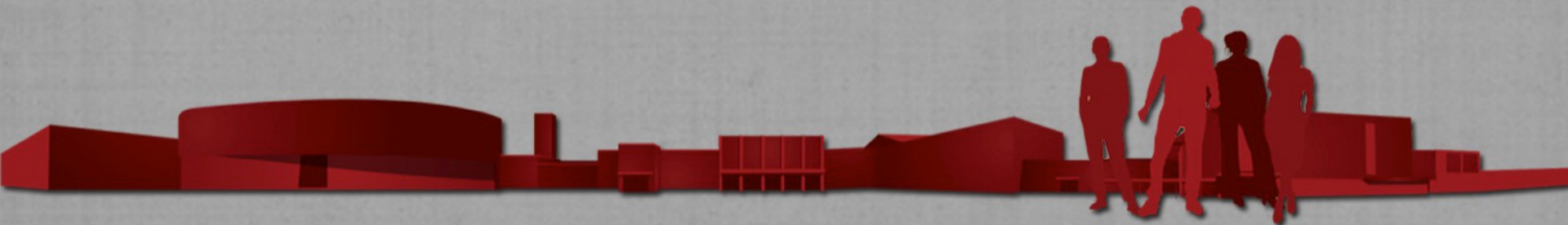


# **BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

**May 12, 2021**

**Serving All or Portions of the Following Communities:**

Blue Island \* Burnham \* Calumet City \* Dixmoor \* Dolton \* East Hazel Crest \* Harvey \* Hazel Crest \*  
Lansing \* Markham \* Phoenix \* Posen \* Riverdale \* South Holland \* Thornton



# **Open Session**

**OPEN SESSION** - Call to Order. Tonight's meeting is being streamed live via videoconferencing on WebEx and is video recorded. The Board President declares that an in-person meeting is not practical or prudent because of the current Disaster Proclamation issued by the Governor. Physical presence for the meeting is not feasible due to the disaster.

# **Roll Call**

# **Pledge of Allegiance**



# **Committee of the Whole**

- *Report from Curriculum Committee*
- *Report from Finance Committee*
- *Report from Policy Committee*
- *Report from Discipline Committee*
- *Report from Facilities Committee*

# **Consent Agenda**

- ***Approval of Minutes:*** Regular Meeting and Executive Session dated April 14, 2021
- ***Approval of District 205 Bills:*** Dated April 15, 2021 through May 12, 2021
- ***Personnel:*** Approval of Resignations, Leave of Absence, New Hires and Terminations dated May 12, 2021

# **Public Participation**

We now open the Public Participation section of our agenda. At this time, members of the community are invited to address the Board. We ask that you state your name and town, limit your total time to two minutes, and talk only about items on the current Board Agenda.

In addition, if your comments are of a critical nature about specific people, the Board requests that you present your comments during the personnel portion of the “executive session.”

The Board will accept comments via email statements to be read at the meeting. Public comments were emailed to [hill.laura@district205.net](mailto:hill.laura@district205.net).

# **Freedom Of Information Act**

- Dr. Doss

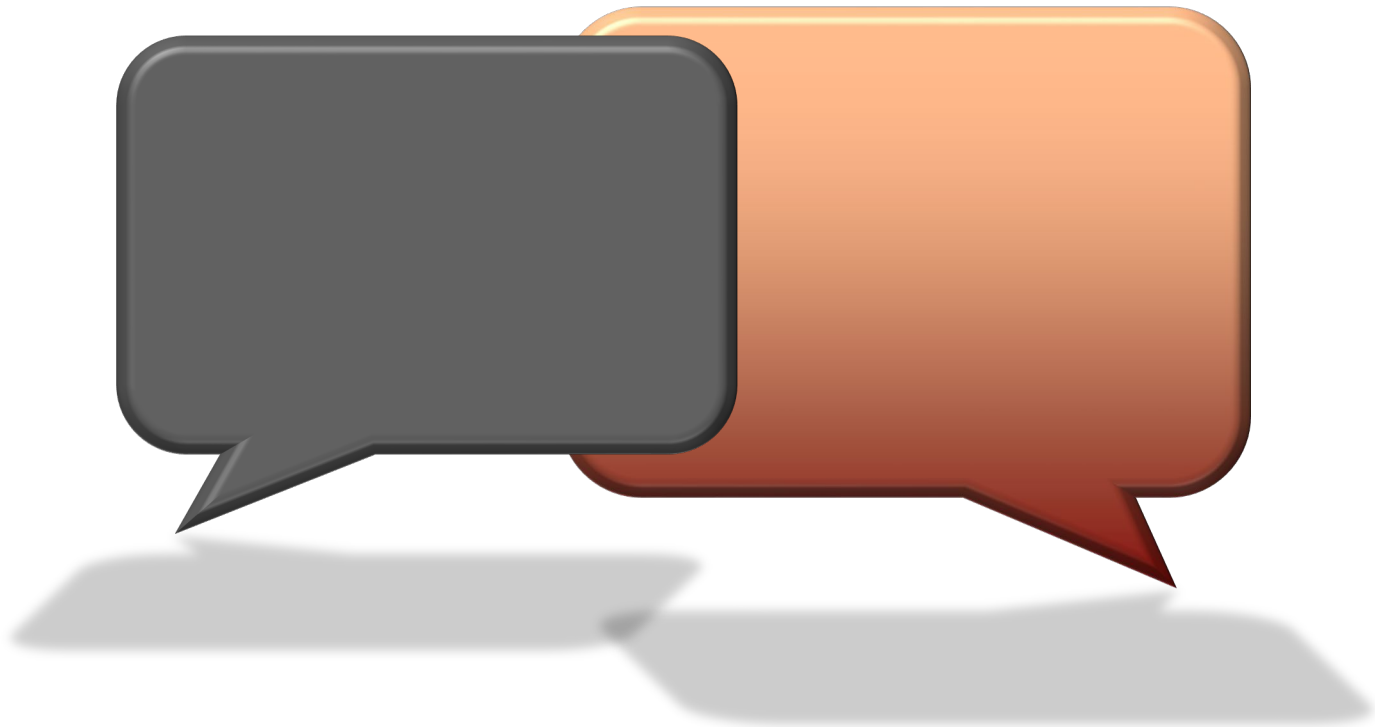
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# **Communications**

- Earl King



# AVID AWARD CEREMONY

TR's AVID program has a long tradition of hosting an end of the year awards banquet for students and parents. This year was no exception! It may have looked a little different, but the annual awards banquet was a huge success and will be remembered for years to come. The first ever Outdoor AVID Awards Ceremony was held on May 7th at 11:00 in the TR Driver's Ed Range. This was the perfect space to set up a large tent and allowed guests to socially distance while viewing the ceremony. Students from every grade level of AVID received awards, and all students and parents received AVID "swag" including t-shirts and water bottles. At the end of the ceremony, individual boxed lunches were provided by Jimbo's catering. The most memorable moment of the awards ceremony was the presentation of the AVID scholarships. Each year, the AVID program fundraises in order to provide two deserving seniors with a \$500 scholarship that can be used for educational expenses. TR's AVID Administrator, Dr. Covington, presented this year's winners, Larry Bryant and Ashley Gil, with their awards while their friends and family cheered them on. The Army Specialist Henry J. Mayfield Student Award Committee also made a guest appearance and surprised senior Cameron Goosby with a \$1000 scholarship that he received for his work in Journalism and AVID. This year's AVID Awards Ceremony will surely

**Falcon Pride!**





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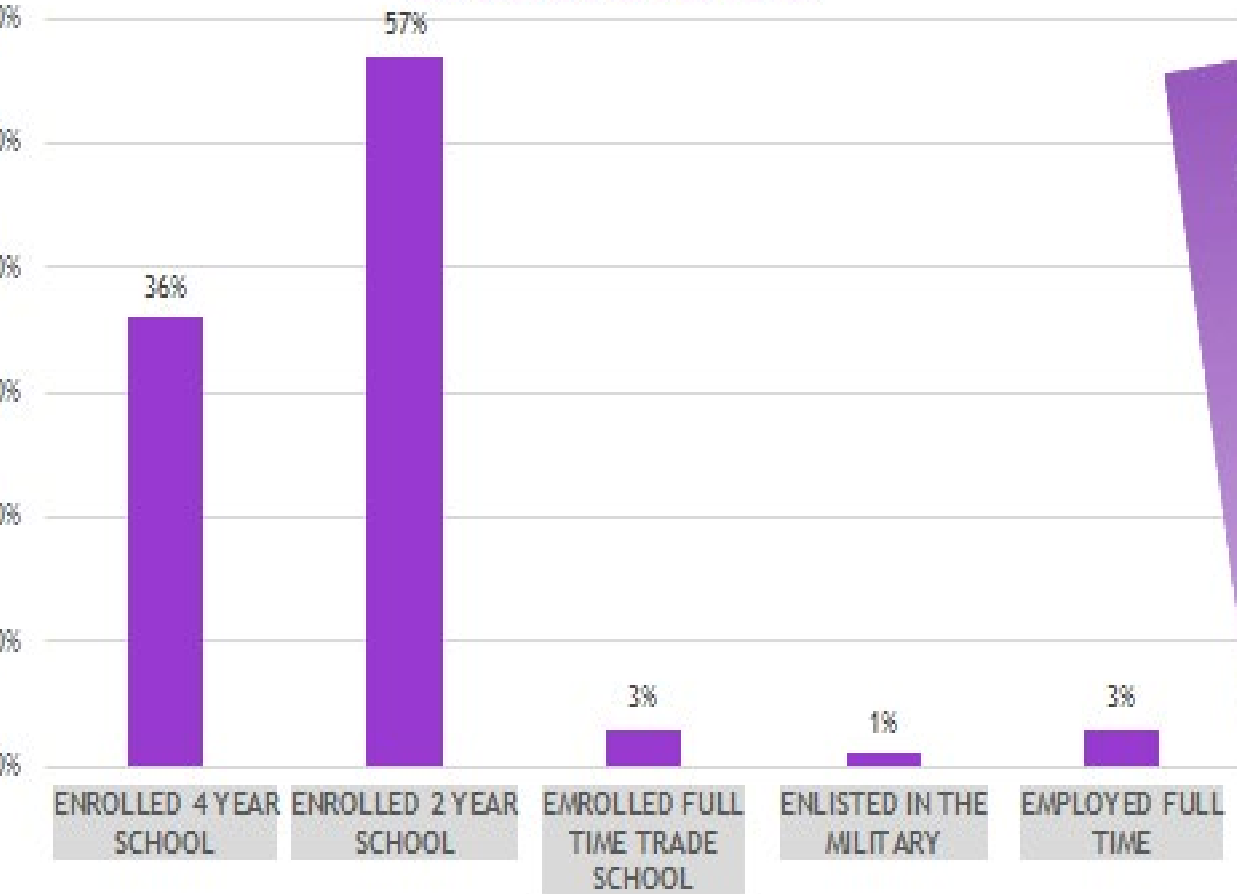


Falcon Pride!



# 100% WILDCATS POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS:

## GRADUATING SENIORS



**SCHOLARSHIP & FINANCIAL AID TOTAL**  
**\$17,763,320**





ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARS THORNTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

Zemarree Brown  
Willie Duckworth  
Cristian Gaytan  
Jasmine Gomez  
Kassandra Ramirez  
Jonathan Rodriguez  
Antoine Stokes  
Susana Zavala



# 2021 BILL & MELINDA GATES SCHOLAR



*WILLIE DUCKWORTH*



# QUESTBRIDGE COLLEGE MATCH SCHOLAR



*KASSANDRA RAMIREZ*





# CONGRATULATIONS BOYS' CO-OP SOCCER TEAM

The Boys' Soccer Team finished the season as **Conference Champs**  
The overall season ended 9-1

- Congratulations to our Six Seniors who will be graduating:
- Jonathan Rodriguez – TT
- Miguel Vargas – TW
- Angel Mendez – TW
- David Zuniga – TW
- Fabian Soto – TW
- Victor Solorio - TR

SAC Conference Champs 🏋️💜⚽



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On April 14th, **27** Students met the following requirements and were virtually inducted into RHO Kappa Social Studies Honor Society:

- Must have enrolled in one AP or IB Social Studies Course
- Must be on pace to successfully complete one AP or IB Social Studies course by graduation
- Have a weighted GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Have an unweighted Social Studies GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Must have no incidents of academic dishonesty
- Must have a "C" or higher in any current Social Studies class

**Congratulations to All the Inductees!!!**

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# CONGRATS! NATIONAL TECHNICAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES



TTHS's National Technical Honor Society honored seven students on April 30th during a Pinning Processional.

Congratulations to:

- **Stephany Navarro**
- **Rodrick Grant**
- **Sommor Bigby**
- **Isaudi Garcia**
- **Qowiyu Amuda**
- **Keila Morales**
- **Michelle Villalobos**



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# Congratulations to Thornwood's C/O 2021 Top Ten Students !



***Thornwood High School***

***Class of 2021***

***Top Ten Students***



**1 Victoria Abuwa**



**1 Kennady Hall**



**2 Zakiyah Muhammad**



**3 Christine Nosike**



**4 Jazmyn Hughes**



**5 Teresa Funes-Martinez**



**6 Sofia Ceja**



**7 Noah Thomas**



**8 Daniel Blanco**



**9 Kayla Raymond**



**10 Kaylah Keith**



**Thunderbird Nation**



## "South Holland's Living"

**SOUTH HOLLAND**  
*Living*

May | June 2022

Pictured in the middle are  
TW Teachers:  
**Danny Gray & Susan Hudson**  
Honoring our South Holland Teachers

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Eric Tucker  
Steven D. Valen  
Danna Walker  
Marlee A. Wallace  
Becky Waters  
James D. Welby  
Marilyn M. Wells  
Norm West  
Crystal Wiley  
Michael Wilson  
Lynn Wolcott  
Nakota Young

**THORNWOOD HIGH SCHOOL**  
Principal: Don C. Holmes  
Assistant Principals:  
Mara Brown  
Dr. Todd Hart  
Theresa Walsh  
Superintendent:  
Dr. Nathaniel Cunningham, Jr.  
Assistant Superintendents:  
Dr. Jerry B. Davis  
Torbjorn Hansen

**TEACHERS:**  
Mike Achard  
Ray Adams  
Samuel Aguirre  
Walter Almon  
Susan Antkowi  
Patricia Bailey  
Shannon Bandy  
Deanne Beardsley  
Lynne Benson  
Rhea Berman  
David Beverson  
Kelly Bohannon  
Arthur Boylan  
Janis Brannon  
Joanne Brooks  
Shauna Brown  
Patricia Bryant  
Billy Bundy  
Christine Burger  
James Burchette  
Thomas Cain  
Carmen Cadden  
Anastasia Chandler  
Michael Conak  
Anthony Conway  
Cherise Cowens  
Gret Coffer  
Lorraine Collins  
Nancy Connor  
Jason D'Onof

Cheryl Oulshott-Horn  
Carol Curtis  
Mark Davidson  
Mary Deemster-Johnson  
Jennifer Durkin  
James Dye  
Robert Easton  
David Eaves  
Steven Edgar  
Shawn Emory  
Brian Evans  
Melissa Felate  
Betsy Fields  
Danyla Flaherty  
Joanne Flowers  
Sharon Fomby  
Brian Frank  
Patricia Gaffney  
Daniel Garcia  
Richard Geler  
Johney Goewels  
Denny Gray  
Vanessa Guzman  
Elizabeth Guzman  
Marlene Guzman-Hess  
Cecilia Hampton  
Anika Hardy Douglas  
James Heinrich  
Cedric Henderson  
Julie Henneman  
Joann Hines  
Gina Hookins  
Jennifer Hovavvill  
Susan Hubert  
Danielle Jantz  
Krisita Jantz  
Shelia Joanne Johnson  
Kimberly Jones-Phelan  
Vince Kales  
Annela Karples  
Karen Karples  
Jennifer King  
Tammy King  
Patricia Knowles  
Patricia Kuchan  
Jennifer Kuchan  
Andrew Kugel  
Kris Kuzewsky  
Maureen Lee  
Julian Long  
Shelia Lott  
Deborah Lottick  
Michelle Lottick  
Christina Lutz  
Jessica MacCall  
Christine Maugh

Dennis Marshall  
Melanie Mathias  
Jennifer McCubbin  
Anthony Medina  
Crystal Meier-Balshaw  
Katherine Miller-Craig  
Walter Milouse  
Michael Moore  
Verneda Moody-Rogge  
Aubrie Mulcrand  
Susan Pahlis  
Valencia Norton  
Alejandra Ortiz  
Edgar Pascuas  
Nicole Pappas  
Jordan Penning  
Olivera Perovic  
Marnie Rogers  
Katherine Rondel  
Kathie Robinson-Ober  
Anna Roque  
Kyle Rouse  
Shirley Sides  
Miriam Simons  
Deanna Simons  
Renee Smit  
Dorothy Sorensen  
Paul Stach  
Kenneth Smith  
Diane Snyder  
Melissa Spilhaus  
Rita Stancus  
Charles Starnes  
Sheldi Swoboda  
Rafael Tabor  
Cristal Taylor  
Joanne Tice  
Jennifer D. Tiedon-Jensen  
Jennifer Todd  
Heidi Trudette Hudson  
Diane Tupper  
Arlene Valenz  
Cynthia Walker  
Kathryn Ward  
Kenneth "Shane"  
John Wheeler  
Elizabeth White  
Dawn Wile  
Cristal Wilkins  
Eric Wilkins  
Mary Wimmel  
Annette Wilmot  
Stacy Wilmot-Jew  
Shirley Wolfe  
Gail York  
Reverie Young

Kourtney Young  
George Zarewsk  
Don Zeng  
Linda Zocco  
Theresea Zugg

**UNIT CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**  
Principal: Neil Oakes  
Assistant Principals:  
Steven Herman

**TEACHERS:**  
Chris Bailema  
Dave Bowen  
Hannah Eve  
David Friesen  
John Han  
Amy Webbsom  
Sara Webbsom

**TAMU SCHOOL**  
Principal: Christine Wilson  
Assistant Principal:  
Angela Guadagn  
Superintendents: Dr. Teresa D. Hill

**TEACHERS:**  
Olivierette Andolan  
Gail Bonch  
Patricia Camacho  
Toby Cornell  
Cedricia Cornett  
Gibberly Dahl  
Nadia James-Martin  
Somersha Gale  
Angie Gonzalez  
Matthew Gonski  
Jason Gutierrez  
Cheryl Gutierrez  
Wendy Harmanick  
Kris Hill  
Barbara Karpavici  
Catherine Kiefer  
Maurice Kiebo  
Hans Kiebo  
Ruggie Miller  
Caroline Olson  
Richard Olenik  
Stephanie Parnis  
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Nancy Riedinger  
Shandi Rothman  
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Sharon Spillman  
Gaye Whitman

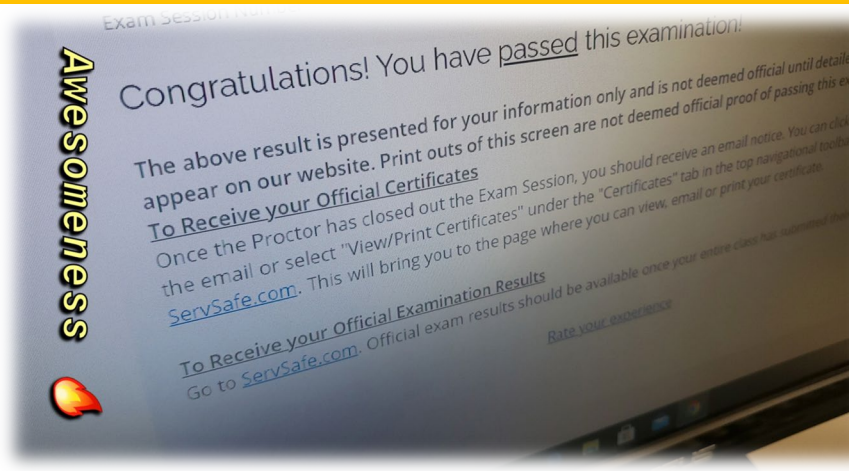
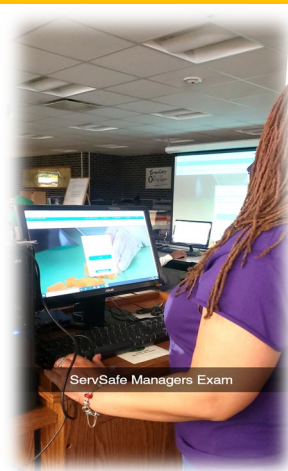
# **TW Junior is a National Merit Scholar**

## **Elijah Muhich**

- ❖ Elijah Muhich has been selected as a National Merit Scholar! This distinction results from exceptionally high scores he received on the PSAT/NMSQT exam taken in October 2020.
- ❖ He is now eligible to participate in the National Merit Scholarship Program for academic scholarships to be awarded in 2022.
- ❖ Elijah continues to be an outstanding academic student involved in many extra – curricular and community service activities.
- ❖ Elijah is a member of the National Honor Society and has received numerous awards and honors including Perfect Attendance. Each quarter of this school year he has earned recognition as a Thornwood Distinguished Scholar and presently ranks first in the Class of 2022!



# Culinary Arts Students Earn Serv Safe Certificates



- Last week 167 Thunderbird Culinary Arts students earned the SERV Safe Manager Certification from Rouxbe International Online School

- The SERV Safe Manager Certification verifies that a manager or person-in-charge has sufficient food safety knowledge to protect the public from foodborne illness. ... The SERV Safe Manager Certification is accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) under the Conference for Food Protection Standards.

[www.servsafe.com](http://www.servsafe.com)

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# Scholar-Athlete Signs Letter of Intent



- Congratulations to Christine Nosike on signing her National Letter of Intent to Southern Illinois University, Track & Field.
- Nosike is the definition of a Student Athlete. Her combined academic and athletic scholarships and grants to give her a full ride.
- Her sophomore year she had the marks to qualify to go to state but could not go because only two athletes can go to sectionals from one school.
- Her junior year she was ranked #1 in discus and #2 in shotput before the season was lost to the Pandemic.
- Her senior year she is ranked #1 in discus and #2 in shotput.





# Thunderbird Scholar-Athlete Signs Letter of Intent cont'd



Aaron Terrell officially signed to continue his education at Friends University in Wichita, Kansas. Aaron will be running cross country and track on an athletic scholarship and majoring in Graphic Design. Aaron is a two-time All-Conference athlete and Conference Champion for our Thornwood Thunderbirds.

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# Congratulations!

Miss Zena White is an amazing young lady! Zena is the epitome of resilience and tenacity and has overcome multiple challenges to graduate in four years. Due to matters beyond her control, Zena did not experience much academic success. Prior to the last three semesters at the Peace Center, Zena's attendance in school was nearly non-existent. Her resilience and tenacity manifested in her successful pursuit to recover missed credits amidst other personal and family challenges.

Join the Peace Center staff and students to salute Zena White as she graduates on May 16, 2021.



**Zena White**

# Peace Center



Thank-you to everyone for a Great Year!



Outlook Academy

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Outlook Academy



# **Unfinished Business**

# **New Business**

- A. *Student Presentation: Thornridge AVID and Thornton Mock Trial Students - **Mr. Fickes***

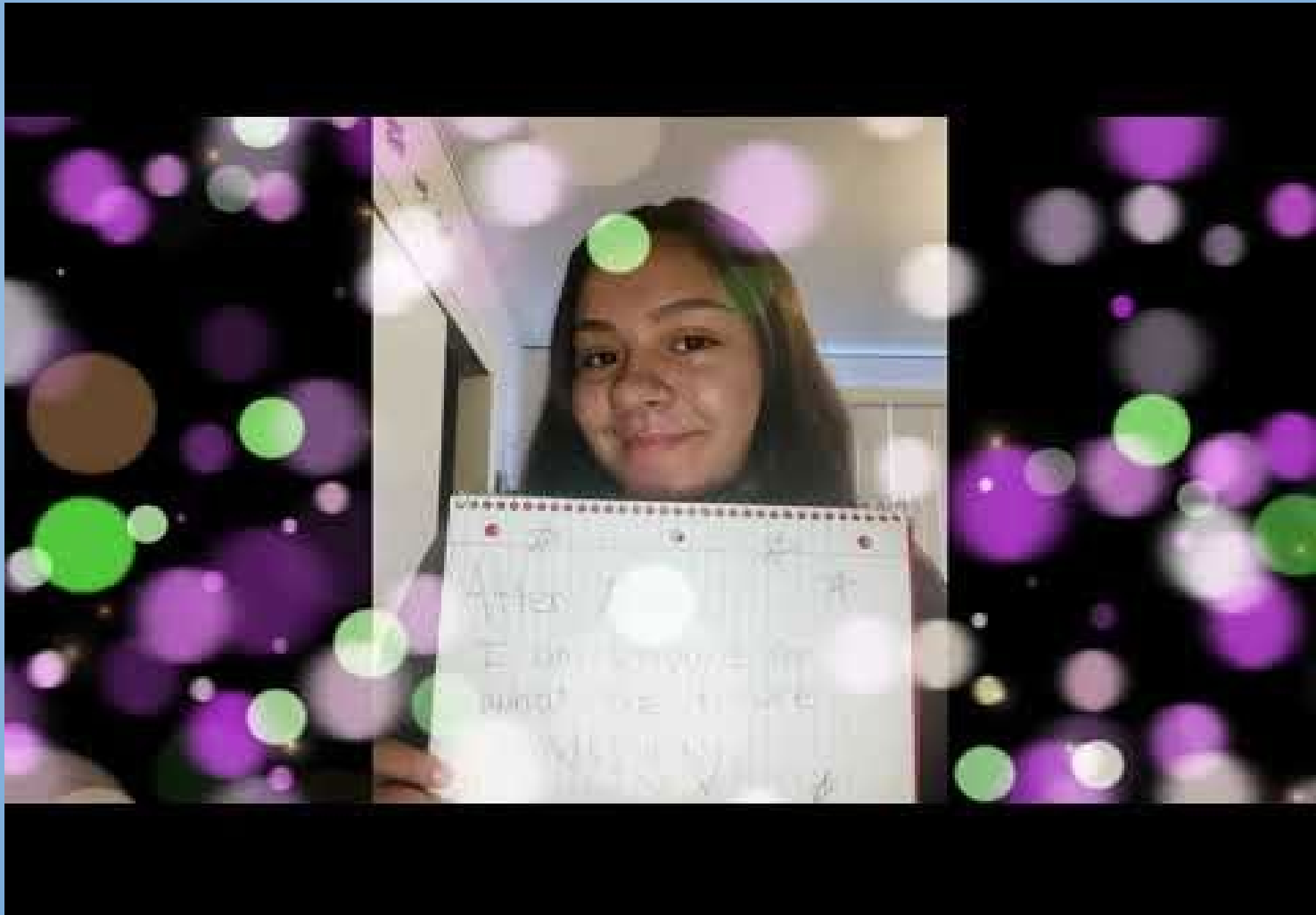
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# AVID Class of 2021

Thornridge High School

A solid blue silhouette of a crowd of graduates at the bottom of the frame. Many of the figures have their arms raised in celebration, and one figure on the right is holding a graduation cap high in the air.

# Cardboard Confessionals 2021



## AVID Scholarship Winners!

### Larry Bryant:

- \$500 AVID Scholarship
- 4.2 GPA
- AP and IB Student
- Band Member
- Division 1 Rating
- Student Board Member
- Will attend UIC

### Ashley Gil:

- \$500 AVID Scholarship
- 3.8 GPA
- AP Student
- Certified Microsoft Office Specialist
- Illinois Seal of Biliteracy
- Will attend Depaul

### Cameron Goosby:

- Recipient of the Army Specialist Henry J. Mayfield Jr. Student Award
- \$1000 Scholarship
- Chosen for his excellence in Journalism and AVID
- Will attend NIU



## Post High School Plans!

- A'Marie Jenkins: Albion College
- Aaliyah Fuller: SIUE
- Amber Dixon: SIUE
- Ariel C Gardner: South Suburban
- Ashley Gil: Depaul University
- Cameron Goosby: Northern Illinois University
- Dakota Moss: Wingate University
- Daniya Moman: SIUE
- Derrick Aidedji: university of memphis
- Devale Thornton: Roosevelt University
- Fatou Diop: Illinois State University
- Gabrielle Pearson: Jackson State University
- Jamaia Lauderdale: South Suburban or Chamberlain
- Jamiah Boykins: WIU
- Jayonna Smith: Clark Atlanta University
- Kailah Milliner: South Suburban
- Keita Pinckney: wioa program

- Kenyonna McCollum: Eastern Illinois
- LaBria Gordon: Bradley University or UIUC if I have any luck!
- Larry Bryant: University of illinois at chicago
- LaShaun Squalls: Lincoln University
- LaShawn Douglas: SIU E
- Majestyc Smith: Paul Mitchell
- Mariela Garces: Western
- Nya Williams: Western Illinois University
- Racheal Shelton: Purdue University
- Ramon C Robinson: Bryant and Stratton
- Raven Simmons: SIUE
- Shamyia Burnett: Southern Illinois at Carbondale
- Skyla L Purham: Eastern Illinois University
- Sukari Hill: Western Illinois University
- Tahjai Seaton: South Suburban College
- Victor A Solorio: Trade School or SSC

# **New Business**

- B. *Recommended Approval of 2021-2022 IHSA Membership Renewal for Thornridge, Thornton Township and Thornwood High Schools – **Mr. Fickes***

# **New Business**

- C. *Recommended Approval of Snap-On (Precision Measuring Instruments) – **Mr. Fickes***

# **New Business**

D. *Recommended Approval of KALPA (Professional Development System) – Mr. Fickes*

# **New Business**

- E. *Recommended Approval of Smartboard and Projector Upgrade – **Mr. Horton***

# **New Business**

- F. *Recommended Approval of Pitney Bowes Contract Renewal*  
– **Mr. Horton**

# **New Business**

- G. *Recommended Approval of District 205 Vision Statement, Mission Statement and Core Values – **Dr. Cunningham***

# **Superintendent's Report**



# **Executive Session**

- None

# **Adjournment**

## **NEXT MEETING**

June 9, 2021

6:30pm

WebEx Conference and Thornwood High  
School