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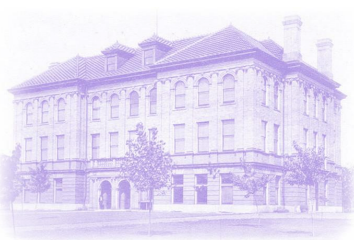
TTHS PROM: THE MET GALA

The magical milestone known as Prom has come and gone, but the experience will forever be an exciting memory. Thornton students were cordially invited to attend the Prom on May 4, 2024 at the Willis Tower Skydeck in Chicago. This year's theme was the "Met Gala": A Hollywood Red Carpet Affair. Attendees dressed to impress in this year's latest prom fashions. Prior to attending the dance, many students had lavish send offs where they revealed their elegant dresses and suits to family and friends.



A special thank you to the Prom Committee for making this night special for our students. The evening was filled with joy, laughter, and memorable moments thanks to all of the hard work and planning that went into this year's event. Also, congratulations are in order to the King and Queen of the Prom: Malachi Davis and Precious Driver.

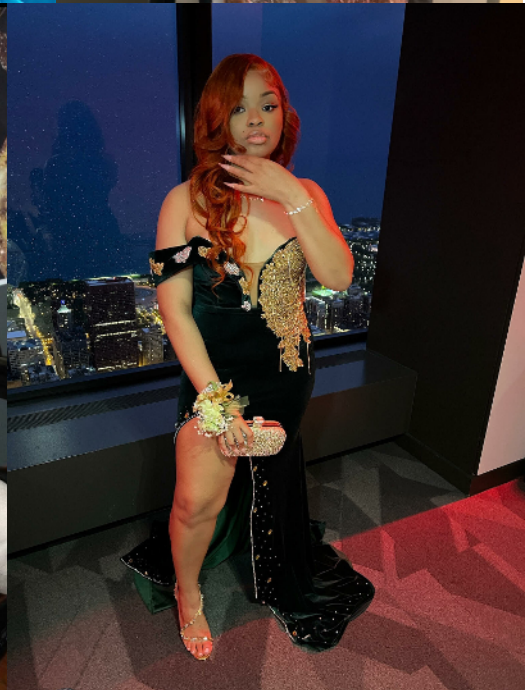
We wish all of our Senior Wildcats the very best of luck as they prepare to graduate and begin the next chapter of their lives. Your hard work and dedication to yourselves has finally paid off! It is now time to pursue your dreams and become contributing members of our society. Congratulations to the Class of 2024- you did it!



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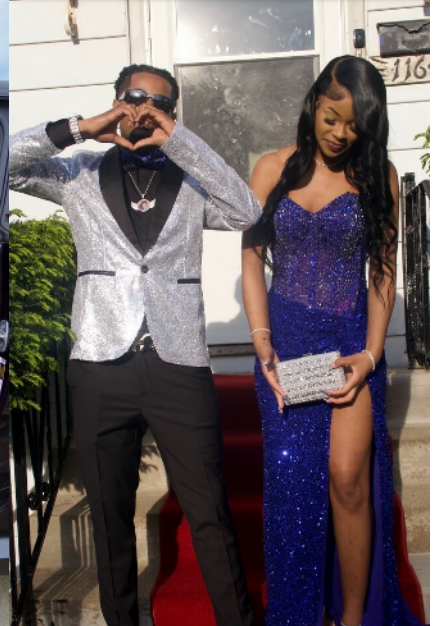
2024 PROM COLLAGE

"THE MET GALA"



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SENIOR MOST 2024



Senior Most

Tallest

Shortest

Loudest

Quietest

Shhh...

Most Popular

Class Clown

Funniest



Celebrity Look Alike

Senior Look Alike

Most Conceited

Most Dramatic



Most Unique Style

Most Unique Name

Most Attractive

Most Athletic

Eyebrows on Fleek

Most Likely to Succeed

Most Talented

Male

Morez Johnson

Dylan Browley

A'Donn Lyles

Amarion Coleman

Morez Johnson

Ryan Jackson

Al Taylor

Tarell Moutry Jr.

Efren Reyes & Angel Huijon

Cameren Sweeney-Sparks

Al Taylor

Stephen Williams

Ozziel Reyna

Jordy Reyes

Desean Ray

Desean Ray

Nayan Metcalf

Dylan Browley



Female

Zion Hyde

Diamond Moffett

Tyla Hudson

Nicole Gonzalez

Alexandria Ford

Khalia Gray

Tyla Hudson

Zion Hyde & YaKhira Hall

Taleah Harris

Taleah Harris

Katelyn Cole

Unique Ivy

Alicia Williams & Viviana Alvizo

Alexandria Ford & Tiffany Campos

Mariah McClelland

Margaret Gonzalez

Shaunti Jones



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SENIOR MOST 2024



Senior Most

Male

Female

Best Laugh

Efren Reyes



Kaia Wilkins

Best Personality

Caleb Steele

Litzy Rodriguez

Best Hair

Jordy Reyes

Yakhira Hall

Best Friends

Brando Monarrez & David Villeda

Vanessa Angulo & Fatima Hernandez

Best Smile



Caleb Steele

Zariah Plowden

Best Eyes

Malachi Davis

Qiara Alexander



Best Dressed

Malachi Davis



Emoni Christian

Best Dancer

Caleb Steele

Zariah Plowden

Best Nick Name

Tarell Moutry Jr. (Tarrelly)

Jayla Kelly (Jelly)

Cutest Couple



Jerrell Turner & Unique Ivy

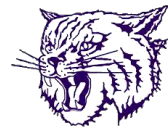
Tarell Moutry Jr. & Viviana Alvizo



Most School Spirit

Frederick Osborne

Marea Williams



Best Singer

Stephen Williams



Mauryta Butler-Gasper

Most Changed Since
Freshman Year

Andres Sanchez

Vanessa Angulo

Most Involved

A'Donn Lyles

Salencia Johnson

Most Senioritis

Ozziel Reyna

Fatima Hernandez

Most Artistic



Jonathan Meza



Shakara Coombs

Thornton Drama Season Concludes

The Contest Play and Group Interpretation season takes a lot of perseverance but is also a great experience packed with a lot of fun. The students put together 2 shows in a very short amount of time working after school, on the weekends, and on days off to ensure that Thornton had two competitive performances with a chance to advance to State in both. This year the students performed *Too Heavy for Your Pocket* for Contest Play and *T-Rex: Her Fight for Gold* for Group Interpretation. The Thornton Drama department hosted the IHSA Sectional competition March 16th. After two phenomenal performances, the entire cast of the Contest Play was nominated to the All-Sectional cast which were Dylan Browley, Shaunti Jones, Layla Bradley, and Ivan Walker. The Group Interp also had several cast members nominated to the All-Sectional



cast including Shaunti Jones, Dylan Browley, Layla Bradley, Ivan Walker, and Efren Reyes. The Contest play advanced to State finishing 2nd at the Sectional competition. The Group Interp just fell one short finishing in 4th place. The Contest Play cast and crew had the opportunity to perform at the IHSA State competition at Sterling High School in Sterling, IL March 21st-23rd. After an

outstanding performance, the show finished 4th in the State with all four cast members named to the All-State cast. Congrats to the cast and crew on outstanding performances and showcasing just how talented Thornton is in drama.



TTHS Speech Team

Season Recap

After another long season of practice and competition, the Thornton Speech team showed why they are still one of the best teams in the state. Every week from November to February, students competed and showcased their talents against other schools around the area. Some highlights included the team hosting the 39th annual Thornton Turkey Tourney in November and the IHSA Sectional Speech competition in February. After all the hard work and dedication, the Speech team was able to advance 3 events to the IHSA State Finals in the middle of February which took place at the Peoria Civic Center in Peoria, IL. Dylan Browley was the State runner up in Oratorical Declamation, Vanessa Angulo placed 5th in Radio Speaking and Al Taylor was a finalist in Original Oratory. Congratulations to the entire team for their commitment to the season and representing Thornton with style.



Class of 2026 Half Cap Ceremony

The sophomore Half Cap Ceremony took place in the Thornton Township High School auditorium on April 19th, 2024. The purpose of the Half Cap ceremony is to honor and congratulate the dedicated 10th grade students that are currently on track to graduate in 2026. In order to be eligible to participate, students must have earned at least 10 credits throughout their freshman and sophomore years of high school.

Guest speaker, Dr. Shadae Booker-Shelton was a former graduate of Thornton Township High School (Class of 2004). She joined the ceremony to share some words of wisdom and inspiration with our Wildcats. Dr. Booker-Shelton is a highly qualified Board-Certified family nurse practitioner that earned her doctoral degree in nursing from Northern Kentucky University. She also earned her master's degree in nursing from Governors State University and she received her bachelor's degree in business administration from DeVry University. Dr. Booker-Shelton is also an entrepreneur as she is the co-owner of A & S Divine Healthcare in Calumet City and is the vice president of Angel's Helping Hands, which is a nonprofit organization mentorship program for young teen girls and boys.

After the ceremony, students and their families gathered in the Garden Room in the cafeteria to celebrate and enjoy some refreshments. Overall, the Half Cap Ceremony was a huge success. Keep up the great work, Wildcats!



Sophomore students crossed the stage during the Half Cap Ceremony to celebrate being on track.

Semester 2 Final Exam Schedule

Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
May 17, 2024	May 20, 2024	May 21, 2024	May 22, 2024
<u>Period 1</u> 8:00- 9:30	<u>Period 4/5 or 5/6</u> 8:00- 9:30	<u>Period 8/9 or 9/10</u> 8:00- 9:30	Make-up day. Teachers finalize grades.
<u>Period 2</u> 9:35- 11:05	<u>Period 6/7 or 7/8</u> 9:35- 11:05	<u>Period 11</u> 9:35- 11:05	
<u>Period 3</u> 11:10- 12:40	<u>Grab n' Go Lunch</u> 11:10- 11:35	<u>Grab n' Go Lunch</u> 11:10- 11:35	
<u>Grab n' Go Lunch</u> 12:50- 1:15			



Freshmen On Track Celebration



These Freshman girls had a great time hanging out in the Field House.

Thornton Township High School honored the academically successful Freshman students by hosting the first annual Freshmen Wildcat on Track Event. It was intended to recognize the first year students that completed the work necessary to be on track for graduation. This means that these students have earned a total of not less than 3.0 credits and are passing all of their current classes. A total of 305 Freshman were eligible to participate.

The celebration took place in the Field House complete with a DJ, games, drinks, snacks, and an obstacle course.

The students had a lot of fun choosing activities to participate in and socializing with their peers. Students even received purple shirts to wear to the event. Many of the students reported that it felt very nice to be rewarded for all of their hard work and dedication.



QUARTER 3 HONOR ROLL

DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS SENIORS

Arroyo, Selena
Hernandez, Adrian
Reyes, Efren
Sanchez, Bryan
Vhora, Mustakim
Firojmohmad
Vohara, Abubakr Abdulsatar
Gil Ramirez, Wendy
Perez Mendez, Angel
Perez, Anthony
Richmond-Bush, Nasiya
Sanchez, Andres
Sigers, Phalan
Smith, Jamir Destin
Taiwo, Opeoluwa
Alvizo, Viviana
Angulo, Vanessa Araceli
Coombs, Shakara
Culberson-Stokes, Tyreail
Fulton, Jeremiah Isaiah
Gomez, Jose Refugio
Gonzalez, Kelly
Gonzalez, Margeret
Hall, Yakhira Zaayona
Harris, Taleah
Hyde, Zion
Longs, Nephitetti
Lopez, John Bryan
Metcalf, Nayan
Meza, Jonathan
Monarrez, Brando
Moreno-Martinez, Melissa
Moutry Jr, Tarrell
Pressley, Tyana Keira
Ray, DeSean Trenell
Rivera, Axel
Robles, Arely Fernanda
Rodriguez, Litzy Michelle
Smith, Alaynah Rayne'
Taylor, Al

Villeda, David
Williams, Marea
Brown, Daykota
Butler-Gasper, Mauryta
Castillo, Alicia
Coleman, Amarion
Cruz, Mariangel Melissa
Reyes, Jordy Geovany
Johnson, Salencia
Villalobos, Michelle
Wilkins, Kaia
Wright, Quavon

DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS JUNIORS

Gonzalez, Cynthia
Vhora, Fayezen
Vhora, Zaara Mohamad Hanif
Garcia, Monica
Garcia, Suleima
Gomez, Jacqueline
Gonzalez, Juliana
Grayson, Taniya
Hicks, Mariyah
Jimenez, Emily
Bell, NaKaia
Benjamin, Torrence
Bright, Destiny K
Bustos, Denise
Chavez-Rios, Jesus
Gonzalez Becerra, Edgar
Leon, Victor
Leyva, Alex
Mariscal, Jocelyn
McPherson, Kishun
Navarro, Diego
Ochoa, Anagabriel
Oke-Samuel, Ajibola
Parker, Karnysha
Reno, Jaida
Rodriguez, Valeria

Simmons, Vanessa
Solano, Rafael Antonio
Vahora, Sana
Valencia, Katherine
Westmoreland, Taylor
Boone, Kamiyah
Brooks, Amiracl
Cisneros, Jazmin
Cruz, Alma R
Daniels, Marissa
De La Paz, Cesar
De La Torre, Andrea
Paget, Geniyah Alexis
Pressley, Taylah Jaye
Price, Sheridan
Purifoy, Nashawn
Reveles-Munoz, Nelly
Rodriguez, Alexa
Rodriguez, Anthony
Callahan, Tyree
Moutry, Jarrell
Reyes-Rodriguez, Alexandra
Tye, Calia
Vahora, Arshnaaz
Valadez, David
Vazquez, Kevin Matthew
Walker, Ivan
Westbrook Jr, Darnell
Wilson, Angel
Zarate, Efrain

DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS SOPHOMORES

Cholico, Ivan Rodrigo
Conwell, Jamayia
Cruz Reyes, Miguel
Diaz, Ashly
Gomez, Nelly Julissa
Gutierrez, Orlando Zeus
Reynoso Garcia, Melannie
Guadalupe
Valle, Ernesto

Zuniga, Naomi
Ortega, Milagros
Perez, Janluca
Pickett, Veronica
Rivera, Francisco
Rodriguez, Fernando
Knight, Trinity
Adedeji, Emmanuel
Jesutomiwa
Adegbite, Ashley
Alcala, Sebastian
Antoine, Isabelle Shania
Boykin, Patience Ayanna
Carter Jr, Antoine
Carter, Jakiya
Dawodu, Kolawole Jojuola
Galan Jr, Geronimo
Garcia, Jessica
Garcia, Messy
Garcia, Sebastian
Gomez, Alexandra
Goree, Madison
Hart, James Jaden
Amuda, Taofeeq
Buenrostro, Pablo Arturo
Joseph, Kyariane Rebecca
Lay, Qajuan
Mendez-Teran, Yaneli
Vazquez, Jeyson
Verduzco, Estrella
Vhora, Amenaben
White, Alyssa



QUARTER 3 HONOR ROLL



DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS FRESHMEN

Alcantar Bucio, Juan
Caceres, Juan
Curtis III, Debbie Annette
Danley, Aaliyah L
Dixon, Keilah
Edwards, Leneice
Fourte, Anthony
Gimm, John
Hernandez Parra, Rosa
Martinez, Yarazetd
Ocampo Sandoval, Carmen Yuridia
Rodriguez, Allisson
Salas, Edwin
Ivery, Malik
Jackson, Rae'L Shynece
McCall, Laila
Miller, Olivia
Peck-Patterson, Trenton
Pickett, Jasmine
Radilla, Enrique
Robinson, Sharvia
Rodriguez, Andrea
Santana Escobedo, Damaris
Serna Perez, Alejandro
Bustos, Nancy
Cruz, Nayeli
Gomez, Emily
Hernandez, Stephanie
Jackson, Sarae
McCondichie, Nakiyah Monique
Moutry, Tayden
Toyeme, Oluwatimilehin
Wade, Jovontae
Williams, James
Zambrano, Giovanni

High Honor Roll Seniors

Ajcot Lux, Jose Alonso

Casas Gonzalez, Maria Fernanda
Garcia Chacon, Maria
Garcia, Erick
Huijon, Angel
Martinez, Diego E
Paredes, Yesica
Perez Salmeron, Jocelyn
Sanchez-Gomez, Arely
Valle, Jose
Edmondson, Camryn
Hernandez, Yvonne Destiny
Howell, Jeffrey Paul
Johnson Jr, Morez
Osborne, Frederick Douglass
Phyfiher, Errick Lamar
Poindexter, Robert
Sanchez, Cesar
Shaviers, Makayla Renay
Smith Jr, Jamar
Steele, Caleb Terrell
Strickland, Janayia
Leonides, Daisy
Lopez, Alise M
Alexander, Qiara
Arrendondo, Melani Leylani
Browley, Dylan
Ivy, Unique
Randle, Jashawn Omar
Turner, Jerell
Villalobos, Edgar Eduardo
Williams Jr, Xavier

High Honor Roll Juniors

Arroyo, Pedro
Franco Serrano, Mariana G
Martinez, Alexis
Moya Camacho, Juan
Paredes, Alejandro
Socop, Naysa
Zaragoza, Naomi
Downs, Lyric

Escobar, Ashlynn Alexa
Figueroa, Alberto
Hayden, Kendra
Hernandez Aldama, Marisol
Holyfield, Semmirria
Johnson, Shaniya Teresa D
Lumpkin, Jchaun
Mendoza, Jesus
Moore, Joseph
Smith, Najgee
Stallion, Imani
Allen, Jalen Justin
Barahona, Christian
Becton, Michael
Clegg, Lemenzo
Owens, Wade
Ramos, Kathy
Tyehimba, Sajda
Williams, Aniya
Wilson Jr, Jeremy
Wilson-Wade, Jakarta
Wilson, Jalah

High Honor Roll Sophomores

Arredondo, Lizbeth
Delgado, Sthefany
Diaz, Valarie
Mendez, Angelina Marily
Molina, Melanie
Ontiberos, Elizabeth
Plowden, Aniyah Elizabeth
Romero, Jose
Sanchez Echeveste, Hugo
Vahora, Salim S
Velazquez, Aaron
Zavala, Roberto Carlos
Lewis, Aaliyah Faith
Marshall, Allen Pierre
Brooks, Munique Anton
Chapman, Amillyah
Anderson, Jahonnah Shadae
Rodriguez, Jimena

Monzerrath
Tobal, Ashley
Witcher, Tiaira
Woods, Taylor

High Honor Roll Freshmen

Barbosa, Melani
Benavides, Armando
Campbell, Markele
Campos, Angel
Clay, Ja Quori C
Dunbar, Mekhi Cameron
Espinoza, Emiliano
Galvan Rodriguez, Jackelyn
Monarrez, Madelaine
Rodriguez Ferrer, Jessica
San Pablo, Andrea
Sanguino Pena, Sara S
Vahora, Raafiya
Vazquez, Angel
Vhora, Ridaben
Zahoor, Zainab
Harris, Jahleel
Hayden, Terell
Ikenyi, Amarachi B
Lee, Taylor
Lewis, Tsure
Luckett, Me cai Maurice
Mariscal, Leslie
Marshall, Amirah
Mcgee, Derrick
Ruiz, Adolfo
Shumake, Darche
Spivey, Asiyana
Stevenson, Kobe
Stroger, Lashawn
Thomas, Gregory
Branch, Jaiden
Taylor, Aaliyah Nichelle
Vahora, Mohamad Tahir
Vasquez, Jimme
Vega, Jasmine
Vera, Noe

QUARTER 3 HONOR ROLL

Honor Roll Seniors

Cardenas, Jocelyn
Gonzalez Hidalgo, Edgar F
Gutierrez, Stephanie
Munoz, Victor Hugo
Perez, Marconi
Perez, Yolette
Vahora, Mahammad
Zakariya
Vahora, Mahmad Imad N
Driver, Precious
Gaskill, Tariq
Graves, Darrius Austin
Green, Isaiah L
Hooks, Neko Essaun
Jackson, Qilee Azreal
Phillips, James Kenneth
Rogers, Crishay
Scott, Gary
Senior Jr, Lionel
Key, Mia
Lawler, Jeremiah
Magana, Brian
Martin, Joshua
McNeal, Diamond
Reyes, Aylin
Adams, Omarion
Adams, Tracy Yvette
Anderson, Rashawn Jalen
Maurice
Antoine, Nathan Edson
Cole, Katelyn Naomi
Collier, Shamauree R
Davis, La Coyia
Lyles, A'Donn
Norfleet Fletcher, Nazharie
Thompson, Aaliyah A
Tyson, DeMarcus Kenneth

Whiteside, Marrisa D
Williams III, Phillip
Anthony
Williams, Danielle A
Williams, Jatyria
Williams, Stephen
Wilson, Lavae

Honor Roll Juniors

Castillo, Miguel A
Jimenez Loreto, Sarai
Nazareth
Ramirez, Oscar
Santiago, Bianca
Estes, Renaya
Ford, Imani
Hernandez Rangel, Guadalupe
Jones, Amayah
Jones, Sariyah
Martinez, Vanessa L
McLean, Kristen
Shumake, Ciara
Taylor, Lauren
Anderson, Dashawn
Ball, Tamiayah
Glenn-Brown, DayShaun R
Pleasant, Joshua
Rambo, Zamari D
Randle El, Imani
Robinson, Elijah Kodey
Turner, Alandus Jermarion
Wallace, Brianna A
Wallace, Christine A
Watson-Dell, Tiana
Williams, Stephina

Honor Roll Sophomores

Cabrera-Vergara, Zamira
Cortez, Mia
Lluga Aimara, James Dacy
Lopez Martinez, Johan
Ricardo
Ocegueda, Naython
Perez Lopez, Mayra Nallely
Romero, Hector
Robinson, Kenshawna
Russell, Myangel M
Lee, Amera
Lee, Jaylin D
Lewis Houston, Harmony
Patricia
Blue, Jeremiah
Crawford, Charvis Cameron
Dean, Larry
Ford, Kelis
Gomez, Hector F
Baker, Semari
Robinson, Jayla
Kieyanna-Andrea
Serrato, Emiliana Ann
Todd, Jolie Denae
Ventura, Camila
Williams, Jon A
Winslow, Amare

Honor Roll Freshmen

Blanco Rios, Jeremy E
Celis Mena, Willianyelis
Yessimar
Davis, Kamaya Lashawn
Douglas, Jasmine K
Elizalde, Ricardo
Flores, Julian
Foster, Xavier Charles Andre
Garcia Villegas, Leslie

Gonzalez, Junior
Munoz, Jesus Fernando
Ojeda Andrade, Lesly
Perez Calmo, Franklin
Perez Salmeron, Giovanni
Romero, Camila
Yovera Hernandez, Randy J
Hunter, Samuel
Jackson, Nazaire
Leflora, Walshawn W
Lewis, Terrence
Martinez, Erick
Minter, Monese D
Moore, Malik
Morgan, Prezadent
Mullen, Terryana D
Russell, Sharice
Smith, Jariah
Adams, A Nayjah
Aguirre, Kharlasha Danovier
Brown, Gymaria
Brown, Nevaeh
Allen, Makayla
Harrington, Anissa J
Martinez, Maria
Oke-Samuel, Abiola
Weaver, Arianna M
White, Destiny N
Wiley, Autumn
Williams, Ka'Mya

