

*Richard O. Jacobson Technical
High School at Seminole*



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Richard O. Jacobson Technical High School at Seminole

Class of 2026

Graduation Program

Processional..... *"Pomp & Circumstance"*

Pledge of Allegiance Melissa Campbell, Ed.D., Assistant Principal

National Anthem *"The Star-Spangled Banner"*

Introduction of Guests..... Joshua Wolfenden, Principal

Salutatorian Melissa Campbell, Ed.D., Assistant Principal
Liam Connolly, Salutatorian

Senior Class President Joshua Wolfenden, Principal
Sibella Denniz, Senior Class President

Greetings from Melissa Campbell, Ed.D., Assistant Principal

Valedictorian Melissa Campbell, Ed.D., Assistant Principal
Stela Pospisilova, Valedictorian

Conferring of Diplomas..... Joshua Wolfenden, Principal &
Melissa Campbell, Ed.D., Assistant Principal

Graduate Name Readers
Anita Thompson, Commercial & Digital Art
Vincent Volpe, Construction Technologies and Electricity
Ronald Flowers, Game Simulation & Programming
Alex Vaughn, Marine Mechanics
Kristine Petrulis, Nursing
Kelsey Carvajal, Veterinary Sciences

Presentation of Diplomas Joshua Wolfenden, Principal

Recessional

Honors Status

Students must earn the following cumulative weighted grade point averages to qualify for honors status.

Summa Cum Laude GPA greater than 4.0

Magna Cum Laude GPA greater than 3.8
but less than or equal to 4.0

Cum Laude GPA greater than or equal to 3.5
but less than or equal to 3.8

With Distinction GPA greater than or equal to 3.25
but less than 3.5

Our Philosophies

WE Act with Integrity

WE Use Our Words Responsibly

WE Never Give Up

WE Are Making 599 Friends

WE Are Investing in OUR Future

WE Are ... **TECH HIGH!**

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Commercial & Digital Art

Graduation Cords: *Red & White*—SkillsUSA Participant
Pink & Purple—Commercial Art Program
Red & Black—Adobe Certification

Evelyn Alles

Cum Laude
Florida Industry Merit Designation

BriAnna Lee Benway

Florida Industry Merit Designation

Kaelib Smith Branca

Florida Scholar Designation
Florida Industry Merit Designation

Kawliga L. Caufield

Distinction
Florida Industry Merit Designation

Alexis Condone

Distinction

Bella Giordano

Daven Gonzalez

Florida Industry Merit Designation

Rajon Gwaltney

Summa Cum Laude
Talented 20
Florida Advanced Scholar Designation
Florida Scholar Designation
Florida Industry Merit Designation

Tessa Marie Hausdorf

Distinction
Florida Industry Merit Designation

Elias Horvet

Florida Industry Merit Designation

Ian Matthew Jewett

Cum Laude
Florida Industry Merit Designation

Lily Rose Johnson

Distinction
Florida Industry Merit Designation

Miles Krauss

Summa Cum Laude
Talented 20
National Honor Society
Florida Advanced Scholar Designation
Florida Scholar Designation
Florida Industry Merit Designation

Austin Malinak

Florida Industry Merit Designation

Zaciah Lanetria Moseley

Cum Laude
Florida Advanced Scholar Designation
Florida Scholar Designation
Florida Industry Merit Designation

Sarah Elizabeth O'Roake

Trenton Joshua Porcelli

Distinction
Florida Industry Merit Designation

Maya Jane Salazar

Cum Laude
Florida Industry Merit Designation

Maia Shockley

Cum Laude
National Honor Society

Giacona Stanzione

Distinction
Florida Industry Merit Designation

Yaneli Sarai Teofilo-Martinez

Cum Laude
Florida Scholar Designation
Florida Industry Merit Designation

Joseph Robert Tsakos

Magna Cum Laude
Senior Class Secretary
Florida Scholar Designation
Florida Industry Merit Designation

Cameron James Windschauer

Erick Zayas

Distinction
Florida Industry Merit Designation

Ilia Ziazin

Cum Laude
Florida Scholar Designation
Florida Industry Merit Designation

Construction Technologies

Graduation Cords: *Red & White* —SkillsUSA Participant
Navy—Construction Program

Caleb Alexander Baracani

Magna Cum Laude
Talented 20
Florida Scholar Designation
Florida Industry Merit Designation

Daniel Michael Caruso

Florida Industry Merit Designation

Sibella Sabri Denniz

Cum Laude
Senior Class President
Florida Industry Merit Designation

Tyler Greene

Distinction
Florida Industry Merit Designation

Alexander Lee Haley

Distinction
Florida Industry Merit Designation

Parker N. Herring

Dean Hutter

Jared Hutter

Jack Jerichow

Distinction
Florida Industry Merit Designation

Anthony Karajian

John Volpe Katz

Cody Klaustermeier

Dakota Monbarren-Kohler

Josue Meled Ramirez-Marrero

Kendall Mackenzie Ring

Summa Cum Laude
Talented 20
National Honor Society
Florida Scholar Designation
Florida Industry Merit Designation

Kylie M. Thompson

Cum Laude
Take Stock in Children Scholar
Florida Industry Merit Designation

Kaleb Benjamin Wright

Jason John Yaslik

Electricity

Graduation Cords: *Red & White* —SkillsUSA Participant
Blue & White—Electricity Program

Caden Aguillard

Summa Cum Laude
Talented 20
National Honor Society
Florida Scholar Designation
Florida Industry Merit Designation

Austin Sean Bladen

Summa Cum Laude
Talented 20
National Honor Society
Florida Advanced Scholar Designation
Florida Scholar Designation
Florida Industry Merit Designation

Carter Emmett Hasty

Cum Laude



Game & Simulation Programming

Graduation Cords: *Red & White* —SkillsUSA Participant
Purple & Silver—Game & Simulation Programming
Gold & White—Unity Bundle Certification

Christian Almonte

Distinction
Florida Industry Merit Designation

Tiago Fagundez

Florida Scholar Designation
Florida Industry Merit Designation

Eric Fast

Florida Industry Merit Designation

Cameron Galiano

Florida Advanced Scholar Designation
Florida Scholar Designation
Florida Industry Merit Designation

Carlos Z. Gomez Gomez

Magna Cum Laude
Florida Industry Merit Designation

Josalynn Leann Goudy

Industry Merit Designation

Noah James Green

Cole Travis Hauser

Summa Cum Laude
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National Honor Society, President
Florida Advanced Scholar Designation
Florida Scholar Designation
Florida Industry Merit Designation

Keegan Mclean

Cum Laude

Ricardo Montoya Cano

Darrion Pitts

Take Stock in Children Scholar

Samuel Ramirez Pineda

Summa Cum Laude
Talented 20
National Honor Society

Larry Fitzgerald Riggins

Kevin Felipe San Pedro

Florida Industry Merit Designation

Teodora Siljanoska

Summa Cum Laude
Talented 20

Kairos Kingston Story

Jadon Nichoas Vargo

Julius Orion Webb

Distinction
Florida Advanced Scholar Designation
Florida Scholar Designation
Florida Industry Merit Designation

Lucas David West

Summa Cum Laude
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National Honor Society
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Florida Scholar Designation
Florida Industry Merit Designation

Marine Mechanics

Graduation Cords: *Red & White* —SkillsUSA Participant
Black—Marine Mechanics Program
Black & Silver—Yamaha Certified

Logan James Kern

Luke Howard Kugler

Aubrey Ann Powers

Distinction
Florida Industry Merit Designation

Sean Patrick Smith

Florida Industry Merit Designation

Jacob Stammel

Connor Blaine Tipton

Magna Cum Laude
Talented 20
National Honor Society
Florida Industry Merit Designation

Cooper John Thomas Vogan

Distinction

Connor Willis

Florida Industry Merit Designation

Nursing

Graduation Cords: *Red & White* —SkillsUSA Participant
Red—Nursing Program
Red & Blue—Electrocardiogram (EKG) Certified
Red & White—Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA)
Red, White & Blue—Licensed Practical Nurse

Shalonda Adams

Fabiana Bautista Jurado

Summa Cum Laude
Talented 20
Florida Advanced Scholar Designation
Florida Scholar Designation
Florida Industry Merit Designation

Liam John Connolly

Salutatorian
Summa Cum Laude
Talented 20
National Honor Society
Florida Advanced Scholar Designation
Florida Scholar Designation
Florida Industry Merit Designation

Sara Denise Decristofaro

Florida Industry Merit Designation

Maria de Los Angeles Espinoza-Silva

Cum Laude
Florida Industry Merit Designation

Mariah A. Greer

Summa Cum Laude
Florida Industry Merit Designation

Marlene Hernandez Perez

Magna Cum Laude
Florida Industry Merit Designation

Karyan Justiniano-Vega

Kiara Sharice King

Cum Laude

Natalie Marie Moore

Distinction

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Florida Scholar Designation
Florida Industry Merit Designation

Julia Teaghan Oliver

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Florida Industry Merit Designation

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Summa Cum Laude
Talented 20
Florida Industry Merit Designation

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Alexia Luz Polanco

Magna Cum Laude
National Honor Society
Florida Industry Merit Designation

Stela Pospisilova

Valedictorian
Summa Cum Laude
Talented 20
National Honor Society

Gracyn Caroline Prestipino

Magna Cum Laude
National Honor Society
Florida Industry Merit Designation

Karsyn Sanford

Ariana Mae Losande Serrano

Saniah Grace Thomas

Florida Industry Merit Designation

Luna I. Tilp

Summa Cum Laude
Talented 20
Florida Industry Merit Designation

Veterinary

Graduation Cords: Red & White—SkillsUSA Participant
Forest Green—Veterinary Program
Silver—Certified Veterinary Assistant
Blue & Yellow—FFA Member

Kennedy Noelle Allen

Magna Cum Laude

Isabella Marie Applewhite

Summa Cum Laude

Talented 20

National Honor Society

Florida Scholar Designation

Kenneth Joel Arroyave

Distinction

Senior Class Vice President

Kaitlyn Elizabeth Ash

Distinction

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Rebecca Eileen Begin

Morgan Blair

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Distinction

Take Stock in Children Scholar

Logan Quinn Burke

Magna Cum Laude

Take Stock in Children Scholar

National Honor Society

Florida Industry Merit Designation

Brooklynn Ann Butler

Magna Cum Laude

Florida Industry Merit Designation

Emily Calabrese

Summa Cum Laude

Talented 20

National Honor Society

Shelby Lynn Camp

Jaylene Katyria Cantos

Cum Laude

Florida Industry Merit Designation

Julian Cardona

Florida Industry Merit Designation

Giselle Grainne Carmondy

Industry Merit Designation

Hannah Cohn

Summa Cum Laude

Talented 20

Florida Industry Merit Designation

Florida Scholar Designation

Riley Ela Diehl

Cum Laude

National Honor Society

Anthony Dominguez-Infante

Analicia Lynn Figueroa

Distinction

Florida Advanced Scholar Designation

Florida Scholar Designation

Florida Industry Merit Designation

Abbie Lea Fox

Cum Laude

Senior Class Treasurer

National Honor Society

Florida Industry Merit Designation

Brandon Hanson

Magna Cum Laude

Talented 20

Florida Advanced Scholar Designation

Florida Scholar Designation

Florida Industry Merit Designation

Christine Marie Jordan

Cum Laude

National Honor Society, Treasurer

Florida Advanced Scholar Designation

Florida Scholar Designation

Ashlyn Elizabeth Kaercher

Distinction

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Cum Laude

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Magna Cum Laude

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Talented 20

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National Honor Society

Florida Advanced Scholar Designation

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Harmony Santos

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Isabelle Juel Schuler

Magna Cum Laude

Sophia Suchodolski

Alyonna Clair Tegtmeier

Florida Scholar Designation

Florida Industry Merit Designation

Mikyla Thompson

Magna Cum Laude

Selah Felice Tompkins

Cum Laude

Florida Industry Merit Designation

Therese Marie Tromble

Distinction

National Honor Society

Florida Industry Merit Designation

Olivia Vehmeier

Summa Cum Laude

Talented 20

Jessani Azarria Wilkins

Distinction

Jake Thomas Zodrow

Florida Scholar Designation

Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

The Star-Spangled Banner

By Francis Scott Key, 1814

O say can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there,
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

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