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Rockledge Cambridge Program NEWSLETTER



Fireworks over the River Cam

Celebrate & Then What?

The end of the school year is here! With Cambridge testing underway and state testing about to begin during the first week of May, students are finishing up their requirements for the 2022-2023 school year. And that means it is time to celebrate and also reflect.

As you look back over this school year, take a few moments to consider your takeaways. What went well? What goals did you meet? What changes do you want to make for next year? Reflect upon what you learned as well as your successes and your failures. Then, think about what you want to do differently next year.

You should also celebrate your accomplishments. If you haven't already started a resume, begin to put one together and make sure to add those accomplishments from this school year to

May 2023

Important Upcoming Dates

- ACT Test June 10
- SAT Test June 3
- **RHS Graduation** May 25, 2023 at 6 p.m.
- Senior Bright Futures Community
 Service Hours are DUE to guidance office by day of graduation

it. For those who completed a certification through a CTE class, list those on your resume. For those who were selected for the National Honor Society or elected as a class officer or presented with an academic award, list those on your resume as well. Recording those achievements will make sure you don't forget all you've done.

Some of you might be tempted at this point to throw away your notes and completed assignments, but before you do that, consider whether you might need them for future classes. Essays you wrote in English class might be of use when you begin your college and scholarship applications. Those concepts you learned in Geometry will likely be needed again in physics, art, and some of your other math classes. Saving your notes can help you when you need some background or reference information in your future classes.

Congratulations on another year done. Now, finish strong so that you can fully enjoy your summer to the fullest extent.

Happy Teacher Appreciation Week!

Show Your Appreciation

May 8 - May 12 is teacher appreciation week. During this week, please take a moment to show your appreciation for all the work your teachers have put in this year. A thank you card with a handwritten note is a great way to bring a smile to your teachers' faces. Let them know what you most enjoyed about their classes or share your favorite memory from the school year.

Here are some other fun (and even better, free) ways to show your teachers how much you appreciate them:

- If you are an artist, create a special piece for your teacher.
- If you are a writer, write a poem or story for your teacher.
- Create a playlist for your teacher.
- Create and then print a word cloud poster for your teacher.
- Print and color a coloring sheet for your teacher.
- Create your teacher awards and print a certificate for each one to display.
- Donate some time to help your teacher clean or organize their classroom.
- Create a special video message or dance or song for your teacher
- If you are a baker, make your teachers a delicious treat...



Class of 2023 Important Dates & Graduation Information

Dear Raider Class of 2023,

With graduation right around the corner, I wanted to take just a moment to share some information with our graduates and their families. Rockledge High administration, faculty and staff are committed to ensuring the Class of 2023 is appropriately recognized for their hard work and accomplishments.

Important Upcoming Dates and Information

- Senior Exam Days: Wednesday May 17, Thursday May 18, Friday May 19 (May 22 Make Up Exams)
- Senior Breakfast, Graduation Meeting and Ticket/Cord/Diploma Pickup Tuesday May 23
 - Breakfast 9:00-9:45 AM Cafeteria and Outside Patio
 - Graduation Meeting 9:45-10:30 AM in the Auditorium (attendance is mandatory for ALL seniors)
 - Ticket/Cord/Diploma Pickup 10:30-11:00 AM in the Auditorium
 - 11:00 AM Senior Clap Out Down the Main Hall
- Graduation will be Thursday, May 25 at McLarty Stadium, located at 1853 Murrell Rd, Rockledge, FL 32955. The ceremony
 will begin promptly at 6:00 PM. Graduates should arrive at 5:00 PM and report directly to the North End Zone.
- Admission to graduation will be by ticket only. All school-age children and adults must have a ticket. Each graduate will
 receive ten tickets. Graduates will pick them up on Tuesday May 23. Both the Home and Visitor bleachers will be
 available for seating, guests are not permitted on the field at any time. Tickets must be presented at the gate.
- Dress for students should be appropriate for the event. We suggest the following options for students:
 - Option A: a dress of appropriate length as compared to the graduation gown, cap with tassel, graduation gown, and dress shoes.
 - Option B: slacks with a button-down shirt with a tie (optional), or a collared shirt, cap with tassel, graduation gown, and dress shoes.
 - ALL Cords and Stoles must be school issued
 - Grad Cap/Mortar Board may be decorated, must be school appropriate (See admin or guidance with questions)
- Dean Stewart Photography will be taking photos of the graduates, during the processional, receiving their diploma and
 exiting the stage. There is no obligation by parents/guardians or students to purchase these photos. DSP will work directly
 with parents on any products offered.
- The ceremony will be live streamed by Space Coast Daily for those who cannot attend. Link to be provided.
- Upon completion of the event, all graduates and visitors should exit the venue to the parking lot.
- In the case of inclement weather, the ceremony will continue if it is safe to do so. If it is only rain, we will proceed with the
 ceremony. If there is lightning in the area and it is detected by our Thor-Guard Lightning detection system, I will postpone
 the ceremony until an all clear is given. During this time, all attendees must return to their vehicles for safety reasons.

Thank you for your continued support of Rockledge High School and the amazing Class of 2023.

Sincerely and respectfully,

Spring Cambridge Test Results Release







Dates

Scores from the spring Cambridge examinations will be released on August 10 for AICE exams and on August 16 for Pre-AICE Exams.

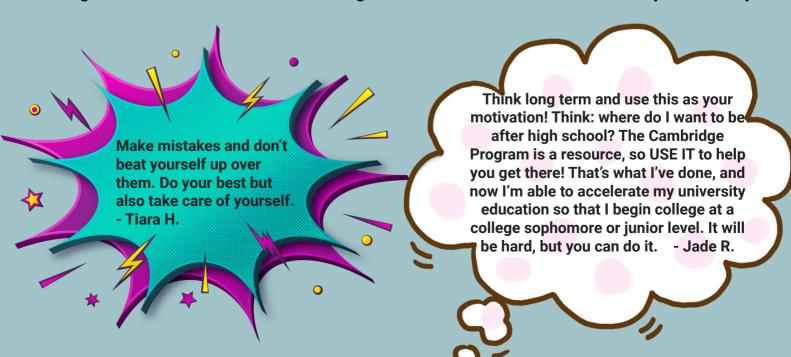
On August 10, returning students will be able to pick up their during 7th period.

Class of 2023 graduates will be able to pick up their scores on the after school releases at 3:30 in the media center on August 10. For those students who are unable to pick up their scores on August 10. you can email Mrs. Matthews to have her send your scores to you electronically or you can pick them up in the days after August 10 in the guidance office.

On August 16, Mrs. Matthews will deliver pre-AICE scores to students in their 1st or 2nd period class.

Words of Wisdom From Our Graduating Seniors to Our Underclassmen and **Incoming Freshman Class**

As our time with our seniors winds down, we asked our soon-to-be graduates to reflect on their time at RHS and to think about the advice they would give to our incoming freshmen Cambridge class and our current Cambridge underclassmen. Here's what they had to say:



More Words of Wisdom...

I've taken Regular, Honors, AP, IB, and AICE classes and out of those I have found AICE classes to be the best. It's a lot of work, but there is a deeper meaning and perspective to it that just makes it incomparable to other programs. I'm always shocked over how much of my knowledge from Cambridge classes I've already used in everyday life. You get a deep understanding of these subjects and it won't ever leave you, and even further, you master the skills of being a student that will make the transition to college a lot easier. So my advice is to stick with it.

Sometimes the idea of writing that next paper is unbearable, but more often than that I've actually enjoyed learning about things in my classes, which is something I never really experienced before the Cambridge program. Once you get through it, you'll be grateful you did. -Jillian B.

The party life may be tempting to chase but stay clear of bad influences and people who are not around you for just you. Value yourself over anything even if it means missing out sometimes. -Nico B.

Be nice to your teachers, they are there to help you! Tiffany R.

Use a planner and don't forget to have fun:) - Angela P.

You will never regret trying too hard as much as you will not trying enough. - Luke C.

Don't let the time fly. My biggest regret is not spending more time with my friends or even socially in general. Now that we're so close to graduation I'm like rushing to make up for so much lost time with my friends. Also don't let your grades slip. It's harder to do that towards the end when there's no motivation, but I have two classes on campus this year all because I worked so hard my past three years.

Samantha K.

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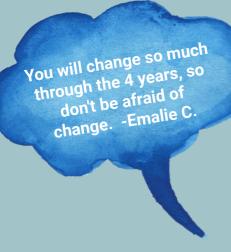
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You can get bitter or you can get better.
- Jacie C.

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to catch back up
to catch back up
-Zakary B.

My words of wisdom for anyone wanting to join the Cambridge program is to just do it. It might seem scary, stressful and challenging. Truthfully, it is, but it is incredibly worth it. You learn so many great life skills, build friendships, and create great career and college opportunities.

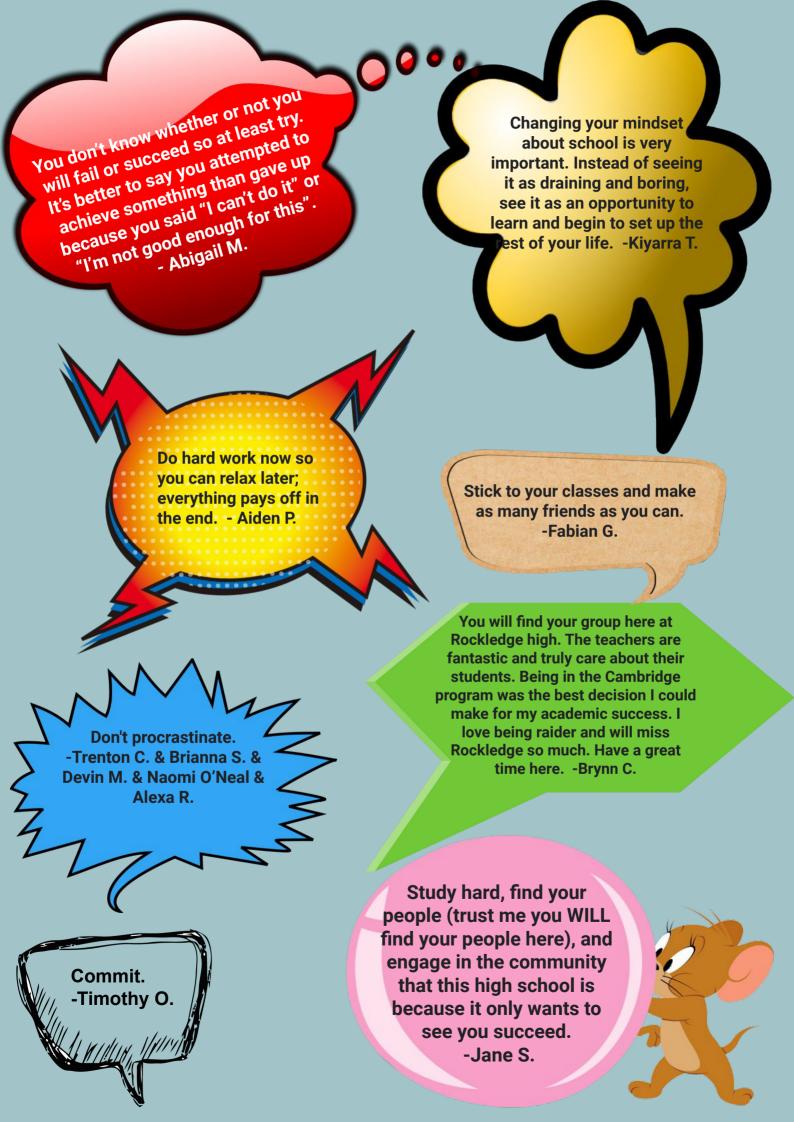
- Lily M.

Have fun! High school goes by so quickly, but it'll be the best time of your life if you spend it wisely with the right people. - John D.

Time management is your best friend. Do your work during school so you can have fun with everyone else on weekends, instead of cramming in last minute assignments and studying for exams. Also make sure to participate; you're only in high school once and have fun while you're here! and don't be scared to ask for help or raise your hand.

- June F.

Never tell yourself that "you can't". Even when it seems too hard, find the strength in you to strive for what you want and I promise, it will all work out in your favor in the end. -Shelby C.



Dedication always means more than natural talent.
Never compare yourself to others; only compare yourself to you. Dwelling on the past does nothing for your future.

-Brielle P.

Never take any minute for granted, enjoy your high-school time and make sure to go out of your way to strive for the best test scores and grades. All the stress and work will be worth it -Keyri Mendoza Gutierrez

Make sure to take some time for yourself!! These classes can be stressful, so don't get too overwhelmed.
- Sequoia B.

Cambridge is an important responsibility, but do not stress yourself out. Yes, it's important, but no, it isn't everything. Your health (especially mental) is way more important than 30 extra minutes of study time. Use your time wisely and you won't have to worry. Don't be afraid to ask for help, or to change classes/courses to make it easier for you.

- Lily C.

Join a club and do
extra-curricular. Get
involved to get the most
out of your years in the
Cambridge program.
Make friends who push
you to be the best person
you can be. -Abigail B.

College will be there when you get there, so just enjoy high school. It can be so stressful (junior year in particular) but don't forget that there are so many formative and wonderful things you can be a part of. Don't be afraid to participate.:) - Macy U.

Most of the time, passing is as simple as doing the work in a timely manner.

-Michael N.

Take a variety of AICE classes and you can find what you're really interested in. Turn in your assignments on time. -Vallori S.

Always take your classes seriously.
Allow yourself to be placed ahead. Ask for help whenever you feel behind or confused.
-Khalasia H.

The RHS Cambridge Program Proudly Presents...

As graduation day approaches, the RHS Cambridge program would like to recognize those Cambridge students in the Class of 2023 who have already earned their AICE Diploma as well as those who are attempting to earn their AICE diploma with our current testing session.

Please enjoy learning a little about each of them and their plans after high school on the following pages of the newsletter.

We will start with those students who have already earned their AICE Diplomas.



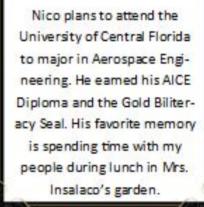


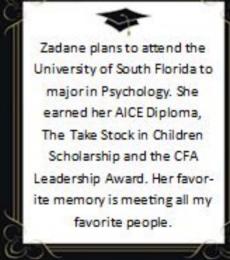


Ella plans to attend the University of Central Florida to major in
Film. She earned her AICE Diploma. Her favorite memories
are during lunch. Whether it
was the feasts they had as freshmen or the swarm of bees that
used to fly into their lunch boxes. She had most fun at lunch
with her friends.















Brynn plans to attend the University of Central Florida College of Engineering and Computer Science to major in Electrical Engineering. She earned her AICE Diploma. Her favorite memories are hanging out with Mrs. Insalaco in her outside seating area and watching the football and lacrosse games.













Ella plans to attend The Norwalk Conservatory of Arts to major in Musical Theatre Dance. She eamed her AICE Diploma She also earned a \$10,000 scholarship through the Conservatory. Her favorite memories are laughing at lunch with friends and her senior year in 4th period in Mrs. Bolton's English Class







John plans to attend the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology to major in Mechanical Engineering He has been awarded the Rose-Hulman Merit Scholar Award for \$25,000. His favorite memory is winning districts with his so coer team his sophomore year.

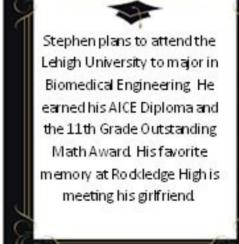
Michael plans to attend the University of Central Florida to major in Architecture He earned his AICE Diploma His favorite memories at RHS were attending the pep rallies and the after school events like the fall festival and the spring fling





































Katherine plans to attend Florida
State University to major in Anthropology. She earned her AICE
Diploma and Outstanding Cambridge Leamer Award. Her favorite memory is the chaos that ensued after the toilets in the 34 building began to flood. It is very comical how Mrs. Krajewski's room was left unscathed.



Samantha plans to attend the University of Central Florida to major in Aerospace Engineering. She earned her AICE Diploma. Her favorite memory was the Cocoa football game her freshman year. The anticipation and excitement with an eventual win made it so memorable.





Piper plans to attend Rorida
Atlantic University to major in
Health Sciences. She earned
her AICE Diploma, her CNA
License, and is a member of
NHS. Her favorite memory was
her freshmen year Homecoming before COVID. It was real
sweaty but a great memory.







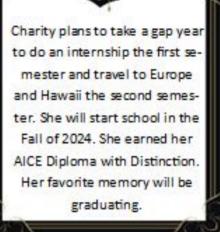




Samantha plans to attend Florida State University tomajor in Political Science, Pre Law. She earned her AICE Diploma, the Optimist International Oratorical Scholarship and the Chick-filla Remarkable Futures Scholarship. Her favorite memory is winning the best of show at the district thespian festival.

















Jackson plans to attend the University of Central Florida to major in Finance He earned his AICE Diploma and the \$30,000 Provost Scholarship. His favorite memory was crowd surfing at the neon football game during my junior year.



Rozlyn plans to attend Florida
State University Honors College
to major in International Affairs.
She eamed her AICE Diploma
with Distinction, Seal of Biliteracy, and an A.A. from EPSC. Her
favorite memory was going to
her first ever homecoming with
a group from swim team.



Brielle plans to attend The University of Florida to major in Applied Physiology and Kinesiology. She eamed her AICE Diploma and the News Channel 13 Science Scholarship. Her favorite memory was during open sports the summer before her freshmen year. She witnessed many gorgeous sunsets, made friendships and had sheer happiness of playing for a new school.





Aiden plans to attend Florida
State University to major in
Commercial Entrepreneurship/
Finance. He has eamed his AICE
Diploma. His favorite memory is
being on homecoming court his
junior year. His advice is to do
hard work now so you can relax
later because everything pays
off in the end.







Angela plans to attend Stetson University to major in Biology. She earned her AICE Diploma. She placed 2nd in 2020 and 3rd in 2023 at the Brevard Mainland Science Fair. Her favorite memory is her art classes with Ms. Smith.







lade plans to attend Florida State University to major in Biological Sciences with a concentration in Marine Science. She earned the Cambridge Scholar Award, Bright Futures Scholarship, the DAR Good Citizen Scholarship and the Pink Ivy Corporation Scholarship. Her favorite memory is her presidency of the Interact Club.



Reagan Stagman





Tiffany plans to attend the University of South Florida to major in Biomedical Sciences. She earned her AICE Diploma, her CNA license and was the winner of the 2022-2023 Business Ethics Team, Her favorite memory is Rock Rookies.







Reagan is undecided about which college she plans to attend. She plans to major in Fashion Design and Marketing. She earned her AICE Diploma. She advises the incoming freshmen to study.



Jane plans to attend the University of Central Florida to work towards a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Acting She won a \$1500 scholarship from the District and State Florida Thespian Competitions Her favorite memory is attending football games with all her friends and going to IHOP after. They made it a tradition



Garrett plans to attend the University of Florida to major in Chemical Engineering and Pre Med. He earned his AICE Diploma, the Chick-fil-A Scholarship and the NYFL Medical Diploma His favorite memory is the water balloon fight of 2022.



Macy plans to arrend Oldahoma
City University to major in Musical Theatre She earned her AICE
Diploma, the Music and Academic Scholarship from her
school, and a Senior Scholarship
from the District and State Thespian Competition. Her favorite
memories are all the shows
done with Troupe 5244 at RHS.





Class of 2020

ARE SO PROUD De you! And now for those who are trying to earn their diploma with the current testing session.

Fiona Acquah







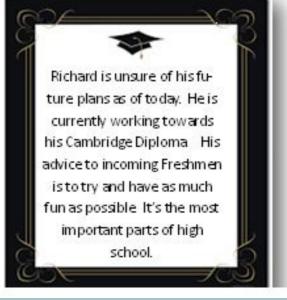
Richard Bayen















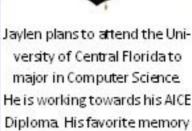


Zakary plans to attend a University to major in Computer Science. He was awarded with Duke Tip. His favorite memory is his 5th period his junior year. He advices to have fun but don't blow off school work. Once you get behind it's hard to catch back up.









is his freshman year from January through the end of spring break His advice is to study

hard and give it your all.



Sequoia plans to attend Eastern Florida State College to major in Diagnostic Medical Sonography to earn an Associate of Science. he is working towards her Cambridge AICE Diploma and is a Florida's Talented Twenty Recipient. Her favorite memory is making new friends and growing





Abigail plans to attend the Eastem Rorida State College to major in Mechanical Engineering. She has been awarded the Central Florida Women in Defense Scholarship. Her favorite memory is performing in the RHS band her freshman and sophomore year.







Jillian plans to attend the Eastem Florida State College to major in Diagnostic Medical Sonography. Her favorite memory is being in the RHS play Jekyll & Hyde. She advises everyone to stick with Cambridge classes because once you get through them, you will be glad you did.



Emalie plans to attend Hillsborough Community College to major in Art and Screenwriting. She has earned the Take Stock in Children Scholarship. Her favorite memory at Rockledge High School is meeting her best friends Pickles and Tim.

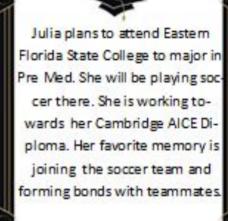


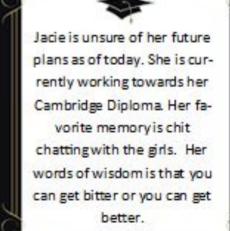


Cristian plans to attend Eastern Florida State College to major in Drafting and Design Technology to be a technician and certified in welding. He has earned the Bob Jackson Athlete Award and Cross Country Scholarship from EFSC. His favorite memory is going to the Cross Country State Championship as a Freshman.





















Trenton plans to attend either Earlham College, Eckerd
College, PBA or FIT to major
in Business. He is working
towards his Cambridge Diploma. His favorite memory was
his entire junior year of basketball. He advises to never
procrastinate.





Shelby plans to attend Eastern Florida Sate College to major in Psychology. She is working towards her Cambridge AICE Diploma. Her favorite memory was getting her cap and gown at lunch. Seeing everyone walk around with bags meant all our hard work paid off.





Brock plans to attend the Embry Riddle Aeronautical University to major in Computational Mathematics. He has been awarded the Diamond Eagle Scholarship. His advice is to keep up the hard work and you'll succeed, no problem.



Charles plans to aftend the Georgia Military College to major in Psychology. He has been awarded an ROTC Scholarship. His favorite memory is when he gathered the courage to move from the friend group he had in middle school to join a new group and made amazing friendships that he is a part of today.





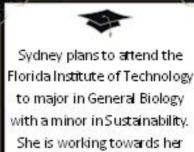




June plans to attend Florida Atlantic University to major in Exercise Science. She is working towards her Cambridge AICE Diploma. Her favorite memory is the beating Merritt Island Girl's Lacrosse Team 12-9 on Senior Night.







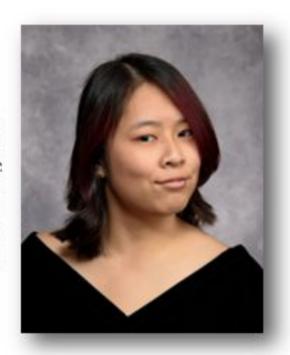
She is working towards her Cambridge AICE Diploma She was named the Spanish Student of the year during one of her school years.





Tyler plans to attend the University of Central Florida to major in Aerospace Engineering Heisworkingtowards his Cambridge AICE Diploma His best memories come from meeting new people at the beginning of each school year.





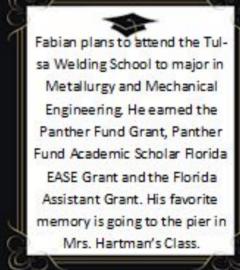
















Aidan plans to attend the University of Central Florida to major in Criminal Justice.
He has earned the Eastern Florida State College Volunteer Award. His favorite memory is his entire senior year. He advises to dual-enroll when you can.







Khalasia plans to attend Florida State University to major in Psychology. She obtained the Take Stock in Children Scholarship and the CARE Scholarship. Her favorite memory in high school is everything.



Jackson plans to attend the
University of North Florida to
work towards a Bachelor of
Music in Jazz Studies. He
earned the Pell Grant and a
\$500 audition scholarship. His
favorite memory is getting
kicked out of band.





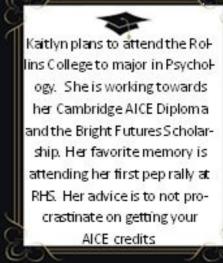


Tiara plans to attend the University of Central Florida to major in Mathematics. She is working towards her Cambridge AICE Diploma Herfavorite memory is any memory from Mrs Krajewski's classroom. Her class is always fun and exciting,



Martina plans to attend Florida International University to major in Criminal Justice She is working towards her Cambridge AICE Diploma. Her favorite memory is slipping down the 34 building stairs twice in a row in front of EVERONE because she was wearing the wrong shoes.









Nathalie plans to attend the University of Florida to major in Animal Sciences. She is working towards her Cambridge AICE Diploma. She was awarded the Most Improved Player in Soccer for both her junior and senior year. Her favorite memory was making her first goal in soccer.











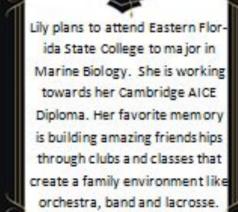


Keyri plans to attend Eastern Florida State College to major in Nursing. She was awarded the Social Studies Award. Her favorite memories are playing soccer and when the 34 building flooded because all her classes were in the same building so she didn't do work that day.



Abigail plans to attend Eastern
Florida State College to major in
nursing. She earned the Donna
Parton Distinguished Lieutenant
Award and student of the week.
Her favorite memory is Mr.
Crumpton making a sandwich
emphasizing the steps to portray
the importance of being clear
when communicating as a leader





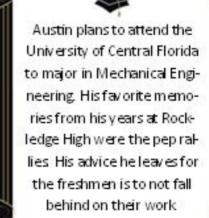






Adam is unsure of his future plans as of today. He is currently working towards his Cambridge AICE Diploma. His favorite memory is basketball in the gym. His advice to incoming Freshmen is to do their work















Elise plans to attend the University of Florida tomajor in Marketing. She is working towards her Cambridge AICE Diploma and has earned her Seal of Biliteracy. Her favorite memories are all the deep conversations she has had and good friends she has made in art dass.









Timothy plans to attend the University of South Florida to major in Biology. He is working towards his Cambridge AICE Diploma. His favorite memory is personally founding the Rockledge Table Top Role Playing Games Club.



Naomi plans to attend Eastern Florida State College tomajor in Engineering Technology or Computer Science. She is working towards her Cambridge AICE Diploma. Her advice is to not to procrastinate.





Vishanta plans to attend
Drury University to major in
Accounting She obtained
the Dean Scholarship and the
STUNT Scholarship. Her favorite memory is Grad Bash.
Her advice is to not be afraid
to stray from the normal.







Alexander is unsure of his future plans as of today. He is considering Engineering or Political Science as a major. He is currently working towards his Cambridge AICE Diploma He says that there are many favorite memories to pick from













Alexa plans to attend the University of South Florida to major in Nursing. She is working towards her Cambridge AICE Diploma. She is in National Honor Society, was awarded the 2021 Most Improved Player in Soccer and the Coaches Award in Golf. Her favorite memory are the football games.









Roman plans to attend
Eastern Florida State College
to major in Astrophysics. He is
working towards his
Cambridge Diploma. His
favorite memory at RHS was
his piano class during his
junior year.



Brianna plans to attend Eastern Rorida State College to major in Pharmacy. She is working towards her Cambridge Diploma. She says that there are too many favorite memories to count. Her advice is to not procrastinate.



Lauryn plans to attend the Savannah College of Art and Design to major in Fashion. She earned an academic and portfolio scholarship from SCAD. Her favorite memory is competing with the theatre troupe. Her advice is don't stop walking in the middle of the hallway.





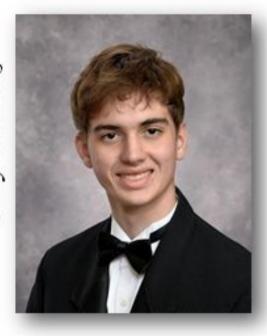
Vallori plans to attend the Eastern Florida State College and
then to the University of Central
Florida to major in Physical
Therapy. She has too many
favorite memories to write
about. She advises to take a
variety of AICE classes to see
what you are really
interested in.



Anferney plans to attend the University of Miami to major in Architecture. His favorite memory at Rockledge High is during the district wresting match. He won his match in double overtime to win 3rd place. All my teammates and coaches were cheering me on. It was such a memorable experience.



Kiyarra plans to attend Eastern
Florida State College. Her favorite memory is homecoming
a couple years ago. She advises that one should change
their mindset about school.
Instead of seeing it as draining
and boring, see it as an opportunity to learn and to set up
your life.





Casey is leaning towards
attending University of South
Florida to major in Computer
Science. He is working towards his Cambridge AICE Diploma. His favorite memory is
his junior year during 5th period. His advice is it's worth it,
even when it gets hard!







Elijah plans to attend the Florida Agriculture and Mechanical University to major in Mechanical Engineering His favorite memory here at RHS is passing his first Cambridge Exams. His advice is that if you can take AICE classes, take them ASAP.





Ethan plans to attend the Florida Atlantic University to major in Business Management He is working towards his Cambridge Diploma His favorite memories are the pep rallies. His advice is to make sure you turn your work in on time and you will be perfectly fine











Elliot plans to attend Indiana
University Bloomington to major
in Accounting He is working towards his AICE Diploma. He has
earned the Deans Scholarship.
His favorite memory is the Rockledge High School Boys Swim
Team placing 2nd at the State
Championship.

Ginger is enlisting in the Marine Corps with an administrative option. She plans to serve 20 years, retire and pursue a career in the police force as a homicide detective. Her favorite memory is being involved in sports. It is so good to be on a team with people who love and support you.



Caden plans to attend Eastern Florida State College to major in Engineering and Digital Media. He is working towards his Cambridge Diploma. He has eamed the Small City Scholarship. He says there are too many favorites to label



