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Congratulations to The Class of 2017



Dear Class of 2017,

Congratulations to all of you for achieving a major milestone in graduating from our beloved Irvington High School.

Thank you for all your contributions in the classroom, on the athletic fields, in the school community and in the community at large. Even though I had only one year to get to know you, your senior year, I am grateful to have met all of you. You showed me kindness, love, patience, encouragement and full support which I appreciated from the bottom of my heart. You will be sorely missed!

I wish for you the strength and courage to pursue the goals you have set for yourself. Remember you can be whatever you want to be.

Socrates, a Greek Philosopher, born 469 BC; died 399 BC once said "Our prayers should be for blessings in general, for God knows best what is good for us." So, trust in yourself, listen to your elders, be kind to the needy, and always be kind to yourself.

Good luck, God bless, and I wish you a life full of adventure and success.

Go Blue Knights!



Ms. Mary Michailidis
Principal



Ms. Malikita Wright
Asst. Principal



Mr. Sean Evans
Asst. Principal



Ms. Tyisha Bennett
Asst. Principal





Super Honor Roll - Third Cycle



Student Name	Grade Level	Level
Adenuga, Faheed	12	Super Honor Roll
Aderibigbe, Falade	12	Super Honor Roll
Agyemang, Rhoda	12	Super Honor Roll
Akrong, Adjeilyne B	12	Super Honor Roll
Alexandre, Emmanuella	12	Super Honor Roll
Alvarez Tenemaza, Jhon	12	Super Honor Roll
Bonheur, Claudia	12	Super Honor Roll
Cedeno, Jenny Massiel	12	Super Honor Roll
Garraway, Keshawna	12	Super Honor Roll
James, La Shanna	12	Super Honor Roll
Lala, Rosa	12	Super Honor Roll
Moreno, Ashley	12	Super Honor Roll
Nwekeze, Collins	12	Super Honor Roll
Pobee Orleans, Moduana	12	Super Honor Roll
Richard, Joulissa	12	Super Honor Roll
Samedi, Taiane	12	Super Honor Roll
Sterling, Leonsteen De Stael	12	Super Honor Roll
Thom, Aliyah	12	Super Honor Roll
Thompson, Theresa	12	Super Honor Roll
Henderson, Tadajah	11	Super Honor Roll
Kennedy, Allizea	11	Super Honor Roll
Masslieno, Naomi	11	Super Honor Roll
Pierre, Debbie	11	Super Honor Roll
Seche, Ruthaina	11	Super Honor Roll
Seepersad, Miraj	11	Super Honor Roll
Smith, Sarah	11	Super Honor Roll
Vernet, Naika	11	Super Honor Roll
Aderibigbe, Victoria	10	Super Honor Roll
Brevil, Nerly T	10	Super Honor Roll
Davis, Kahelia	10	Super Honor Roll
Idele, Silver	10	Super Honor Roll
Igbinowanhia Ronald, Eseohe	10	Super Honor Roll
Opoku Onyinah, Hiroshi Y	10	Super Honor Roll
Shabbir, Aisha	10	Super Honor Roll
Smith, Rayna	10	Super Honor Roll
Ampofo, Eugenia	9	Super Honor Roll
Campbell, Ashley	9	Super Honor Roll
Enos, Zekiah	9	Super Honor Roll
McClam, Kayanna M	9	Super Honor Roll
Oliva Martinez, Darwin	9	Super Honor Roll
Oliva Martinez, Grevil	9	Super Honor Roll
Peprah, Frank	9	Super Honor Roll
Simbaina, Miriam	9	Super Honor Roll
Williams, Nasir	9	Super Honor Roll



Student Name	Grade Level	Level
Ablard, Michekender	12	Honor Roll
Albert, Judeve	12	Honor Roll
Bahoumda, Badjessa	12	Honor Roll
Blessitt, Britley D	12	Honor Roll
Breville, Kervens	12	Honor Roll
Casimir, Godson	12	Honor Roll
Cills, Jason	12	Honor Roll
Daniel, Kervin	12	Honor Roll
Daniels, Quadasia T	12	Honor Roll
Diaby, Magbe	12	Honor Roll
Dobson, Nicholas	12	Honor Roll
Dominique, Shaina	12	Honor Roll
Ely, James	12	Honor Roll
Estinphil, Rachel	12	Honor Roll
Fervil, Franklin	12	Honor Roll
Gabriel, Benito	12	Honor Roll
Ibe, Oluchukwu	12	Honor Roll
Jean Paul, Nephtarie	12	Honor Roll
Jean, Jessica	12	Honor Roll
Joseph, Clervens	12	Honor Roll
Louis, Kedlene	12	Honor Roll
Myers, Daniel	12	Honor Roll
Nelson, Armani	12	Honor Roll
Oneal Bronson, Taji	12	Honor Roll
Redrovan Narvaez, Bryan	12	Honor Roll
Reid, Ashley	12	Honor Roll
Rodriguez, Ezekiel	12	Honor Roll
Sadar, Mohamed	12	Honor Roll
Saint Martin, Gersika	12	Honor Roll
Salguero, Jessica	12	Honor Roll
Stewart, Alaysia	12	Honor Roll
Vicuna, Jackelyn	12	Honor Roll
Wiggins Bateman, Pearl	12	Honor Roll
Wilson, Mobarak	12	Honor Roll
Zhagnay, Elizabeth	12	Honor Roll
Ahawo, Sarah	11	Honor Roll
Annan, Obodai	11	Honor Roll
Cheridor, Cassandra	11	Honor Roll
Chery, Moesha	11	Honor Roll
Desir, Octavie Rose	11	Honor Roll
Dilis, Rood Jenny	11	Honor Roll
Emile, Wendell	11	Honor Roll
Fils Aime, Marie Ludenie	11	Honor Roll
Fisher, Brian	11	Honor Roll
Guinyard, Naomi	11	Honor Roll



Hughes, Khdeejah	11	Honor Roll
Jean Baptiste, Carill	11	Honor Roll
Jean Baptiste, Claire	11	Honor Roll
Jnobaptiste, Rachel A	11	Honor Roll
Moreno, Telesee Andrea	11	Honor Roll
Morley, Kyle C	11	Honor Roll
Nelums, Christina	11	Honor Roll
Northern, Faith	11	Honor Roll
Olatunji, Mary Oyinfesola T	11	Honor Roll
Olatunji, Sarah Foyinsola K	11	Honor Roll
Pierre Louis, Guettshy	11	Honor Roll
Rivas Vasquez, Brayan	11	Honor Roll
Singh, Amrita	11	Honor Roll
Vincent, Allens	11	Honor Roll
Williams, Reon Shawn	11	Honor Roll
Williams, Terrell	11	Honor Roll
Bonheur, Romaniola	10	Honor Roll
Cantave, Cedrick	10	Honor Roll
Corielan, Jennifer	10	Honor Roll
Dauphin, Edleandie	10	Honor Roll
Davis, Craig	10	Honor Roll
Davis, Isaiah	10	Honor Roll
Duy, Rosalia	10	Honor Roll
Eloy, Wherlantz	10	Honor Roll
Estrada, Kiara	10	Honor Roll
Fadojutimi, Iyinoluwa	10	Honor Roll
Ikwuka, Chioma	10	Honor Roll
Jean, Martine	10	Honor Roll
King, DaQwan	10	Honor Roll
LeGerme, Eberlyne	10	Honor Roll
Marfo, Desmond Otchere	10	Honor Roll
Nana, Faozia	10	Honor Roll
Oghoanino, Jessica	10	Honor Roll
Pierre, Lisemarth	10	Honor Roll
Reyes, Chrismely	10	Honor Roll
Robinson, Jahdon	10	Honor Roll
Rocha, Chelsea Nicole	10	Honor Roll
Therzy, Wilfrantz	10	Honor Roll
Thomas, Karizma	10	Honor Roll
Toure, Sabrina	10	Honor Roll
Val, Sebastin Maximemo	10	Honor Roll
Xavier, Brisner	10	Honor Roll
Annan, Naa Kaa Zuweira	9	Honor Roll
Dazulma, Adriana	9	Honor Roll
Dieujuste, Belandie	9	Honor Roll
Francois, Peterson	9	Honor Roll



Gray, Stacia	9	Honor Roll
Hall, Ashanti Pauline	9	Honor Roll
Ifezue, Kingsley Kanekchukwu	9	Honor Roll
Jeune, Jean Ariel	9	Honor Roll
Manu, Anna	9	Honor Roll
McBean, Malayjah	9	Honor Roll
Monescar, Herlyne	9	Honor Roll
Montepeque, Dayana	9	Honor Roll
Palmer, Tyrone	9	Honor Roll
Phillips, Taylor	9	Honor Roll
Pierre, Destin	9	Honor Roll
Raheem, Roheemat	9	Honor Roll
Roseme, Ophendel	9	Honor Roll
Springer, Malika	9	Honor Roll
Sylvain, Jelaine Francia	9	Honor Roll
Zetino, Estefany	9	Honor Roll

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY



(IHS) Retiring Teachers Interview

Mrs. Eileen Wesley is one of the many retiring teachers this year. As of this year she taught U.S. History 1 Honors. She has been in the district as a teacher for last 30 years. She is the President of the Irvington Education Association. According to Mrs. Wesley, her overall experience in this school was really good and during her tenure she held several positions: student council, swimming coach, Lab facilitator, and taught different levels of history. Her last message to the school “it's been a great time in Irvington to her this school feels like home and she will miss all of her colleagues and students”.



Mr. Derrick Peynado's is also retiring. He taught Digital publishing, and has been teaching for the last 35 years. When asked what his plans are after retiring he said that he will take a month or two to relax and then he will expand his business and do more projects, cook and travel more. His travel bucket list has Australia to scuba dive, Kenya to experience safari, and many more adventurous places. He said that his overall experience in this school was going through life's ups and down. He's been through many ups and down but it was a good career choice and for him it was less about money but more about the impact he made on some students.

Mr. Peynado's last message to school is that “Everybody you come in contact with - bring joy to them with a smile. There's a lot of people who have touched him and the people he have touched”.

Athletic Director Ms. Yvonne Sheard is also retiring this year. She has been in education for 33 years and after 18 years she got into Athletic Administration. She has been in Irvington district for 2 years. Her plans after retiring is to move to Atlanta and do something with athletics but not as intense as being athletic director. Her greatest accomplishment was when they improved facilities such as making new weight room and wrestling room. Her last message to the school would be “scholar first and athlete second”.



Senior Class Valedictorian and Salutatorian

Senior Class Valedictorian: Oluchukwu Ibe

What are your future plans: Her plans after graduation to begin the Rutgers Summer Programs 3 days later and begin studying Biology in fall at the university, taking her first step in becoming a medical Physician.

What is your favorite memory of school: Her favorite memory was winning the last regional Consumer Bowl Championship.

The last message to school: Her last message is “The end justifies the means”.



Senior Class Salutatorian: Ashley Reed

What are your future plans: After graduation Ashley wants to go to Fairleigh Dickinson University. She will be studying chemistry and her goal is to get a doctorate in pharmacy.

What is your favorite memory of school: her best memory was prom because it gave her a chance to be more social. She said she is really shy and self-conscious.

The last message to school: Last message to school would be to keep on proving and showing the world that Irvington High School is not less than any other schools.



Bridge Painting Interview

Mr. Jason Korski is an art teacher in charge of the painting the bridge. Something that inspired him to do the artwork was students. The club is known as School Beautification. Their goal is beautify school so seeing empty space on bridge they came together and did the art and made the bridge colorful. He said it was all the student ideas and hard work.

Myasia Robinson is one of the painters who painted on the bridge. She a freshman student who enjoys drawing and art in general. Something that inspired her to do the art project was creativity and by looking around the school area.



Delon Prince is a junior who also painted on the bridge. He said something that inspired him to do the art was graffiti, African safari and Dance. The art was free handed by him and other students.

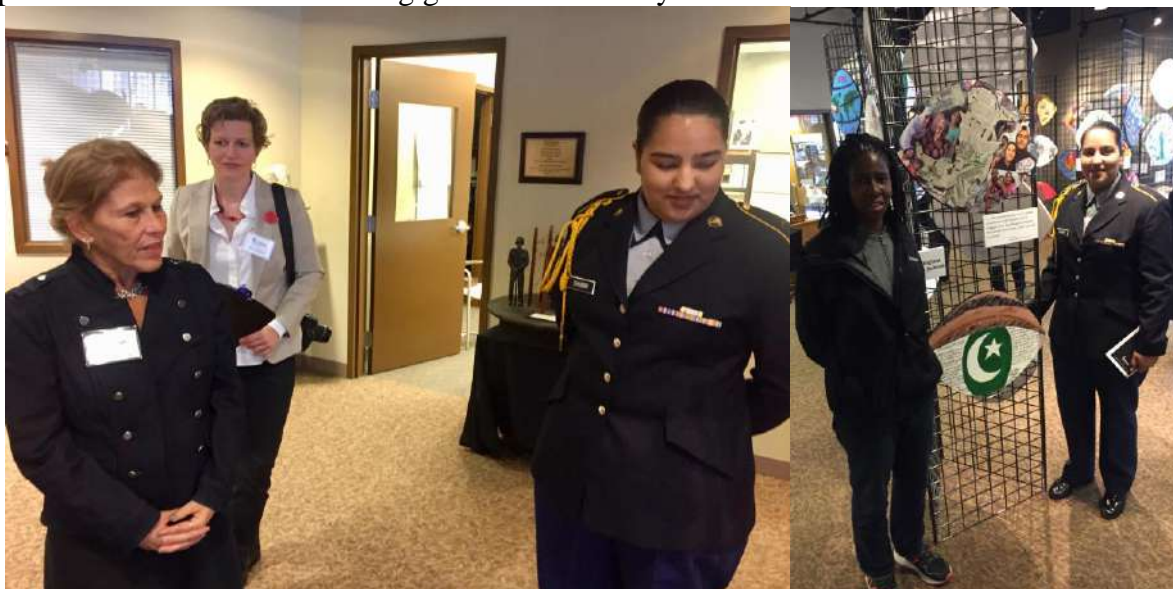


2017 Scholarship Recipients

Edna Hughes Memorial Scholarship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jenny Cedeno Nelson Cheridor Sindy Garcia Dartez Moore Daniel Myers Ezekiel Rodriguez
The Sheila Caesar Tolor Scholarship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pearl Wiggins Bateman
Most Improved Student of the Year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Franklin Guaman Pichasaca Jessica Jean
Leonard Rosenberg Memorial Scholarship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Britley Blessitt Jefferson Jean Paul
Nikhil Badlani Scholarship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Falade Aderbigbe
IEA Scholarship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judiva Albert Nephtarie Jean Paul
Irvington Chamber of Commerce Foundation Scholarship -Eugene Hecht Scholarship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Claudia Bonheur -Arthur Beck Scholarship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oluchukwu Ibe -Carl Ford Scholarship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ashley Reed
Irvington Springfield Avenue BID Scholarship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collins Nwekeze
Alumni Association Scholarship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ashley Moreno Rachel Estinphil Aloyah Thom
Class of 1954 Scholarship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gersika Saint Martin
Irvington Block Association Coalition Scholarship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Falade Aderbigbe Theresa Thompson Sindy Garcia
Irvington Police Benevolent Association Scholarship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> La Shanna James
New Jersey Superior Officers Association Scholarship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Francisco Garcia
The Gatling Family Scholarship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dwayon Draughn
National Honor Society Scholarship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjeilyne Adrong
The Give Back Foundation Scholarship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oluchukwu Ibe Ashley Reid Hugo Alvarez
Warren B. Gross Scholarship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jefferson Jean Paul
The Javlyn K. Hutchins Scholarship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Madge Diaby

The Rebecca McDonald Award for Transition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dartez Moore
Instant Decision Scholarship- College of St. Elizabeth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nwekeze Collins • Clerson Xavier • Wensley Eloy • Herby Hertilien • Joulissa Richard
Saint Peters University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wensley Eloy • Joulissa Richards • Herby Hertilien • Anathalie Thelemaque • Clerson Xavier • Jefferson Jean Paul • Shanice Lord • Kedlene Louis
Fairleigh Dickinson University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rachel Estinphil • Joulissa Richards • Gersika Saint Martin
Centenary College <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joulissa Richards • Taiane Samedi
New Jersey University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joulissa Richards • Gersika Saint Martin • Clerson Xavier
Bloomfield College <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tiane Samedi

Through their Eyes Art Illustration exhibition was a great experience for me. First of all I would like to thank my teacher Miss. Foote for making me a part of this project. Throughout the exhibition I realized how much I matured and changed over the last 7 years. I realized that education, safety, friends, and high self-esteem that I gained would have been impossible for me to have in Pakistan. Having electricity 24/7, freedom of speech and earning your own success made me realize that America is truly the land of opportunities. Over all I really enjoyed the process of making the project and it was my privilege to meet greet people at the exhibition and having great time with my teacher Miss. Foote.



Principal's Newsletter June 21

Please join me in welcoming Dr. John Taylor as Irvington High School Athletic Director for the 2017-2018 school year.

After many years of dedication and exemplary teaching at Irvington High School, we have the following teachers who are retiring: Charles Cox, Denise D'Antono, Jacqueline Daniels, Kim Engler, Fariborz Jamedar, Derrick Peynado, James Sabo, Jay Schulman, Michael Spadola, Sarah Sutton, Eileen Wesley, and Ezzard Wilson. We wish them luck in the next chapter of their lives.

Thank you PTSA for all that you have provided us this year.

How fortunate are we!

1. Students of the Month of May: La-Shanna James, 12 and Kevin Ewell, 12
Jen: Frank Peprah, 9 Malika Springer, 9 Peterson Francois, 9
Organized by: Ms. Merzier-Baudin (Guidance Counselor)
2. Irvington HS Softball had a successful season finishing 14-7 overall and 12-5 Super Essex Conference-Independence Division (Coach Jenna Weiss)
3. Employees for the Month of May: Officer Felix, Security Guard Mr. Cassy, Math teacher
4. Multi-cultural essay finalists: 9th 1st place: Frank Peprah, 2nd place Taylor Phillips
10th-12th: 1st place: Amy Cedeno, 2nd place: Bryan Roseme,
3rd place: Angel Moses
5. Top 12 senior students and Top student in the 9th, 10th and 11th grade were honored at a banquet by the Petrucci Foundation on June 5th.

12th graders

- Hugo Alvarez
- Jhon Tenemaza Alvarez
- Claudia Bonheur
- Rachel Estinphil
- Oluchukwu Ibe
- La Shanna James
- Jefferson Jean Paul
- Ashley Moreno
- Ashley Reid
- Gersika Saint Martin
- Aliyah Thom
- Mobarak Wilson

Top 9, 10, and 11

- 9th Zekiah Enos
- 10th Eseohe Igboinowanhia Ronald
- 11th Allizea Kennedy

6. Over 150 Juniors visited Kean and Bloomfield University June 6th and 7th respectively.
7. Special Olympics were hosted on Sat. June 3rd at Irvington HS Athletic complex and it was a great success.
8. Irvington High School Performing Arts classes performed their wonderful Spring program on Friday, June 9th to the applause and appreciation of all students.
9. Senior prom was held on May 25th at Arianna Grand in Woodbridge. The afternoon began with the Toast off at Irvington High School and finished with dancing and fun at the event hall.

On behalf of the staff at Irvington High School, we wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer. Our summer hours are from 8:00AM -3:00PM.

Make Good Choices...

Mary Michailidis, Principal

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