

KENNER DISCOVERY HEALTH SCIENCES ACADEMY

INAUGURAL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY



PRESENTING THE CLASS OF 2020

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# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM



PROCESSIONAL....."Pomp and Circumstance", By Edward Eglar  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE..... Julian Machado  
NATIONAL ANTHEM..... Alivia Stewart  
INVOCATION..... Michael Kennedy Jr., Ph.D.  
INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS..... Kate Rainer  
MAYOR'S ADDRESS..... Ben Zahn  
LOUISIANA STATE SUPERINTENDENT'S ADDRESS.....Cade Brumley, Ph.D.  
SALUTATORY ADDRESS..... Sabrina Jalice  
HEAD OF SCHOOL'S ADDRESS..... Patty Glaser, Ph.D.  
VALEDICTORY ADDRESS..... Najah Nicholas  
CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS..... Candice Schott, M.Ed.  
CLASS SONG....."See you Again", By Wiz Khalifa  
CERTIFICATION OF GRADUATES..... Sharon Preen, M.Ed.

HEART PLEDGE

CLOSING REMARKS..... Jesse Watson, Ph.D.  
Candice Schott, M.Ed.  
RECESSIONAL..... "Closing Time", By Semisonic

## SENIOR CLASS

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Marise Wilson	

### CLASS THEME

Roaring 20s

### CLASS SONG

"See you Again", Wiz Khalifa

### CLASS COLORS

Maroon and Gold

### CLASS MOTTO

"We may not have it all together, but together we have it all."

## CLASS OF 2020 GRADUATES

Shaiza Maryam Abbas	Miguel Alejandro Garcia
Tyler Scott Alford	Austin Lee Garton
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Marvin Omar Ardon	J'Aliyah Danae Hardy
Joseph Anthony Berthelot	Rana Mohammad Harris
Shubham Das Bhowmick	Ranaar Mohamed Hashi
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Emma Juliet Borges	Calie Michael Hebert
Melanie Brianna Caceres	Madelyn Cecilia Hill
Tassie Paige Cahill	Rodney Allen Wahib Jackson
Jean-Paul Chaisson	Sabrina Milagros Jalice **
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Joseph Lawrence Davis, Jr.	Hailee Reese Johansen
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Evelyn Inahi Demera	Max Cory Johnson, Jr.
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Emily Huynh Dieu	Kallir McLean Kirschbaum
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James Conner Dudoussat	Julian Alexander Machado
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\* denotes Valedictorian

\*\* denotes Salutatorian

## CLASS OF 2020 GRADUATES

Andrea Valentina Matute	Desirée Renée Robertson
Ryan Martin Mayorga	Spencer Glenn Rogers
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Xavier Michael Milton	Lance Paiton Rouzan
Lizzie Nicole Miranda	Hannah Beth Saia
Mohamad Ahmed Mohamad	Zachary Philip Saia
Feras Yaser Mohammad	Andrew Lauchlin Sicotte
Wagdy M. Mohamed	Collin Blake Shaver
Valery Iliana Montellano	Jackson Ethan Stevenson
Laura Elizabeth Morenc	Alexys Raquel Suarez
Mahdi Nassar	Mason Adam Tranchina
Reham Nassar	Jackson Hurst Turner
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Nukhba Noor	Jacob Michael Vice
Dominic Juaquin Andres Valbuena Orlando	Sean Luke Villanueva
Isabella Montserrat Orochena	Katelyn Nicole West
Mohammed Nail Ottallah	Jordan Taylor White
Tomás Alberto Pazo, Jr.	Jenna Theresa White
Shaeera Farheen Rahman	Larenz Anthony Daniel Williams
Kate Anne Rainer	Mack Malachi Williams
Daysi Daniela Reyes-Rivas	Marise Nicole Wilson
	Kaylee Nicole Wyman

## CORD AND STOLE LEGEND

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Key Club = White

Mu Alpha Theta = Light Blue

National Honor Society = Light Blue Pendant

Service = Purple

Student Council = Yellow

Whole Heart = Red

Magna Cum Laude = Green

Summa Cum Laude = Blue

Cum Laude = Gray

High Average = Light Green

Band = Black

HOSA = Maroon

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\*\* denotes Salutatorian

# CLASS OF 2020 HONORS GRADUATES

## SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Kaream Adib Ghanem  
Ranaar Mohamed Hashi  
Sabrina Milagros Jalice  
Emily Sue Lewis  
Lizzie Nicole Miranda  
Najah Patrice Nicholas  
Shaeera Farheen Rahman

## MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Emily Huynh Dieu  
Madelyn Cecilia Hill  
Laura Michelle McAbee  
Tomás Alberto Pazo, Jr.  
Kate Anne Rainer  
Hannah Beth Saia  
Marise Nicole Wilson

## CUM LAUDE

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Emma Juliet Borges  
Melanie Brianna Caceres  
Emily Catherine Downing  
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Blaze Allen Fraysier  
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Katelyn Nicole West

## H.E.A.R.T. PLEDGE

"I promise to honor the HEARTbeat of KDHSA,  
endure through easy and rigorous tasks, work hard to ensure academic  
achievement, act responsibly toward people and objects, and display tolerance  
to those who are the same as me and to those who are different from me."

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## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Kenner Discovery Health Sciences Academy is to provide a  
rigorous learning environment where students achieve academically, develop  
intellectual curiosity, and practice environmental responsibility while exploring  
health and science topics and careers.



## DISCOVERY HEALTH SCIENCES FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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*High School Assistant Principal*

## SPECIAL THANKS

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To Mayor Ben Zahn and the City of Kenner