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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Dear Aquinas College Family,

As we close another extraordinary academic year, my heart is filled with profound gratitude, immense pride, and unwavering hope for the future of Aquinas College. The 2025 to 2026 school year has been one of remarkable achievement, meaningful growth, and countless moments that have affirmed the strength of our community and our commitment to excellence. Every success we celebrate has been made possible through the dedication of our scholars, the unwavering commitment of our faculty and staff, and the steadfast support of our parents, guardians, alumni, benefactors, and friends. Together, we have continued to uphold the values that define Aquinas College and strengthen the legacy of our institution.

This edition of The Academia proudly celebrates one of the most significant milestones in our College's history, the graduation of the Class of 2025 to 2026. On June 11, we celebrated the accomplishments of seventy seven exceptional scholars who each fulfilled every requirement for graduation, resulting in an outstanding one hundred percent graduation rate. This remarkable achievement reflects the perseverance, discipline, and determination of our graduates, the dedication of their teachers, and the unwavering encouragement of their families. To our graduates, congratulations on this extraordinary accomplishment. As you begin the next chapter of your journey, carry with you the values of faith, integrity, compassion, and excellence that have shaped your time at Aquinas College. You will always remain a cherished part of the Aquinas family, and we look forward with great pride to all that you will accomplish.

This year has also been a source of tremendous pride for our entire College community. Across academics, athletics, the arts, leadership, and service, our scholars have distinguished themselves with outstanding achievements that exemplify the spirit of Aquinas College. Every success, whether earned in the classroom, on the field, on the stage, or through service to others, reflects our shared commitment to developing well rounded individuals who lead with confidence, character, and purpose. These accomplishments remind us that excellence is not measured by a single moment, but by the consistent pursuit of one's highest potential.

While we celebrate all that has been accomplished, we also look ahead with great anticipation to the 2026 to 2027 academic year. New opportunities, new challenges, and new successes await us, and I am confident that our College community will continue to meet each one with the same determination and excellence that have defined this year. At Aquinas College, excellence is not reserved for special occasions. It is the standard we uphold, the culture we embrace, and the habit we expect of ourselves each day. Together, we will continue to inspire achievement, nurture character, and prepare our scholars to make meaningful contributions to their communities and to the world.

As the summer vacation begins, I encourage every member of our Aquinas family to embrace this well deserved time of rest, renewal, and reflection. May your days be filled with joyful moments shared with family and friends, opportunities for growth, and experiences that refresh both mind and spirit. I also encourage everyone to remain safe, make wise decisions, and return ready to begin another exciting year of learning, discovery, and achievement.

As always, I offer my heartfelt prayers for God's continued guidance and abundant blessings upon our entire College community. May He watch over our graduates as they pursue their aspirations, bless our returning scholars with renewed enthusiasm, strengthen our faculty and staff, and continue to guide Aquinas College in all that we do. Thank you for making the 2025 to 2026 academic year one of extraordinary accomplishment and lasting significance. Together, we celebrate our successes with gratitude and look forward with confidence to an even brighter future. May God bless each of you, and may you enjoy a restful, joyful, and safe summer vacation.

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Dates To Remember

August 17-19, 2026
New Students Orientation
August 28, 2026
Opening of School for the 2026-2027
School Year – Half Day of School
August 31, 2026
FULL DAY of Classes



A CLASS *of Excellence*

Aquinas College proudly celebrates the accomplishments of the Class of 2026, a remarkable group of scholars whose dedication, hard work, and perseverance have culminated in outstanding academic success.

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“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

— Nelson Mandela



AQUINAS COLLEGE GRADUATES 77 SCHOLARS

— 100% ACHIEVEMENT. 100% PROUD. —

Aquinas College graduated a cohort of 77 with 100 percent of the class earning their diplomas, and graduated with a GPA of 2.3 to 3.88.



100%

of the class earned the Ministry of Education's National Diploma with honors.



20

of the 23 males in the class graduated on the honor roll.



65

of the 77 graduates, graduated as honor students.

This exceptional achievement is a testament to the students' commitment to excellence, the unwavering support of their families, and the guidance of our dedicated faculty and staff.

Congratulations, Class of 2026!

Veritas. Excellence. Service.





AQUINAS COLLEGE CLASS OF 20026

A CLASS OF EXCELLENCE. A FUTURE OF IMPACT.

◆ MEET THE GRADUATES ◆



Jaá Rolle
VALEDICTORIAN

Jaá Rolle was named Class of 2026
Valedictorian.
She graduated with a 3.88 cumulative
grade point average (GPA).



Breeanna Balfour
SALUTATORIAN

Breeanna Balfour was named
Salutatorian.
She graduated with a 3.86 cumulative
grade point average (GPA).

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♦ MEET THE GRADUATES ♦



Kai Barnes



Amiah Cooper



Jazmine Albury



Tamar Armbrister



Ariyelle Bain



Cayden Bannister



Eryn Bartlett



Renz Baylin



Candace Bodie

Join us in celebrating the accomplishments, dedication, and bright futures of our Class of 2026. These outstanding scholars have demonstrated perseverance, character, and a commitment to excellence throughout their journey at Aquinas College.

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MEET THE GRADUATES



Danae Bowe



Danae Brennen



Amy Brown



Jayla Brown



Alvin Bullard



Christopher Cambridge



Celestia Carroll



Gary Cooper



Tianna Davis

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MEET THE GRADUATES



Kaelyn Demeritte



Michael Edie Jr.



Asher Fawkes



Charles Forbes



Antonay Francis



Gabrielle Gayle



Alyssa Godet



Dwayneica Gray



Amelia Hepburn

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MEET THE GRADUATES



Eden Hepburn



Michael Hepburn



Avery Ingraham



Faith Johnson



Garrett Johnson



Kaja-Dion King



Haile Lockhart



D-ahjae Mackey



Ethan Mackey

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MEET THE GRADUATES



Dasia Marshall



Donnysia Hunt



Felia McDonald



Syldiko McKenzie



Corra McKinney



Denaja Minus



Tahlia Peterson



Ava Nixon



Abigail Pitter

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♦ MEET THE GRADUATES ♦



Anthony Petty



Samantha Pratt



Cody Pitter



Ashton Miller



Christin Rahming



Rhon Relacion



Jonathan Richards



Dominic Rolle Jr.



Cleanthea Rolle

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♦ MEET THE GRADUATES ♦



Deja Rolle



Kailey Rolle



Lakel Russell



Aneyah Sands



Mickyle Saunders



Shiloh Saunders



Jayla Sawyer



Jada Seymour



Joshua Seymour

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Serena Simmons



Kimberly Smith



Orel Smith



Paige Souffrant



Tranell Stuart



Trey Stubbs

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Ariel Swan



Aryanna Taylor



Jani Thompson



Nerissa Thompson



Rhaine Williams



Serenity Williams

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2025 – 2026 HONOR ROLL

A CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE

At Aquinas College, we believe that excellence is more than achieving high marks—it is a reflection of character, discipline, perseverance, and a commitment to one's purpose.

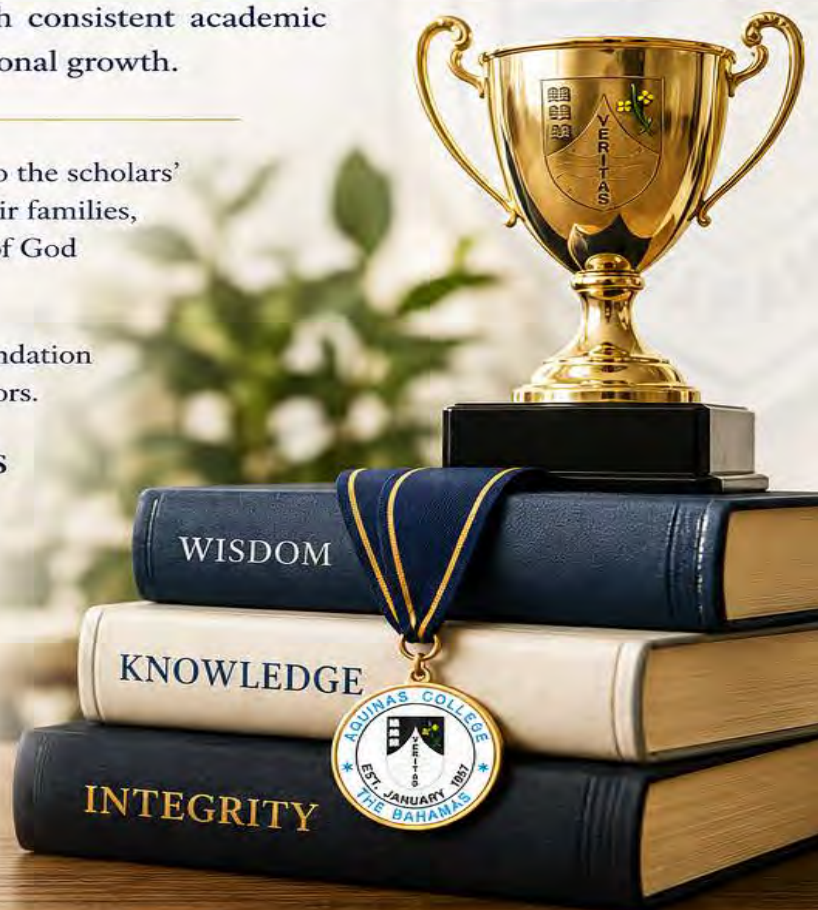
Each student named to the 2025–2026 Honor Roll has demonstrated these qualities through consistent academic achievement and a dedication to personal growth.

This recognition is not only a testament to the scholars' hard work, but also to the guidance of their families, the support of our faculty, and the grace of God who inspires all that we do.

May this accomplishment be a strong foundation for continued success in all future endeavors.

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HONOR ROLL CATEGORIES



PRINCIPAL'S LIST

GPA 3.80 – 4.00 –



VICE PRINCIPAL'S LIST

GPA 3.60 – 3.79 –



DEAN'S LIST

GPA 3.50 – 3.59 –



HONOR ROLL

GPA 3.00 – 3.49 –



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR SCHOLARS!



Excellence Today. Leaders Tomorrow.

Rooted in Faith. Committed to Service.



2025-2026 HONOR ROLL

GRADE 7 SCHOLARS

The following Grade 7 students have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and commitment to excellence. Congratulations to all scholars on this well-deserved recognition!



PRINCIPAL'S LIST

GPA 3.80 – 4.00

STUDENT	GPA
Faith James	3.94
Caitlyn Moxey	3.94
Ciera Knowles	3.90
Demi Storr	3.84
Carlissia Carey	3.83
Kale Antonio	3.82
Ferrel Miller	3.82
Darwyn Strachan	3.82



VICE PRINCIPAL'S LIST

GPA 3.60 – 3.79

STUDENT	GPA
Kavash Coverley	3.78
Kurt Bayaron	3.76
Leandra Rodgers	3.73
Ellena Turnquest	3.73
Dylan Bastian	3.72
Breana Moss	3.72
Riean Baylin	3.71
Jaya-Marie Rolle	3.71
Raphael Gomez	3.65
Isis Knowles	3.65
Jayden Brown	3.64
Marvin Comarcho Jr	3.64
Jamere Brown	3.61



DEAN'S LIST

GPA 3.50 – 3.59

STUDENT	GPA
Takaryi Butler	3.59
Sariya Cleare	3.59
Divine Dean	3.59
Shayla Thompson	3.59
Sapphire Moss	3.55
Aria Skinner	3.54
Jolin Collie	3.53
Keldan Lloyd	3.51



HONOR ROLL

GPA 3.00 – 3.49

STUDENT	GPA	STUDENT	GPA
Liam Burrows	3.49	Keenan Collie Jr	3.19
Charmon Jennings	3.46	Skylah Cartwright	3.17
Alyssa Mackey	3.46	Kalyn Grant	3.16
Anthony Cooper	3.41	Savannah Cartwright	3.14
Daeneyl Sands	3.39	Matthew Davis	3.14
Raea Arthur	3.36	Sapphire Fowler	3.13
Erin Davis	3.36	Gabrielle Edwards	3.12
Khalia McCartney	3.36	Cha'naldo King	3.12
Jayden Adderley	3.34	A'dari Baker	3.09
Amire Forbes	3.34	Almani Minnis	3.08
Kori Hart	3.34	Lauryn Edgecombe	3.07
Zion Bodie	3.33	Shari Joyce	3.07
Genesis Hepburn	3.32	Khadyn Cherfils	3.06
Jolea McMinns	3.31	Kaifer Wilkinson	3.05
Richard Bowe III	3.30	Andrew Adderley	3.02
Zhavargo McKenzie	3.30	Hannah Forbes	3.00
Faith Ferguson	3.28		
Antonia Fowler	3.27		
Alaia Campbell	3.26		
Kenedi Ingraham	3.25		
Kellan Moss	3.25		
Galen Burrows	3.21		
Shaun Lewis	3.20		

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IS THE RESULT OF
PREPARATION,
HARD WORK, AND
LEARNING FROM FAILURE.
– COLIN POWELL



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2025 - 2026 HONOR ROLL GRADE 8 SCHOLARS

The following Grade 8 students have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and commitment to excellence. Congratulations to all scholars on this well-deserved recognition!



PRINCIPAL'S LIST

GPA 3.80 – 4.00

STUDENT	GPA
Brethia Durham	3.95
Seth Clarke	3.91
Madison Daxon	3.80



VICE PRINCIPAL'S LIST

GPA 3.60 – 3.79

STUDENT	GPA
Morgan Daxon	3.76
Zachary Hepburn	3.74
T'ahja Smith	3.74
Christabel Strachan	3.74
Analise McPhee	3.72
Destiny Adderley	3.71
Aiydin Rolle	3.68
Jaelyn Roberts	3.66
Jaztin Sangco	3.65



DEAN'S LIST

GPA 3.50 – 3.59

STUDENT	GPA
Christina Dean	3.59
Julian Taylor Jr.	3.56
Maygen-Grace Strachan	3.55
Sky Barnett	3.51
Ta'niayah Duncombe	3.51



HONOR ROLL

GPA 3.00 – 3.49

STUDENT	GPA	STUDENT	GPA
Rayvaughn Johnson	3.47	Trent Thurston	3.19
Dwight Armbrister Jr.	3.44	Khloe Moss	3.17
Kylee Brown	3.44	Khilo Mackey	3.15
Rodney Auguste	3.43	Janiyah Moxey	3.15
Antonio Johnson	3.43	Tito McCoy	3.12
Janiyah Hall	3.41	Dylan Adderley	3.11
Deyell Kemp	3.41	Moesha Atherley	3.11
Giovann Miller	3.41	I'Anna Mackey	3.09
Khalia Mackey	3.39	Ayden Munroe	3.09
DeCorraya Barr	3.33	Aaron Farrington	3.05
Janae Philippe	3.32	Tyra Knowles	3.05
Ricardo Gayle	3.31	I'Zaiah Mackey	3.04
Asia Clarke	3.30		
Geraldo Simms	3.30		
Aryannah McBride	3.28		
Yaniely Virgill	3.27		
Charis Knowles	3.26		
Brantley Richards	3.25		
Czare Brown	3.24		
Zoe Johnson	3.24		
Christian Saint-Vil	3.24		
Lauryn Forbes	3.23		
Kysen Toote	3.23		
Solomon Butler	3.22		
Philicia Pickstock	3.22		
Amarri King	3.21		



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— ARISTOTLE

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2025–2026 HONOR ROLL GRADE 9 SCHOLARS

The following Grade 9 students have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and commitment to excellence. Congratulations to all scholars on this well-deserved recognition!



PRINCIPAL'S LIST GPA 3.80 – 4.00

STUDENT	GPA
1. Ashe-Ann Riffin	3.97
2. Marvin Evans Jr.	3.87
3. Richay Munnings	3.84
3. Kyle Murray	3.84
5. T'zerio Hinds	3.80
5. Karla Wallace	3.80



VICE PRINCIPAL'S LIST GPA 3.60 – 3.79

STUDENT	GPA
1. Olivia Johnson	3.79
2. Ty'Janae Deveaux	3.78
3. Isaiah Pascal	3.76
4. Darielle Seymour	3.75
5. Dallas Ferguson	3.74
6. Chavaria Hanna	3.72
7. Alana Bullard	3.68
7. Mia Derome	3.68
9. Chavantae Brown	3.67
10. Katelynn Davis	3.66
10. Antonio Rolle Jr	3.66
12. Samiya Davis	3.65
12. Raynaldo King	3.65
14. Tamico Brice	3.63
14. London Douglas	3.63



DEAN'S LIST GPA 3.50 – 3.59

STUDENT	GPA
1. Mataijah Davis	3.61
1. Tramanny Major	3.61
1. Rayvn Seymour	3.61
4. Peyton Cooper	3.56
5. Schuyler Percentie	3.55
6. Jhenae Brown	3.52
7. Soleil Coverley	3.51
7. Sariah Miller	3.51
7. Arshad Taylor	3.51
10. Anthony St. Remy	3.49



HONOR ROLL GPA 3.00 – 3.49

STUDENT	GPA	STUDENT	GPA
1. Othia Darville	3.47	11. Olvin Fong Ferguer	3.13
2. S'Niya Campbell	3.46	17. Hiro Fegiven	3.14
3. Raayne Forbes	3.45	17. Alanna Glover	3.14
3. Jayce Lockhart	3.45	19. Tyler Armbrister	3.13
5. Aleece Bannister	3.42	29. Roberto Pena	3.13
6. Taniyah Bethel	3.41	29. Zakiya Reckley	3.13
6. Cohen Deveaux	3.41	32. Dayva Ward	3.12
8. Mickyle Hanna	3.39	33. Khymani Campbell	3.09
9. Anniyah Baim	3.38	33. Terrell Lowe	3.09
9. Rhyn Dean	3.38	33. Renal Souffrant	3.09
11. Jada Hutchinson	3.36	36. Brenae Fountain	3.08
12. K'mya Adderley	3.34	36. Cai Morley	3.08
12. Kingsley Francis	3.34	38. Jerome Hutchinson Jr.	3.06
12. Kevin Gilbert Jr.	3.34	39. Dyran Adderley Jr	3.00
12. Lakaysha Major	3.34		
12. Adorah Russell	3.34		
18. Jasmin Roberts	3.33		
19. Layla Major	3.32		
20. Ashton Rolle	3.29		
21. Tamia Richards	3.26		
22. Orliyah Dulcio	3.22		
22. Kamari Ferguson	3.22		
24. Khaleb Taylor	3.19		
25. Nickayla Thompson	3.18		
26. Allison Cunningham	3.17		



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2025–2026 HONOR ROLL GRADE 10 SCHOLARS

The following Grade 10 students have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and commitment to excellence.
Congratulations to all scholars on this well-deserved recognition!



PRINCIPAL'S LIST GPA 3.80 – 4.00

STUDENT	GPA
1. Jamauri Jones	3.98
2. Kyla Escarlan	3.94
2. Jakhari Jones	3.94
4. Jerlea Adderley	3.86
5. Morgann Beneby	3.84
6. K'lyn Cherfils	3.82
7. Lexani Virgil	3.80



VICE PRINCIPAL'S LIST GPA 3.60 – 3.79

STUDENT	GPA
1. Jaynel Ferguson	3.79
2. Quincy Smith II	3.78
3. Jhavonia Meadows	3.72
4. Riley Burton	3.71
4. Nhaysa Charles	3.71
6. Layell McCartney	3.66



DEAN'S LIST GPA 3.50 – 3.59

STUDENT	GPA
1. Dakarai Joseph	3.59
1. Arianna Wallace	3.59
3. Jayda Clarke	3.58
4. Marlyah Rolle	3.57
5. Elian Bain	3.52
5. Malique Francis	3.52
7. David Ferguson	3.51
8. Fisk Burrows Jr.	3.50



HONOR ROLL GPA 3.00 – 3.49

STUDENT	GPA	STUDENT	GPA
1. Dencil Deveaux Jr.	3.47	25. Taliyah Jones	3.07
1. O'Man Forbes Jr.	3.47	25. Aalayah Rahming	3.07
1. Dominic Hamilton	3.47	27. Zarah Hanna	3.03
1. Tamiah Reckley	3.47	28. J'Khari Telus	3.02
5. Breanne Rolle	3.46		
6. Alfreniqua McKenzie	3.44		
7. Alexander Murray	3.34		
8. Aliscia Lightbourne	3.33		
9. Jaliyah Burrows	3.32		
10. T'von Armbrister	3.29		
11. Tori Peterson	3.23		
11. Peyton Rolle	3.23		
13. Sumayyah Bain	3.21		
13. Aydan Russell	3.21		
15. Jahsiah Fox	3.18		
16. Hayden Haley	3.17		
16. Katilyn Philippe	3.17		
18. Donald Smith Jr	3.14		
18. Reghan Strachan	3.14		
20. Cohen Cash	3.11		
21. Kody Forbes	3.09		
21. LaRae Hall	3.09		
21. Shavaiya James	3.09		
24. Darian Anderson	3.08		



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progress, not perfection.*

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2025 – 2026 HONOR ROLL

GRADE 11 SCHOLARS

The following Grade 11 students have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and commitment to excellence.
Congratulations to all scholars on this well-deserved recognition!



PRINCIPAL'S LIST

GPA 3.80 – 4.00

STUDENT	GPA
1. Alanna Murray	3.96
2. Kyla Taylor	3.95
3. Caiden Moxey	3.89
4. Bria Beneby	3.88
4. Demarion Dawkins	3.88
6. Nina Albury	3.86
7. Rayanne Bain	3.83
8. Valentino Lloyd Jr	3.80



VICE PRINCIPAL'S LIST

GPA 3.60 – 3.79

STUDENT	GPA
1. Dane Braynen	3.74
2. Taniyah Cunningham	3.73
3. Dejanae Bodie	3.72
4. Chloe Armbrister	3.69
5. Jayden Johnson	3.68
6. Marena Strachan	3.67
7. Durico Coleby	3.66
8. Cheden Hanna	3.63
8. Sydney Wilkinson	3.63
10. Hannah Hilton	3.62
10. Ashia Rose	3.62
12. Derron Ferguson	3.61



DEAN'S LIST

GPA 3.50 – 3.59

STUDENT	GPA
1. Yvaine Bockot	3.59
2. Jaliah Nairn	3.58
3. Alanno Brooks	3.56
4. Serrano Hanna	3.54
5. Felecia Cooper	3.51



HONOR ROLL

GPA 3.00 – 3.49

STUDENT	GPA	STUDENT	GPA
1. Leah Durham	3.47	25. Shari Seymour	3.09
2. Jamaal Stubbs Jr	3.44	26. Sahnar Pinder	3.05
3. Aidan Wilson	3.39	27. Faith Horton	3.03
4. Ma'Leah Bowleg	3.36	27. Trevon Schroeder	3.03
5. Joshua Johnson	3.33		
6. Kyle Bowe	3.30		
7. Kevin Bowe	3.29		
8. Aaron Knowles	3.28		
9. Mira McFall	3.27		
9. G'Anna Whyly	3.27		
11. Jayden Clarke	3.26		
11. Shalom Lynes	3.26		
11. Samaya Rolle	3.26		
11. Kahliah Williams	3.26		
15. Diyari Wildgoose	3.22		
16. Vincent Richards	3.21		
17. Camron Pratt	3.19		
18. Lynkquell Bowleg	3.15		
18. Liam Jasmin	3.15		
18. Ray Robinson	3.15		
21. Cassandra McKenzie	3.14		
22. Genesis Gittens	3.13		
23. K'Mia Deveaux	3.12		
23. Mark Farrington	3.12		



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AQUINAS COLLEGE HOSTS HPAIR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH HARVARD COLLEGE



Aquinas College welcomed student leaders from the Harvard College Project for Asian and International Relations (HPAIR) for a transformative three-day Leadership Program that challenged students to think critically, lead purposefully, and develop meaningful solutions to issues affecting their communities.

The programme officially commenced with an opening ceremony at Aquinas College on Wednesday, 1 July, where administrators, faculty, students, parents, and community members gathered to welcome the visiting Harvard student delegation. The event brought together fifty students from the Catholic Board of Education (CBE), including forty-seven (47) students from Aquinas College and three (3) students from Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Academy, representing Grades 7 through 11.

Throughout the programme, participants engaged in an intensive leadership curriculum that combined interactive lessons, collaborative activities, competitions, and motivational presentations led by members of the HPAIR team. Beyond developing leadership skills, students had the opportunity to build lasting relationships with the visiting Harvard students, fostering meaningful cultural and academic exchanges.

Speaking during the opening ceremony, Aquinas College Principal Mrs. Shona Moss-Knowles emphasized the significance of the initiative for the College and its students.

“This is a special and historic time at Aquinas College. At Aquinas we believe in exposing our children to information beyond what lies between the pages of a book. This programme was life changing for our students.”

A cornerstone of the HPAIR curriculum was the development of Passion Projects—student-led initiatives designed to address real-world challenges within their communities. Rather than ending with the workshop, these projects provide participants with practical opportunities to continue making a positive impact long after the programme’s conclusion.

The successful hosting of the HPAIR Leadership Program reflects Aquinas College’s ongoing commitment to providing students with opportunities that extend beyond the traditional classroom, nurturing leadership, service, innovation, and global citizenship. By partnering with internationally recognized organizations such as HPAIR, the College continues to empower students to become compassionate leaders equipped to make meaningful contributions both within The Bahamas and beyond.



Harvard student facilitators and Aquinas College administrators participate in the opening ceremony of the HPAIR Leadership Program, welcoming students to three days of leadership development and collaboration.



Participants, faculty, administrators, parents, and members of the visiting Harvard delegation gather for a group photograph during the opening day of the HPAIR Leadership Program at Aquinas College.



Students from Aquinas College and Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Academy, alongside Harvard facilitators and College administrators, pose for a commemorative photograph during the HPAIR Leadership Program.

PASSION PROJECTS: MAKING AN IMPACT

A few of the 50 passion projects created during the HPAIR session hosted at Aquinas included:



Helping Hands Club – to help pregnant teens



Paws and Second Chances – to help animals that have no homes



Project Restore Bahamas – to help those living in poverty



Eco Awareness Now – to clean up oceans



Kindness Kits – to give care packages to the elderly, homeless & hospital visitors who do not get a lot of visitors



HPAIR
HARVARD COLLEGE PROJECT FOR
ASIAN & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

HPAIR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

by Harvard College Project for
Asian & International Relations

Developing Leaders. Inspiring Service. Impacting Our World.



HPAIR
HARVARD COLLEGE PROJECT FOR
ASIAN & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

HPAIR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



Three Days of Learning. Leadership. Collaboration. Impact.



“ Leadership is not about a title or a position.
It is about impact, influence and inspiration.

– ROBIN SHARMA

The HPAIR Leadership Program empowered students to think globally,
lead locally, and create meaningful solutions for a better future.

THANK YOU TO OUR HARVARD FACILITATORS!



CELEBRATING



ACES *pride*

STUDENTS' SPOTLIGHT



Congratulations

to **Jaliah Nairn,**

an 11th-grade student
at Aquinas College.

Jaliah recently took part in the Starquest International Dance Finals in Galveston, Texas.

She was awarded an invitation and scholarship to attend the Broadway Dance Center in New York City for their four-month Professional Semester Training Course in August 2027.

Jaliah also received the Judge's Special Award "Fierce and Focused," for her Black Velvet jazz solo and placed in the top 10 distinction in the Senior Photogenic category.



AWARDS & ACCOLADES

- ✓ Invitation & Scholarship to Broadway Dance Center (Professional Semester Training Course – August 2027)
- ✓ Judge's Special Award: "Fierce and Focused"
- ✓ Top 10 Distinction in Senior Photogenic Category

*Jaliah, your Aces family
is so proud of you!*

ACES PRIDE INDEED

Keep dancing your way
to the very top!

AQUINAS COLLEGE
ACES PRIDE
BUILDING BRIGHTER TOMORROWS





Congratulations!

to Aquinas College students

Amelia Hepburn, 12th Grader
and **Marena Strachan, 11th Grader,**

who were part of the Bahamian STEM team that captured
both **GOLD** and **SILVER** awards at the prestigious
International Greenwich Olympiad (IGO)
in London, United Kingdom.



“We are incredibly proud of these young women and what they have accomplished,” said **Tyrhonda Glinton**, Founder of FEM STEM Bahamas. “To compete on an international stage and return home with both gold and silver awards speaks volumes about their dedication, creativity and determination. They represented The Bahamas with excellence and have shown that our young people can successfully compete with the best in the world.”

**Amelia and Marena, your Aquinas College family
is so very proud of you.**



Keep blazing trails in STEM and
continue making excellence your habit.



ACES PRIDE INDEED!



Congratulations!

Aquinas College
extends heartfelt

CONGRATULATIONS

to

Kaia Sears

EIGHTH GRADE STUDENT

whose passion shines
at **Karar Dance Academy.**



Kaia has earned
NATIONAL RECOGNITION
at the Festival Arts.



She has also graced
the stage alongside
COURTNEY SPEARS FOX
in Inconique Ballet.

Kaia, your Aquinas College family
beams with pride
at your accomplishments.

KEEP REACHING NEW HEIGHTS IN DANCE.

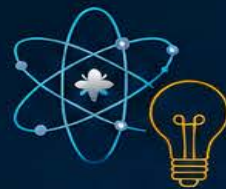
— ★ ★ **ACES PRIDE!** ★ ★ —





Congratulations!

Aquinas College is proud to congratulate the students who participated in the **Doctors Hospital STEM Bridge to the Future Student Program** on their outstanding performance!



A special congratulations to **K'Lyn Cherfils, Jhavonia Meadows, Jaylin Johnson, Kyla Escarlan, and Jerlea Adderley**, whose dedication, teamwork, and innovation earned them

THIRD PLACE OVERALL

in the program's Capstone Project, in which they handcrafted a **Solar Powered Smart House**.

Aquinas also celebrates the remarkable individual achievements of



Jerlea Adderley, who was awarded **THIRD OVERALL ACHIEVER**.



Kyla Escarlan, who was awarded **FOURTH OVERALL ACHIEVER**.



“ Aces, your commitment to excellence, curiosity, and perseverance has made the Aquinas College family incredibly proud. You have represented our school with distinction and have demonstrated the bright futures that await each of you in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Congratulations on this well-deserved success! ”

Your legacy of excellence continues to inspire us all.



Special Thanks
to
MR. RAVIN WILSON
Auto Mechanics, Electrical Installation
and Robotics Instructor

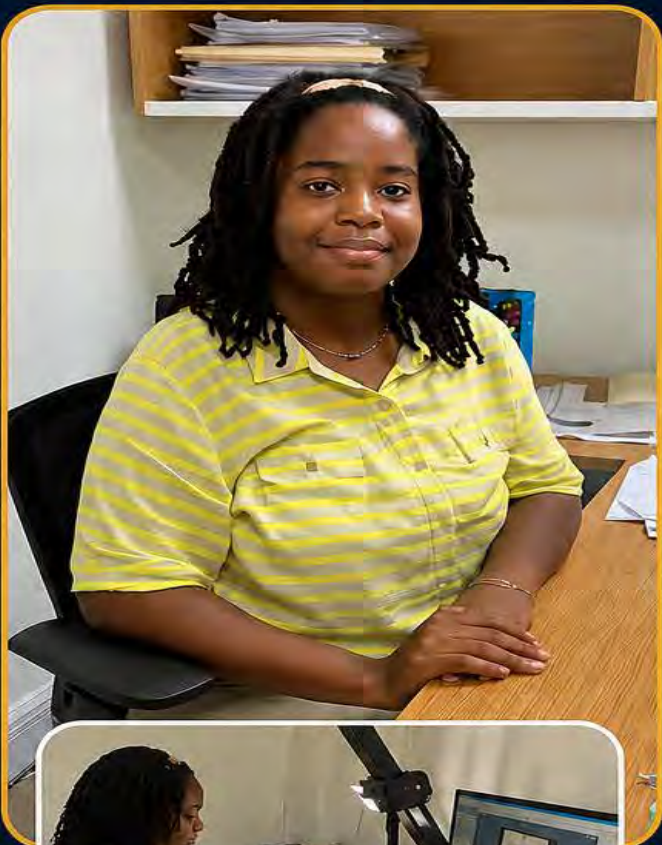


for coaching our STEM scholars throughout the program.

★ ★ ★ **ACES PRIDE!** ★ ★ ★



Congratulations, Sahnar Pinder!



Aquinas College proudly congratulates **Miss Sahnar Pinder** on the successful completion of a Job Shadowing and Community Service placement at the **Eugene Dupuch Law School Library** during June 2026.



During her placement, Sahnar made a valuable contribution to the Library's ongoing digitisation efforts, working extensively on materials destined for the Digital Library of the Caribbean (dLOC). Through her dedication, attention to detail, and willingness to learn, she helped support the preservation and accessibility of important Caribbean resources for researchers and future generations.



We join the Eugene Dupuch Law School in commending Sahnar for her hard work, commitment, and exemplary service. **Your Aquinas College family is immensely proud of your accomplishments and wishes you continued success in your academic journey and future legal career.**

Aces Pride indeed!



Preserving Knowledge.
Empowering Justice.
Serving the Caribbean.



FAITH ★ TRUTH ★ UNITY ★ EXCELLENCE



COMMUNITY SERVICE

THE ACADEMIA

JUNE EDITION



ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS



“

Caring for our
environment
is **caring for**
our future.



Hamilton House Beach Cleanup



Past and present Aquinas College Aces putting
into action one of the eight characteristics of
a Catholic School Graduate:

BEING ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS.

Aces we are so proud of all of you, especially **Dellon Evans**,
our former Head Boy (Class of 2025), for leading this great initiative.

FAITH-FILLED • KNOWLEDGEABLE • MORALLY UPRIGHT • COMMUNICATIVE
DISCIPLINED • CARING • OPEN TO GROWTH • ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS



ALUMNI

Corner



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

PROUD OF OUR OWN



Congratulations

TO

ZACHARY THOMPSON

— CLASS OF 2023 —

Aquinas College proudly congratulates **Zachary Thompson**, a member of the **Class of 2023**, on his continued academic and professional success.



ACADEMIC PURSUITS

Zachary is currently pursuing a degree in **Global Business Leadership and Economics** at the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University.



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

This summer, he is gaining valuable professional experience as an **SLS Front Desk Intern at Baha Mar**, where he is developing his leadership, communication, and customer service skills in one of The Bahamas' premier hospitality destinations.



GUIDED BY GROWTH

Guided by the belief that progress is more important than perfection, Zachary continues to embrace opportunities that challenge him to grow, broaden his experiences, and prepare for a successful future.



Guided by the belief that progress is more important than perfection, Zachary embraces opportunities that challenge him to grow.



WE ARE PROUD OF YOU,
ZACHARY!

The Aquinas College family celebrates Zachary's achievements and wishes him continued success as he pursues excellence in his academic and professional journey. We are proud to call him one of our alumni and look forward to all that he will accomplish in the years ahead.





AQUINAS COLLEGE

IN PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE

Congratulations to **AQUINAS COLLEGE'S** **CLASS OF 2025!**



Aquinas College Principal
Mrs. Shona Moss-Knowles
with Trinity Cartwright

Trinity Cartwright, one of the
twenty-six recipients of the
**DOCTOR'S HOSPITAL
MEYER RASSIN FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP.**



Trinity, excellence is still your habit.
Your Aquinas College family
is proud of your achievements.

We wish you all the best
as you matriculate from UB to the
**College of St. Benedict and
St. John's University**
in Minnesota.



ACES PRIDE INDEED.





CELEBRATING OUR SEA BREEZE STARS!



Aquinas College is proud to congratulate alumna **Angel Virginia Rose Maycock** from the Class of 2023. Angel achieved a **4.0 GPA** while studying as a Junior History student at the University of The Bahamas.



Angel, your Aquinas College family is very proud of you.

Aces pride!



WELCOME *Back, Aquinas Family!*

TOGETHER, WE BEGIN ANOTHER CHAPTER OF EXCELLENCE!

A new school year brings
new opportunities, fresh goals,
and greater possibilities.

Let us continue to grow in
faith, knowledge, and character
as we strive together to become
our very best.



Our Commitment:

To inspire excellence
in academics, deepen our
spiritual lives, serve our community,
build meaningful relationships,
and lead with integrity
every day.



Aces Pride Forever!

THIS YEAR, LET'S...



WORK WITH PURPOSE

Give our best in every
class, every day.



GROW IN FAITH

Let our spiritual journey
guide and strengthen us.



SERVE OUR COMMUNITY

Be kind, compassionate,
and make a difference.



EMBRACE OPPORTUNITIES

Get involved, try new things,
and discover your potential.



RESPECT OUR SCHOOL

Uphold our values and make
Aquinas a place we are
proud to call home.

➤ Let's make the **2026-2027** school year our best yet! ➤



New Beginnings.
New Goals.
Greater Impact.



Mind. Body.
Spirit. Service.
Success.



One Family.
One Mission.
One Aquinas.

TOGETHER, WE LEARN.
TOGETHER, WE LEAD.
TOGETHER, WE ACHIEVE!



FAITH

Deepening our relationship
with God in all we do.



SERVICE

Reaching out with love
and compassion.



EXCELLENCE

Striving for the highest
standards always.



RESPECT

Treating everyone with dignity
and valuing our environment.



LEADERSHIP

Preparing today to
lead tomorrow.

Welcome back, Aquinas College Family! Let's make the 2026-2027 school year *Unforgettable!* ♥



OPEN DOES NOT MEAN OVER



LET'S KEEP OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY
SAFE, HEALTHY & STRONG



HANDS

Wash with soap and water often.



DISTANCE

Stay at least 6 feet away from others when possible.



MASK

Wear a mask in crowded or indoor spaces.



COUGH

Cover your mouth and nose with your elbow or a tissue.



IF SICK

Rest and recover. Keep others safe.



DISINFECT

Clean frequently touched surfaces regularly.



TOGETHER, WE PROTECT
OURSELVES AND EACH OTHER.



**HEALTHY TODAY.
STRONGER TOMORROW.**

Aces Pride Forever!



FAITH
IN ACTION



SERVICE
TO OTHERS



EXCELLENCE
IN ALL WE DO



RESPECT FOR
CREATION



LEADERSHIP
FOR LIFE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED COMMITMENT TO THE WELL-BEING OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY. TOGETHER, WE CAN ACHIEVE GREAT THINGS—SAFELY.

LET'S KEEP EACH OTHER SAFE