



# Congratulations, Graduates!

On June 17th, our 16 eighth-grade students will graduate and move on to high school. Thank you for the part that you played in their lives at HPCA through financial donations, prayers, and volunteering. Please continue to keep them in your prayers as they move to the next stage of their lives.



**Aitana**

Aitana has been at HPCA for eight years and will be attending International Christian High School. After high school, she wishes to go to Penn State, then move to New York City and pursue a career in business. She will remember the fun field trips at HPCA. She also learned a lot during the weekly chapels about the Bible and how Jesus has called us to help others, especially those experiencing poverty.



**Ajah**

Ajah has been at HPCA since 5th grade and will be attending Imhotep Institute Charter High School. She appreciates that she learned the same things at HPCA that she learned at church and that she was able to grow in her faith. She loves the friends she made at HPCA and the fun school trips. She desires to attend college and is passionate about music, singing, and doing positive things in her life.



**Avery**

Avery has been at HPCA since pre-k and will go to International Christian High School. He would like to be either an auto mechanic or computer programmer. He will miss seeing friends and teachers that he has known for ten years. He will also miss weekly chapels and being able to experience something similar to being in church. He enjoyed learning about Paul and the apostles and the great works God did through them.



**Brian**

Brian has been at HPCA since pre-k and will be attending Academy at Palumbo next year. He desires to attend a good college and become a mechanic or forensic scientist. He wishes to always do his best in whatever he is doing. He will always remember his first day of school and how excited he was to begin school. He has learned that God is full of mercy and grace and will forgive you when you sin.



**Brittney**

Brittney has been at HPCA since 1st grade. She would like to attend college and pursue a career as an artist, photographer, or singer. She especially loves sketching. She loved her journey at HPCA and getting to make lasting friendships. She will miss chapel, singing worship songs, and memory verses. She has learned that God is always on her side, even through difficult times.



**Caida**

This was Caida's first year at HPCA. When she first came, she felt that the work was a little hard. As she became more settled, she built solid relationships with teachers and friends and began to understand the work better. She wishes to attend college and then become a Gospel singer in the future. At HPCA, she has learned to trust God at all times. She will miss how loved she felt at HPCA.



**Enrique**

Enrique has been at HPCA since pre-k and will be attending Bodine High School for International Affairs. He had a great time at HPCA and his favorite memories were the fun activities, like the Race for Education and Theme Week. He will miss the teachers at HPCA and is grateful for their guidance to help bring him to this point in his life. He has learned that God is always with him, even in the hard times.



**Hasir**

This is Hasir's first year at HPCA, and he will be attending Philadelphia Electrical & Tech Charter High School next year. He has enjoyed his time at HPCA, especially his class trip to the farm and Theme Week. He has learned how good God is to us and how He is miraculous. He has dreams of going to college, then being in the NBA, and he aspires to be an entrepreneur.



**Jacob**

Jacob has been at HPCA since pre-k and will be attending Northeast Magnet. He loves that HPCA feels like home. His favorite memories of HPCA include the Race for Education and Theme Week. He has learned that we are the body of Christ and that we are made in God's image. He would like to study business in college. He is considering a career in sports medicine, athletic training, or possibly statistics.



**Josiah**

Josiah has been at HPCA since pre-k and will be attending Abington Friends School. In the future, he wishes to become a mechanical engineer, robotics engineer, or programmer. He enjoys math and building things. He appreciates the fantastic teachers at HPCA and the great field trips. He has learned a lot of Bible history, memorized the books of the Old Testament, and knows that God will always be there for him.



**Melinda**

Melinda has been at HPCA since pre-k and will be attending New Foundations Charter High School. Her personal goal is to go to college, get her degree, then continue on to law school. She has enjoyed her time at HPCA, especially during the weekly chapel times, where she was able to learn more about God. She also loved being a part of the choir. She has learned that God is with her no matter what happens.



**Myles**

Myles has been at HPCA since 7th grade and will attend Franklin Towne Charter High School. He said he felt at home, safe, and accepted at HPCA. He also started to see God as his Father and now sees Him as merciful and loving. He is passionate about music and sports and would like to be a rapper, actor, or pro-athlete. He would also like to be a missionary and a pastor.



**Natalie**

Natalie has been at HPCA since pre-k and will be attending Philadelphia High School for Girls. In the future, she would like to attend Ohio State, learn as many languages as possible, and become an information security analyst or a forensic scientist. She will miss the very personal teacher/student relationships at HPCA. She has learned that God doesn't stay mad at you forever.



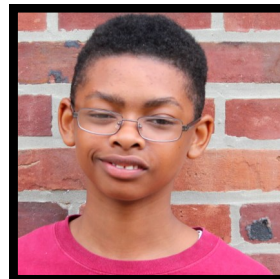
**Taalib**

Taalib has been at HPCA since 6th grade and will be attending Parkway Center City High School next year. He would like to attend college and go into sports management or sports medicine. He will miss weekly chapel and seeing how well the younger students recite the memory verses. He is grateful for the Christian environment, Bible classes, and lasting friendships. He has learned that God always has a plan for him.



**Tajheir**

Tajheir has been at HPCA since 4th grade. Next year, he will be attending Imhotep Institute Charter High School. He enjoys traveling and sports and wishes to play in the NFL. He would like to go to college for graphic design or video game design. He loved Theme Week because he could have fun with friends. He also appreciated being challenged in math class. Tajheir has learned that God is the one and only God.



**William**

This was William's first year at HPCA. Next year, he will be attending The City School at Rittenhouse. He wishes to work hard to earn scholarships, attend college, and become an animator. He has learned about God since his first day at HPCA. He likes that the teachers encourage students to study the Bible and that they can pray together in class. He will remember the awesome field trips with his friends.

***"And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God." -Philippians 1:9-11***