



# CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

On June 17th, our 13 eighth-grade students will graduate and move on to high school. Thank you for the part that you have played in their lives at HPCA through financial gifts, prayers, and volunteering. Please continue to keep them in your prayers as they move to the next stage of their lives.



**AARON**

Aaron has been at HPCA since kindergarten and will attend Central High School. He will miss the teachers and staff, and how they taught him about God and helped him grow academically. He enjoyed learning about God's miracles and how He always helps. He would like to attend college and is looking forward to exploring his options for the future.



**CHRISTOPHER**

Christopher has attended HPCA since pre-kindergarten. He will miss the special activities, like running in the Race for Education and participating in all the Theme Days. Throughout his time at HPCA, he learned that he is loved and the importance of reading the Bible more often. He feels that HPCA has prepared him for his next step in high school.



**DOMINIC**

This is Dominic's first year at HPCA, and he would like to attend The City School. He will miss his teachers' humor and fun events, like International Night. He learned a lot about Jesus during his year at HPCA and now knows he can pray to Him whenever he needs to. After high school, he wishes to play basketball and study math and engineering.



**DWAYNE**

Dwayne has been at HPCA since 5th grade and will attend George Washington Carver High School of Engineering and Science. He will miss the people of HPCA and fun times, like winning the basketball championship. His time at HPCA has helped him seek more of God. After high school, he wants to study culinary arts and own a restaurant or play in the NBA.



**GREGG**

Gregg came to HPCA in 7th grade and will attend Milton Hershey School. He will miss the many fun events he got to do at HPCA and believes HPCA is the best school he has even been to. He learned that God is always watching over him and will always protect him. He would like to go to college and discover what God has planned for his future.



**JOELLE**

Joelle has been at HPCA since 5th grade and will attend Olney Charter High School. She will miss chapel, Theme Week, and the Christmas Program. She feels that HPCA has prepared her to work effectively in groups and listen to others' ideas. She believes that the Lord is her Shepherd. When she is older, she would love to open a bakery.



**LEEANI**

Leeani has been at HPCA since pre-kindergarten and will attend Community Academy of Philadelphia Charter School. She believes that HPCA has shown her how people can help each other. She is thankful for the teachers who believed in her and always helped her with work. She has learned that God is always by her side.



**MARIAH**

Mariah returned to HPCA in 8th grade when she moved back to Philadelphia. She will miss the teachers at HPCA and how they made work fun but knew when to be serious. She learned how God sacrificed a lot to save her. She knows she can always speak to Him and He will listen. When she is older, she would love to pursue a career in photography.



**MAKAYLA**

Maykayla came to HPCA in 5th grade and will attend Philadelphia High School for Girls. At HPCA, she learned to focus on the future and not lose faith during the hard times that will come. She knows that God uniquely created her just the way she is. When she is older, she would love to become a voice actor for children's cartoons.



**NICHOLAS**

Nicholas has been at HPCA since pre-kindergarten. He feels that HPCA has especially prepared him for more challenging math. He also appreciates how teachers at HPCA have taught him what to expect in the future. After high school, he would love to attend college to study computer engineering.



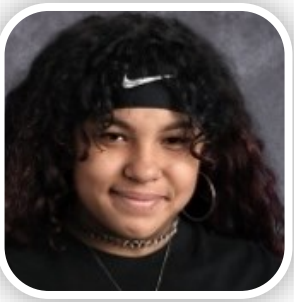
**NYLA**

Nyla has attended HPCA since 1st grade. She will miss her friends and the special events, like the Race for Education. She believes HPCA has prepared her for the more challenging work in high school. At HPCA, she was able to see how God impacted the lives of many different people. In the future, she would like to act or open her own business.



**TYLER**

Tyler came to HPCA in the 2nd grade and will attend Girard College. He will miss the small class sizes and the environment at HPCA. He believes HPCA taught him a good work ethic and how to manage his work. He is thankful that his relationship with God has grown more than he ever could have imagined. He would like a career in computer science.



**YLANI**

Ylani has attended HPCA since 6th grade and will attend Milton Hershey School. Her favorite event was the Race for Education. She feels that HPCA taught her how to accept both constructive criticism and compliments. She believes that God is always there, even during times she does not feel Him. In the future, she would like to become a lawyer.

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AND TEACH ME. FOR YOU ARE  
GOD MY SAVIOR. AND MY HOPE  
IS IN YOU ALL DAY LONG."  
- PSALM 25:5