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	Tiya Chowdary, a graduate of Montgomery High School, will be attending New York University. She plans on focusing her studies on Economics, Math and Public Policy in order to achieve her goals of becoming a Policymaker. In addition to being Captain of the Varsity Golf team, she led the team to a 2019 NJ State Championship. In the summer, Tiya helps coach a junior golf camp and her volunteer activities focus on various soup kitchens. In addition to being a nationally ranked Junior Golfer, Tiya received the 2020 AJGA Scholastic All-American Award for having the highest academic and golf results among 200 applicants. In Tiya's own words, "golf gave me the courage to challenge preconceived notions about myself and test the limits of my endurance, opening possibilities for activities I never thought I could do".
	Kaylee Lall graduated from Passaic County Vocational School (Diana C. Lobosco STEM Academy). In September, she will be attending Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Florida where she will be studying Aeronautical Science. Kaylee is studying to become a private pilot. While in high school, Kaylee started taking flight school classes in her senior year. She was also on the golf and tennis teams, co-captaining both teams in her senior year. While competing in a golf match in her junior year, Kaylee had a hole-in-one. She holds the record for the only hole-in-one in her school. Kaylee intends to continue playing golf while she attends college in Florida.
	Kyra MacVaugh is a graduate of Passaic County Technical-Vocational Schools. Impressively, her GPA put her in the top 10% of her class. While at PCTVS Kyra played on the Varsity Golf Team and was asked to participate in a promotional video as a girl's golf representative, as well as being feature in a women's history month display as a varsity athlete. Kyra's high school tenure was chock-full of activities that highlighted her penchant for engineering, leadership and mentorship. She credits golf with helping her learn "how to handle setbacks, and most importantly, one swing doesn't define the next". Kyra will be attending the University of British Columbia and plans on focusing on Natural Resource Conservation to further her pursuit of becoming an Environmental Engineer/Wildlife Conservationist.

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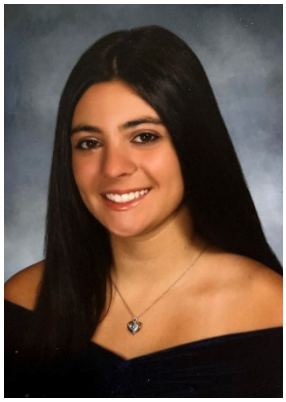
	Demiche McKenzie graduated from Passaic County Technical Institute (PCTI) and will be attending Montclair State University in the fall. Demiche plans on majoring in Exercise Science in order to become a pediatric physical and/or occupational therapist. While in high school, Demiche participated in numerous extracurricular activities including the Girls Varsity Golf Team, National Honors Society, PCTI Book Club, History Club and several religious-based clubs. During the pandemic, she assisted the media team at her local church upgrade their streaming service capability so that congregants could watch worship services and other church events from their homes. Demiche took up golf in her freshman year of high school. She enjoys the sport because she "loves a challenge" and spending time on the golf course with friends.
	**Analisa Santhouse** graduated from Ramapo High School and will be attending the University of Delaware. She plans to specialize in Exercise Science/ Pre-Physical Therapy in the hope of becoming a physical therapist. In addition to playing golf for 4 years, Analisa was also a member of the Varsity Swim and Varsity Flag Football teams. Prior to High School, Analisa had never touched a golf club and worked her way up from playing JV to participating in matches at the Varsity level. She acknowledges that golf taught her a lot about "self-discipline and determination". In addition to her sports activities, Analisa is a dedicated volunteer who teaches Religious Education.
	Lizzy Tirado graduated from White Plains High School and will be attending SUNY Binghamton this fall where she will be a member of the Swim and Diving Team. She will be majoring in education in order to become a teacher. While in high school, Lizzy was on the honor roll from 9th through 12th grades, a member of the honor society and a four-time winner of the New York State Student-Athlete award which is given to athletes who maintain a GPA of 90 or above average during their varsity season. Although she is a competitive diver, it is not the only sport she enjoys. Golf is her fun sport and a family affair. Her father, Ralph Tirado, is the Director of Golf Operations at Fairview Country Club in Greenwich, CT. Lizzy has worked there as a caddie and in the pro shop. On Mondays, the entire family often play golf together.