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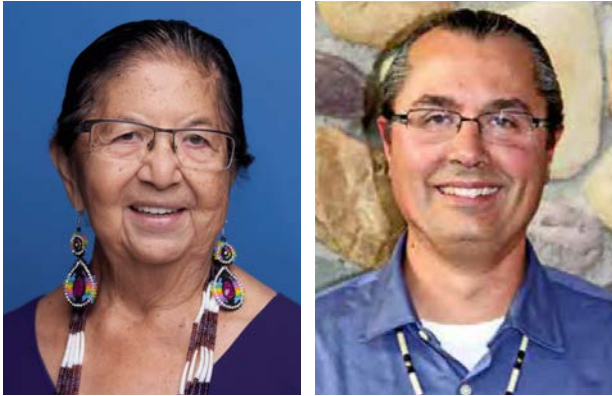
Muckleshoot Celebrates Record Number of College, Technical Education, and Vocational Certificate Graduates During the Graduation Season of 2025

By Joseph Martin, Muckleshoot Tribal Education Officer

MUCKLESHOOT — The June 2025 Muckleshoot Graduation Season represents the 24th year that I have been blessed with participating in our annual graduation season for the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe. I want all of you to know how honored and blessed that I feel to be a part of such a beautiful community here at Muckleshoot! Thank you very much to everyone in our beautiful community for all of your dedication, hard work, support and commitment to achieving excellence in our Muckleshoot Department of Education Programs!

I want to begin by stating that we are extremely thankful to our Muckleshoot Tribal Council, Muckleshoot Executive Committee for Education, the Muckleshoot Higher Education Committee, the Muckleshoot Tribal School Commission, and the Muckleshoot Head Start Parent Policy Council for supporting and sponsoring all of our 2025 Muckleshoot graduation ceremonies.

On Friday, June 13, 2025, we had 925 people gather in the beautiful Muckleshoot Casino Events Center to celebrate our incredible 36 Class of 2025 high school seniors from our Muckleshoot Tribal School. We were joined by Abraham



Education Committee Chair Virginia Cross and Tribal Education Officer Joseph Martin

Lucas, Seattle Seahawks Offensive Tackle, who provided our Muckleshoot Tribal School Class of 2025 an extremely inspiring and motivational keynote speech during this special evening.

In the history of our Muckleshoot Tribal School starting with our first high school graduates from MTS in 2001, we have now reached the amazing milestone of having 456 total high school graduates from our Muckleshoot Tribal School!

To put this in perspective, in the nine-year period from 2001-2009, a total of 32 students graduated at the original Muckleshoot Tribal School campus in the old Muckleshoot Community Center.

This means that the old Tribal school averaged 3.5 high school graduates each year for the nine years (2001-2009) before our Muckleshoot Tribal School moved to its new campus in September 2009. Since moving to our beautiful, new campus in September of 2009,

for the past sixteen years (June 2010 through June 2025) MTS is averaging 26.5 high school graduates per year.

This was an amazing year for our Muckleshoot Tribal School Class of 2025 and we are all extremely proud of their incredible accomplishments.

I want to recognize our Class of 2025 from Muckleshoot Tribal School and highlight some of their future plans:

Muckleshoot Tribal School Graduates & Future Plans		
NAME	TRIBAL AFFILIATION	PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL
Benjamin Anderson	Muckleshoot	Washington State University
Austin Baker	Muckleshoot	Green River College
Nekole Bargala	Muckleshoot	Travel & Workforce
Quincy Black	Quileute	Renton Technical College
Luciano Cabanas	Muckleshoot	Transition Program to prepare for work with family landscaping business
Lucio Cabanas Jr.	Muckleshoot	Transition Program to prepare for work with family landscaping business
Makayla Courville	Muckleshoot	University of Hawai'i Manoa
Brisela Cruz	Muckleshoot	University of Hawai'i Manoa
Nicole Daniels	Muckleshoot	Renton Technical College
James Fryberg Jr.	Puyallup & Muckleshoot	Technical College
Noah Givens	Navajo & Muscogee Creek	Technical College
Tristan James	Muckleshoot	Travel & College
Isabelle James Clark	Muckleshoot	Green River College
Michael John Jr.	Muckleshoot	University of Hawai'i Manoa
Jeffery Johnson Coleman Jr.	Muckleshoot	Travel & Art College
Sajali Keeline	Muckleshoot, Tulalip & Northern Cheyenne	Travel & Connect with other Native communities & Pursue modeling
Cedar Korndorfer	Muckleshoot & Skokomish	University of Oregon
Jaiden Leonard	Muckleshoot & Cowichan	Travel & Technical College
Lamikah Lozier	Muckleshoot	Travel & Workforce
Larissa Mathias	Muckleshoot, Upper Skagit & Kootenai	University of Montana
Jordan McDaniel	Muckleshoot	Workforce
Marshall Miller	Muckleshoot	Green River College
Leah Moses	Muckleshoot & Yakima	Central Washington University
Kamiakin Offord	Colville	Louisiana State University
Sy Coo Moo Pacheco	Muckleshoot	Travel & Workforce
Athena Phommavong	Yaqui	Workforce
Angelica Rosas	Muckleshoot	Hawai'i Pacific University
Nevaeh Ross	Muckleshoot	Workforce & College
Lydia Sagatu	Muckleshoot	Green River College
Westin Sam	Muckleshoot & Upper Skagit	Skagit Valley College
Silas Simmons	Muckleshoot, Nooksack, Grande Ronde, Siletz, Blackfeet & Chippewa Cree	Technical College
I'Monie Sykes	Muckleshoot, Yakima & Squamish Nation	University of Washington
Annalisa Ulima	Muckleshoot	Moving to Hawaii & College
Mia Vigil	Chehalis	Green River College
Ryder Vigil	Chehalis	Travel & Technical College
Wyndin Weeks	Muckleshoot, Modoc & Warm Springs	Travel & Workforce

On June 17, 2025, we celebrated an all-time record number of college, technical education and vocational certificate graduates at our MIT Adult and Higher Education graduation celebration at the MIT Casino Events Center. We had 42 Muckleshoot Tribal Mem-

bers graduate with college degrees in our Class of 2025. This number represents an all-time record number of Muckleshoot Tribal Members graduating with college degrees. We also celebrated an all-time record number of 134 Muckleshoot Tribal Members

who earned their technical education and vocational certificates. We want to congratulate all of our Muckleshoot Scholars who tackled this huge milestone of achieving their degrees and certificates in 2025.

Class of 2025 Muckleshoot Tribal Member College Degrees

John Byars – Master of Science in Management and Leadership – Western Governor’s University	Macy Eyle – Associate of Arts and Sciences – General Direct Transfer – Northwest Indian College
Benjamin Calvert – Master of Business Administration – Pacific Lutheran University	Tamara Huberty – Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences – Century College
Amy Castaneda – Master of Science in Management and Leadership – Western Governor’s University	Laura John – Associate of Arts and Sciences, Business and Entrepreneurship – Northwest Indian College
Caroline Hennes – Master of Science of Public Health – McGill University	Trey Lockwood – Associate in Science – Utah Valley University
Dorothy Laird – Master of Arts in History – Eastern Washington University	Darion Lozier – Associate of Science in Mathematics – Riverside City College
Fabian Mendoza – Master of Science in American Indian Studies – Arizona State University	Leesa Lozier – Associate of Arts in Public and Tribal Administration – Northwest Indian College
Freedom Bill – Bachelor of Science Forestry Management – Oregon State University	Joseph Marchant – Associate of Applied Science Business Administration – Ivy Tech Community College
Nicholas Brassard – Bachelor of Arts in Economics; Real Estate Development Minor – University of Southern California	Stephen Mendoza – Associate of Science Pre-Allied Health – Los Angeles City College
Stephanie Butler – Bachelor of Arts in Community Advocates and Responsive Education in Human Services – Northwest Indian College	Carla Milne – Associate in Pre-Nursing DTA – Highline College
Courtney Enfield – Bachelor of Arts in Tribal Governance and Business Management – Northwest Indian College	Samantha Milne – Associate of Arts and Sciences – General Direct Transfer – Northwest Indian College
Patricia Hernandez – Bachelor of Arts in Native Studies Leadership – Northwest Indian College	Marcellina Morrison – Associate of Arts and Sciences – General Direct Transfer – Northwest Indian College
Janet LaClair – Bachelor of Arts in Tribal Governance and Business Management– Northwest Indian College	Anna Moses – Associate of Arts and Sciences – General Direct Transfer – Northwest Indian College
Joshua Leifson – Bachelor of Arts in Psychology – University of Washington Tacoma	Ezrayah Nelson – Associate of Arts in Communication Studies – Haskell Indian Nations University
Warren Oliver – Bachelor of Science Business Administration, Management – Western Governor’s University	Frances Price – Associate of Technical Arts, Chemical Dependency Studies – Northwest Indian College
Jacob Taylor – Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration Management – Washington State University	Angeleka Rodarte – Associate of Arts and Sciences – General Direct Transfer – Northwest Indian College
Eugene West – Bachelor of Arts and Science in IT Cybersecurity and Networking– Green River College	Jacob Rodrigues – Associate of Arts and Sciences – General Direct Transfer – Northwest Indian College
Alexandria Youngman – Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Production and Design – Seattle Pacific University	Juanita Sam – Associate in Applied Science—Carpentry Technology Residential and Light Commercial – Green River College
Tammie Anderson – Associate of Arts and Sciences – General Direct Transfer – Northwest Indian College	Sealth Thomas – Associate of Arts and Sciences – General Direct Transfer – Northwest Indian College
Elma Charles – Associate of Arts and Sciences – General Direct Transfer – Northwest Indian College	Megan Udelhoven – Associate of Applied Science—Nursing – University of Alaska—Anchorage
Erin Dais – Associate of Arts and Sciences – General Direct Transfer – Northwest Indian College	Hunter Vaiese – Associate of Arts—DTA – Green River College
Tiffany Escalon – Associate of Arts and Sciences – General Direct Transfer – Northwest Indian College	Natasha Vaiese – Associate in Applied Science—Early Childhood Education and Diversity Studies – Green River College

Our Muckleshoot Tribal Members continue to achieve great success by earning degrees and certificates in higher education through the support of our Muckleshoot Scholarship Program. We all want to celebrate the wonderful accomplishments of our Muckleshoot Tribal Members who are achieving college degrees from numerous high level programs across the country.

We also achieved another excellent number of graduates from our Muckleshoot Department of Education programs. If you combine the total number of graduates from Head Start through higher education, it would look like this: Muckleshoot Early Learning Academy (Head Start) – 52; Muckleshoot Tribal School Kindergarten – 19; MTS 5th grade – 32; MTS 8th grade – 33; MTS High School – 33; Muckleshoot students graduating from other high schools – 20; Muckleshoot Adult and Higher Education Division: college degrees – 42; post-secondary certificates – 134; and High School 21 Plus Diplomas – 16; GED Diploma – 1. Our 2025 Muckleshoot Tribal Graduation Season resulted in another excellent number of graduates with a total number of 382.

I want to take this opportunity to salute all of our proud 2025 Muckleshoot graduates and all of our families. I am extremely proud of all the dedication and hard work that our students, families and staff members contributed to making the educational experiences of our students so successful. We are looking forward to every one of our Muckleshoot graduates taking advantage of our Muckleshoot Scholarship Program, achieving their college degree or higher education certificates, and being hired for positions of leadership here at the Muckleshoot Tribe, or in our greater community.

I want to thank each and every person who contributed their time and hard work to make this 2024-2025 academic year and graduation season so successful. We all have witnessed and participated in another historic graduation season for the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe. Let us also give thanks to our many Tribal Elders and Tribal Leaders whose dreams and hard work have made the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe’s vision of “education as a lifelong journey” possible.

Muckleshoot Early Learning Academy

EAGLES

Lillyana Alvarez Aho
Chace Arellano
Taemier Broughton
Waniya Elkins
Kenai James
Maia Maifea
Sarah Starr Rutherford
Ivy WhiteEagle

CUBS

Chayne Buchanan Jr.
Jullya Buroker Buchanan
Trinity Cabanas
Maya Carey
Damon Carter
Les Charlie
Elliana Erholm
MaiLena Franklin
Atticus Garcia Zamora
Sandra Jerry
Mateo Jimenez
Olivia Kingston
Blake Lobehan
Skylah Moses
Zachary Moses Elkins

ORCAS

Aiyana Anderson
Tormund Armstrong
R'aleyna Brix
Penelope Brown Hernandez
Ella Glass
Javier Gutierrez
Kamila Ocampo
Zaylee Ross
Vernon Starr Gonzales
Wilkie Teo
Aspen Thompson
Amora WhiteEagle
Nyjali WhiteEagle
Kasen Williams
Loretta Williams

Muckleshoot Childhood Development Center

BUTTERFLIES

Nakoa Bennett
Dreamer Carreno
Grayson Merry
Oaklyn Moses
Briella Nguyen

HAWKS

Mariana Cross
Ermias Diaz
Daniel Molina
Kennedy Rodarte
Okelani Sarabia Johnson
Anthony Valeta Jr.

PHEASANTS

Malakai Brown
Stormi Nichols

HUMMINGBIRDS

Aaliyah Klatush-Taylor





Zane Briceno
Yvonne Brown
Anaya Bullock
Hildy Castillo
Willow Crump

Joshua Diaz
Amare' Erholm
Liam Fahrenkurg
Rafael Galvin
Nash Hamilton

Penellope Jones
Amiya Klatush
Ezra Miller
Nusux Sampson-Eyle
Nayeli Santiago Navarro

Haidalee Serrato
Nicolas Smiskin-Hernandez
Penelope Tecumseh
Freyja Winter



LeeAnthony Baker
TiAmes Barr
Bear Joseph Benson
Alvin Charlie
Derek Courville
Troy Cox
Karma Dominick
William Edge Jr.

Heavenli Edwards
Danielle Givens
Linda Hopper
Micheal James Judge
Dondrick Leonard
Jayna Lozier-Jones
Amia McCraigie
Jayden McDaniel

Alaysa Mitchell
Angeliah Moses
Carl Moses III
Kathryn Moses
Paul Mosqueda
Anthony Pacheco
Anthony Parker-Smith
Jaden Perez

Kiona Ross
Kenneth Sarabia-Goodluck
Hermionie Paris Starr-Baker
Nakiaya Sakrai Williams
Albert WhiteEagle III
Kyrarah Williams
Lea YellowOwl
Allyson Paisley Young-Starr



Dora Anderson
Sierra Baker
Kitana Barr
Tony Benson
Yovani Bonilla
Alison Carbahal-Starr
Ta'Mya Courville
Syrus Elkins
Cameron Fernandes-Williams

Melissa Flores
Blake James
Tyson Jameson-Williams
Brydan Jansen
Jesse Jerry
Mary Leonard-Dominick
Jenestee Leonard-Jerry
James Lester
Khloey Locke

Mykull Lonebahr
Silas McCoy
Maryana MCraigie
Sinara Mylam
Michael Moran
Francis Nason
Karmen Paul
Kanti Penn
Angelo Perez

Maxine Starr
Michelle Starr
Oakley Starr
Coy Lee Lay Lani Starr
Nina Star Courville
Kiona Teo
Alexis Williams



Seattle Seahawks' Abraham Lucas presented the keynote speech to our Muckleshoot Tribal School Class of 2025.



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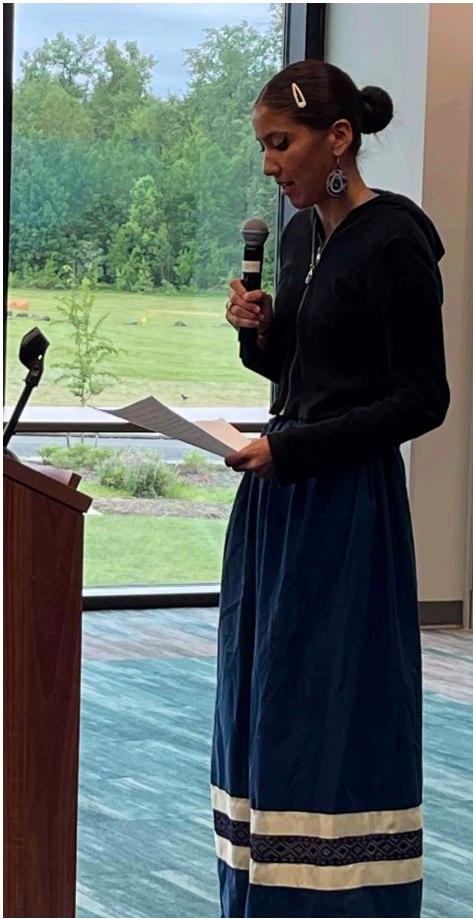
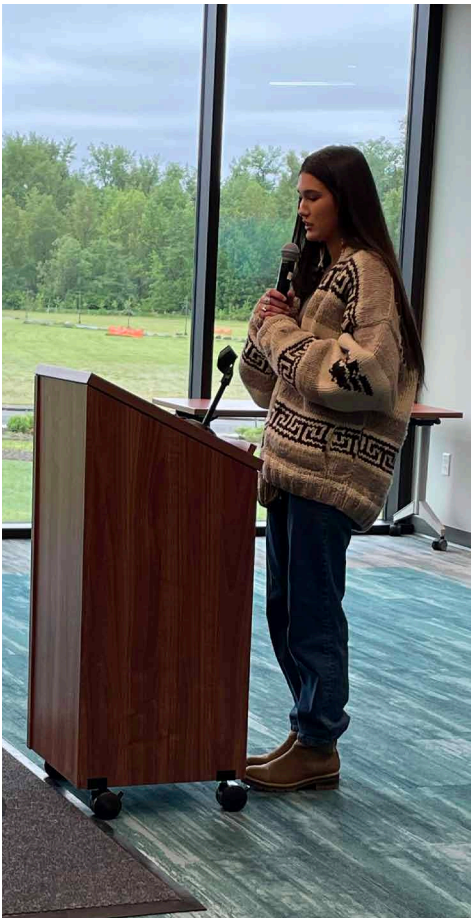
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12TH GRADE *Graduates* Presentations to Tribal Council



ADULT & HIGHER EDUCATION *Graduates*

Adult & Higher Education Graduation Ceremony



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2024-2025 Academic Year: HS21+ & GEDs			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE	DEGREE
Louie	Dezi-Ray	Centralia College	GED
Barr	Clarence	Renton Technical College	High School Diploma
Blackcrow, Jr.	Phillip	Renton Technical College	High School Diploma
Burnes	Zachary	Renton Technical College	High School Diploma
Eyle	Raymond	Renton Technical College	High School Diploma
Fulgencio	Damon	Renton Technical College	High School Diploma
Garcia-Zamora	Joaquin	Renton Technical College	High School Diploma
Grant	William	Renton Technical College	High School Diploma
Harris, Jr.	Dennis	Renton Technical College	High School Diploma
Jack	Sarah	Renton Technical College	High School Diploma
James	Fay	Renton Technical College	High School Diploma
Loggins	Todd	Renton Technical College	High School Diploma
Lozier	Tiana	Renton Technical College	High School Diploma
Nelson	Ezra	Renton Technical College	High School Diploma
Schultz	Charles	Renton Technical College	High School Diploma
Turning Robe	Raymond	Renton Technical College	High School Diploma
Williams	Jacob	Renton Technical College	High School Diploma



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ADULT & HIGHER EDUCATION *Graduates*

2024-2025 Academic Year: Technical & Vocational Certificates



ADULT & HIGHER EDUCATION *Graduates*

2024-2025 Academic Year: Technical & Vocational Certificates (continued)



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2024-2025 Academic Year: Technical & Vocational Certificates (continued)			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE	CERTIFICATE
Agaton	Sylvia	Native American Consulting	Basics of Robert's Rules of Order Training
Allen	Emanuel	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Audio Productions
Ames	Jacob	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Office Advanced
Anderson	Tammie	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Office Basic
Andy-Butler	Tiana	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Office Basic
Atimalala	Lovey	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Office Basic
Baker	Theresa	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Office Advanced
Baker	Cole	Sky Safety	Private Pilot License
Barkley	Derek	West Coast Training	Heavy Equipment Operations
Barr	Yonita	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Office Basic
Bellack	Valerie	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Excel, Office Advanced
Bennett	Jesus	Green River College	Pre-Apprentice Carpentry
Bennett	Anthony	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Audio Productions
Berry	Anita	UEI College	Medical Coding
Bill	Denise	American Safety & Health Institute	HSI Pediatric First Aid & CPR AED Child/Infant/Adult
Bill	Justice	American Safety & Health Institute	HSI Pediatric First Aid & CPR AED Child/Infant/Adult
Black	Suzanna	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Office Basic, Office Intermediate, Office Advanced
Bland	Samantha	Pierce College	Entrepreneurship Certificate
Brown	Richelle	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Office Basic
Brown	Ronnie	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Filmmaking Foundations 1
Brown	Ruben	WAXIE Sanitary Supply	Descaling Commercial Dish Machine
Buchanan	Wayne	American Safety & Health Institute	HSI Pediatric First Aid & CPR AED Child/Infant/Adult
Canales	Elizabeth	Green River College	Pre-Apprentice Carpentry
Canales	Clarissa	Patty Wagstaff Flight School	Aerobatics, Commerical Pilot License, SES/MES Combo Cert
Carrillo	Nevaeh	Green River College	Early Childhood Education Statewide Initial Certificate
Carrillo	Martin	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Office Basic
Castaneda	Amy	American Safety & Health Institute Western Governor's University	HSI Pediatric First Aid & CPR AED Child/Infant/Adult Management and Leadership Capstone Excellence Award
Castillo	Manuel	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Office Basic
Comenout	Rosanna	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Filmmaking Foundations 1
Courville	Olivia	American Safety & Health Institute	HSI Pediatric First Aid & CPR AED Child/Infant/Adult
Courville	Shyanda	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Office Basic
Courville	Wyatt	WAXIE Sanitary Supply	Descaling Commercial Dish Machine
Crombie	Aaliyah	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Office Basic
Dais	Meghan	Green River College	Early Childhood Education Statewide Initial Certificate
Daniels	Shalea	East West College	800 Hour Massage Therapy Program
Daniels	Patience	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Office Basic
Denunzio	Lashelle	Green River College	Early Childhood Education Statewide Initial Certificate
Edwards	Juanita	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Office Basic
Elkins	Angel	Evergreen Beauty College	Esthetician
Elkins	James	Green River College	Pre-Apprentice Carpentry
Eyle	Carlee	Green River College	Early Childhood Education Statewide Initial Certificate
Garcia	Monalisa	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Office Basic

2024-2025 Academic Year: Technical & Vocational Certificates (continued)			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE	CERTIFICATE
Garcia-Zamora	Jesse	A Class Training Truck Driving School	Commercial Drivers License and Entry Level Class A Driver Training
Gaudet	Crystal	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Office Basic
Gonzales	Veronica	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Office Basic
Gradillas	Jesus	Green River College	Pre-Apprentice Carpentry
Grant	Aaron	Renton Technical College	Certified Nursing Assistant
Griffith	Jennifer	University California Irvine Division of Continuing Education	Admin Credential
Hamilton	Brooke	Evergreen Beauty College	Esthetics
Henderson	Chanea	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Filmmaking Foundations 1
Heredia	Donavan	Green River College	Pre-Apprentice Carpentry
Hernandez	Selena	Green River College	Early Childhood Education Statewide Initial Certificate
Horton	Michael	Microsoft	Azure Data Fundamentals
Hydara	Elizabeth	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Office Basic, Office Intermediate, Office Advanced
Jacobs	Justin	Northwest Trucking Academy INC	Commercial Drivers License and Entry Level Class A Driver Training
James	Antonia	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Office Basic
James	Fay	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Office Basic
James	Starla	Renton Technical College	Certified Nursing Assistant
James-Campbell	Fay	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Office Basic
Jansen	Beatrice	Green River College	Excel
Jansen	Rodney	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Office Basic, Office Intermediate, Office Advanced
Jansen	Katrina	National CPR Foundation	Bloodborne Pathogens
Johnson	Justin	Sunset Learning Institute	CISCO Collaboration Applications
Keeline	Rian	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Office Basic, Office Intermediate
Leonard	Maritza	Tennessee State University	Social Services Competency Based Training and Social Service Practitioner Credential
Lobehan	Elijah	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Office Basic
Loggins	Dalilia	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Office Basic, Office Intermediate
Louie	Suzette	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Office Basic, Office Intermediate, Office Advanced
Lozier	Kallie	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Office Basic
Lui	Myilee	Evergreen Beauty College	Esthetics
Manning	Dawna	Rockwell Institute	Washington Real Estate Fundamentals Certificate & Washington Real Estate Practices Certificate
Marquard	Christopher	Green River College	Early Childhood Education Statewide Initial Certificate
Marsette	Faline	WAXIE Sanitary Supply	Descaling Commercial Dish Machine
Marter	April	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Excel
Mendoza	Andrew	UEI	Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning
Mendoza	Sarah	UEI	Medical Assistant
Miller	Cheyenne	American Safety & Health Institute	HSI Adult First Aid & CPR AED- All Ages
Miller	Christopher	Sporting Systems	Washington Firearms Safety Training
Milne	Timothy	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Office Basic, Office Intermediate, Office Advanced
Monahan	Deborah	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Excel, Office Advanced
Moses	Fay	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Office Advanced
Moses	Lisa	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Office Basic, Office Intermediate

2024-2025 Academic Year: Technical & Vocational Certificates (continued)			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE	CERTIFICATE
Moses	Loretta	Sporting Systems	Washington Firearms Safety Training
Moses	Desmond	Washington State University	ROAR Certificate
Nelson	Ezra	Green River College	Pre-Apprentice Carpentry
Nichols	Angela	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Office Basic, Office Intermediate
Ortiz	Aletha	Native American Consulting	Basics of Robert's Rules of Order Training
Patterson	Julie	University of Washington	Tribal Gaming and Hospitality
Penn	Astraiya	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Office Basic
Penn	Rayna	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Excel, Office Basic
Perry	Caleb	West Coast Training	Heavy Equipment Operations
Pulsifer	Nova	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Office Basic
Reyes	Martin	Green River College	Pre-Apprentice Carpentry
Romero	Maricella	Evergreen Beauty College	Nail Technician
Ross	Cline	CompTIA	Tech+
Sam	Leila	Green River College	Early Childhood Education Statewide Initial Certificate
Sam	Scotty	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Office Basic
Sanchez-Hernandez	Amanda	Green River College	Certificate in Accounting
Satiacum	Melissa	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Office Basic
Segrest	Valerie	Stanford University Graduate School of Business	Finance and Accounting for the Nonfinancial Executive
Simmons	Max	Green River College	Pre-Apprentice Carpentry, Office Intermediate
Simmons	Monica	Renton Technical College	Certified Nursing Assistant
Singh	Sahara	American Safety & Health Institute	HSI Pediatric First Aid & CPR AED Child/Infant/Adult
Smith	Jennifer	Life Lab	School Garden Educator
Smith	Dion	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Office Basic, Office Intermediate
Sneatlum	Kimberly	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Office Basic
So	Melissa	National Indian Child Welfare Association	Positive Indian Parenting
Sohappy	Bonnie	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Office Basic
Sohappy	Dana	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Office Basic
Sohappy	Tanya	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Filmmaking Foundations 1
Sohappy	Loretta	University of North Dakota	Public Health Certificate
Sommariva	Zyn (Paulina)	Green River College	Early Childhood Education Statewide Initial Certificate
Starr	Dena	American Safety & Health Institute	HSI Pediatric First Aid & CPR AED Child/Infant/Adult
Starr	Susan Raye	Highline College	Early Childhood Education Statewide Initial Certificate
Starr	LaShawna	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Office Basic
Starr	Nichole	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Office Basic
Starr	Resa	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Office Basic, Office Intermediate
Teo	Wilson	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Office Basic, Office Intermediate
Thomas	Sealth	American Safety & Health Institute	HSI Pediatric First Aid & CPR AED Child/Infant/Adult
Turner	Mychaelia	Tacoma Community College	Microsoft Excel Certification
Underwood	Monique	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Office Basic

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE	CERTIFICATE
Underwood-Elkins	Rebecca	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Office Basic
Ungaro	Cedar	Green River College	Pre-Apprentice Carpentry
Walker	Savannah	Syracuse University	Cannabis Compliance & Risk Management
Washington-Nelson	Alexis	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Office Intermediate
Washington-Nelson	Olivia	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Office Basic, Office Intermediate
White	Madrienne	American Safety & Health Institute	HSI Pediatric First Aid & CPR AED Child/Infant/Adult
White Eagle	Gail	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Office Basic
WhiteEagle	Jeremiah	Green River College	Pre-Apprentice Carpentry
WhiteEagle-Brown	Lavonna	Muckleshoot Tribal College	Excel, Office Advanced
Wilbur	Cheri	American Safety & Health Institute	HSI Pediatric First Aid & CPR AED Child/Infant/Adult
Williams	Bettina	University of Washington	Executive Development Program
Williams	Leeland	Certification Camps	MCA Endpoint Admin
Wright	Ace	Green River College	Pre-Apprentice Carpentry
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Turner	Mychaelia	Tacoma Community College	Microsoft Excel Certification
Leonard	Maritza	Tennessee State University	Social Services Competency Based Training and Social Service Practitioner Credential
Mendoza	Andrew	UEI	Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning
Mendoza	Sarah	UEI	Medical Assistant
Berry	Anita	UEI College	Medical Coding
Griffith	Jennifer	University California Irvine Division of Continuing Education	Admin Credential
Sohappy	Loretta	University of North Dakota	Public Health Certificate
Patterson	Julie	University of Washington	Tribal Gaming and Hospitality
Williams	Bettina	University of Washington	Executive Development Program
Moses	Desmond	Washington State University	ROAR Certificate
Brown	Ruben	WAXIE Sanitary Supply	Descaling Commercial Dish Machine
Courville	Wyatt	WAXIE Sanitary Supply	Descaling Commercial Dish Machine
Marsette	Faline	WAXIE Sanitary Supply	Descaling Commercial Dish Machine
Barkley	Derek	West Coast Training	Heavy Equipment Operations
Perry	Caleb	West Coast Training	Heavy Equipment Operations
Williams	Leeland	Certification Camps	MCA Endpoint Admin
Wright	Ace	Green River College	Pre-Apprentice Carpentry

ADULT & HIGHER EDUCATION *Graduates*

2024-2025 Academic Year: Degrees



Associate Degree Graduates



Bachelor Degree Graduates



ADULT & HIGHER EDUCATION *Graduates*

2024-2025 Academic Year: Degrees (continued)



Masters Degree Graduates



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2024-2025 Academic Year: Degrees (continued)			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE	DEGREE
Anderson	Tammie	Northwest Indian College	Associate of Arts & Sciences- General Direct Transfer
Charles	Elma	Northwest Indian College	Associate of Arts & Sciences- General Direct Transfer
Dais	Erin	Northwest Indian College	Associate of Arts & Sciences- General Direct Transfer
Escalon	Tiffany	Northwest Indian College	Associate of Arts & Sciences- General Direct Transfer
Eyle	Macy	Northwest Indian College	Associate of Arts & Sciences- General Direct Transfer
Huberty	Tamara	Century College	Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences
John	Laura	Northwest Indian College	Associate of Arts and Sciences, Business and Entrepreneurship
Lockwood	Trey	Utah Valley University	Associate in Science
Lozier	Darion	Riverside City College	Associate of Science in Mathematics
Lozier	Leesa	Northwest Indian College	Associate of Arts in Public and Tribal Administration
Marchant	Joseph	Ivy Tech Community College	Associate of Applied Science Business Administration
Mendoza	Stephen	Los Angeles City College	Associate of Science Pre-Allied Health
Milne	Carla	Highline College	Associate in Pre-Nursing DTA
Milne	Samantha	Northwest Indian College	Associate of Arts & Sciences- General Direct Transfer
Morrison	Marcellina	Northwest Indian College	Associate of Art and Science- General Direct Transfer
Moses	Anna	Northwest Indian College	Associate of Art and Science- General Direct Transfer
Nelson	Ezrayah	Haskell Indian Nations University	Associate of Arts in Communication Studies
Price	Frances	Northwest Indian College	Associate of Technical Arts, Chemical Dependency Studies
Rodarte	Angeleka	Northwest Indian College	Associate of Art and Science- General Direct Transfer
Rodrigues	Jacob	Northwest Indian College	Associate of Art and Science- General Direct Transfer
Sam	Juanita	Green River College	Associate in Applied Science- Carpentry Technology Residential and Light Commercial
Thomas	Sealth	Northwest Indian College	Associate of Art and Science- General Direct Transfer
Udelhoven	Megan	University of Alaska- Anchorage	Associate of Applied Science- Nursing
Vaiese	Hunter	Green River College	Associate in Arts- DTA
Vaiese	Natasha	Green River College	Associate in Applied Science- Early Childhood Education & Diversity Studies
Bill	Freedom	Oregon State University	Bachelor of Science Forestry Management
Brassard	Nicholas	University of Southern California	Bachelor of Arts in Economics ; Real Estate Development Minor
Butler	Stephanie	Northwest Indian College	Bachelor of Arts in Community Advocates and Responsive Education in Human Services
Enfield	Courtney	Northwest Indian College	Bachelor of Arts in Tribal Governance and Business Management
Hernandez	Patricia	Northwest Indian College	Bachelor of Arts in Native Studies Leadership
LaClair	Janet	Northwest Indian College	Bachelor of Arts in Tribal Governance and Business Management
Leifson	Joshua	University of Washington-Tacoma	Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Oliver	Warren	Western Governor's University	Bachelor of Science Business Administration, Management
Taylor	Jacob	Washington State University	Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration Management
West	Eugene	Green River College	Bachelor of Arts and Science in IT-Cybersecurity & Networking
Youngman	Alexandria	Seattle Pacific University	Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Production & Design
Byars	John	Western Governor's University	Master of Science in Management & Leadership
Calvert	Benjamin	Pacific Lutheran University	Master of Business Administration
Castaneda	Amy	Western Governor's University	Master of Science in Management & Leadership
Hennes	Caroline	McGill University	Master of Science of Public Health
Laird	Dorothy	Eastern Washington University	Master of Arts in History
Mendoza	Fabian	Arizona State University	Master of Science in American Indian Studies

Michael A John Jr. "Mikey"
MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2025

You have persevered through so much in your young life, I am amazed by your resilience & positive attitude. I am honored to be your mom.

It wasn't always easy but you did it!

From everyone above & below, we are proud of you.



Zaiven Silas Gonzales
CLASS OF 2025 MAZAMA HIGH
SCHOOL, KLAMATH FALLS, OR



Ashton L. Purcell
2025 (5TH GRADE) CHINOOK
ELEMENTARY

Congratulations Ashton! Mom is so proud of you! Keep shining bright my son!



John Cristian Daniels
Maestas
2025 GRADUATE ANNIE WRIGHT
SCHOOLS TACOMA, WA

Our MVP son John, also known as JDM on the soccer field, has been a multi-year standout and valuable teammate. Congratulations on graduating high school—we couldn't be prouder! We're excited to watch you navigate your journey at Arizona State University, and we wholeheartedly support you every step of the way.

– John Daniels Jr Family



Angelica P. Rosas
2025 MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL SCHOOL

Dear Jelly,

Congratulations on your graduation from high school and acceptance into Hawaii Pacific University! Your hard work, sacrifices, and resilience have paid off.

Believe in yourself, and enjoy the journey—just remember to take the occasional break from all that studying! Love you, little bestie!

– Yo Mama



Cedar Korndorfer
CLASS OF 2025 MUCKLESHOOT
TRIBAL SCHOOL

Congratulations Cedar! I am so beyond proud of you for making it to the finish line with many accomplishments on the way. Muckleshoot Messenger for now, next FORBES! Cannot wait for your next chapter and to see you flourish into a young man. I love you x infinity. GO DUCKS! <3

– Olivia Korndorfer



Jeffery Johnson-Coleman Jr.
MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2025

Dearest Sir Jeffery,

We are so proud of you!! Life is what you make it so go out and live!

We look forward to watching you enter the world and sharing your positive vibes!

Love Always,
Mom and the family



Deshawn Jackson-Benally

8TH GRADE GRADUATION

Congrats Deshawn!

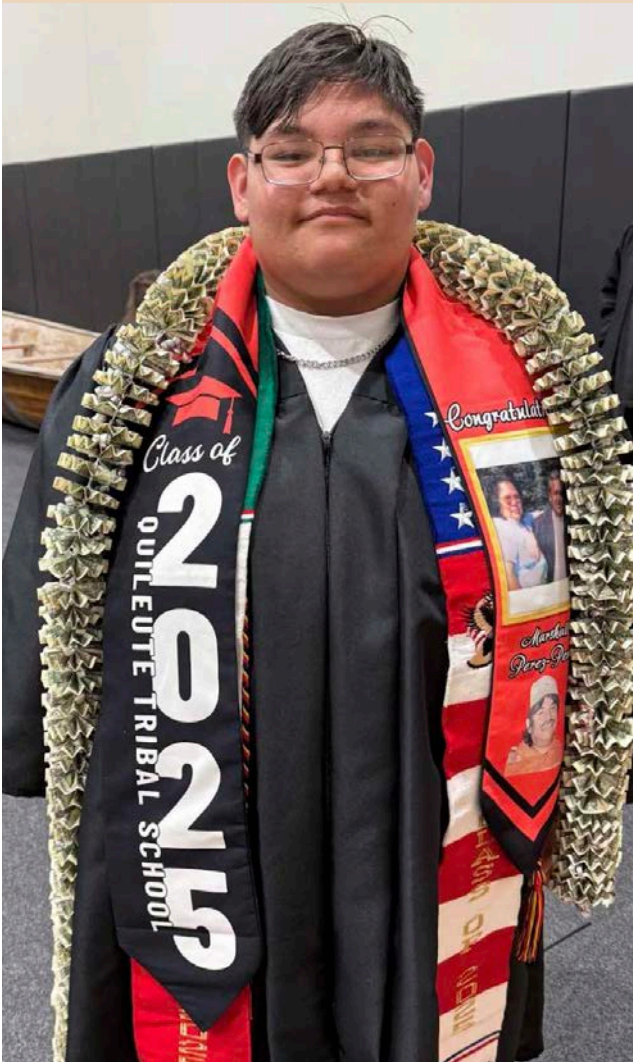
We're so happy for you! You finished 8th Grade! Now to start a new chapter, make new friends, and most of all make new memories. We're always so proud of you and rooting for you in everything you do. Go get em in High School Shawn, we love you!

– GO ABES



Marshall Perez-Penn

CLASS OF 2025 AT QUILEUTE TRIBAL SCHOOL



Proud Auntie to 3 grads this year!

Elijah Cantu
5TH GRADE GRAD- CHINOOK

Marshall Miller
12TH GRADE GRAD- MTS

Tayla Barkley
12TH GRADE GRAD-AHS

I love you all so much! I am beyond proud!

– Auntie Tana



Cedar Korndorfer

CLASS OF 2025 MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL SCHOOL

Son, you are my last child to graduate high school. I am filled with so many emotions right now.

My little boy has just completed one chapter in his life and will soon be leaving to college to fulfill another rewarding moment. I am so proud of you!

You are an amazing human being who deserves all the happiness and love in this life. I love you so much! Always be kind to yourself and others.

Nothing is impossible. You are a leader.

What does that mean to you?

I love you to the moon and back, always and forever, to infinity and beyond.

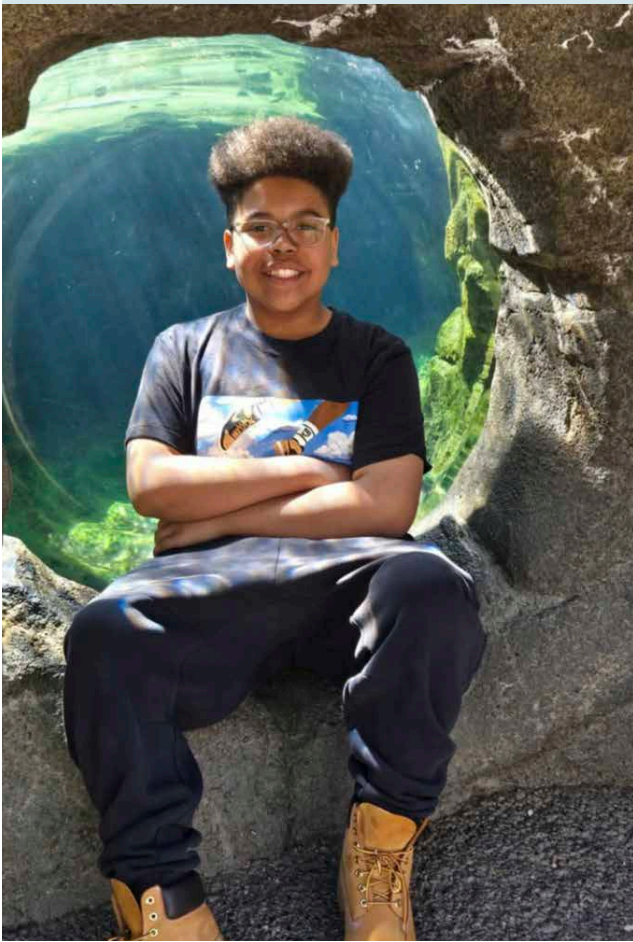
Mom



Tyron Corbray Jr.

8TH GRADE FROM OLYMPIC MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASS OF 2025

*Tyron Jr, congratulations on this incredible milestone! **Your hard work, determination, and growth have brought you to this moment, and the journey ahead is full of endless possibilities.** Keep striving for greatness—your future is bright, and the best is yet to come!*



Angelica Rosas

CLASS OF 2025 MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL SCHOOL

Dear Jelly Belly,

Congrats, sis! You made it through high school, and now you're off to Hawaii! Soak up the sun and pretend to study a little. I'm so proud of you and can't wait to see you flourish. Love you forever, my beautiful jelly.

– Love, Trinbob.



Nakoa Jean Bennett

2025 PRE-K GRAD MCDC

Good job Nakoa Jean Bennett!! Grandma & Papa are so proud of you & love being able to see you grow & learn new things!! Love you all my heart.

Proud Bama & Papa - Susan & Raphael Lozier



Kaylia Ward

CLASS OF 2025 ENUMCLAW HIGH SCHOOL

Kaylia I am so proud of you and accomplishing high school. You have shown me that perseverance exists and you keep showing me that you can accomplish everything you put your mind to. Congratulations on completing your first step in this ever so busy world. Love you so much, Mom, Skylee and Major!



Leesa Lozier

2025 - NORTHWEST INDIAN COLLEGE

Jesus Bennett

2025 - GREEN RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Way to go... You 2 are killing it in adulting!!! With All your hard work & struggles... your babies see you & higher education will be a normal for them.

Proud parents - Raphael & Susan Lozier



Lauryn Courville

ANNIE WRIGHT SCHOOL, CLASS OF 2025

Dearest Lauryn,

Our smart beautiful independent girl! We are so proud, but most importantly be proud of yourself. You've worked hard to reach this day, my heart is overflowing with Pride, love and a thousand memories. Now you're ready to step into a new chapter of life.

This is just the beginning, take chances, learn, grow, follow your dreams, and know it's ok to stumble — you have all you need within you to rise again. No matter where you go, or how far you roam, know that we are always here, cheering you on, we will always have your back, and our love will always be with you.

Stay fierce baby girl!

Love, Mom, and Family.



Michael J. Judge

2025 (5TH GRADE) MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL SCHOOL

Mr. Mikey Fudge,

Congratulations on finishing Middle School! The world needs your creativity, compassion, and kindness. You light up the life of so many with your unique personality... Never change. I'm so proud of you.

– Love, Yo Mama