

Officials excited to celebrate Class of 2023

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Late May means quite a few things for many people in Putnam County. Some people think of Memorial Day, while others anticipate the Blue Crab Festival.

But for students, their loved ones and the Putnam County School District's faculty and staff, late May is the time for – or leading up to – high school graduation ceremonies.

The class of 2023 is the seventh crop of graduates Superintendent Rick Surrency has seen walk the stage, but participating in commencement ceremonies never gets old, he said.

"It really is very gratifying," Surrency said.
Some graduation ceremonies have already begun. Mellon Learning Center and Putnam Virtual School had their events Monday, while Interlachen Junior-Senior High had its ceremony Tuesday evening.

The rest of the district's commencement ceremonies to occur this week are:

- Crescent City Junior-Senior High School:
 7:30 p.m. today at Alan Wisnoski Field at
 Wiltcher Stadium
- Palatka Junior-Senior High School: 8 p.m.
 Friday at Bennett-Cooper Field at Veterans
 Memorial Stadium
 - Q.I. Roberts Junior-Senior High School:8 p.m. Saturday at Bennett-Cooper Field at

Veterans Memorial Stadium

This year, Palatka
High commencement
ceremony guests must
have a ticket to attend,
a move that is being
made to help manage
the number of people
at the stadium,
Surrency said.

The school is giving each graduate 10 tickets to give to their loved ones, he said, but there is some flexibility that might allow students to secure additional tickets.

As of May 11, there were nearly 600 high school seniors in Putnam, according to an email from the school district, but the exact number of graduates wasn't known because schools had to determine how many seniors qualified for graduation.

The email said that of the seniors in Putnam County, Palatka has 206, Interlachen has 156, Crescent City has 125, Q.I. Roberts has 69,



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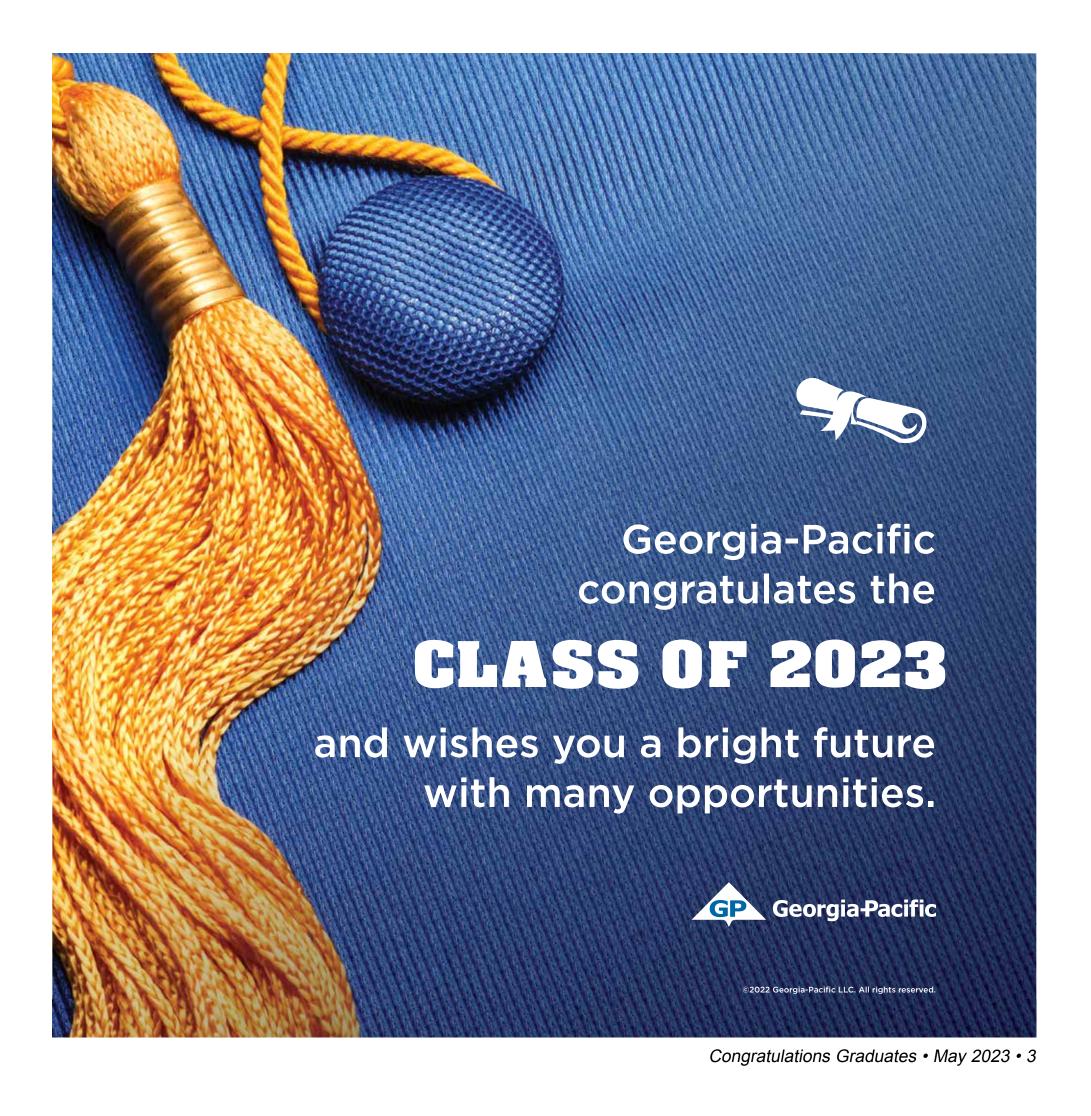
Faculty and staff from Interlachen Junior-Senior High School watch as graduates walk onto the field during the school's commencement ceremony.

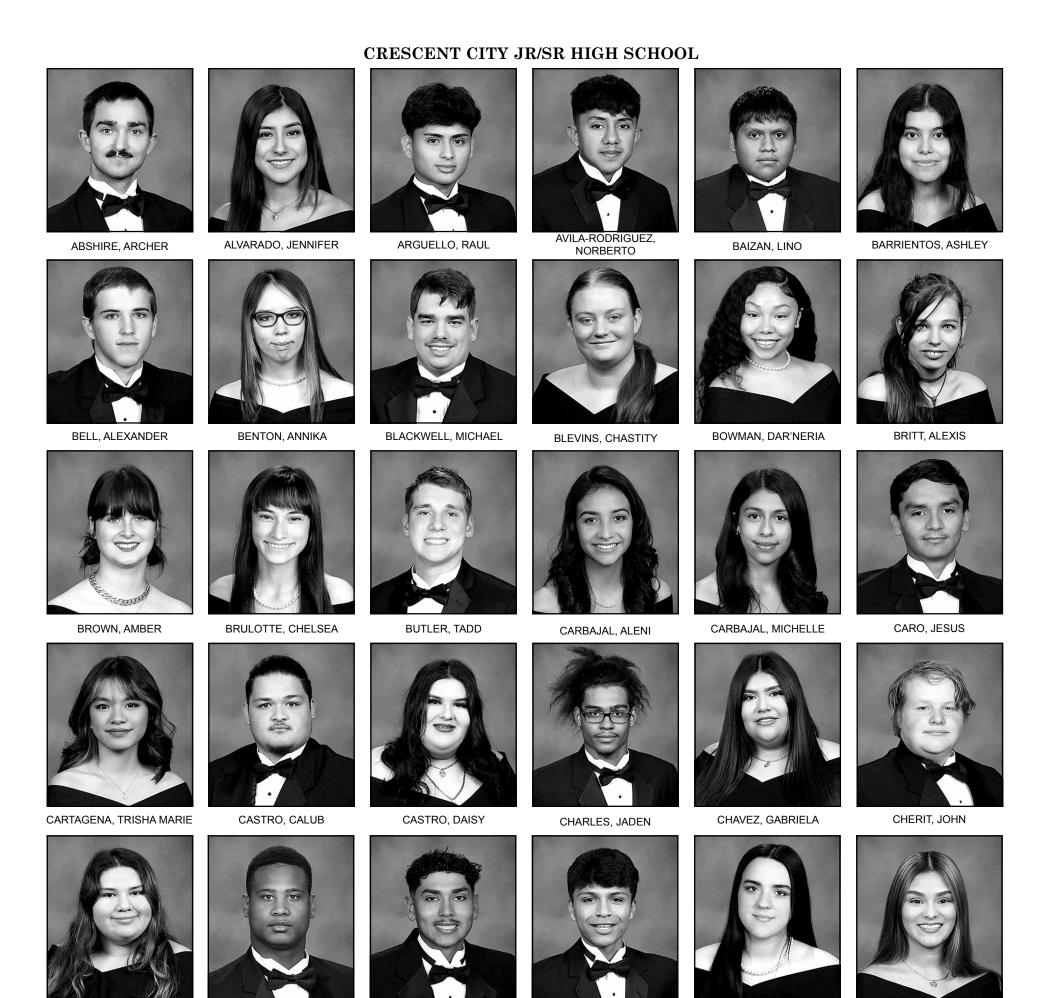
Mellon Learning Center has 14 and Putnam Virtual School has five.

With so many students in the county, Surrency said, the district makes it a priority to provide a quality education for all pupils, no matter if they intend on going to a four-year college, pursuing a vocational trade, entering the military, starting a business, etc.

"I think our junior-senior high (school) grade configuration helps us and helps them make

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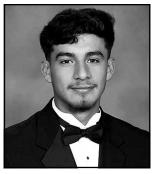
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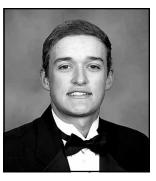
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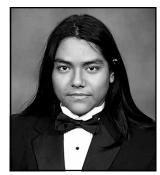
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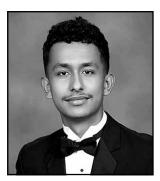
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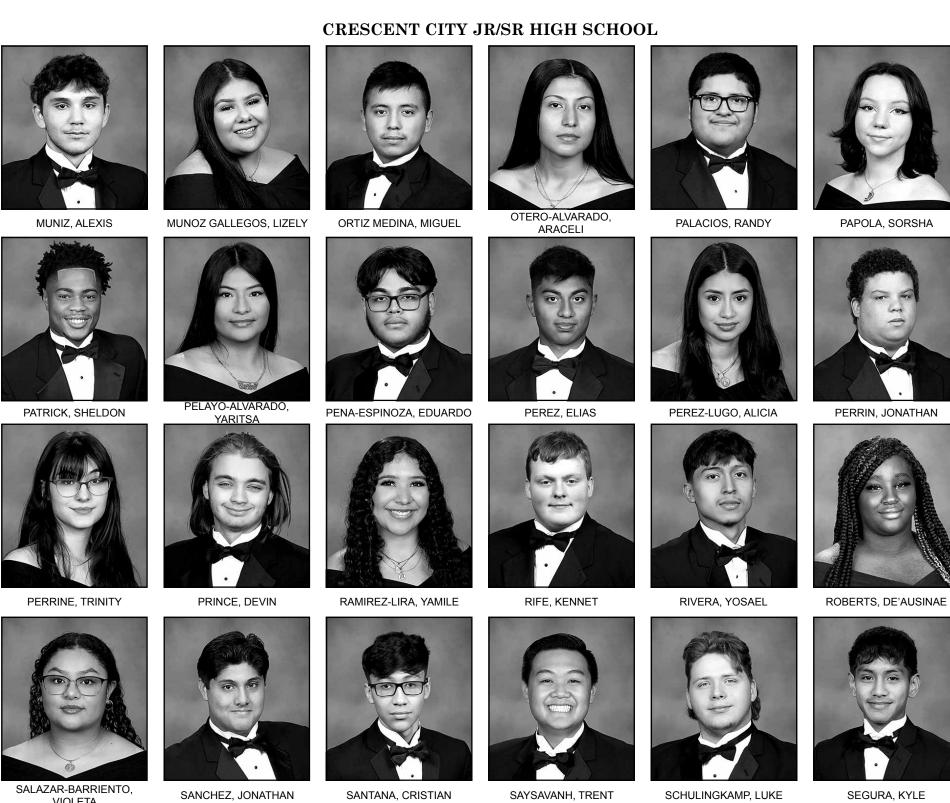
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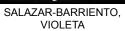
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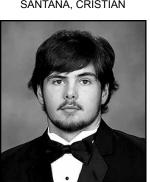




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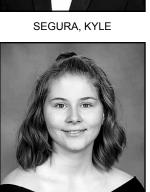
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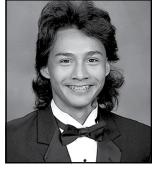
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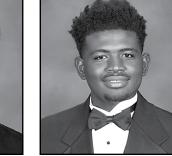


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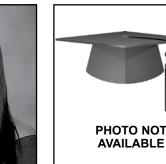


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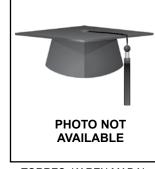


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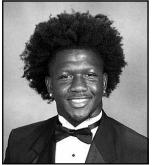


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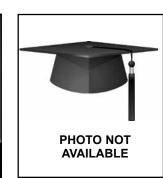




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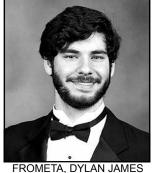
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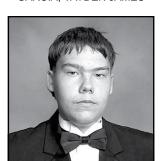


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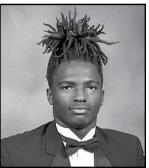
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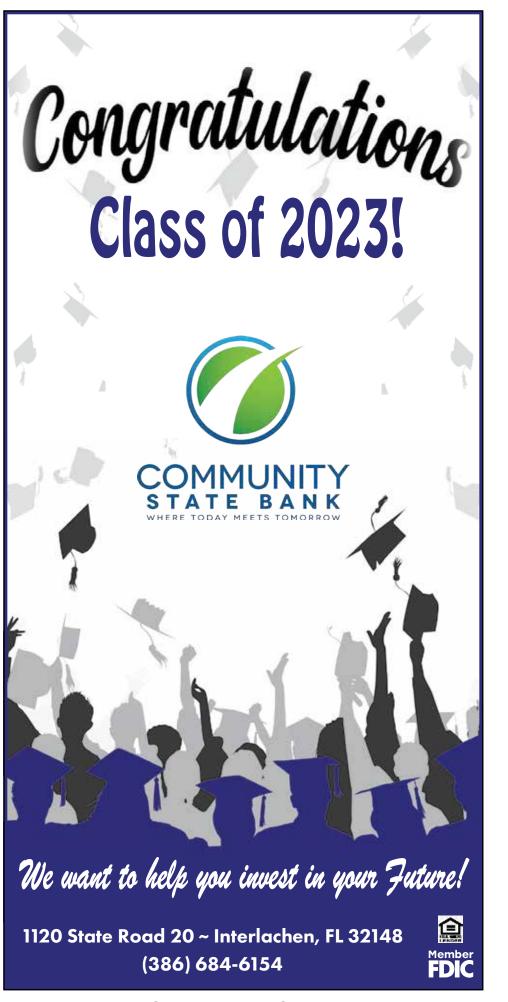
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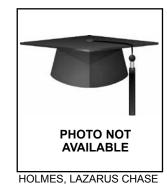
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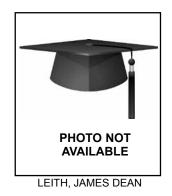


















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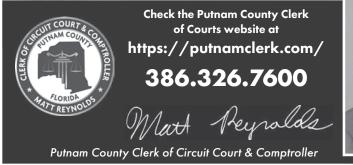
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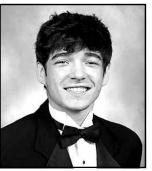




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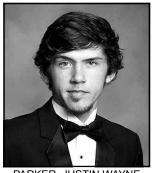
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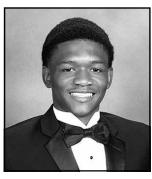
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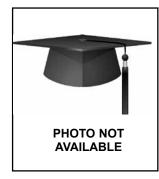
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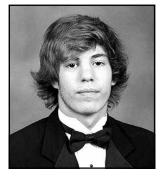
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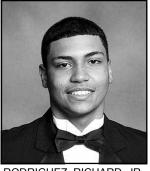
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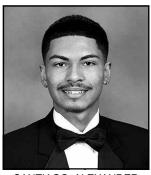


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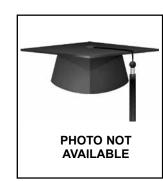
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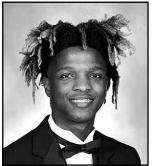
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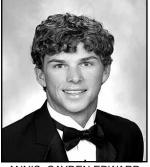
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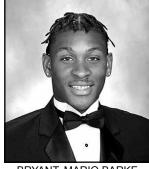
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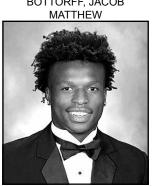
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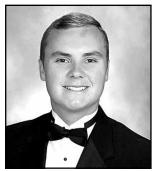
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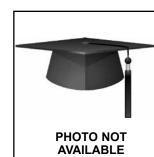
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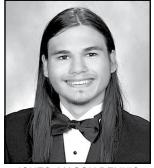
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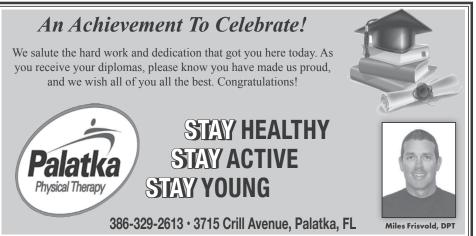


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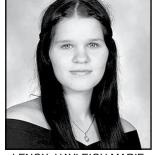


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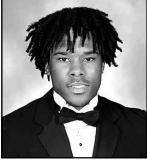
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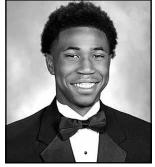
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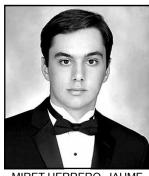
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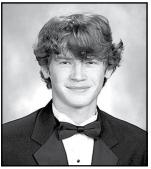
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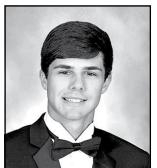
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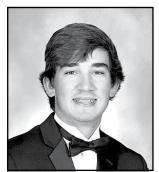
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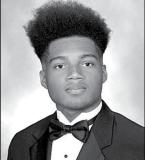
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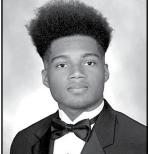
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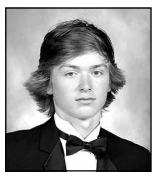
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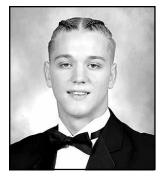
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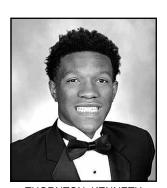
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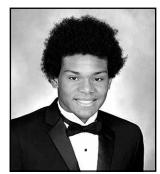
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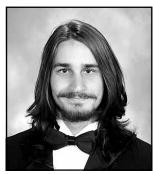
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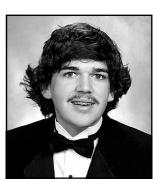
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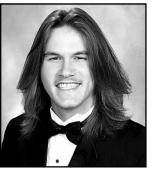
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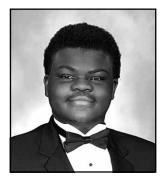
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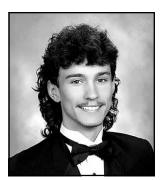
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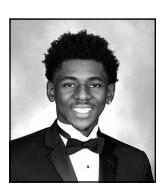
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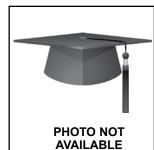






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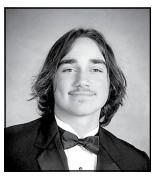
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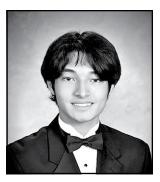
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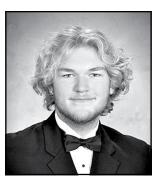
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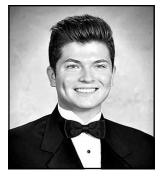
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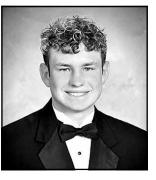
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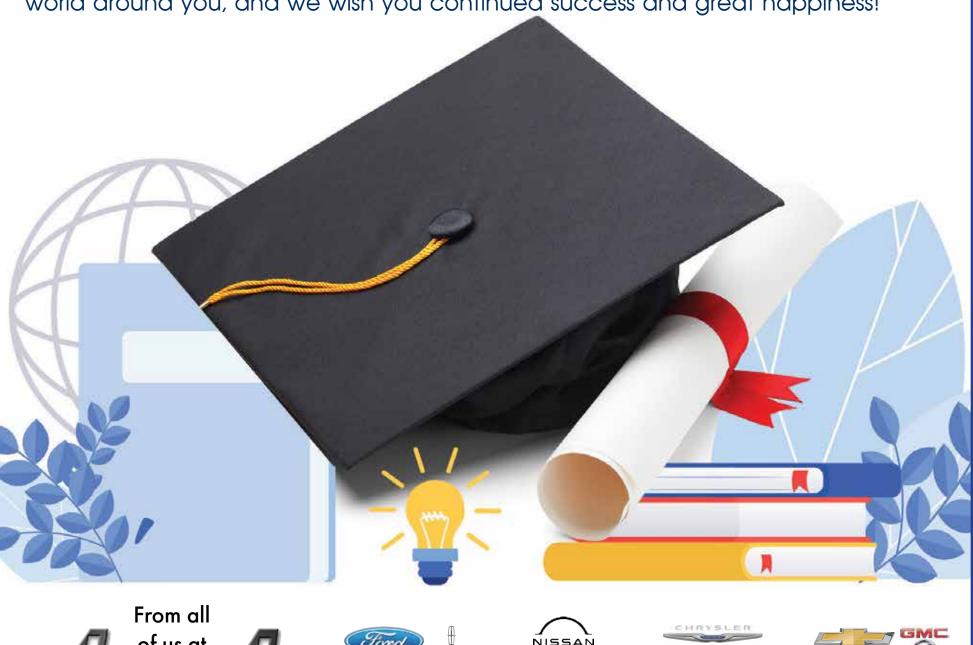






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that determination," he said. "We just encourage them to find out what their passion is and encourage them to go in that direction."

During this year's graduation ceremonies, the district has been honoring Putnam graduates and alumni through the Portrait of a Graduate and Products of Putnam programs.

Portrait of a Graduate recognizes six students from each junior-senior high school who district officials believe best exemplifies engaged collaborators, innovative problem solvers, resilient individuals, confident communicators, global citizens and fearless learners, according to the district's website.

Product of Putnam recognizes Putnam high school alumni who have used their education and skills to contribute to the county in the areas of agriculture, business, education, health care, industrial manufacturing, public service and community service.

As the school year winds down and honorees are chosen, Surrency said he and the rest of the school district's employees can't wait to help high school seniors celebrate their graduation.

"It really is the ultimate feeling," Surrency said, "to see our students walk across that stage."

To graduates and families

The Palatka Daily News is impressed with Putnam County's Class of 2023. We offer congratulations to the graduates, their parents and families for a great, lifetime achievement. May this milestone be the first of many.

The newspaper has worked closely with Putnam County School District and Peniel Christian Academy in an attempt to ensure each graduate is represented in this special publication. For a few, photos were not available. We regret that. Student names are printed as they were provided. For any whose names were left out, please know it was unintentional.

If your graduate is not listed and should be, please accept our apology and contact Publisher Jennifer Moates at 386-312-5200. or jmoates@palatkadailynews.com.

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Submitted photos Putnam Virtual School graduates participate in the program's commencement ceremony in 2022 at the Putnam County School District headquarters in Palatka





Crescent City Junior-Senior High School students participate in the school's 2022 graduation ceremony.

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Submitted photo A Palatka Junior-Senior High School graduate waves to loved ones in the crowd during the school's 2022 commencement ceremony



A Q.I. Roberts Junior-Senior High School graduate takes pictures with his diploma at the school's 2022 commencement ceremony in Palatka.

