

BULLDOG BEACON

JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES THEIR 2019 TOP 10% SUPERLATIVE GRADUATES



Elaina Langbartels, Valedictorian

VALEDICTORIAN

Elaina Langbartels is the 2019 Valedictorian. Elaina is the daughter of Shelia and Bobby Langbartels. Elaina has attained 24 hours of college credit thus far as a high school student while taking numerous honors courses. She has participated in basketball, volleyball and golf and was named as a high school finalist in the Wendy's High School Heisman Award. Elaina was a Regional Qualifier in golf all four years of high school. She has been accepted and plans to attend Texas A&M University at College Station in the fall of 2019 where she will major in Biology. Her long term goal is to become a physical therapist and own her own practice. Elaina is a member of JHS Student Council, National Honor Society and will graduate as a Texas Scholar and a Red Cord Recipient.

SALUTATORIAN

Thomas Youngblood is the 2019 Salutatorian. Thomas is the son of Michelle and Dennis Youngblood. He has attained 24 hours of college credit and has also taken numerous honors classes. Thomas was a member of the Jefferson High School Bulldog Band and was selected as KYKX Band Member of the Week. He has been accepted and plans to attend Stephen F. Austin State University in the fall of 2019. He plans to major in electrical engineering and cinematography.



Thomas Youngblood, Salutatorian



Jasmine Bryson - 3

Jasmine Bryson is graduating third in the class of 2019. She is the daughter of Vickie Bryson. She has earned 21 college hours and has taken all honors courses throughout her high school career. She was voted by her class to be senior class president. She is the historian for the NHS, vice president for HOSA, and secretary of the National Technical Honor Society. Jasmine has advanced to state in DECA and TAFE. She also attended HOBY and Girls State. After graduation, Jasmine will compete in the National Educators Rising competition in Children's Literature and Exploring Administrative Careers. She will attend Texas State University in the fall with plans to major in Exercise and Sports Science. Her long term goal is to become a physical therapist and open her own practice. She will graduate as a Distinguished Student and a Texas Scholar.

Graduation Date Set

Jefferson High School will hold graduation commencement ceremony **Friday, May 24th at 8 p.m.** It will be held at W.F. Lockett Stadium, Jerry Bennet Field in Jefferson. In the case of inclement weather, it will be moved to Jefferson High School Gymnasium.



Brenton Ray Whatley - 4

Brenton Ray Watley is graduating fourth in the JHS Class of 2019. He is the son of Allan and Mary Whatley. Brenton has earned 27 college hours and has taken honors classes and dual credit classes all four years of high school. He played trumpet in the band and has gone to state UIL Solo and Ensemble competition for the last two years where he received a "1" last year at state, the highest recognition available. Brenton is the president of National Honor Society and of the Spanish Club, vice president of the Travel Club and a member of the Student Council. Brenton has been in one act play for the last three years. He plans to attend the University of Texas at Tyler and major in nursing. After graduation from UT Tyler, he plans to work as a registered nurse for two years before pursuing a master's in nursing in order to be a nurse practitioner.



Ralyn Green - 5

Ralyn Green is graduating fifth in her class. She is the daughter of Raymond and Erica Green. After graduating high school, she plans on attending the University of Texas at Tyler and major in nursing. In high school, Ralyn participated in 2018 Girls State, is the vice president of NHS, and president of the National Technical Honor Society. She is going to nationals in TAFE competing in Children's Literature. Ralyn is a member of the student council and DECA. She will graduate as a Distinguished Student and as a Texas Scholar.



Tanner Foster - 6

Tanner Foster is graduating sixth in the JHS Class of 2019. He is the son of Larry and Beje Foster. He has participated in baseball, football, basketball, golf, and band. He is also a member of student council, HOSA and the National Honor Society. Tanner attend Texas Boys State in 2018 and is graduating as a Texas Scholar. He has been accepted to Texas A&M University at College Station and will study biomedical engineering.



Jazmine Johnson - 7

Jazmine Johnson is the daughter of Misti Lewis and Brandon Johnson. She was a member of the band all four years and played the trombone and performing as feature twirler. She is a competitor in ECA, HOSA, TAFE, and NHS. Jazmine is also a HOBY alumni and Girls State Citizen. She plans to attend the University of Texas at San Antonio to study education and become a certified teacher. She will begin college with 30 hours of college credit completed. Jazmine will compete in the National Educators Rising Public Speaking competition after placing second at the state level.

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Love,
Mom and Dad!

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