



# INDIAN RIVER STATE COLLEGE

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*Clark Advanced Learning Center Graduation Ceremony - Saturday, May 31, starting at 10 a.m. ,  
Jensen Beach Performing Arts Center, 2875 NW Goldenrod Road, Jensen Beach*

10<sup>th</sup> graduating class  
**CLARK ADVANCED LEARNING CENTER STUDENTS GRADUATE  
WITH HEAD START ON COLLEGE AND CAREERS**

STUART, FL – With a head start on college, expertise in the latest technology and real-world experience gained in business internships 87 high school seniors will graduate from Clark Advanced Learning Center. The Graduation Ceremony held on Saturday, May 31 at 10 a.m. represents the 10<sup>th</sup> graduating class for the A-rated high school for sophomores, juniors and seniors at the Chastain Campus of Indian River State College in Stuart. The Graduation Ceremony will be held at the Jensen Beach Performing Arts Center at 2875 Northwest Goldenrod Road in Jensen Beach.

A public charter high school, the Clark Advanced Learning Center has earned the highest scores on the Treasure Coast on Florida's school grading system and is among the top ten high schools in Florida. The Clark affords students with the opportunity to earn high school and college credits tuition free through dual enrollment with the convenience and resources of a college campus. As a result, students graduate with their high school diploma and a year or more of college completed.

Sixty-two percent of the senior class, 54 students, will graduate from Clark with an Associate Degree awarded by Indian River State College, enabling them to continue their studies as juniors at the university level.

Emily Kiner will be honored as the Valedictorian for her top achievement. Kiner will attend the University of Florida and will pursue a career in the dental field. The co-salutatorians are Mitchell Jaskela, Casey Moore and Palmer Tirrell. Jaskela plans to attend the University of South Florida Honors College, majoring in biomedical science. Moore will attend the University of Florida and major in Business Administration, and Tirrell will attend the University of Florida in the Fall to major in General Psychology. All four honorees will graduate with their Associate in Arts Degree as well as their high school diploma.

Vicki Davis, Supervisor of Elections for Martin County and a member of the IRSC District Board of Trustees, will give the Commencement Address. Congratulatory remarks will be extended by Dr. Edwin R. Massey, IRSC President, and Laurie Gaylord, Martin County Superintendent of Schools,

The Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree graduates are:

Ronald Alfaro, Maxi Alisma, Paul Brancaleone, Alexandra Britton, Savannah Brooks, Grant Casto, Yasmin Coleman, Devon Conde, Elizabeth D'Agostino, Lovely Davilmar, George Delgado, Shae Eder, Kamron Eiland, Alex Forman, Gabrielle Genao, Chandler George, Dorian Hogsten, Angel Infuso, Marvella Jaimes, Mitchell Jaskela, Emily Kiner, Hope Klingensmith, Alexandra Kollar, Joshua Kuhn, Misty Leader-Ayotte, Anthony Lowe, Emily Marshall, Logan Marshall, Kathryn McAuliffe, Lydia McDonald, Sarah Mennuto, Casey Moore, Noemi Negron, Danika Nelson, Sarah Nicholas, Timothy Nicholas, Taylor Noe, Dylan Owsiany, Emily Peters, Mia Pray, Tessa Pray, Matthew Ridley, Shelby Ruple, Taylor Schneider, Madison Snyder, Melody Stratigos, Palmer Tirrell, Ciara Tison, Sarah Wallace, Joshwa Walton, Jade White, Wenyang Wu, Amber Zeuner, Avelina Zhanaidarova

The Clark Advanced Learning Center is a public charter high school offering academic and technology programs that meet the requirements for a high school diploma from the Martin County School District. Students attend free of charge for high school and college courses and books. Graduates are ready to transfer to Indian River State College, move directly into the workforce with high-tech skills or transfer to a university.

For more information about Clark Advanced Learning Center, visit [www.clarkadvancedlearningcenter.org](http://www.clarkadvancedlearningcenter.org) or call (772) 419-5750.

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