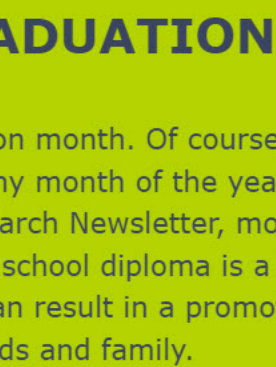




STUDENT-ALUMNI NEWSLETTER



IT'S GRADUATION SEASON

June is a popular graduation month. Of course, when attending school online you can graduate any month of the year! I am excited to announce that since our March Newsletter, more than 200 students have graduated. Earning a high school diploma is a huge personal accomplishment—it also can result in a promotion or new job, admission to college, and proud friends and family.

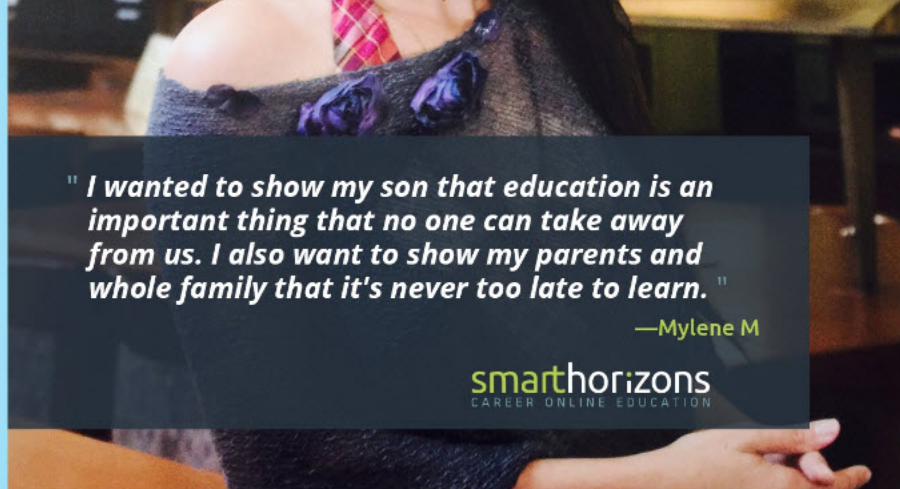
Below are some of the fantastic things that our students have told us resulted from graduating:

- Cardell gained confidence by earning his diploma and is now applying to college.
- Rolando believes that a huge change will happen in his life as a result of completing his high school program.
- Sarah said she made her parents proud!
- Vincent said he had to pass up numerous job opportunities due to not having his diploma, but now that dark cloud has passed.
- Caitlyn plans to pursue a career in nursing!

You truly can do anything that you set your mind to. Continue to strive to achieve your goals and before long, you too can be a graduate!

—Teresa Salafrio, Principal

IN YOUR WORDS

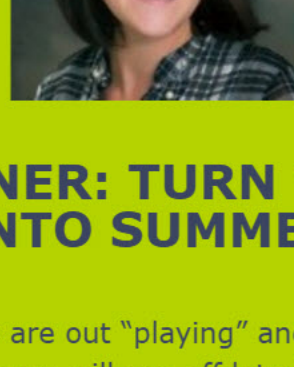


"I wanted to show my son that education is an important thing that no one can take away from us. I also want to show my parents and whole family that it's never too late to learn."

—Mylene M

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CAREER ONLINE EDUCATION

TELL US YOUR STORY!



COACH'S CORNER: TURN YOUR SUMMER BLUES INTO SUMMER "DO'S"

This summer when others are out "playing" and you are studying—remember your sacrifices now will pay off later! Summer can be an exciting time; however, if you are busy with work and school, it's easy to develop a case of the "summer blues." Here are some tips to stay cool, calm, and collected:

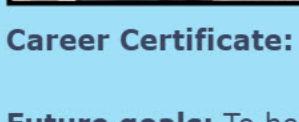
- Stick to a routine. Even though summer can present you with different obstacles, try to develop a schedule and keep to it.
- Designate break time. If you are working on your schoolwork, determine a specific time to take a 15-minute break.
- Take your studies outdoors. Getting some fresh air working under a tree or on your patio can help you feel refreshed.
- Do something for yourself. Things like spending time with friends, going swimming, or eating ice cream can keep you from burning out.

You CAN find a balance between enjoying summer and working on school work. This will put you one step closer to earning your high school diploma!

Stay cool!

—Lindsay Morris, Academic Coach

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



Micah M.

"Now I know I won't be judged; I am confident that I can start a career or go back to school."

Age: 22

Lives in: Jacksonville, Florida

Originally from: Jamaica

Career Certificate: Protection Officer

Future goals: To become an EMT and Firefighter

His inspiration: His father, a paramedic

Where did you complete your schoolwork? "From home and my local library."

Best thing about the program? "The support from my Academic Coach."

What was different about this experience? "I felt like I mattered. In my previous schools I always felt like a number."

What do you do now? "I work as a protection officer and attend college."

What would you tell a student who was struggling? "It can be done! Having a high school diploma is really necessary—without one you can't join the navy, you can't go to college, and you can't get a good job."

To read more about Micah's success story, visit our [website](#).



UPCOMING

Monday, June 13, 2016 2:30–3:30 pm CT

WEBINAR: Child Development Associate (CDA)
Learn More: [Log in to the classroom](#). Click "Events"

Monday, June 22, 2016 6:00–6:30 pm CT

ONLINE SEMINAR: A Healthy You
Learn More: [Log in to the classroom](#). Click "Events"

Wednesday, July 6, 2016 6:00–6:30 pm CT

ONLINE SEMINAR: How to Take Notes
Learn More: [Log in to the classroom](#). Click "Events"



STAYING ON PACE CONTEST

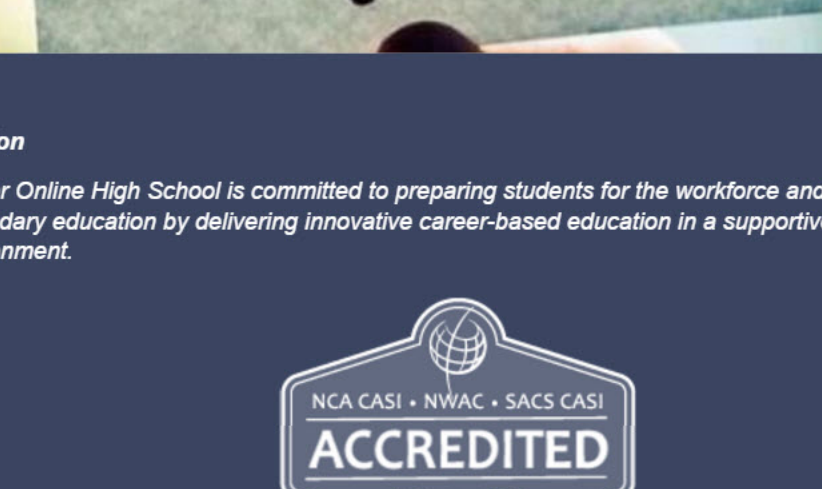
Congrats to the recent winners!

March: Brooke T.
April: Bobbie S.
May: Aimee D.

Each month, students who completed 2 courses in the previous month and are on pace to graduate are automatically entered to win a gift card.

All you have to do is stay on track to be eligible.

Are you on pace so far this month? There's still time! You can do it.



Mission

Career Online High School is committed to preparing students for the workforce and post-secondary education by delivering innovative career-based education in a supportive, engaging environment.

