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Horizon Science Academy of Lorain earns 100% graduation



Horizon Science Academy of Lorain was founded in 2009 with only 90 students serving grades K-5. Since that time, Horizon has expanded to the high school level, resulting in the graduation of its fourth senior class with 28 seniors.

Throughout the years, these 28 seniors have set goals and dreamed of opportunities that could impact their lives forever. The culmination of their dedicated commitment and hard work finally came to fruition at the Commencement Ceremony on May 23 in the school auditorium with close to 400 people in attendance.

During the ceremony, keynote speaker Karl Koenig, director of Community

Schools at the Ohio Department of Education, gave an inspirational message. He spoke eloquently about the power of “choice” and how family plays a vital role in their success. He stressed the importance of how the decision his parents made to change schools in order to help his sister overcome her challenge of dyslexia, impacted his future.

Then, Valedictorian Syncere Rogers, spoke about his wonderful experience at HSA and how his teachers, administrators, friends, and family all played a part in his success in earning the top spot for Valedictorian.

Finally, the night ended with closing

remarks by senior Luis Massa Jr., who spoke about his family and inspired his fellow graduates to live out their dreams.

The Class of 2019 had 100% college acceptance and earned over 4 million dollars in scholarships, which extends the legacy of its graduating classes obtaining this feat.

Some of the college acceptances include: The Ohio State University, Hiram College, John Carroll University, Bowling Green University, University of Akron, Kent State University, Lorain County Community College, Indiana Tech, Ashland University, and Cleveland State, just to name a few.