



# Community Update: *Celebrating the LCS Class of 2020!*

June 19, 2020

Like seniors all over the world, Louverture Cleary School's Class of 2020 is celebrating their graduation a little differently this year. Due to COVID-19, their year was cut short and graduation—which would have been tomorrow, June 20th, at LCS—has been canceled.

This class is industrious, possesses remarkable language skills (speaking four languages fluently), and is driven to give back to their country. [Please join us in celebrating LCS's 25th graduating class virtually](#) as they join the ranks of LCS Alumni. We look forward to the leaders they will become!

*Before we had to leave school because of COVID-19, Miss Haluga [THP Director of Charism & Missionary Program Amanda Haluga] reminded us that Louverturians are strong. I agree! So for that I will study more, more, and more to achieve my goals. For my future, I plan to be a doctor so that I can serve my country and heal sick people who can't pay for treatment by themselves. I think that's a chance that I have. The chance is not only for me, it is also for my family and my country too.*



—Christy Mikerline Jusmé (LCS '20)



*In my future, I see myself as a mechanical engineer. As a Haitian, I see nowhere in the world's industries where Haiti's name is written as a country revolutionizing mechanics. The world is going further in technologies and Haiti should participate in important things in the world, too. As a re-builder of the country, I want to bring new things to Haiti and to help other people who have the same passion for mechanics to realize their dream.*

—Weebens Steevens Inouis (LCS '20)

*I have a lot of plans for my future. I want to be a lawyer and help Haiti by practicing law, the mother of a nation. I don't know yet if I will stay a lawyer or continue my studies to become a judge. For me, it is a pure vocation. Since I was young, it was my dream.*



—Dorothy Merceda Dominique Pierre (LCS '20)



*LCS made me the person I am today. The school has changed my life and raised me in dignity with respect, morality and integrity. I'm grateful for my teachers who have truly cared for my education, for my classmates, and for my amazing parents—and everyone who has invested in my education. Once a Louverturian, always a Louverturian!*

—Mike Luvenson Durocher (LCS '20)

**More photos and quotes are featured on a special  
Graduation Celebration 2020 page on The Haitian  
Project's website:**

**[HaitianProject.org/graduates-2020](https://HaitianProject.org/graduates-2020)**

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**Celebrating the Class of 2020—Photos from the 2019-20 academic year**





*The Philo Class (US 12th grade + 1) are leaders in the school community, eager to learn and share their knowledge, and always looking to give back, whether they are (top row) raising the Haitian and US flags each day, leading the school in the LCS song, guiding tours on campus; (middle row) participating in class, serving at school Mass, collaborating with the administration; (bottom row) working, playing sports, or leading extracurriculars like theater.*





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