

Hello I'm Shayna Gordon and I am apart of Perry High Schools class of 2020. Where do I begin? For starters let's get all the sad things out of the way. This year has been eventful. I dreaded high school as most kids do and my light at the end of the tunnel was senior year. That is the one thing that everyone looks forward to but things didn't seem to go as planned. I didn't get a senior skip day, senior field day or prom. I was super close to not getting a real graduation but thank God they approved it. Finishing my senior year online was very interesting but I can say that Camp Zion has helped me to adjust to change. Along with that camp has taught me many valuable lessons I would've never learned at school such as writing a check, etiquette, and many more things. I started my journey across the way at alpha childcare and I couldn't wait to get old enough to start camp. I've been going to camp every summer since kindergarten and although it wasn't my plan to continue going after I got up in age my dad insisted I continued to keep me from doing nothing all summer which we all know was going to be the end result. I'm glad he made me go because I've gotten experiences I never would've gotten from just staying at home all summer like our community service projects, the out of town trips , and the college tours that helped me to choose Valdosta State University as my new home starting in the fall where I will be majoring in criminal justice and minoring in psychology. I will never forget all the students and teachers that helped me to get where I am today and of course I have to give a special thanks to Mrs. Kesia for being there for me through everything. She is one of few that truly knows me and everything I've come to face in my short 18 years of living. It hasn't been the easiest road but I'm glad I got over the first major bump. It is now time for me to take all the tools that have been given to me by my parents, family and friends, and next level and use them to become my own person and do what I'm meant to do in this world . I'm so exited for the future and again I say thank you to everyone who helped me prepare for it.