



Seniors Purseh Gbadyu and Embry Vernon share a dance as Prom King and Queen at The Crane Bay. Senior Prom court nominees are pictured below (Photo by Sonia Ventura).

Dancing through Havana Nights The Crane Bay presents: Prom



Senior Luke Riley, a Prom court nominee, hollers his appreciation as principal Kert Boedicker crowns senior Purseh Gbadyu Prom Queen. Riley is the sole male performer in guard (Photo by Sonia Ventura).



The crowd, consisting of couples, stags, staff and faculty chaperones, turns up the heat as music blares throughout The Crane Bay. The lit backdrops provide contrast to a sea of bodies busting it up on the dance floor (Photo by Sonia Ventura).



Seniors Moid Ali and Olivia Buttz share a moment together as friends during songs (Photo by Cheyenne Collins).



Senior Max Sandefer puts his moves on hold to let out a smile. He came to prom with senior Purseh Gbadyu as friends (Photo by Cheyenne Collins).

Senior Honorable Mentions

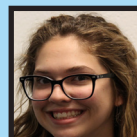
What is one piece of hard-won wisdom you learned after living as a Falcon?



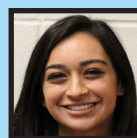
Max Sandefer: "Even if you're runner-up for everything, it's still amazing to see how far you've come."



Purseh Gbadyu: "Stay to yourself and mind your own business."



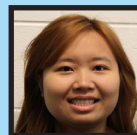
Dharma Allen: "Seek out help. There's always a teacher willing to help."



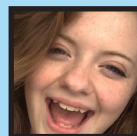
Rena Das: "Take every opportunity that life gives you because it will help you flourish in ways you didn't know it could. Participate in school events. Go out with your friends. Take a night off of doing work and just have fun."



Anna Osborne: "After living as a Falcon athlete specifically, I've learned that it's not about the end result and whether you come out with a win or not. It's really about friends you make and the memories you create along the way."



Dawt Hlei: "Always strive to be better, no matter what happens."



Ari Houston: "Go with your gut. Take care of your mental health just as much as your physical health. Don't be afraid to burn some bridges. Not everyone you meet is there to help you so don't feel the need to keep them in your life."

By Adam Crozier



TWEET OF THE PROM

I just had a cop at prom pull me aside and ask me if I had anything to drink and made me blow into her face.

Max Sandefer
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Nope ma'am. I just walk weird.