

**MR. SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM  
PRESENTS**

**Mr.  
SENIOR HIGH &  
SENIOR HIGH GENT  
2020  
THE SCHOOL OF "FAME"**



**Dorrian Stringfellow  
Mr. Senior High 2019**

**October 20, 2019 - 5:30PM  
Florida State College at Jacksonville  
Kent Campus Auditorium  
Jacksonville, Florida**



## Welcome to Mr. Senior High and Mr. Senior High GENT 2020!

The Mr. Senior High and Mr. Senior High GENT Pageants takes center stage as the newest competition for well-rounded young men in Jacksonville! Although the Mr. Senior High and Mr. Senior High GENT competition is new, the art and style of being a young gentleman isn't. The Mr. Senior High Scholarship Organization is dedicated to providing a platform for young men to showcase themselves and their values.

### **Philosophy**

The Mr. Senior High Scholarship Pageant has branded itself as the competition in search of young KINGS in the Jacksonville and surrounding areas. Young men who are seniors in high school have the opportunity to compete for the coveted title that offers an endless spectrum of opportunities.

### **Mission**

To provide opportunities and life tools that aid young men in their journey to be their best selves.

To cultivate shared experiences that reach audiences worldwide.

### **What Drives US**

The Mr. Senior High Scholarship Organization doesn't just measure a young man on looks alone, but on his character. It's a showcase of the qualities that distinguish young men from young gentlemen.

Gentlemen ask the tough questions. They don't necessarily take the easy way, they stand up to be heard when a voice is needed. Pageantry is really about competing with the toughest competition that knows your every weakness, yourself.

# **Brooks Baptiste**

**Mr. Senior High**

**Mr. Senior High GENT 2020  
Host**

As a young kid in elementary school, Brooks recalls signing off, "Thanks for tuning into the WOAK morning news!" From that moment, he was determined to someday be on TV.

He's a native of Jacksonville, and is a reporter for First Coast News. He earned his degree in communication with a focus in multimedia journalism at the University of North Florida.

In 2017, he launched 'Brooks With The Buzz' on Good Morning Jacksonville, covering trending topics, entertainment news, and social media reaction from viewers.

Brooks strives to put his creative mind to work by telling stories in many ways. He desires to merge his passion for music and love for television news, bringing an engaging and fresh perspective to journalism. He's a youth music director for one of the most highly recognized churches in the city, and enjoys pushing young people into becoming the best they can be.

Brooks loves connecting with new people, learning from their experiences, and then sharing what he's learned through the stories he writes and tells. All in all, his goal is to portray excellence while setting new standards for future journalists.

You can catch Brooks on the air weekday mornings on Good Morning Jacksonville, NBC 12/ABC 25!



## **WHO'S WHO ON THE JUDGES PANEL**

### **Judge #1 and Head Judge - MRS. CATHY WILENSKY**

Mrs. Cathy Wilensky has been involved in the pageant world for over 30 years. Her daughter Mari was Miss Florida and was in the top 10 at Miss America. Her other daughter, Tess, was the Miss National American Miss winning a brand new convertible Mustang. Mrs. Wilensky owns C & D Pageantry dressing young ladies for Proms, Pageants, Homecomings and all types of Special Events. She has 2 daughters and 2 sons, and her husband is a Circuit Court Judge in Duval County.

### **Judge #2 - MRS. DENITRA JAY**

Denitra Jay is a native of Jacksonville, Florida. She is a graduate of William Marion Raines, Florida State University and University of North Florida. She has been involved in the pageant industry for over two decades, Denitra was crowned the inaugural Miss Senior Diva Jacksonville 2016. During her six years as an independent beauty consultant, with Mary Kay, Denitra has helped professional woman look their best in the corporate setting. She has spoken at several seminars teaching young ladies how to make a good first impression and how to be confident. She has spent the last years acting as pageant producer, judge, coach, and consultant.

Mrs. Jay currently resides in Jacksonville, FL with her husband, three sons, and five adorable grands. Around Jacksonville, she has performed in the Community Nutcracker as a party guest, Rat Queen, and Mother Ginger. She is also the director of her churches adult dance ministry. In her free time, she enjoys traveling, dancing, spending time with her family, and of course, doing math! She lives by the motto "Find something positive in every situation."

### **Judge #3 - MR. CHARLES GRIGGS**

Charles Griggs is a communication, media and government relations professional focused on issues related to improve public health outcomes. Griggs works as an experienced media and marketing professional who takes pride in creating strategies to improve the health of all people. His knowledge of the communications industry spans more than thirty years and involves various winning campaigns, associations and clients throughout the south.

In 2005 Griggs began his tenure with the Florida Department of Health in Duval County, and served as the Director of Communications and Community Engagement, then later Director of External Affairs. In this capacity he managed external efforts that include media relations, risk communications and legislative affairs designed to protect and promote the health of all residents and visitors of Duval County. In 2010, Griggs was honored as valedictorian of the University of South Florida Public Health Leadership Institute of Florida 13th graduating class.

Most recently, Griggs served as Minority Engagement Coordinator for the UF Health Proton Therapy Institute and Senior Policy Advisor in the Office of the Chairman of the Fulton County Board of Commissioners in Atlanta, Georgia.

## **WHO'S WHO ON THE JUDGES PANEL**

*(continuation of Judge #3)*

In 2002, Griggs became a member of the 100 Black Men of Jacksonville, Inc., and soon served as the organization's Chairman of Health and Wellness. In 2008, under his leadership, the organization developed an award-winning men's cancer education and prevention initiative called Men Tackling the Big C. Also as a community resource, Griggs is a graduate of Leadership Jacksonville Class of '98 and a former board member of the Jacksonville Community Council, Inc.

On the other side of the media table, Griggs has contributed as an editorial writer through his column titled BlacKoffee, syndicated and published in the Jacksonville Free Press. He previously hosted and produced The Next Page and First Coast Focus, radio talk shows that focused on community and social issues. Currently, Griggs is a regular contributor on WJCT's First Coast Connect Media Roundtable news broadcast, which airs weekly on 89.9 FM, and host a podcast segment called #realtalk.

### **Judge #4 - MRS. SHIRLEY DeBERRY**

Mrs. Shirley DeBerry is a native of Jacksonville, Florida. She is married to David DeBerry and works with him in their family business DeBerry Electric Co. She is a member of North Jacksonville Baptist Church and is very involved in her community,

Shirley began working with young ladies as a cheerleading sponsor in 1994. She became involved in high school pageants in 1995. As a Pageant coach, she works with girls individually to prepare them to reach their potential to compete at every level.

Shirley continues to teach etiquette classes in area private schools and churches. She has been involved with the success of young women in the Miss Teen Georgia, Miss Senior High, Miss Jacksonville USA, Miss Freedom USA, and Mrs. Senior Florida.

Shirley continues to be active coaching and judging participants from the age of one to 65 years old. This training has included the counties of Nassau, Duval, and St. Johns. She holds workshops in many Duval County schools where she meets with contestants each week before their competition preparing them for each area of competition.

Mrs. DeBerry strongly supports the pageant system and encourages all young people to participate. Pageants promote community involvement, speaking skills, team work, and goal setting. It is an avenue for young people to use their education and talents to reach their individual goals and build self-esteem.

## **WHO'S WHO ON THE JUDGES PANEL**

### **Judge #5 - DR. JABARI JONES**

Jabari Jones is a native of Jacksonville, Florida. He is a proud graduate of Jean Ribault Senior High school, where he served as Mr. Trojan during his senior year.

He continued his education at Florida A&M University where he received the Doctor of Pharmacy degree. While at FAMU, Jabari had the privilege of participating in the Marching 100. After graduating from FAMU, Jabari furthered his studies at the University of Florida and earned a Master of Public Health degree. He is an active member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and a founding member of the Sigma Pi Lambda chapter. Dr. Jones is currently employed by the Walgreens Company as a pharmacy manager.

### **Judge #6 - KIMBERLY MOSES**

Kimberly Moses is a Florida native and has been Director of the Miss Clay High School Scholarship Pageant for six years. She teaches English at Clay High School and has been in education for 15 years.

Kimberly has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism from the University of Central Florida with a minor in English Writing and is a published author.

With over 26 years of dance experience, she is also a cheerleading and dance judge for many local teams as well as for Varsity brand competitions, judging at the State and National levels; has 14 years of coaching/choreography experience at the national, state, and regional levels; served as the Dance Director for Jacksonville's pro-development football team, the Florida Falcons; and prior to that was a cheerleader in the AFL2 arena football league for the Daytona Beach Thunder, where she also served as the Public Relations Director and spokesperson for the Lightning cheerleaders.

Kimberly is married to husband Justin and is a proud mother of two beautiful children, Brodie and Aubrie; she and her husband are Managing Directors with IDLife global nutrition. When she has some downtime, Kimberly enjoys reading/writing, hitting the gym, traveling, and going to Disney World with her family whenever possible!



**The 2020 Mr. Senior High  
and  
Mr. Senior High GENT Scholarship Pageant**

**Opening Number**

**Introduction of Contestants**

**On-Stage Question Competition**

**Introduction of Judges**

**Casual Wear Competition**

**Talent Competition**

**~Intermission~**

**Evening Wear Competition**

**Mr. Senior High 2019**

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**AWARDS and CROWNING**

**People's Choice**

**Most Photogenic**

**Best All-Around**

**The Community Service Award**

**Academic Excellence Award**

**SENIOR HIGH GENT**

**Interview Award**

**Most Talented Award**

**1st Runner - Up**

**MR. SENIOR HIGH 2020**

**SENIOR HIGH**

**Interview Award**

**Most Talented Award**

**2nd Runner - Up**

**1st Runner - Up**

**MR. SENIOR HIGH 2020**

## **Senior High Contestant #1**



**Aaron Blunt - Mr. Jean Ribault**  
**Platform: Mental Health Awareness**  
**Talent: Vocal**

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## **Senior High Contestant #2**



**Dorian Kendrick - Mr. Edward H. White**  
**Platform: Raising Self-Image and Self-Awareness**  
**Talent: Spoken Word**

## **Senior High Contestant #3**



**Johnny Fitz III - Mr. William M. Raines**

**Platform: Advocate for Sports for Children With Disabilities**

**Talent: Gospel Mime**

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## **Senior High Contestant #4**



**Brandon Orta - Mr. First Coast**

**Platform: The Move**

**Talent: Vocal**

## **Senior High Contestant #5**



**Robert Joseph - Mr. Paxon**

**Platform: Going Green To Help The Environment**

**Talent: Monologue**

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## **Senior High Contestant #6**



**Taevion Johnson - Mr. Andrew Jackson 1st Runner-Up**

**Platform: Financial Literacy**

**Talent: Vocal**

## Senior High Contestant #7



**Juan Carlos Perez - Mr. Stanton**  
**Platform: Including Makes A Difference**  
**Talent: Dance**

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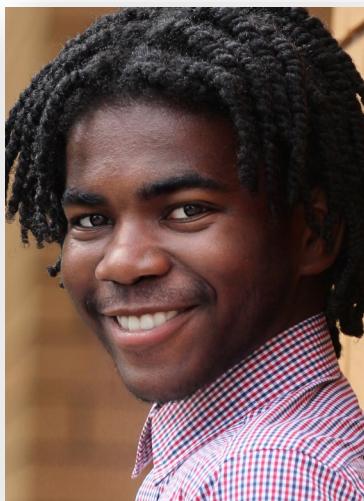
## **Senior High GENT Contestant #1**



**Renard Muff - Mr. First Coast 1st Runner-Up**  
**Platform: H.E.L.P - Healing, Elevating, Loving, Providing**  
**Talent: Vocal**

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## **Senior High GENT Contestant #2**



**Ziare Jackson - Mr. William M. Raines 2nd Runner-Up**  
**Platform: Mister Foster**  
**Talent: Contemporary Dance**

Congratulations To  
Taevion Johnson  
Mr. Andrew Jackson 1st Runner-Up 2019 - 2020



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**Building Self - Love and Confidence  
One CROWN at a Time.  
Pageant Coach, Mentor and More.....  
Tera Gates  
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**Best Wishes To  
Zi'are Jackson  
Mr. William M. Raines 2nd Runner-Up**



**Don't limit yourself. Many people limit themselves to what they think they can do. You can go as far as your mind lets you. What you believe, remember, you can achieve.**

**~Mary Kay Ash**

**Love Always,  
Tera Gates and Terri Gates**

**Congratulations To Our Son  
Aaron Blunt  
Mr. Jean Ribault 2019 - 2020**



**Love You!!  
Mom and Dad**



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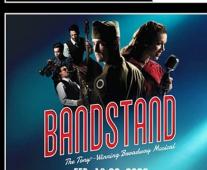
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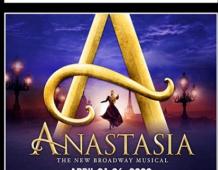
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# Congratulations and Blessing in the Mister Senior High Pageant

**Johnny B. Fitz III  
Mr. William M. Raines 2019 - 2020**



It has been amazing watching you grow and become a respectful, intelligent, creative, and athletic young man! Always strive for excellence in all your endeavors. We can't wait to see what else God has in store for you!!

**Dad & Mom (Johnny Jr, & Deborah Reddick Fitz)  
Sisters (Kristen, Chelsea, Courtney and Kayla)  
Nephews (Corey Cooper, Jr and Kameron Crocker, Jr)  
Brother In Love (Corey Cooper, Sr)**

**Best Wishes To The Mr. Senior High and  
Mr. Senior High GENT Contestants**

**“Crowns aren’t made of rhinestones,  
they are made of  
discipline, determination, and hard to find  
alloy called courage”**

**Neisha J. Butler, Pageant Coach  
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**Congratulations To Aaron Blunt  
Mr. Jean Ribault 2019 - 2020  
Best of Luck at  
Mr. Senior High 2020  
Becoming Collegiate Academy**

# **Dorrian Stringfellow**

## **Mr. Senior High Jacksonville 2019**

## **Mr. FAMU Village 2019 - 2020**

## **Mr. University Housing 2019 - 2020**



**“Excuses are the tools of the weak and incompetent. They build bridges to nowhere and tunnels to nothingness....Those who excel in them seldom do in anything else, therefore, there are no excuses.”**

**Best of Luck To  
The 2020 Mr. Senior High and  
Mr. Senior High GENT Contestants**





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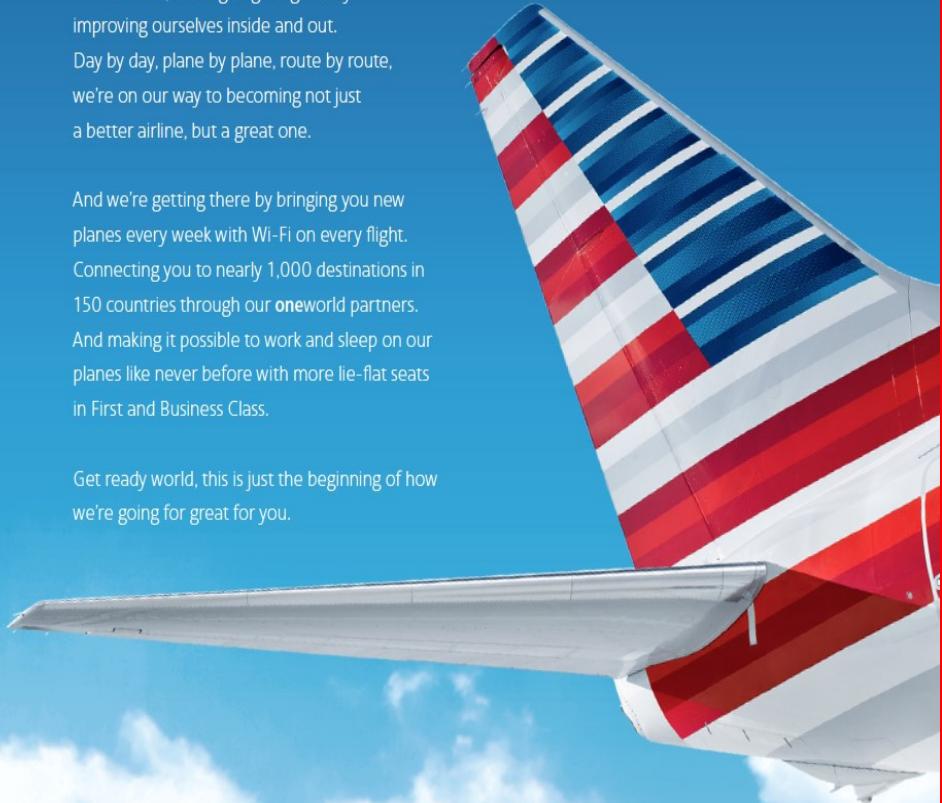
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Mr. Senior High GENT  
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