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# Aire Alumni

# Spotlight



## Calling all Devon Aire Alumni

We'd love to spotlight your accomplishments for MDCPS Alumni 305 Week.

Please send us a short update and picture to share on our social media channels during MDCPS Alumni 305 Week.

Send to [apachon-reboredo@dadeschools.net](mailto:apachon-reboredo@dadeschools.net)



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### JUSTIN MENENDEZ

JUSTIN AND HIS SIBLINGS ATTENDED DEVON AIRE  
FROM 1999-2013

JUSTIN HOLDS A MASTER'S DEGREE IN  
COUNSELING & HAS BEEN A MIDDLE SCHOOL  
COUNSELOR FOR OVER 4 YEARS. HE ALSO HAS A  
PRIVATE PRACTICE HELPING YOUNG ADULTS WITH  
MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS.



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### NICOLE BENAVIDES

DEVON AIRE CLASS OF 2010

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED-CORAL REEF HS

AFTER HIGH SCHOOL ACCOMPLISHMENTS- A.A.

DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY FROM MDC

B.A. IN PSYCHOLOGY FROM FIU

CURRENTLY WORKING ON MS IN DEVELOPMENTAL  
DISABILITIES AT NSU



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### SAIRA MALHOTRA

DEVON AIRE CLASS OF 2021

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED-TRUE NORTH

A CURRENT SENIOR AT TRUE NORTH CLASSICAL  
ACADEMY. WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL SHE'S  
FOUNDED TWO CLUBS, BEST BUDDIES & MODEL  
UN. SHE'LL REPRESENT HER HIGH SCHOOL AS A  
SILVER KNIGHT NOMINEE.



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### MICHAEL R. LUNG

DEVON AIRE CLASS OF 2010

GRADUATED UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

FOSTER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS IN 2018

DEGREE IN MARKETING & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

CURRENT JOB-BRAND & MARKET RESEARCHER AT

QUALTRICS IN SEATTLE, WA



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### ANTHONY VALENZUELA

**DEVON AIRE CLASS OF 2015**

**ANTHONY ATTENDED MDC AND WHILE THERE WAS ELECTED STUDENT GOVERNMENT PRESIDENT FOR THE KENDALL CAMPUS. GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA WITH A DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.**

**IN 2024 HE WAS ELECTED TO THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL FOR DISTRICT 11. HE'S A REAL ESTATE BROKER AND CO-OWNER OF THE VALENZUELA REAL ESTATE GROUP. IN 2022, ANTHONY FOUNDED THE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS BOARD OF CASA FAMILIA, INC.; THIS IS A NON-PROFIT PROVIDING AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR ADULTS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES.**



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### CAROLINA FERNANDEZ

DEVON AIRE CLASS OF 2009

CAROLINA HOLDS A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION & A MASTERS IN CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT. SHE IS NOW A VPK TEACHER WITH MDCPS FOR THE LAST 7 YEARS. SHE'S HAPPILY MARRIED TO HER HUSBAND LUIS AND HAS A BEAUTIFUL ONE YEAR OLD DAUGHTER.



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## JAIME CASTRO

DEVON AIRE CLASS OF 2016

JAIME HAS BEEN WORKING AS A REAL ESTATE AGENT AND OWNS A SHORT TERM RENTAL MANAGEMENT COMPANY IN MIAMI THAT SPECIALIZES IN VACATION RENTALS ACROSS SOUTH FLORIDA.



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### JOSEPH CRUZ

DEVON AIRE CLASS OF 2011

JOSEPH GRADUATED WITH A BS IN ENGINEERING  
FROM FIU & IS CURRENTLY WORKING AS A  
BUILDING AUTOMATION SPECIALIST AT SEMMENS  
IN NEW YORK CITY



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### MARINETH SIERRA

DEVON AIRE CLASS OF 2010

MARINETH GRADUATED FROM SOUTH MIAMI ARTS  
HIGH SCHOOL & THEN ATTENDED ILLINOIS STATE  
UNIVERSITY GRADUATING WITH A BS & MS  
COMMUNICATIONS DEGREE. CURRENTLY WORKING  
IN DIGITAL MARKETING.



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## JOHN GALARDI

DEVON AIRE CLASS OF 1992  
CURRENTLY THE MDCPS SOUTH REGION  
ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR



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**SUSAN LEYVA-BOSTICK**



**DEVON AIRE CLASS OF 1982  
CURRENTLY AN MDCPS CURRICULUM  
SUPPORT SPECIALIST**



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