INTRODUCING: THE OTE CLASS OF 2018
FEATURING:

Alexis Lopez
Ethnicity: Mexican
Favorite Dish: Tacos al Pastor
Favorite Place: New York
Favorite Song: Silver Springs – Fleetwood Mac
Fun Fact: I used to play the violin in high school

Alfina Conteh
Ethnicity: African American/African
Favorite Dish: Fried Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, and Collard Greens
Favorite Place: Florida
Favorite Song: Keep Ya Head Up – Tupac Shakur
Fun Fact: I am a huge Nicki Minaj fan
#Barbz4Life
Ali Soumahoro
Ethnicity: African
Favorite Dish: Arroz con pollo
Favorite Place: Thailand
Favorite Song: Baby – Justin Bieber
Fun Fact: I can sing

Anthony Vieti
Ethnicity: African American
Favorite Dish: Chicken and Plantains
Favorite Place: Paris
Favorite Song: White Iverson – Post Malone
Fun Fact: I am a child soldier

Armani Mitchell
Ethnicity: Trinidadian
Favorite Dish: Curry goat with white rice and vegetables
Favorite Place: Trinidad
Favorite Song: Look what you’ve done – Drake
Fun Fact: I am allergic to nuts, shellfish, and kiwi :(
Betsäïda Marcel  
Ethnicity: Haitian  
Favorite Dish: Haitian food  
Favorite Place: Paris  
Favorite Song: I like a lot of songs  
Fun Fact: I was born in Haiti and immigrated to America at the age of 6

Bianca Lopez  
Ethnicity: Mexican  
Favorite Dish: Tamales  
Favorite Place: Guanajuato  
Favorite Song: Como La Flor – Selena  
Fun Fact: I love to dance

Chantal Arias  
Ethnicity: Dominican  
Favorite Dish: Mofongo  
Favorite Place: Punto Arena  
Favorite Song: Divino – Pobre Corazon  
Fun Fact: I ran into a tree while skiing
Diane Lam
Ethnicity: Vietnamese
Favorite Dish: Mexican rice
Favorite Place: Portugal
Favorite Song: Cigarette Daydreams – Cage the Elephant
Fun Fact: PSA – 5.25 trillion pieces of plastic are in the ocean

Elijah Anderson
Ethnicity: Black
Favorite Dish: beef tips
Favorite Place: Washington D.C.
Favorite Song: Look Alive – BlocBoy JB ft. Drake
Fun Fact: When I was five my rap name was The New Boyz

Emily Morel
Ethnicity: Hispanic
Favorite Dish: Mangu
Favorite Place: Bahamas
Favorite Song: She Bad – Cardi B
Fun Fact: I’m from the Bronx
Eric Meza-Ubeda
Ethnicity: Guatemalan
Favorite Dish: pho
Favorite Place: Hawaii
Favorite Song: Turning Tables – Adele
Fun Fact: I have a miniature Schnauzer

Franciel Guilleen
Ethnicity: Dominican
Favorite Dish: Yellow rice, corn and ribs
Favorite Place: Boda Borg
Favorite Song: Fabolous – Cinnamon Apple ft. Kevin Hart
Fun Fact: I’ve performed on Broadway and recently at the Apollo Theater

Gabe Santos-Ferrer
Ethnicity: Puerto Rican
Favorite Dish: Pastelon
Favorite Place: Australia
Favorite Song: God’s Plan – Drake
Fun Fact: I was named the 2017 Massachusetts State Youth of the Year by the Boys and Girls Club of America
Gisselle Gutierrez
Ethnicity: Mexican
Favorite Dish: Tacos
Favorite Place: Disneyland
Favorite Song: Taste – Tyga
Fun Fact: I own a golden retriever

Grace Assocba
Ethnicity: Togolese
Favorite Dish: Chebu Jen/Chep
Favorite Place: Paris
Favorite Song: Motiv8 – J. Cole
Fun Fact: I love traveling & eating new and unlikely foods

Izuchukwu Nwodo
Ethnicity: Nigerian
Favorite Dish: Spaghetti & Meatballs
Favorite Place: Florida
Favorite Song: Heat of the moment – Rae Sremmurd
Fun Fact: My favorite basketball player is LeBron James.
Jennifer Mahon  
Ethnicity: Filipino/Irish  
Favorite Dish: Adobo and rice  
Favorite Place: Australia  
Favorite Song: The Glory – Kanye West  
Fun Fact: I own 5 pairs of crocs

Jennie Vilson  
Ethnicity: Haitian/Syrian  
Favorite Dish: N/A  
Favorite Place: Syria  
Favorite Song: N/A  
Fun Fact: Being tickled hurts

Jessica Watkins  
Ethnicity: African American/Puerto Rican  
Favorite Dish: Pizza  
Favorite Place: France  
Favorite Song: Flawless – Beyoncé  
Fun Fact: I named my black cat Snowy
Jhon De La Cruz  
Ethnicity: Dominican  
Favorite Dish: Tacos  
Favorite Place: England  
Favorite Song: Imagine – John Lennon  
Fun Fact: My name is spelled Jhon and most people tend to think I’m lying and simply write it as John.

Juliana Maldonado  
Ethnicity: Puerto Rican  
Favorite Dish: Beef empanadas  
Favorite Place: Hawaii  
Favorite Song: Yes Indeed – Drake & Lil Baby  
Fun Fact: I learned how to roller skate when I was 5 years old

Kayla Tenniel Wilson  
Ethnicity: Jamaican/African American  
Favorite Dish: Jambalaya  
Favorite Place: Jamaica  
Favorite Song: Do Like That – Korede Bello  
Fun Fact: I am Boston strong and a Georgia peach
Khayli Petigny
Ethnicity: African American of Haitian descent
Favorite Dish: Spaghetti & Meat Sauce
Favorite Place: Shanghai
Favorite Song: September – Earth, Wind, and Fire
Fun Fact: I directed my school musical and my name is on the T-Shirt!

Latifat Odetunde
Ethnicity: Nigerian
Favorite Dish: Asaro
Favorite Place: Houston
Favorite Song: Pon My Mind – Maleek Berry
Fun Fact: I am a Leo, love watching reality TV, and I tend to forget my shoe size

Luis Geniceros Silva
Ethnicity: Mexican
Favorite Dish: Sopes de pollo y burrito de asada con salsa verde
Favorite Place: Barcelona
Favorite Song: Palace – Sam Smith
Fun Fact: I can do the splits
Marc Gonzalez
Ethnicity: Puerto Rican
Favorite Dish: pasta
Favorite Place: Wyoming
Favorite Song: Sweet Sweet - Travis Scott
Fun Fact: I have a twin sister

Mary-Ann Mufute
Ethnicity: Zimbabwean
Favorite Dish: Sadza and okra
Favorite Place: Sri Lanka
Favorite Song: Opportunity - Sia
Fun Fact: Proud Zimbabwean!!

Meeraf Alemayehu
Ethnicity: Ethiopian
Favorite Dish: tacos
Favorite Place: New Orleans
Favorite Song: Jorja Interlude - Drake
Fun Fact: I am left-handed
Michelle Antonio  
Ethnicity: Hispanic  
Favorite Dish: tacos dorados  
Favorite Place: Mexico  
Favorite Song: in my blood – Shawn Mendes  
Fun Fact: I have gone zip lining 3+ times

Mohamadou Mbaya  
Ethnicity: African  
Favorite Dish: Domoda  
Favorite Place: Thailand  
Favorite Song: Heard em Say – Kanye West ft. Adam Levine  
Fun Fact: I am in OTE

Nana Kusi Minkah  
Ethnicity: Ghanaian  
Favorite Dish: Jollof and meat  
Favorite Place: Trinidad & Tobago  
Favorite Song: Ou Paka Fe Sa – DJ Platinum  
Fun Fact: I am a purple belt in Kempo
Pamela Bailey
Ethnicity: Dominican/Cuban
Favorite Dish: Indian food
Favorite Place: Paris
Favorite Song: Dead to Me – Kali Uchis
Fun Fact: I love to travel :)

Paula Sanchez
Ethnicity: Hispanic
Favorite Dish: Sushi
Favorite Place: Greece
Favorite Song: I Could Fall in Love – Selena
Fun Fact: I took a picture with Sonia Sotomayor

Piseth Sam
Ethnicity: Cambodian
Favorite Dish: Sushi
Favorite Place: Cabo
Favorite Song: Eat – Nav & Gunna
Fun Fact: I’m a bit of an adrenaline junky
Ramon Jimenez
Ethnicity: Hispanic
Favorite Dish: Chinese food
Favorite Place: California
Favorite Song: Hot Now – Wiz Khalifa
Fun Fact: I play baseball

Samkyi Kunchok
Ethnicity: Tibetan
Favorite Dish: Momos (steamed dough with beef filling)
Favorite Place: Upstate New York
Favorite Song: One Love – Blue
Fun Fact: I went white water rafting down the San Juan River

Samra Hernandez
Ethnicity: Hispanic
Favorite Dish: Tacos
Favorite Place: Washington D.C.
Favorite Song: My Girl – The Temptations
Fun Fact: I’ve shaken Hillary Clinton’s hand and took a picture with her.
Sara Papraniku
Ethnicity: Albanian
Favorite Dish: Pizza
Favorite Place: Greece
Favorite Song: I Won – Future
Fun Fact: I can count to 10 in 6 languages

Valdon Sewell
Ethnicity: African American
Favorite Dish: Orange Chicken
Favorite Place: Monaco
Favorite Song: Yes Indeed – Drake & Lil Baby
Fun Fact: I can play the clarinet

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