

# Newark High School

*132nd Commencement Exercise*

**Class of 2025**



Sunday, June 8, 2025  
2:00 PM

Chase Fieldhouse  
Wilmington, DE

#NewarkRocks



# Program

|                                                                |                                                                                             |
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| Processional.....                                              | Pomp and Circumstance by Edward Elgar<br>NHS Band 2025<br>Mr. Michael Archer, Band Director |
| The Star Spangled Banner.....                                  | NHS Graduates of Choir 2025<br>Ms. Victoria Brown, Choral Director                          |
| Senior Song .....                                              | NHS Graduates of Choir 2025<br>Ms. Victoria Brown, Choral Director                          |
| Welcome & Introductions .....                                  | Mia Carolyn Carew                                                                           |
| Message from Superintendent .....                              | Dr. Deidra Joyner<br>Deputy Superintendent & Chief Academic Officer                         |
| Message from Christina Board of Education .....                | Mr. Donald Patton<br>Board President                                                        |
| Salutatorian Address.....                                      | Ava Carina Smoak                                                                            |
| Valedictorian Address.....                                     | Carlos Raul Lobo                                                                            |
| Student Address.....                                           | Jocelyn Pantoja-Lopez<br>Class President                                                    |
| Presentation of Diplomas .....                                 | Christina School District<br>Board of Education                                             |
| Newark High Alma Mater<br>Attributed to the Class of 1941..... | NHS Band 2025<br>Mr. Michael Archer, Band Director                                          |
| Tassel Ceremony .....                                          | Dr. Tina Pinkett, Principal                                                                 |
| Closing Remarks .....                                          | Dr. Tina Pinkett, Principal                                                                 |
| Recessional.....                                               | NHS Band 2025<br>Mr. Michael Archer, Band Director                                          |

*We respectfully request that all photographs be taken from your seats.  
Please see inside back cover for additional Commencement Etiquette Protocols.*

## **Newark High School Administration**

Dr. Tina Pinkett, Principal  
Mr. Greg Collins, Assistant Principal  
Ms. Andrea Holt, Assistant Principal  
Mr. Darren Tyson, Assistant Principal

## **Sarah Pyle Academy Administration**

Mrs. Kris MacBury, Principal

## **Christina School District Administration**

Dr. Robert Andrzejewski, Interim Superintendent  
Dr. Deirdra Joyner, Deputy Superintendent & Chief Academic Officer  
Mr. Robert Vacca, Chief Financial Officer  
Ms. LaTasha Johnson, Chief Communications & Marketing Officer  
Mr. Paul Dunford, Director, Instruction  
Mrs. Rebecca Ryan, Director, Special Services  
Dr. Gina Moody, Director, Student Services & Whole Child Support  
Dr. Eunique Lawrence, Director, Teaching & Learning  
Mr. Norman Kennedy, Director, Teaching & Learning  
Dr. Aaron Selekman, Director, Teaching & Learning  
Dr. Courtney Voshell, Director, Teaching & Learning  
Mr. George Wicks, Supervisor, Facilities Services

## **Board of Education**

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Mr. Daniel Okagbare, Student Member

# Newark High School Class of 2025

## Senior Council Officers

Jocelyn Pantoja-Lopez, President  
Sabine Alia Breitenbach, Vice President  
Ava Carina Smoak, Secretary  
Erin Nancy Robell, Communicators Director

Carlos Raul Lobo, Valedictorian  
Ava Carina Smoak, Salutatorian

## The Graduating Class

|                                   |                                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Zayd Ibn Abdul-Aziz Granby        | Brandon Benitez                |
| Gabriela Aguilar-Escobar          | Estefani Bernabe-Mendez        |
| Lily Catherine Albright           | Xzavier Antonio Berrios        |
| Shahed Mazen Alhawari             | Ahjir Cyree Black              |
| Daniel Frederick Allen            | Tyler Shane Blevins            |
| Ayanna Aaliyah Allen              | Luke Gerald Borchardt          |
| Chynna Myasia Allen               | Anthony Michael Bowers         |
| Musa Essam Mohamed Alwishah       | Baylee Grace Boyd §            |
| Rohan Lee Anderson Jr             | Keziah Linda Marie Braithwaite |
| Blair Charles Anthony             | Jahniya Lanay Branch           |
| Juan Andres Arango Bonilla        | Hope Marie Bredbenner          |
| Robert Kareem Kishawn Armstrong   | Sabine Alia Breitenbach §      |
| Grant Christopher Ashby           | Mason Taylor Brock             |
| Olivia Lee Ashman                 | Ariella Hope Brown             |
| Ethan Scott Ashman                | Jazmin Nicole Brown            |
| Ava Alice-Ann Audibert § ♦        | Cardin Eric Brown              |
| Jasmine Bahena-Villa              | Raiona Jahniq Brown            |
| Rodney Fosuaba Banahene           | Yazir Akeem Burnside           |
| Fatima Naveed Baqir ♦             | Jianna Bella Cabrera           |
| Norman Bradley Becker Jr          | Gabriel James Caldwell         |
| Andy Christopher Bedolla-Espinoza | Lewis Pedro Campusano Mojica   |
| Amy Jaylin Beltran Ortiz          | Mia Carolyn Crew § ♦           |
| Julian Isaiah Benedetto           | Kaeton Rashaun Carey           |
| Vanesa Sherlyn Benitez            | Aniyah Denise Carr             |

Brisia Alexa Carvajal Pedraza  
James Esteven Castano-Hernandez  
Gisel Castellanos  
Jade Kathryn Casula  
Chandler Lee Chinski  
Anthony Vincent Ciccaglione  
Jordan Rose Cintron §  
Jaylen Richard Cirino  
Shayne Makai Syre Clark  
Amira Marie Coleman  
Savannah Elise Compton §  
Staisy Annette Conner  
Daisy Patricia Conner  
Casey Andrew Conners  
Riley Kristopher Cox  
Jonathan Cruz Garcia  
Rheinnon Jules Cuadra  
Madison Kay Dalgarn §  
Geoffrey Michael Daniels  
Alexander Dautev  
Rachel Marie David §  
Madison Marie Davis §♦  
Najah Denise Davis  
Jayden Isaiah Davis  
Alexa Marie Davis §  
Sumayyah Bint Mujihaad Daye  
Quinton Alan Devaux  
Michaela Danielle Diianno-Fahr  
Cohen Jude Jamilson Dijon  
Lei Tamir Dixon  
Darius Alexander Douge  
Daniel Patrick Durnin §♦  
Miguel Angel Elizalde-Meraz  
Diego Escobar-Gonzalez  
Julian Estrada Torres  
Ariadna Valentina De Bethania Espinoza Alvarado  
Ryan Lamar Evans Jr

Malinda Anna Fauver  
Desiree Angellisa Felix  
Ethan Miles Flaherty  
James Louis Fletcher §  
Jackson Paul Folk §♦  
Oghenekevwe Amarachi Fred  
Ivan Johnathan Freeman Jr  
Taylor Morris Fulmer  
Salem Lautf Ghaleb  
Dashawn Lee Gibbs Jr  
Brooklyn Rose Glasco  
Steven Michael Glasco  
Elmer Javed Gonzalez-Arreola  
Asherah Velankanin Fortune Gracias  
Zayd Ibn Abdul-Aziz Granby  
Parrys Tonishae Tye-Ashvad Grant  
Lakenya Amora Grant  
Ausim Walter Gravesande §  
Michael Jermaine Green Jr  
Jeffrey Guifarro-Garcia  
Andrei Gutierrez-Lopez  
Rebecca Evangeline Guy  
Destynnee Renae Hall  
Jayla Renee Hall  
Sojod S I Hamed §  
Davian Maurice Hampton  
Makhia Megan Hand  
Molly Kate Hanna §  
Robert Torrell Harmon III  
Janaidah Shaisha Patricia Hayes  
Ileyah Dalisha Hendon  
Inazcha Destiny Hendon  
Betsy Herrera-Zavala §  
Donte Jayden Hines Flowers  
Nicholas Joseph Hollingsworth  
Damyra Jasmayne Horta  
Adif Hossain ♦  
Eduardo Huepalcalco-Ramirez

Saniya Jeni Huggins  
Marquies Dupree Hunt Jr  
Karla Jacyra Hunt  
Ethan Dayson Hunter  
Elias Dayton Hunter §  
Isa Michelle Jackson  
Mariah Nichelle Jackson-Williams  
Zavion Sincere Jenkins  
Jayden Jeremiah Johnson  
Sanovia Fara Johnson  
Zaniya Alese Johnson  
Jeremy Martin Jones  
Jakayla La'Nae Jones  
Cy'mirah Erika Jordan  
Kerman Ebron Joseph Jr  
Shawn Michael Kane  
Nehemiah Kent II  
Eshan Ahmed Khan  
Jade Hasnaa King  
Jonathan David Kirk Jr  
Brianna Kisielewski  
Edwin Kodji  
Maksim Kovacevic  
Cecilia Eva Lance §  
Kendall Josephine Lawrence  
David Rober LeCates Jr  
Kadence Love Lee  
Sara Elizabeth Leedom  
Jesus Enrique Leguizamo Jr §  
Reem Lkharz § ♦  
Carlos Raul Lobo §  
Harvey Beason Longacre V  
Imara Nevaeh Lopez  
Estrella Cherlyn Lopez-bernal  
Ashley Lozano-Montes  
Seth Scott Luyando  
Isabella Geneva-Renee Mack  
Omer Bin Mahmood

Tanien Walker Scott Malone  
Payton Mandato  
Jeremy Josue Marin Canizares  
Jaidyn Bryant May-Goldsboro §  
Annil Kadesha McIntosh  
Njeni Gabriella Mckenna § ♦  
Mariangel Mendoza Colina  
Jasmin Mestre-Gordillo  
Eufemio Mestre-Rojas  
Jye'air Zarai Miller  
Rahnell Jamai Mills  
Jeremiah Dashawn Mobley  
Munsat Omar Muntasar  
Cole Robert Nardoizzi  
Izayah Jesus Nieves  
Taniyah Brennay Norton  
Jovany Ocampo  
Miguel Eduardo Ochoa Arteaga  
Spencer Joseph Oliphant  
Savannah Nicole Oliver  
Elizabeth Brooke Olson  
Aiden Enrique Olvera  
Anngely Ortiz-Ibarra  
Gillian Campbell Paige  
Jocelyn Pantoja-Lopez ♦  
Elijah Zy'iere Patterson  
Samanta Guadalupe Penate  
Josephine Rose Penix-Tadsen § ♦  
Emanuel Perez  
Isabella Perez Duran §  
James Kirby Perry III  
Wayne Robert Pike  
Oshion Robin Postley  
Kelis Adreana Pritchett  
Aniya Shenell Quarterman  
Brandon Del Angel Ramirez  
Raphael Ramirez-Garcia  
Aaliyah Sanaa Randall

Justin Reyes Vera  
Elena Grace Reynolds  
Strummer James Reynolds  
Vivian Corin Riccelli  
Brandon Jose Rincon Martinez  
Alexis Guadalupe Rios-Torres  
Damaris Rios-Sifuentes  
Erin Nancy Robell § ♦  
Zamir Ahmad Roberts  
Kenneth Daniel Robinson  
Angela Brianna Rodriguez  
Rachell Azeneth Romero Calderon  
Teresa Romero Miranda  
Jaheim Davon'te Roundtree Selby  
Alexandra Nicole Rudnick § ♦  
Daylene Leon Ruiz  
Ny'Azhia Kiara Russum  
Destiny Lea Rutkowski  
Jonathan Saint-Hilaire  
Gabriel Saldana-Lopez  
Mia Grace Salley  
Katelyn Leslie Saxfield §  
Jordin Grace-Tomei Scott  
Franco Paolo Siervo Pena  
Cristian Eduardo Sis uscap  
Natalie Jade Sitz  
Dahvay Lamar Smith Jr  
Ezryn Ariel Smith  
Imani D Naja Smith  
Ava Carina Smoak § ♦  
Sarah Elise Snyder §  
Jonathan Moises Soto  
Nahara Brenay Strohbusch  
Caroline Amy Talley §  
Anayelis Montserrat Tejeda Melo  
Emily Paige Tibbits  
Amaya Shantell Toombs  
Samuel Christopher Tourge

Amirah Makayla Townsend  
Lynnmaria Israel Tribbett  
Tobias Nathaniel Tribbitt  
Noelle Sophie Turner  
Lindsey Nichole Turner §  
Britny Lee Vandermark  
Joshua Ryan Varell §  
Marcos Anthonio Vazquez Fernandez  
Nazar Vovchenko  
Chase Avery Wallace  
A'Mani Ny'Jae Yvette Walley  
Isaiah Dewayne Walston  
Robert James Walther III §  
Lilliah Mae Walther  
Trejon Thomas Walton  
Aniyah Quiana Washington  
Chavez Akeem Waters Jr  
Averie Megan Watkins  
Kaliah Eanna Wharton  
Laila Angelique White  
Lakaya Sharesse White  
Chanel Monet Wiley  
Mia Ann Wilkins  
Justin Michael Williams §  
Semaj Ty'sir Williams  
I'Yon Lamar Williams  
Isaiha Wilmer  
Taylor Reese Wilson  
Ma'Jae Shakylah Wilson  
Nasir Isaiah Wise  
Jamika Marnae Wright  
Janet Xaxni-Montalvo  
Ethan Paul Yetman  
Camila Zavala  
Ja'Vair Roberto Zayas

§ Artists of Creative Expression  
♦ National Honor Society

## **Distinguished Scholars Four Year Cumulative GPA 4.0 & Greater**

Carlos Raul Lobo  
Reem Lkharz  
Ava Carina Smoak  
Sojod S I Hamed  
Njeni Gabriella Mckenna  
Madison Marie Davis  
Wayne Robert Pike  
Cole Robert Nardozzi  
Mia Carolyn Carew  
Edwin Kodji  
Geoffrey Michael Daniels

Fatima Naveed Baqir  
Asherah Velankanin Fortune Gracias  
Noelle Sophie Turner  
Alexandra Nicole Rudnick  
Mariah Nichelle Jackson-Williams  
Maksim Kovacevic  
Erin Nancy Robell  
Jackson Paul Folk  
Daniel Patrick Durnin  
Sabine Alia Breitenbach  
Jasmine Bahena-Villa

## **Distinguished Scholars Four Year Cumulative GPA 3.5-3.99**

Estrella Cherlyn Lopez-Bernal  
Shahed Mazen Alhawari  
Tyler Shane Blevins  
Cecilia Eva Lance  
Munsat Omar Muntasir  
Mia Ann Wilkins  
Ariadna Valentina De Bethania Espinoza Alvarado  
Oghenekevwe Amarachi Fred  
James Louis Fletcher  
Isa Michelle Jackson  
Lily Catherine Albright  
Janet Xaxni-Montalvo  
Aaliyah Sanaa Randall  
Lindsey Nichole Turner  
Natalie Jade Sitz  
Alexa Marie Davis  
Adif Hossain  
Gabriel Saldana-Lopez

Katelyn Leslie Saxfield  
Jeremy Marin Canizares  
Josephine Rose Penix-Tadsen  
Gabriel Saldana-Lopez  
Nazar Vovchenko  
Savannah Elise Compton  
Jeremy Martin Jones  
Sarah Elise Snyder  
Amira Marie Coleman  
Rahnell Jamai Mills  
Imara Nevaeh Lopez  
Rohan Lee Anderson Jr.  
Omer Bin Mahmood  
Jaidyn Bryant May-Goldsboro  
Ava Alice-Ann Audibert  
Lei Tamir Dixon  
Jonathan Cruz Garcia  
Isabella Perez Duran

## Honors Scholars Four Year Cumulative GPA 3.0-3.499

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Taylor Reese Wilson             | Shawn Michael Kane              |
| Baylee Grace Boyd               | Jade Kathryn Casula             |
| Caroline Amy Talley             | Alix Shannon Jefferson, Jr.     |
| Nahara Brenay Strohbusch        | Chase Avery Wallace             |
| Kendall Josephine Lawrence      | Eshan Ahmed Khan                |
| Annil Kadesha McIntosh          | Jonathan David Kirk Jr.         |
| Alexander Dautev                | Rachell Azeneth Romero Calderon |
| Janaidah Shaisha Patricia Hayes | Rodney Fosuaba Banahene         |
| Makhia Megan Hand               | Molly Kate Hanna                |
| Julian Isaiah Benedetto         | Elias Dayton Hunter             |
| Eduardo Huepalcalco-Ramirez     | Jaylen Richard Cirino           |
| Chynna Myasia Allen             | Betsy Herrera-Zavala            |
| Daylene Leon Ruiz               |                                 |

## Special Awards

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| Academic Excellence in AVID .....                                     | Aaliyah Sanaa Randall           |
| Academic Excellence in CTE .....                                      | Jackson Paul Folk               |
| Academic Excellence in English .....                                  | Geoffrey Michael Daniels        |
| Academic Excellence in Fine Arts .....                                | Cecilia Eva Lance               |
| Academic Excellence in Math.....                                      | Carlos Raul Lobo                |
| Academic Excellence in Music .....                                    | Savannah Elise Compton          |
| Academic Excellence in Personal Studies.....                          | Seth Scott Luyando              |
| Academic Excellence in Science.....                                   | Carlos Raul Lobo                |
| Academic Excellence in Social Studies .....                           | Njeni Gabriella Mckenna         |
| Academic Excellence in Theatre .....                                  | Carlos Raul Lobo                |
| Academic Excellence in World Language .....                           | Rachell Azeneth Romero Calderon |
| Academy of Creative Expression<br>(Senior Class Representative) ..... | Daniel Patrick Durnin           |
| BASSU Academic Excellence Award .....                                 | Njeni Gabriella Mckenna         |
| Bob Hoffman Most Outstanding Athletic Award .....                     | Carlos Raul Lobo                |

Annil Kadesha McIntosh

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| Congressional Art Competition Exhibit,<br>The Bridge Gallery ..... | Ausim Walter Gravesande                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Delaware Secretary of Education Scholar .....                      | Carlos Raul Lobo<br>Njeni Gabriella McKenna                                                                                                                                                      |
| Directors Award for Band .....                                     | Savannah Elise Compton                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Directors Award for Chorus .....                                   | Isa Michelle Jackson                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Directors Award for Orchestra .....                                | Mia Grace Salley                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Enoch Lee Memorial Spirit Award .....                              | Xaver Gavula<br>Madison Marie Davis                                                                                                                                                              |
| Erickson/Norseman Award Most Improved .....                        | Ethan Dayson Hunter<br>Cy'mirah Erika Jordan                                                                                                                                                     |
| Frederick B Williamson Jr Sportsmanship Award .....                | Wayne Robert Pike<br>Erin Nancy Robell                                                                                                                                                           |
| Jean Rosenthal Technical Theatre Excellence Award .....            | Jackson Paul Folk                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Job for Delaware Graduates Presidents Award .....                  | Jordin Grace-Tomei Scott                                                                                                                                                                         |
| John Phillip Sousa Band Award .....                                | Noelle Sophie Turner                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Leonard Bernstein Musicianship Award .....                         | Justin Michael Williams                                                                                                                                                                          |
| National Merit Scholarship Finalist .....                          | Alexandra Nicole Rudnick                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Mary P. Hynson Award Excellence in English Honors .....            | Jackson Paul Folk                                                                                                                                                                                |
| National School Choral Award .....                                 | Josephine Rose Penix-Tadsen                                                                                                                                                                      |
| National School Orchestra Award .....                              | Justin Michael Williams<br>Mia Grace Salley                                                                                                                                                      |
| Newark Art Alliance High School Perspectives                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Youth Art Showcase .....                                           | Isabella Perez Duran<br>Karla Jacyra Hunt<br>Jonathan Moises Soto<br>Keziah Linda Marie Braithwaite<br>Baylee Grace Boyd<br>Cecilia Eva Lance<br>Ausim Walter Gravesande<br>Betsy Herrera-Zavala |
| NHS Class of 1984 Scholarship Award .....                          | Sabine Alia Breitenbach<br>Mia Carolyn Carew                                                                                                                                                     |

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| Pacem In Terris Youth Peace Art Exhibit .....                        | Tobias Nathaniel Tribbitt<br>Lei Tamir Dixon<br>Rohan Lee Anderson Jr.                                                           |
| Patrick S. Gilmore Band Award .....                                  | Sabine Alia Breitenbach<br>Madison Marie Davis                                                                                   |
| Pauline Lacey Memorial Award for Excellence in French.....           | Nazar Vovchenko                                                                                                                  |
| Robert F. Chambers Award Excellence in Physics.....                  | Edwin Kodji                                                                                                                      |
| Scholastic Art Awards - Gold Key.....                                | Shahed Mazen Alhawari<br>Rohan Lee Anderson Jr.                                                                                  |
| Scholastic Art Awards - Silver Key .....                             | Shahed Mazen Alhawari<br>Makhia Megan Hand<br>Karla Jacyra Hunt                                                                  |
| Scholastic Art Awards -<br>Honorable Mention.....                    | Parrys Tonishae Tye-Ashvad Grant<br>Ileyah Dalisha Hendon<br>Cecilia Eva Lance<br>Jonathan Moises Soto<br>Lindsey Nichole Turner |
| The Louis Armstrong Jazz Award .....                                 | Daniel Patrick Durnin                                                                                                            |
| Thespian Virtuoso Award .....                                        | Josephine Rose Penix-Tadsen                                                                                                      |
| U.S. Marine Corp Semper Fidelis Award<br>for Musical Excellence..... | Erin Nancy Robell                                                                                                                |
| William McLain Scholarship .....                                     | Madison Marie Davis<br>Katelyn Leslie Saxfield                                                                                   |
| Woody Herman Jazz Award .....                                        | Robert James Walther III                                                                                                         |
| Yellowjackets Coaches Award.....                                     | Davian Maurice Hampton<br>Tyler Shane Blevins<br>Sabine Alia Breitenbach                                                         |

# Scholarships

|                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| Sabine Alia Breitenbach .....  | NHS Alumni Scholarship Class of 1984 - \$2,150<br>UD First State Promise Grant - \$12,000<br>UD Presidential Scholarship - \$20,000                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Yazir Akeem Burnside.....      | The Culinary Institute of America<br>CIA Excellence Award<br>CIA Bachelor's Earn & Learn Scholarship<br>CIA Recognition Award<br>CIA Early Application Award<br>\$48,000                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Mia Carolyn Carew .....        | Lang Cares Foundation Scholarship - \$2,500<br>NHS Alumni Scholarship - Class of 1984 - \$2,150<br>2024 Sun Unity Scholarship - \$1,000<br>Millersville University, Millersville Marauder Award - \$28,000<br>Millersville University Explorer Award - \$12,000<br>George Mason University, George Mason Excellence Award - \$80,000<br>Temple University, Merit Scholarship - \$80,000<br>UD Presidential Scholarship - \$20,000<br>Southern Connecticut State University Merit Scholarship - \$20,000<br>Towson University Black and Gold Scholarship - \$65,000                                            |
| Geoffrey Michael Daniels ..... | York College of PA<br>Presidential Scholarship - \$54,000                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Madison Marie Davis .....      | UD Presidential Scholarship - \$20,000                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| James Louis Fletcher .....     | Coastal Carolina President's<br>Scholar Scholarship - \$52,000<br>Neumann University Trustee Scholarship - \$104,000<br>Immaculata University Dean's Scholarship - \$60,000<br>Immaculata University Business Grant - \$4,000<br>Immaculata University Hassett Scholarship - \$4,000<br>Penn State Discover Award - \$24,000<br>Stonehill College Presidential Scholarship - \$156,000<br>Stonehill College Dean's Scholarship - \$78,000<br>Stonehill College Founders Scholarship - \$4,000<br>UD Presidential Scholarship - \$20,000<br>Rochester Institute of Technology RIT Tiger Pride Award - \$76,000 |

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| Jackson Paul Folk.....                 | UD Presidential Scholarship - \$20,000                                       |
|                                        | Lousiana State Univeristy Tiger Excellence Award - \$80,000                  |
|                                        | West Chester University Academic Excellence Award Scholarship - \$24,000     |
| Sojod S I Hamed .....                  | University of Delaware First State Promise Grant - \$17,660                  |
|                                        | UD On-Campus Housing Grant - \$61,544                                        |
|                                        | UD Presidential Scholarship - \$20,000                                       |
|                                        | University of Delaware Federal Pell Grant - \$29,580                         |
|                                        | Temple University Merit Scholarship Award - \$72,000                         |
|                                        | Temple University Conwell Tuition Scholarship - \$8,000                      |
| Janaidah Shaisha Patricia Hayes .....  | Delaware State University                                                    |
|                                        | Inspire Scholarship - \$36,200                                               |
| Adif Hossain.....                      | Wilmington Metroleague - \$1,000                                             |
| Isa Michelle Jackson .....             | Bowie State Diamond State Inc. - \$500                                       |
|                                        | Monday Club - \$1,500                                                        |
| Mariah Nichelle Jackson-Williams ..... | UD First State Promise Grant - \$19,660                                      |
|                                        | UD On-Campus Housing Grant - \$61,544                                        |
|                                        | UD Federal Pell Grant - \$29,580                                             |
|                                        | UD Provost Scholarship - \$18,000                                            |
| Edwin Kodji .....                      | UD Presidential Scholarship - \$20,000                                       |
|                                        | Delaware Higher Education Office                                             |
|                                        | Charles L. Hebner Memorial Scholarship - \$3,750                             |
|                                        | Lebanon Valley Presidential Scholarship - \$132,000                          |
|                                        | Elizabethtown College Excelsior - \$84,000                                   |
|                                        | Wentworth Institute of Technology Presidential Merit Scholarship - \$108,000 |
| Estrella Cherlyn Lopez-bernal.....     | UD Provost Scholarship - \$18,000                                            |
| Munsat Omar Muntasir .....             | UD Presidential Scholarship - \$20,000                                       |
| Aaliyah Sanaa Randall .....            | Diamond State Pearls, Inc. - \$750                                           |
|                                        | Union Lodge No. 21 Scholarship - \$800                                       |
|                                        | Suakim Temple No. 60 Scholarship - \$700                                     |
|                                        | Alpha Alpha Tau Omega Scholarship - \$900                                    |
|                                        | Del-Tech SEED Scholarship - \$18,300                                         |
| Erin Nancy Robell .....                | UD Presidential Scholarship - \$20,000                                       |
|                                        | University of Cincinnati Bearcat Incentive Grant - \$20,000                  |
|                                        | University of Cincinnati National Outreach Award (CEAS) - \$40,000           |
|                                        | University of Cincinnati CEAS General Scholarship - \$12,000                 |

University of Cincinnati CEAS National Outreach Support Award - \$10,000  
 University of Cincinnati Cincinnati Century Scholarship - \$10,000  
 Rowan University Rowan University Scholars - \$35,000  
 Rowan University Brown and Gold Scholarship - \$34,000  
 University of New Mexico Freshman Lobo Undergrad Exchange - \$91,676

Alexandra Nicole Rudnick ..... Susquehanna University Presidential  
 Scholarship - \$44,000  
 Susquehanna University FAFSA Grant - \$1,000  
 Susquehanna University Visit Grant - \$1,000  
 Susquehanna University Grant - \$5,500  
 Kutztown University Sesquicentennial  
 Academic Honors Scholarship - \$30,864  
 Ramapo College of New Jersey Ramapo Institutional Grant - \$16,000  
 Ramapo College of New Jersey Ramapo Scholarship - \$484,000  
 Marist University Presidential Scholarship - \$100,000  
 UD Presidential Scholarship - \$20,000  
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Merit Scholarship - \$2,000  
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute National Merit Scholarship - \$136,000

Gabriel Saldana-Lopez ..... UD Blue Hen Scholarship - \$10,000

Katelyn Leslie Saxfield ..... UD Provost Scholarship - \$18,000  
 UD Institution Grants - \$12,000  
 Towson University Black and Gold Scholarship - \$44,000  
 Temple University Grant - \$11,496.00  
 Founders Merit Scholarship - \$60,000

Ava Carina Smoak ..... Lang Cares Foundation Scholarship - \$2,500  
 Lehigh University Trustee Scholarship - \$132,000  
 Seton Hall University Bayley Merit Award - \$12,000  
 Seton Hall University Scholarship - \$128,000

Ava Carina Smoak ..... Loyola University of Maryland  
 Presidential Scholarship - \$152,000  
 UD Presidential Scholarship - \$20,000  
 West Virginia University Climb Higher Scholarship - \$28,000  
 Towson University Black and Gold Scholarship - \$44,000  
 Clemson University Merit Scholarship - \$20,000

Sarah Elise Snyder... University of Maryland Eastern Shore Merit Grant - \$4,000  
 Millersville University Federal Pell Grant - \$9,520  
 Millersville University Millersville Explorer Award - \$12,000

Millersville University Millersville Navigator Award - \$12,000  
Millersville University MU Grant - \$14,000  
Albright University Dean's Scholarship - \$72,000  
Albright University Out of State Grant - \$14,000  
Albright University Trustee Grant - \$21,040  
Albright University Federal Pell Grant - \$9,520  
Elizabethtown College Out of State Scholarship - \$4,000  
Elizabethtown College Presidential Scholarship - \$82,000  
Elizabethtown College Trustee Grant - \$10,000

Sarah Elise Snyder (continued) ..... Elizabethtown College  
Federal SEOG Grant - \$2,000  
Elizabethtown College Federal Pell Grant - \$9,520  
Elizabethtown College Izenour Grant - \$8,000  
University of Charleston Tuition Scholarship - \$50,000  
University of Charleston Room and Board Scholarship - \$16,000  
Fairmont State University Kesler Scholarship - \$9,000

Caroline Amy Talley ..... UD Merit Scholarship - \$10,000  
Towson University Merit Scholarship - \$44,000  
Temple University Merit Scholarship - \$48,000

Amaya Shantell Toombs ..... North Carolina Central University  
NCCU Eagle Grant - \$6,000

Noelle Sophie Turner ..... West Chester University Academic Excellence  
Award Scholarship - \$16,000  
Kutztown University Merit Presidential Scholarship - \$24,000

Nazar Vovchenko ..... UD Merit-Based Scholarship - \$24,000  
UD Federal Pell Grant - \$29,580  
UD Institution Grants - \$87,204

Mia Ann Wilkins ..... Delaware State University Inspire Scholarship - \$36,200

# **2024-2025**

## **Newark High School Staff**

Al-Din Omari  
Michael Albertson  
Michael Archer  
Tymir Ash-Shaheed  
Sherrie Bailey  
Nicholas Baysah  
Jason Bedford  
Arnell Bell  
Joseph Bennett  
Cary Beverly  
Carmen Bonano  
Misty Boyle  
Christopher Bradshaw  
Patricia Broadus  
Tyrell Brooks  
Matthew Brown  
Victoria Brown  
Manuel Bulong  
LiLi Burkhardt  
Briana Butler  
Andrew Cambron  
Cassandra Cannon  
Grace Carlton  
Lane Carter  
Ama Cartwright  
William Cartwright  
Jason Casper  
Haley Celi  
Sang Cho  
Nathan Clarke  
Jessica Clendaniel  
Derrick Coleman  
Gregory Collins  
Brian Corey

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Easten Cueva  
Michael Daugila  
Sarah Dickerson  
Matthew Dilts  
Amy Dorazio  
John Duffy  
Alan Duncan  
Pamela Epstein  
Kenneth Evans  
Glenn Feeney  
Lester Foreman  
James Freel  
Jeffrey Gautier  
Glenda Gilchrist Pinkett  
Nate Graber  
Valerie Green  
Jen Greer  
Judith Grulke  
Charles Hamilton  
Brandee Heitz  
Jill Henebry  
Kerry Henry  
Caitlin Hess  
Jennifer Hobbs  
Tamula Holley  
Andrea Holt  
Taylor Holt  
Brian Howarth  
Teresa Hudson Braxton  
Katherine Hunt  
Sakinah Jackson  
Tricia Jackson  
Sarah Maxine Jacobs

Michael James  
Abby Johnson  
Ericka Johnson  
Regina Johnson  
Claudia Laet-Reis  
Adrienne Martin  
Shannon McCants  
Theodore Mayo  
Vincent Miller  
Jaime Moore  
Rudolph Nails  
Alex Odren  
Andrew Pagnotti  
Christopher Parson  
Keith Patterson  
Uri Perez  
Bonnie Perry  
Tina Pinkett  
Janin Quinones  
Kristen Rabenold  
Kirsten Reburn  
Edward Rogers  
Darryl Saunders  
Gina Saunders  
Kevin Scannell  
Sarah Scotto-Friedman  
Roneisha Seaton  
Katie Sheets  
Jacob Shelton  
Jiye Shi  
Charlene Simpson  
Michael Slattery  
Genevieve Smiga  
Da’Ron Smith  
Teia Starks  
Adam Stoltz

Jahdeja Swan  
Lisa Taylor  
Vincent Terenik  
Robert Thompson  
Gordon Thomson  
Patricia Tobin  
Michael Toto  
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Marques Trader  
Farrah Tuckmantel  
Horia Turcu  
Neil Turner  
Karen Twaddell  
Darren Tyson  
Ingrid Ulbrich  
Deanna Vanderslice  
Frank Vari  
Fabert Vaye  
Padma Vennelakanti  
William Ward  
Erwin Watters  
Susan Webber  
Carole Williams  
Ann Woodruff  
Paula Woolfolk Cohen  
Miah Wright  
Tiffani Wright  
Ivanka Yaneva  
Peter Yonko  
Alexis Zuber

# Commencement Etiquette Protocols

*We respectfully request that all photographs be taken from your seats.*

Graduation is a happy and exciting occasion for all students involved.

The staff and students have worked hard to prepare for the ceremony. We are asking for your cooperation to preserve the dignity of the program.

- Please refrain from making noises that detract from the ceremony and the respect the graduates have earned.
- Please do not go down on the floor during the ceremony. A professional photographer has been engaged to take photographs of every graduate as each student crosses the stage. Photographs may be taken from your seats only.
- Guests may not approach the platform or block aisles to photograph graduates.
- Please do not attempt to approach the stage with photographic equipment.
- At the conclusion, please remain seated until all graduates have recessed. Your cooperation is appreciated.

For additional information about our students, their regalia and other important information use the QR code:



# **Alma Mater**

When through thy portals,  
Fair old Newark's twilight falls  
Bringing its silence  
To our high school halls

In that happy moment,  
Love for Alma Mater swells  
And the Heart out pouring  
Of her glory tells

Newark Alma Mater  
Fairest theme of all our praise  
Newark Alma Mater  
Ever blest thy days