

Christiana High School

62nd Commencement Exercise

Class of 2025



Sunday, June 8, 2025
6:00 PM

Chase Fieldhouse
Wilmington, DE

#ChristianaHighSchool #VikingPride

Program

Processional: Pomp and Circumstance.....	CHS Concert Band Mr. Jeffery Dombchik, Band Director
Welcome.....	Destiny Abalos Class President
Presentation of Colors	CHS NJROTC Color Guard
Star Spangled Banner	Son Nguyen
Introductions.....	Davida Tetteh Class Vice President
Message from the Superintendent.....	Dr. Deidra Joyner Deputy Superintendent & Chief Academic Officer
Message from the Board	Mr. Donald Patton Board President
Student Address.....	Kyla Rogerson Salutatorian
Choral Selection: “Good Old Days” by Macklemore and Kesha	Zha'Nyah Mitchell Audrey Cha
Student Address.....	Daniel Okagbare Valedictorian
Principal Message.....	Mr. Thomas Kalinowski Principal
Presentation of Diplomas	Mrs. Amanda Nersasian Ms. Estefania Villalobos
Alma Mater.....	CHS Viking Chorus Ms. Penny Carmack, Choir Director
Tassel Ceremony: "St. Thomas" by Sunny Rollins	CHS Steel Band Mr. Jeffery Dombchik, Band Director
Closing Remarks	Mr. Thomas Kalinowski Principal
Recessional.....	CHS Concert Band

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

Christiana High School Administration

Mr. Thomas Kalinowski, Principal
Mrs. Colleen Brown, Assistant Principal
Mrs. April Johnson, Assistant Principal
Mr. Paul Walmsley, Assistant Principal

Sarah Pyle Academy Administration

Mrs. Kristina MacBury, Principal, Sarah Pyle Academy

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. Eunike 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

Mr. Donald Patton, President
Mrs. Alethea Smith-Tucker, Vice President
Dr. Naveed Baqir
Mr. Y.F. Lou
Mr. Douglas Manley
Mrs. Monica Moriak
Dr. Amy Trauth
Mr. Daniel Okagbare, Student Member

Christiana High School Class of 2025

Class Officers

Destiny Abalos, Class President
Davida Tetteh, Class Vice President
Kayla Parks, Treasurer
Andro Mikhail, Secretary
Gwendolyn Loy, Parliamentarian

The Graduating Class

Destiny Abalos	Jennifer Arellano
Taiseer D. Abdo	Wilfredo Arlequin
Abdulrhman Abdulhlime	Obaapa Asante
Salsabeel Ahmad Abuobaid	Jaden M. Bannister-Neal
Evander R. Accursi	Julianna Marie Barben
Karen Fernanda Acosta Inestroza	Kevin Israel Barros Sanchez
Ariana Mattie L Adkins	Michael Gage Bendistis
Mohanad Ali A Ahmed	Robyn S. Benitez-Hernandez
Tahira Kiara Ahmed	Marvin Benneh
Gift A.a. Aina	Haneef Zahir Benton
Amari Tashawn Akins	Nevach Arlette Binaird-Lewis
Malek Wadea Albaadani	Nicolas K. Blackman
Lizzy Angel Albert	Theresa Cynthia N Blatch
Makhai Alexander	Anyia Jasira Bobo
Catalina Rose Alicea	Ahmaj Izeem Boyd
Farhanah Alkhatib	Alyssa June Brady
Mohamed Abdulhakim M Almowallad	Laura Brainard
Evan Brandon Alston	Christian Lamar Brinkley
Ian Bryce Alston	Rahmere Daisean J Brown
Gabriel Dancy Amankwa	Da'niah K. Brown
Drew Ames	Madeline R. Brownlee
Kaylie Michelle Anderson	William Bryant
Samantha Renee Anderson	Zoriah Ebony Bush

Kamayah Tashaye Camara
Jesus Campos
Yasmari Campusano Hernandez
Amerah O. Canada
Jhamia Najae Capel
David Junior Cardoso
Atalia Mulan Carmona-Connor
Aaron Carter
Audrey Shinbi Cha
Zachary Joseph Chadick
Nalini Jasmine Charles-Belizaire
Laila Renee Chiang
Fionn Ottmar Christensen
A'shante Marilyn K Clemons
Aiden Clevenger
Tmoi Kadir Coles-Mcfadden
Kathrine Isabelle Conquest
Leroy Cook
David Anthony Cortez-Diaz
Erin Rose Crawford
Dante' Jason Creighton
Anayah Jahzara Crumpler-Lewis
Tre'voin S. Custis
Savion Allen Custis
Ryan Minh Dang
Clifford Dash
Maya Renee J Davie
Rian William Davis
Jerelyn De la rosa Dishmeyer
Chanell Joy Dean
Zaniyah Danae Demby
Jadon Anton Dennis
Jayden Kenzy Dorce
Ja'mya Tinamarie Douglas

Eryn Destiny Earl
Siannah Jade Easley
Diana Escobar-Hernandez
Ruth Esther Espinal
Layuan Haseem Esteves
Kimorah Everett-Simmons
Roudayna Tarek Ewis
Ahmed Dhiab Fadel
Chadrick Riquelme Ferguson
Samiah Lovette Fitchett
Ali Ade Fordham Jr.
Breyana Natrice Foster
Chase Frazer
Tori Giselle Frierson
Logan J-sin Fullerton
Dyven Erik Gaines
Steven Mark Gant Jr.
Christopher Garcia-Chavez
Abdul-wakil Yasir Gardner
Nevaeh Rose Garland-Seth
Corey Gaynor Jr.
Ikese Hakim Glasgow
Kejori Keilando Goburn
Noe Gomez
Khalil Isaiah M Goode
Javier Gordillo-Perez
Shyerra Lakia Gordon
Zaria Govan
Elijah Ryan Graves
Diamani Alexis Green
Chayce Elizabeth Griffin
Joelee Guzman
Estiven Carlos Guzman
Lexi Lynne-Marie Guzzetti

Codey Allen Haines
Saria Lynn Hammond
Alaysia Antoinette J Handy
Ronald Hanulik
Brian Christopher Harper
Jordan Rose Harris
Amarre Harris-Burroughs
Marques Nathaniel Haskins
Fatima Hasnain
Shymier Aiden Henry
Nelson David Hernandez
Zariah Malae Holloman
Jaden Jaleel Hooper
Arifeen Hossain
Karen Nicol Hoyos Castro
Terrance Albert J Hughes
Jayden Michael Hutchison
Nadine Kosisonna Igbokidi
Jocelyn Storm Irizarry
Hasiir Kalil Islam
Taelor M. Jacobs
Haley Ann Johnson
Jasmine Nalani Johnson
Mariah Yvette Johnson
Ja'Mire Kayvon Johnson
Sierra Meshell E Johnson
Timothy Mahki Johnson
Jordan Michael Albert Jones
Madison Rylie Jones
Ariana Lynn Juarez
Salma Kamouch
Allyson Marie Kapolka
Nadir Lester Kearney
Ava L. Khan

Sophia Charlotte Kim
Caitlyn Rhys Kim
Sha'niyah Verlynne King
Diore Christina King
Edward Joseph Kotula
Alberta Adwoa Kuffour
Joshua Taylor Labranche Jr.
Nadir S Latimore
Leslie Jaqueline Lazcano
Tyler Hoang Le
Aurora Elena Lebron
Owen S. Lichtenstein
Brian Lawrence Lindberg
Ayari Eloisa Lopez
Gwendolyn D. Loy
Morgan Kioko Lule
Makeda Shawwna Lynch
Jimena Madrigal Sanchez
Jhamir Supreme Magloire
Khaniyah Shantell Manning
Mansoor Mansoor
Nely Michell Martinez Mejia
Kevin Alexis Martinez-Lorenzo
Laila Noelle Mauldin
Zoe Marie Mayfield-Blunt
Niamani Mays
Victor Gabriel Maza Garcia
Jeremiah Donte Mcallister
Sharief Al-jameek Mcbroom Jr.
Shea Leona Mcclain
Isaac Juquunn Mckinney
Allianna Mclean
Carlos Medina
Simon Ngesa Menge

Uriel Dieudonne Miango
Andro Mikhail
Keyon Nyjee Miles
Angel Jose Millan-Cruz
Zha'nyah Marie Mitchell
Muntasir Mohamed
Ali Abraham Mohammed
Marvin Siede Moore
Jayden Eduardo Morales
Angelina Marie Morales
Aliza Monet Motley
Caitlyn Chrystine Moyer
Zyair Najee Murray
Burhaan Saleh Muthanna
Briana Day'kiera Napier
Matthew P. Newcomer
Sanyah Dominique Ngobeh
Baba -Sundifu Ngobeh
Son Minh Nguyen
Ari'anna Marie Nutter
Esther Nyan'gara Nyakundi
Abigail Chinelo Obiora
Danielle Efia Obour
Nelson A. Oduol
Kendra Mora Ogoti
Layla Marie Ojofeitimi
Daniel Efe Okagbare
Orville Kaylon Omealy
Ugonna Onyema
Emma Page
Jeremy Thomas Parker
Kayla Renee Parks
Jade Arlene Parnell
Gia Dilip Patel

Jordan Fred Payne
Jimar Unique Payne
Hugo Eduardo Pena
Dayana Michelle Perdomo-Juarez
Jaden Nahdir Phares
Andrew Phillips III
Tamir Abdul-Rasheed Phillips
Asher Luc Pierpont
Jay'vion Lindell Pollard
Keesae Amari Poole
Tykira Sanaa Pope
Adrian Junior Posada-Trujillo
Cynthia Estefany Quiroz-Torres
Muhammad 'ahmad' Qureshi
Hugo Andres Reyes-Juarez
Dasani Johnea Richardson-Lemons
April Nicole Ricketts
Paul Joseph Ano Jr.
Nataleigh Leann Robertson
Janelly Viviana Rodriguez
Max Rodriguez
Kyla Rene Rogerson
Madison Nadia Rojas
Matthew ivan Hernandez Rollon
Yahir Romero-Duarte
Haji Mutarr Saccob
Carmelo Jihad Salamanca
Mahfoodh Mohamed Saleh alharbi
Heidi Marie Saltenberger
Japleen Kaur Sandher
Za'mya Rachel Saulters
Pablo Romerindo Serey
Mohamed Shaheen
Jeremiah Christian Shellow

Adolfo Dejesus Sierra-Capistran
Shirley Erica Simms
Cecil L. Simms II
Cole Andrew Skidmore
Brayden John Slawski
Laron Lee Smith Jr.
Marrah Lynn Smith
Anthony Alexander Spencer
Makayla Ann Spicer
Anthony Troy Spruill
Kimora Stallings
Cy'nye Demetrius Stallings
Chadd William Stanford
Liza Nsoute Tabali
Jamila Ernestine Tabi
Anisah Tariq
Daniel Tate
Cassandra R. Taylor
Henry Joseph Teitelbaum
Alexa Tejada
Chanelle Marie Temple
Davida Naa S Tetteh
Maryam Soltan Thabet
Tiana Marie Thomas
Amare Isaan Thomas
Mariah Anyce Thomas
Giovonni Daniel Thompson
Nybree Brian'yae Tiller
Rahman Tokhi
Aminata A. Traore
Khadija Akpene Traore

Nevaeh Elena Tricarico
Simone Marie Valentine
Valerie Vega-Diaz
Alex Vong
Sanaa Destiny Walls
Shane Daphne Walsh
Ciara Faith Waltz
J'kiy Omeir Watson
Adriana Elizabeth Waybright
Monee Latesha White
Mekhi Wilks
Israel Kenneth Williams
Nevaeh Julisa Williams
Destiny S Williams
Carolyn Monique Williams
Q'na Divine Williams
Aulani Jade Williams
Jaden Christopher Williams
Tre'von George Wilson
Sa'Rae Word-Thompson
Saniya Madison Yates
Hannah Marie Younce
Nasir Lonnie Young
Shawn Kenneth Young
Miles Alexander Young
August Rozwill Young
Farid Frizal Yusuf
Andrew Zamudio
Jayson Lara Zavala
Kajah Audrey Zielinski

Special Awards & Recognition

Distinguished Honors Cumulative GPA of 3.75 or Higher

Salsabeel Abu Obaid

Scarlett Adkins

Tahira Ahmed

Gift Aina

Drew Ames

Obaapa Asante

Marvin Benneh

Mel Brownlee

Aaron Carter

Audrey Cha

Fionn Christensen

Ryan Dang

Clifford Dash

Maya Davie

Siannah Easley

Roudayna Ewis

Elijah Graves

Ronald Hanulik

Nadine Igbokidi

Jocelyn Irizarry

Salma Kamouch

Sophia Kim

Alberta Kuffour

Aurora Lebron

Brian Lindberg

Laila Mauldin

Zoe Mayfield-Blunt

Andro Mikhail

Aliza Motley

Son Nguyen

Abigail Obiora

Layla Ojofeitimi

Daniel Okagbare

Emma Page

Kayla Parks

Gia Patel

Cynthia Quiroz-Torres

Kyla Rogerson

Matthew Rollon

Vincent Saltenberger

Adolfo Sierra-Capistran

Anthony Spencer

Liza Tabali

Alexa Tejeda

Aminata Traore

Khadija Traore

Alex Vong

Aulani Williams

Hannah Younce

Special Awards & Recognition

Honors

Cumulative GPA of between 3.0-3.74

Destiny Abalos	Gwendolyn Loy
Evander Accursi	Jimena Madigal Sanches
Farhanah Alkhatib	Nely Martinez Mejia
Jaden Bannister-Neal	Kevin Martinez-Lorenzo
Michael Bendistis	Jeremiah McAllister
Any Bobo	Shea McClain
Emilio Cabrera-Reyes	Allianna Mclean
Rian Davis	Simon Menge
Jerelyn De La Rosa Dishmey	Angel Millan-Cruz
Layuan Esteves	Jayden Morales
Dyven Gaines	Danielle Obour
Kejori Goburn	Jaden Phares
Khalil Goode	Adrian Posada-Trujillo
Diamani Green	Janelly Rodriguez
Shymier Henry	Japleen Sandher
Jaden Hooper	Marrah Smith
Jasmine Johnson	Jamila Tabi
Justin Johnson	Chanelle Temple
Ariana Juarez	David Tetteh
Caitlyn Kim	Q'Na Williams
Joshua LaBranche	Kajah "Pipp" Zielinski
Tyler Le	

Special Awards

Secretary of Education Scholars.....	Daniel Okagbare Kyla Rogerson
Leif Erickson Award for Academic Improvement and Excellence	Nelson Oduol Ari Skidmore
Pauline Lacey Memorial Award for Excellence in French.....	Adolfo Sierra-Capistran
Female Athlete of the Year	Aulani Williams
Male Athlete of the Year	Jayvion Pollard

Distinguished Scholars

Algebra 2 (CP).....	Kejori Goburn
Anatomy and Physiology	Audrey Cha
AP Computer Science Principles.....	Andro Mikhail Ryan Dang Clifford Dash
AP Literature and Composition.....	Ryan Dang Vincent Saltenberger Audrey Cha
AVID 12	Destiny Abalos Salma Kamouch Chanelle Temple
Curriculum & Instruction	Japleen Sandher Aurora Lebron Angelina Morales
Drama	Obaapa Asante Daphne Walsh Henry Teitelbaum
English 3D.....	Mahfoodh Saleh

English Language Arts (CP).....	Nevaeh Binaird Angel Millan-Cruz
English Language Arts Honors 12.....	Alex Vong Tahira Ahmed Janelly Rodriguez
Environmental Science.....	Andro Mikhail Jaden Phares Angel Milan-Cruz
Essentials in Healthcare Careers	Jasmine Johnson
Exploring Computer Science.....	Alexa Tejeda, Obaapa Asante, Mel Brownlee
Foundation I	Dayana Perdomo-Juarez
Fundamentals in Health Sciences.....	Alberta Kuffour
Guitar.....	Jodi Parnell, Aliza Motley
Honors Art Portfolio.....	Layla Marie Ojofeitimi
Intro to Forensics.....	Nevaeh Binaird-Lewis Cole Skidmore
Math for Financial Literacy.....	Cole Skidmore Q’Na Williams Laila Chiang
MLL 3D English.....	Victor Gabriel Maza Garcia Javier Gordillo-Perez Maryam Soltan Thabet
MLL Foundation II.....	Nely Martinez Mejia Karen Acosta
NJROTC.....	Caitlyn Kim Sophia Kim Michael Bendistis
NJROTC.....	Janelly Rodriguez Jaden Hooper Keesae Poole
Piano.....	Ian Alston Obaapa Asante Cole Skidmore

Pre-Calculus Honors.....	Samuel Axle Keenan Matthew Rollon
Student Aides.....	Aminata Traore Makayla Spicer Jaden Phares
Teaching As A Profession.....	Jimena Madrigal Jamila Tabi
Vocal Music.....	Daphne Walsh Khalil Goode
WilmU 121	Zoe Mayfield-Blunt Adolfo Seirra-Capistran Anthony Spencer
WilmU MAT 205-Survey of Mathematics	Aulani Williams Michael Gage Bendistis

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

As we look down the halls of Christiana,
The threshold of the future lies before,
The trials of life for which we are preparing,
Await beyond the ever op'ning doors.
We must now face the challenge of tomorrow,
With willing hearts and minds forevermore.
When through the years with sadness, we remember
The joys and hope of high school days gone by
We realize our debt to Christiana,
And we recall forgotten dreams so high.
We shall forever keep our Alma Mater
Close to our hearts, the mem'ry shall not die."