Summer Commencement Ceremony

Class of 2023



August 10, 2023 6:30 PM

Delaware School for the Deaf Auditorium Newark, DE

Program

Processional	
Welcome and Introductions	Principal, Sarah Pyle Academy
	Dr. Deirdra Joyner Deputy Superintendent, Christina School District
National Anthem	Star Spangled Banner by Francis Scott Key
Student Speaker	Eric Raymond, Jr. Glasgow High School
Student Speaker	Melat Essick Sarah Pyle Academy
Remarks	Principal, Sarah Pyle Academy
Remarks	
Remarks	Christina Board of Education Representative
Presentation of Diplomas	
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Recessional	

Special Thanks To...

The parents, guardians, friends, and families of our summer graduates

Delaware School for the Deaf for the use of their facilities for summer graduation exercises

The summer school teachers and staff who helped to make summer graduation a reality for these students

The teachers, counselors, and staff who helped the graduates of the Class of 2023 along their path to success

The Office of the Superintendent, Members of the Board of Education, and the Christina School District Administration for working to ensure that each student had the opportunity to make this day happen.

Class of 2023 Graduates

Christiana High School

Daanesh Ali
Samandar Barotov
Shardae Carn
Kae'Vion Cottingham
Imani Nevaeh-Ann Hackett
Andrew Nayon
Maria Margarita Valle Romero
Zakaria Bilal Saleh

Glasgow High School

Aniyah Henry
Logan Jarrell*
Shaniah Jones-Gladney
Hugo Lopez-Velasquez*
Alaijha Muhammad*
Mikayla Nance
Eric Raymond, Jr.
Haneef Melton
Za'Niah Simon*

Newark High School

Savannah Buckley*
Akeem Cammock
Jamayah Coleman*
Miguel Castro
Nasir Dawkins
Sebastian Davila
Melat Essick*
David Hankerson
Dan Humphrey, Jr.
Johnny Martinez-Hermosillo
Jaidyn Robbins*

^{*} Denotes that this student is a Sarah Pyle Academy or Christina Virtual Academy Scholar

High School Administration

Thomas Kalinowski, Principal, Christiana High School Harold "Butch" Ingram, Principal, Glasgow High School Dr. Tina Pinkett, Principal, Newark High School Kristina MacBury, Principal, Sarah Pyle Academy

Christina Administration

Dr. Dan Shelton, Superintendent

Dr. Deirdra Joyner, Deputy Superintendent & Chief Academic Officer
Mr. Bob Vacca, Chief Financial Officer
Dr. Paul Walmsley, Senior Director of Human Resources
Mr. Dean Ivory, Senior Director of Teaching & Learning, HS
Mr. Paul Dunford, Director of Teaching & Learning, WLC
Mr. Norman Kennedy, Director of Teaching & Learning, ES
Dr. Eunique Lawrence, Director of Teaching & Learning, MS
Dr. Aaron Selekman, Director of Teaching & Learning, ES
Mrs. Rebecca Ryan, Director of Special Services

Dr. Gina Moody, Director of Student Services & Whole Child Support
Ms. LaTasha Johnson, Chief Communications & Marketing Officer

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