

Commencement

2025

Atholton High School
Columbia, Maryland

Merriweather Post Pavilion
May 29, 2025
11:00 a.m.

PROGRAM

Prelude	Atholton High School Band, Madeline Swartz, Director
Processional*	<i>"Pomp and Circumstance"</i> by Edward Elgar Atholton High School Band, Madeline Swartz, Director
Presentation of Colors**	JROTC Color Guard
National Anthem**	<i>"The Star Spangled Banner"</i> by Francis Scott Key Atholton Chamber Choir, Ashley Kitchelt, Choral Director
Welcome	Camila Mendez & Kavya Shah, Class of 2025
Introduction of Distinguished Guests	Samantha Chrzanowski & Yadiana Diaz-Cruz, Class of 2025
Student Reflection	Lily Shen & Angel Zhou, Class of 2025
Keynote Address	Xavier Julien, Class of 2025
Student Performance	<i>"Greatest Love of All"</i> by Whitney Houston Makeda Phipps
Student Member of the Board Remarks	James Obasiolu, Class of 2025
Introduction of the Teacher of the Year	Kendy Yoan Fodjong, Class of 2025
Teacher of the Year	Hana Rhee
Introduction of County Executive	Cortez Dillahunt
Commencement Remarks	Calvin Ball, Ed.D. County Executive, Howard County
Introduction of Principal	Vishal Shankar, Class of 2025
Presentation of Graduates	Nicholas M. Novak Principal, Atholton High School
Introduction of Superintendent	Raven McClain
Recognition of Graduates	William J. Barnes Superintendent, Howard County Public School System
Awarding of Diploma and Certificates	Linfeng Chen, Ph.D. Vice-Chair, Board of Education of Howard County
Turning of Tassels	Kavya Shah, Class of 2025
Recessional***	<i>"March and Procession of Bacchus"</i> by Leo Delibes Atholton High School Band, Madeline Swartz, Director

* Audience, please remain seated.
** Audience, please stand.
*** Audience, please remain in your seats until ALL Graduates have cleared the aisles.

ATHOLTON HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2025

- * Alison Marie Aballo
- Henriette-Jolie Dibande
- Abbah
- Laith Abdalla
- Jabril Denzel Abdur-Rahman
- Aiyanna Leilani Adams
- ≈* Betania Million Adane
- * Farrelle Sheeba Adotevi
- Ibaad Usman Ahmad
- * Arshin Akhtarkhavari
- * Isra Alam
- ≈* Donya Alavi
- Jania Aleshka Alcalá
- Rivero
- Zoha Ali
- Nia Morgan Clarke
- Alleyne
- Radhik Ampani
- * Fatina Zeggai
- Andemariam
- Christian Michael Travis
- Anderson
- Layla Oluwadarasimi
- Animashaun
- Nisani Leigh Aranda
- Jason Amoateng Asiedu
- Noah Joon Atleson
- ≈* Reema Dalya Ayache
- * Nihar Ayinala
- Khamari Nashaun Babb
- * Adara Lyn Gruber Baldini
- Marcus Anthony Barnes
- Timothy Joseph Barrow
- Vanessa Barrozo Gutierrez
- Jayshaan Singh Batth
- Paul Adeyemi Beckley
- Alexandra Rae Beer
- * Henry Harrison Bell III
- * Vamsi Krishna Bellam
- Kylen Kevin Belt
- Gerson Alexander Bercian
- Alex Michael Bergart
- Owen Matthew Bergart
- John Corneill Beyan
- * Kelly Erin Bickel
- Jack Isaac Bittner
- Juliana Marie Blair
- * Kaynan Akosua Bonsu
- Olivia Deanna Bradley
- Maia Courtney Brady
- Avery Judith Branger
- Giada Veronica Brashears
- Elijah Charles Braxton
- Steven David Burrell
- Ania Myae Byrd
- Damian Fernando Cabrera
- * Ethan James Cartagena
- ≈ Cameron Taylor Carter
- * Tristan David Carter
- * Ehren Lee Casto
- Jamie Aaron Caswell
- * Avery Bryce Celestin
- Anwita Rohit Chande
- Jeremiah Andre
- Chaperon
- Jason Yuqiang Chen
- Weleda Chen
- Jayden Jin-Hyuk Cho
- Kirsten Rabia Chowdhry
- * Samantha Amisha
- Chrzanowski
- Matthew Alan Clark
- Jayson Emmaunel Clarke
- Tuuri Marie Cochran
- Tarikq Mikal Cockerham
- Taylor Kenyan Conway
- Isaiah Benjamin Cooper
- Eva Elizabeth Cortez
- ≈ Isabel Virginia
- Cowperthwaite
- Delbert Ray Cowsette II
- Aneudy Cruz Martinez
- Moises Alexander Cuellar
- * Gabrielle Nadallin
- Cunningham
- Michelle Chelsea Curran
- Andrew Shu Curry
- Ahniyah Annie Davis
- Michael Earl Davis Jr.
- Minoli Lehansa De Silva
- * Claire DeLuca
- * Yadiana Michelle Diaz
- Cruz
- Colin Cortez Dillahunt
- Daniel Enrique
- Dominguez
- Noah James Drake
- ≈* Annabella Anxin Du
- Kyle Darian Duffie Jr.
- * Victoria Louise Edwards
- Myles Reginald Eley
- Aseel Enayat Nazary
- Spencer Matthew English
- * Kellie Anih-Agbor Enow
- Mya Denise Epps
- * Natalie Katherine Evans
- * Tristan Ariana Evans
- Ethan Koular Everett
- * Toluwanimi Riyadh Fagbo
- Diego Alejandro Fermin
- Ethan Bautista Ferrer
- Gavin Xander Fischetti
- Connor William
- FitzGibbon
- Isaiah Miguelangel
- Fleming
- Fernando Arquimidez
- Flores Duran
- ≈* Kendy Yoan Fodjong
- Lienou
- Arijan Ronnie Fogle
- Jordan Silva Fonseca
- Moriah Danielle Fotang
- * Naomi Tsalah Fotang
- Isis June Tafari Fraser
- Wilson Fuentes Rodas
- Tayvin Calliyo Gaines
- * Gabrielle Raymundo
- Garcia
- * Natalie Marie Garcia
- Falcon Paul Garner
- De'Nard Gary Gasque
- Brendan Charles Gebhardt
- * Morgan Alexis George
- * Jordan Hope Gibson
- Madison Gabrielle Gibson
- Evan Michael Giering
- Tai Dalane Gillum
- Tazarie A'Zell Gladden
- Jack William Glassman
- Deasia Lorraine-Cheyeene
- Goliday
- Cole Thomas Greaser
- Nisa Simone Green
- Adrianna Ke'Alohilani
- Gregory
- Gisaiah Ariana Griffin
- * Brian Thomas Grogan
- Joshua Jacob Guerrero
- Gabriel Michael Guido
- Cassandra Jean Guidot
- Raaed Nasir Gulzari
- * Dawnell Aliayah Hagans
- Saralyn Isabelle Halbert
- Tatum Ebony Hall
- William Russell Hall
- * Trisha Hande
- Michael Lit Hanshaw
- Vernon David Harper II
- * Keira Bailey Hase

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Jacob Michael Hayden
Dartanion Jacinto Hayward Jr.
* Ashwin Hazarika
David Dione Headen
Crystal Lynn Hicks
* Amanda L Ho
Matthew Joseph Hoch
Logan Malcolm Holtje
Savannah Nevaeh Hood
Nicholas Patrick Hurley
* Meerub Yasin Hussain
≈* Joel Lee Ihm
Bryce Taylor Inabinet
David Kelechukwu Irabor
Nasir Eli Jackson-Brown
* Juyeon Jang
Jenna Marie Jankoski
Alejandra Jaramillo Hurtado
Daniel Yoobin Ji
Xavier Michel Idris Julien
Zunairah Kabir
Clara Jo Kadingo
Jessica Karnalice Mafo Kadje
Kayla Sofia Kaunan
Adi David Khankishiyev
Paul Yuriy Kholyavko
≈* Gabriel Lee Kim
Diana Grace Kirk
* Israel Olaoluwa Kolajo
Ioana Ivanova Kostova
≈* Arun John Kuruvilla
Jason Patrick Kutz
* Aiden Kwon
Gabriella Marie Lake
* Ching Wah Lam
Carlie Madison Lamertina
Angelo Alphonse Maroon
Lango
Diego Antonio Larrobria
Kayla Marie Lawson
* Catherine Elise Jinjoo Lee
Michelle Li
Nathan Yan Li
* Samuel Duan Li
Tam Toan Lieu
Tsepo Josiah Lisulo
≈* Agnes Runxian Liu
Alexander William Lorei
Kaili Marie Luber
Cameron Bryce Lyons
Jania Kellis Mackall
Kiren Parthiv Mahadevia
Vy Nhat Mai
Rehan Ali Malik
Gurtej Singh Mann
Kamryn Alexis Marable
Maylin Arely Marroquin
Monterroso

Ernesto Antonio Martinez-
Rosado
Jonathan Michael Maslan
Kelsey Elise Mason
Lincoln Taylor Mays
* Bailey Reese McBride
Faith Jada Yeheen McCallister
Raven Santana McClain
Tiffany Anh-Tu McCormick
Kayla Isyss McCreary
Mason Aaron McDonald
Knox Tanaka McKellar
Joshua Ethan Lytle Meadows
Gilberto Oscar Medina Jr.
Allison Taylor Medlock
Luciana Maria Mendez
* Camila Mendez Hernandez
Paola Sofia Mendoza
Dominguez
Samy Merouan
* Meramawit Amde Mesfin
Kayla Rose Meyers
* Kellie Morgan Miles
Austin James Mills-Gobbel
Gabrielle Kerrian Millwood
≈* Charush Sai Minna
Rodney Isaiah Mitchell
Kaylee Janis Molina Ochoa
Muhammad Kareem Monib
Josiah Edward Moore
Jason Eder Morales-Zaldana
Reece Austin Morris
* Elelan Motti-Benti Mulleta
Lawson Edwin Mungo
Myah Desiree Munoz
Chanae Miata Murphy
Roseanne Leslie Tenda
Nabunya Kasule
≈ Abhay Karthik Nagaraj
Terence Antonio Nance Jr.
Romer Alejandro Negrete
Garrillo
* Christina Taohui Nelson
Kyle Khanh Nguyen
Kevin Alejandro Nieto
Farbin Azad Nuha
* James Jiyy Obasiolu
Joey Antonio Ochoa
Ali Mahmood Ogaili
Caleb Heesung Oh
* Christiana Olaitan Morolaoluwa
Ojo
* Timilehin Oluwadamilare
Olusanya
Dabeluchukwu Elizabeth
Onyeka
Carmen Gabriela Ortiz
Cole James Ostrowski

* Juliana Elise Oxenberg
Xavier Pabon Jr.
Maahir Tanveer Padder
* Sylvia Dawt Chin Par
* Minsung Park
Allison Marie Patrick
Baxter Fredrick Patrick
Malachi Jacob Patterson
E'Vion Syncere Patton
Shanell Deonna Pender
Jaliyah Janae Peoples
Karon Perry
Laniya Perry
* Makeda Folaremi Nakai
Gumbs Tyler Phipps
Frantz Valentin Pierre II
Ryne Jameson Pingaro
Brody Lane Pope
Ian Jazmyn Pope Jr.
* Jacob Joseph Poteet
Emmanuel Kalkidan Potier
Chloe Elizabeth Powell
Ezekiel Richard Prester
Kendrick Dorian Proctor
Evelin Puga Perez
≈* Sean Qiusheng Qin
Mahreen Elnaz Rahman
Sana Raj
David Ramos
Cameron Elizabeth
Reynolds
Zain Syed Reza
Chase Ronald Emmanuel
Richardson
* Eliana London Roberts
Matthew Rocco
* Flavia Fernanda Rojas
Pacheco
Nicolle Dayana Roman
Montoya
* Raquel Simoy Rookwood
Michael Ernesto Rosado
Landeros
Steven Aldo Rosas
Estanislao
Jackson Paul Rosenblum
Asia Tas'Jae Ross-Williams
Emily Michele Rowe
Matthew Mason Rutley
* Kinza Saduzai
Vaidehi Saini
* Humza Abdullah Salman
* Emily Grace Santrac
Emilio Bonham Macalino
Schauf
Matthew Thomas Schmidt
* Lily Alice Seawright
Braden Oscar Douglas Seeley

Victoria Kathleen Sekela
* Samantha Valeria Semprun
Salazar
Nana Yaw Nsiah Serebour
≈* Kavya Mittal Shah
Alexa Michelle Shaheen
≈* Vishal Harish Shankar
* Janani Kalishri Shanmugam
* Aarush Sharma
≈* Lily Wanting Shen
* Gabrielle Elizabeth Shord
Anushka Nayani Silva
* Aryan Singh
Sejal Singh
Siddharth Sivakumar
Madeline Mary Skaggs
Holden Douglas Skidmore
Ava Garcia Smallwood
Sydney Irvin Smallwood III
* Riley Gray Smialowicz
* Berkeley Elizabeth Smith
Kyla Samia Smithbey
Rose Joy Sohn
Sarah Sophia Spencer
Amelia Julianne Spies
Jaydice Keith Stephenson
Aidan Tyler Stevenson
Ja'varr Davon Stewart
* Abigail Lynn String
Lucia Harper Swartz
Alana Nicole Taylor
Jaiden Michelina Taylor
Aiden Samson Taymoorian
Logan Alexander Terrill
Shreeya Deepak Thakre
* Mollie Joy Thomas
Aaron George Thompson
Bryce Kaitlyn Thompson
Joss Kennedy Thompson
* Sean Sinclair Tiffany
* Madison Grace Turnbough
Nkemso Ivory Ugochukwu
Ebony Valenzuela Mendoza
Olivia Rai Valladares
William Waterman Van Der
Meid
Gladis Arely Vasquez
Christopher Sebastian
Verastegui
* Avani Waman Wadadekar
Bethany Ann Wade
≈* Bryan Wang
≈* Philip Chase Wang
John Paul Socrates Wassell
* Shana Elizabeth Wasserman
Quinn Wenderoth
Akil Ajamu White Jr.
Katelyn Elizabeth White

Gabrielle Assitan Jolie Williams
Jacob Frenkel Williams
Keagan Noel Williams
Tay'arn Anthony Williams
Sophia Rose Williamson
* George Daniel Wood III
Kamaria Joy Wright
Timothy Jason Wright
Alyssa Keona Wu
Julia Yang
≈* Angel Zhou
Spencer William Zook

* National Honor Society
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Nicholas M. Novak, *Principal*

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Jonathan Dupski, *Assistant Principal*

Markea Kelly, *Assistant Principal*

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