

Commencement

2025

Howard High School
Ellicott City, Maryland

Merriweather Post Pavilion
May 28, 2025
7:00 p.m.

PROGRAM

Prelude	Wind Ensemble, Dr. Joel Frisch, Director
Processional*	<i>"Pomp and Circumstance"</i> by Edward Elgar Wind Ensemble, Dr. Joel Frisch, Director
Presentation of Colors**	Howard High School JROTC Color Guard
National Anthem**	<i>"The Star Spangled Banner"</i> by Francis Scott Key Wind Ensemble, Dr. Joel Frisch, Director Chamber Choir and Senior Chorus Class Members, Carrie Hall, Director Senior American Sign Language Class Members, Megan Lazzor, Teacher
Welcome	Arpit Kesharwani, Class of 2025
Introduction of Distinguished Guests	Adefolarin S. Ashiru-Balogun and Bianca D. Durant Class of 2025
Musical Performance	<i>"Oceans and Stars"</i> by Amy Bernon Chamber Choir and Senior Chorus Class Members, Carrie Hall, Director
Introduction of Student Speakers	Arianna D. Gibson, Class of 2025
Reflections	Moyinoluwa E. Kasumu and Ryan G. Zhou, Class of 2025
Student Address	Om D. Maryankandy, Class of 2025
Introduction of County Executive	Matthew J. Banyas, Class of 2025
Commencement Remarks	Calvin Ball, Ed.D. County Executive, Howard County
Introduction of Principal.	Fanta G. Myers, Class of 2025
Presentation of Graduates.	Steven Fleming Principal, Howard High School
Introduction of Superintendent.	Shreya Pal, Class of 2025
Recognition of Graduates	William J. Barnes Superintendent, Howard County Public School System
Awarding of Diploma and Certificates.	Margaret "Meg" Ricks Member, Board of Education of Howard County
Turning of Tassels.	Ella J. Johnson, Class of 2025 President
Recessional***	Various Musical Selections Wind Ensemble, Dr. Joel Frisch, Director

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

HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2025

Joaquin Jacinto	Jayden Renard Bullock	* Lillian Anne Douglass
Abarcar-Calugay	Emily Franklin Burgess III	≈ Mazzy Delilah Dring
Anahita Damiana	* Grace Evelyn Burke	Adia Dabu Rene
Abraham	Shania Jeanette Burris	Ducksworth
* Dylan Ari Abrahams	* Olivia Grace Butt	Alexis Lorraine Dunn
Antonio Jovino Abud	David Anthony Byers	Jaime Jean Dunnigan
Aayusa Acharya	Michel Carmin Byrd	Bianca Dorothy-Lorraine
Mikayla Sophia Acqui	* Joaquin Miguel Batara	Durant
Kayla Rose Adams	Cabrales	* Claire Lian Durkee
Khawaja Mohammad	Anaya Elizabeth Calhoun	* Emerson Ruth Eatough
Adan	* Sophia Lorraine Carothers	Gabriel Bryce Eikenberg
Joshua Afopofoluwa	Lionel Erby Casseus	Adanna Chelsea Enyaosa
Ademiju	Max Raul Cedillo Perez	Keira Elizabeth Eyster
Gabrielle Omolade	Bawi Sang Cem	Ali Ezzeldin
Adeosun	Alia Yvonne Cesspooch	Reagan Junior Fils-Aime
Oluwatise Adam Uchendu	Amy Paola Chacon	Scott Henry Flag
Adetula	Norin Elizabeth Charland	* William Hamilton Flag
Claire Dylan Adles	Andres Felipe	* Jasmine Nicole Ford
Chioma Meranda Agbam	Chaustre Riveros	Logan Hunter Frajeran
Fazlee Ahmad	Teresa Cherian	Kaili Michael Friend
Ayan Ahmed	≈ Samuel Elijah Choi	Austin Brayden Fuller
Gabriel Ahmed	Emma Kathryn Churchill	Bioluwatife Deborah
Mira Mohamed Ahmed	Georgia Elizabeth	Funmilayo
Mudassar Ajaz	Clawson	Abdelrahman Mustafa
Akshai Ajithkumar	* Emily Madison Condron	Gaballa
Sali Al Abdullah	Shayne Matthew Conley	* Maya Shailesh Gajera
Seela Al Abdullah	Lillian Marie Cooper	* Griffin Todd Garner
Mariana Angelina	Anthony Rene Corona	Noel George
Allen-Jones	Izeyah Quinn Cotto	Zachary Alexander
Nazir Caesar Alli	* Ainsley Hannah Couch	Gerbrick
Isaac Ufot Andrew	* Addison Jane	* Arianna Daisy Gibson
Noah Ethan Riley Arthurs	Courtemanche	Ashlee Alexis Gilliam
* Adefolarin Samuel	Kaili Brooke Cramer	Randi Savannah Godard
Ashiru-Balogun	Tristan James Croyle	Shane Allen Ramsey
Michael Isaac Avalos	Alexander William Curran	Gomes
* Moura Awad	Assiatou Hadja Daffe	Nathan Zilu Gong
≈* Matthew John Banyas	Chrispin Sonny Boy	Zion Burd Goodwin
Grant Logan Barnes	Dahn Jr.	Jevon Woodrow Gordon
Jakayla Nevaeh	Sanjay Datla	* Avery Elizabeth Graham
Barnes-Wildberger	Blake Morgan Marie Davis	Ryan Andrew Graham
≈* Charles Byron Barnhart	Skyler Noel Day	Tristan Isiah Grant
Muhammad Arsal Bashir	≈ Jarom Rhien DeGiulio	Jaid Sekani Greene
Kamryn Grace Beimel	Nico Giovanni Dellarocco	Lily Theresa Griego
Fatoumata Ben Aya	* James Paul Andrew	Malachi Gian Griffin
Elliot James Berman	Delrosso-Freeman	Valencia Lian Guimont
Eftyhia Andonia Bifas	Cameron Alexander	Samantha Kennedy
Joseph Brian Blandford	Demma	Gutierrez
Sydney Anastasia Boris	Karthik Devamanohar	Bidhi Gyawali
Devonte Shaquan Bowen	Rakriti Dhakal	Thijia Harmon-McCloud
Dakota Lynn Bowers	Suhaani Dhar	* Dahlia Meelee Haroon
≈* Carter Richard Brooks	Rayyan Raed Dheini	Anasia Moe Harrington
* Kailyn Elise Brown	William Owen Dipietro	≈* Joshua Nobu Harrington
Londen Marie Brunson	≈* Janet Namratha Dorapalli	
Ashton Vinh-Khoa Bui	Marissa Faith Doubet	

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* Christina Amarachi Renee Hart
Tyler Cole Hartman
Riley Zane Hartung
≈* Charlotte Price Harvey
Roxi Jayde Heber
≈* Dennis Alan Henderson
Elijah Christopher Hieronimus
Lily Kaytlin Korenman Hilfiger
* Dakotah Alani Rose Hill
* Shannen Lee Hines
Pa Hlao
Esther Ho
Isak Nathaniel Hoffmaster
Markell Isaiah Hogan
≈* Jack Thomas Hollenbeck
Cinyah Michele Holmes
Gabrielle Reece Houseman
Anna Elizabeth Huang
Mallory Claire Hudson
Samuel Ebubechukwu Iloanya
Hiba Iqbal
* Qasim Syed Iqbal
Shaw Elizabeth Ireland
Maggie Marie Isenstadt
Tannaz Wakil Islam
Jasmine Chibuchi Iwuh
Jessica Chidiadi Iwuh
Timothy Chrisitan Jackson
Mukhtasan Iqbal Jalal
* Danielle Sarang Jang
≈ Metabel Judith Jebaseelan
Malachi Xavier Jennings
Herma Jerono
Hannah Sooin Ji
April Saebom Jin
Amber Eden Johnson
Aminah Oliva Johnson
Deontroy Eljah Johnson
Ella Jasmine Johnson
Lorin Elizabeth Johnson
Michael Kasen Johnson
Rose S Johnson
Jarett Michael Jon
Gabriel Matthew Jones
Kathryn Grace Jones
Minji Michelle Joo
Sulayman Ka
Joseph Asa Kane
Moyinoluwa Edith Omobusola
Kasumu
≈* Eileen Kaur
Rohan Kaushal
Sydney Juliana Keating
≈* Arpit Kesharwani
Ella Josephine Kettler
Joseph Thuam Khai
Zymal Khan
John Kimani Kihiko

Elliott Sae Jeong Kim
 Gisung Kim
 Joey Hyoin Kim
 ≈* Johanna H Kim
 Lauren Minjee Kim
 * Sarah Ahyun Kim
 Kenneth Dylan Kimmel
 * Asmitha Kornepati
 * Anna Marie Kozikowski
 Alexander Joseph Kraft
 * Madeleine Grace Kuhl
 Alec Ali Kuliev
 Maxim Gerald Kurenbin
 Olivia Hyunkyoung Kwak
 Stephen James Kyle
 * Nathan Joseph Lagana
 * Kimani Elijah Lawson
 Naudya Alycia Lawson-Castillo
 Khan Layne
 Khanh Ngoc Le
 * Diane Bitna Lee
 Gippeum Lee
 ≈ Jean Lee
 * Jean Lee
 Jordan Su-Han Lee
 Siena Rose Lemke
 Dylan Aniyah Lewis
 * Kayley Lakshmi Ling
 A'Shaday Tania Lipscomb
 Sydney Michelle Logan
 Anthony Yared Lopez
 Luis Joaquin Lopez
 Margie Yoliveth Lopez Brizuela
 * David Theodore LoPresti
 Samantha Kristine Loyd
 Josua Bawi Lung Mang
 Levar Torrell Lynch Jr.
 Imani Mae Mace
 Grace Maeng
 Ashlyn Marie Mahaffey
 Omar Mahmoud
 Nathaniel David Mainor
 Duua Ahmed Majeed
 Nailah Sanaa Manogin
 Nicholas Aivis Marrow
 Christopher Robert Martin
 * Om Deepak Maryankandy
 Estephany Jamileth
 Mateo Zepeda
 Kivuva Mativo
 Alexander Anthony
 McGuigan
 Danyelle Marie McKenzie
 * Isabel Marie Mena
 Ronan Kamalakaran Menon
 Shelby Elizabeth Milesky
 ≈ Azzam Mohammadval Minhas
 Cameron Jayce Moineau

* David Sowon Moon
Jackson Edward Moore
Lauren Nicole Moore
Taylor Matthew Moore
Desmond Lee Muehleisen
* Sophie Michelle Mueller
Brian Edilberto Munoz Gomez
William Vito Murgolo
Maxwell Ellington Murray
Fanta Gift Myers
Riley Stewart Myers
Sean Bradley Myers
Sameer Nadeem
Rabia Naeem
Joshua Chanyoung Nam
Arshia Mehdi Namakshenassan
Pranav Narayanan
* Joy Wanza Ngundi
Vincent Duy Nguyen-Barrale
Vivien Anh Nguyen-Barrale
Abeera Noumani
Ethan Patrick O'Byrne
Onyinyechi Emmanuella
Odagwe
Oghoghosa Star Ogbaoe
Chiagozie Amy Okoye
Elizabeth Ebonulwa Olojo
Jaden Olaitan Oloko
Annika Elisabeth Ordonez
Mia Juliana Ortiz-Rivera
* Marisa Lynn Otero
* Shreya Pal
Henry T Pandey
Ram Za Len Par
* Megan Elaine Pardoe
Steven Josiah Park
Trinity Yvette Parker
Ke'Andre Devan Parris
Elizabeth Manjula Patel
Krishang Akshay Patel
Mahi Jayesh Kumar Patel
Amishi Rahul Pawar
Emily Joy Payne
Maria Elizabeth Pell
Luke David Penn
* Cassidy Pham
* Melanie Pham
Taha Khuzaima Pirbhai
Riley Dane McGowan Poholsky
Daniel Shay Pollitt
Blessing Abimbola Popoola
Kasie Jannet Portillo
Stephanie Praveen
≈* Carlee Davis Pugh
Rafay Qaisar
Monica Elizabeth Quetzel
* Kayleen Brielle Rainey
Fadl-Ilah Opeyemi Raii

Nevada Ramakrishnaraja
 Jason Javier Ramirez Rivera
 Alexander George Reeb
 Amanda Lee Reese
 Michael Duncan Reese
 * Loren Nicole Reeves
 Ryan Wolfgang Reger
 Owen Daniel Reynolds
 * Sydney Amai Rhodes
 Jessica Ajia Robinson
 * Augustin Ramon Rocha
 Boris I Rodovskiy
 Christian Alexander Rogers
 Christine Marie Roschy
 Ja'Nasia Sade Ross
 Luke Matthew Rutledge
 ≈ Hasini Sade
 Kenan Ayman Saleh
 Nicholas Arlon Samsel
 Adam Samson
 Kayla Brianna Sandusky
 * Aariz Muhammad Sangi
 Dean Amir Sarlak
 Brooke Maria Marcella Saynuk
 Valentina Celeste Schneider
 * Henry Joseph Scott
 Tory Anniece-Mireya Sembly
 Najah Altine Sereme
 Zabil Hussion Shabbir
 Kassidy Janelle Shani
 Pamela Chunxuan Shao
 Jayden Kyunghyeo Shin
 ≈ Yunie Park Shin
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 Thomas Alan Shupps
 Sharia Fawad Siddiqui
 * Angelina Katherine Sigalas
 Dylan Milae Sim
 Kye Ryan Sims
 Dominic Wayne Sims Sesay
 Charles Hunter Smith
 * Ethan David Smith
 * Hannah Heejung Smith
 Sadie May Smith
 Tichey Kashia Smith
 Kaly Renae Leona Snype
 Shon Song
 Kevin Antonio Soriano
 Ronmir Tayshan Staley-Webb
 Jacob Timothy Starr
 Kenny Stevens
 * Allison Yuchen Su
 Brendan Donahue Sutch
 Avery Reece Sykes
 Jaidyn Talise Tallie
 Chloe Madison Taylor
 Mariah Ashawnta Taylor
 Samuel Hwa-Yun Taylor

Ryan Majid Tehrani
Venkat Sai Kiran Thamida
Kristina Thapaliya
Lamonte Cornell Thomas
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Yadhira Tinoco-Mingucha
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Jonathan Torres
* Ishaan Mitesh Trambadia
Arthur Willow Trost
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Alyssa Alberta Tucker
Pranamy Ratna Tuladhar
Sarah Meghan Twaddell
Evan Gulias Twigg
* Mikayla Brooke Tyer
Justin Alexis Umanzor
Ryan Patrick Vadnais
Kaitlyn Emily Valentine
* Remy Antonio Valiente
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* Sirini Veldurthi
* Matthew Thanh Vuong
Jaylan Charles Wade
Natalia Waite
Ian Blassius Wambura
≈ Grace Fan Wang
≈ Teresa JR Wang
* Abigail Marie Ward
Riley Marie Watson
Nathan Ferris Weiler
Jaylen Darius White
Kiyara Elizabeth Wiggins
Amiya Desirae Williams
* Delilah Iyanna Williams
Emerson Leigh Williams
Jared Ethan Williams
John Sylvester Williams III
Kaleigh Nycole Williams
≈* Madeline Hope Williams
Malinda Faith Williams
Saniyah Layelle Williams
* Abigail Reese Wilson
Tyler Jackson Winters
* Anna Rowan Wohnsigl
* Jacob Daniel Wooten
Olivia Rene' Wright
Andrew Edward Yakaitis
Jayla Rae Yarbrough
Connor Logan Yau
Nihitha Yeluguri
Ethan Owen Yip
Corey Yu
Hubert Minhe Yu
Anton Kenrick Zahn
Christian Zelealem
Justin Zheng

≈* Ryan Gui Zhou
Gabrielle Erin Zing
Idriss Ziouani
≈ Alex Finn Zwarich

* National Honor Society
≈ Maryland Merit Scholastic
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