

Commencement

2025

River Hill High School
Clarksville, Maryland

Merriweather Post Pavilion
May 22, 2025
3:00 p.m.

PROGRAM

Processional*	<i>"Pomp and Circumstance"</i> by Edward Elgar River Hill High School Wind Ensemble, Michael Blackman, Director
National Anthem**	<i>"The Star Spangled Banner"</i> by Francis Scott Key River Hill High School Choir Seniors, Ashley Kitchelt, Director
Welcome	Rishab Jain, Class of 2025
Introduction of Distinguished Guests	Charan Bala & Sara Khan Class of 2025
Student Reflection	Ariella Schulterbrandt, Class of 2025
Musical Selection	<i>"The Road Home"</i> by Stephen Paulus River Hill Chamber Choir, Ashley Kitchelt, Director
Keynote Address	Rahul Goyal, Class of 2025
Introduction of "Teacher of the Year"	Michael Gerdes, Class of 2025
Address by River Hill High School "Teacher of the Year"	David Clifford
Commencement Remarks	Calvin Ball, Ed.D. County Executive, Howard County
Presentation of Graduates	John DiFato, Ed.D. Principal, River Hill High School
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	Sunny Wu & Thomas Li, Class of 2025
Recessional***	<i>"Captain America March"</i> by Alan Silvestri, arranged by Michael Brown River Hill High School Wind Ensemble, Michael Blackman, Director

* Audience, please remain seated.

** Audience, please stand.

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

RIVER HILL HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2025

Nathaniel Abebe Abiy	Eva Grace Blanco	Cleon Edwin Davis Jr.
Matthew Thomas	* Jonathan David Bloom	* Aziz Murtaza Dawood
Abraham	Darrion Owusu Boadu	Michael Joseph Dea
Olya Christelle Abraham	* Kayleigh Cotler Bogard	* Max Gerard Deiuliis
Oludayo Jadon Abu	Nana Yaw Adanse	John Connor Delisi
Emmanuelle Inekiengha	Bonnah Jr.	Cameron John DeMasi
Acheru	Rachel Ming-Zhu Bowers	Aleyna Serra Demir
Benard Chief	* Brielle Lacroix Brade	* Zuleyha Sena Demir
Adjei-Ababio	Josephine Morgan	Patrick Deng
Bennett Nana	Brannan	* Gina Kaur Dhaliwal
Adjei-Ababio	* Elizabeth Reese Bruening	* Ashley Elizabeth Dolloph
Zachary James	* Kamarya Adya Buckley	Garrett Joseph Donnelly
Graham Agnant	Isabela Maria	Lola Josselyn Doughty
Stephanie Katherine	Bundy Garcia	Maxwell Louis Doughty
Albert	Emma Elizabeth Burk	* Morgan Elizabeth
Aliyah Zehra Ally	Michael Joseph Bush	Downing
Carolina Cariseth	≈ Ishaan Busireddy	Timothy Ezekiel Dye
Alphonso	* Julia Patricia Depositario	* Carolyn Anne Dzubak
Alexander Zachary Alston	Cabacar	Daniel Vladimir Dzubak
* Lucas Tianxiang An	* Jonathan Cai	Mohammed Khaled Emira
* Kaitlin Sarah Anderson	Carson Burroughs	* Elif Erbudak
* Sophia Wei Anderson	Campbell	Marc-Corey Faustin
Eryn Leah Anderson Bass	Tyler Evan Campbell	Ryan Patrick Ferrer
Samuel Richard Antevil	Jonathan Alexander	* James Julian Fetterolf
* Brennen David Araujo	Carney-Alas	* Caitlyn Annabel Foot
Cade Joseph Ardolini	* Xavier Eron Cazeau	Owen James
James Andrew John	* Sitara Suthan	Fitzgerald Fraser
Artherton	Chakkamadathil	* Anjali Gangalam
Oludara Adoma Asante	* Maya Yun Chan	* Chloe Minh Thu
Miriam Rose Auerbach	Ethan Jacob Chang	Garcia-Zamor
* Saadet Avsar	≈* Shrihaan Chaudhary	Liam Joseph Gardner
Michael Noah Ayers	* Maha Hasan Chaudhry	* John Anthony Genovese
Aaryan Babar	Diamond Jade Cheeks	* Charles Holden Gerber
* Gilda Nyamekye	Cora Cheer	* Michael Parker Gerdes
Yenbone Babilah	≈* Alice Han Chen	* Alexandra Viviana Gess
* Charan Sai Bala	* Andrew Chen	* Kyle Mullinix Gettier
* Krish Shyam Balani	≈* Estelle Zihan Chen	* Aadv Ghuman
* Prem Shyam Balani	Richard Fan Cheng	Robert Gordon Girvin
Caitlin Elizabeth Ball	Thomas James Kresa	Zachary Dias Glass
* Quinlan Gabriel Ballou	Chiang	* Noelle Yacob Goitom
* Morgan Angie Bao	Danielle Elizabeth Chng	* Neal Reddy Goturi
Luis Fernando Barker	≈ Katherine Hannah Cho	≈* Rahul Kumar Goyal
Kallaina Basnet	* Wafeeq Ahmed	Keagan Matthew Graves
* Sahej Singh Batra	Chowdhury	Marcus Elena Grecu
Oscar Alejandro	Karell Ryan Clement	* Ryan Charles Green
Bautista Melean	Nathan Joseph Connors	* Calvin Jay Grove
Dylan Michael Bena	Natalie Evelyn Faith Cook	* Akhil Gurram
* Mark John Berg	Nikki Gabriel Cortes	Marcus Paul Hadeed
Madison Marie Berge	* Charles Forbes Craig	* Marium Fatima Haider
* Gabrielle Marie Bergstrom	* Malini Anika Kantharia	* Priya Rebecca Handa
* Brooke Ann Berlin	Dalal	Jackson Dean Hardman
Reina Isabel Berrios Ulloa	Finley John	Carly Lynn Hart
* Vedh Bethi	Dalgewicz-Vollmer	Conner Scott Hartzell
* Justin Wayne Bishop	* Anderson Gerard Dang	

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Fahad Hasan Hashmi	* Bryan Lin	≈* Karis Ha-Young Park	Cole Aidan Spies	* Julia Zhang
Ayah Ehab Hassan	Steven Matthew Lofft	* Kirsten Lily Parypinski	Amelia Grace Stevens	Gavin Han Zhao
Connor John Hawthorne	Cameron Elizabeth Lowe	Nemaa Yusuf Patel	Thomas James Stuart	≈* Katelyn Zhao
Roger Ruijie He	≈* Emma Liu Lu	* Suhani Rakesh Kumar Patel	Aahil Ahmed Syed	Jiaxu Zhou
Kye Raymond Hefner	* Natalie Jules Lubitz	Oscar Alexander Pena Jr.	Danica Nicole Takovich	≈ Alexander Haoming Zhu
Abigail Morgan Heineman	Adelina Setsuko Lukenoff	Ariel Josue Pena-Rivera	Taylor Margaret Talbot	* Eric Zhuang
Jordan Naim Hennessy	≈* Carlton Waion Luu	Jiale Peng	* Sania Tanveer	Danial Noah Zirvi
* Isabella Soukanh Hildreth	* MaiLina Dieu Linh Ly	* Ella Mia Pham	* Zehra Fatima Thakkar	
* Ian Xavier Hilliard	Sydney Katherine Lynott	Lily Hayden Poltilove	≈* Andrew Varkey Tharakan	
* Brandon Jalen Ho	Akuloso Machinjili	* Seth Evan Poltilove	* Katarina Marie Thompson	
* Nicholas Seokhwee Hong	* Jonathan Hershey Mackrell	* Jacob Dylan Potosky	Kula Blessing Thompson	
* Tala Hraký	Ryan Patrick MacPhee	Mahogany Ann Powell	Ishaan Neil Tilva	
Chia-Heng Hsin	* Angela Malla	Anthony Charles Przyzycki	Alex William Toone	* National Honor Society
Ella Yuwen Hu	Uttham Nikhil Naidu Marravula	≈* Aneesh Nagasai Puranam	Mariesa Marifer	≈ Maryland Merit Scholastic Award
* Katie Huang	Max Anthony Martinez	≈* Anuhya Mookambika Puranam	Torres Hernandez	
James Yan Hui	* Dylan George Mathew	* Anaya Qian	* Evan Scott Trost	
Bella Sen Hynes	* Rachel Mary Ann Mathew	* Lucy Qian	* Kate Elizabeth Tulis	
Fatima Irfan	Hanon Matsubara	≈* Menghua Qin	Chimamanda Unegbu	
* Isabelle Marie Ives	Balpreet Singh Matta	Cristian Eduardo	* Matthew John Urban	
* Deepti Sarah Jackson	* Alanna Rian Matthias	Ramirez Amaya	* Tej Jatin Vaishnav	
≈* Rishab Jain	* Charlotte Grace McGeehan	* Sri Varshith Ravella	Samuel Asencha Van Ert	
* Sachin Niraj Jani	* Samantha Belle McGowan	Natalia Arely Reid	≈* Jonas Perry Van Kirk	
* Ranuki Thenara	* Clara Maxine McKnight	Jose Xavier Reyes del Pozo	Daniela Vargas Umana	
Jayalatharachchi	Trenton Eugene McNeal	Diego Reyes Garcia	Gabriel Rene Vazquez	
* Lauren Faith Jee	* Andrew Yuezheng Mei	Ameera Darrianna Rhodes	Maya Victoria Vazquez	
≈* Logan Ye Ji	* Blen Solomon Mekonen	* Caitlyn Riley Ribas	Sergio Marcelo Vazquez II	
* Annie Qi Jia	Timothy Mark Meyer	Lewis Robertson III	Mourya Vemuganti	
* Christopher Jinwoo Jung	Alexander Vasilios Michos	* Evelyn Edith Rose	Evan Ryan Vilk	
* Aakanksha Karanji	Carys Elise Margeurite Miller	Samuel Lewis Rotter	* Bhavika Grover Vyas	
Rahul Parag Karmarkar	Saunjeanette Tonya Miller	* Elise Marie Runser	Alex Honghao Wang	
* Amedeus Mukulu Kayisavera	Joseph William Montgomery	Evelyn Grace Runser	* Amanda Tianran Wang	
* Odile-Emily Ndovia Kayisavera	Tajwar Morshed	Hassan Tanveer Saeed	Matteo Alexander Washington	
Jazil Faquih Khalid	Monisola Oluwanifemi Motoni	Hashir Syed Salahuddin	* Dylan Crystal Watson	
Ayyub Omar Khan	Khalid Oluwatominiyi Ayokun	Victoria Anne Salicru	Tiya Zhi Weimar	
* Sara Rehman Khan	Mumuney	Maya Lin Sanyal	Catherine Marie Whitney	
* Ajala Khanal	* Armitta Nafisi	* Joanna Ruby Sargunar	Jizelle Rayn Williams	
* Selam Derejew Kifle	* Rhea Pramitha Nair	Elijah Edwin Sathunuru	Rachael Leeann Williams	
* Henry Youngu Kim	Shriyans Reddy Nareddy	* Katelyn Joy Sauritch	* Daniel Nicholas Naveen Wilson	
* Jason Hyunjin Kim	Baraka Mwangi Ndiritu	Zoe Sofia Schodzinski	* Taylor Ryan Wilson	
* Katherine Sung Eun Kim	* Joshua Lawrence Newman	Shane Crawford Schrecengost	* Tina T Wong	
Matthew Hoang Kim	* Victoria Nyaiithiru Nganga	* Ariella Kyla Schulterbrandt	David Lawrence Wood	
Timothy Joo-Young Kim	J Nguyen	* Shamitha Raaga Seshadri	* Sunny Wu	
Nicholas Diran Kogut	Teo Daniel Nguyen	Yusuf Ibrahim Shabazz	Andrew Xiong	
Therese Margaret Kortte	Mischa Noelle Nowrangi	≈* Dev Sanjay Shah	* Allison Xu	
* Kaitlyn Alyssa Krause	Elijah Patrick O'Hara	≈* Diya Dharmesh Shah	Kevin Zhou Xu	
* Krishan Kurichh	* Dinobi William Offurum	Syed Zain Shah	≈* Winston William Yao	
* Danielle Christina Kwon	* Daniel Ohadi	Evaleen Albert Shahzad	Irina Abigail Yarin	
* Catherine Elizabeth Lacy	George Tavin Ohl	Sahil Shamsi	Michael Alexander Yarin	
Lawrence Laguardia III	* Robinson Tae-Joon Ohm	Ananya Sharma	Alexander John Yarusevich	
* Adele Marie Lair	Owen Best Omoregie	Trishima Sharma	* Allan Zikai Ying	
Hannah Hue-Linh Le	Frederick William Orlofsky	Hannah Xinyu Shen	≈* Lydia Esther You	
Boden Jinkyung Lee	Margaret Gertrude Orlofsky	Olivia Yinsau Shim	* Alyssa Lauren Young	
* Ethan Yongha Lee	Gavin John Oros	James Daniel Sigwarth	* Emily Eileen Zagnit	
* Katherine Soyounng Lee	Zoe Lynn Pachoca	* Sofija Simendic	Adam Dai Zhang	
Barbara Lembas	Raymond Josiah Pages	Bhavjot Singh	≈ Aiden Tsingyao Zhang	
Owen Alexander Li	Kanishk Vrishaank Pal	Pranav Singh	Austin Minghan Zhang	
Thomas Kangyi Li	* Simryn Pandya	* Gannon Jeffers Smith	Jinyue Zhang	
* Weiyang Justin Li	* Eric Jinjae Park	Adam Hamid Souidi	* Joy Huiyu Zhang	

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