

Commencement

2026

Atholton High School
Columbia, Maryland

Merriweather Post Pavilion
June 1, 2026
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
Musical Selection	<i>"Lift Every Voice and Sing"</i> by J. Rosamond Johnson and James Weldon Johnson Atholton Chamber Choir, Ashley Kitchelt, Choral Director
Welcome	Gaargi Bora and Julia O'Donnell Class of 2026
Introduction of Distinguished Guests	Josephine Wedeking
Student Reflection	Adam Shah and Emily Mendoza
Keynote Address	Dylan Giuliano
Student Performance	<i>"Unwritten"</i> by Natasha Bedingfield Aleena Farooqi
Introduction of the Teacher of the Year	Madison Salib
Teacher of the Year	Anthony Detomo
Introduction of County Executive	Aiden Drebin
Commencement Remarks	Calvin Ball, Ed.D. County Executive, Howard County
Introduction of Principal	Grace Lee
Presentation of Graduates	Nicholas M. Novak Principal, Atholton High School
Introduction of Superintendent	Josephine Wedeking
Recognition of Graduates	William J. Barnes Superintendent, Howard County Public School System
Awarding of Diploma and Certificates	Linfeng Chen, Ph.D. Member, Board of Education of Howard County
Turning of Tassels	Gaargi Bora, Senior Class President
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.

Hannabel Dibo Abbah
 Ibrahim Abdou Chaibou
 Moosa Saalih Rasheed Ibn
 Naasir Abdul-Malik
 Muyinot Adejoke Abimbola
 Anike Moffoluwa Adeniyi
 * Olusola Oludemilade
 Emmanuella Adenuga
 * David Olatomide Adeyemi
 Abigail Afua Afforo
 Ezra Ikenna Agboli
 Fred Owusu-Ansah
 Agyeman Jr.
 Obanioluwa Sean Ajay
 Folabomi Daniella Sijuwola Aje
 Oluwatofunmi Charis Akintemi
 Aaron Langston Aldred
 Kai Jelani Allston
 * Olivia Marie Alvarez
 Miguel Abdel Amador Peralta
 Raniyah Muhsin Said Amar
 Annabella Ofelia Amoroso
 Madelin Yisel Ancheta Rodas
 Meridian Iara Anthony
 Nathan Chiemeka Anyanwu
 Jeremiah Edgar Aquino
 Thiago Alexander Aragon
 * Tyler Nicolas Arbaiza
 David Jonathan Arenas Porras
 * Patricia Isabel Arguello
 Shyleen Angel Arrojado
 Londynn Da'Laeia Atkinson
 Fady Attia Mourad Attia
 Nicholas Joseph Aumiller V
 Arianna Janelle Etane Awa
 Haadia Awa
 Christopher Joseph Baglione
 * Marley Solon Ball
 Noah Olutoba Belabe Bankole
 Victoria Elizabeth Banks
 Keith Michael Baptiste
 Samuel Barbosa Saavedra
 Miley Kate-Marie Barrett
 Jancarlo Barrozo-Gutierrez
 Devica Jayden Bayes
 ≈* Eli Benjamin Becker
 Jacob Robert Beedle
 Tyler William Bell
 Nathaniel Roy Berkheimer
 ≈* Josh Jaimin Bhatt
 Isaiah Thangceu Bik
 Abu Bang Muhammedayub
 Bora
 ≈* Gaargi Hansaa Bora
 Thomas Saah Borwah
 Devon Riley Boyle

Kabeer Singh Brar
 * Isabella Michelle Brenfleck
 Aidan Douglas Brennan
 Katelyn Ann Brown
 Khalil Lavar Brown
 Sydney Alexis Brown
 Alazae Jay-Kode Byrd
 Anayae Jay-Kobe Byrd
 Linus Elliot Byrns
 Demetrius Hayden Capers Jr.
 Christoffer Iann Carrera-
 Lougon
 Emmanuel Cervantas Carroll
 Danny Miguel Castro
 Melendez
 Marileigh Karen Chappel
 * Kasey Logan Chandler
 Owen Chen
 Khalib Nasir Chen-Cokley
 Cayden Dematera Cheng
 Isha Jini Chinta
 * Daniel Sungjae Cho
 Hailey Addison Clapsadle
 Michael Thomas Clark
 Andre Josiah Clarke
 Sara Grace Cochran
 Aisha Sarahi Correa Garcia
 Lee An-Xun Correll
 Penelope Isabelle Cortes
 Isabela Grace Cortez
 Chloe Reese Coughlan
 Alana Tegan Cousin
 Aide' Noelia Coyle
 Addison Faith Crawford
 Justin Christopher Cretella
 Siyuan Dai
 Maya Lily Damavandi
 Hannah Lynn Dash
 Temuulun Davaadorj
 Jerry Arturo Denova
 Rahelle Dessources
 George Kalinov Dimitrov
 Reily Michael Teminh Do
 * Ann-Michaela Majori Ohui
 Doe
 Suhas Reddy Doma
 Aiden Drebin
 ≈* Gauthier Bernard Ducharme
 Jos Pierre Dumont
 Samar Edakoth
 * Matthew Taylor Edelen
 John Thomas Emmons
 * Noah Michael Eng
 Yoab Zemedede Ermiyas
 Chiemezie Vanessa Eze
 Chinedu Michael Ezunagu

Imaan Oluwatishe Ayinde
 Fagbo
 Mercy Skye Falcone
 * Oluwatoni Nicole Falodun
 * Aleena Jehan Farooqi
 Joseph Morris Ferguson III
 Tunc Firik
 Sarah Ruth Flaker
 Anderson Jazziel Flores Lopez
 * Rosemarie Evelyn Fontana
 Evan Yorick Forgotsen
 David Michael Fraser
 Mark Anthony Rico Fraser Jr.
 Caleb Thanh Freeman
 * Felicia Javellana Freund
 Arthur Isaac Gans
 Riccardo Arc Garancheski
 Ashley Garcia-Morales
 Chase Edward Garrison
 Di'avian Micaiah Gasque
 Sador Tekele Gebreegziabher
 * Rebekah Tberh Ghezae
 * Shreya Ghimire
 Avery Lynne Gilbertson
 Riccardo Micheal Giles
 Addison Grace Gilreath
 Dylan Peter Giuliano
 Angelina Stoicheva Gizdova
 Chaz McCall Green
 ≈* Maya Sanam Green
 Joshua Miles Greenidge
 Brian Haroldo Gregorio-Flores
 Mikele Ahshi Griffin
 Bennett Michael Gullion
 Denive Gavina Damiola Guy-
 Williams
 * Batool Haider
 Lilian McDonnell Hall
 Aftyn Riley Hammack
 Naia Jose Emiliana Tsinania
 Harnett
 Khalil Khadifi Harrell
 Naima Simmone Harvey-
 Bowen
 ≈* Jonathan He
 Emily Genevieve Hellmer
 Benjamin Mekhi Henderson
 * Aaliyah Darian Henry
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 Tanner Aiden Hevner
 Malachi David Hildebrand
 Brooklyn Sage Lee Hill
 Maya Nicole Hill
 ≈* Kelly Dinh Ho
 Tysen Oliver Hogue
 Jermaine Andre Holmes Jr

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Hanna Elizabeth Howells
Joshua James Humphreys
Chase Wanjohi Hunter
* Vy Thao Huynh
≈* Carissa Phoebe Hyun
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* Kaila Oforiwa Ibrahim
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Somutochukwu Igwegbe
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Jamal Tyrese Kelly
Meredith Anny Keumeni
Rayyan Khan
Saif-Ali Khan
Candace Awungfuet Khumbah
Faith Muldoon Kilroy
* Elias Lee Kim
≈* Kayla Haemin Kim
* Daniel Carroll Klinkenberg
* Savannah Grace Knaup
≈ Elizabeth Michelle Ko
* Matthew Nicholas Kods
Dyson Williams Kuhns
Gavin Michael Ellis Lampasone
Aniya Jael Lane
Reagan Annamarie Law
Anjolaoluwa Gabrielle Lawore
* Troy Hong Le
Audrey Mae LeConte
Elena Rae Lederman
* Grace Dahae Lee
≈ Samuel Gray Lee
Sebastian Andrew Lee
Isabel Mei Leeds
Nathaniel Richard Gilbert
Leeds

Maia Grace Letzsch
Samantha Rose Ligon
Gary Y Lin
Raeya Jordan Simone Linton
Julian Russell Relente Lockett
Karen Eunice Lopez
Edwin Ronaldo Lopez Del Cid
Jocelyn Lopez Valenzuela
* Preston Paul Lowe
Samaya Emily Madison
Karen Mercedes Magana-
Valdizon
Aminah Mahmood
Saad Muhammad Mahmood
Camryn Elizabeth Maisel
Sophia Lorraine Maldonado
Gonzalez
≈* Jack Kelly Martin
≈* William Milton Martin
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* Kayla Nicole Mazzei-Williams
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Alddryn Enrique Molina Urbina
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Belinda Nduku Muia
* Lidya Taddele Mulu
Isabella Vonessa Myers
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Rassoul Ibrahim Bara Ndiaye
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Austin Christopher Niel
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Rosy Iang Hlei Par
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Emmie Marguerite Patkus
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≈ Candace Mariah Peavey
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Tyler Tai Pham
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* Aleeza Tariq Rahman
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≈ Olivia Lauren Sledge
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