

Commencement

2026

Centennial High School
Ellicott City, Maryland

Merriweather Post Pavilion
June 1, 2026
7:00 p.m.

PROGRAM

Prelude	"Pirates of the Caribbean" by Klaus Badelt Centennial Symphony Orchestra, Matthew Boggs, Director
Processional*	"Pomp and Circumstance" by Edward Elgar Centennial Symphony Orchestra, Matthew Boggs, Director
National Anthem**	"The Star Spangled Banner" by Francis Scott Key Centennial Chamber Choir, Rebecca Vanover, Director
Musical Selection	"Together" arranged by Amy Branahl Centennial Chamber Choir featuring Qiao Fan, Violin Rebecca Vanover, Director
>Welcome and Introduction of Distinguished Guests	Ava Rudy and Benjamin Wan Class of 2026
Student Reflection	Shalisa Ibad and Sandhya Jayaprakash Class of 2026
Musical Selection	"Landslide" by Fleetwood Mac Erin Leberknight and Kylie Roddy, Class of 2026
Keynote Address	Timothy Watson, Teacher of the Year
Commencement Remarks	Calvin Ball, Ed.D. County Executive, Howard County
Presentation of Graduates	Dr. Joelle Miller Principal, Centennial High School
Recognition of Graduates	William J. Barnes Superintendent, Howard County Public School System
Awarding of Diploma and Certificates	Jennifer Swickard Mallo Chair, Board of Education of Howard County
Turning of Tassels	Quinn Ostrowski Class of 2026
Recessional***	"March" by Tchaikovsky Centennial Symphony Orchestra, Matthew Boggs, Director

* Audience, please remain seated.

** Audience, please stand.

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

Aarya Acharya	Jiaer Chen	Zola Adriana Gargano
* Claire Morgan Adams	Karen Chen	Brianna Michelle Gauthia
* Moyosoreoluwa Dorcas	Leo Chen	Aiden Joseph Gauthier
Adebanjo	Tammy Chen	* Kathryn Grace Genovese
Obiechina Chukwubuikem	Harshavardhan Rao	Talia Lanai Genwright
Agbin	Chennamaneni	Chris Gerasimov
Saisha Agrawal	Connor David Cherry	Tyrode Dominick-Benjamin
Prithviraj Sameer Ahirrao	* Rana Pratap Cherukuri	Gibbs
Krystal Jasmine Akua-Mitchual	Elizabeth Ann Chery	Karen Margrethe Gilliam-
Anaya Marie Alexander	Elliot Jungrae Cho	Saether
Kate Lauren Allen	Noah Jonathan Chu	* Lee Pham Godschall
Maimuna Annam	Sebastian Francis Clare	* Vanessa Gonzalez Garcia
Sahasra Sree Anumolu	Charles Alton Clark	Emily Elizabeth Graff
Suhas Sai Anumolu	Angelo Merton Coates	Jamal Reginald Graham Jr.
Nicolas Arias-Rosado	Aaron Isaiah Cochran-Dawes	* Joi Lynn Guide
John William Arrington	* Grady Leighton Conrad	* Aditi Diya Gunasekar
Jeremy Assanassios	Ryan Bernard Corley	* Julia Alexandra Guzman
Julia Grace Ayers	Sophia Mannon Cortez	Isabella Amel Hachani
* Laila Syeda Aziz	Lauryn Joleigh Crawford	Keyaan Haider
* Carter Andrew Bade	Alton Old Crawley IV	Vansh Shriram Hardas
Kalil Ryan Bahhar	Matteo Luis Gorospe	Brady Ezekiel Harris
Darsh A Bakshi	Cunningham	Wesley Howard Harris Jr.
≈* Taniska Balamurugan	Colby Adams Dabbs	Sage Amira Hawkins
Jane Atlee Baldy	Lacey Elizabeth Dagenais	Derek He
Mateen Javid Bamizai	Aaradhya Dahal	Yanessa Saadiq Headspeth
Aidan Cooper Banks	Davis Dai	Isla Jayne Henley
* Alexander Michael Barrett	Jeremy Chung-Chieh Dai	Jayden Timothy Henlon
Khangal Bayasgalan	Dylan Jeremiah Davis	* Charles Park Henn
* Andrew Nicholas Baynes	Finnley Lantz Davis	Wesley Connor Hicks
* Constantina Maybelline Bell	Abigail Rose DeSena	Mounira Esther Hima
Brett Cannon Berry	Thomas Wing-Cheung Diep	Abigail Lynn Hitzelberger
William Lucas Beschorner	* Ian Christian Doll	* Alexander Hobson
* Elliott Paul Blackburn	* Ciara Valerie Donegan	* Angela Huang
* Diya Bollam	Alexander Darryl Dong	Haley Anne Hunt
Karunyaveena Reddy Bomma	Ryan Mathew Doody	Justus Hwang
Maritza Helena Bonilla	* Ariela Michelle Dumesh	* Shalisa Zainab Ibad
Preston Beck Boswell	Margaret Sage Elms	Aleena Idrees
Griffin James Braganca	* Hannah Lerner Elpus	Joseph David Ikoghode
Lanelle Nayiia Brown	Annelise Racquel Esko	Anderson James Im
Tiffany Syrena Bumbray	Mena Grace Esposito	Jameson Charles Ivy
≈* Ethan Joon Burgoon	Najiba Esrar	Jacquelyn Marie James
Abigail Leona Butler	Carter Townsend Evans	Nya Imani Jade Jancewicz
Mason Richard Byrd	Otuosisochi Oluwanimininu	Kyeonggun Jang
Adelle Siyue Cai	Ezemandu	Neil Jay Jariwala
* Ariela Jazmin Camacho	≈ Qiao N Fan	* Sandhya Jayaprakash
Bucks	Kyle Aaron Fant	Adrian Alexander Jayaputra
≈ Albert Cao	Miles Christopher Farrier	* Lauren Caroline Jensen
≈ Brad Cao	Maya Ann Finkelstein	* Kelly Xinhe Ji
Benjamin Cary Carlson	≈* Emma Isabel Fradlin	Sherie Kwon Ji
Christian Sungmin Cha	* Bria Chere Franklin	Bryce Preston Johnston
Sai Siddhish Chandra Sekaran	Peace Ogo-Oluwa Funso-Ore	* Sarika Reddy Jonnala
Hannah Eunji Chang	Lorenzo Howard Galloway	≈* Divya Singh Joon
≈ Rishit Chauhan	Jacquelyn Gao	Benjamin Juarez
Isabella Alexa Chavez	Rudy Alejandro Garcia Agustin	Michelle Rosa Kamenny
Jathan Capayas Chavez	Mason Daniel Gardner	Ryan Michael Kane
Meiling Che	Akshay Garg	Jeremy Martin Kantsiper

Ramneet Kaur
 * Ravleen Kaur
 John Michael Kelly
 * Katherine Ann Kelly
 Isabella Marie Kenney
 * Rida Khan
 * Nara Khurts
 Priscilla Danah Kim
 * Josephine Woori Ko
 ≈ Srihas Kodali
 Harper Stutz Koenig
 Danylo Kolesnykov
 Sanvi Rohit Kolhatkar
 Georgy Yordanov Kostov
 Himieh Archiebald
 Kuawogai Jr.
 * Rebecca Denise Kuhn
 Sara Kulkarni
 James Zhong Qi Kuo
 Chelsea Njoki Kuria
 Kristoff Clifford Kurtz
 Owen Robert Landle
 Joshua John Lawrence
 Adam Bryce Lazzaro
 Erin Love Leberknight
 Aiden Jaeyoon Lee
 Calvin Edwards Lee
 * Johan Taeseo Lee
 Priscilla Sarang Lee
 Jessica Martin Leffler
 Christopher Lei
 Kai Leland
 Quinn Patrick Leland
 Alexandra Jessica Levin-
 Lozovatsky
 Zena Jayden Levy
 Alex Li
 ≈* Yi-Sa Isaac Li
 ≈ Sophia Liang
 Mendel Zev Libkhen
 * Claire Yena Lim
 Devin Lin
 * Emma Wenqi Liu
 * Evan Wenyu Liu
 Terry Liu
 Carlos Eduardo Llanos
 Katherine Alice Lloyd
 Casey Lu
 Eli Vincent Lucarelli
 Kai Luo
 * Christine Lintian Ma
 Ernest Muriuki Macharia
 Srinath Rao Madasu
 ≈ Aditri Maiti
 * Keerthan Malaisamy
 Hamdaan Ismail Malik
 Samuel Zhenhua Dahl Mallios
 Colin Anthony Marr
 Dominic Thomas McDonald
 * Kaitlyn Carroll McManus
 Evelyn Katja McMillon
 * Emma Grace McMonagle
 * Veronica Eve Merkin
 Ali Akbar Sajjad Hussein
 Mohamed
 Abdulbari Abdulhadi
 Mohammed
 Jay Molyett
 Kylie Sayondi Moore
 Khadija Mounaji
 * Grace Sarvamangala Terese
 Naga
 Isabelle Catherine Mali Nagle
 Marya Omar Farouq Narmouq
 Rohan Nawaz
 Jayda Malyce Neale
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 Tahmid Chowdhury Niloy
 Ezekiel Noa Paz
 Ryan Nouri Naeini
 Shreyas Nunna
 Eamonn Timothy O'Bryan
 Jason Robert Oberly
 Isabel Chikodili Obike
 Ayomide John Ogunduyile
 * Joshua Jihoon Oh
 Jesudarasimi Faith Oladapo
 Erik Joel Ortiz Torres
 Quinn Ostrowski
 Oluwadara Anjolaoluwa
 Osunnuyi
 * Elise Park Palabrica
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 Irene Eun-Seo Park
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 Christopher Aniseto Pena
 Clay Sincere Perkins
 Sydnee Ann Marie Peters
 Giselle Diana Peterson
 Beatrice Anna Petrlik
 Ava Tara Phasukyued
 * Liam Michael Phillips
 Qwinten Amare' Christopher
 Phillips
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 * Claire Peters Pilcher
 Ritika Pokhrel
 Sydeni Denay Polite-Coates
 Ioana Laura Popescu
 Ryan Michael Povalac
 * Prakhya Pragadaraju Chengal
 Timothy Alexander Price
 ≈* Emma Yilin Qiu
 Stefan Paul Rabine
 Ian Fuller Radtke
 Adithya Ramanathan
 Zakir A Raufov
 * Krishnatejaswi Reddi
 Niyel Diamond Reddock
 Madaline Josephine Reese
 Ruby Reilly
 Jairus Ayodele Rice
 Kylie Gisele Roddy
 Rachel Elizabeth Rowe
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 Cesar Enrique Ruano
 Alisson Veronica Rubio Pineda
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 * Ava Irene Rudy
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 Skariah
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 ≈* Nayeon Song
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≈* Sashwat Tulshyan
≈* Dhruv Suri Veda
Junior Lenin Veliz Largaespada
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Juan Ramon Villanueva-Duran

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Aniyah Liana Walton
Benjamin Li Wan
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Rawin Wiriyagoonkasem
* Sofia Elise Wolf
David Chih Han Wu
* Emma Yan

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* Jamie Tian Ye
Zi Ling Ye
Tony Jacob Yeo
Jonah Daniel Jude Young
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* Audray Koyuki Zheng
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