

# *Commencement*

# 2026



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## **Cedar Lane School**

11630 Scaggsville Road  
Fulton, Maryland 20759

May 26, 2026  
Ten a.m.





***Special Thanks to:***  
**Graduation Committee**  
**Members of the High School Team**  
  
and  
  
**Lime Kiln Middle School Band**  
**Cara Tracy, Director of Bands**

## **PROGRAM**

*Processional.....	<i>"Pomp and Circumstance,"</i> by Edward Elgar Lime Kiln Middle School Band
*Pledge of Allegiance.....	Ian Gallagher Cedar Lane School, Class of 2026
*National Anthem.....	All Participate
Welcome.....	Christine Johnson Acting Principal, Cedar Lane School
Commencement Remarks.....	Calvin Ball, Ed.D. County Executive, Howard County
Introduction of Distinguished Guests.....	Kristin Coronado Assistant Principal, Cedar Lane School
Presentation of Graduates.....	Kristin Coronado Assistant Principal, Cedar Lane School
Welcome Address.....	Samuel-John Edwards Cedar Lane School, Class of 2026
Senior Address.....	Vamo Zawkhai Cedar Lane School, Class of 2026
Recognition of Graduates.....	William J. Barnes Superintendent, Howard County Public School System
Presentation of the Community Work Award.....	presented by Meghan Smallwood Secondary and Transition Resource Teacher
Presentation of the Community Interaction Award.....	presented by Cynthia Hastings, High School Team Leader
Presentation of the Path to Independence Award.....	presented by Cindy Rosales-Cooper, President CLS PTA
<i>"Memories"</i> .....	Introduction by Kristin Coronado
Awarding of Certificates.....	Jolene Mosley Member, Board of Education of Howard County Assisted by Christine Johnson
*Recessional.....	<i>"Pomp and Circumstance,"</i> by Edward Elgar Lime Kiln Middle School Band

\* Audience Please Stand

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## **CEDAR LANE SCHOOL 2026 GRADUATES**

Samuel-John Edwards

Ian Michael Gallagher

Anietie Chinele Obih

Anshul Niranjana Shetty

Vamo Sa Zawkhai