

Commencement

2026

Hammond High School
Columbia, Maryland

Merriweather Post Pavilion
June 2, 2026
3:00 p.m.

PROGRAM

Prelude	Musical Selections Hammond HS Wind Ensemble, Stephen Dunlap, Director
Processional*	" <i>Pomp and Circumstance</i> " by Edward Elgar Hammond HS Wind Ensemble, Stephen Dunlap, Director
National Anthem**	" <i>The Star Spangled Banner</i> " by Francis Scott Key Hammond HS Choir, Malcolm Washington, Director
Welcome	Oluwakemi Osamiluyi, Class of 2026
Introduction of Distinguished Guests	Abigail Del Favero and Abigail Lee Class of 2026
Musical Selection	" <i>Sir Duke</i> " by Stevie Wonder Hammond HS Jazz Band and Senior Choir Stephen Dunlap and Malcolm Washington, Directors
Student Reflection	Michael Steinberg, Class of 2026
Student Performance	" <i>Sign of the Times</i> " by Harry Styles Hammond HS Senior Dancers, Kerry McWithey, Director Choreographed by the Dance Company Seniors
Student Reflection	Cassia Biederman, Class of 2026
Introduction of County Executive	Kayo Ebbaa, Class of 2026
Commencement Remarks	Calvin Ball, Ed.D. County Executive, Howard County
Introduction of Principal	Anisa Watson, Class of 2026
Presentation of Graduates	Raymona Reid Principal, Hammond High School
Introduction of Superintendent	Emma Gallagher, Class of 2026
Recognition of Graduates	William J. Barnes Superintendent, Howard County Public School System
Awarding of Diploma and Certificates	Jacquelin "Jacky" McCoy Member, Board of Education of Howard County
Turning of Tassels	Julia Abernethy, Class of 2026
Recessional***	" <i>Pomp and Circumstance</i> " by Edward Elgar Hammond HS Wind Ensemble, Stephen Dunlap, Director

* Audience, please remain seated.

** Audience, please stand.

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

Chanasein Adisa Abdur
Rasheed
* Julia Elizabeth Abernethy
* Oyindamola Nifemi Adeche
Oladipupo Samuel Agbabiaka
Hiba Ahmed
Oluwateniola Akindamola
Akinyemi
Caleb Nii Attey Akwetteh
Helaluddin Alamyar
Abdul Rehman Alvi
Chigozie Mark Amaechi
* Maame Yaa Agyeiwaa
Ampofo
* Abigail Jean Amrhein
Rayne Rais Amuzu
Jashlyn Nahomy Anavisca
Giron
Kaliah Olivia Armstrong-Rich
Tchambou Jaden Asaah-
Timothy
Giselle Coco Ayala
Yusuf Imran Azam
Mariam Veestra Bah
Michael George Baker
Owen Valentin Bangassi
Donnell Sincere Banks
Christian Lee Barnett
Natalia Aracely Benitez Yanez
Takev Omario Bent
Andrew Ryan Bentley
Syon Cassell Berkley
* Madelyn Sophia Berkowitz
Sha'Tia Mone' Bessick
* Aliana Medhanit Beyene
≈* Cassia Sage Biederman
Zofia Genevieve Blair
Evelyn Sophia Bohl
≈* Ashley Rose Bokal
Zion Booker
Ethan Monroe Brens
Marley Breanna Brown
Naima Elon Butler-Songu-
mbrwa
Demaize Byrd IV
* Megan Eliza Call
Eri'Yonna Naasira Carlton
Kailynn Renae Carroll
≈* Shriitha Reddy Chada
Shuvai Priscilla Chivanga
Jaxon Reid Collins
Nigel Alexander Cooper
Gerardo David Cordero-
Vasquez
* Katherine Emma Cosgrove
Timothy Trey Costa

Cecelia Rose D'Domenicus
Darius Tristian Daniels
Roberta Ohenewaa Darko
Cheyenne Nyorkor Davis
* Abigail Mei Yuan Del Favero
FNU Desmond Ncheme Ntoah
Azriel Dilshad
* Tessa Renee Draminski
Michael Antwan Dreddeh
Mason Kristopher Dulin
Levi Jacob Dunkerson
* Brianna Casey Dunn
Jaime Lynn Eaton
* Kayo Tarfasa Ebbaa
Henry Ebube Egbunam
Nathaniel Esemezino
Oghenemair Ejenavi
Hanna Mastewal Ejigu
Elijah Jayden Ellis
Kelechi Nesochukwu Emeji
Elliott Tibbitt Feldman
Jean Woodmael Fenelon
Jaylen Ta'Sean Fields
Ryleigh Anderson Flores
Tiffany Anita Flucas
Landon Lukobi Frazer
Dylan Andre Freeman
* Emma Grace Gallagher
Emerson Geovanny Gallardo
Lemus
Carolina Alanis Garcia
* Kazuo John Gardner
Malik Antonio Gardner
Tyler Carmelo Gardner
Emily Rebecca Garrett
* Kylie Ava George
* Sifen Asfaw Getachew
Jackson Bobby Monroe Givens
≈* Emma Madeline Goldblatt
Elvia Yiskah Zipporah Gonzalez
Roman Michael Gould
* Gabriella Autumn Graciano
Isaiah David Graham
Kyia Denise Hairston
Kyon Christopher Hairston
Shogun Rizzo Hall
Chase Jericho Hampton
Jayden Mahki Hankerson
Eva Elijah Hardy
Hunter Tracy Harley
Aydin Matthew-Villaluna Harris
Kyree Davon Harris
Pierce Ian Harrison-Cortes
* Rayna Shireen Hasan
Alishba Akbar Hassan
* Gabriel Maxwell Hawkins

William David Hill
Liam Orin Hughes
Sinmisola Alafia Bolaji Esther
Ayodele Ijiti
* Hasan Tahir Ikram
Jonathan Victor Jimenez
Elizabeth John
Waun Devon Johnson
Jahari Malik Jones
Jamall Corey Jones
* Kendra Elon Joyce-Dennis
Omar Fahib Kabba
Meghan Doyle Kampmann
* Isabel Jaeger Kapuscinski
Horizon Shun-Zal Kelly
Ayaan Imran Khan
Dylan Kim
Collin Patrick King
Kernard Kingsborough
Evelyn Mirembe Kirk
Patrick Tyson Kirlew
Jordyn Silvia Kombet
Vakaseka Kuaere
Daniela Abrema Kyei-Quayson
Mia Isabelle Lacayo
* Faith Danielle Comfort Lamb
* Adanya Joyce Land
Dayan Jacob Laurents
* Abigail Lauren Lee
* Mark Affi Legall
Miguel Lima
≈* Kathryn Nicole Lindenmann
Jadin Isaiah Lomax-Johnson
* John William Louie
Aiden Robert Luke
* Noah Ryley Macomber
Jaymes Robert Pedro
Malone Jr
Camiya Marks
* Grace Violet Mason
Kirsten Josephine Maxa
Parker Scott McCormick
Victoria McGann
Connor James McGovern
Jamari Isaiah Mckinney
≈* Alex Ka'ena McManuels
Jayden Nicolas Monroe
Devin Tyler Moore
Angelique Marie Morgan
Karch Sisouvang Morgan
Zuri Lesedi Nathan
Haider Rana Naveed
Xavier Andre Nichols
* Ryan Arthur Nienhuis
Drew Peter O'Neil
Tolu Gabriel Ojo

Ephraim Onome Okeregha	≈* Andrew Michael Roddy	* Olivia Wang Tran
Brooklyn Shannay Donta'	Sara Brooke Rossmark	Paul Garragot Travis
Oliver	Mishael Gelin Saint-Vil	Hridaya Tuladhar
John Peace Timilehim	Katrin Sargsian	Vanessa Elaine Turpin
Omosanya	Morgan Elaine Scott	Gabrielle Faith Tyler
Nkasiobi Sarah Alheri	* Jocelyn Marilee Cyntia Server	Adaeze Chelsea Ugonna
Chiamaka Opara-	Justin Singh	Jeslene Zenaida Vajger
Murambiwa	Nahdi Fatu Smart	Katiria Yarisbel Vasquez Perez
Allison Grace Orris	Simone Alliyah Smith	Valentina Velasquez
≈* Oluwakemi Deborah	Sean Robert Smithwick	Noah Allyn Wainwright
Osamiluyi	Elizabeth Alexandria Snype	* Hailey Madison Walburger
Janice Ewere Osomiha	Afolabi Gregory Babajide Aka	Austin Michael Walton
Ruth Vera Owusu-Amankwaa	Solanke	Dylan Patrick Walton
* Jayden Christian Patterson	Russell Bennett Spak	Raeghan Paige Waters
Emilio Miguel Paz	≈* Michael Jonathan Steinberg	* Anisa Isabelle Watson
≈* Claire Elizabeth Pecora	Javin David Stepp	Nicklaus Robert Joell Watson
Alexandra Aida Perez	Max Dahoon Stoner	Kendall Cailleigh Westfall
Virginia Apple August Pimental	* Emira Ekertee Beatrice	Kathryn Gloria Wiedorfer
≈* Grant Alexander Pisone	Stubblefield	Cheyenne Nicole Williams
Jayah Derelan Powell	Killian Wallace Sullivan	Kiri Zoe Williams
* Amber Mae Proctor	Hawi Workneh Tafa	* Jonathan Alexander Willis
Alessandra Carolina Quijada	Natnael Tadesse Tamene	Inario Demarco Wilson
Fabian	* Alec G. Yoku Kakra Taylor	Stephanie Casandra Wilson
Khascian Naomi Reid	* John N. Kuuku Panyin Taylor	Sahyir Woods
* Gabriella Vieira Reis	Joshua James Terry	* Logan William Woodward
Denis Joel Reyes-Granados	Zachary Lloyd Terry	Alexis Jalyn Wright
* Katheryne Michelle Rivera	Cathum Milton Thomas	Ernest Geneyan Zeh
* Yaxiel Orlando Rivera	Trent Thomas	Husna Ziar
Maldonado	Gabriel Lee Thompson	Malalai Ziar
Cayden Marcellius Jordan	Christian Aiden Scott Todd	Muska Ziar
Robinson	Austin Tran	Fletcher Dane Zimet
Aradia Rainbow Rockstar	Brian Tran	

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