

*Commencement*

**2026**

**Howard High School**  
Ellicott City, Maryland

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

# PROGRAM

Processional*	"Pomp and Circumstance" by Edward Elgar Wind Ensemble, Dr. Joel Frisch, Director
Presentation of Colors**	Howard High School JROTC Color Guard
National Anthem**	"The Star Spangled Banner" by Francis Scott Key Wind Ensemble, Dr. Joel Frisch, Director Chamber Choir and Senior Chorus Class Members, Sarah Hughes, Director Senior American Sign Language Class Members, Megan Lazzor, Teacher
Welcome	Michael S.J. Menachery, Class of 2026
Introduction of Distinguished Guests	Ryan E. Schwab and Laila H. James, Class of 2026
Musical Performance	"The Road Home" by Stephen Paulus Chamber Choir and Senior Chorus Class Members, Sarah Hughes, Director
Musical Performance	"II. Horkstow Grange" from Lincolnshire Posy" by Percy Grainger Wind Ensemble and Senior Band Members, Dr. Joel Frisch, Director
Introduction of Student Speakers	Amity H. Rodriguez, Class of 2026
Reflections	Tanaya S. Lettley and Mollie S. Benesch, Class of 2026
Student Address	Class of 2026 Senior Voice Select Speakers
Introduction of County Executive	John Z. Daniel, Class of 2026
Commencement Remarks	Calvin Ball, Ed.D. County Executive, Howard County
Introduction of Principal	Craig B. Jordan, Class of 2026
Presentation of Graduates	Allen Cosentino Principal, Howard High School
Introduction of Superintendent	Matthew C. Rouch, Class of 2026
Recognition of Graduates	William J. Barnes Superintendent, Howard County Public School System
Awarding of Diploma and Certificates	Antonia Watts Member, Board of Education of Howard County
Turning of Tassels	Sophie Yunji Oh, Class of 2026, President
Recessional***	Various Musical Selections Wind Ensemble, Dr. Joel Frisch, Director

\* Audience, please remain seated.

\*\* Audience, please stand.

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

Omer Zakir Abaddir  
 Ghania Abdullah  
 Alanna Gabriella Acevedo  
 Oluwapelumi Sulaiman  
 Adepoju  
 Serenity Adeyemi  
 \* Aaryan Adhikari  
 Ayesha Fahim Ahmad  
 Madelyn Elizabeth Albano  
 Anania Shibeshi Alemayehu  
 Mahima Ampani  
 Emma Michel Antill  
 Stefan Nathaniel Armour  
 Ademola David Ashiru-  
 Balogun  
 Nyle Syed Ashruf  
 Elizabeth Gabrielle Asubonten  
 Daniel Au  
 \* Mueed Ahmed Ayaz  
 Shanzeh Baig  
 Damian Baik  
 Maria Elena Baker  
 \* Gogulan Balasubramanian  
 Kaelyn Ann Ball  
 Miranda Ruth Ball  
 \* Kira Mary-Jean Akemi Bantell  
 Brynn Kenzie Bartlett  
 Graison Josiah Beckett  
 Nyia Lelia Bedell  
 \* Mollie Sara Benesch  
 Gavin James Black  
 Kiersten Diane Black  
 Lauren Elizabeth Black  
 Jackson Joseph Blasic  
 Samantha Rae Bowles  
 \* Danielle Nicole Boyle  
 Alexandra Demetra Brown  
 Brian Jeremy Brown  
 Jordyn Taylor Brown  
 McKenna Autumn Mattison  
 Brown  
 \* Alexander Hale Browne  
 ≈\* Ava Dalin Buckhalt  
 Chesca Venice Buensuceso  
 Khori Skye Bugg  
 Garrett Jackson Burns  
 Zachary Turner Burrows  
 Kennedy M Campbell  
 Kelsea Skye Campbell  
 \* Tyler Lawrence Carnevale  
 Peter John Carpenter  
 Kadirah Saminah Carroll  
 Julie Cervantes Vega  
 Rohan S Chandra  
 ≈\* Cynthia Zixin Chang  
 \* Roshan Kamal Chaudry  
 Ahron James Chavan  
 Aya Mazen Chehab  
 ≈\* Edison Chen  
 Jason In-Hyuk Cho  
 \* Christian Jung-Hoon Choi  
 Maanav Singh Choudhary  
 \* Andie Madeleine Chung  
 \* Aila Gray Claypool  
 Zeyda Lynn Clement  
 Hadley Ellen Coleman  
 \* Olivia Eileen Coleman  
 Nichole Alexandra Curran  
 Bennett Steven Custodio  
 Kaio John Reis Cypress  
 \* John Zach Daniel  
 Lydia Bai Xiao Darrow  
 Damir Alexander Davis  
 ≈\* Yohanna Tafesse Dawit  
 Rohit Balaji Deenadhayalan  
 Dominic Joseph Delpo  
 Breleigh Amira Diggs  
 Charles Mickey Dixon V  
 Rozi Dorotovics  
 Leah Simone Drake  
 Makayla Zierra Draper  
 Draidan James Dudman  
 Andrew Charles Duke  
 Jonas Lee Dunlap  
 Alex Casey Dunn  
 Mikayla Erin Ebb  
 Joshua Edmond  
 McKenzie Jordyn Eichelberger  
 Hunter Lennox Elste  
 Thomas Steven Estrada  
 Mariam Ezzeldin  
 \* Matthew Joseph Farah  
 \* Kaitlyn Marie Faye  
 Ryan Andrew Fersch  
 Isaac Daniel Fink  
 Jeron Tyrell Ford Jr  
 Tyler Francisco Formica  
 Ziah Mikala Franklin-Mays  
 Luke Gavin Fremont-Smith  
 Aniyah Amora Friend  
 Michaela Grace Frisch  
 Oluwafeyisayo Hephzibah  
 Abeke Funmilayo  
 \* Iliana Abrielle Gaitan  
 McCastle  
 Ann Elizabeth Gallagher  
 Rori Karina Gallagher  
 Maya Ann Galloway  
 Alyssa Jean Gambrell  
 William Alan Gambrell  
 Brennan Nicholas Giangrasso  
 Carly Drew Glassband  
 ≈ Faraby Claire Gleeson  
 \* Ruqqayyat Okikiola Gobir  
 Ayanna Arena Gordon  
 ≈\* Conor Jacob Gordon  
 ≈\* Carina Nicole Graziano  
 \* Meghan Elizabeth Green  
 \* Dylan Samuel Greene  
 \* Addison Sloane Greenwald  
 \* Zayden Amir Greivis  
 Romeo Alexandre Guevara-  
 Sanchez  
 Bradley Edward Hahn  
 \* Noelle Anna Hall  
 Mariyah Damiera Hammock  
 \* Joseph Ryan Hampshire  
 Maleah Paige Hannie  
 Mason Craig Hannie  
 Alana Jane Harrison  
 Nia Marie Hebron  
 Corbin Danka Hedrick  
 Nathan William Hegedus  
 \* Darren Daniel Heim  
 Samuel Paul Heinle  
 Joshua Manuel Herrera  
 \* Noelle Anna Hill  
 Daniela Micay Hill  
 \* Thomas Michael Hilton  
 Hannah Elizabeth Hitt  
 Riley Joseph Hohn  
 \* Annette Catherine Horner  
 Alexis Hope Houghton  
 \* Kai Kiran Hsu  
 Joseph Ngunbiak Hu  
 Stephen Cung Bawi Hum  
 William Alfred Hurlock IV  
 Julia Marie Irvin  
 Kamari Emir Jackson  
 \* Lauren Elizabeth Jackson  
 Phillip Nathanyal Jackson  
 ≈\* Sparsh Jain  
 Haya Abdeljabbar Jaljoui  
 Laila Helene James  
 Leona Sara James  
 Adler Jean  
 Abigail Grace Jenkins  
 ≈\* Declan Seamus Jenkins  
 Dallas William Johnson  
 \* Caroline Anne Jones  
 Craig Bryant Jordan III  
 \* Alyssa Mary Jose  
 Rohan Bhargav Joshi  
 \* Rachel Wanjiku Kaindi  
 \* Catherina Kakumani  
 \* Kelsey Rose Kartanowicz  
 Miley Elaine Keating  
 Kayla Jynae Key

Jasim Jhanzeb Khan	* Zain Adil Merchant	Ja'Nya Renae Ross
Shabbir Ahmed Khan	Marcelo Luciano Merino	* Matthew Charles Rouch
Abigail Gah-On Kim	Moncada	* Ehaan Haris Sair
Alyssa Ah-Lin Kim	Mauricio Dominic Merino	Andre Julian Nicholas Salvary
Hannah Kim	Moncada	Jaden Erick Sanders
Hui Won Kim	Elizabeth Avery Millison	* Dylan Jamil Satriano
* Jayden Yechan Kim	* Veera Umeshkumar Mistry	Brady Nicolas Sawyer
* Jewel Kim	Darius Martin Moore	Charley Hannah Schepp
* Lena Kim	Alexandra Jasmin Moreno	* Matthew Howard Schrock
Samuel Tae-Sung Kim	Karl Mbo'o Mortiniera	Ryan Eric Schwab
Adam James Kitchen	Hibba Mubashir	Jaylin Shamon Sembly
≈ Alexander James Klima	Maliyah Jordan Mungo	≈* Himani Premal Shah
Eben-Ezer Schalom Koffi	* Riley Avril Musselman	Kobi Lucas Shani
Jackson Leonard Kohout	≈* Kian Nadali	Drisana Sharan
Mitesh Reddy Koppala	Rishabh Sreejith Nambiar	Fahad Shayar
N'djao Mariam Halem Kadyssa	Alexandra Eden Naumann	Aidan Thomas Shilling
Kouakou	Madison Grace Nelson	* Maia Gabrielle Shoots
Sanjana M Kudagunti	* Jenna Mai Thanh Nguyen	* Swati Shorey
Hyerin Kwon	* Louise Thuc Quyen Nguyen	≈ Tess Sarah Silverman
Elise Uyen Le	Darian Lee Nicholson	Abhijeet Harminder Singh
≈* Claire Qiaoya Lee	Max Aaron Nobleman	Arielle Noel Smith
Grace Eun Lee	Lesbhy Liseht Nolasco	Diane Seong Hye Smith
Katelynn Hyorin Lee	Sanabria	Joel Francis Smith
≈* Mia Sophie Lehman	Gavin Powers Nystrom	≈* Kennedy JadyN Smith
Tanaya Sabrina Lettley	Emamode Tamunoemi Oboh	Lucas Javier Soler
Kylie London Lewis	* Oluwamayomikun	Allan Keven Souto Oliveira
* Sam Ethan Liebling	Oluwanifemi Ogunleye	* James Russell Spitz
Zamir Limani	* Yunji Oh	Sasha Lily Stanley
Ahamad Marlo Lipscomb	* Chizorom Okoro	* Amelia Jane Starr
Andrew Joseph Litman	Oghenetega Inioluwa	Skylier Elizabeth Stone
Jahmir Amani Lockhart	Owotemu	Nieko King I'Jae Streets
Kaia Linh Lockwood	Frederick Levi Pack V	Xander Jay Stuhl
Dylann Skye Loggins	Andrew Scott Peacock	Cosmo Belinda Summers
* Creighton Jacob Lombardi-	Kyla Madison Peake	Addison Noel Swank
Gerber	Austin Michael Perez-Proescher	Selamawit Tesfaye Tadele
Nicholas John Madachy	Luke Carmen Pezzone	Vincent Loey Thai
Myles Leon Madison	* Allie Marie Pickett	Prasanta Thapaliya
Sarai Elizabeth Magana-Lopez	* Mia Torin Pinkham	* Joanna Liz Thomas
* Charles Nicholas Mahoney	Anali Puga-Lopez	Lily Ann Thorne
* Wania Suleman Malik	Tyson Louis Stephen Queen	* Biak Tin Tial
Chirag Malla	* Raymah Alice Naa Norley	* Jennifer Caitlynn Tom
Abdul Wahed Manary	Quist-Therson	Adelynn Kseniya Grace Torcisi
Dario Steven Manley	Ryan Chennagiri Rao	Lucas Bay Treese
* Sophie Anabel Mar	Hailey Elizabeth Rawlings	Dylan Joseph Trout
Layna Evelyn March	Maximus Patrick Ray	Cosmo Sara Varghese
Eric Olaiton Maroya	Michael Anthony Ray	Kelsie Noelle Vital
Nicholas Aivis Marrow	* Gavin Timothy Reardon	* Katie Luong Vu
Surya Shiv Marur	Hailey Ann Richard	Rohullah Wahedi
Clarence Jay Masterson	Malakai Deacon Robinson	* Abigail Mary Ward
Raegan Alexandra Matthews	Preston Daminon Rodgers	Jack Mitchell Weiler
Claire Kathryn Mays	Amity Hazel Rodriguez	* Tayden Irene-Elizabeth White
Isaiah Anthony McAdoo	Daniel Emiliano Rodriguez	Xavier Jaymes Whitehurst
Connor James McGurl	Contreras	* Aaryan Quenton Williams
≈* Vihaan Vishal Mehta	* Josephine Marcella Romano	Daquan Larry Williams
Michael Sebastian Joseph	Zoey Elizabeth Roper	Kennedy Antoinette Williams
Menachery	Hailey Miranda Rosendorf	Sophia Caroline Williams

Rachel Donato Wingers  
Madeleine Sylvia Winters  
Isaiah Maurice Yavo

\* Jaelin Yi  
\* Minsoo Jacob Yi  
Dagemawit Yonas

\* Jennet M. Yoo  
Owen William Zimmerman

# ADMINISTRATION OF HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL

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Brandon Lauer, Ed.D., *Athletics and Activities Manager*

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Jon Hollander

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Beth Tray

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Melody Green-Lewis	

## CLASS OF 2026 SENIOR VOICE SELECT SPEAKERS

Cynthia Z. Chang	Dario S. Manley
Oluwafeyisayo H.A. Funmilayo	Veera U. Mistry
Craig B. Jordan, III	Riley A. Musselman
Wania S. Malik	Allie M. Pickett

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