

Commencement

2026

Oakland Mills High School
Columbia, Maryland

Merriweather Post Pavilion
May 28, 2026
3:00 p.m.

PROGRAM

Processional*	<i>"Pomp and Circumstance"</i> by Edward Elgar Oakland Mills High School Band, J.D. Grizzle, Director
Presentation of Colors**	AFJROTC Honor Guard
National Anthem**	<i>"The Star Spangled Banner"</i> by Francis Scott Key Class of 2026 Senior Choir Members, Dr. Edryn Coleman, Director
Welcome	Carly Arauz and Josefa De Las Alas Class of 2026
Musical and Dance Performance	<i>"A Brand New Day"</i> by Shanice Williams Oakland Mills High School Chamber Choir, Dr. Edryn Coleman, Director Oakland Mills High School Senior Dance Company, Allison Rocco, Director
Introduction of Distinguished Guests	Camille Skot and Bryce Ringgold Class of 2026
Introduction of Keynote	Artelia Shegog, Class of 2026
Keynote Address	Jaelyn Awuku, Class of 2026
Commencement Remarks	Calvin Ball, Ed.D. County Executive, Howard County
Introduction of Principal	Kathryn Avery, Class of 2026
Presentation of Graduates	Dwayne Williams Principal, Oakland Mills High School
Recognition of Graduates	William J. Barnes Superintendent, Howard County Public School System
Awarding of Diploma and Certificates	Jolene Mosley Member, Board of Education of Howard County
Turning of Tassels	McKenna Gran, Class of 2026
Recessional***	<i>"Fanfare and Recessional"</i> by James Ployhar Oakland Mills High School Band, J.D. Grizzle, Director

* Audience, please remain seated.

** Audience, please stand.

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

Sabrina Marie Abbate
 Axel J Acuna Toval
 Joel Obeng Addo
 Isaac Boakye Agyemang Jr.
 Ashley Kwesi Ofosu Ahimah
 Kulsoom Ahmad
 Farhad Ahmadzai
 Marhaba Ahmadzai
 Olumayowa Jovan Ajao
 Oluwatoni M Ajayi
 Khaled Jamal Al JBawi
 Adey Blanche Alexander
 Jason Alexander Allen
 * Xavier Lamar Alston-Salters
 Matthew Javier Alvarado Reyes
 Marleigh Amamle Amate
 ≈ Rishi Sai Amirineni
 Sofia Alejandra Anicama
 Renteria
 Zachary Scott Antonille
 Alex Boansi Appiah-Mensah
 Oladipupo Daniel Olumide
 Araba
 * Carly Sophia Arauz
 Marcos-Jose Argueta
 Yenneci Xiomara Arriaga-Lopez
 Evan Scott Atkinson
 Maryn Eve Auvil
 * John Paul Avery III
 ≈* Kathryn Elizabeth Avery
 Chelsy Angelina Aviles
 * Titilopemi Deborah Awe
 * Jaelyn Sally Awuku
 Yeanoh Sophia Bangura
 Nancy Barrozo Sustaita
 Jocelyn Barrientos Morales
 Skye D Barry
 Michael Lewis Bean
 Sydnee Alyse Beasley
 Justin Tyler Beatty
 James Sparrow Bell
 Nicole Arely Benavidez-Rivera
 Jacob Nicolas Benitez
 Joel Angel Benitez Flores
 * Shereen Ayodeji Meleena
 Benka-Coker
 Brianna V Bernardin
 David Chidera Bienoseh
 Clare Emilie Ryan Birney
 * Hayes Bishop
 Jakoby Croix Bishop
 Jordyn Marie Bishop
 Keith Michael Bobo
 Isaiah Charles Branch
 Daneyah Amira Briggs
 Jahiem David Bright
 Jullian Andrew Bromell
 Nakyia Marie Brooks
 Rachel Ruth-Ann Brown
 * Amanda Valentina Burgos
 Saavedra
 Malia Victoria Burke
 Corey Canada
 Laura Capistrano Alves
 Dominic Paul Carey
 De'asia Lashaun Carroll
 Zoey Grace Cassell
 Angelo Julian Casso
 Max Gerlin Cazeau
 * Melissa Erin Cheng
 Sammie Chung
 * Salih Dogan Cicek
 Jayden Victor Douglas Clarke
 * Sasha Juliann Cohen
 Janiah Cameela Collins
 Aniah Heaven Commedo
 Henry Magdaleno Contreras
 Hernandez
 Brandon Contreras-Herrera
 Touro Dee Costley III
 Matthew George Edward
 Cowan
 Jackson Roberto Cruz
 Shanelle Frimpomah Darko
 Miles Julian Dasher
 Madison Nicole Davenport
 Quamay Lee Davenport
 * Darrin Augustus David Jr.
 Tion Isaiah Davis
 * Mathias Dawit
 * Josefa Clarabelle David De
 Las Alas
 Jayden Michael Deleon
 * Leyla Derin
 Joy Chidera Dike
 Wilomina Grace Dixit
 Philip Akwesi Dompereh
 Greyson David Dove
 Matthew Blake Downard
 Kevin Antonio Duenas Maeda
 Zarah Nesochim Edoga
 John Oluwaseun Eludoyin
 ≈* Jon Dominic Elvira
 Liku Otang Enokpa
 Chamyia Monique Epperson
 Chanyia Tychel'le Epperson
 Rodrigo Estrada Garcia
 Eric Donte Evans Jr.
 Shiryah Unique Evans
 ≈* Jacob Dominic Favero
 Aaron James Feagin
 Adrienne Simone Fein
 Kaiya Revena Fields
 Malaika Imani Flickling
 Jacqueline Fonseca-Rodriguez
 Malcolm André Emmanuel
 Fontaine
 Anthony Foster III
 * Grace Nora Fox
 Keily Nicole Fuentes Orellana
 Jennifer Galdamez-Baldizon
 Liyudan Yenenev Gashaw
 Kyra Lillith Lacey Gentry
 Tamar Adriel Gholston
 * Pranav Gor
 ≈* McKenna Laurel Gran
 Jordan Jermaine Grant
 * Karter Elle Greene
 Chloe Irene Grenway
 Gerson Ariel Guerra Duarte
 Diego Alberto Guerra Figueroa
 Emery Richard Lawrence Hall
 Elias Khalil Irawan Hamilton
 Me'khy K'Yuri Hardison
 Cordell Jaydin Anthony
 Harvard
 * Kira Alexis Hatcher
 Cahllil Isaac Haylett
 Lucas Bronson Henderson
 Monica Wangari Henia
 E'Monte Tyrell Henson
 * Alexa Valentina Hernandez
 Nicholas Seven Hernandez
 Christopher Alexander
 Hernandez Garcia
 Gabrielle Marie Hoffmann
 Mohammad Toha Hossaini
 Jeremiah Elijah Howard
 Essence P Hoyle
 Avril Geraldine Huerta-Moreno
 Chrysaetos Huza
 Biak Tlem lang
 Pashtana Ibrahim Khalil
 Devyn Mari Irizawa
 * Elaine Sanghee Ji
 Breeilynn Jasmine Johnson
 Jahari Tyree Johnson
 Makaela Renee Johnson
 Shamar Antwain Johnson
 Tamarri Dominique Johnson
 Adira Joma-Egbi
 * McKenzie Reagan Jones
 Travis Keon Jones
 ≈* Tanvi Girish Kalia
 ≈ Amirah M Kazi
 * Aanchal KC
 Mafata Khadijah Keita
 * Zainab Kashiff Khan

* Andrew Milae Kim
 Aaliyah Jordan Grace King
 Samuel Muwanguzi Kodi
 * Tilton Ruhama Koskie
 * Roman Viktor Kowalczyk
 Ya'Niya Sarah Kpodi
 Ariston Myles Kum
 Abel Lancero Chavez
 Inioluwa Olajuwon Lawal
 Tyler Joshua Leigh
 Steven Honan Leiva Crespin
 Alexa Claudina Nekilus Lewis
 Josiah Malikih Lezama
 Bryan Isai Lopez
 Ashley Lucas Puga
 Korgen Anders Lunt
 Elijah Jason Magsayo
 ≈* Caroline Wainwright Mah
 Yanir Steven Maldonado
 ≈* Julie Charissa Maloy
 * Jethro Clamor Mamaug
 Nebiyu Elias Mammo
 Marlon Estuardo Marroquin
 Campos
 Jaedah Gisselle Marshall
 Rahliah Marshall
 Domanick Alexander Martinez
 * Rayelis Alexandra Martinez
 Romero
 Jaquelin Jasmin Martinez
 Villeda
 Nicolas Ricardo Mason
 * Cheyanne Alonna Renee
 McConnell
 * Maren Elizabeth Ruth
 McGillivray-Stubbs
 * Summer Gabrielle McKenzie
 Eaddy
 Anderson Francis McNamara
 Emily Lyn Merson
 ≈* Elizabeth Posegate
 Milholland
 Tristan Stephon Milliner
 Tamia Nicole Lee Mills
 Kyle Bismarck Miranda
 Jhalil Moaney
 Madison Jung Sun Mok
 Yatzary Marbeli Molina-Morales
 Fabiola Janet Mollo Florez
 Ian Michael Moore
 Skye Alexis Morales-Mckenzie
 * Joseph Mark Mosley
 Noelle Rae Mullen
 Urijah Noel Muniz
 Anica Elizabeth Munoz
 Noah Kalvin Murry-Dixon
 Mirza Shayan Mustafa
 Brianna Nicole Myers
 Jones Japheth Nassamba
 Ashley Tessaguim Ngoule
 Katelyn Nhu Nguyen
 ≈* Mai-Anh Hoang Nguyen
 Thien Sunny Nguyen
 McKayla Afriyie Nsiah
 Kenny Nunez
 Damari Alejandra Nunez
 Garcia
 Desmond Ugonna Nwachukwu
 Chidera Jessica Nwokeh
 * Juanita Ifeoma Obasi
 Marcos Ochoa Vargas
 Naomi Abenapomaa Ofori
 Olaoluwa Emmanuel
 Olamileka Ojo
 Besem Laurina Ojong
 Oluwadarasimi John Olakunle
 Kingsley Ebenezer Oligie Jr
 Taamir Sharif Oliver
 Emmanuel Olumide Oluremi
 Zakaria Ahmed Omar
 Rachel Temitayo Omidiran
 Chigozie Cornell Onukwugha
 Jasmine Chinazaekpere Opiri
 Isabella Ortiz Florez
 Oluwatamilore Amove Osho
 Antuane Daron Owens Jr.
 Richard Manu Owusu
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 Meh'siyah Reyes Preston
 Yammen Abdelrahmah
 Qassem Elkhateeb
 Matias Alejandro Queirolo
 Ayeasha Zanab Qureshi
 * Almira Christina Rafiq
 Winter Yvette Rameriz
 Elijah Christopher-Matthew
 Redd
 Jamahrie Kyndrae Reese
 * Natalie Elise Reid
 ≈ Xavier James Reid
 Carlenny Reyes De Leon
 Sergio Javier Reyna
 Drake David Richardson
 Paige Donna-Lynn Richmond
 * Bryce Wesley Riggold
 * Rosa Maria Rivas
 Kiyomi Ayane Rivera
 David Christopher Roberts
 Makaila Donae Robinson
 * Isabella Marie Rodgers
 Raul Adam Rodriguez
 Adina Hope Rogers
 Kristin Desean Rogers
 Yalda Rohani
 Allison Bridgit Romero Reyes
 Laiba Rauf Rubbani
 Lauren Dinah Saera
 Ayoumide Michael Salako
 Joshua Gabriel Sanchez
 * Melanie Sanchez Jimenez
 Edwens MacIhenny Sanon
 Shaman Ra Santillan
 ≈* Elizabeth Kwanimah Sarfo
 Kelvin Nana Kofi Sarpong
 Robert Emmanuel Saylee
 Coco Lisette Martine Schenkel
 Shaevon Dyamontae Scott
 ≈* Anusri Selvarasu
 Alphan Muniru Sesay
 Noha Wisam Shawket
 * Artelia Rachael Shegog
 Jeriah Ariel Gwendolyn Shipp
 * Alina Siddique
 Sarah Grace Simpson
 Nicholas Jerel Sims II
 * Mehakpreet Singh
 * Isaiah James Singletary
 * Camille Adrienne Skot
 Estella Smith
 * Mackensy Grace Smith
 Emiliese Jane Smolinski
 Terrance William Snell-Lawson
 Joey Lee Starace
 Donea Faith Stevens
 Jackson Stephen Stolte
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 Mariam Sultani
 Phoenix Shayne Sunstone-
 Smith
 Savannah Rose Surratt
 RaShaud Tae'Shaun Swann
 ≈* Noah Fane Swinski
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 * Kimari Shirelle Taylor
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≈* Albert Wayne Tustin
Geselle Gwendolyn Valdes-
DeCoteau
* Kaitlin Michelle Vasquez
Hernandez

≈* Taj Dey Verma
Pedro Aldair Villatoro-Flores
Joshua David Washington
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≈* Tomoki John Weddington
* Alia Jade West
* Taylor Ciara Whitaker
Briana Morgan Williams
Julian Carter Williams
* Cora Bella Wood
Janae Skyy Wright

Ian Maddox Wright-Williams
* Eniola Medinat Yahaya
Antuan Bernard York Jr.
Dominique Renee Young
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