

Commencement

2026

River Hill High School
Clarksville, Maryland

Merriweather Post Pavilion
May 28, 2026
7:00 p.m.

PROGRAM

Processional*	<i>"Pomp and Circumstance"</i> by Edward Elgar River Hill High School Orchestra, Jeong Kim, Director
National Anthem**	<i>"The Star Spangled Banner"</i> by Francis Scott Key River Hill High School Choir Seniors, Sarah Hughes, Director
Welcome	Leilani Ryang and Grace Matthews
Introduction of Distinguished Guests	Henry Yarmus and Sophie Levine Class of 2026
Student Reflection	Alvin Lee, Class of 2026
Keynote Address	Maya Gambhir, Class of 2026
Introduction of "Teacher of the Year"	Maximiliano Guzman-Villarreal, Class of 2026
Address by River Hill High School "Teacher of the Year"	Debra Shannon
Commencement Remarks	Calvin Ball, Ed.D. County Executive, Howard County
Introduction of Principal	Rebekah Santos, Class of 2026
Presentation of Graduates	John DiFato, Ed.D. Principal, River Hill High School
Recognition of Graduates	William J. Barnes Superintendent, Howard County Public School System
Awarding of Diploma and Certificates	Andrea Chamblee Member, Board of Education of Howard County
Turning of Tassels	Henry Yarmus, Class of 2026
Recessional***	<i>"Don't Stop Believin'"</i> by Journey River Hill High School Orchestra, Jeong Kim, Director

* Audience, please remain seated.

** Audience, please stand.

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

RIVER HILL HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2026

- * Leila Bijou Kukuua Abban
- Qasim Abbas
- Omar Hesham Amr
- Abdelrahman
- Zachary James Graham
- Agnant
- * Sofya Leah Agrawal
- Amelia Grace Ahmad
- Jibreel Ayman Ahmed-Yakasai
- * Sanah Hajra Ahmed
- Lila Catalina Ahr
- Aine Rugaba Aizire
- * Lana Akhras
- Olumayowa George
- Akinkugbe
- Mehreen Aurangzeb Alamgir
- Anasofia Rose Alamo
- Luca Gian Alfeo
- ≈ Erin Christian Alistar
- * Maya Nika Aminian Razavi
- Sterlin Asi Amo-Mensah
- Srinidh Amrutham
- * Srividh Amrutham
- * Emily Paige Anderson
- Tiffany Afua Anie-Botwe
- Logan Diego Aranda
- Mina Arooj
- * Abisola Pokua Asante
- Sylvia Lea Ashley
- Tajala Atayee
- * Prathik Atluri
- Kofi Dwumah Atta-Poku
- Christopher Charles Austin
- * Yara Jannah Aziz
- Aidan Huzefa Bahrain
- Keren Blasingame Baker
- Anahit Bakunts
- * Siddarth Ram Balagopal
- Ashton Gavin Barker
- * Leah Deborah Barsky
- * Alexander Ben Slimane
- Marybeth Michelle Biewer
- Stella Rose Birdin
- Madison Anne Bishop
- * Kenneth Robert Bixby
- Brooke Marie Blakeslee
- Hazel Brown Boothe
- * Ayaan Singh Boparai
- Annika Rene Borowski
- Mariana Bowen
- ≈* Annabelle X Britten
- * Roshwitha Aarna Buduri
- * Sarah Katherine Burns
- * Dylan Presley Buscher
- * Josephine Sheilds Calhoun
- * Ava Lei Callahan
- Isabella Elaina Canapp
- Isabella Urquijo Carneiro
- David Andrew Carr
- Noah James Chang
- Sabri Chaperon
- Ayan Tahir Cheema
- Muhammad Adnan Cheema
- Benny Chen
- ShaoShuai Chen Zheng
- ≈ Kacie Jiankai Cheng
- Noah Elliot Cheskis
- Lucas Hoyojae Chiang
- * Varnika Rao Chikyala
- Ramcharan Reddy Chillakuru
- * Suhrudh Chivukula
- Justin Seungbin Choi
- Fatima Noor Chowdary
- * Zaina Nooha Chowdhury
- * Sophia Alexis Chudnovsky
- Eden Isabel Clemmer
- ≈* Andres Javier Contreras
- Kameron Charles Shannon
- Crosse
- Noor Yassine Daoud
- Serene Sami Daoud
- Finian Tatum Davis
- * Bahar Deniz Demirekler
- Ahmet Furkan Demirel
- Seher Neda Demirel
- * Yiannis Paulo Christodoulakis
- Docouto
- ≈* Emily Chen Dong
- ≈* Katherine Ren Dong
- Mia Grace Dowd
- Katharine Mae Doyle
- Sarah Jane Drissel
- * Jackson Galloway Easley
- * Maria Ebraheem
- * Rebecca Jean Egana
- Jacob Parker Eidson
- * Joshua Lawrence Felsenberg
- * Avi Marcus Fields
- Dilraj Singh Floura
- * Leilah Safia Fokar
- Gabriel Jens Mollaioli Ford
- Tristan Jules Mollaioli Ford
- Kati Michelle Fox
- Xavier Elehue Frazier
- * Abigail Valencia Froehlich
- * Maya Rami Gambhir
- ≈* Daniel Hanfei Gao
- Ethan Gao
- Aidan Cesar Garrigues
- Calvin Marshall Gillis
- Donald Reginald Glenn III
- Dilan Sanjay Goel
- ≈* Julia Spragg Goldenberg
- ≈ Nicholas Carter Goodrich
- Barack Bruce Grant
- Heather Elizabeth Grey
- * Sonya Dipin Gupta
- ≈ Maximiliano Guzman-Villarreal
- * Anna Linnea Hagstrom
- Victoria Mackenzie Hammer
- * Tanishka Tarun Handa
- Nabhan Orpon Haque
- * Trevor Ethan Hartman
- Justin Myles Henderson
- Abigail Nichole Hinkle
- Benjamin Jihoe Hong
- Clark Yanxing Hu
- Brice Spencer Hudson
- Allison Rose Huling
- ≈* Joseph Jong Hyuk Hwang
- * Aubrey Makayla Iacobellis
- Clara Iacovelli
- Karen Mariela Interiano
- Saavedra
- Zoe Ayaan Irvin
- Jesse Jenkins
- Catherine Shi Jiang
- * Ria Manohar Johnson
- * Emily Brooke Jones
- Elijah Francois Joseph-Jeanty
- Josephine June Just
- * Siana Ami Kabaria
- Jeffrey Wang Kan
- ≈ Vishnu Parasaran Kannan
- Abigail Paige Karon
- Ranvitha Prisha Kassey
- Nikkie Kazeminezhad
- Tobyn Jung Kelley
- Suhana Mandapalli Kennedy
- Harjas Singh Khaneja
- * Shriya Khosla
- Kehali Derejew Kifle
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- Jiwon Kim
- * Julian Yune Kim
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- Patrick Henry Knoll
- Christofer Courtlin Kober
- Sreephala Saktidhar
- Konatalapalli
- Sourena Konjkav

Sophia Rebecca Kouncar
Eve Samantha Krissoff
≈* Jaeyoung Kwon
Skye Lai
Emilynn Adele Maroon Lango
Hayley Ayan Lark
Trey Julius LaRose
Leyna Kim Le
* Alice Soomie Lee
≈* Alvin Dongjoon Lee
John Joonsoo Lee
Alexander William Leonard
Haven Angelina Leonard
Sophie Anne Levine
* Noah Thomas Levy
* Gregory Lewis
Bryan Yu Li
≈ Jerry Emerson Li
Lucas Anthony Lindquist
Damien Michael Link
Daniel Zihao Liu
* Zachary Aidan Liu
Keyan Musaad Livengood
Liam Orion Luke
Karina Jiselle Lynn
* Michelle Yingshan Ma
* Mary Jane Maiorana
Ethan Dave Makode
Ishan Maratha
* Elise Jacquelyn Marcus
* Nathan Beyaregaw Markos
* Noelle Beyaregaw Markos
* Leah Rose Markow
Noah Ali Marriott
Luke Joseph Martinez
Sawyer Brooks Mason
Thomas Andre Mason
* Matthew Liem Massaro
* Grace Ann Mathews
Ethan Alejandro Matos
* Alyssa Riley Mattes
Alex Carter Maxwell
Molly Katherine Maxwell
* Carter Trey McClellan
* Ronan Takuto McCoy
Samuel Elliott McGee
Connor Garrett McGeehan
Trenton Eugene McNeal
Nathanael Michael
Sarah Miranda
Ayush Narayan Mishra
Garrett Austin Mock
Ameya Abhay Moghekar
Ayesha Mashal Mohammed
Tyler Chandrush Montford
Jaden Terrill-Irvin Moore
Bryce Frederick Mougey
Hanna Sebel Mulugeta

* Gabriella Nicole Muniz
* Medha Sreeharshita
Murikupudi
Gabriel Edward Murray
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≈ Aroovee Veydh Nandakumar
* Huda Ayman Nassar
* Jennifer Julia Newman
Ivy Hannabelle Nguyen
* Nicole Valerie Nihkinson
Sakeena Rabab Nooruddin
≈* Jonathan Ward Norwood
* Faith Oluseyifunmi Ewaoluw
Odubanjo
Daniel Jung Oh
Mizuki Ohtani
Ifeanyi Somutochukwu Okodu
Ojiako
* Sharon Aizenose Okojie
Patience Naomi Oloo
Ellicott May Olson
* Erioluwa Joy Omitowoju
Emmanuel Olufolaranmi
Kayode Onamade
Mabel Obianamma Oranwusi
Gabrielle Amore Ortanez
Robert Ortiz
Suhair Loay Oweis
≈* Devon Sharad Parikh
* Dylan Naren Parikh
Kush Ashish Parikh
≈* Hailey Karaam Park
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Advik Rai
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Carter James Ridgeway
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* Emily Alexia Yen
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* Joshua Aidan Youngworth
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