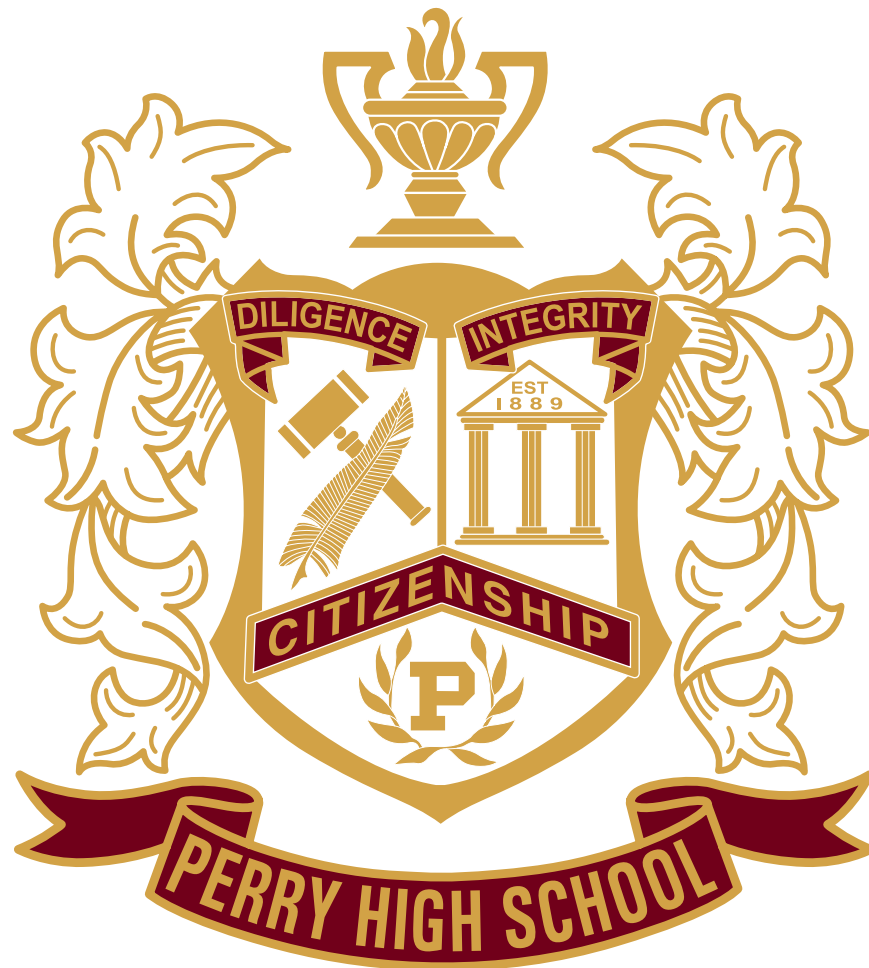


Perry High School Class of 2024 Commencement Exercises



**May 25, 2024
12:00 pm
Reaves Arena
Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter
Perry, Georgia**



To the Graduating Class of 2024:

Congratulations! Today marks one of the most memorable milestone moments you will get to celebrate in your life. When you walked into the hallways of PHS only a few years ago, many of you could not imagine what this day might feel like. Well, your time has come. You are here, and you have made it. I know that many of you have encountered some very difficult trials along the way. Those challenges you faced should make today's celebration that much sweeter. The work ethic you have displayed and your devotion to your studies deserve both high praise and thoughtful recognition. We have gathered here not only to highlight your achievements, but also to show our love and appreciation for all that you have accomplished.

For many of you, this is the last time you will have the pleasure of being in each other's company. As you prepare to close out one chapter of your life and dedicate yourself to the pursuit of the next, do not forget to take some time to live in this moment. Look into the faces of your fellow graduates and recall to memory those special times you all have shared with each other through the years. Whether you realize it right now or not, in the years to come, you will think back on this day with a fond remembrance. Make the absolute most of the fast and fleeting instances that you will get to share with each other today. Once this graduation ceremony ends, your adult lives will come into very sharp focus, and the choices you have made thus far will take many of you in very different directions.

Some of you have elected to join the military where you will proudly serve your country. I want to personally thank you in advance for both your sacrifice and your service. Others of you will head off to your respective colleges, universities, and technical schools where you will begin to pursue a degree that will enable you to carve out a life for yourselves. Quite a few of you have no doubt opted to enter the work force right away, and that occupation of your choosing will surely test you at one point or another. Whatever direction your life takes, I am confident that you have acquired many of the tools you will need to excel and become productive members of society. The fact that you are here in this moment ready to receive a diploma that you have earned tells me that you are more than ready to take on the next phase of your lives.

In closing, even though you are preparing to part ways from each other, do not forget that taking part in today's festivities means you and your fellow classmates will forge a unique bond that can never be broken. For all of posterity, you will be a member of the Perry High School graduating class of 2024. The resilience you have shown these past 13 years is commendable, and it is my greatest wish that all of you get to experience the very best that this life has to offer.

Good luck on all of your future endeavors. I am very proud of you, and I want to personally thank you all for your **Commitment to the "P."**

Mr. Wesley Del Martin
Principal, Perry High School

Commencement Exercises

Graduates will be led by Perry High School
2024 Teacher of the Year, Mr. Felton Williams and
2024 STAR Teacher, Mr. Thomas Dunbar

- Processional "Pomp and Circumstance" Sir Edward Elgar
- *The National Anthem Joshua Woodard
Class of 2024 Honor Graduate
- *Pledge of Allegiance..... Nadia Adams
Class of 2024 Graduate, Class of 2024 Vice President
- Opening Remarks Mr. Wesley D. Martin
Principal, Perry High School
- Welcome Willeysi Feliz
Class of 2024 Honor Graduate, Class of 2024 President
- Salutatorian Address Abigail Milby
Class of 2024 Honor Graduate, Salutatorian
- Commencement Address..... Fraser Knappek
Class of 2024 Honor Graduate, Valedictorian
- Presentation of Class for Diplomas Dr. Mark Scott
Superintendent of Schools, Houston County School District

Awarding of Diplomas

Houston County Board of Education
Dr. Mark Scott, *Superintendent of Schools*
Mr. Wesley D. Martin, *Principal*

- Turning of the Tassel Reanna Patel
Class of 2024 Honor Graduate, Class of 2024 Secretary
- Ava Garrett
Class of 2024 Honor Graduate, Class of 2024 Treasurer

- Alma Mater PHS Chorus Ensemble
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| Lily Burnham | Alyssa Cruz | Julianna Dumas |
| <i>Class of 2024 Honor Graduate</i> | <i>Class of 2024 Honor Graduate</i> | <i>Class of 2024 Honor Graduate</i> |

- Recessional "Pomp and Circumstance" Sir Edward Elgar
- Please remain seated for the processional and recessional so all graduates may be seen by our guests.*

**Audience will stand*

Perry High School Candidates for Graduation

Class of 2024

HONOR GRADUATES

Fraser Faith Knapek

Valedictorian

Abigail Brier Milby

Salutatorian

Leonardo David Almada

Aidan Glen Arrington

Jack Owen Aydelott

Landon Carter Bache

Isaac Thomas Ball

Zakiyah C'don Ballard

Brady Dale Bearden

Jackson Ely Belflowers

Gordon Hunter Bock

Dominique Jordan Bradford

Sidney Owyn Braswell

Ansley Renee Brewer

Elex Davidson Brown

Layla Safiya Brown

Trontavious Deon Brown

Peyton Conner Burks

Lily Rose Burnham

Bailey Diane Cannon

Andrew Walton Carnley

Ansley Michelle Clark

Ellie Marie Clymer

Alyssa Nicole Cruz

Madison Grace Davis

Trinity Amelia Davis

Gracie Carolyn Dean

Roberto Del Bosque Valdez

Braylon Matthew Diniak

Colby Neal Dixon

Michala Kate Dixon

Ella Louise Dowd

Julianna Grace Dumas

Kamari Arrielle Durham

Amaya Marie Ellis

Willeyysi Smarlynn Feliz Terrero

Sara Lynn Ford

Addison Marianne Foster

Donovan Charles Funsch

Ava Lee Garrett

Cathryn Lyn Geiger

Charles Vince Golden

Marco Antonio Gomez-Baquedano

Angel Louis Gonzalez, Jr.

Rylie Grace Grant

Carlye Rose Green

Dawson Thomas Green

Rylan Walker Harrell

Akhia Nycole Harris

Maurice Chavalier Hayes, Jr.

Jamari Davon Haynes

Catherine Bell Hays

DeMarion William Hill

Ta'Tiana Renee' Hill

Alayjha Kani Hogue

Brayden Daniel Humphreys

Macy Elizabeth Irwin

Talen Jacob Jennings

Kendra Nikole Jett

Miles Wesley Jones

Raymond William Jones III

Riley Laine Jones

Blayson Gage Jordan

Savannah Lynn Kerr

Pierson Joseph King

Angelie Künzel

Daylee Abigail Lanier

Bradley Paul Larson

Lucy Elaine Layson

Sierra Elizabeth Leary

Emily Anne Loseke

Lailah Mishelle Mesa Lucas

Nylan J. Mack

Janie Lucianna Martin

Olivia Dion Martin

Reese Owen Maze

Eric Sean McCarthy

Maci Brooke McDermott

Mikayla Mae McDonald

Jaylen Devonta Antwon McIlrath

James Thompson McNeal

Isabel Jen'a Miller

Caitlin Mitchell

Xzavion Maurice Moore

Kelsie Marie Morath

Hunter Allen Myers

Jayla Nicole Neal

Samantha Paige Oakley

Jocelen Eve Odom

Nathan Joshua O'Rear

Ximena Sarai Ortiz

Brynn Elizabeth Owens

Isaac Emmanuel Pardue

Reanna Kamlesh Patel

Felicia Gianna Pergande

Sophia Aeryn Sky Peterson

Owen Boyd Pope

Emma Grace Preston

Alanna Grace Raymond

Reaghan Lanae Rees

Robert Eugene Reynolds III

Liliana Celines Rivera

Brianna Cailyn Sailor

Camille Leann Sandefur

Tacoma Rayne Schweigert

Carson Duane Shaw

Carson Patrick Shirey

Carter Bradley Shirey

Allie Kate Shugart

Tavares Deangela Simmons, Jr.

Carley Shane Skender

Summer Faye Smith

Janelle Briana Snow

Katie Marie Spivey

Aaron Chayapol Stocks

Sadie Marie Surber

Gracie Morgan Svoboda

Katie Lynn Talton

Shania Ma'kia Taylor

Jade Bryanne Vaden

Marco Eliel Vega-Lopez

HONOR GRADUATES CONTINUED

Cashious Tae'carion Williams
Tyler Channing Williams
Kamille LaTonya Wilson

Mikayla Rose Wilson
Britten Taylor Wood
Joshua Da'mon Woodard

Jersey Lynn Wright
Kallie Gabrielle Zahniser

GRADUATES

Alexya Marie Achaval
Nadia Kamora Adams
Shelease Cadaija Almond
Dakarai Amir Anderson
Ethan Michael Arrowsmith
Quentin Marchaz Askin, Jr.
Iana Keiasia Austin
Jaden Makyi Austin
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Miquel Dena' Barlow, Jr.
Riley Sullivan Baron
James Cole Emory Batchelor
Aiyanna Chandrell Battle
Haley Christine Berter
Brandon Christophe Billings
Arriyana Na'shay Blackshear
Demysa Lanae Blassingame
John Carlos Bohnstedt
Ayden Lee Bracewell
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JaNiya LaShay Brown
Jayden Elijah Brown
Travontavious DeLeon Brown
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Joseph Francis Ma Callahan
Gabriel Nathaniel Calloway
Ciara Nicole Cameron
Rubyann Kindle Camp
Marsalle Arjohnah Carmichael
Keaston Rome Carr
Delaney Joy Carroll
Tod'Jai Demarion Allen Chrisp
Keonme Nicerah Clay
Taylor Nicole Clay
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Reed Thomas Coleman
Zacchaeus Josiah Coleman
Shaniya T'yana Ka' Collier
Makenzie Julia Comeau

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Ava Ruby Corfee
JeKaden Tavion Covin
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Cole Reed Crews
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Preston Blake Cross
LaTrevian Marquise Crowder
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Kordaysia Nicole Daniels
Dennae Chrissa Davenport
Maci Lynn Davis
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Ja'Kayla Li'Paige Feagin
Jaydin Ethan Felton
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Antonio Jacoby Fleming, Jr.
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Joseph Robert Floyd
Kortea Monae' Fullmore
Triccea Marie Gardner
Colter Michael Ginn
Ver'Neeciah Miracle A'Lexuss
Glover
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Gabrielle Ka'trina Green
Jamarian Marcus Green
Austin Brooks Guillory
Carson Payne Hairrington
Crawford Emmerson Hairston
Riley Todd Halstead
Grayson Scot Hammons
Trevor Alan Hansen
Elise Renee' Hardy
Addison Elisha Harris V
Harrison Havard IV
Amya Breshaun Hawkins
Milani Ari Hayes
Cary Franklin Hays V
Gesha'nn Immanuel Heard
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Brylee Kate Humphreys
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Zimere La'Vince Johnson
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Ja'Corey Le'Shawn Jones
Makaia Grace Jones
Ja'qavion Ladarius Keen
Raven Keara Keen
Karl David Keller
Christian Daniel Kemp
Krystal Ann Kemp
Joshua Jubro Kendrick, Jr.
Logan James Kent
Rhylan Rebecca Ann Kerr
Rylee Grace Kinchen

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<u>Green</u> AP Award with Distinction	<u>Silver</u> Fine Arts Honor	<u>Silver and White</u> CTAE
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Alma Mater

*Far above the Ochlahatchee,
'bove its waters clear-
Stands forever Alma Mater
Perry loved and dear.*

*Lift your voices, send them upward,
Loud your praises sing;
Hail to thee – our Alma Mater
Wide your honors ring!*

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