

Houston County High School

Commencement Exercises



Class of 2025

May 24th, 2025

Twelve O'clock in the Afternoon

REAVES ARENA

GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIRGROUNDS AND AGRICENTER

Commencement

Processional.....	Pomp and Circumstance.....	Sir Edward Elgar
*National Anthem		HCHS Senior Chorus
*Pledge.....		Nathan Lopez, Senior Class Vice-President
Welcome.....		Dr. Jay K. Jones, Principal
Greetings.....		Neyo Zhao, Salutatorian
Farewell to the Class of 2025.....		Ruxanda Malcoci, Valedictorian
Presentation of Diplomas.....		Houston County Board of Education Dr. Mark Scott, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Jay Jones, Principal
Closing.....		Marshall Honaker, Senior Class President
*Alma Mater.....		Angelica Altman Miles Stelson
Recessional.....	Pomp and Circumstance.....	Sir Edward Elgar

** Audience Will Please Stand*

Please remain seated during the procession of graduates.

*The audience is requested to withhold applause
until all diplomas have been presented.*

Honor Graduates – Gold Honor Stole; National Honor Society – Light Blue Stole; Beta Club – Gold Tassel
Recognition Cords: Houston County Advanced Placement Award with Distinction – Green; Houston County Advanced Placement Award – White; French Honor Society – Blue/White/Red; Latin Honor Society – Royal Purple/Gold; National Technical Honor Society – Purple/Silver; Spanish Honor Society – Red/Gold; National Music Honors Society – Pink; Skills USA – Red/White; End of Pathway Assessment – Silver/White; Governors Honor Program – Blue/Black/Silver; Houston County Gifted Program – Orange/White; Thespians – Blue/Gold; National Forensic League – Silver/Ruby; Student Council - Blue/Gold; Fine Arts Pathway – Black/White/Peach; Golden Eagle – Navy/Gold; ROTC Pathway – Navy/White; FIRST Robotics Alliance – Red/White/Blue; Youth Leadership – Red/Blue; Yearbook/Journalism – Cyan/Black/Red/Yellow

Honor Graduates
Ruxanda Malcoci - Valedictorian
Neyo Zhao - Salutatorian

Gabriel Abarca-Ramirez
Nadiah Shamirah Abdul-Khaliq
Selamawit Dawit Abera
Ganna Adel Reda Moawad Abouelmagd
Sydney Nicole Adams
Ali Alaa Eldin Afifi
Angelica Lavern Altman
Camdin Davis Banks
Ava Rose Barker
Kalea Posadas Barlet
Eric Elijah Barrett
Sienna Perry Beelner
Ciaran Christopher Bice
William Harrison Bird
Kimber Ann Blalock
Melanie June Blalock
Alexandr Fredrick Bohnstedt
Noah Patrick Boone
Allie Elizabeth Bowers
Abigail Brooklyn Bragg
Caden Lee Breitenbecker
Lauren Elisabeth Ann Bright
Sunny Nicole Bright
Arianna Marquita Brown
Karrina Jalani Brown
Makayla Kensley Brown
Anthony Gray Brzezicki
Cameron Elizabeth Buchner
Ethan James Buffone
Bryson Cole Bundrick
Carson Kylie Burch
Kamryn Haley Burke
Thomas Michael Buttimerv IV
Darnella Kendell Callies
Darnisha Iyonna Callies
Damien Alexander Campos
Bryce Alexander Cannon
Sophia Christina Carrion
Savanna Ahjayla Loreal Caswell
Jaedein Mykel Caton
Kaleb Alan Chambers
Marco Kit Long Chan
Sungjin Choi

Lauren Alexandra Christl
Chelsea Grace Coder
Brandon Jameson Collins
Sophia Victoria Comportie
Caden Michael Cook
Taylor Anne Curphey
Faith Ni'Rie Curtis
Airiss Skhye Iyanna Daisley
MaKaedyn Delaney Damron
Callie Jae Daniel
Ansleigh Grace Darby
Brady Andrew Deese
Caedmon Luke Dekker
Carson Elizabeth Dempster
Shagun Dipak Dhanak
Rylee Ann Dierkes
Emma Grace Victoria Dockery
Sharon Dong
Cameron Elise Downing
Andrew Joseph Dreslinski
Brad Austin Dunn
Adara Claudette Ebersole
Logan James Elble
Hayes Emmett Ellerbee
Allison Luana Embree
Brennan William Enriquez-McMahon
Madison Averie Eschenbach
Alexander Henry Evans
Alanis Mariela Fajardo
Alera Skye Ferguson
Madison Shenya Fillingame
Luke Aidan Fischer
Aaron Pierce Floyd
Terriney Chaniya Fowler
Xavier Teodoro G Hernandez
Madison Grace Gainous
Stanley Vickers Gann III
Aaron James Gates
Alexander Charles Gautney
Taylor Reese Goddard
Abdiel Isai Gomez Hernandez
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Caden Hoang
Marshall Field Honaker
Kendall Reid Jackson
Serenity Monet Jefferson
Vanessa Ann Jennings
Deniyah Janey Nicole Johnson
Emma Grace Johnson
Evelynn Marie Jones
Kristian Bradley Joseph
Taylor Bret Kasulka
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Layla Gracyn Kerr
Caleb Grant Kilburn
Grace Socun Kim
Hyunji Kim
Minchae Kim
Kenadie Joelle King
Allison Morgan Kirk
Jordyn Taylor Knowlton
Ella Viviana Kriechbaum
Gavin Joseph Kurpis
Jason Thanh Lai
Toby Alexander Lane
Megan Elizabeth Lange
Abbigail Marie Larson
Khoi Andrew Tuan Le
Ella Grace Lee
Jeremiah Kentrez Lee
Suyun Li

Honor Graduates

Kaylee Grace Livingston
Nathan Miguel Lopez
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Layla Paige Mahmoud
Casey Morrow Mann
Casidy Marie Mann
Abbygael Marie Martinez
Austen Tyler Mathe
Braylon Todd Mathews
Angelina LeAnn May
Hayleigh Blayn Maye
Kyleigh Marie Maye
Michael Dale Mayfield
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Nicholas Ryan McCoy
Hayley Ann McElroy
Lillie Ruth McGirt
Arianah Grace McKenzie
Joshua Wade Meservey
Amaya Nicole Metansingh
Silas Alexander Mitchell
Yaseen Abedulnaasseer Mohammedalamien
Donnae Shawna Moore
Jordyn Makinley Morris
Courtney Ann Mosher
Kenzie Jamiyah Moss
Addison Paige Munn
Christina Le Nguyen
Emily Tuongvi Nguyen
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Johnny Duc Hieu Nguyen
Leyton Avery Loc Nguyen
Minh Dinh Hoang Nguyen
Tan Tai Nguyen
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Eanvin Park
Youngjun Park
Carly Elizabeth Parker
Abhi Kalpesh Patel
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Dhruv Jignesh Patel
Disha Ramesh Patel
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Thu Thi Minh Pham
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Lauren Elizabeth Wilson
Addison Rae Winters
Jeremiah Marques Wright
Grace Uleta Yandle
Aneesa Daisy Yanez
Addyson Rae Yarbrough
Aubree Mackenzie Yarnell
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Eli Michael Yates
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BEAR DOWN

Alma Mater

***Hail to thee, our Alma mater,
Thee we give our praise;
Houston County we shall honor
Ever through our days***

Chorus:

***Black and Silver, faithful, loyal,
Pride shall never fail;
Here's to thee, our Alma Mater
Houston High, all Hail!***



Houston County High School

Established, 1991

National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, 1996

21st Century Schools of Distinction Best of the Best, 2004

2017 SSAS Award for Growth and Performance

2018-2019 Governor's Office of Student Achievement Platinum Award for Greatest Gains

2019 Solution Tree Nationally Recognized PLC Model School

2024-2025 Governor's Office of Student Achievement Silver Award for Greatest Gains

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