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KINGSTREE HIGH SCHOOL CELEBRATES THE CLASS OF 2026 DURING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Kingstree High School proudly celebrated the graduation of the Class of 2026 during Commencement Exercises held on Saturday, May 30, 2026, in the Kingstree High School Gymnasium.

The ceremony honored the achievements, perseverance, and accomplishments of the graduating seniors as they crossed the stage to receive their diplomas before family members, friends, educators, and community supporters.

The program featured several student leaders and distinguished guests. Jacob M. McCormack led the Pledge of Allegiance, while Kayla A. Harvin delivered the Welcome. Kayla M. Gamble provided Inspirational Words. Precious I. Scott addressed the audience as Salutatorian, and Shaniyah S. Burgess delivered the Valedictorian Address.

Diplomas were awarded by Dr. Angela K. Jacobs, Interim Superintendent; Dr. Lamont Moore, Superintendent; Dr. Genia Smith, Assistant Superintendent; Mr. Mark C. Fraiser I, Principal; Mrs. Ava Bradley, Assistant Principal; Dr. Rodney L. McCorkle, Assistant Principal; Mrs. Vivian Paul-Patterson, Assistant Principal; Mrs. Amy Sanders, Assistant Principal; and Ms. Maiya Godwin, Lead Counselor.

The Blazing Voices provided musical selections, including the Alma Mater. Principal Mark C. Fraiser I delivered closing remarks before the recessional.

Class officers for the Class of 2026 included Marcus D. Keels, President; Jaylia C. Whitfield, Vice President; Kennedy A. Mack, Secretary; and Morgan M. Samuels, Treasurer.

The Class of 2026 adopted the motto, "We didn't inherit the Blazer legacy; we created it!"

Graduates of the Kingstree High School Class of 2026

Makiyah Savannah Anderson, Amarion Sirdez Anthony, Adeigeon Eugene Archie, Desmond Trevon Baxter, Travis Sentell Bennett Jr., Jeirhond Shyhiem Lamar Henry Blue, Mahkayla Honaniah Bradley, Logan Omarionna Brown, Quamod Lazar Brown, Taryn Shatice Brunson, Jada Imani Burgess, Jasmine Burgess, Jaylynn Edward Burgess, OneSon A'Ma'Ard Burgess, Shaniyah

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Sa'Mone Burgess, Tamarianna Marquaruia Campbell, Ethan Connor Carraway, Taiylor Marliese Chandler, Nevaeh Aireona Christian, Akia Tytiana Coleman, Tristin Xvazion Torrell Collins, McKenzie O'Neal Conyers, Lashaunda Karen Cooper, Lorashjer Marey Cooper, Jaborie Spenca Cunningham, Quintasia Emily Cunningham, Amani Saria Dollard, J'Kalaya Aiesha Dorsey, Tyleek Lavell Dukes, Jasmine Ka-Lia Edwards, Bryson Antwan Epps, Ty'Quan Larez Epps, Richard Hunter Evans, Anthony Shinard Felder Jr., Akyri Lamar Franklin, Ja'Kedric Trayvon Gamble, Kayla Monique Gamble, Keldrion Zy'Reese Gamble, Tyler Allen Gibson, Tatrez Jenqua Giles, Laila Madison Goble, Yadiel Eugenio Gonzalez Rivera, Joseph Lamar Graham, Ka'Mya Lashea Grant, Tra'Veon Damariez Grant, Jahiem Jamar Grayson, Malik Jaheem Green, Tamario Hakeim Green, Amyra Alexis Greene, Teyana Ny'lesha Hamlet, Amari Neveah Harmon, Kayla Alexis Harvin, Zoriah Christina Hill, Jordan Kiron Hilton, Kylaisha Zanya Huell, Noah Reggie James, Nazir Kemaury Johnson, Marcus Dwane Keels, Mekayla Marie Keels, McKenzie Marie Keels, Terrell Edward Keels Jr., Zaria Oriana Keith, Kylee Elise Kelty, Trezon Matthew Kinslow, Brandon Thanh Lee, ShaNiyah Marie Lesesne, Dylan Blake Lester, Jeremiah Terrell Lockett, Kennedy Ann Mack, Diamond Detreece Major, Ja'Leek Tkai Manning, Katelyn Ashley Martin, Taliah Unique McAlister, Adoria Aszarya Vonya McBride, Quashay Sha'Liyah McBride, Raven Cierra McClam, Ihsahn Adonis McClary, Taylashia Aaliyah McClary, Jacob Michael McCormack, Demarco Latrell McCormick-Major, Alicia Jamira McCrea, Chasity Janyell McCrea, Shi Shanee McCrea, Tyler Cicero McCrea, Karl Gamaliel McDonald Jr., Christopher Samuel McFadden, Makayla Nicole McFadden, Natalia Miasia McFadden, Ramello Lamountrial McFadden, Sanaar R., Lise Ray'Vionna McFarlin, Rayshaun Zymel McGee, Ma'Kedrick Ty'Reek McKenzie, E'Manjuel Laven McKnight, Kenyon Rodre' McKnight, Kimora Imoni McKnight, Terrell Jadon McKnight, Aniya Tiasia Miller, Pachounce Nyema Mitchum, Jena Claire Montgomery, Demia Yazmine Mosley, Peyton James Moyd, Wayne Eric Murphy Jr., Allan Juan Nelson, Kenadee Novaya Nesmith, Michael Roberson Nesmith, Michelle Yvonne Nesmith, Ray Nesmith Jr., Treyton Omari Nesmith, Ahsien Ny Gee Curtron Oliver, Makayla Geneva Chauntise Oliver, Layla Olivia Owens, Teri Dynver Owens, Keesha Abrielle Pagal, Antonio Falando Pearson, Jordan Nasir Pearson, Marquise Taymar Pendergrass, Semaghii Pachino Pendergrass, Zion Deshawn President, Aaliyah Anntionette Pressley, Caiden Tawone Pressley, Morgan Michelle Pressley, Nyla Karoyln Pressley, Aveon Shaveaha Robinson, Trevon Jacarius Lamond Robinson, Jahaziel RaCarlo Rogers, Lania Lashonda Rush, Isaac Jamal Russell, Morie Jai Salters, Jabari Dwayne Samuel, Morgan Michelle Samuels, Ajania Kalajah Scott, Charles Avion Scott, DaniJa Javionna Scott, E-lana Mo-Nae Scott, Precious Ikira Scott, Transhell R'Nee Scott, Ta'laya Ni'asia Smith, Cameron Alonza Snow, A'Sharia Da'Mya St. Rose, Timothy James Stanley, Dymond La'Quaijah Swinton, Symone Nicole Taylor, Kurt Lester Ceniza Tejero, Tanasia Kaprice Thompson, Shayla Marie Tillberg, Alexandria Matilda Wall, Keison Nigel Wallace, Nyla Tanae Wallace, Benjamin James Washington, Candace Moniya White, Ciara Latoria White, Jayden Quatez White, Toshonda Lene White, Jaylia Camille Whitfield, Jai'Dus Shanah Williams, Diamond Alexis Wilson, Jaylen Omaury Wilson, Xavier Isaiah Oliver Wilson, Ashlae Joi-Lamari Woods, Quinshad Tyree Woods, Nasim Ibn Ayoob Young.

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Kingstree High School extends its congratulations to the Class of 2026 and wishes each graduate continued success in college, career, military service, and future endeavors.

The ceremony also recognized the Kingstree High School Junior Marshals, students selected for their academic excellence and leadership. Serving as Marshals for the Class of 2026 Commencement Exercises were Olivia McKnight (Head Marshal), Kira McCullough, Valencia Stagers, Taiya Whack, Akshith Vipin, Bryan Anderson, Cheyanna McClary, Jerimiah Pendergrass, William Swinton, and Demaria Tisdale. Their service and dedication helped ensure the success and dignity of the commencement ceremony while representing the future leadership of Kingstree High School.

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