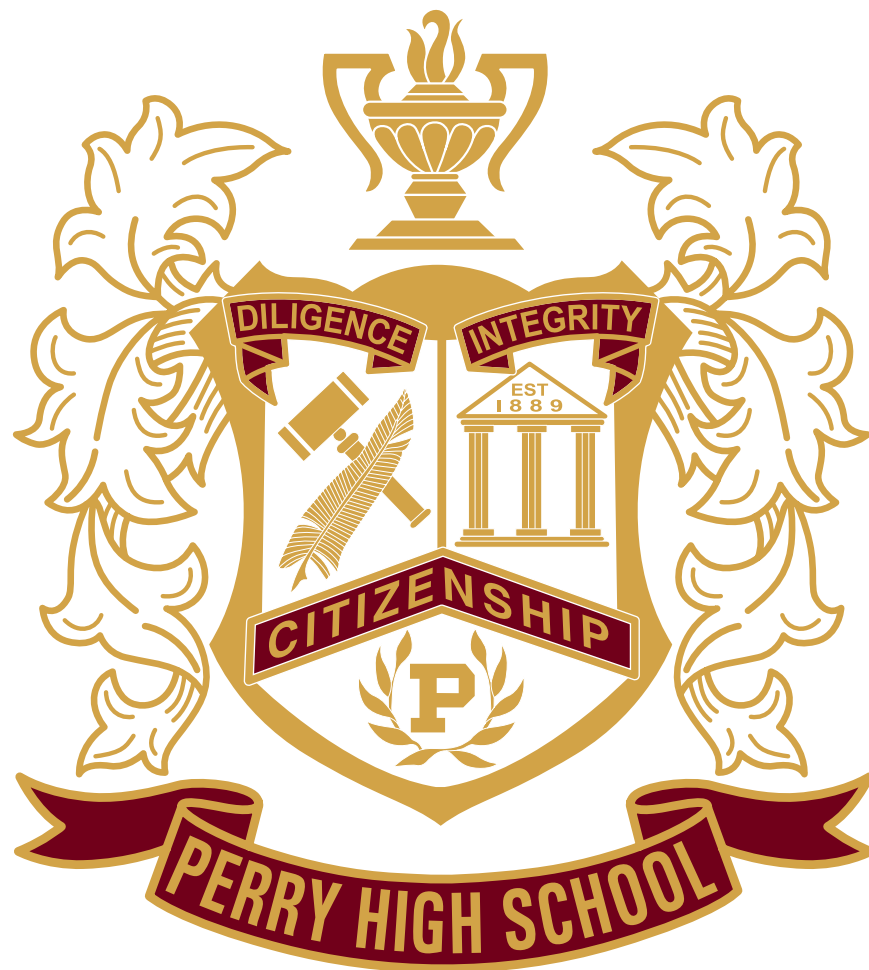


Perry High School Class of 2025 Commencement Exercises



**May 24, 2025
8:30 am
Reaves Arena
Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter
Perry, Georgia**



To the Graduating Class of 2025:

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 workforce right away to contribute your skills and talents as you make a meaningful impact in your community. 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 2025. 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
2025 Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Carrie Lord and
2025 STAR Teacher, Dr. Lindsey Gentry

Processional "Pomp and Circumstance" Sir Edward Elgar

*The National Anthem PHS Choral

Elijah Escamilla
Class of 2025
Honor Graduate

Eloy Jayden Perez
Class of 2025
Honor Graduate

Blake Randall
Class of 2025
Graduate

Gabriel Signer
Class of 2025
Honor Graduate

*Pledge of Allegiance..... Sarai Prescott
Class of 2025 Honor Graduate

Opening Remarks Mr. Wesley D. Martin
Principal, Perry High School

Welcome Roxie Singleton
Class of 2025 Honor Graduate, Class of 2025 President

Salutatorian Address Sawan Patel
Salutatorian, Class of 2025 Secretary

Commencement Address..... Daniel Chun
Valedictorian, Class of 2025 Vice President

Presentation of Class for Diplomas Dr. Mark Scott
Superintendent, Houston County Schools

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

Turning of the Tassel Cameron Nethaway
Class of 2025 Honor Graduate, Class of 2025 Treasurer

Alma Mater PHS Chorus Ensemble

Makayla Barr
Class of 2025
Graduate

Amity Hayne
Class of 2025
Honor Graduate

Mya Lopez
Class of 2025
Honor Graduate

Elizabeth River Ray
Class of 2025
Honor Graduate

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 2025

HONOR GRADUATES

Daniel Anthony Chun IV

Valedictorian

Sawan Patel

Salutatorian

Elizabeth Bennet Abara

Jordan Lee Almy

Joseph Harrington Arnette

Ashlon Ashton Ashley

Baylor Chase Banks

Diana Jasmin Bautista

Brandon Ahzley Salinas Benigno

Allie Elizabeth Berter

Addison Michelle Bigler

Owen Charles Bock

Sydney Elizabeth Boynton

Ryann Claire Brady

Kamari D'Anthony Brown

Savanna Belle Carr

Mary Elizabeth Carver

Taylor Lee Collins

Micah David Conger

Olivia-Jean Maxine Cooley

Ethan Alexander Cox

Mackenzie Elaine Crumley

John Alan Daugherty III

Chloe Ann Davey

Tyler Dean Davey

Abbigail Kathryn Davis

Anna Catherine Dean

Kylie Nicole Dees

Charles Nicholas DeMicco

Amelia Reagan Dimsdale

Jordan Montez Donald

Jordyn Sa'Miyah Doughty

Zachary Nicholas Duda

Savannah Vayle Duke

Alivia Griffyn Ekey

Elijah John Escamilla

Makhiya Nibria Ezell

Kamryn Elizabeth Fielder

Jesse Earl Freeman III

Addison Claire Fuchs

Thomas Aiden Gilmer

Jacob Dalton Ginger

Ahmad Gregory Gordon

Ansleigh Nichole Graham

Lyric Zion Green

Bryson Keith Griner

Sarah Elizabeth Gullede

Jacob Dean Hall

Caroline Breh Hardwick

Ariana L'rae Harrison

Amity Spree Haynie

Kathryn Deane Hendrix

Aubrey Noel Herndon

Jillian Sage Higley

Davis Charles Horton

Sarah Elizabeth Hyatt

Cooper Kenkaid Jones

Alanna Hope Layfield

Jaylan Benjamin-Jamel Leeth

Laci Catharyn Ley

Braeden Earl Lipford

Destint LaShay Little

Mya Noelani Lopez

Abigail Rene Martin

Ashley Anne Martin

Leah Marie Massey

Jackson Ellis McCranie

Thomas Cullen McDaniel

Alex Miles Megginson

Yoaki Tesfaye Meressa

Kennedi LaTravia Miller

Keslyn Larrae Mitchell

Denise Serenity Morgan

Nino Tadashi Mountin

Sarah Elizabeth Moyer

Evalee Anne Nash

Cameron Joseph Nethaway

Savana Jane Nicholson

Jonathan Tate Niederkorn

Amaya Markell Oliver

James Thomas Oliver, Jr.

Cecilia Marie O'Neill

Shailyn Elise Orluck

Ava Renea Owenby

Katherine Elizabeth Peacock

Eloy Jayden Perez

Eli James Peters

Lillie Marie Phillips

Peyton Rose Elizabeth Phillips

Israel Pichardo

Westin Ryan Pierce

Caleb Charles Pope

Aidin Wynn Powell

Sarai Antese Prescott

Madison Hope Pryde

Kiersten Grace Rainey

Elizabeth River Ray

Jake Carson Riddle

Alexa Iris Rain Rocha

Laura Araceli Rodriguez

Mallory Claire Sandefur

Avoly Emma Schofill

Nathaniel James Schwartzkopf

Garrett Jay Siegelman

Gabriel Scott Signer

Bradley Nelson Simmons

Kamden Dalynn Simmons

Tatiana Divine Simmons

Roxie Colleen Singleton

Emma Rose Sirmons

Davis Grayson Smith

Emma Leigh Smith

Robert Carlton Snellgrove

Jorge Luis Steinmetz

Chloe Isabella Sullivan

Mia Rain Sullivan

Kamden Lyle Talton

Lucille Elise Talton

Sara Jean Talton

Mylie Hazel Taylor

Paris Latrese Taylor

HONOR GRADUATES CONTINUED

Jukorin Marquvorius Thomas
Kaneisha Shantay Tolbert
Kameron Adam Vandersee
Trevor Joseph Veator
Ximena Velasco
Alexander James Velez

Peyton Rose Wainwright
Ashlee Davina Walker
Brianna Kimberly Wendler
Autumn Nicole Westbrook
Katelyn Marie White
Kyle Shamarion Whitfield

Brianna Sofia Wilcox
Gracie Jane Wilkes
Georgia Lynn Williams
Marleigh Danielle Williams
Madilyn Marie Yarbrough
Timothy Lane Zayac

GRADUATES

Timothy Alonzo Abbott
Jack Carter Owens Adams
Elijah Javien Alfonso
Bryson Lanier Allen
Cage Leland Allen
Anja Lilley Anderson
Gavin Anthony Angelo
Camila Alejandra Arias
Gracie Lynn Atkinson
Brianna Sharee Bagley
Samuel August Baldino
Chayden Antonio Barber
Makayla Lynn Barr
Daylin Deontay Barry
Dalton Creel Bearden
Emily Kate Bellinger
Janiya Janaisha LaRhyese Bennett
Matthew Bret Black
Robert Dylan Blanton
Elizabeth Faith Brand
Shauntia Tierra Brown
Angel Denise Browning
Jacob Anthony Burdine
Randall Jaylen Jaquawn Byrd
Ahmad Ja'Var Carter
Miguel Angel Castillo
Macayla Marie Castleberry
Omali Isabel Castro
Malaila Nyshe Chandler
Kimora La'Keia Childs
Jakeiva A'Miyah Clark
Kadeyn Tradavious Clark
Nathan James Clay
Alley Ann Cobb
Zaidyn Tyrell Cochran
Kevin Devon Code

Skyler Lee Ryan Collins
Keisha Taylor Corbett
Karly Marie Crumpton
Jazzie Arnay Daniels
Jamorion Xavier Davis
Quariontae Jaleel Dawson
Quintaevious Jamarie Dawson
Noah Kade Dennis
Desean Buria-Lamar Dixon, Jr.
Mikaylah Alexis Dominick
Christopher Landon Downs
Neal Everette Duckworth, Jr.
Landon Michael Duncan
Rondajua Desmiel Edwards
Madison Grace Evans
JaQuavious Marquez Ezell
Zoe Lula Fadden
Nevaeh Moon Fields
Haylie Elisabeth Flynn
Judith Lannie-Hope Foskey
Taylor Lynne Funk
Jon-Harold Maximus Garrett
Xavier Charles Gary
Carmen Wylene Gibbons
Timothy Cade Gibbs
Braydon Curtis Gilbert
Madisyn Brooke Gonzalez
Stephen Michael Gore, Jr.
Kennedy Lasharia Gray
Jacob Steven Greer
Ta'zia Deaja Griggs
Tanner Reid Hairrington
Jalen Donaven Hall
Zylexia Elise Hall
Luke Neil Hampton
Zane Daniel Hathaway

Journey Leigh Hathcock
Zion Brianna Haynes
Matthew Cayden Hays
Amary Christina Hayward
DeNajia Nekole-Skye Head
Morgan Richard Hitz
Brenton Jamari Anturan Homer
Alyssa Nicole Howard
Sebastian Lee Howard
Semaj Aiden Hubbard
Briar Lee Hunnicutt
Jayvon Reson Ivey
Ja'Niyah Jalia Shontay Jackson
Dewayne Maurice Johnson, Jr.
Isaac Micah Johnson
Lincoln Ross Johnson
Brennen Thomas Jones
Hannah Grace Jones
Kalaya Marie Jones
Marvin Lorenzo Jones, Jr.
Timia Bailey Jones
T'khyalia Jon'terria Jones
Elijah D'wayne Joseph
Carson Alexander Kelly
John Nicholas Kennedy
Abby Elise King
Aubree MaKensie King
Jonathan Michael Kohlman
Calvin Preston Lane
ShaZiia JeaNae Larry
Rylie Aniston LaVigne
J'Shon Traymond Bernard Law
Demarius Javeon Lester
Ashley Nikitta-Crystal Lewis
Rodarious Allen Lewis
Symer Unique Lewter

GRADUATES CONTINUED

Claire Elise Little	Nolan Emory Osborne	Mya Lani Smith
Alayna Lee Livingston	Brien Jah-Leil Palmer	Devon Trimayne Smoot
Dalton Bailey Lott	John Franklin Palmer	Nicolas Riley Snyder
Aya Alliyah Lowe	Julian Henry Lee Parker, Jr.	Kiel Damun Sparks
Jayden Chade Latonio Lowe	Jamie-Marie Gabrielle Parks	Na'Casia Nikole Sparks
Jordan Ke'Juan Lowe	Soham Ashwin Patel	Darayah Aaliyah Spivey
Ava Lynn Lower	Ja'Barrick Rodell Pearson	Walker Franklin Streetman
Kazia Alondra Mantack	Ja'Vouya Elizabeth Pearson	Aiyana Annisa Stripling
Abigail Grace Martin	Nicholas Napoleon Penson	Casey Lane Suggs
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Emalee Beatrice Mathews	Kory Jerome Pettigrew	Tanner Thomas Sweet
Caleb Andrew Makalii Matthews	Markayle Alis Ragin	Chalandryah Ja'Zaria Thomas
Chloe Tiara McCrary	Londyn Gabrielle-Antwonette	Robert Jonah Thomas
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Kody Lee Mefford	Emmniya Monise Riggins	Nathan Antonio Walker
Kaelin Bridgett Miller	Lynette Rivera	Shantia Elaine Walker
Brooklyn Marquette Mitchell	Chelsy Rene Roberts	Abigail Elizabeth Wamhoff
Payton Lily Money	Ke'Asia Sey'Mone Robinson	Jastyn Paige Warrant
Kaylie Michelle Morgan	Jarmarin Loreze Rosser	Aydan Elijah Michael Welborn
Miquel Omarion Morris	Darrin Lamar Rutledge, Jr.	Jaylan Alexis Wells
Yasin Abdel Mustafa	Idowu Salami	Isaiah Andrew West
Terrence Lashon Nails, Jr.	Zachary Allen Sanders	Ke'Yazmine Nevaeh West
Bella Kaye Nations	Joshua Caleb Sapp	Cameron Diamere Williams
Ava McKenzie Nauss	Abigail Raye Sasser	Lauren Mackenzie Williams
Justin Xaiver Nichols	Savanna Ellen Scissons	TaGon Andarius Williams
Kayla Mackenzie Noble	Dalis Devon Scott	Hayden Brook Williamson
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Jacob Riley Odom	Dylan Ashton Cane Smith	

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<u>Black & Gold</u> Beta Club	<u>Multi-Color</u> National Art Honor Society	<u>Navy and Gold</u> Golden Eagle

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*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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