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HEMINGWAY HIGH SCHOOL CELEBRATES THE CLASS OF 2026 DURING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Hemingway High School proudly celebrated the accomplishments of the Class of 2026 during its Commencement Exercises, honoring graduates for their academic achievements, perseverance, and commitment to excellence.

The ceremony opened with the traditional Processional featuring members of the graduating class. Taylor Dierra McFadden led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a Moment of Silence.

The graduating class was guided by an outstanding team of student marshals. Cha'Nie U'Nique Demonti Williams served as Chief Marshal, joined by Danielle Michelle Brown, A'Zoriah Taleah Cunningham, Breanna Michelle Eaddy, LaKayla Bianca Nesmith, Malia Ny'Asia Owens, Kayveon Alexander Platt, Isaiah Jermaine Singletary, Javion Herbert Thompson, and Anya Michelle Woods.

Salutatorian Malasia Latrice McFadden welcomed family members, friends, faculty, and guests, while Valedictorian Fredericka Jalaya Flegler delivered the Valedictory Address, encouraging her classmates to pursue greatness with courage and determination.

Principal Myron Frieson presented the Salutatorian and Valedictorian Awards and delivered remarks to the graduating class. Interim Superintendent Dr. Angela Jacobs and Superintendent Dr. Lamont Moore presided over the awarding of diplomas.

The ceremony also recognized students earning honor cords and stoles through academic achievement, career and technical education programs, dual enrollment, military participation, JROTC completion, leadership organizations, and service organizations.

The Hemingway High School Class of 2026 includes:

- Brenda Marin Balderas
- Mykell Jarod Bartell
- Jalaiya Aleeriya Canteen
- Serenity Nylanda Carr
- Destiny Renee Chatman

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- Shakiya Montashia Cooper
- Shaholinie Kutara Cromartie
- Fredericka Jalaya Flegler
- Patrick Trebor Flowers, Jr.
- Jervari Anthony Frierson
- Aaliyah Iyuana Graham
- Shinara Christina Hope Graham
- Tony Deangelo Holmes
- Latayvia Denise Makaira Jones
- Sara Bella Levine
- Isabella Grace McClary
- Antonio Love McCray
- Jamaurie Jermaine McCray
- Kae'morah ZyKeyia McCrea
- Arnez Frederick McFadden
- Malasia Latrice McFadden
- Taylor Dierra McFadden
- Tyler Dion McFadden
- Amin Plummer Miles
- Jeric Shamere Nesmith
- T'Mera Lanear Palmer
- Alayla Leah Pressley
- Isreal Malik Pressley, III
- Michael Jahvaris Flaherty Pressley, Jr.
- Za'Mon Cleveland Pressley
- Jerterrace Ronnel Saintonge
- Shamond Ja'Marion Scott
- Elisha Myleina Singletary
- Dianna Alexis Smith
- Kaeden Kamir Ja'ir Snow
- Alexander Otis Timmons
- Fantasia Mynia Verner
- Ray Nehemiah Wilson, Jr.
- Ry'Ell Jeremiah Wilson
- Gracie Ann Wright

The Williamsburg County School District Board of Trustees, district leadership, faculty, staff, families, and community members joined together in celebrating the graduates as they embark on their next chapter.

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In a message to the graduates, district leaders encouraged members of the Class of 2026 to embrace challenges, pursue their dreams with confidence, and continue making a positive impact in their communities.

Congratulations to the Hemingway High School Class of 2026.

Program Participants

Principal: Mr. Myron Frieson

Superintendent: Dr. Lamont Moore

Interim Superintendent: Dr. Angela K. Jacobs

Salutatorian: Malasia Latrice McFadden

Valedictorian: Fredericka Jalaya Flegler

Pledge of Allegiance: Taylor Dierra McFadden

Announcer: Mrs. Donna Palmer Lewis, Director of Flex Academy

Assistant Superintendent: Dr. Genia Smith

Director of HCTC: Mr. Torrance Wilson

Assistant Principals:

- Dr. Roslynn Elom
- Ms. Yolanda Cox Cooper

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