

Veterans High School
Class of Two Thousand Twenty - Three
12TH COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY



Saturday, May 27, 2023 | Twelve O'Clock Noon

GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIRGROUNDS AND AGRICENTER
REAVES ARENA, 401 LARRY WALKER PARKWAY, PERRY, GEORGIA

Commencement

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| Processional | <i>Pomp and Circumstance</i> | Sir Edward Elgar |
| *National Anthem..... | | VHS Seniors |
| | Kaname Primo Bryant, Mittie Ivey Jones, Anniston LeAnn Smith, and Morgan Collins Whitley | |
| *Pledge of Allegiance..... | | Jordan Michelle Smith, Class Treasurer |
| Welcome..... | | Lindsay Elizabeth Denney, Class President |
| Introductions..... | | Haylee Grace Dawkins, Class Vice President |
| Principal's Remarks..... | | Dr. Amy Barbour |
| Salutatorian Address..... | | Madison Elizabeth Bunnell |
| Valedictorian Address..... | | Caroline Olivia Maxwell |
| Presentation of Diplomas..... | | Dr. Mark Scott, Superintendent of Schools |
| | | Houston County Board of Education |
| | | Dr. Amy Barbour, Principal |
| Turning of the Tassel..... | | Grace Gia Pham, Class Secretary |
| *Alma Mater | | Jeremy Williams, VHS Choral Director |
| Recessional..... | <i>Pomp and Circumstance</i> | Sir Edward Elgar |

* = Audience will please stand

Please remain seated during the processional and recessional.

Audience is requested to withhold applause until all diplomas have been presented.

2023 Honor Graduates

Valedictorian - Caroline Olivia Maxwell

Salutatorian - Madison Elizabeth Bunnell

Isabelle Diane Acock
 Paige Makenzie Adams
 Zaniyah Jaden Anderson
 Janslee Aaliyah Andrews
 John Gabriel Anthony
 Anna Rigsby Arnold
 Emily Lynn Ayres
 Oluwanifemi Joshua Babatola
 Sydney Manning Baker
 Samantha Nicole Balducci
 Tristan Brian Beattie
 Tyler William Bennett
 Kennedi Nichole Berry
 Autumn Raine Boselie
 Lydia Rose Bowling
 Terica Hailey Bracewell
 Caniyah Timece Bradley
 Jordan Nicole Brenning
 Chelsea Renee Brown
 Molly Elizabeth Brown
 Elizabeth Sawyer
 Browning-Stiefferman
 Kaname Primo Bryant
 Chloe Alexis Bush
 Robert Evan Chatham
 Lillie Anne Chipps
 Gabriella Tiara Clarke
 Matthew Krisor Cornelius
 Karley Brook Crain
 Laurie Beth Culpepper
 Gina Marie Cutlip
 Ty'tiana Ariel Davis
 Haylee Grace Dawkins
 Lindsay Elizabeth Denney
 Cadence Alexandria Dewey
 Vi Chau Doan
 Lauren Elizabeth Doggett
 Madison Leigh Drake
 Lucile Reeves Dudley Thomson
 Nivens Edwidge Dufresne

Alyssa Shirley Eberhard
 Allison Leigh Eidson
 Sky Marie Espinoza
 Aislyn Elizabeth Ethridge
 Briella Faye Eulenstein
 Victoria Rose Fitzgerald
 Ava Jade Fountain
 Carrigen Abigail Fouse
 Aniyah Jahzaree Francis
 Summer Cheyenne Franks
 Bryxel Alexee Leigh Fuentes
 Samantha Ryan Gallagher
 Gabriel Davis Gibbs
 Lauren Elizabeth Griffin
 Trevor Marcell Gulley
 Austin Ray Gutierrez
 Landon Matthew Hardee
 Seth Jacob Hardegree
 Robin Ciarra Hargett
 Victoria Nicole Harrell
 Caleb Austin Harvey
 Ariana Juliette Herrera
 Toby Riccio Himes
 Nathan Allyn Holmes
 Leif Marko Horn
 Braydon Cohen Howe
 Devon Donald Nicolas Hulse
 Austin Jacob Hurlbert
 Wesley Walker Hurrelbrink
 Aden Randall Janik
 John Micah Jerome
 Ian Mauricio Johnson
 Aniyah Sherell Jones
 Kaylee Alaina Jones
 Mittie Ivey Jones
 Kamren John Kennedy
 David John Kenny
 Evelyn Diann Kissell
 Noah Riley Kitchens
 Isabel Layla Kudamik
 Shelby Jo Lamb

Haley Elizabeth Lapa
 Nora Rose Lauria
 Ryan Lee Lavender
 Jailah Elise Lee
 Kaiyana Elizabeth Lewis
 Sebastian Conner Long
 Logan Cole Magilligan
 Grace Maria Maner
 Jorjana Grace Marin
 Lani Nichole Mazo
 Jillian Elizabeth McCarty
 Caleb Terry McKinney
 Zada Alexandria McLaughlin
 Keegan Jack McLemore
 Za'viere Samone' McLester
 Sam Craig McMurray
 Micheal Bryan Minix III
 Jasyria Lael Moody
 Robert Paul Moorehead
 Anthony Daeshawn Morley
 Niriyah Briana Moses
 Zoi Corin Murray
 Isabella Claire Nash
 Tanner Laurence Nelson
 Abigail Grace Newland
 DaCaahri Ramir Obey
 Esther Joy Oldham
 Tanner Blake O'Neal
 Alec Daniel Ortiz
 Shea Zylor Osborn
 Ethan Park
 Sarah Lucia Patterson
 Annalee Lanier Peacock
 Christian Isaac Pedersen
 David Santiago
 Penagos Ortega
 Jacob Clayton Perdue
 Parker Tannon Perkins
 Dylan Thanh Pham
 Grace Gia Pham
 Dylan James Pollock

Derrick Troy Powell
 David Henry Preyna
 Jaiden Michelle Purvis
 Madilyn Rhea Quilliams
 Mckenzie Kamyia Randall
 Leah Grace Rariden
 Lanna Nicole Ray
 Samuel Paul Rieker
 Savannah Lynne Robertson
 Victoria Mia Rodriguez
 Caroline Elise Rosato
 Angela Elizabeth Ross
 Sarah Kathryn Ryals
 Yusuf Mohammad Shroof
 Josiah Derrell Simmons
 Landon Grady Simpson
 Lilly Catherine Sisson
 Keara Minami Skerl
 Daniel Jacob Slater
 Anniston LeAnn Smith
 Jayden Gabriel Smith
 Lindsey Kathryn Smith
 Taja Nicole Smith
 Sydney Marie Smoot
 Lakyn Rilee Summers
 Jacob Ross Taylor
 William Clayton Thomas
 Noah Ezekiel Thompson
 Lauren Nicole Tickle
 Ava Caroline Trussell
 Daniela Velasquez
 Abigail Lee Wainwright
 Cameron Arden Waits
 Dylan Michael Waits
 Taylor May Waits
 Colin Brian Welford
 Morgan Collins Whitley
 Kaylen Jhane Williams
 Sarah Katherine Williams
 Triston Oneal Woike
 Gabriel Aaron Wrye

2023 Graduates

Malika Unnisa Ali
Theodore Daniel Antkowiak
Skyla Jeanmarie Applegate
Alex Brad Ryan Assako
Janiya Nevaeh Augustin
Matthew Austin Baldino
Jalen Tyrik Banks
Katerius Kentrel Barbosa
Landon Stanley Barbour
Gustavo Javier Batista Diaz
Ellen Elizabeth Batten
Gage Stanley Bearden
Sydni Marie Beattie
Jaron D'angelo Benjamin
Brennen Ashton Bergmann
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Jefferson Lloyd Brackett
Joshua Logan Braswell
Jaliyah Shantrell Bridges
Kayla Michelle Bridges
Clayton Lane Brock
Christopher Antonio Brown
Luther Devin Brown
Matthew Christopher Bruce
Jordan Cortaze Buckley
Maya Alanna Alexandra Burkett
William Perry Burroughs V
Eric Williams Bush
Caden James Bushor
Zada RickElle Cameron
Holdyn Lane Campbell
Annie Sue Canion
Justin Lee Cannady
Hannah Grace Cantrell
Khang Dai Cao
Annaleigh Elizabeth Carpenter
Sericah Deshawna Carr
Tyson Lane Carroll
Jacob Zion Carter
Todd Alexander Casahuaman
Makayla Shannon Cassidy
Cyril Keith Chance
Todd Lee Chandler Jr.
Tanner William Chartrand
Christopher Gregory Cheeks
A'zaylen Andre Chisholm
K'Shon Casey Clark
Brea Elle Cobb
Nicholas Austin Coone
Ella Grace Cooper
Brayden Nicholas Crosier
Brayden William Croyl
Tyler James Cruise
Bobby Cumby III
Aidan Tyler Curtis
James Hayden Daniel
Alexis Brooke Darley
Cody Lee Daugherty
Adrion D'mari Daughtry
Kamarion Tyshawn Davis

Averi Brooke D'Carlo
Darius Kentrell Dickey
Hailey Louise Dow
Abbeygayle Grace Dowling
Alyse Marie Drewery
Carlos Dumas Jr.
Brenden Douglas Evans
Hannah Lynn Evans
Maysen Alan Evans
Julianna Raquel Feliciano
Isis Pauline Ferrell
Dylan Christopher Fitzwater
Meghan Riley Fowler
Da'Mare Emaun Franklin
Tyjee' Mi'yon Freeman
Emily Katherine Gates
Carmello Le'bron Gipson
Jameen Lamar Givens Jr.
Trinity Unique Glover
Matiah Lynn Gorsline
Da'Corion LeKevein
Terrmell Green
Morgan Alexis Grubb
Sydney Alise Grubb
Macy Rae Hall
Hannah Lee Hamrick
Katrina Grace Harlow
Ronnie Lamar Harrell Jr.
Ca'ron Z'kai Harris
Taylor Grace Hart
Grayson James Hayes
Slater Hollis Hayes
Richard Daniel Haynes
Tegan Jaywayn Haynes
Alex Mason Hays
Katrina Lauren Heard
Zora Kendall Hendricks
Ethan Christopher Henry
Bailey Alyssa Hicks
Malik Or'yan Holiday
Kaliyah Denea Holmes
Kayla Nicole Holston
Morgan Renee Hubbard
Michael Anthony Hunold
Tyler Jay Icard
Ja'lisa Joy Ivery
Creed Elijah Jackson
Aubrey Savon Johnson
Damien Travice Johnson
Kalen Jermaine Johnson
Konner Lane Johnson
Kaitlyn Rose Joiner
Aaron Dauntey Jones
Mya Shaundraya Jones
Dan'Neysa LaNaria Kendrick
Ceaira Joann Kessinger
Jake Lee King
Madison Olivia Kirkland
Keyona Marie Kirksey
Allen Michael Knight
Alexander Francis Kodya
Timothy Ethan Koenig

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Riley Price
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Joshua Christian Schultz
Lawson Christopher Scroggs
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Lucas Riley Smith
Taylor Ahjanay Smith
Xavier Reed Makoto Smith
Abigail Florence Snyder
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Liam Patrick Southerland
Tristan Jade Spann
Charles Henry Spradling
Quentin Tariq Stephens
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Matthias Landon Watson
Tyler Caleb Webster
Taylor Yvonne Weiland
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Chance Harden Wood
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Ziqueria Zane'Woolfolk
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Veterans Alma Mater

*From the pride of our great nation,
Reared against the sky,
Proudly stands our Alma Mater
As the years go by.
Moving forward toward our future,
We shall never fail!
Hail, to thee, our Alma Mater,
Veterans High School, hail!*

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