

# *Houston County High School*

## *Commencement Exercises*



Class of 2024

May 25th, 2024

Half past Three 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.....	Aspen Mitchell, Senior Class Vice-President	
Welcome.....	Dr. Jay Jones, Principal	
Greetings.....	Shiva Soundappan, Salutatorian	
Farewell to the Class of 2024.....	Mackenzie Davis, Valedictorian	
Presentation of Diplomas.....	Houston County Board of Education Dr. Mark Scott, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Jay Jones, Principal	
Closing.....	Yasemin Sims, Senior Class President	
*Alma Mater.....	Lyric Freeman Alex Mayweather	
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

Mackenzie Davis – Valedictorian

Shiva Kevin Soundappan – Salutatorian

Enrique Estefan Acevedo	Rayne Lamontia Brown	Grace Arianna Filer	Jackson Robert Ireton
Kirsten O'nessia Acevedo	Kiyona Iman Buckley	Noah Martin Fitzgerald	Deborah Saehee Jacklin
Serena Alexis Adams	Baylee Deshae Bundren	Ally Elizabeth Fleming	April Sakura Johnson
Jocelyn Aguilera	Wyatt David Burger	Riley Paige Flickinger	Jasmine Bot Johnson
Erica Aniyah Alexander	Jasmine Nevaeh Butler	Juliana Marie Font	Keion Zytavius Johnson
Avery Elizabeth Allen	Nicole Josef Cardenas Carag	Lucy Abigail Foreman	Paris Rose Johnson
Sumaiya Amer Al-Rafati	Abbie Elizabeth Carr	Braden Clyde Frazier	Haidon Robert Johnson-Beal
Yenal Mousa Alwawi	Jayden Dominic Carr	Lyric Elysia Freeman	Robert Shoji Kan
Ashley Danielle Amaya	William Grayson Carter	Averie Brooke Gemuenden	Michael Shea Kantorczyk
Ikarion Jewelle' Ammon	Gianna Solis Castro	Rachel Breanna Germany	Caitlin Danielle Kelley
Kaylee Marie Anderson	Anand Ashutosh Chahande	Christopher Jaleel Gibson	Kaden Micheal Kim
Evin Michael Andico	Jaylah Monet Chatom	Lakoda Skye Gleason	Loren Leigh Krippner
Isolde Lisa-Marie Ansley	Caitlin Hyun Chun	Jessie Michelle Gober	Aubrie Sunje Lane
Omar Hatem Asad	Christian Varlack Clark	Ella Charlotte Goldsmith	Nathaniel Quinton Langham
Jade Tinningig Averill	Cole Brannen Creel	Ashley Lynn Gorton	Elizabeth Haydee Lanza
Deshawn Patrick Baird	Taylor Lynne Cross	Jaabili Sai Gosukonda	Devin Tyler Lawrence
Kieran Noelle Bajaj	Camden Michael Cunningham	Alahyah Sharay Grayson	Thomas Thanh Le
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Balducci	Ella Kate Curbow	William Jackson Griffith	Vincent The Le
Cole Ellis Bankston	Eden Nasya Dale	Kaylin Lashon Grover	Andrea McCabe Leavengood
Samantha Nicole Barlow	Vageesh Sai Degala	Morgan Isabella Hagemann	Irene Sarah Lee
Joshua Andrew Barnard	Anree Dominic Dehm	Ansley Savannah Hall	Ashantha Christina Camesha Lightbourne
Celia Grace Barnett	Jacob Bashkim Dema	Nadine Raelyn Hall	Alexis Marie Lionbarger
Shelby Nicole Bass	Krish John Deopuria	Elizabeth Reese Hankins	Shawn Koichi Litt
Meridjie Beaublanc	Reagan Layne Devoursney	Ethan Lewis Harden	Abel Arias Lopez
Andrew Richard Bembry	Angelica Marie Dominguez	Jacy Lynn Harrelson	David Paul Lowrey
Ella Grace Blasche	Ba Thien Dong	Gerard Xavier Harris	Ryan Shepard Mackey
Memphis Scout Blasche	Mary Louise Dorminy	Abigail Kate Havard	Christopher Andre' Magee
Benjamin Michael Blevins	Joshua Hayden Doss	Aryanna Michelle Haynes	Audrey Michelle Martin
Jy'elle Amontae Blue	Randolph Larrieux Brice Douge	Isaiah Ki'Shaun Cody Head	Brenden Gage Martin
Kennedy India Blue	Ariannah Sakura Douglas	Joshua Blaine Henry	Elisa Nieves Martinez
Jeremy Alan Blute	Madyson Payge Dunn	Jana Bridget Herr	Emma Lee Martinez
Jackie Lou Caballero Bonifacio	Mia Louise Eader	Angela Nicole Hickey	Korrenti Alexander Mayweather
Lexington Michelle Bourne	Landon Clark Elderkin	Taleah Marie Hickey	Vernoria Latrell McCoy
William Lewell Boyd	Riley Sierra Emmens	Braden Eric Holder	Dakota Bryce McDaniel
Asher Grace Bradford	Keren Ariana Echewa Enyeji	Ava Leslie Hollis	Serenity LeAnn McDaniel
Conner McKenzie Brewton	Tea Louise Erwin	Meosha Keierra Holloway	Jordan Wayne McLaughlin
Amari Janai Brown	Zsayah Lynneigh Farris	Ava Malia Holst	Abigail Kingsley McLean
Mariyah Chante' Brown	Lauren Bailey Farrow	Kimberly Nichole Holston	Esmeralda Medina-Lopez
Mekhi Taurez Brown	Joshua James Feagin	Bryton James Hunt	Devyn Micah Andres Milton

## HONOR GRADUATES

Paige Elizabeth Minshew	Harsh Jagdish Patel	Aubrey Lynn Seligman	Alexandra Leslie Tuite
Aspen Simone Mitchell	Jainesh Bhavikkumar Patel	Jaiden Zackery Serranzana	Micah James Vann
Harley Tye Mitchell	Keya Rajendrakumar Patel	Alexandria Grace Simpson	Rafael Isaac Velez
Phoenix Erin Moore	Krishna Sunilkumar Patel	Yasemin Marie Sims	Allan Le Vy
Asia Iyana Morris	Kushal Akashkumar Patel	Carson Daniel Riley Small	Christian Elijah Wahiwe
Olivia Momoka Morrison	Neel H Patel	Morgan Elise Small	Chandler Ray Waters
Dallas Charles Mundy	Om Ketankumar Patel	Abigail Ann Smith	Ty Copeland Waters
Annaleigh Campbell Munn	Sanjay M Patel	Anjanetta Myliana Smith	Rachel Lyn White
Ionela Munteanu	Taksh Dinesh Patel	Dylan Jacob Smith	Mary Ana Enerlas Wilcox
Sean Michael Mygrant	Vansh Vipulbhai Patel	Faith Denise Smith	Luke Michael Willhide
Emmalynn Sarah Nauss	Grayson Douglas Peters	Lillian Mackenzie Stanley	Brett Russel Williams
Gabriel Kim Binh Ngo	Ariana Tuong Vi Pham	Eli Garrett Stephens	Carson Bryce Williams
Don Quy Nguyen	Payton Cloe Pinyan	Elianna Melissa Stevens	Lily Daniell Williams
Gia Bao Thanh Nguyen	Marc Anthony Primus	Brantley Clare Stewart	L'zahria Tekhyla Williams
Josephine Hien Nguyen	Chandler Ray	Michael Lewis Stewart	Trinity Michele Williams
Katty Mai Nguyen	Tyler Scott Restauri	Zariah Simone Stokes	Brooks Jefferson Willis
Elijah Joseph Nobles	Daniel Rivera	Lucas Hayden Strout	Jordan Isabelle Willis
Nicholas Steven Noel	Sofia Marie Rivera	Thomas Earl Stuckey	James Kenneth Wilson
Chesney Bryce Nolan	Reagan Nicole Robbins	Emily Brooke Sullivan	Joshua Develle Wilson
JaeLee Tekayla Norman	Madison Lee Robertson	Sean Patrick Sullivan	Laila Roan Wilson
Samuel David Nunez	Devan Miguel Robinson	Jahzara Zoe Taylor	Jordan Thomas Withers
Reagan Nicole Odom	Salome Christine Rodriguez	Makayla Michelle Taylor	Kale Donald Woodburn
Adrian Le Ooi	Tess Elizabeth Rollins	Kathy Ngoc Thai	Haleigh Renee Wright
Hailey Christine ONeal	Peyton Thomas Ryales	Bailey Ann Tillman	Alan Ye
Allyson Paige Pace	Xavier Devante Ryan	Van Dinh Tran	Aleser Dinosh Yoder
Karina Palacios	Sofia Michelle Kasperek Said	Rienne Elizabeth Trovinger	Austin Joshua Zuniga-Harrington
Peyton Richard Parrish	Jade Briana Saunders	Gabrielle Lynn Trowell	
Dev Lalu Patel	Elena Catherine Sears	Elle Nicole Tucker	



*Expect Excellence*



## GRADUATES

Sebastian Aguilar	Braylon Ryce Dalton	Kelvin Maurice Hawkins	Avaya Alethia Lawrence
Mcali Mustafa Ahmad Atoum	Elisabeth Maria Davies	Anthony Gage Helms	Bryan German Leon-Vega
Ethan Mc Gregor Aleman	Tomaz Zoser Davis	Courtney Isabella Hernandez	Madison Yvonne Lewis
Gabriel Alonzo Martin	Lillian Grace De Journett	Dreama Augusta-Lynn Hickox	Calen Ahmad Lindsey
Aiden Lee Alveo-Forbes	Derontae Antwan Dennard	Jalen Alvin Hill	Mouhamed Lo
Brayden Christopher Anderson	Chloe Elizabeth Dimsdale	Sanaa' Nykole Hodges	Miguel Alejandro Lopez Pantoja
Matthew Robert Anderson	Jordan Kyle Douglas	Jayla Danielle Holden	Nathan Levontre Lucas
Juan Bahena	D'angelo Cornelius Dreher	Kameron Demetri Holmes	Dajanae Jo Maboo
Detrius Lashon Baisden	Jonathan Michael Duke	Carter Abram Holt	Trinity Exodus Madison
Braden Nicholas Beck	Paige Elise Duncan	Reagan Mary Hopko	Benjamin Brett Malcom
Jonathan Edward Bell	Bobby Lee Dykes	Kahlil DeShawn House	Justin Allen Manley
Nazhia Janai Bell	Brandon Rashad Edmondson	Jayden Alvin-Dean Howard	Alexis Omar Mateo Munoz
Alaila Chamari Berrian	Kennedi Sanai Edwards	Adam Fares Howari	Jay'Shun Arkel Mathews
Shelby Bickett	Matthew Noah Ehrlich	Sha'Naija Arianna Huff	Zyon Allana Mathis
Kierstin Nichole Blasingame	Jalen Josiah Ellerbee	Alexa Brooke Ivey	Kayla Latrelle Matthews
James Walker Boyd	Kylie Elizabeth Enckler	Ashlyn Elizabeth Ivie	Skylar Cheyenne Mattison
Makayla Madison Brewer	Raj Tayshaun Enerlas	Andrea Zacharia Jackson	Jayveon Kentez Maxwell
Adonis Noel Brown	Adelynn Nicole Ernst	Jayden Robert Jackson	Mya Anniece McCrary
Jaquari Dejuan Brown	Elizabeth Dianne Erwin	Ke'mya Lee Jackson	Nia Arisha McGhee
Landon Grant Brown	Astin Markail Favors	Malachi Deborais Jackson	Raymond William McLeod
Tyler Trevonne Brown	Anthony James Fenimore	Tarrin Nicholas Jackson	Aiden Matthew McNeill
Broady Landon Buchanan	Jasmine Danielle Fisher	Tre'Vion Marquice Jackson	Simeon Reuel McRae
Zackery Wyatte Buckner	Amber LaKristen Foreman	Dominique Elise Jacobs	Jazziyah Aquenis Meadows
Journi Renee-Ann Buford	Sophia Annette Franklin	Margaret Lynn James	Linton Thomas Meeks
Jamon Mycell Bunkley	Ky'ree Deshun Frederick	Nyreese Zion Jefferson	Vasile Miron
Kaleb Xavier Butler	Brianna Michelle Garcia	Clark Randal Johnson	Kinsleigh Laree Mitchell
Miguelangel Cajina-Mayorga	Miranda Garcia	Morgan Ce'ana Johnson	Sage San'Toria Mobley
Mimi Yajaira Castillo	Anthony Cole Gaudet	Ricky Ka'Ryn Johnson	Emily Montes-Vazquez
Joel Antonio Castro	Ray Anthony Germany	Thomas Gilbert Johnson	Cianna Shanice Moore
Tiana Joy Chapman	Malachi Chad Gilchrest	David Lucas Jones	Daniela Janeth Morales
Katherine Chavarria	Javoree Avante Goolsby	Marcus Anthony Jones	Fernando Morales
Olivia Micaela Chun Mo	Alexis Caroline Graham	Jordan Michael Jumisco Eilers	Olivia Marie Moreno
Griffin Douglas Clark	Deatiny Jade Roxanne Graham	Ava Elisa Keene	Danna Gabriela Moreno Enciso
Danniel Courtney Clarke	A'niyah Shaniece Green	Markel Tyree Kemp	Olivia Grace Morey
Thomas Ralph Clements	Bradley Robert Grizzle	Leonardo Matthew Kennedy	Trevor Chase Morgan
Jada Zaria Cliett	Dawson Lee Guest	Jaida LaTia King	Logan Ashley Morrow
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Juliana Ordaz	Alondra Samantha Rivera-Flores	Christian Jayden Stokes	Loran Alana Wilbanks
Nicolas Anthony O'Reilly	Andrew Patrick Ross	Kelsey Nicole Storbeck	Anna Elisabeth Wilkins
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Juan Jose Orozco-Bustillo	Kyle Stephen Ross	Robert Lee Swain	Brayden Corbett Williams
Isabella Noelle Pardo	Michael Jalen Ruff	Abdrahman Mustafa Taha	Brenden Sloan Williams
Jamarion Anthony Parks	Joana Guadalupe Ruiz Tapia	Ryan Xzavier Taleb	Daisja Le'Sha Williams
Rylan Ashton Parr	Coby Montez Salter	Landon Brent Tankersley	Keyontray Damorris Williams
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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*

*21<sup>st</sup> 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*

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