

Celebrating Richmond County School System's 4th Graduating Class of REACH Scholars



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Mission of REACH Georgia



Realizing Educational Achievement Can Happen!

REACH Georgia is the State of Georgia's first needs-based mentorship and college scholarship program. The mission is to ensure that Georgia's low-income, academically promising students have the academic, social, and financial support needed to graduate from high school, access college, and achieve postsecondary success. Funding for the scholarships is provided by community donors and the Georgia Student Finance Commission.



REACH Requirements



❖ **Maintain strong grades:**

- ❖ A middle school REACH Scholar must maintain a Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better as calculated by the School System;
- ❖ A high school REACH Scholar must maintain a Secondary Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better as calculated by GSFA/GSFC in the same manner as the high school grade point average for initial HOPE Scholarship eligibility
- ❖ All REACH Scholars must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) and a minimum 2.0 GPA in their Eligible Postsecondary Institution.

❖ **Remain drug and alcohol free.**

- ❖ **Meet with his/her assigned REACH mentor for a minimum of eight times per semester.**
- ❖ **Meet with his/her assigned REACH academic coach for a minimum of four times per semester.**
- ❖ **Attend REACH program activities.**
- ❖ **Maintain good attendance and behavior.**
- ❖ **Graduate from high school.**
- ❖ **Enroll in a University System of Georgia (USG) or Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) institution or an eligible private postsecondary institution of their choice.**

REACH Benefits



- ❖ Post-secondary preparation
- ❖ Support (academic coach, mentors)
- ❖ Experiences
- ❖ Scholarship - \$10,000 for use at any HOPE-eligible institution in GA



You are beautiful people. Do not forget your worth. Use your mind and apply yourself.

DeVontras Castleberry

Graduate of

A. R. Johnson Magnet

Plans to Attend

South Carolina State

Major: Pre-Law/Political Science





Speak in such a way that others love to listen to you.
Listen in such a way that others love to speak to you.

--Anonymous

Elizabeth Conner

Graduate of

**Richmond County Technical Career
Magnet**

Plans to Attend

Augusta University

Major: Biology





Keep up the hard work and you'll be proud of yourself in the end.

Krislyn Daggett

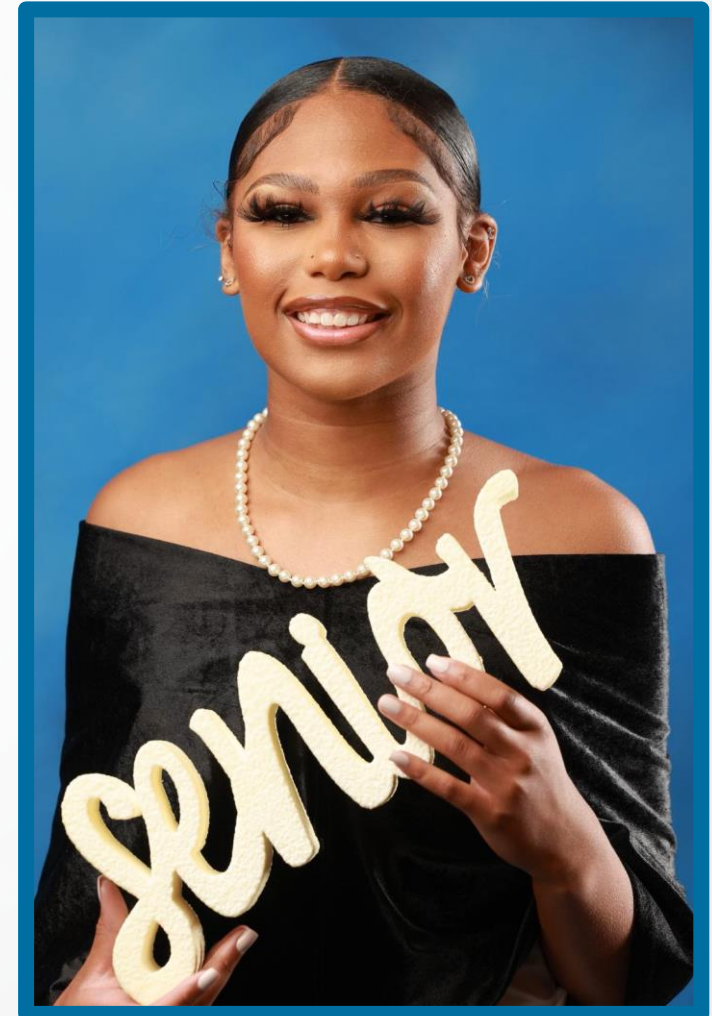
Graduate of

T.W Josey

Plans to Attend

Dental Assistant School

Major: Dental Assistant





There are no regrets in life, just lessons.
-- Jennifer Aniston

Dylan Elder

Graduate of

Westside High School

Plans to Attend

East Georgia State College

Major: Business





“You will face many defeats in life, but never let yourself be defeated.”

--Maya Angelou

Aiyanna Gilbert

Graduate of

Lucy C. Laney

Plans to Attend

Augusta University

Major: Healthcare Management





“Work until you no longer have to introduce yourself.”

--Harvey Specter

Avisai Sanchez

Graduate of

T.W. Josey

Career Goal:

**Own his own Construction
Business**





Never give up!

Eddy Sanchez-Parada

Graduate of

Westside

Plans to Attend

Augusta Tech

Major: Computer Programming



Class of 2023 Reach Scholars



Congratulations!



**Thank you community
partners, academic coaches,
mentors, counselors,
teachers, and administrators
who helped make this dream a
reality!**

