T.W. JOSEY
COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL

GRADUATION CEREMONY

CLASS OF 2023

May 25, 2023 • 5:00 P.M.
James Brown Arena, 601 7th St.
Augusta, GA 30901

Ny McRae, Principal

Richmond County Board of Education

Charlie Walker, Jr., *President, District 7*

Shawnda Griffin, *Vice-President, District 1*

Charlie Hannah, *District 2*
Walter H. Eubanks, *District 3*
Wayne Frazier, Ed.D., *District 4*
Patsy Scott, *District 5*
Edward Lowery, *District 6*
Jimmy Atkins, *District 8*
Venus Cain, *District 9 (at-large)*
Helen Minchew, *District 10 (at-large)*

Dr. Kenneth Bradshaw, Superintendent of Schools

Superintendent's Cabinet

Horace Dunson
Interim Deputy Superintendent of Operations and Administrative Services

Dr. Malinda Cobb
Associate Superintendent of Academic Services

Marcus Allen
Assistant Superintendent of Support Services

Nathan Benedict
Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services and Cluster 1

Dr. Donald Mason
Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services and Cluster 2

Dr. Shontier Barnes
Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services and Cluster 3

Dr. Andrea Roberts
Assistant Superintendent for School Improvement and Administrative Services and Cluster 4

Dr. Cecil S. Clark, II
Chief Human Resources Officer

Bobby A. Smith, CPA
Chief Financial Officer

PLEASE NOTE: Graduation from high school is a milestone for the students and their families. The dignity of the occasion should be observed by refraining from whistling, yelling or applauding for any student. Your congratulations can best be shown by applauding for all students after the last graduate has been awarded a diploma. When taking pictures, please keep the aisles open and the front of the stage clear so that the events that have been planned for this occasion can proceed as scheduled.

Commencement Program

Prelude ..... **Mr. Lynwood Holmes**
Fine Arts/ World Language Program Administrator

*Processional..... "Pomp and Circumstance" **by Elgar** ..... **Mr. Lynwood Holmes**

*Presentation of Colors..... AFJROTC Color Guard
LTC Kurt Barry

*Pledge of Allegiance .....**Arieonna Capri Booker**
Honor Graduate

Welcome .....**Avisai Sanchez**
Honor Graduate

Salutatorian Address ..... **Jasmine RoMesha Alston**
Salutatorian

Valedictorian Address.....**Natalie Zuniga**
Valedictorian

Musical Selection ..... **Asiah Curry**

Recognition of Superintendent, Board Members, and

Superintendent's Cabinet.....**Ms. Ny McRae,** *Principal*

Presentation of the Class of 2023 ..... **Ms. Ny McRae**

Awarding of Diplomas..... **Ms. Ny McRae**
Assisted by:
Mr. Charlie B. Walker, Jr., *President of the Richmond County Board of Education*
Mr. Charlie Hannah, *Richmond County Board Member, District 2*
Ms. Venus Cain, *Richmond County Board Member, District 9 (at-large)*
Mr. Quwan Ellis-Asbury, *Assistant Principal*
Dr. Tonya Fulton, *Assistant Principal*
Mrs. Katrena Taylor-Springs, *Assistant Principal*

Tassel Ceremony.....**JaCayla Niyan Shorty**
Honor Graduate

Inspirational Reading.....**Samerria Leeasha Bennett**
Honor Graduate

Awarding of Honors, Grants and Scholarships ..... **Dr. Joyce Reddick**
Senior Counselor

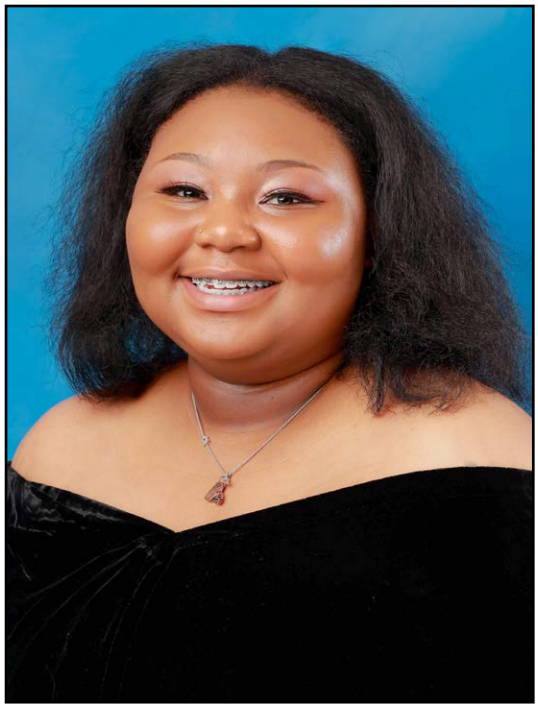
*Alma Mater.....Class of 2023

*Recessional..... "Pomp and Circumstance" **by Elgar** ..... **Mr. Lynwood Holmes**

Natalie Zuniga

Valedictorian

Natalie Zuniga is the daughter of Vidulfo Zuniga and Flor A. Cruz. She plans to attend Augusta Technical College to study mechanical engineer. During her leisure time, she enjoys dancing, spending time with her cats, and taking care of her other animals.



Jasmine RoMesha Alston

Salutatorian

Jasmine RoMesha Alston is the daughter of the late Robert Alston and Christina Franklin. She plans to attend Augusta University to study nursing. During her leisure time, she enjoys writing poetry, singing, and drawing.

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The Class of 2023

Obdalis Belinda Alba Lopez *
Alicia Devine Allen
Davianna Bernicea Sharise Darlene Allen
Marcus TyQuan Allen
Nyah Monea Allen
Jasmine RoMesha Alston **
Nikyria Nicole Barnes
Samerria Leeasha Bennett *
Amari Camile Bonner
Arieonna Capri Booker *
Marco Rodriquez Brigham
Christe'on Mo'nay Brooks
Konye Tremez ZaQuan Brown
Breanna Laterria Bryant *
Eboni Jonay Bryant
Ty'janique Monet Burns
JaNia Alesia Deonshe' Bush
Myyona Tamia Bush
Omar Nassir Bussey
Trayon Demontrez Carpenter
Tionna Kelis Carter
Toni Narciso Cerna *
Rayawna DaNeishia Charles
Christiana Tytian LaShay Collins
Ja'Miya Rena Collins
Coredae Breyonce Cook
Alan Devonte Cox *
Eliza Maria Crawford
Sirlloyd Jeremiah Crew
Krislyn Seqouria Daggett
Aaliyah Ammenah Davis
Elijah Yeshua Davis
Madison Nicole Davis
Latesa Denise Dixon
Persia Michelle Etheredge
Xavier Anthony Evans
Allen Peter Fendler
Mario Dakota Fish
Shayla AsanTe Paris Gammage *
Willteria Gandy
Deavion Olivia Garnett
Drevantez Walter Bernard Gilead *
Quinasia Shamyia Gillam *
Ke'Andre Marquise Glenn
Toniishia KayLice Gordon
Eugene Anthony Green, Jr.
Terriana Markisha Greene
Marcel Theodore Griffin
Leslie Mariet Gutierrez
Emily Virginia Hagerman
Areonna Chantal Harold
TreViyon Ja'Ryus Harrison
Branasia Arreana-Shontel Henderson
Robert Alfonoso Holliman, Jr.
Ja'siiyah Necole Holmes
Kan'ye Razhaun Holmes
Shawon Andre Holston, Jr.
Janaeija Laryssa Ser-vera Jackson
Ke'Yoshman Serenity Jackson
Talayeh Ta-N-ia Jessie
Alexander Jimenez Artega
Ashley Marie Johnson
Cory Nickeal Jones, Jr.
Da'Marion Montreal Jones
Janay Ivey Jones
Makai Lee Jones
Lorenzo Recardo Kemp, II
Randashia Charlisa Kendrick
Shaporia Hanifah Khalil
Michael Dekyon Kidd
Jazmine Marissa Kindell
Darryl Ernest Kirkland, III
Ashlee Chanel Lambert
Brieze LaCori Lattimore
Sakai A'ja Lewis
Trinity Cierra Mack
William Marquette Martin
Nysira Lynna Mays-Coleman
Daiquan Tyrelle Matthew McCladdie
O'Mari TyQuan Matthew McCladdie
Sharif Clarence McCoy
William Donavaughn McNair
Leslie Kimberly Mercado
Jaquez Daishaun Meyers
Kyla Jamise Miles
Cardajah NiKeria Moore *
Candace Renaye Mosley
Calvin Myers, Jr.
Josue Narciso
Hilario Nicolas-Hernandez
Marcus Lamar Odom
Jayden Le-Sean Olds
Xaiver Shamare' Olds
Damian Lee Oliver, Jr.
Brandon Keven Osorio
Marquize D'Corquian Parker
Clyde Davon Pendleton
Tiveyona Aaliyah Perry *
JaMaree Dontravius Phillips
Zykiria Baesha Phillips
Jay'Quan Isaiah Pierre
Jaylin Deante' Prince
Alvona Alice Elizabeth Rainey
Shonae Armani Renfro
Ty'Shelby Dean Roberts
La Jasmine Ree'Keya Nycorria Rogers
Xavier Ted Ruffin
Avisai Sanchez *
Elizabeth Ana Santiago
Tamara Marie Scarboro
Ty'Quavian Rahmad Shelton
JaCayla Niyan Shorty *
Nazir Dontrell Sims
Jakayla Taniya Smith
Khali Deondrey Smith
Nicholas Isaiah Smith
Jamari Tremel Stone
Shania Ashanti Stone
Darrius Jordan Stroman
Ja'Nay De'Londria Sturgis
Nygel Jamal Anthony Edward Sturgis
Shy'Asia Ly' Shell Tanksley
Ze'Kiya Elexus Tanksley
Tiana Nykia Taylor
Na'Kyle Jeremiah Thomas
Zachary Saveon Anthony Thomas
Toireia Egypt Delores Tillman
Dy'Neshia Jurnee Neshell Tyler
Crisnan Daniel Velasquez Ulloa
Broderick Mykel Wallace
Christyuana MyKia-Joyce Walton *
Sa'ri Niye Westry
Tre'on Malik White
Tynesha White
Dontavious JaQuan Wilber
Angel Treona Williams
Arielle Octavia Williams
Byron Keith Williams
Deasia Renee Williams
Franasia Jamiya Elizabeth Williams
Kahlon Hassan Williams
Shania Monique Williams *
Xzayvion Jaseph Martin Williams
Zakiya Lashunna Morgan Williams
Nya Amyrical Wilson *
Ja'Niya De'Asia Wright
O'Leria Ca'Lise Wright
Dontaja Sherrice Wyman
Natalie Zuniga ***

Key to Symbols:
*** **Valedictorrian**
** **Salutatorian**
* **Honor Graduate**

This list of candidates for graduation was prepared before final grades were reported. Inclusion does not constitute evidence of graduation.

DESCRIPTION OF CORDS

Academic Decathlon
Emerald Green

CTAE Completer
Purple

FBLA
Navy/White

Fine Arts Honor
Lavendar

FLAIR
Red

Honor Graduate
Gold/ Green/Royal Blue (Intertwined)
Cord & Gold Stole

Math Team
Bronze

National Honor Society
Royal Blue

RCSS Rigor Recgnition (AP/Dual Enrollment)
Blue/Gold

Student Council
Gold/Green/White

Volunteerism
Gray

Honor Graduates

Valedictorian – Natalie Zuniga
Salutatorian – Jasmine Alston
Obdalis Alba Lopez
Samerria Bennett
Arieonna Booker
Breanna Bryant
Toni Cerna
Alan Cox
Shayla Gammage
Drevantez Gilead
Quinasia Gillam
Cardajah Moore
Tiveyona Perry
Avisai Sanchez
JaCayla Shorty
Christyuana Walton
Shania Williams
Nya Wilson

Junior Marshals

Class of 2023 National Honor Society Members

Ushers

AFJROTC

Escorts

Class of 2023

Reunion Classes

Classes ending in 3 and 8

2022-2023 Faculty and Staff

Principal
Ny McRae

Assistant Principals
Quwan Ellis-Asbury
Tonya Fulton
Katrena Taylor-Springs

Language Arts
Hannah Best
Stephanie Garrett
Vivian Hardin
Khadijah Huff

Math
Fanethia Moore
Curtis Pryor
Lincoln Thompson
Christopher Washington

Social Studies
Kadeshia Freeman
Daviana Harvey
Sara McNeal
Phil O'Keefe
Bobby Smith

Science
Deborah Cobb
Shulexus Davis
Lawrence Pinkney
Nicholas Thompson

Fine Arts
Keshia Simmons
Heather Staniszewski

Instructional Coach
Crystal Blanchard
Lisa Parks-Johnson

Guidance
Antione Clanton
Kathy Maddox
Deldra McCord
Joyce Reddick

Foreign Language
Renata Castillo
Kokouvi Tegnama

Health & Physical Education
Nichelle Chapman
Wallace Lebrane

CTAE
Adaeze Enendu
Chante Luckie

Edgenuity
John Starr

Special Education
Nerissa Baxter
Alicia Fuquay
Cheryl Gamble
Cristina McCarthy
Shawn Parks
Jannie Taylor
Najee Tolbert

AFJROTC
Kurt Barry
Robert Johnson

In-School Supension
James Draine, III

Social Worker
Kiara Frails

Media Center
Amanda Litfin

Nurse
Joann Carter

Public Safety
Anthony DuBois

Paraprofessionals
Nicole Brogsdale
Felicia Manor
Tamika McWhite
Brenda Swain
Margeret Walker

MTSS
Tammyria Jennings

Mental Health Counselor
Jessica Singleton

Office Personnel
Erika Baker
Alexanderia Germany
Keisha Fryer
Tierra Williams
Courtney Sturgis

Parent Facilitator
Tony Mckinnie

Information Technology
Larry Williams

Food Services
Dominique Anthony
Marion Beasley
TaRon Brown
Chad Butler
Perry Carter-Gregory
Fostine Cooper
Darlene Dickerson
Vontrice Lewis
Denise Walker
Shirley Williams

Custodians
Tonya Bailey
Regenia Burnett
Nuzenia Crawford
Eddie Drayton
Mattie Miller
Roy Powell
Winston Primus

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ALMA MATER

Lyrics by: Mrs. Alice McRae, 1964

Hail to thee dear Alma Mater,
Hail to the school we love.
Thy praises we shall sing,
Until echoes loudly ring.
Sons and daughters as they work,
Will be inspired by thee.
In victory or downfall,
Mighty shall thy name be.
May thy glory ne'er decline,
Through the ages wait before,
Raise high the banner gleaming,
Josey's green, white and gold.
When we have gone away,
Out in the world alone,
Still we shall work for Josey,
And to thee honor bring.