

SEVENTH COMMENCEMENT

RICHMOND COUNTY

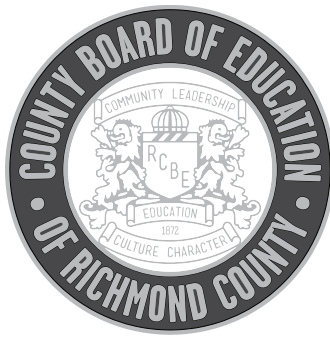
Technical Career Magnet

GRADUATION CEREMONY

Class of 2023

MAY 26, 2023 • 5:00 P.M.
JAMES BROWN ARENA, 601 7TH ST.
AUGUSTA, GA 30901

KYSHONE M. HUNTER, PRINCIPAL



Richmond County Board of Education

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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.

RICHMOND COUNTY TECHNICAL CAREER MAGNET SCHOOL

Commencement Program

Prelude	Mr. Lynwood Holmes <i>Fine Arts and World Language Program Administrator</i>
*Processional.....	"Pomp and Circumstance" by Elgar Mr. Lynwood Holmes
*Presentation and Posting of Colors.....	Academy of Richmond County JROTC Color Guard
*Pledge of Allegiance	Sterling Williams <i>Honor Student</i>
Inspiration	Alexander Marshall and Kaleigh Johnson <i>Honor Student</i>
Welcome	Cadence Ohlinger <i>Honor Student</i>
Salutatorian Address	Makari O. Stokes <i>Salutatorian</i>
Valedictorian Address.....	Monae P. Burns <i>Valedictorian</i>
Musical Selection.....	RCTCM Choir
Recognition of Superintendent, Superintendent's Cabinet, and Board Members.....	Ms. Kyshone M. Hunter, Principal
Presentation of the Class of 2023	Ms. Kyshone M. Hunter
Awarding of Diplomas	Ms. Kyshone M. Hunter Assisted by: Mr. Charlie B. Walker, Jr., President of the Richmond County Board of Education Mr. Edward Lowery, Richmond County Board Member, District 6 Mrs. Helen Minchew, Richmond County Board Member, District 10 (at-large) Mrs. Ashlee Crawford, Assistant Principal Dr. William C. Henry, Assistant Principal Ms. Melisa L. Clark, CTAE Coordinator
Awarding of Honors, Grants, and Scholarships	Mrs. Michelle Burns <i>Counselor</i>
Tassel Ceremony.....	John Rogers and Jazmyn Everett <i>Honor Student</i>
*Alma Mater.....	Class of 2023
*Closing Selection	"Pomp and Circumstance" by Elgar Mr. Lynwood Holmes



Monae P. Burns

Valedictorian

Monae Burns is the daughter of Miguel A. Burns and Michelle O. Burns. She was born in Orangeburg, South Carolina. During her high school career, she has participated in junior varsity and varsity basketball, varsity soccer, the National Beta Club, the National Honor Society, and drama at the Augusta Mini Theater. She has received numerous awards and honors, including the University of Georgia Certificate of Merit, AP capstone scholar, STAR student, Black Scholar Recognition Program, Augusta Technical College Early College Essentials, and East Georgia State College L.E.A.D. recipient. She is a member of the Unified Church of South Carolina. She plans to attend Claflin University on a presidential scholarship and major in biology in hopes of becoming a successful physician's assistant.



Makari O. Stokes

Salutatorian

Makari Stokes is the daughter of Roderick Stokes and Margie & Eric Frails. Makari has successfully completed the culinary pathway at RCTCM. She played varsity tennis as girls doubles one, and she was the President of FBLA, Vice President of Senior Council, Vice President of National Honor Society, Treasurer of Key Club, and was a member of SkillsUSA. She has also been active within her community volunteering at the Golden Harvest Master's Soup Kitchen serving meals to those in need. She was a Rosa T. Beard sub debutante, and she participated in Youth Leadership Augusta. Her hobbies include reading, listening to music, playing video games, and trying new foods. After graduation, Makari plans to attend Spelman College majoring in biology and minoring in business.

RICHMOND COUNTY TECHNICAL CAREER MAGNET SCHOOL

2023 Graduates

Jovanya Nickia Abrams ^ + ∞
 Kiara Danielle Alexander ∞
 Justin Maurice Arnold ^ + ∞
 Blaise William Bell ^ + < Ƨ
 Ever O'Neill Bisbal-Rios ^ + <
 Cailyn Eleece Blanchard + ∞
 Aryanna Gabrielle Marie Blount ^ + Ƨ
 Monae Plashay Burns *** ^ + ~ < Ƨ
 Kaleigh Amia Butler ^ +
 Davon King Cherry-Henny ^ + ∞ Δ <
 Elijah Edmund Earnest Chism + Ƨ
 Elizabeth Renee Conner ^ + Ƨ
 Zabrya Zoe Cullars ^ + Ƨ
 Christopher Alexander Dais, Jr. Ƨ
 Amari Nicole Davis ^ + Δ Ƨ
 Kahlil Augustus Davis ^ + <
 Demetria Dekle ∞
 Matthew Marcus Djuric + < Ƨ
 Jazmyn Cynne Everett ^ + < Ƨ
 Tanner Scott Flaugh + ∞ Δ
 Tianna Renee Fletcher + < Ƨ
 Jamal Joshua Ford ^ + < Ƨ
 James Jackson Fortson Ƨ
 Alisa Na'teka La'shay Freeman ∞
 Arturo Lucabradi Frontera ^ + ∞
 Elleana Ke'Aloha Garcia ^ + ∞ < Ƨ €
 NyTionna LaShelle Glover ∞
 Davis Patrick Hallisy ^ + ∞ < Ƨ
 Gunner Douglas Haney Ƨ
 R'reyona Myrkayla Harris Ƨ
 Nevaeh Shauntia Harris-Redd ∞
 Imani Allyce Holley < Ƨ
 Derrien Lamontrez Hudson ^ + < Ƨ Ƨ
 Robert Evan James Ito
 Frederick Bishop Jennings, Jr. +
 Kaleigh Dashawn Johnson ^ + ∞ <
 LeCarrah Nicole Johnson ∞ < Ƨ
 Bernissa Homa Kablan <
 Alannah Nicole Keith ^ + ∞ <
 Christian Kweku Kwadey +
 Isaiah Trent Lindsay + Ƨ
 Alexander Stephen Marshall ^ + < Ƨ Ƨ

Amillion Jenell Merriweather ^ + ∞ Ƨ
 Jayvion De'Andre Mobley ∞ Ƨ
 Lehana Chinara Morgan < Ƨ €
 Cadence Richelle Ohlinger ^ + ∞ < Ƨ
 Samarra Julianna Oliver + <
 Sean Michael Oyer ^ + ∞ Ƨ
 Searon Isaiah Parker + Ƨ
 Syen Elijah Parker + Ƨ
 Trinitie Shi'Leah Parker ^ + ∞ <
 Keemani Nehemiah Pedro ^ + Ƨ
 Keemari Jeremiah Pedro
 Alvin Ray Peeples, Jr. ^ + <
 Jonathan Thomas Pingilley-Redfern ^ + ∞
 Jonah Devontae Quarles ^ + ∞ Ƨ
 Nehemiah Matthew Richardson +
 Alyssia Nicole Robinson ^ + ∞
 John Kaden Rogers ^ + ∞ < Ƨ €
 Makari O'Chae Stokes ** ^ + ∞ < Ƨ €
 Dajia Lanae Wallace ^ +
 Aden Matthew Welcher + ∞ Ƨ
 Brianna Na'Lani Wilder ∞
 Isaiah Levone Williams ^ + < Ƨ
 Ramad Jermaine Williams ∞ <
 Sterling Alexander Williams ^ + Ƨ
 Terri Kimora Willis ^ +

Key to Symbols:

*** **Valedictorian**
 ** **Salutatorian**
 ^ **Honor Graduate**
 + **Potential Hope Scholar**
 ~ **Star Student**
 ∞ **CTAE Pathway Skills Diploma Seal**
 Δ **Fine Arts Honor Seal**
 < **Advanced Coursework**
 Ƨ **Volunteerism**
 € **Civic/Engagement Diploma Seal**
 Ƨ **Cyber Security**



2022 - 2023 Cords and CTAE Pathways

Honor Graduate – Red, White, and Blue

NHS – Gold and Royal Blue

Certified Pathway Completer Cords:

Broadcast Video – Gold and Teal

Culinary – Red and White

Cyber Security – Blue and Silver

Electronics – Blue and Gold

Energy – Metallic Silver and Wine

Networking – Gold and Old Gold

FBLA – Blue and Yellow

Fine Arts Honor Seal – Lavender

RCSS Volunteerism – Silver

Social Studies:

Economics EOCA Distinguished Learner – Green and White.

US History EOCA Distinguished Learner – Blue and Red



Student Marshals

Monica Burns

Jyrah Madden

Ericka Sinkler

Brenda De La Cruz Reynoso

Michael Mckenzie



Graduation Committee

Mrs. Michelle Burns

Mrs. Leah Carlton

Mrs. Ashlee R. Crawford

Mrs. Tiffany Cox

Ms. Kyshone Hunter

Mrs. Patrice Joshua

Mr. Frevionsta Moss

RICHMOND COUNTY TECHNICAL CAREER MAGNET SCHOOL

Staff 2022 - 2023

Kyshone M. Hunter Principal
Ashlee R. Crawford, Assistant Principal
Dr. William C. Henry, Assistant Principal
Angela C. Sneed, Cyber Coordinator
Deanna Darlington, Administrative Assistant

Career, Technical & Agricultural Education

Shirley Holston
T.C. Mukenge
Keisha Quick
Endia Spencer
Ricky Steadman

Custodians

Victor Thomas, Head Custodian
Virginia White, Assistant Head Custodian
Robert Meadows
Lamar Wilcher
Ruth Willis

English Language Arts

Marcia Crawford
Deidra Johnson
Stephanie Johns
Karen Mack

Fine Arts

Frevionsta Moss
Rebecca Freeman
Alexandria Shelton

School Nutrition

Tina Bolin
Gail Blackwell
Margaret Gilbert
Dorothy Martz
Cynthia Walton

School Counseling

Tiffany Cox
Michelle Burns
Feronda Crawford

Health and Physical Education

April Clyburn
Anthony Wilson

Learning Support Specialist

Brittney Mason
Maxine Vaughn

Instructional Specialist

Leah Carlton

Site Safety/ISS

Enoch Gamble

Cyber Academy of Excellence

Ebonni Beharry
Matthew Blanco
Richard Boiter
Datinya Caviness
Latisha Fields
Adrienna Tolbert
Don Welch

Title I Parent Facilitator

Katrina Aaron

Mathematics

Bonnie Sanders
Kisha Howard
Patrice Joshua
Esther Lake

Media Center

Pamela Johnson

Nurse

Ashley Jones

Bookkeeper

Natalia Almodovar

Public Safety

Trivia Hardy

Science

Nathalie Pace
Carla Biley
Sharon Doe
Juanita Walden

Social Studies

Yushever Burnette
Jessica Johnson-Key
Bruce Lampkin
Christopher Blanco

Registrar

Shawn Wilson

Social Worker

Shalene Zannatta

World Language

George Daniels
Ami Lewis



RCTCM

Alma Mater



BY: LYNWOOD W. HOLMES

IN THE LAND OF GREEN AND AUGUSTA SKIES
STANDS A SCHOOL WITH WHITE TIGER PRIDE;

SMILING FACES, CARING HEARTS,
WE FOCUS ON CAREERS

WITH PRIDE IN OUR SCHOOL
THAT WE LOVE AND REVERE.

RCTCM, OUR HOPE FOR TOMORROW

THROUGH SERVICE AND SCHOLARSHIP,
WE ARE FEARLESS AND STRONG

RCTCM, STANDS OUR ALMA MATER

RED, WHITE AND BLUE MAY WE FOREVER BE TRUE.