



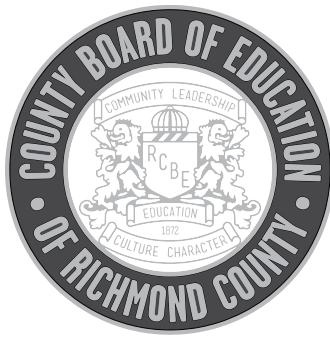
WESTSIDE
HIGH SCHOOL

Commencement Exercises

Class of 2023

MAY 25, 2023 • 8:00 A.M.
JAMES BROWN ARENA, 601 7TH ST.
AUGUSTA, GA 30901

DR. TIKKI MIDDLETON, PRINCIPAL



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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.

WESTSIDE COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL

Commencement Program

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

*Processional..... “Pomp and Circumstance” by **Elgar** **Mr. Lynwood Holmes**

*Presentation of Colors..... Westside High School NJROTC
Petty Officer Corey Jones

*Pledge of Allegiance. **Jerry Teague, Honor Graduate**
Khalon Hudson, Honor Graduate

Principal’s Welcome**Dr. Tikki Middleton, Principal**

Inspirational Reading..... **Faith Bolanos, Honor Graduate**

Senior Class Welcome.....**Jasmine Graham, Honor Graduate**
AuMauri Tillman, Honor Graduate

Musical Selection.....**Zion Perry**

Salutatorian Address **Anli Sanjuan Hernandez, Salutatorian**

Valedictorian Address..... **Sean Medcalfe, Valedictorian**

Recognition of Superintendent, Board Members
and Superintendent’s Cabinet **Dr. Tikki Middleton**

Presentation of the Class Of 2023 **Dr. Tikki Middleton**

Awarding of Diplomas **Dr. Tikki Middleton**
Assisted by:
Mr. Charlie B. Walker, Jr., President of the Richmond County Board of Education and District 7
Mrs. Helen Minchew, Richmond County Board Member, District 10 (at-large)
Ms. Ameesah Hatch, Assistant Principal
Mr. Travis McRae, Assistant Principal
Dr. Travis Wiggins, Assistant Principal

Awarding of Honors, Grants, and Scholarships**Ms. LaTonya Thomas, Counselor**

Tassel Ceremony..... **Ariana Bryant, Honor Graduate**
Leilah Meinen, Honor Graduate

*Alma Mater..... Class of 2023

*Recessional..... “Pomp and Circumstance” by **Elgar** **Mr. Lynwood Holmes**

*Audience Standing



Sean Kieran Medcalfe

Valedictorian

Sean Kieran Medcalfe is the son of Simon and Kathy Medcalfe. Sean has completed AP coursework in Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Capstone Research, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, Government and Politics, Human Geography, Physics, Seminar, Statistics, United States History, and World History. He is graduating from the Westside AP Academy with Honors. Sean has been involved in his school as captain of the soccer, football, tennis, and track teams as well as a member of the cross-country and swim teams. He was President of STEM Club his sophomore and junior years. Sean was a member of Math Team, Academic Decathlon, National Honors Society, and Beta Club. Sean has been awarded the Science Departmental Award, Food and Consumer Science Departmental Award, and Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award. He has been named a Bobcat L.E.A.D. Society Scholar, SAT Scholar, and a STAR student. Sean plans to attend Luther College to major in Environmental Studies with a concentration in Environmental Science.



Anli Mahelet Sanjuan Hernandez

Salutatorian

Anli Mahelet Sanjuan Hernandez is the daughter of Antonio Sanjuan and Lisbeth Hernandez. Anli has completed AP coursework in English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Calculus AB, Computer Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Psychology, Government, U.S. History, Seminar, Capstone Research, and Spanish. She is graduating from the Westside AP Academy with Honors. Anli has been involved in her school community through the NJROTC Unit in which she served as the academic officer, Administrative officer, and commanding officer, as well as being a member of the NJROTC Drill Team. Anli has been a member the STEM team and served as President her senior year. She was a member of the National Honor Society, where she served as President and Student Government starting her freshman year, in which she held leadership positions; and through competitions like the Region 4-AA Literary Competition. She has completed more than 80 hours of community service and was part of Youth Leadership Augusta. She was a semifinalist at the Georgia Governor's Honors Program and was named Cadet of the Year by Augusta University. She is a Bobcat L.E.A.D. Scholar from East Georgia College. Anli plans to attend Emory University to major in biology and pursue a career as a cardiothoracic surgeon.

WESTSIDE COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 2023

Tanner Lee Alberson	Amesha Michelle Franklin	Joseph Joshton McAlpin ~	Zhaqueline Valentina DeLeavour Stewart □
Janeaia Lanae Allen + ~	Olivia Mae Franklin ~	Amayah Monique McConnell	Tavion Vontrez Sullivan
Shane LaDarrius Allen	Tyree Honara Vashon Franklin ~	Shanyce' Za'Rissa La'Lee McCoy	Kyla Marie Swindell * ~
JerMichel Ke'Andre Ambrose	DayShaun Aliocean Freeman	Jamiller Sakeathy McFadgen	Jerry MacArthur Teague III * ~
Jerome Atkins	Jalen Jerard Furlow	Jaden Dion Lewis McKenzie ~	Kanasia Lorenzia Terry
Mikhala Sanyita Austin	Toni Neshelle Gaillard	Sean Kieran Medcalfe ***	KeMya Julicia Terry
Zeta Ann Bajcsi * ~	Maniah LaJurnee Gilchrist	Hannah Love Meinen	Clarence Jonathan Thomas IV
Hailey Rayne Baker	Jackson Lawrence Gilmer	Leilah Rose Meinen *	Jontavius Taquan Thomas
Alexander Michael Barnes	Joshua Aiden Golembeski	Alivia Ann Miller +	Joyce Elaine Thomas ~
Jamal Lanair Barrett-Abrom	Conner Aaron Goodwin	Joshua Tristan Miller □	Tamiyia Shaniece Thomas
Roger Chris Batts II	Jasmine Malaya Graham * + ~	Kayla Amani Sara Miller	AuMauri Troyce Marquette Tillman * ~
Denzil Ray Beeson	Zion Demontae Green ~	Perry Trevon Mills	Avery Christopher Tjovaras
A'Janae Aday Bell	Tayla Destiny Greenwood ~	Kalena Aiyanna Mobley	Angela Gabriela Torres Rivera
Shawn Anthony Bentley Jr.	Makenzie Theresa Grippon □	Madison Elyse Moore	Joel Jackson Turner
Taylor Nicole Boddie	Jesse James Gutierrez	Isaiah Autrell Morris	Jaylynn Arianna Vaughn □
Faith Marie Bolanos *	Tyrone Anthony Guy Jr.	Haley Alexis Moseley	Michael Glenn Vaughns Jr. *
Chance Amarion Bradley	Natalyia Imari Hall ~	Kishanti Edvina Mungin	Riley Morgan Walker
Christian Lance Bernard Bradshaw ~	Keaton Matthew Hamilton	Tyler DeVontay Murray	L'Amarion Miracle Ware ~
Zhian Elijah Briggs	Jada Amil Hankinson	Ciera Danielle Nesbitt	Matthias Chaim Washington
Madison McKenzie Britt * ~	Tyler Bradley Harman □ ∞	Grey Charles Coggin Newberry *	Timetria LaShae Washington * ~
Paris Rene Brown	Aliyah Divine Harris ~	Marcus Gregory Norman +	Caylin Michelle Whipper * ~
William Harold Brown	Shanieya Richelle Harris +	Aliyaah Nichole Oliviere ~	Antoine DeShawn White ~
Ariana Kemya Lanece Bryant * +	Varick Nakia Harris *	Nyree Atasia Overton	Zeakwon Kevin White
Ansley Grace Bufkin	Ariana Gabriele Hein	Ryan Matthew Parker	Ania Tenaai Williams
Evan Nicholas Burkhalter	Kiera Isabelle Hein	Jada Nicole Patman	Branayah Jershea Williams ~
Gianna Nicole Bush ~	Reinna Gabrielle Hendrieth	Zion Nicole Perry * ~	Chelsea Danae Williams ~
Joshua Mark Carpenter ~	Zenobia Dianne Hilson ~ ~	Danielle Yvette Pope	Gabriel Michael Williams
Christopher Michael Carter	JaQuan Kentrell Hodges ~	Kayla Ariana Quick □	Jazmine Siara Williams ~
William Gregory Cato	Dario Camdien Howard	Milena Braelynn Rayls	Jazmyn Bealish Williams ~
Xavier Akil Clark-Walker *	Khalon Shakur Hudson *	Connor Christian Reed □	Makayla Janay Williams
Dashiel Louise Santos Co *	Joshua Gustavus Hunt	Brayden Ryan Robinson ~	Xavier Robert Williams
Anton Terrill Cochran Jr.	Anaya Saylee Hutchinson ~	Carielle Katrina Sherrie' Katherine Robinson	Kah'Mya Ken'Breyia Wilson
Hannah Leigh Cochran □ ∞	Charles Lafayette Jimperson Jr. ~	Kanei'ja Janay Russ	Tamel Kenric Woodson ~
Francis Louis Anthony Collins	Robert Scott Johnson	Sean Michael Saballos	Jayden Donald Wright
Keondre Keith Culliver ~	Njeri LaVell Jones	Taliyah Ionna Saffo	
Kerris Synia Curry § ~	DeShawn Quantavious Jordan ~	Brooklynn Lierra Salva	
Essence Ofori Darko	Xyian De'Gloriani Jordan	Carmen-Angelise Olivia Sampson ~	
Christian Mathis Davis ~	Fatoumata Farabo Kanteh	Eddy Sanchez-Parada	
Desiree De'Qyaira Dent	Christian Isaiah Kardos	Tony Michael Sanders ~	
Michael Antonio Dent Jr.	Riley Bennett Keeter *	Anli Mahelet Sanjuan Hernandez ** § □ ▣	
Jacob Huong Xuan Do *	Tramaya Ahyunna Kemp ~	Johnston Moses Santos * ~	
Jeffrey Ricardo Doe	D'Nya Nicole Kimble ~	Alexiana Kierra Scott ~	
Camerin Omar Dorsey ~	Arianna Tonisia Taza King	Keyairius Makyah Setzer	
Adrian John Emmanuel Driver +	Elliott Malio Lavarias	Cayden Ridge Miller Shafor	
Joshua Amir Duckworth ~	Angel Unique-A'Dream Lendor	Lamahriion Lytrell Shelton	
Avery Keith Dunn ~ ▣	Kelis Gabrielle Lewis ~	Griffin Scott Shepherd	
Ayana Nicole Dykes ~ ~	Henry Butler Liccardi	Delvin Lawrence Sherman	
Terianna Elise Eckerle * ~ ~	Kimberly Mashell Lockhart	Steven Simmons	
Dylan Dwayne Elder	Miracle Senay Lomax □	Charles Kelvin Sims III *	
Jalexs Amaru Ewing ~	Greyson Storm Luda	Ethan Douglas Mckel Smith	
Kaniya Larian Ferguson	Rosa Carrie Madison	Mischa Kyla Smith	
Meilontei Zimore Ferguson	Rikiyah Lachae Magee ~	Taniesha Shantell Smith ~	
Tristyn Kross Flynn +	William Mailpiy Jr.	Tre'Una Ameia Smith ~	
Anna Riley Fowler	Cameron Armon McAlister * ~	Diamyn Ashanti Sparks ~	

Key to Symbols:

- *** Valedictorian
- ** Salutatorian
- * Honor Graduate
- + Fine Arts Seal
- § Civic/Engagement Seal
- ~ CTAE Pathway Skills Seal
- CTAE Distinguished Pathway Skills Seal
- ◇ CTAE Leadership Skills Seal
- ▣ CTAE Distinguished Leadership Seal
- ∞ CTAE Distinguished Employability/Soft Skills Seal



Description of Honor Cords

Honor Graduate — Gold Cord

National Honor Society — Blue and Gold Cord

National Honor Society Officer — Gold Stole

AP Academy Graduate — Gold Collar

Advanced Placement (AP) Scholar — Black Cord

Advanced Coursework in AP and Dual Enrollment — Gold and Blue Cord

FLAIR – Foreign Language Alliance for International Rapport — Red Double-Cord

CTAE Pathway Completer — Red and Blue Cord

Music Pathway — Pink and White Cord

Orchestra Cord — Light Blue and White Cord

Art Pathway — Multicolored Cord

Fine Arts Honor Cord — Lavender Cord

STEM — Silver Double Cord

Academic Decathlon — Red, White, and Blue Cord

Shepard Blood Center Donor — Red Single-Cord

Mu Alpha Theta — Light Blue and Gold Cord

Volunteer Cord — Grey Single-Cord

NJROTC Honor Graduate — Navy and Silver Cord

National Beta Club — Black and Gold Cord

DECA — Royal Blue and Gold Cord

Black Leader of America — Black Stole



2022-2023 RCSS

CTAE Pathways

Early Childhood Education

Engineering & Technology

Fashion, Merchandising & Retail Management

Food & Nutrition

NJROTC



Graduation Committee

Dr. Brenda Cato

Mrs. Brandi Colon

Mrs. Joy Farrer

Mr. Jody Grant

Ms. Ameesah Hatch

Petty Officer Corey Jones

Mr. Benjamin Mattice

Ms. LaTonya Thomas

Mrs. Stephanie Watford

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Travis McRae, *Assistant Principal*
Dr. Travis Wiggins, *Assistant Principal*

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Keidrian Cofer
Marsha Gibson
Katrina Stone
Chiquitta Walker

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Adriene Fields
Roy Geathers
Michelle Holloway
Natasha Lewis
Marlena Oatman
Deborah Richardson
Evelyn Suarez

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Rebecca Akins
Jedidiah Bickle
Kenyatta Horne
Benjamin Mattice
Carrie Perry
Jewel Pettiford
Erin Rifkin

Fine Arts

Scott Ball
Brandi Colon
Margaret Horton
Zachary Pareizs

Hall Monitor

Marquette Sims

In School Suspension

Jerry Hunter

Instructional Specialist

Dr. Srinivasan Thiyagarajan

Interventionist

Shilo Robinson

Mathematics

Jared Flowers
Marquesia Mason-Darby
Nashera Stone
Darius Washington
Torri Williams
Ali Wilmer

Media Specialist

Stephanie Watford

NJROTC

Petty Officer Corey Jones
Gunnery Sergeant Kenneth Towns

Nurse

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Raquel Vega

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Edwina Reese

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Kaylen Skinner
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Sabiha Kausar
Travis Malone
Marian Sorrells
Felica Tuff
Norm Williams

World Languages

Marcia Diehl
Gelin Noel
Margaret Wright

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Alma Mater

DOWN MIDST BRIGHTEST SKIES
OF GEORGIA

REACHING PROUD AND GREAT

THE ANCHOR OF OUR
INSPIRATION

THE MASTER OF OUR FATE

CREATOR, MOLDER OF
OUR YOUTH

DAWN OF OUR DESTINY

LAUD AND HONOR-PRAISE
WE BRING

HAIL, WESTSIDE, HAIL TO THEE

