

# Commencement Exercises



**ENMARKET ARENA**

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

1:00 P.M.

## Principal

Dr. Monique Hazzard-Robinson

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Dr. Elnora Lane  
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## Senior Class Coordinators

Ms. Rebecca Alt, *Senior Co-Advisor and Graduation Co-Coordinator*  
Ms. Teradeshia Hunter, *Senior Co-Advisor*  
Mr. Dominique Walker, *Graduation Co-Coordinator*

## Alma Mater

*Hail Alma Mater, Hail All Hail.*

*We sing to you, with hope and pride.*

*Hail to your name, so great and glorious. Always  
trusted true and tried.*

*United we are, praising thee. Our loyalty is ever thine.*

*Hail to your name, dear Groves High School. Let thy  
light forever shine.*

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## A Special Message to Our Audience

The graduating Class of 2026 asks of you a very special request: the loving gift of silence.

As a final remembrance of these last few moments of friendship, unity, and school spirit, the graduating Class of 2026 asks that the roll call of names be received with dignity and honor. While each name stands alone, individually recognized, they will all be joined forever in a bond of shared achievement.

The members of the Class of 2026 have worked long and hard to accomplish this shining milestone in their young lives. They ask only that you allow them to approach this threshold proudly, in quiet reflection.

Please demonstrate your respect for them by granting this request.



## Sign Language Interpreters

The Division of Academic Affairs is pleased to provide sign language interpreters for those in attendance who may be hearing impaired.

## Inspirational Educator Grant

The 2026 Inspirational Educator Grant Award is made possible by the Educate Chatham Foundation, Inc., a non-profit organization dedicated to the support of Savannah-Chatham Public Schools.

## Commencement Exercises

Processional.....Savannah Brass Quartet

Presentation of Colors.....Groves High School JROTC

National Anthem.....Savannah Brass Quartet

Pledge of Allegiance\*.....Dr. Monique Hazzard-Robinson,  
*Principal*

Welcome.....Lorena Monfil-Garcia,  
*Superintendent Award Recipient*

Introduction of  
Valedictorian and Salutatorian.....Mr. Dontay Jermal Palmer Jr.,  
*Star Student*

Salutatorian's Address.....Mr. James Lawrence Braet

Valedictorian's Address.....Ms. Trinitee Fair

Presentation of Candidates.....Dr. Monique Hazzard-Robinson,  
*Principal*

Awarding of Diplomas.....S. Denise Watts, Ed.D.,  
*Superintendent, Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools*

Recognition of Graduates.....Dr. Monique Hazzard-Robinson,  
*Principal*

Alma Mater\*

Recessional\*.....Savannah Brass Quartet

*\*Audience please stand*

## Graduation Regalia

Medal – Honor Graduate

Royal Blue Cord – *CTAE Dual Enrollment*

Purple & Silver Cord – *National Technical Honor Society*

Brown Cord – *Transportation, Distribution & Logistics Pathway*

Cardinal Cord – *Human Services Pathway*

Drab Cord – *Business Pathway or Finance Pathway*

Navy Cord – *Information Technology Pathway*

Gold & Green Cord – *JROTC Army Pathway*

Pink Cord – *Fine Arts Pathway*

Gold Stole – *National Beta Club*

Light Blue & Silver Cord – *Peer Mediators and Positive Peer Influencers*

Red/Purple/Teal/Green – *Student Leadership Program SLP*

Blue & Gold Cords – *FBLA*

Red & White Cords – *FCCLA*

Red, White & Blue Cord – *TSA*

Red & White Cords – *SkillsUSA*

Red, White & Blue Cord – *Military Dependent*

## ROBERT W. GROVES HIGH SCHOOL

## Candidates for Graduation

2025-2026

Jostin Aburto Fernandez  
Valerie Acevedo Perez  
Amare Alexander Adams  
Schpeedio Joch Adams Jr.  
Yaineydis Aguilar Degalis  
Allison Sarai Aguilera Gonzalez  
Tristan Joseph Aitken  
Nysha Dee Allen  
Armonii' Marque's Ancrum  
Marcos Johan Aparicio Medina  
Jerraniya Sariah Armstead  
Ivan Arteaga  
Sha'Daria Amari Nyrubien Atkins  
Jocelyn Avila  
Nelsy Lorena Avila-Bueso  
Lyla Sydney Balderrama Morales  
Hashly Caled Barahona Cardona  
Deontrey Antwane Barnes  
Cecy Abigail Benitez Gomez  
Abigail Paige Bernstein  
Azaria Shi'rae Biggins  
Myricle Semetria Billy  
Ameriyah Elizabeth Bing  
\*Ashton Taylor Bivins  
Jalaya Lanay Bost  
Abigail Dior Bostic  
Pravian Jovontae Bostic  
\*\*James Lawrence Braet  
Juan Ricardo Brivio Pineda  
Jeremiah Khalil Brown  
Skylar Thomas Brown  
Thomas Edward Brown  
Dijmon Kayun Bryant  
Tobias Othello Bryant  
Sean Marley Campbell  
Taylen Ray Campbell  
Sofia Dominique Caraballo  
\*Maveilyn Aracely Cardona Morales  
Yanidalys Carrasquillo-Perez  
Taishlyn Jairys Casillas Marquez  
Sha'nijah Michelle Castle  
\*Lucy Paola Castro Flores  
Kyla Brooke Cawthon-Fitts  
Lauren Cherry  
Gianella Angelina Cisneros  
Ra'Kelle Iyanna Antionese Clinton  
Aniya Kahira Collins  
Ja'Don Mar'Quell Cooper  
Ma'Kyiah Cooper  
Brianna Destiny Cope  
Josiah Amir Lewis Corley  
Micah Jeremiah Corley  
Grisly Guadalupe Correa Alascagua  
Monserrat Marisol Correa Alascagua  
Ra'Tasia Taraji Jasmeisha Cox  
Mason Aubrey Crosby  
Emilio Luis Cruz  
Angel Alexander Cruz Tapia  
Kaleb Areyon Michael Davis  
Kyshown Deviro Davis  
Jewel Alexis DeGruy  
Antonio Pascual De La Cruz Gonzalez  
Elana Meara Deland  
Bobby Robert Dennis Jr.  
Maikol Leonardo Depablos  
Kaleb Micheal Detty  
Ana Gabriela Diaz-Castro  
Joanna Diaz Gregorio  
Bernard Omar Drayton Jr.  
Zabria Michelle-Lu'Shawn Duncan  
Deandre Akeem Dunham Jr.

Alison Gomez Duran  
Cedric Daniel Eady  
Zamaih Loretta Edwards  
Spirit Quinniyya Elder  
Roberto Carlos Escobar Gonzalez  
\*Caden Alexander Evans  
\*\*\*Trinitee Fair  
Kimberly Fajardo Vasquez  
Icانيا D'Asia Faustin  
Emmanuel Favian Gonzalez  
Sarah Mercedes Fernandez  
Jaylen Julius Fireall  
Jamel William Terrell Flaggs  
Sabrina Isabella Fonseca Somarriba  
Sharea Carmella Ford  
Jayla Hailey Francis  
\*Ebony De'Asia Frederick  
Mahki Jamone Fripp  
Semajea Monea Gadson  
Terrence Jerome Gadson  
Judith America Garcia Ayala  
Ebole Michelle Garcia-Zavaleta  
Demetrius Oliver Gates  
Antwan Dainford Emmerson George  
Adam Lee Gilbert  
Kyla Mone't Glover  
Keily Gonzalez-Longino  
Alondra Gonzalez-Thomas  
Nyshawn Lamir Goodwin  
Rhyanna Justine-Lynn Grant  
Chyanna Renee Green  
Carl Edward Greene Jr.  
Kaleb Erik Gribble  
Ja'Khia Terria Sania Griffin  
Christyan Ruan Ferreira Guedes De Melo  
Ashley Gabriela Guevara Gutierrez  
Alondra Lucia Guevara Gutierrez  
Malachi Terry Hall  
Neveah Eriyana Haney  
Brinique Angel Aldora Hanna  
Raven Lavonna Hardy  
Jayden Lee-Miguel Hargrove  
David Quinnett Harmon  
Gabrielle Lammya Harris  
Davon Maurice Hayes  
\*Tyler Lenworth Henry  
Alexis Hernandez Osorio  
London Lynese Hollimon  
Tyleela Carbarter Holmes  
Corilynn Sandra Hunter  
Jaylin Ahmari Hunter  
Jmari Hunter  
\*Ja'Nasia LaShon Victoria Jackson  
Jayla A'Merie James  
Jahdeyn Kamaurie James Simmons  
Ja'Nayla Selena Jefferson  
Brionna Atianna Jenkins  
Katelin Yulibeth Jimenez  
Aunesty Unique Johnson  
Canye Bryce Johnson  
Jalayah Shanae Johnson  
JaShawn Janae Johnson  
Kamira Lovely Monica Johnson  
Khilee Lemiyah Johnson  
Lyric Elijah Johnson  
Peyton Alexandria Johnson  
Sinayah Kymani Sa'Ray Johnson  
Tymere Korrell Johnson Jr.  
Elijah Montrell Jones  
Jakereea Zianna Lasha Jones  
Kaleb Lawrence Jones

Sha'Niya Alexus Jones  
Taydrian Zyri'ion Jones  
Jazlyn Ta'Myah Lapearl Julio Christian  
Nathan Alexander Karvan  
Dayvon Jacques King  
Alaina Elisa Knight  
Alyssa Mical Knight  
Rorrick Donavan LaVoie  
Ramellem Deandre Lee  
Genesis Alexa Lemuz  
\*John-Mark Jathniel Lewis  
Quantavious Jamal Lewis Jr.  
Damion Eugene Logan Jr.  
Jazell Mariah Logan  
Johnny David Lonnon III  
Joy Lavern Lovett  
Julein Labron Lovett  
Santos Gabriel Maradiaga  
Steven Josue Martinez Argueta  
Ivan Martinez Gonzalez  
Valeria Monserrat Martinez-Delgado  
Jaelyn Emon McCray  
Alexis Danah McGill  
Joshua Semaj McLean  
Chlo'e Nevaeh Mcneal Cooke  
Nicole Alejandra Mejia  
Jayden Luis Meletiche  
Hantz Metellus  
Jayshaun Jamarre Miller  
Macy Nicolle Miller  
Ozan Nicholas Miller  
Jayla Anntaniece Milton  
Kenyatta Livingston Mitchell  
Ryan'lee Warren Mitchell  
Gianni James Mixon  
KeMonte' De'Andre Mobley  
\*Lorena Yoselin Monfil-Garcia  
Marcus Delenor Monroe  
Marlon Melvin Monroe Jr.  
Wayne Dushawn Monroe Jr.  
Derrion Joel Montgomery  
Jordan Issac Morales-Mora  
Memphis Dejae Morris  
Konoshia Keyarria Morrison  
Khalen Arkil Nails  
Mikayla Tamia Nesbitt  
Ky'Maud Markell Newton  
Nhi Ngoc Hoang Nguyen  
Diamond Nicole Owens  
Joshua Tyshawn Owens  
Jaylen Kevin Page  
\*Dontay Jermal Palmer Jr.  
Kevena Eunice Palmer  
Lionel Javonn Palmer Jr.  
\*Bhavya Ajitkumar Patel  
Darshan Bhavesh Patel  
\*Preet Vikas Patel  
Rudra Nimeshkumar Patel  
Aden Andrew Patton  
Kenya Marie Patton  
Aleah Peers-Bland  
Jacayla Rashay Garian Pendergraph  
Brandon Raphael Perez Reyes  
Rebecca Shania Perry  
Tan Phuoc Phan  
Elliot Lee Piercy  
Niara Cynthia Polite  
Alaunta' Nauledge Potter  
Christasia Gelynn Pressley  
\*Thomas Christopher Pynn  
Tatianna Judeah Raife  
Maryeliz Ramos  
Jaquez O'Mar Reason  
Sean Michael Reel  
Autumn Tationna Alexis Reese  
Jerlayzia Breonna Reese  
Mwaka Vincent Rikata

Aniyah Tene' Rivers  
Jason Jamai George Roberts  
Azaria Hope Robinson  
Fernando Andres Rodriguez Mauriello  
Irma Magalena Romero Gamez  
Patrick Antonio Rountree  
Travis Keion Ruth  
Saunga Sakhizada  
Jarrard Hasan Salaam  
Emma Elizabeth Salas  
Melisa Isabel Sales Ambrocio  
\*Darnell Marco-Dean Salmon  
Jamesley Sampeur  
Elmer Bladimir Sandoval  
Dennis Jesus Schwartz Garcia  
Jahzeen Nataniel Scott  
Ja'shawn Ka'el Scott  
Dontae Lovon Shellman  
Cameryn Scott Simmons  
Treajure Myeshia Simmons  
Isaac Jaydondr Simpkins  
Makayla Diane Sims  
\*Pawandeep Singh  
Dorrien Cameron Smalls  
Erica Ty'Tiana Smith  
Jai'mia Olivia Smith  
Jashawn Edward Smith  
Johnasia Toniece Smith  
Kemarri Ja'Keria Smith  
Lailah Diora Smith  
\*Leeland Hunter Smith  
\*Sofia Sokolnikova  
Gael Alexander Solis Garcia  
Genesis Dayanna Solorzano  
Senaidy Cristal Soriano Jimenez  
Jessai Amarri Starks  
Jada Laura Stringer  
Robert Uriel Suarez Delgado  
Amber Marie Sullivan  
Cecily Ann Carter Swann  
Jawan Malik Tate  
Tristan Ellis Tate  
Cassie Pa Chia Thao  
Elaine Alexandria Thomas  
Trenity Session Monica Thomas  
Jermon Arkeem Timmons Jr.  
Jarrell Arlington Toney  
Ernesto Uziel Torres Velazquez  
Jeremy Wayne Tripp  
\*Aveah Ha'ani Zamora Uncangco  
Grayson Huey Phillip Underwood  
Joseph Santiago Valencia Bulla  
Johann Uriel Vazquez-Arenas  
Luisa Esmeralda Vazquez Martinez  
\*Leeari Aman Victoria  
Jadelyn DeAundra Walker  
Tyson Daniel Walker Jr.  
Taliyah Janiah Ward  
\*William Jamal West  
Piashaye Chalecia Whittingham  
Camerin Jamarr Williams  
Jordan Andronicus Williams  
Kaitlin Marie Williams  
Kaliyah Traneice Williams  
Lennox Ilan Williams  
Simone Selena Williams  
Xavier Williams  
Johnathan Eugene Wilson  
Aniyah Janiece Wright  
Jah-Kon Tarrell Wright  
Ajani Alwayne Wynter  
Justin Isaiah Young  
Leticia Zavala Corona  
Jose Alexander Zavaleta  
Soany Esmeralda Zuniga Morel

\*\*\*Valedictorian \*\*Salutatorian \*Honor Graduate