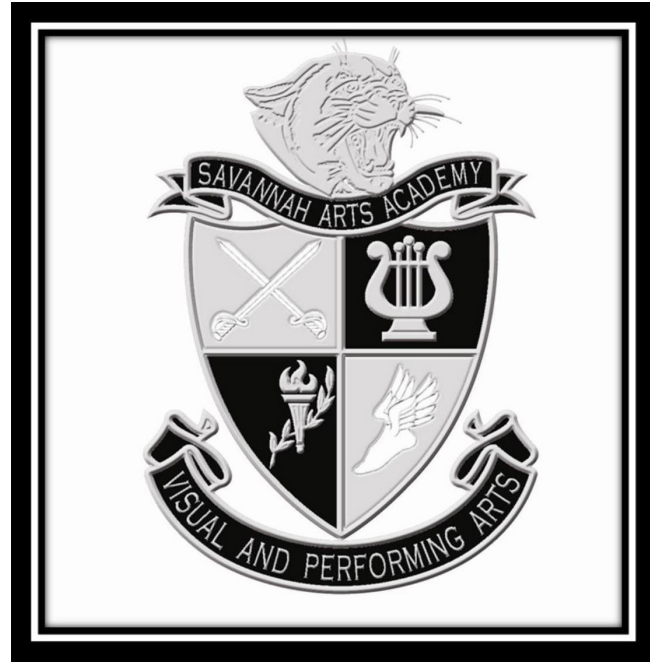


Commencement Exercises



ENMARKET ARENA

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

9:00 A.M.

Principal

Dr. Anna Belue

Assistant Principals

Mrs. Shari Brown

Mrs. Jamila Youmans

Academic Dean

Dr. Aimée Taylor

Senior Homeroom Advisors

Renee Buckles
Eric Clark
Rosemary Dodson
Terresa Kizer
Whitney Palefsky
Kevin Pearce
Magen Peigelbeck

Eugene Phoenix
Stephen Routh
Thegara Rucker
Susan Tutan-Gonzales
Jdhordane Williams
Mary Woodard-Thompson

Senior Counselors

Brooke Relihan, *Lead Counselor*
Michael Corbett
Breana Cooper

Senior Class Advisors

Jeff Fortson
Jdhordane Williams

Alma Mater

*Hail to thee, Savannah Arts, our beacon proud and true!
In the halls where talents bloom, we find our strength in you!*

*Bold in spirit, high we stand forever to explore!
Alma Mater, guide our way in hearts forever more!*

*Hail to thee, Savannah Arts, our legacy shall shine!
Melodies and works of art, eternal and divine!*

*Bold in spirit, high we stand forever to explore!
Alma Mater, guide our way in hearts forever more!*

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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.....Windsor Forest JROTC
 National Anthem.....Savannah Brass Quartet
 Pledge of Allegiance*.....Dr. Anna Belue, *Principal*
 Welcome.....Dr. Anna Belue, *Principal*
 Introduction of
 Valedictorian and Salutatorian.....Dr. Anna Belue, *Principal*
 Salutatorian’s Address.....Hay Yin Lam
 Valedictorian’s Address.....Aiden Lee
 Presentation of Candidates.....Dr. Anna Belue, *Principal*
 Awarding of Diplomas.....S. Denise Watts, Ed.D.,
Superintendent, Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools
 Recognition of Graduates.....Dr. Anna Belue, *Principal*
 Alma Mater*
 Recessional*.....Savannah Brass Quartet

*Audience please stand

Graduation Regalia

Gold Cord – *Honor Graduate*

Light Blue Stole – *National Honor Society*

Gold Stole – *Beta Club*

Blue and Gold Cord – *National English Honor Society*

Red, White, and Blue Cord – *French Honor Society*

Gold and Red Cord – *Spanish Honor Society*

Red, White, and Green Cord – *Italian Honor Society*

Rainbow Cord – *National Art Honor Society*

Light Blue and White Cord – *Dance Honor Society*

Blue and Gold Cord – *International Thespian Society*

Purple Cord – *Film, Business and Computer Science Pathway*

Pink Cord – *Tri-M Music Honor Society*

Blue and Yellow Cord – *Future Business Leaders of America Honor Society*

Light Blue and Gold Cord – *Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society*

Blue Cord – *Key Club*

Blue and Gold Cord – *Quill and Scroll*

Red, Teal, Green, and Purple Cord – *Student Leadership Program*

Green, Yellow, and Purple Cord – *National Science Honor Society*

Pink and Black Cord – *Fine Arts Diploma Seal*

Green and Gold Cord – *Student Senate*

SAVANNAH ARTS ACADEMY

Candidates for Graduation

2025-2026

Valedictorian

Aiden Lee*

Salutatorian

Hay Yin Lam*

Band

Max Allahverdi*
 Maxwell Bailey*
 Wyatt Binion
 Hannah Brown*
 Ashley Carnes*
 Ramon De La Cruz
 Jairus Dortch
 Marianna Duong*
 Makaylen Gaines*
 Adam Goodwin*
 Kamryn Hubbard
 Nathan Laygo
 Walker McCarn*
 Loren Nguyen*
 Jasper Odum*
 Andronikos Papaconstantinou*
 Aeson Pence
 Evan Schumacher*
 Donovan Scott*
 Claire Smith*
 Tinsley Vander Iest*
 Leathan Warner*
 Sheldon White*

Chorus

Danya Afifi*
 Alexander Bethel*
 Skye Blue
 Lily Byrd
 Jaiden Cuff*
 Caroline Durkin*
 Rachel Fenton
 Fiona Gendelman
 Cloe Guise*
 Addison Kersey
 Kaidyn Kinlaw
 Amayah McCullough
 Madison Nesbitt*
 Stella Nichols*
 Sophia Pursell
 Mark Ramos*
 Vivian Restivo
 Tessa Stainback*
 Elise Stuchell*
 Christian Toler*
 Olivia Wilder*

Dance

Mary Adcock*
 Mariah Cade*
 Mia Garcia*
 Vanessa Johnson*
 Juliet Ann Manica*
 Miley Nguyen*
 Miriam Safer

Film

Margaret Allen*
 Sofia Allman
 Judah Axson*
 Liam Byrne
 Lupita Carillo-Trujillo
 Robert Dennison*
 Leo Diehl*
 Alicia Fernandez
 Liam Gravel*
 Saul Hernandez-Avalos*
 Tajanay Jackson
 Talaisha Jackson*
 Isabella Justice*
 Charlotte King
 Pierce Madison*
 Martin Melich*
 Thomas Newman
 William Ronning*
 Charlie Shaw*
 Audrey Smith*
 Marshall Taylor*
 Skyler Wilborn
 Grant Wood*
 Sam Zielenbach

Orchestra

Samuel Barrow
 Sawyer Boyd
 Wyatt Boyd
 Georgia Liljenquist
 Piper Lovett
 Annette Park*
 Harmon Shinall*
 Sam Temples*

Piano

Hemalni Balasundaram*

Ryon Coleman
 Cailey D’Aguillo*
 Makenzie Isaac*
 Jerry Lin*
 Hudson Miller*
 Sebastian Nanez*
 Emily Ortiz
 Tam Pham*
 Amelia Reci
 Ethan Tong*
 Stella Wheeler*
 Eric Zheng

Theatre

Heath Arnett*
 Demiyah Bolden*
 Megan Borges
 Edward Bradford*
 Kate Branson*
 Zoë Bromberg*
 Desmond Chaney
 Emily Cooke*
 Lillian Cusack*
 Ja’Miyah Del Valle*
 Brianakayla Douglas*
 Valerie Flores*
 Camdyn Jones*
 Latricia Jones-Brown*
 Katherine Grace Lanier
 Kennedy Levy
 Morgan Lotson
 Eliza Mecholsky*
 Sarina Mullady*
 Madison Newton
 Kaitlyn Parks*
 Carson Penton*
 Gavin Rivera*
 Tyler Shaw*
 Olivia Shockey*
 Julianna Shorette*
 Charlie Smith*
 Cora Smith*
 Shaylee Smith
 Carmen Titus
 Luke Varner*
 Jasmine Wallace*
 Benjamin Watts

Visual Arts

Madison Beam
 Donovan Bennett*
 Tyler Bistodeau*
 Ella Bradley*
 Zoey Bryant
 Penelope Bull*
 Alexander Carney*
 David Carter

Daniell Castellano-Bermudez
 Ellie Charmatz*
 Nicholas Drabek*
 Mollie Dugas*
 Jazmin Estrada Rios*
 Arynn Fields*
 Kynnedi Gabbadon
 Casey Gay*
 Carly Ghilarducci*
 Sabrina Inga*
 Rosemary Keyes
 Maya Krisniski*
 Anica Lasseter*
 Emma Lawson-Snyder*
 Kyndall LeGree
 Natalie Lehto
 Samantha Lehto*
 Lydia Loyd*
 Alyssa McQueen*
 Chelsea Meagher
 Rowyn Michels*
 Saveon Mitchell
 Sofia Monte De Ramos
 Mia Morgan*
 Selina Morris
 Raika Namiranian
 Raiti Namiranian*
 Richard Trung Nguyen*
 Eva O’Donnell*
 Julyanna Olivares Santibanez*
 Andrew Paschke*
 Shweta Patel*
 Sophia Perez*
 Paris Phan*
 Aritzel Portillo
 Lucille Rintye
 Grayson Roach*
 Taylor-Anne Roberts*
 Madison Roelle*
 Shelby Rovolis*
 Fiona Schlender*
 Aidan Simon*
 Ariana Smith*
 Jane Smith*
 Kiera Smith
 Mena Stillwater*
 Grace Swanner
 Zoë Wagner*
 Cannon Winsor
 Olivia Wittenberg*
 Clara Woods
 Morgan Wright*
 Camryn Youmans
 Jennifer Zamora
 Angela Zhang*

*Honor Graduate