

Commencement Exercises



ENMARKET ARENA

Thursday, May 21, 2026
9:00 A.M.

School Motto

“Learners Today – Leaders Tomorrow”

Head of School

Christina Connors, Ed.D.

Senior Class Advisor

Janet McCray

Senior Class Coordinator

Amanda Westerfield

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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.

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Processional.....Savannah Brass Quartet
 Presentation of Colors.....Robert W. Groves JROTC
 National Anthem.....Savannah Brass Quartet
 Pledge of Allegiance*.....Abigayl Peralta, SCELA
 Welcome / Introduction of
 Valedictorian and Salutatorian.....Ah'Breya Renae Phillips,
SECHS Senior Class President
 Salutatorian's Address.....Jaylin Nialah Simone Johnson
 Valedictorian's Address.....Kinsley Noel Caraway
 Presentation of Candidates.....Christina Connors, Ed.D.,
Head of School
 Awarding of Diplomas.....S. Denise Watts, Ed.D.,
Superintendent, Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools
 Recognition of Graduates.....Christina Connors, Ed.D.,
Head of School
 Alma Mater*
 Recessional*.....Savannah Brass Quartet

*Audience please stand

Graduation Regalia

Liberal Arts Pathway Cord - *Pink*
 Business and Technology Pathway Cord - *Drab*
 Computer Science Pathway Cord - *Navy*
 Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security Pathway Cord - *Purple*
 CTAE Dual Enrollment Cord - *Royal Blue*
 Skills USA Cord - *Red/White/Blue*
 Military Dependent Cord - *Red/White/Blue*
 Student Council Cord - *Red/White/Blue*
 Beta Stole - *Gold*
 Student Leadership Program - *Teal/Green/Red/Purple*
 National Honor Society Stole - *White*
 Superintendent's Student Senate Cord - *Green/Gold*
 Honor Graduates Cords - *Gold*
 REACH Scholar Cord - *Green/Royal Blue/Gold*
 Associate degree Principal's Award - *Medals*
 Valedictorian and Salutatorian - *Medals*

SAVANNAH EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

Candidates for Graduation

2025-2026

Valedictorian

Kinsley Noel Caraway

Salutatorian

Jaylin Nialah Simone Johnson

Jordan Dean Bernard

*Tonnecia Tallia Blackwood

*Amora Lana Bowman

Jaden Christopher Brown

*Leah Jelese Davenport

Tristen Marie Hall

*Zachariah La'Tazio Hendrix

Noah Forsyth Herschberger

Derrick Hillery II

Eduardo Juarez Arguello

*Aaralynn Marie Lance

*Jamauri Mar'Quell Nathaniel Larry

Ah'Breya Renae Phillips

*Beth Sipporah Pidatala

Christopher Kendale Polk

Nevaeh Luvetria Smith

*Jacob Andrew Thorne

*Antonio Naquan Wilson

*Hayden Glenice Young

Rihanna Sabriya Young

* Honor Graduate

Alma Mater

Oh how grateful and always true,
 We shall stand alma mater through,
 Here we honor you today,
 We stand together in burgundy and gray...

We shall never bid goodbye,
 We shall forever hold thee nigh,
 For you gave us an opportunity,
 Savannah Early College High.

You gave us passion, as learners, leaders,
 You guided into prosperity,
 Forever cobras, your sons and daughters,
 We pledge our hearts and hail to thee.

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