

A graduate in a blue gown is seen from behind, reaching up with their right arm towards a blue graduation cap that is floating in the air. The background is a large, leafy green tree under a clear blue sky. The text is overlaid on the image in a white serif font.

STEAM Academy
at
McCluer South-Berkeley

The Class of 2026

Annual Commencement Ceremony

UMSL Mark Twain Building

May 17, 2026

6:00 PM

Commencement 2026

Processional

Class of 2026

Pomp and Circumstance

STEAM High Wind Ensemble

Directed by Ms. Christina Springer

Lift Every Voice and
National Anthem

STEAM High Choir

Directed by Mrs. Emily Moore

Welcome Address

Dr. Anissa Harris

Assistant Principal of STEAM High School

Opening Remarks

Dr. Howard E. Fields III

Ferguson-Florissant District Superintendent

Senior Speaker

Deanna Benz

Class of 2026

Class of 2026 Song
“Homeland”

by Grace Coberly

STEAM High Singers

Directed by Mrs. Emily Moore

Presentation of the Board
of Education Awards

Dr. Sheila Powell-Walker

Vice President of the Ferguson-Florissant Board of Education

Presentation of the Class
of 2026 and Reflections

Dr. Jeffrey Tandler

Principal of STEAM High School

Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. Terry D. Tyson

President of the Ferguson-Florissant Board of Education

Declaration of Graduates

Dr. Jeffrey Tandler

Dr. Howard E. Fields III

Recessional

2026 Graduates

Student speakers are speaking as individuals, and their speech does not reflect the endorsement, sponsorship, position or expression of the district.

STEAM Academy at McCluer South-Berkeley

Graduating Class of 2026

Riyan Andrea-Danielle Bailey	Jalen Remone Gilmore
Jaylon Darrion Barnes-Wilcox	Taylor Michael Givens
Deanna Elise Benz	D’Andre Demarcois Gray
Audrey Grace Boehm	Aidan Eugene Ham
Kelvin Nathaniel Boyd	Taylor Denise Henderson
Ashley Monae Brooks	Cache Lamar Higgins
Marcus Xavier Brown-Dunlap	Madison Michelle Hill
Joy Melodye Buchannon	Dillon Chase Holbrook
Kennedi Michelle Chandria Buie	Isaiah Matthew Holman
Dominic Mason Cannon	Kennedy Nicole House
Jared Adam Carter	Lawrence Melvin Hoyer III
Thomas Luther Clayton	Demea Shyrell Hubbard
Jaidah Za’Riyah Cromer	Enzea Journee Jackson
Kayden Michelle Day	Jada Heiress Jimerson
Ja’Lynn Marie Delaney	Reonedez Marquise Jones
Jalen Amir Dennis	Khadydia Ka
Davion Robin Devroux	Ayla Nicole Kerns
Anyea Lashay Dickerson	Rokiatsu Konneh
Yelena Teresa Dominguez-Stremmel	Jaiden Ronnell Lee
Jaya Evette Dunn	Hugh Jeremiah Lewis
Cameron Michael Ford	Alyssa Ja’Nae Lomack
Isaac Alexander Gates	Whitney Je’Anne Teresa Loupe
Leilani Bettye Gatlin	Wyatt Charles Loupe
Sarai George Mendieta	Giselle Rhianna Lowery
	Chloe Sarabi Macon

STEAM Academy at McCluer South-Berkeley

Graduating Class of 2026

MacKenzie Isata Mansaray

Auden Joseph Matson

Arianne Renee' McAllister

Naqira Marie McKinnie

Darian Maurice Miller

Jaylah Antoinese Miller

Malachi Jeremiah Miller

Lola Bella Monserrate

Taylor Michelle Moody

Bria Mykiah Moore

Jayla Alexandra Moore

Shaniya Nicole Moss

Mary Patience Wangui
Munyor

Hadi Mazen Mutan

Jade Elizabeth Oberhellmann

Victor Gabriel Pearce

Tyesha Lerainne Phillips

Anaya Danae Pitts

Marcy Amelia Pitts

Amari Ellyn Pointer

Ahmad Isaiah Poplar

Darren James Pruitt

Albert Bernard Randolph IV

Donald Raven Jr.

Carsen Matthew Raycraft

Mariah LaShall Richardson

Claire Elizabeth Robinett

Joseph Douglas Ross

Chloe Jane Samson

Jose Sanchez-Monroy

Elijah Amire Sanders

Aminata Seck

Mawatta Saloh Sheriff

Gianna La'nyla Simpson-Johnson

Alexander Noah Sims

Mia Simone Swearengen

Evan Allen Tate

Angel Mirel Taylor

Ameria Sarah Marie Turner

L'Ryia Nyree Washington

Reyonna Doretha Wesson

Ava Zanobia West

Sherrod Rayshawn White

Eric De'Anglo Williams

Taniya Alicia Williams

Charles Joshua Jackson Wiseman

Jamaya Barbara Jean Young

Kierstan Amarie Young

Josiah De'Shawn Zellmann

Valedictorian

Every senior who has a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 4.4 or above at the end of their eighth semester is considered a valedictorian.

Deanna Benz
Mariah Richardson
Claire Robinett
Joseph Ross
Kierstan Young

Salutatorian

Every senior who has a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 4.2 but below 4.4 at the end of their eighth semester is considered a salutatorian.

Jared Carter
Anyea Dickerson
Taylor Givens
MacKenzie Mansaray
Malachi Miller
Jade Oberhellmann
Anaya Pitts
Marcy Pitts
Elijah Sanders
Mia Swearengen

National Honor Society Members

Deanna Benz	Mariah Richardson
Taylor Givens	Joseph Ross
Giselle Lowery	Elijah Sanders
MacKenzie Mansaray	Aminata Seck
Jade Oberhellmann	Jamaya Young
Anaya Pitts	Kierstan Young
Amari Pointer	

STEAM Graduation Regalia Key

<u>Item</u>	<u>Denotes</u>
STEAM CREST MEDAL	Graduate
INNOVATION MEDAL	Completed 2-3 years at Innovation School
GOLD STOLE w/ VALEDICTORIAN	Valedictorian
GOLD STOLE w/ SALUTATORIAN	Salutatorian
WHITE TASSEL w/ 26 CHARM	3.33 GPA or higher
SILVER MEDAL w/ BLUE & GRAY RIBBON	A+ Scholarship Recipient
GOLD MEDAL w/ BLUE RIBBON	National Honor Society
SILVER ATTENDANCE PIN	95% Attendance
TEAL PLTW STOLE	PLTW Engineering Pathway
RED PLTW STOLE	PLTW Biomedical Pathway
PURPLE PLTW STOLE	PLTW Computer Science
BRONZE PLTW MEDAL	Business Pathway Complete
PINK CORD	Honors in Visual and Performing Arts
PINK/WHITE DOUBLE CORD	National Art Honor Society
BLUE STOLE w/ WHITE	DECA Honors
BLUE AND GOLD CORD w/ FBLA CHARM	FBLA Honors
SILVER ROBOTICS MEDAL	FIRST Robotics Team
BLUE CORD	STLCC Honors 12-29 Credit Hours
SILVER CORD	STLCC Honors 30-59 Credit Hours
EARLY COLLEGE MEDAL	STLCC Honors Associate Degree

Information about Student Seating and Honors

All valedictorians are wearing gold stoles and are seated in the first row. To earn this distinguished honor, seniors must have an eighth semester cumulative GPA of 4.4 or higher.

All salutatorians are also wearing blue stoles and are seated in the first row. To earn this distinguished honor, seniors must have an eighth semester cumulative GPA above 4.2 and below 4.4 GPA.

Reminders about the Ceremony

We have planned a formal graduation ceremony and we need your cooperation in making it a dignified occasion. Please help us in these ways:

- To ensure that each graduate's name can be heard, please end your applause once a graduate has walked across the stage.
- Do not talk during the ceremony. Even quiet talking will disturb those around you, so please refrain from talking during the ceremony.
- Do not stand or leave your seat during the ceremony.

Thank you for helping to make the STEAM Graduation Exercise a memorable and pleasant experience for everyone.

We appreciate your cooperation!

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