

# East Lake High School

**Class of 2026**



**Tropicana Field**

**St. Petersburg, FL**

**May 22, 2026 - 3:30pm**

*Life is Better at the Lake*

# Commencement Ceremony

Processional: “Pomp and Circumstance”

Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance ..... R.J. Denton  
The National Anthem ..... Robert Knabel, Director; Senior Choir  
Alma Mater ..... Senior Choir  
Introduction of Guests and Principals Address..... Dr. Eric C. Smith, Principal  
Commencement Address ..... Aayush Gupta, SGA President  
Valedictorian Address ..... Julia Conciatori  
Valedictorian Address: Engineering Academy ..... Isabella Theofanous  
Commencement Address ..... Peyton Stevens, Senior Class President  
Salutatorian Honors ..... Brianna Yousef  
Salutatorian Honors: Engineering Academy ..... Ashley Hodges  
Presentation of Diplomas ..... Dr. Eric C. Smith and R.J. Denton  
Reader ..... Asimina Mobley  
Proclamation ..... Dr. Eric C. Smith  
Presentation of the Class of 2026 ..... Dr. Eric C. Smith  
Recessional ..... Administration, Faculty & Graduates

## Guest Code of Conduct

To uphold the dignity of the commencement exercise we request the following rules of etiquette be observed.

1. Please stand for the Processional for the Class of 2026.
2. No applauding during the presentation of the diplomas.
3. Please refrain from conduct that detracts from the ceremony.
4. Please use courtesy during this formal ceremony for graduates.
5. Remain seated during presentation of diplomas.
6. Please stand for the recessional and remain at your seat until the recessional is completed.

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The content of any student’s speech at this event does not reflect the endorsement, sponsorship, position, or expression of this school or school district.

**The list includes candidates for graduation at time of printing, and does not reflect subsequent changes.**

Abaya, Aiyana S	Bostros, Maria Halim S	Clark, Abigail Susan
Abde, Gabriel Hanna C	Boudi, Agent Joseph S	Claro, Athena D
Abde, Samantha Maria C	Boyd, Tyler James C	Coates, Makiah
Adams, Olivia Drew S	Brady, Brooklyn Thi	Cole, Mya Rose
Alibasic, Anes Luka C	Bratic, Johnny Nikola C	Cole, Reilly Granville C
Alimonos, Joanna D	Brenner, William S	Collamore, Regan Chayse M
Almond III, Carl Herman S	Brieley, Chloe S	Collins, Bruno Thomas S
Almonte, Michael D	Brock, Kyle James S	Colson, David Rylee
Amerson, Kolton Lamar S	Browne, Jack	Comini, Isabella Eva S
Amirault, Colin Thomas	Bryant, Jordan C	Conciatori, Julia Ann S
Ankwiz, Connor M	Buckley, Parker Campbell D	Conely, Nicholas
Antani, Safiya S	Bundrick, Angelina	Cook, Dania Paloma
Antonioni, Arianna S	Burgner, Shayne Elizabeth M	Cooper, Jeremiah Jordan
Ardila, Giovanni Franco Vecchiarelli D	Burgner, Sydney Reese S	Corouthers, Diamond D
Ardolino, Brooklynn Rodriguez D	Burns, Clayton James C	Correa, Ashley S
Arsemena, Hayden Christopher	Bushey, Sebastian Christopher S	Cosgray, Zachary S
Arriaga, Natalia Marie S	Butts, Kallie Brennan S	Couch, Brooks
Atalla, Patrick S	Bylone, Emma Reese	Countryman, Gwenaveve Marie S
August, Ashlyn Taylor C	Byrne, Brock Wade	Crawford, Chase S
Aviles-Garcia, Dominik Jucef	Caballes, Gileanne Sophia	Cremona, Viola Maria M
Bakirov, Galdarbek	Caceres Ruiz, Jordy	Curls, Robert James D
Balcombe, Bryce Sharp	Caceres Ruiz, Justin	Custin, Phoebe Ann
Ballard, Trinity Laine	Cacho-Garcia, Victor Antonio	Dalton, Jagger Kane
Bancroft, Mackenzie S	Calderon, Yailyn Isabel M	Dao, Anh Huy Truong C
Barcelo, Natalie C	Caliguirri, Emma Grace	Davenport, Olivia Alexa D
Basho, Leo Aslan	Campbell, Kyzer	Davis, Gavin Luke S
Bayda, Stephani	Canavan, Lucas Shawn	Decatur, Mia M
Bedaw, Ally Lynn S	Capili, Shannel Zapanta S	Delgado, Valentina Marie
Beeker, Sawyer	Cappa, Andrew Paul C	Demian, Steven C
Bendavid, Ben S	Caramaya, Mauricio Omar	Demas, Zoe
Bennett, Andrew	Carey, Samuel Christopher	Depaola, Austin Maximus
Berberoglu, Nikolai Tesla C	Carlson, Brendan D	Desai, Sahil Samit S
Berger, Avi	Carpenter, Alexa	Desantis, Gianna Leigh S
Bergum, Ava Elise S	Caruana, Daniel J. C	Devries, Vanessa Rose S
Biddle, Kyle Devin M	Casey, Gillian Rose D	Devries, Victoria Michelle C
Bieri, Jasper M	Centeno, Frida Angelique D	Diana, Mikaela Marie S
Billiris, Anastasios Michael M	Chatman, Avery Grace Pearl S	Diaz, Alejandro Dario D
Bisping, Kaden S	Chen, Shao Xuan S	Diaz Cervantes, Yoel Alejandro C
Bochenek, Kamil	Chooquan, Joseph Anthony S	Dimitras, Mckinley Paige
Bojorquez, Alejandro Daniel D	Christie, Braeden Matthew	Dollar, James Joseph
Bostak, Meagan Elizabeth M	Ciccotelli, Renee Sara C	Domson III, Charles Leo S
Bosu-Meibauer, Everett Rajiv S	Clancy, Brendan S	Dorosz, Devon Russell

Doroteo-Rios, Erick Gael S	Gary, Aniyah Angela	Holets, Connor M
Douthit, Gabriel Eugene M	Geiger, Elliott S	Holland, Brody Connor S
Drayton, Nikkya Darcell	Gensel, Hunter Richard M	Holland, Samantha Beth S
Drury, Ryder Scott	Gentry, Haile Nicole	Horton, Jennifer Erin S
Duckworth, Latarian D'shun M	Gentry, Jordan	Hughes, Hunter
Dukas, Alexander Nicholas S	Gerber, Drew S	Huillet, Rebekah Elizabeth S
Dulik, Landon M	Giles, Abigail Morgan	Hull, Alexa S
Dunham, Bridget Nguyen S	Giuffre, Gianna	Humes, Nathaniel Emory C
Dunn, Savannah Marie C	Gloria, Victorianna	Hundley, Talan
Duran, Samuel	Goff, Joseph Thomas D	Hunt, Kellen Edward
Egipciano Santos, Amanda M	Golubkov, Danila S	Huseynof, Julia
Eisner, Jonathan	Gomez, Corbin Evan C	Iaquinto, Mallory Violet S
Epperson-Sanchez, Elle	Goun, Anastasia C	Imai, Jacob Takeo
Esponda, Melanie Gabriella C	Gracheva, Margarita S	Ivanunin, Mykhailo D
Esposito, Joseph	Graebner, Keira Jane S	Jahrling, Karina Luisa M
Evans, Danielle Lee C	Graham, Jayce	James, Madden Demetri
Faco Liberato, Catarina S	Grant, Damian C	Jantac, Isabela S
Fafrak, Victoria Renee M	Greene, Brodryck S	Jefferson, Benjamin
Fandakova, Mariana Raquel M	Greil, Madison Marie M	Christopher M
Fernandes, Maliah	Grenet, Samuel S	Jeffrey, Charles Alexander S
Ferreira, Gabriella	Grisanti, Michael Anthony M	Jelenka, Daniel Matthe
Fingler, Jayden Taylor	Grove, Sophia Loren	Johnson, Ariella S
Fiorello, Katherine S	Growe, Ethan	Johnson, Larisa
Fitzgerald, Bailey	Gruen, Jayden William	Jones, Javaughn Roy C
Fitzpatrick, Gavin Thomas D	Gupta, Aayush S	July, Sebastian Raul
Fleming, Victoria Worth D	Haggert, Amanda D	Jundt, Tyler S
Font, Roman Alfredo C	Hajdinaj, Athina Adriana	Kaaa, Titan Kekoa
Francis, William Ezekiel S	Halef, Emily Rose S	Kajani, Alifia Farid
Franco, Sofia Daniela	Halkias, Maria Louise	Kaly, Luke William S
Franke, Jeremiah Charles M	Hall, Yessenia	Kayarian, Evan James M
Frary, Robert	Hancock, Nathaniel Thomas	Kearney, Gavin
Freeman, Parker	Harrington, Taylor S	Kee, Peyton Riley S
Fucillo, Joseph Edward S	Hastings, Ava Renea S	Kelly, Kate Elisabeth S
Fye, Caraline Kelly	Hatfield, Julietta Dawn M	Khaleel, Merolla S
Gabra, Emily Demiana M	Hawley, John Allen C	Khalil, Daniel Hany
Gabra, Lucas S	Hayes, Gemarii James	Kilbride, Joachim Daniel C
Gadson III, Michael Lawrence	Helland, James	Kimble, Austin Cole M
Gagliardi, Oliva Faison M	Henig, Cassandra	King, Mason Lawrence S
Galbraith, Austin Joseph S	Hernandez—Bahena, Dana S	Kinney-Baltar, Haidee Mae D
Gallagher, Daniel James S	Hernandez—Bahena, Gabriela S	Kloeppe, Katelyn Elle S
Gallaty, Addison Jean M	Hernandez Cortez, Andrea C	Koch, Claire Marie C
Gallogly, Addison Grace D	Hildebrandt, Dillion Michael	Kopp-Riera, Paul
Garcia, Sophia	Ho, Megan Hong S	Kotsiuba, Dariia Sergeevna S
Garrett, Evyn Charles C	Hodges, Ashley Rae S	Koufogazos, Vanessa S

Kouppa, Andrea M	Mashraqi, Nadeem	Orlando, Alexandria Leigh C
Kuklis, Klara S	Masten, Aubrie Mae D	Osorio, Nathalie D
Kulvinskas, Talley Jean S	Matta Santana, Joavier	Owens, Marley Ann
Kunsman, Lacie Palos S	Matthews, Cole Richard C	Paradise, Anthony
Labeau, Michael	Maurer, Mackenzie S	Parsonis, Nathan Mark M
LaGamba, Jericho Michael	May, Dawson Jeffrey	Pawling, Katherine Grace S
Lago, Isaac D	McCormick, Cierra Kendall D	Pearce, Jackson Christopher
Lani, Gleni	McCoy Jr., Joseph Andrew M	Pechnikov, Artem Igorievich C
La Rosa-Galindo, Kristina	McDaniel, Trent	Pelaez Belloso Jr., Javier Alfonso
Larsen, Zane Victor S	McMahon, Carson William M	Pereira Gonzalez, Carlos
Le, Kim Oanh S	McMeeken, Ella Zoe C	Perez-Hernandez, Angel
Leavell, Sydney Ann	Medalle, Isaiah Gabriel S	Perz, Maxwell Thomas D
Lee, Kamekona Francis C	Medel-Ho, Jadeyn S	Peters, Jenee C
Lehman, Audrey Grace	Medina, Genesis Nicole C	Peterson, Elise S
Lehotska, Anastasiia M	Mejia, Julianna Lissette S	Peterson, William Michael D
Leichenauer, Rangeley Martin M	Mendez, Alyse Breann S	Pham, Nguyen Thao S
Leopardi, Isabelle S	Meslin, Cameron	Phillips, Aidan Thomas
Liebig, Aliya D	Millian, Eli Jacob S	Pho, Milan Chloe S
Liedtke, Julia Rose C	Mirabella, William Mark	Pichardo, Kayla Renae
Lim, Melia M	Miskowicz, Victoria C	Pilipchuk, Anthony D
Lindon, Cassandra S	Mohr, Maysen Gregory M	Pineda, Bella Angelina
Loka, Robier	Mondok, Lucy Elizabeth S	Pinnola, Giovanni Winston
Longwell, Gracie Marie S	Montgomery, Darcy Elizabeth C	Pisz, Abigail Victoria S
Lopez, Mario Leandro C	Morabito, Livia Rose C	Pope, Charles Curtis M
Lopez, Yael Gabriel C	Moran, Sophie S	Pruitt, Kelly M
Low, Brandon S	Moser, Elizabeth Ann	Purcell, Jackson
Lunger, Misha Simone	Mossey, Mateo Cyrus C	Purser, Keira Lyn
Lynch, Max Henry S	Mougros, Lia Keleen S	Pyle, Jemma Chen S
MacIntyre, Sean	Muller, Jett A.	Queen, Morgan Isabella C
Magill, Natalie Colleen S	Munro, Gavin Joseph S	Quian, Michael Antonio
Magro, Thomas Joseph S	Murphy-Wolfe, Willow Rose M	Quinton, Cooper S
Mahfoud, Michael D. M	Mustafaraj, Adem Alfred D	Ramsey, Caiya Michelle M
Mahmud, Mohammad Zunaid	Musafov, Dennis Byulent S	Rauck, Peyton Sabrina M
Maiorova, Alina	Nader Flores, Rodrigo	Ray, Claire Elizabeth S
Majer, Alexandra C	Nguyen, Tiffany S	Reed, Alura Layne
Mallidi, Saanvi M	Nobles III, William Ross	Reed, Jorden Mitchell M
Manning, Serenity Grace M	Nofen, Olivia Grace C	Rey Lozano, Angel Whyatt
Mantripragada, Sahasra S	Nordmark, Noah	Rhatigan, Erin Leigh D
Marquez, Santiago S	Norris, Aurea S	Rhinehart, Cole S
Marston, Mikayla Joann D	Ochoa Isaac, Luis Angel	Richute, Landon S
Martin, Cayden Cooper	O'Grady, Avery Kirchner S	Rios, Noah
Martinez, Justin S	Oleim, Farris M	Riquetti, Maya Angelina S
Martinez, Ardila, Mariana	Olguin-Jimenez, Ernesto S	Rodriguez, Charlise S
Martynenko, Matvii S	Orange, Jordan Danielle D	Rogier, Owen Eric

Rolik, Dziyana Viktorovna S	Striblen, Caney Jackson	Virani, Zeb S
Rolik, Kseniya S	Stoskus, Andrew James S	Vogiatzis, Demetrios Daniel M
Roncaglia, Ethan	Stuba, Blake Robert M	Wahba, Selim Alaa S
Rood, Anders Helen S	Stucky, Aspen M	Walker, Jamal Elijah
Roose, Savannah S	Swenfurh, Kyle Adams S	Wallace, Gavin
Root, Chapin	Szelc, Aiden James	Wallace, Patrick D
Rose, Riley Grace C	Talley, Sean Christopher C	Walpole, Liahnna S
Ross, Shelby Nicole S	Tanico, Brooke M	Walsingham, Blake Wesley S
Rounds, Keana Kailyn	Tapia, Geovani S.	Ward, Wyatt
Russell, Gabriel Bernard S	Tavernari, Marcello Ambrose	Wareham, Cameron James
Salkic, Semra	Taylor, Brielle Marie S	Washington, Elijah Manuel
Salous, Roni	Taylor, Britain Lee S	Watson, Isabella
Sampon, Jacob Jehu	Thacker, Kate S	Weaver, Nolan D
Samson, Alana S	Thapjean, Shawn Andrew	Weber, Daniel George C
Sanchez, Kaylie C	Theofanous, Isabella Marie S	Westafer, Nina Marie S
Sanders, Josie Lynn S	Thibeault, Dillon Ray C	Wharton Ariana Joelle C
Scali, Danielle Ashlyn C	Thomas-Campbell, Cadence Parker M	Whitcher, Noah
Scaramuzzi, Isabelle Grace	Tieder, William Paul S	Whitley, Chase Andrew C
Schemehorn, Alaina Joyce M	Toal, Owen S	Willis, Andre
Schmitt, Jamie Lynn	Tobar, Drazia S	Wilson, Gavin D
Schrotenboer, Asalyn S	Torres, Alessandro Christian	Wolfe, Cassidy Joyce S
Sedenu, Josiah Odalo D	Toth, Avery S	Woloszynski, Samantha S
Seymour, Kieran Joseph S	Trayling, Gwen Marie S	Woloszynski, Zachary S
Shahin, Matthew C	Trenck, Ryan Thomas	Wright, Jacqueline Denise M
Shea, Caleb M	Trinidad, Catarina Grace	Yaman, Maya Nasra C
Shehata, Leeza D	Triplett, Caleb Kington C	Yaverski, Katherine Michelle D
Sherifi, Aiden Agim C	Truesdell, Felicity Amiya	Yingling, Peyton Riley D
Shkaba, Kliv	Tsombanidis, Christopher Evan D	Yocum Jr., Eric James D
Shoby, Evan Daniel S	Tsongranis, Nicholas Stephanos S	Youngren, Cadence Lindee
Shook, Mikayla Marie C	Vacek, Gage Henry D	Yousef, Brianna S
Siller, Kaia Rai C	Vaitkus, Sophia D	Zacarias, Claire S
Simmons, Geneva Lynn S	Valenti, Dylan M	Zaccardo, Sienna Anna C
Smith, Grace C	Van Allen, Drew Oliver S	Zampino, Angelina
Smith, William S	Vanlandingham, Isabella Marie D	Zawojek, Michelle
Solano Amparo, Danny Junior	Vann, Austin Timothy C	Zazeckyte, Kameelia D
Solondz, Abby Elizabeth S	Vasylchenko, Daria C	Zebert, Aaron Charles
Spataro, Julianna Faith D	Vavrecka, Daniel Michael S	Zekri, Philopateer S
Spink, Brayden Paul M	Vega, Sebastian	
Sriram, Tejas Krishnan S	Vegas, Maria Fernanda	
Stahl Jr., Nathaniel Seth S	Velez, Gabriela Krystal	
Stevens, Peyton Elisabeth S	Vergara, Julian	
Stevens, Quinn Michael S	Vieira, Asher Luke Eden	
St Hilaire, Oderic M	Villano, Gabriella Grace	
Stiner, Alexander James S	Villegas, Sebastian D	

# Administration

Dr. Eric C. Smith, Principal

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R.J. Denton

Dwight Latimore

## Honored Guests

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Katelyn Kloepper.....	SGA Treasurer
Ally Bedaw.....	SGA Historian

Rachel Stang.....	Senior Class Advisor
Meagan Blum .....	Graduation Coordinator

### Legend

- S - Summa Cum Laude (Greater than 4.0)
- M - Magna Cum Laude (Greater than 3.8, less than or equal to 4.0)
- C - Cum Laude (Greater than or equal to 3.5, but less than or equal to 3.8)
- D - With Distinction (Greater than or equal to 3.25, less than 3.5)

## **Alma Mater**

East Lake High, we sing you our praise.  
East Lake High, our voices we raise.  
To the eagle sight, as we take our flight  
Toward victory in every way.  
As we travel far and near,  
Being tried and true to the silver and blue  
And the memories we will hold dear.  
East Lake High, we sing you our praise.  
East Lake High, our voices we raise.  
To the eagle sight, as we take our flight  
Toward victory throughout our days.

## **Acknowledgments**

The Senior Class of 2026 would like to thank our family, friends and loved ones for their support and guidance throughout these past four years at East Lake High School. Knowing you were behind us every step of the way has made all the difference! Thank you also to the faculty, staff, and administration of East Lake High School who are with us to celebrate this very special day. We will always keep you in our hearts as we progress and succeed in life.

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