



CROSS CREEK
COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL

Commencement
Exercises



Class of 2026



THURSDAY MAY 28 2026 • 5:30 PM
BELL AUDITORIUM
712 TELFAIR ST.
AUGUSTA GA 30901

DR. JUSTIN DURHAM, PRINCIPAL

CROSS CREEK COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL

Commencement Program

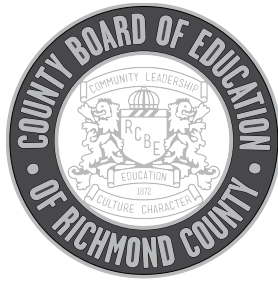
Prelude	Mr. Lynwood Holmes <i>Fine Arts & World Language Coordinator</i>
*Processional.....	“Pomp and Circumstance” by Elgar
Welcome	Ayanna Thomas <i>Honor Graduate</i>
*Presentation of Colors.....	Cross Creek NJROTC
*Pledge of Allegiance and Welcome	Brad Brock <i>Honor Graduate</i>
Inspirational Reading.....	Destiny Barger <i>Honor Graduate</i>
Salutatorian Address	George Collie <i>Salutatorian</i>
Valedictorian Address.....	Jacklyn Maria Kurtz <i>Valedictorian</i>
Musical Selection.....	CCHS Choral
Recognition of Superintendent Board Members and Superintendent’s Cabinet.....	Dr. Justin Durham <i>Principal</i>
Presentation of the Class of 2026	Dr. Justin Durham
Awarding of Diplomas.....	Dr. Justin Durham Assisted by: Mrs. Shawnda Stovall <i>President of the Richmond County Board of Education and District 1</i> Mr. Edward D. Lowery <i>Vice-President of the Richmond County Board of Education and District 6</i> Dr. Malinda Cobb <i>Superintendent of Schools</i> Dr. Adrienne Bogans <i>Assistant Principal</i> Ms. Chanique Hill <i>Assistant Principal</i> Mr. Anthony Holden <i>Assistant Principal</i> Dr. David Yancey <i>Assistant Principal</i>
Scholarship Recognition.....	Ms. Leandra Gaither <i>Senior Counselor</i>
Tassel Ceremony.....	Jafriel Jones <i>Honor Graduate</i>

Alma Mater Class of 2026

*Recessional

“Pomp and Circumstance” by **Elgar**

**Audience Standing*



Richmond County Board of Education

Shawnda R. Stovall, *President, District 1*

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Walter H. Eubanks, *District 3*

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Venus D. Cain, *District 9 (at-large)*

C. Monique Braswell, *District 5*

Samantha M. Valentine, *District 10 (at-large)*

Dr. Malinda Cobb, *Superintendent of Schools*

Superintendent's Cabinet

Marcus Allen

Deputy Superintendent of Operations and Administrative Services

Dr. Tommy Welch

Deputy Superintendent of School Improvement and Strategic Initiatives

Dr. David Hall

Assistant Superintendent of High School Administrative Services

Aletha Snowberger

Assistant Superintendent of Middle School Administrative Services

Dr. Shontier Barnes

Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Administrative Services I

Glenda Collingsworth

Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Administrative Services II

Dr. Melissa Shepard

Chief Human Resources Officer

Bobby A. Smith, CPA

Chief Financial Officer

PLEASE NOTE: Graduation from high school is a milestone for the students and their families. The dignity of the occasion should be observed by refraining from whistling yelling or applauding for any student. Your congratulations can best be shown by applauding for all students after the last graduate has been awarded a diploma. When taking pictures please keep the aisles open and the front of the stage clear so that the events that have been planned for this occasion can proceed as scheduled.



Jacklyn Maria Kurtz

Valedictorian

Jacklyn Kurtz is the daughter of Desiree Rivera and Jack Gresham. Jacklyn is a driven student who has balanced an athletic career with academic dedication. By graduation she will have completed 60 credit hours of dual enrollment earning her associate degree in political science alongside her high school diploma. She is a two-time Region Champion and State Qualifier in discus and a Debate Team medalist. She was named Varsity Track and Field MVP and consistently maintained the Highest GPA for her class throughout her first three years. This fall Jacklyn will attend Kennesaw State University to major in Public Relations.



George Antonio Collie

Salutatorian

George Collie is the son of Theresa and George Collie. George is a focused student-leader who successfully navigated an academic path consisting of Dual Enrollment and Advanced Placement courses, earning the AP Capstone diploma and the STAR Student designation. George's leadership was a cornerstone of his high school years, as he served as Beta Club President, Debate Team Captain, and an FFA Officer, while also competing in Track and Field. Following graduation, George plans to attend college and work toward becoming a CPA, with a personal goal of completing his degree debt-free.

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Class of 2026 Scholarships

Brad Brock

*Jefferson Energy Cooperative Scholarship
Jefferson Energy Coop Foundation*

Aisha Brunson

Srs Scholarship

Thomas Bush

Band Scholarship

Yasmin Carswell

*Johnson And Wales University
Robbie Robinson Scholarship
Bigsun Athletic Scholarship
Ryan "Stack" Clark Community Service Scholarship
Associated Credit Union Ronald K. Ford Memorial Scholarship*

George Collie

*The Watson Brown Scholarship
Georgia Tech Val/Sal Scholarship
Georgia Tech Promise Scholarship
The Gates Scholarship*

Eric Crawford

Merit Scholarship

Jory Fain

The Jalyn Jimenez Scholarship

Alexis Grimes

*Milepost One Tuition Scholarship From Warren Wilson College
Warren Wilson College Work College Award*

Rhamel Hall

*Merit Based Clark Atlanta University
Clemson University Merit Based
Remarkable Futures Scholarship*

Samiya Harris

Clark Atlanta

Sanaa Hatcher

*Jalyn Jimenez Scholarship
Dr. Louise A. Rice Scholarship (Dst)*

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Class of 2026 Scholarships

Kalea Hurst

Jalyn Jimenez Scholarship

Lula Mae Butler

Jafriel Jones

Leroy Steed Scholarship

Stf College Scholarship

Ronaldo Jones

Tuskegee University's Achievement Scholarship

Angelina Morris

Leroy Steed Scholarship

Jalen Jimenez Scholarship

Razor Chicks

Skylar Page

The Bridge Scholarship

Allen University Band Scholarship

Academic Scholarship At South Carolina State

Clark Atlanta Band Scholarship

Promise Scholarship

Alabama State University Band Scholarship

Talladega Band Scholarship

Virginia Union University Band Scholarship

Miles College Band Scholarship

Bethune Cookman Band Scholarship

Paine College Scholarship

Band Scholarship

Academic Scholarship

Angel Smith

Clark Atlanta University

Benedict College

Allen University

Virginia Union University

James Winfield

Benedict College

Alabama State University

Miles

Savannah

Virginia

Allen

Clark Atlanta university

CROSS CREEK COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 2026

Mylik Tyree Allen
Isabella Maria Almodovar
Madison Faith Amerson ^ * + Ø
Jordan Kamiaz Anderson +
Tristen Rashad Anderson +
Berry Monroe Arrington, III ^ + Ø
Jamel Tayshaun Ashley +
Savarreah Caitlyn Averhart ^ * + Ø
Madison Winter Bailey ^
Destiny Neveah Bargeron ^ * + Ø
Aubrey Marie Barnard
Adrianna Gabrielle Bastian +
Camryn A'lon Bates
Jayden Maurice Bates
Matthew Allen Beasley +
Kenne Le'von Blount
Malachi Jeremiah Boccuzzi
Jakeil Amaree Dyshawn Bonner +
Traniya Jonai Bray ^ * + Ø
Andarin Mekhi Brigham
Leila Kalei Broadwater ~
Brad Vincent Brock, Jr. ^ * +
Zariyah Donyell Brodie Thacker
Quamisha Amari Brooks +
Jakhiyah Senay Brown + Ø
Jasmine Janya Brown +
Kamille Desiree Brown +
Aisha Selena Brunson ^ * +
Joseph Nasean Burton + Ø
Thomas Christopher Bush, Jr. ~
Blake Austin Butler
Shaniece Ly'ana Campbell
Shekinaha Jalala Campbell
Yasmin Jalaysia Carswell
Kira Miley Carter + Ø
Justyn Jayd Carver
Marquevis Carmelo Chance, Jr.
Destiny Ka'Mya Clark ^ *
Gianna Michelle Clark ~

George Antonio Collie ^ * + < Ø
Iyana Francis-Lee Collins +
Luis Raul Concepcion, Jr.
Amelia Haleigh Cooper
Angel Grace Cooper + ~ Ø
Christina Marie Cooper ^ * ~
Eric Lamont Crawford ^ * +
Taliyah Chynna Zoe Cummings
Kee'Mya Grace Luv Dashiell +
Ke'Zariyah Zy'easha Takila Davis
Audrey Ann Dees
Payton Ja'Ron Dent
Gabrielle Faith Deserto
Paul Reginald Dixon, Jr.
Dy'mon Leilani Douglas-Jones - ^ * +
Shaniece Melissa Drayton
Julius Amin Ellison
Timya Jakira Elmore +
Raymond Ryan Emmons, Jr.
Rahjay Carlisque Escalliere
David Lorenzo Evans
Jory Chanelle Fain ^ * +
Brandon Aaron Fletcher + Ø
Josiah Ivan Fletcher
Jason Andrew Flowers
Kahmoni Eric Frails +
Luis Antonio Garcia Rivera
Dereon Vonterria Golphin + Ø
Gabriel Angel Gonzalez ^ * +
Ro'Niya Lamara Goodwin ^ + Ø
Kariana Nykia Gordon +
Anthony Russel Lynn Grant
Makalia Michelle Shauntel Gray
Alexis Alexandra Grimes + Ø
Kenyon Markell Hales + Ø
Rhamel Demarcus Hall ^ * + Ø
Anitra Sharell Hamilton ^ * + Ø
Amora Barbara Ann Hammond ^ *
Hailey Marie Jayln Hardin +

Ronique Talieb Calvin Harris ~
Samiya Gabrielle Harris ^ * + Ø
Sanaa Madyson Hatcher ^ * + ~
Carlos Luvern Hazel, Jr.
Mariyah Unminee Elaine Herrington
Yonathan Dawid Holiday
Yoseph Mosheh Holiday
Nicardian Avant Holland
Colin Philip Holmes
Kalea Shuntrice Hurst +
Bailey Jewell Patsy Hyman ^ * + Ø
Khy'leik Keithon Ivey
Camille Unique Jackson
Dontrell Rashard Arie Jackson +
Jessika Lachele Jackson
Robert Vaughn Jackson +
Shavarion Maxwell Jackson
Ashly LaNette James
Alesha Ranae Johnson
Payden Lovette Johnson +
Rashaun James Johnson
Jafriel Wali Jones ^ *
Jamonte Antrell Jones
Kevon Eshaun Jones + Ø
Ronaldo Darnell Jones, Jr. ^ * + Ø
Ty'ric Montraie Jones +
Maurice Lamonte Key, Jr.
Dameion Markevius King +
Dameionna Mckenzie King ^ +
Jacori Terrell King
Kirslyn Oria Krauss + Ø
Jacklyn Maria Kurtz ^ * + Ø
Zhanai Nore'ya Kyler + ~ Ø
Layah Mechelle Lee ^ *
Jazmine Nicole Leeks +
Grady Thomas Lester ^ +
Samuel Ian Leverette
Antonio Lee Lewis ^ *
Jayden Benjamin Lindsey

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Class of 2026

Ka'Jarius Markell Lindsay
Merari Antonio Lord +
Jaden Lawrence Love
RaShaad Corde Luke
Sierra'leone Emani Luke
Cemiyah Chalaiya Madison ^ * +
Ceriya Chalai Madison
Angel Yamiel Maldonado Medina +
Camron Montel Matin
Keion Ja'Kwaysi Mathis +
Jrelarria Deonna McClain +
Alyssa Nicole McClattie +
Aria Lorenia McCluney +
Eriyani Tai'Asia McFadden ^
Angel Gabrealle Mckie ^ +
Xander D'ain McKinney
Ariah Roselle Meczywor
Hymond Mercedes Meriweather, Jr.
Rocharnda Achay Miles ^ * + Ø
Alahna Patrice Mitchell
Michael Leon Morgan, Jr. + Ø
Angelina Ciara Morris + Ø
Shonell Uneek Moss ^ * + Ø
Carlee June Murphy +
Jackson Garrett Napier
Malachi Avery Norman
Delante Roosevelt Odom-Mims +
Jaden Alasia Orr
Skylar Tryphena Page ^ ~
Kamaal Al-Malik Pasha, II +
Darius Andre Patterson
Davion Eric Patterson + Ø
Jada Elise Patterson
Saniya Celeste Patterson
De'Shaun Marquel Phillips
Branden Joseph Piazza ^ + Ø
Leon Amani Pierre-Louis ^ * +
Carmen Elise Poole ^ *
Marvin LeMaris Pugh

London Lurie Quick
Jurvonne Amaury Rackins
A'Marion LaDerrius Randolph ^ *
Jayda Renea Ricks +
Nidelis Brisel Rivera Colon + Ø
Gianna Alessandra Rivera +
Kaeden Cameron Roberson +
Raven Amauri Roberts
Vivian Marie Rose
Jay'Vion Nykel Royal
James Kelvin Sabb, III ~
Enrique Santiago, Jr.
Jamarquez D'Angelo Seals
Patience Aneese Scott
Antquion Deshee Silas, Jr.
Alexis Yolanda Simmons ^ +
Kyasia Ty'shaun Janay Sims + Ø
Angel Marie Smith + ~
Jayla Joy Smith
Ro'Mari Ta'My'ee Smith ^ +
Synaya Nichelle Smith
Tyreese Andre Solomon-Campbell
Ivan Soriano Jaimez
Kaleya Michelle Sullivan + Ø
Le'Mari Mckenzie Tate + Ø
Malcolm Xavier Tate
Justin Rashard Taylor +
Dalton Michael Ransom
Jesus Rosas Teran +
Ayanna Nicole Thomas ^ *
Jamari Malik Thomas
Laila Calise Thomas ^ *
Te'Niyah Sha'Mari Thomas + Ø
Katelynn Danyelle Thompson + Ø
Ella Leigh Trousdale
Joseph Ahmad Turner +
Serenity Vanessa Tyson ^ *
Hashley Nicole Villatoro Gutierrez
Hope Sanaa Walker ~

Jazmyn Alexandria Walker ^ * ~
Joshua Allen Walker +
Diamond Keara Washington
Ja'Coby Jerome Waters
Guyanna Z'mirah Weaver + Ø
Arianna Kierra White ^ * +
James Arthur White IV
Kemariuon Demond White ^ +
KeMora Breasia White +
Trevant Jerome White
Damien Kayden Williams
Geriyah Shakayla Williams
Makayla Ahdriana Williams +
Ramone Maurice Williams +
Shantrisse Renee Williams ^
Raven Sita Wilson
James Samuel Winfield, III ~
Brianna Nicole Yakel ^

Key to Symbols:

^ **Hope Potential**
* **Honor Grad**
+ **Completed Pathways**
~ **Fine Art**
< **Star Student**
Ø **CTAE Pathway Skills**
 Diploma Seal
◇ **CTAE Leadership**
 Skills Diploma Seal
CTAE Distinguished
 Employability
 Soft Skills Seal

The list of candidates for graduation was prepared before final grades were reported. Inclusion does not constitute



Honor Regalia

- Honor Graduate** ~ Gold Cord
Fine Arts Honor Diploma Seal ~ Lavender
FLAIR ~ Red Cord
Math Team ~ Kelly Green Cord
National Honor Society ~ Blue & Gold Cord
Math Honor ~ Green & Gold Cord
NJROTC Honor Cadet ~ Blue & Gold Cord
CTAE Honor Cord ~ Purple Cord
FBLA Honor ~ Gold & Blue Braided Cord
Social Studies Honor ~ Navy & Gold
Science Honor ~ Orange Cord
AP Art Cord ~ Multicolored Cord
Spanish Pathway ~ Red & Gold Cord
French Pathway ~ White Blue & Red Cord
Four Year Language ~ Red & Black Cord
Advanced Curriculum Honor ~ Blue & Gold Cord
FFA Honor ~ Blue Stole
FCCLA ~ Red & White Cord
Volunteerism Honor ~ Silver Cord
DECA Honor ~ White & Blue Cord White Stole

GRADUATION COMMITTEE

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|----------------------|-------------------|
| Adrienne Bogans | Chanique Hill |
| Latonya Calhoun | Anthony Holden |
| Thomas Collingsworth | Palmira Johnson |
| Tiesha Donigan | Lisa Jones |
| Leandra Gaither | Courtney Lawrence |
| Margaret Hicks | Wayne Scott |
| Ciera Hill | David Yancey |

CROSS CREEK COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL

Faculty and Staff

Principal

Dr. Justin Durham

Assistant Principal

Dr. Adrienne Bogans
Chanique Hill
Anthony Holden
Dr. David Yancey

Guidance Counselors

Leandra Gaither
Lisa Jones
Palmira Johnson

Media Specialist

Latonya Calhoun

MTSS Facilitator

Stephanie Alford

Instructional Specialist

Shaniqua Utley

Language Arts

Virginia Dunker
Alicia Garnett
Rian Hayes
Megan Jordan
Jacquetta Ransom
Stephanie Smith
Naomi Summers

Foreign Language

Claudia Carvajal
Vasco N'Kutula
Carlos Rios
Dialmarys Velez

Career Technology Education

Tiffany Carter
Todd Minniefield
Stacey Henderson
Chante Luckie
Linda Washington
Shamika Zinnerman

Science Department

Kahtonna Allen
Syed Banu
Charmaine Bridges
Stormy Davis
Cornell Grate
Dennis Roberts Jr.
William Saunders-Cummings

NJROTC

STGC Wayne Scott
STGC Ronald Bailey

PE/Health Department

Tracey Flowers
Ezzard Horn
Lawrence Kelly
Asinia Knight

Math Department

Tiesha Donigan
Melody Dumas
Ravikanth Gaddam
Goutham Gondrala
Srinath Iyer
Carolyn Reese
Andrea Triplett
Doylannie Walker

Social Studies

Thomas Collingsworth
Darnell Grainger
Sara McNeal
Gabrielle Moffitt
Patricia Morales
Curtis Osborn
Poria Welch

Fine Arts

Erskine Fleming
Rochelle Garman
Ciera Hill
Jerome Peterson

Special Education

ReSharda Coleman
Deja Croom
Imogene Crowder
Matthew Edwards
Robert Hawes
Courtney Lawrence
Dena Neely
Rex Reason
Krystal Roberts
Tiffany Rogers
Natasha Smith
Gloria Williams
Becky Winslow
Bryan Wright
Erin Yamarino

Teacher Assistants

Dianne Attaway
Shaolin Boston
Nicola Gayle
Flechia Lambert
Arlene Phillips
Kristie Nelson
Kirsten Tyler

In-School Suspension

Hakeem Robinson

Edgenuity

Tiffany Hill

Public Safety Officers

Justin Sharpe

Nurse

Lizzie Patterson
Regina Doe

Administrative Support Staff

Martha Argyle
Kimberly Boddie
Margaret Hicks
Angela Smith
Tiffany Strand
Kristy Wright

Custodians

James Calloway
Douglas Dortch
Janice Dunbar
Kunea Elam
Malachai Graham
Cassandra Green
Andrew Jordan
Jeremy Prescott
Shantae Wilson

Lunchroom

Trinee Dixon
Patricia Gore
Sandy Holden
Whitney Johnson
Latonya Jones
Cindy Redfern



CROSS CREEK
COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL

Alma Mater



Written by Sonya Bailey & Students 2000

AT THE CROSSING OF THE CREEKS
HEARTS AND HANDS UNITE
AS KNOWLEDGE WE WILL SEEK
AND STRIVE TO DO WHAT'S RIGHT.
TRADITIONS COMING DOWN
AS NEW BEGINNINGS WE SEE
OUR DREAMS THEY KNOW NO BOUNDS
AS ONE WE LEARN TO BE.
WE'LL REMEMBER WE'LL BE TRUE
CROSS CREEK LIVES ON IN YOU
WE'LL REMEMBER WE'LL ADORE
CROSS CREEK HIGH FOREVERMORE.