



LUCY CRAFT LANEY  
COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL

# Commencement Exercises



## Class of 2026



FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026 • 8:00 A.M.  
Bell Auditorium  
712 Telfair St.  
Augusta, GA 30901

DR. CORDARYL C. MIDDLETON, PRINCIPAL



# LUCY C. LANEY COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL

## *Commencement Program*

Prelude ..... **Mr. Lynwood Holmes**  
*Fine Arts & World Language Coordinator*

\*Processional..... “Pomp and Circumstance” by **Elgar**

\*Presentation and Posting of Colors ..... Lucy C. Laney JROTC Color Guard

\*Pledge of Allegiance ..... **Jo’Ziya Eskew**  
*Cadet Major, Laney High School U.S. Army JROTC*

Welcome ..... **Jayla Mingledolph**  
*Miss Lucy C. Laney*

Inspirational Reading..... **Leilani Moore**  
*Honor Graduate*

Salutatorian Address ..... **Aniyah Jones**  
*Salutatorian*

Valedictorian Address..... **Vertez Moore**  
*Valedictorian*

Musical Selection..... **LCL Student & Faculty Choir**

Recognition of Superintendent, Board Members, and  
Superintendent’s Cabinet..... **Dr. Cordaryl Middleton, Principal**

Presentation of the Class of 2026 ..... **Dr. Cordaryl Middleton**

Awarding of Diplomas and Honors ..... **Dr. Cordaryl Middleton**  
Assisted by:  
**Mrs. Shawnda Stovall, President of the Richmond County Board of Education and District 1**  
**Mr. Edward D. Lowery, Vice-President of the Richmond County Board of Education and District 6**  
**Dr. Malinda Cobb, Superintendent of Schools**  
**Dr. Brittany Bush, Assistant Principal**  
**Mrs. Carlote Fields, Assistant Principal**  
**Mrs. Ricquetta Prescott, Assistant Principal**

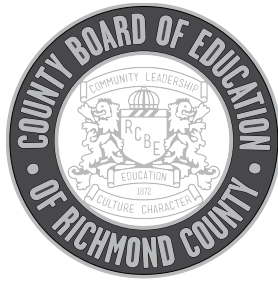
Awarding of Grants and Scholarships ..... **Mrs. Tiaa Nelson, Senior Counselor**

Tassel Ceremony..... **Seddrick Brown, II**  
*2026 Graduate*

\*Alma Mater..... **Napoleon Phillips, Jr.**  
*2026 Graduate*

\*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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**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.



## *Vertez Marquese Moore*

### ***Valedictorian***

Vertez Moore is the son of LaPorcha Moore. As Valedictorian, he earned the highest academic averages in courses such as AP Biology and AP Chemistry, while also becoming ASE certified in automotive maintenance. Vertez has held significant leadership roles, serving as President of SkillsUSA and Captain of the Laney Math Team, and actively participated in the Atlanta Urban Debate League and DECA. After graduation, Vertez plans to attend a HBCU to major in business with a minor in fashion design and merchandising, eventually launching his own clothing brand.



## *Aniyah Latoya Jones*

### ***Salutatorian***

Aniyah Jones is the daughter of Krystal Jones. A devoted and studious leader, Aniyah has displayed academic drive throughout her high school career. A member of the AP Academy and FLAIR program, she earned several prestigious honors, including the UGA Certificate of Merit and the Highest Overall Academic Average. Aniyah has held prominent leadership positions as the Battalion Commander of Laney JROTC and Math Team Captain, while also participating in the Atlanta Urban Debate League, Volleyball, and Cheer. Following graduation, Aniyah plans to enlist in the U.S. Army to become a Behavioral Health Specialist and eventually open her own private therapy practice.

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## *Class of 2026 Scholarships*

**Lamarcus Bailey, Jr.**

*HOPE Scholarship*

**Erika Barnes**

*Jacksonville University Merit Scholarship*

*HOPE Scholarship*

**Seddrick Brown, II**

*Allen University Athletic Scholarship*

*Allen University Presidential Scholarship*

*Claflin University Academic Scholarship*

*Erskine College Scholarship*

*Marshall University Scholarship*

*HOPE Scholarship*

**Gerald Brown, III**

*HOPE Scholarship*

*Brevard College Academic Excellence Award*

*LCL Super Reunion Class Scholarship*

*Walden-Hall Mentor Scholarship*

**Kieran Burns**

*HOPE Scholarship*

**Keilani Bush**

*HOPE Scholarship*

**Capri Carroll**

*HOPE Scholarship*

**Brendan Childs**

*LCL Class of 1996 Scholarship*

*LCL Class of 2017 Scholarship*

*More than Average Scholarship*

**Jahzara Clement**

*LCL Class of 1972 Scholarship*

*LCL Class of 1981 Scholarship*

*LCL Class of 1996 Scholarship*

*HOPE Scholarship*

**Destiney Cody**

*HOPE Scholarship*

**Sanaiya Coleman**

*HOPE Scholarship*

**Makayla Cushman**

*HOPE Scholarship*

**Jeremiah Daniels**

*HOPE Scholarship*

**Kamille Davis**

*Allen University Presidential Scholarship*

*Josephine Clark Tutt Memorial Scholarship*

*LCL Class of 1966 Scholarship*

*LCL Super Reunion Class Scholarship*

*Leroy Steed Scholarship*

*HOPE Scholarship*

**Zy'Keria Dawson**

*Allen University Merit Scholarship*

*LCL Class of 2017 Scholarship*

**Khadir Djigal**

*Allen University Scholars Scholarship*

*HOPE Scholarship*

**Jo'Ziya Eskew**

*Benedict Tigers Scholarship*

*Allen University Presidential Scholarship*

*LCL 1975 Proud Crowd Scholarship*

*LCL Super Reunion Class Scholarship*

*Mildred Floyd Southward Memorial Scholarship*

*HOPE Scholarship*

**Iyanna Few**

*HOPE Scholarship*

**Rashad Freeman**

*HOPE Scholarship*

**Jaeda Gaines**

*Allen University Presidential Scholarship*

*HOPE Scholarship*

**X'yon Garrett**

*LCL Class of 1975 Scholarship*

*LCL 1964 HBCU Scholarship*

*LCL Class of 1976 Scholarship*

*LCL Super Reunion Class Scholarship*

*Walden-Hall Mentor Scholarship*

**Tatiyaisha Gatewood**

*HOPE Scholarship*

**Jeorgia Green**

*Allen University Presidential Scholarship*

*Paine College Scholarship*

*HOPE Scholarship*

*SC State Gap Scholarship*

**Kamron Handy**

*HOPE Scholarship*

**Yashua Hershner**

*HOPE Scholarship*

**Cain Hill**

*LCL Super Reunion Class Scholarship*

*HOPE Scholarship*

**Exzavier Holland**

*Georgia Southern Destination Eagle Nation Scholarship*

*HOPE Scholarship*

**Takia Hunter**

*HOPE Scholarship*

**Amonte' Jackson**

*HOPE Scholarship*

**Daveon Jackson**

*HOPE Scholarship*

**Aniyah Jones**

*Zell Miller Scholarship*

**Nelson Jones**

*LCL Class of 1971 Scholarship*

*REACH Scholarship*

**Camorii Jones**

*HOPE Scholarship*

**Damian Jones**

*HOPE Scholarship*

**Akilah Kennedy**

*CSRA College Night*

*Pacer Promise Scholarship*

*HOPE Scholarship*

**Alexis Lowe**

*HOPE Scholarship*

**Marshall Middleton**

*LCL Class of 1979 Scholarship*

**Makayla Milton**

*HOPE Scholarship*

**Jayla Mingledolph**

*Benedict Tigers Scholarship*

*Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc*

*LCL Class of 1993 Scholarship*

*LCL Super Reunion Class Scholarship*

*Leroy Steed Scholarship*

*Tuskegee University Achievement Scholarship*

*Angela Barnes Jones Memorial Scholarship*

*LCL Class of 1972 Scholarship*

*LCL Class of 1975 Scholarship*

*HOPE Scholarship*

**Leilani Moore**

*Brenau University Trustee Scholarship*  
*Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc*  
*LCL Class of 1993 Scholarship*  
*Mercer University Merit Scholarship*  
*Second Century Scholarship*  
*Watson-Brown Scholarship*  
*Allen University Presidential Scholarship*  
*Allen University Scholars Scholarship*  
*Boss Lady Travel Agency Scholarship*  
*Jefferson Energy Cooperation Scholarship*  
*LCL Super Reunion Class Scholarship*  
*Penn State Provost Academic Award*  
*USC Merit Award*  
*Zell Miller Scholarship*

**Vertez Moore**

*Brenau University Trustee Scholarship*  
*CAU Academic Merit Scholarship*  
*GA Southern Eagle Scholar Award*  
*Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc*  
*LCL Class of 1970 Scholarship*  
*LCL Class of 1975 Scholarship*  
*LCL Class of 1986 Scholarship*  
*LCL Super Reunion Class Scholarship*  
*Oglethorpe Presidential Scholarship*  
*Robbie Robinson Scholarship Fund*  
*SCSU Freshman Gap Scholarship*  
*Watson-Brown Scholarship*  
*Welcher- Kelton Scholarship*  
*Zell Miller Scholarship*

**Jaylen Newton**

*Do it For Nick Scholarship*

**Napoleon Phillips, Jr.**

*HOPE Scholarship*

**Tae'Shawn Powell**

*Paine College Scholarship*  
*HOPE Scholarship*

**Shakayla Smith**

*HOPE Scholarship*

**Contrell Smith-Williams**

*Evans Scholar Scholarship*  
*Young Harris College Enotah Scholarship*

**Shataija Tate**

*Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Oratorical Contest*  
*Wingate Academic Scholarship*

**Israel Thomas**

*HOPE Scholarship*

**Gary Wallace, III**

*HOPE Scholarship*

**Alexi Weaver**

*HOPE Scholarship*

**Mazani Williams**

*Brenau University Merit Scholarship*  
*LCL Class of 1971 Scholarship*  
*LCL Super Reunion Class Scholarship*  
*LCL 1975 Proud Crowd*  
*LCL Class of 1986 Scholarship*  
*HOPE Scholarship*

**Cadyn Wilson**

*Georgia Southern Excellence Award*  
*Long Island University Tuition Scholarship*  
*HOPE Scholarship*

**Layla Wilson**

*HOPE Scholarship*

**Dontravious Wyman**

*HOPE Scholarship*

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## *Class of 2026*

Aniya Unique Adams :  
 Carlesha Denise Antley \*\*  
 Lamarcus Dontreal Bailey Jr. (H) \*\*  
 Erika Michelle Barnes \* ^ (H) \*\*  
 ShaTerri Lynette Bennett  
 Tyquavious Jacurion Bennett  
 Janiyah Marie Berkley \*\*  
 Makhi Ethan Bonner  
 Marcus Jamion Booker \*\*  
 Gerald Anthony Brown III \* (H) \*\*  
 Hailey Patrice Brown  
 Seddrick Lee Brown II (H) \*\*  
 Nevaeh Traneice Bunkley  
 Kennan Ari Burns ^ \*\*  
 Kieran Asher Burns \* ^ (H) \*\*  
 Landrea Makayla Burton \*\*  
 Keilani Chrishel ToNya Bush \* (H) \*\*  
 Der'Riquay Rasheen Butler \*\*  
 Quinten Machi Caldwell ^  
 Jordan Isaiah Canionero : \*\*  
 Capri Elizah Carroll (H) # \*\*  
 Joshua Jayden Chavis \*\*  
 Brendan Nassir Childs # \*\*  
 Jahzara Eleanor Clement (H) # \*\*  
 Destiney Renee Cody \* (H) # \*\*  
 T'Andra Shrelle Cody \*\*  
 Sanaiya L'Amisher Coleman \* (H) ^ \*\*  
 Makayla Ariel Cushman \* (H) \*\*  
 Destini Imani Daniel  
 Jeremiah Alexander Daniels \* (H) \*\*  
 Cedric Derell Davenport Jr.  
 Kamille Kheona Davis \* (H) : \*\*  
 Zy'Keria La'Dora Dawson \*\*  
 Khadir Mikhail Djigal (H)  
 Willie Albert Drayton III  
 E-mani Alisia English \*\*  
 Jo'Ziya Deverrett Eskew (H) \*\*  
 Dallis Malloy Exum # \*\*  
 Iyanna Janae' Few (H) # \*\*  
 Donte' Denell Flono Jr. \*\*  
 Rashad Ha-Keem Freeman (H) # \*\*  
 Jaeda LoRaye Gaines \* (H) \*\*  
 Zariyah Abion Tanaa Gardner \*\*  
 X'yon Chyvonne Garrett \* ^ : \*\*  
 Tatiyaisha Miangel Amani Gatewood \* (H) : # \*\*  
 Barron Javon Glover Jr.  
 Jeorgia Assai Green \* (H) : \*\*  
 Le'Shonte Nykia Green \*\*  
 Tre'von Jamarion Griffin # \*\*  
 Deddrick Rodriquez Hall Jr. \*\*  
 Kamron Antonio Handy \* ^ (H) \*\*  
 My'tavies Laquan Harden \*\*  
 Cameron Malik Harris \*\*  
 Demontaz Jartavius Harris

Kierra Niviana Hatcher # \*\*  
 Yashu'a Tiaunt Jamal Hershner\* (H)  
 Cain Alexander Hill \* ^ (H) \*\*  
 Avery Marilyn Hoke  
 Exzavier Hampton Holland \* (H) # \*\*  
 Juanya' T. Holliman ¥  
 Robert Hunter Hughes \*\*  
 Takia Ja'myia Hunter \* (H) # \*\*  
 Jacob Ray Ingalsbe  
 Alvin Lorenzo Jackson Jr. # \*\*  
 Amonte' Malachi Jackson \* ^ (H) \*\*  
 Daveon Malik Masiah Jackson (H) \*\*  
 Zykia Kimora Jackson \*\*  
 Jamiya Latrice Johnson \*\*  
 Aniyah Latoya Jones \*\* (Z) ^ \*\*  
 Camorii Deandria Jones (H)  
 Courtney Deandre Jones  
 Damian Alexander Jones \* (H) # \*\*  
 Jonathan K'vari Jones \*\*  
 Nelson Blake Jones + \*\*  
 Ti'quavious Marquez Kemp \*\*  
 Akilah Ayana Kennedy \* (H) \*\*  
 Damari Antwan Lampkin \*\*  
 Keon Darrell Leverett \*\*  
 Benjamin Lewis III \*\*  
 Jamier Khamar Lewis \*\*  
 Alexis Nicole Lowe\* (H) # \*\*  
 Reggie Duane Makerson \*\*  
 Liliana Zenobia Raine Makinia  
 Victor Hugo Martinez-Duenas \*\*  
 Phillip Aaron McIver Jr. \*\*  
 Ty'onna Nicole Mckie \*\*  
 Marshall Gregory Middleton : \*\*  
 Bri'Tavia Natasha Allison Miller  
 Makayla Danielle Milton (H) \*\*  
 Jayla La'trell Mingledolph\* (H) # \*\*  
 Mariuxi Alejandra Montiel Loor  
 Jennifer Breann Moon  
 Leilani Raye Moore \* ~ ^ (Z) \*\*  
 Marcus Juewell Moore  
 Vertez Marquese Moore \*\*\* (Z) ^ \*\*  
 Yovani Mora Isidor \*\*  
 Layla Svetri Moshtaghi  
 Ri'nyiah Amani Moye \*\*  
 Tasia Mae Nash  
 Christopher Lewis Nelson III \*\*  
 Mya Nicole Nelson  
 Jaylen Merrell Newton # \*\*  
 Damone Antonio Niles  
 Sarena Zarria Norwood \*\*  
 ZyQuanda Kamiya Unique Oglesby \*\*  
 Valaysha Irie Parker  
 Xavier Carmelo Perez # \*\*  
 Napoleon Kelly Corzel Phillips Jr. (H) \*\*

Tae'Shawn Antonio Powell (H) # \*\*  
 Damaris Cordell Reddix Jr.  
 Cavari Tezion Richards  
 Michael-Anthony Dewayne Riles  
 Alayasia Linda Robinson \*\*  
 Jeanazeyah Rosius \*\*  
 Akhayla Nicole Sanders  
 Jakorey Amir Sellers  
 Elizabeth Lynn Riley Shanks  
 Antoinette Tytionna Smalls \*\*  
 Elijah Nasir Smith  
 O'tummn Dar'Asia Smith \*\*  
 Shakayla Lavonna Smith \* (H) \*\*  
 Contrell Marquez Smith-Williams  
 Shataija Latosha Tate \*\*  
 Marcus Tyrone Taylor Jr. \*\*  
 Israel Cornell Thomas (H) \*\*  
 Joseph Lamar Thomas III  
 Quatavius McCray Walker : \*\*  
 Gary Wallace III (H) \*\*  
 Ke'shaun Tyrell Walters \*\*  
 Xavier Keyeon Ward \*\*  
 Tikiri Lanette Washington \*\*  
 Alexi Unique Weaver (H) # \*\*  
 Jabari T. Webb ¥  
 Annasia Williams  
 Ciara Jakayla Williams (H) # \*\*  
 Jaiden Ta'Hajii Williams  
 Mazani Joyce Williams\* ^ (H) # \*\*  
 Tariah Makenzie Williams \*\*  
 Zycoria Latice Williams  
 Cadyn Durriyah Wilson\* ^ (H) \*\*  
 Layla E'Niyah Wilson ^ (H) \*\*  
 Makayla Sora Wright \*\*  
 Sarie Chasity Ma'aysia Wright  
 Dontravius Vertron Wyman (H) \*\*

### Key to Symbols:

\*\* Salutorian  
 \*\*\* Valedictorian  
 \* Honor Graduate  
 ~ STAR Student  
 + REACH Scholars  
 H HOPE Scholar  
 Z Zell Miller Scholar  
 ^ Advanced Placement  
 Graduates  
 \*\* CTAE Pathway  
 # Fine Arts Diploma Seal  
 : Civic Engagement Seal  
 ¥ Deceased

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

# LUCY C. LANEY COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL

## *Faculty and Staff*



### Description of Honor Stole & Cords 2026

**Honor Graduate**  
Gold Stole

**Academic Decathlon**  
Blue, Red & Silver Cord

**Advanced Placement**  
Gold & Royal Blue Cord

**Cosmetology**  
Black & Pink Cord

**CTAE**  
Gold Cord

**Debate Team**  
Blue & Silver Cord

**English Language Arts**  
Red & Royal Blue Cord

**Fine Arts**  
Lavender Cord

**Foreign Language**  
Gold & Red

**JROTC**  
Gray & Red Cord

**Law & Justice**  
Black & Blue Cord

**P.E.A.R.L.S**  
Black & White Cord

**Skills USA**  
Red & White Cord

**Shepard Community  
Blood Center Donor**  
Red Cord

**Volunteerism**  
Silver Cord

**Work-Based Learning**  
Blue & Gold Cord

**Principal**  
Dr. Cordaryl Middleton

**Assistant Principals**  
Dr. Brittany Bush  
Charlotte Fields  
Ricquetta Prescott

**School Counselors**  
Denetria Neely  
Tiaa Nelson  
Amy Raker

**Instructional Specialists**  
Crystal Blanchard  
Tomika Briscoe

**Media Specialist**  
Jessica Hill

**Media Assistant**  
Luptia Smith

**Mental Health Counselor**  
Jessica Singleton

**MTSS Facilitator**  
Jodi Pope

**Parent Facilitator**  
Gerreanda Dunn

**School Social Worker**  
Colleen Fisher

**School Psychologist**  
Pamela Thomas

**School Nurse**  
Diletha Adams

**Language Arts**  
Dr. Khadijah Brisbane  
Takisha Burke  
Tawana Collins  
Amber Fielder  
Jerrica Jefferson

**Mathematics**  
Latoya Ashley  
Alexis Austin  
Alexis Hayes  
Jessica Hughes  
Kalpana Katam

**Science**  
Terri Green  
Shulexus Davis  
Zainab Fatima  
Tyson Riley

**Social Studies**  
Willie Adams  
Tracey Gamble  
Brittney McKelvey  
Tiffinni Watson  
Hayley Zills

**Special Education**  
Christopher Armstrong  
Alexis Greenwood  
Myia Harris  
Trellani Hicks  
Aquilar James  
Marice Jones  
Joseph Martin  
Randy Myricks  
Maria Powell  
Jessica Wells-Dunn

**ESOL**  
Denise Kendrick

**CTAE**  
Clinton Blocker  
Lucinda Lessington  
Vince Louis  
Kay Turner

**Fine Arts**  
Shannon Johnson  
Anthony McCullough  
Andrea Scott

**Foreign Language**  
Giulianna Cunningham  
Kiersten Rapp

**Health & Physical Education**  
Ronnie Baker  
Raven Rodriguez

**JROTC**  
LaCount Bly  
William Flournoy

**In-School Suspension**  
Brandon Few  
Otis Smart

**Custodial Staff**  
Dale Harmon  
Gerald Huff  
Albert Jackson  
Shirley Prince  
Robert Riley  
Eugene Tillman  
Tiffany Wilcher

**Nutrition Services Staff**  
Melinda Brown  
Shanta Reese  
Janice Scott  
Tamekia Williams

**Office Professionals**  
Alethia Albright  
Rebecca Crosson  
Nashawnda Garrett  
Jennifer Samuels  
Dorie Seabrook

**Paraprofessionals**  
Heather Abraham  
Jada Bland  
Ivan Borrás  
Emma Kelton  
Kelli Lewis  
Katheren Moore  
Jarius Price  
Matthew Reed

**Program Specialist**  
Rhonda Sams

**School Resource Officer**  
Joseph McAlpin

**Speech Pathologist**  
Karen Drake

**Technology Specialist**  
Glenn Duncan

**Hall/ Security Monitors**  
Carlton Forrest  
Chelsea Satterwhite  
Tyron Stokes  
Sara Wright

*“Mother of the Children of the People”*  
*Miss Lucy Craft Laney*  
*1854-1933*

## **History of Lucy Craft Laney High School**

Lucy Craft Laney High School is a school rich in tradition and heritage. In 1949, A. R. Johnson and Haines Normal and Industrial Institute came together to form what is now known as Lucy Craft Laney Comprehensive High School. This combination merged what was seen as the best of both schools and with that, Laney derived the mascot, the “Wildcat” and the school colors of Red and Gray.



In the summer of 1951, the old building was torn down on the Haines site and the new building was started. During the construction, school was held at another site until the new school was completed.

In September 1953, Lucy C. Laney High School moved into its new building with Mr. C. W. Johnson as Principal. In 1964, the Music Building was added with spacious new choral and band rooms.

In 1981, renovations were made to the building to update the library facilities, the main offices. Air conditioning was installed. The 1996-97 school year began an approximately seven million-dollar renovation for school improvements. The new construction resulted in the addition of ten classrooms, including a technology lab, a new media center, an expanded gym with a concession area and new restrooms, and updated furnishings.

On April 13, 1998, Haines Alumni Association, Inc., Lucy C. Laney’s Alumni and the school celebrated Miss Laney’s Birthday and Open House. This event was marked with the lighting of the “Eternal Flame” on Miss Laney’s grave. The Haines Alumni Association, Inc. donated the “Eternal Flame”. During the program, the staff, alumni, students, along with the Lucy Craft Laney High School community, committed to keeping the Laney Legacy alive.

The Lucy Craft Laney High School family was honored to be in attendance for the unveiling ceremony of a bust of Miss Laney. The program was presented by the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. in the gymnasium on October 9, 1998. Present for this occasion were the following guests: Mayor Larry Sconyers and Superintendent Dr. Charles Larke. The artist of the bust, Mr. Norman Hughes, designed a one-of-a kind masterpiece, and through his work he captured the essence of Miss Laney’s spirit.

The Laney family continues to implement initiatives to improve student achievement.

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LUCY CRAFT LANEY  
COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL

# Alma Mater



NESTLED 'MONGST THE HILLS OF GEORGIA  
STANDS THE SCHOOL WE HOLD MOST DEAR;  
AND WITH HEARTS FILLED WITH DEVOTION  
SING WE NOW WITHOUT A FEAR.

THOU ART UNTO US A STAR,  
GUIDING US TO TRUTH'S GREAT LIGHT,  
LANEY, LANEY, DEAR OL' LANEY, WE'LL  
FORE'ER BE TRUE TO THEE.

LANEY, LANEY, LANEY, DEAR OL' LANEY,  
THY SONG SHALL BE OUR TRAIL.  
HONOR, COURAGE, TRUTH AND DEVOTION,  
MAY WE NEVER FAIL.

LOOKING FORWARD, REACHING UPWARD,  
CLIMBING ON TO GREATER HEIGHTS,  
FAME AND WISDOM WON FOREVER,  
DEAR OL' LANEY HIGH.