



FIFTY-SIXTH COMMENCEMENT

# Glenn Hills Comprehensive High School

Class of 2026

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026 • 8:00 A.M.  
BELL AUDITORIUM  
712 TELFAIR ST.  
AUGUSTA, GA 30901

VALERIA SMITH, PRINCIPAL



# GLENN HILLS COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL

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## *Commencement Program*

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

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

\*Presentation of Colors..... **NJROTC Color Guard**

\*Pledge of Allegiance ..... **TyOna Thompson-Chandler**  
*Class President*

Welcome ..... **Ziquikyra Andrews**  
*Class Vice President*

Inspirational Reading..... **Kayla Talford**  
*Honor Graduate*

Salutatorian Address ..... **TyOna Thompson-Chandler**  
*Salutatorian*

Valedictorian Address..... **Candice Ware**  
*Valedictorian*

Musical Selection..... **TyOna Thompson-Chandler**  
*Salutatorian*

Recognition of Superintendent, Board Members, and  
Superintendent’s Cabinet..... **Ms. Valeria Smith, Principal**

Presentation of Class of 2026..... **Ms. Valeria Smith**

Awarding of Diplomas..... **Ms. Valeria Smith**  
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**  
**Mr. Cervantes Boddy, Assistant Principal**  
**Mrs. Alethea Coleman, Assistant Principal**  
**Mr. Tyrone Hughes, Assistant Principal**

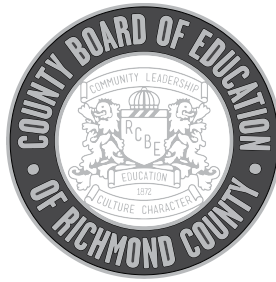
Awarding of Honors, Grants, and Scholarships ..... **Mrs. Monique D. Sheppard**  
*School Counselor*

Tassel Ceremony..... **Mekhi Singfield**  
*Class Secretary*

\*Alma Mater..... Class of 2026

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

\*Audience Standing



## **Richmond County Board of Education**

**Shawnda R. Stovall**, *President, District 1*

**Edward D. Lowery**, *Vice-President, District 6*

**Charlie J. Hannah, Jr.**, *District 2*

**Charlie B. Walker, Jr.**, *District 7*

**Walter H. Eubanks**, *District 3*

**Mary Jane Abbott**, *District 8*

**Shontae E. Boyd**, *District 4*

**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.



## *Candice Ware*

### ***Valedictorian***

Candice Ware is the daughter of Samantha Ware. She is a driven student who successfully completed an array of dual enrollment and AP courses while simultaneously earning her Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) and CPR certifications. As the leader of the Future Nursing Club and Captain of the Volleyball team, Candice exemplified the balance of a Scholar Athlete, also serving as a Yearbook Editor and receiving the JaMarcus A. Tate Launch Academy Award. Following graduation, she plans to attend a four-year university to earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and pursue her goal of becoming a pediatric nurse.



## *Tyona Thompson-Chandler*

### ***Salutatorian***

Tyona Thompson-Chandler is the daughter of Tiffany Thompson and Toriano Chandler. She is a versatile student who, throughout her high school years, challenged herself with Advanced Placement courses in Literature, Pre-Calculus, and Economics. Tyona took on significant leadership roles as the Student Council President and Vice President of DECA, while also contributing as a member of FCCLA and the Math Team. Tyona plans to attend Augusta Technical College to major in radiology before eventually pursuing a career as a mortician.

*Class of 2026 Scholarships*

**Jonae Harper**

*University of NC Charlotte*

**Aryianna Fielding**

*Brenau University*

**Jaylin Patterson**

*Paine College*

*Clark-Atlanta University*

**Davion Thompson**

*Tuskegee University*

*Clark-Atlanta University*

*Savannah State University*

**Makhi Tutt**

*Allen University*

*Montreat College*

*Belmont Abbey College*

*Tuskegee University*

*Andrew College*

*Emmanuel College*

*Newberry College*

*Emory & Henry College*

*Lees-McRae College*

*Converse College Paine College*

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*Class of 2026 Scholarships*

**Candice Ware**

*Watson-Brown*

*Cher's Sisters Only*

*Fayetteville State*

*Wesleyan University*

*Brenau University*

*Salem College*

*Georgia Southwestern*

*Albany State*

*University of West GA*

*Wingate University*

*Georgia Southern*

*Launch Academy*

*Columbus State*

# GLENN HILLS COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL

## *Class of 2026*

Ziquikyra Quishamia Andrews ^	Christian Lavanus Diaz	Jada Sanai Hill * ^ #
Arianna Isabel Arias	Allanna Corshell Dixon*^	Jamarcus Dominique Hill
Jeunte Demiere Emmanuel Bailey	Jamira Camila Donaldson	Elijah Bryce Hillman
Adassa Neche Banks	Jaden Dukes	Jada Rikiya Hodge
Jeremy Durand Barnes, Jr.	Robert Rashad Dunbar, Jr .	Willie Richard Holmes, III
Nivlaya Donay Bell #	Jafet Estrada	Jontavius Mantrell Howard #
J'Quan Demouy Bissick	J'Lynn Imani Evans * ~ ^ #	Zykiara Xelena Jackson #
Marquel Anthony Bowie	ZaNia Ferguson	Zakiyah Diamond Jenkins
A'Yari Shermire Brigham	Ayrianna Qu'Sean Fielding ^	Elisha Tristan Parnell Joe
Aiden Latroy Brotemarkle #	Kristian Jahcori Fils-Aime	Ja'Quail Johnson * ^ #
Haley Elizabeth Brown	Donja Tramon Fleming	Trinity Kaliyah Johnson
Mya Brown #	Nevaeh Renise Marie Garcia	Ke'Asia Janay Jones ~ #
Reginald Bryon Brundage, Jr.	Devine Blakely Gary * ^	Tavaras De'Juan Jones, Jr. #
Willie Bernard Butler, III	Kendell Laron Gibbs	Bra'Niya Joseph
Ameisha La'Nyia Byrd * ^	Keywone Rashad Gibbs	Linnial Curtis Kelly
Chrishiya Lashae Carmichael #	Eric Benard Gilmore, Jr.	Cameron Mckhai Kirksey ^
Roy Lamont Carter	Patrick Jovarious Gonder	Saniyah Joy Knight * ~ ^
Olivia Desiree Nicole Carthen #	KeShun Grant	Savanna Maria Knight * ^
Trawanda Latrell Chance	Ivan Emanuel Gray	Anthony Isreal Laurent-Pepper
Destiny Reginae Churchwell ^	Juvari Niheem Gray	Ja'Jonja Ellis Lovett
Jayden Jarmal Clarke	Dezaria Cassandra Green	Seymia I'easha Mack
Ja'kyren Zylan Clay	Dominique Griffin	Jesse Lee Mangrum, III
Zaikiyah Naykia Collins	Donajia Joycelyn Griffin ~	Christian Emanuel Mapp
Curtis Bradley Compton	Jamiya Griffin ^	Ari Mason
Daisy Elaine Contreras	Caiden Christopher Guillemette	Dontaveya Shadonna McClain #
Jayla Cook	Zytwon Hampton	Ty'Azhia Oreoyanna Meadows
Aliyah Cooper	Jonae Patrice Harper	Antonio Mitchell
Johnathan Dearies Cooper	Gerald O'Brian Harris #	Kurtis Juel Mitchell
Likayla Syrenia Cummings #	Calvin Hatcher, III #	Torianna Kisayah Nero
Asia Cunningham	Desmond Jamal Hawkins	Shanyla Amor Norton
Dakota Michelle Dawkins #	Jason Ramon Hendrix #	Zakhi Xavier Oakes

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## *Class of 2026*

David Akino Oates *	Cydric Raheem Marquette Scurry, Jr.	Lena Sha'Rhye Wiggins ^ #
Demetrius Orr	Kemonie Ivionna America Sellers	Randy Orenthal Wilburn #
Demartrez Paschal	Aaron Simpkins	Chadrick Michael Williams * ^
Jaylin J'Mar Patterson ^	Mekhi Tre'Veil Singfield #	Damien Brantly Williams
Natalie Persaud	Jamari Rahmad Sinquefield * ^	Jadaijua Zyaunna Williams
Lavert Antoine Phillips, Jr.	Sinatra Antonio Smith	Nyasia Alizeah Williams ^
Raul Pineda Gonzalez	Aviana Deondria Starlings #	Ki'annah La'Shelle Wilson ^
Doriana Alexis Powell *	Jayden Stone	D'Andre Martez Woodard #
Takiriana Quontaria Quinn #	Kayla Rihanna Craddock Talford * ~ ^	Tyrese Javoris Wright
Nakai Edward Raley	A'Soniyah Marai Taylor	Anarra Reve Yarbrough #
Emmanuel Gregory Ray #	Felando Donald Thomas	Nairra Danae Yarbrough
Forevea Reeves	Khalil Rashaun Thomas	Terrille Yarbrough
Quamir Rhodes	Davion Devon Randy Thompson	
Angel Ka'Liya Richardson #	TyOna De'Asia Thompson-Chandler ** ^	<b>Key to Symbols</b>
Kemaiyah Joanna Richardson-Huff #	Heavenly Michelle Turner *	*** <b>Valedictorian</b>
Kimora Denise Roberts * ~ ^	Miranda Christina Turner ^	** <b>Salutatorian</b>
Mar'Quareis Michael Roberts #	Riccari Jeremiah Turner ~ ^	* <b>Honor Graduates</b>
Santiago January Gregory Love Robinson	Makhi Byron Tutt * ^	~ <b>Dual Enrollment</b>
Wayne Robinson	Ronald Umana	^ <b>Prospective Hope Recipient</b>
William Robinson	Marbella Vega	# <b>Career Ready Diploma Seals</b>
Da'Nashia Semaj Vanae Rockuemore	Kentrell Prayer Vines	
Deannah Chantell Roland	Ke'Shonna Zion Walker	
Janier Steven Romero	Morez Travis Walker	
Hugo Rosas, Jr. #	Nayteonna Walker	
Keshaunia Kylis Ross * ~	Tiani Mercedes Walker	
Antony Santos	Kheoni Shalae Lorunda Ward #	
Jabril Saxon	Candice Alyssa Ware *** ~ ^	
Aubrey Keira Scott #	Darriun Jarrell Watson	
Elijah Scott	Shamariyon Bronte' Watson	
Isiah Johan Scott #	Juliana White	
Ja'mariyah Emoni Scriven ^ #	Dean Levar Wiggins #	

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



# *Graduation Honor Cords / Stoles*

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

**Advanced Coursework in AP & Dual Enrollment  
Gold and Blue Cord**

**Fine Arts Honor ~ Lavender Cord**

**Honor Graduate ~ Gold Stole**

**National Honor Society ~ Royal Blue Stole**

**Shepard Blood Center Donor ~ Red Cord**

**Volunteerism Cord ~ Silver**



# *Honor Graduates*

**Candice Ware – Valedictorian**

**TyOna Thompson-Chandler – Salutatorian**

Ameisha Byrd	Doriana Powell
Allanna Dixon	Kimora Roberts
J'Lynn Evans	Keshaunia Ross
Devine Gary	Jamari Sinquefield
Jada Hill	Kayla Talford
Ja'Quail Johnson	Heavenly Turner
Saniyah Knight	Makhi Tutt
Savanna Knight	Chadrick Williams
David Oates	

# GLENN HILLS COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL

## 2026 Faculty and Staff

**Ms. Valeria Smith**, *Principal*  
**Mr. Cervantes Boddy**, *Assistant Principal*  
**Mrs. Alethea Coleman**, *Assistant Principal*  
**Mr. Tyrone Hughes**, *Assistant Principal*

### FACULTY AND STAFF

**Ms. Taylor Adkins**, *CTAE Teaching as a Profession*  
**Mr. Ronald Aghamba**, *Mathematics*  
**Ms. Robin Archey**, *English Language Arts*  
**Ms. Annette Barnes**, *Enrichment Specialist/MOID*  
**Ms. Suzette Belo**, *School Nutrition Staff*  
**Mr. Eric Bland**, *Mathematics*  
**Ms. Regina Blocker**, *ESOL*  
**Ms. Tyral Braxton**, *MTSS Facilitator*  
**Ms. Kitina Brayboy**, *Social Science*  
**Mr. Nathaniel Bruner**, *Orchestra*  
**Mrs. Patrice Campbell**, *CTAE Cosmetology*  
**Mr. Gustavo Carcamo**, *World Language*  
**Mr. Anthony Carlie**, *CTAE Business & Technology*  
**Ms. Alicia Carroll**, *Instructional Specialist*  
**Mrs. Ashley Carter**, *CTAE Marketing*  
**Mrs. Cassandra Carter**, *Parent Facilitator*  
**Ms. April Clyburn**, *Physical Education*  
**Ms. Deborah Cobb**, *Bookkeeper*  
**Ms. Shannon Cunningham**, *Social Studies*  
**Mr. William Cunningham**, *Enrichment Specialist*  
**Mrs. Cher Curd**, *Nurse*  
**Ms. Latonia Darden**, *Administrative Assistant*  
**Ms. Myrtle Dennis**, *Custodial Staff*  
**Mr. Harry Desile**, *Enrichment Specialist*  
**Mr. Vvus Downs**, *Paraprofessional*  
**Ms. Litischua Drew**, *Paraprofessional*  
**Ms. Ava Edgar**, *School Nutrition Staff*  
**Ms. Tonya Edwards**, *School Counselor*  
**Ms. LuTongel Few**, *Science*  
**Ms. Jacqueline Finely-Copper**, *School Nutrition Staff*  
**Ms. Kamela Ford**, *Science*  
**Ms. Pamela Garnett**, *Science*  
**Ms. Rose Garnett**, *Custodial Staff*  
**Mrs. Lula Geter**, *English Language Arts*  
**Mr. James Gordon**, *Enrichment Specialist*  
**Mr. Charles Harris**, *Lunchroom Staff*  
**Mrs. Jacqueline Harris**, *Mathematics*  
**Mrs. Sheree Ingram**, *Enrichment Specialist*  
**Mr. William Islar**, *CTAE Aerospace*  
**Ms. Tera Jackson**, *Social Studies*  
**Mr. George Jones**, *Mathematics*  
**Mr. Lee Jones**, *School Nutrition Staff*  
**Ms. Tangela LeBrane**, *English Language Arts*  
**Ms. Kelitha Lively**, *Custodial Staff*  
**Mr. Kenneth Lively**, *Social Studies*  
**Ms. La'Juantia Logan**, *Fine Arts*  
**Senior Chief Reginald Miller**, *NJROTC*  
**Mr. Ethan Moore**, *Enrichment Specialist*  
**Mrs. Ashley Moseley**, *Social Worker*  
**Ms. Valerie New**, *Media Specialist*  
**Mrs. Phyllis Newman**, *Registrar*  
**Mr. Stephen Newsome**, *Fine Arts*  
**Mr. Ray Newson**, *School Nutrition Staff*  
**Ms. Nia Obannon**, *Social Studies*  
**Ms. Melissa Otoo**, *English Language Arts*  
**Mr. Ibrahim Pasha**, *Custodial Staff*  
**Ms. Sophy Peter**, *Enrichment Specialist*  
**Mr. Terrick Phillips**, *Physical Education*  
**Ms. Sridevi Pyaraka**, *Science*  
**Ms. Treasure Reid**, *English Language Arts*  
**Mrs. Lourdes Reyes**, *World Language*  
**Ms. Shaketa Rouse**, *Enrichment Specialist*  
**Ms. Mulih Shallote**, *English Language Arts*  
**Mrs. Monique Sheppard**, *School Counselor*  
**Lieutenant Commander Brian Swanson**, *NJROTC*  
**Mr. Ray Thomas**, *School Nutrition Staff*  
**Mr. Kirby Thompson**, *Fine Arts/Band & Chorus*  
**Ms. Ya'Kerria Tolbert**, *Science*  
**Mrs. Faye Walden**, *School Nutrition Staff*  
**Ms. Mechelle Walden**, *Enrichment Specialist*  
**Ms. Tania Ward**, *Mathematics*  
**Officer Christopher Washington**, *SRO*  
**Mr. Jermaine Waye**, *Physical Education*  
**Mr. Quintwaun Wells**, *Mathematics*  
**Mr. Jay Williams**, *Custodial Staff*  
**Ms. Porsche Williams**, *Enrichment Specialist*  
**Ms. Taylor Williams**, *CTAE Sports & Entertainment*  
**Ms. Gloria Wills**, *Custodial Staff*  
**Ms. Neichole Wimberly**, *ISS*  
**Ms. Janice Young**, *Custodial Staff*



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# Alma Mater



BY: SUSIE WADE

FOR YEARS OF PAST AND THOSE TO COME  
I'LL SING THIS SONG FOR YOU.  
FOREVER, LAST, THE LOYALTY  
I GAVE TO THE SILVER AND BLUE.

FOR FIGHTING TEAMS AND STUDENTS FAIR  
FOREVER YOU WILL REIGN.  
THROUGHOUT THE LAND, WE'LL TAKE OUR STAND  
TO ADD TO OUR FAIR NAME.

OH GLENN HILLS HIGH, DEAR GLENN HILLS HIGH  
I'LL ALWAYS SING TO YOU.  
FROM TIMES OF JOY TO TEARS OF WOE  
AND LOYALTY ALL SO TRUE.

FOR SEASONS BRIGHT WITH LOVE AND CHEER  
AND GLORIOUS FROM THE START.  
TO YOU I'LL ALWAYS BE SINCERE  
SO DEEP WITHIN MY HEART.