ELEVENTH COMMENCEMENT

RICHMOND COUNTY

# Technical Career Magnet

GRADUATION CEREMONY

# Class of 2026

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026 • 2:30 P.M.
BELL AUDITORIUM
712 TELFAIR ST.
AUGUSTA, GA 30901

KYSHONE H. GRANT, PRINCIPAL

# RICHMOND COUNTY TECHNICAL CAREER MAGNET SCHOOL

## *Commencement Program*

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

*Processional ..... "Pomp and Circumstance" **by Elgar**

*Presentation and Posting of Colors ..... Josey High JROTC Color Guard

*Pledge of Allegiance ..... **Y'Keysha Jenkins**
*Honor Student*

Inspiration ..... **Amarie McNeal and Isaiah Starks**
*Class of 2026 Graduates*

Welcome ..... **Timothy Carter**
*Honor Student*

Salutatorian Address ..... **Justin Gayle**
*Salutatorian*

Valedictorian Address ..... **Mya Stokes**
*Valedictorian*

Musical Selection. ..... **RCTCM Choir**

Recognition of Superintendent, Board Members, and
Superintendent's Cabinet ..... **Mrs. Kyshone H. Grant,** *Principal*

Presentation of the Class of 2026 ..... **Mrs. Kyshone H. Grant**

Awarding of Diplomas ..... **Mrs. Kyshone H. Grant**
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*
**Mrs. Ashlee R. Crawford,** *Assistant Principal*
**Mr. David Yates,,** *Assistant Principal*
**Mrs. Tiffany Cox,** *School Counselor*

Awarding of Honors, Grants, and Scholarships ..... **Mrs. Tiffany Cox**

Turning of the Tassel ..... **Trinity Rott and Kaylee Watts**
*Class of 2026 Graduates*

*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*

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

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

**C. Monique Braswell,** *District 5*

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

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

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

**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.

# Mya Stokes

## *Valedictorian*

Mya Stokes is the daughter of Chantille' Obi. She is a proactive student who prioritized efficiency, completing her core requirements by the end of her junior year to fully embrace Dual Enrollment and Advanced Placement opportunities. A dedicated leader, she served as SkillsUSA President and was an active member of Student Council, Volleyball, and Soccer, earning the distinction of Scholar Athlete and membership in the National Honor Society. She credits much of her personal growth to the support of her teacher, Datinya Caviness, who served as a vital mentor and confidante. Looking ahead, Mya intends to begin her studies to become a gynecologist.

# Justin Gayle

## *Salutatorian*

Justin Gayle is the son of Courtney and Lissette Gayle. Justin is a committed student who successfully balanced his academic responsibilities with specialized technical training. Throughout high school, he supplemented his education with Dual Enrollment courses and Advanced Placement U.S. History while maintaining membership in the National Honor Society. Justin held key leadership roles as the Parliamentarian and Treasurer for SkillsUSA, where he demonstrated significant expertise by earning first place at the 2025 State Leadership Conference for Internetworking and second place in 2026 for the Internet of Things (IoT). Justin plans to attend college to pursue a degree in Information Technology.

# RICHMOND COUNTY TECHNICAL CAREER MAGNET SCHOOL

## *Class of 2026 Scholarships*

**Savant Atabong**
*Johnson & Wales University Academic Scholarship*
*Johnson & Wales University Wildcat Grant*

**Chastity Baez**
*Paine College Scholarship*

**Timothy Carter**
*Leroy Steed Educational Scholarship*
*SCAD Academic Honors Scholarship*
*SCAD Achievement Honors Scholarship*
*GA Tuition Equalization Grant*
*Hope Scholarship*
*Mercer University Merit Scholarship*
*Watson Brown Scholarship*
*Augusta Promise Scholarship*
*Georgia 4-H Achievement Scholarship (Wooten Scholarship)*

**Jazmyne Cochran**
*Brenau University Trustee Scholarship*

**Y'Keysha Jenkins**
*Mercer University Merit Scholarship*
*GA Tuition Equalization Grant*
*Hope Scholarship*
*Wesleyan University Trustee Scholarship*
*Youth of the Year Award*
*Richmond County Teachers Student Scholarship*

**Jade Lowe**
*Tuskegee University Achievement Scholarship*
*University of Minnesota National Scholarship*
*Mercer University Merit Scholarship*
*GA Tuition Equalization Grant*
*Hope Scholarship*

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## *Class of 2026 Scholarships*

**Kylie Scales**
*Cher's Sisters Only Club Scholarship*
*Augusta Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. Scholarship*

**Kaylee Watts**
*Georgia Southern University Excellence Award*
*Hope Scholarship*
*Charleston Southern University Buccaneer Scholarship*
*Charleston Southern University Enhancement Scholarship*

**Samuel Wilson**
*SCAD Academic Honors Scholarship*

## 2025 - 2026 Cords and CTAE Pathways

**Honor Graduate**
White Honor Stole

**NHS**
Gold and Royal Blue

**Certified Pathway Completer Cords:**

**Broadcast Video**
Red and Blue

**Culinary**
Red and White

**Cyber Security**
Blue and Silver

**Electronics**
Green and Gold

**Energy**
Silver and Maroon

**Networking**
Black and White

**Web Design**
Teal and Gold

**Marion Barnes Center**
Light Blue

**Pathway Completer**
Navy Blue and Gold

**FLAIR**
Red

**Fine Arts Honor Seal**
Lavender

**RCSS Volunteerism**
Silver

## Student Marshals

Ayna Kirkendoll

Kamarrah Smith

Artiana Watkins

Savanna Mitchell

## Ushers

Destiny Jenkins

Aries Cunningham

Lakeria Williams

Temperance Sanders

## Graduation Committee

*Mrs. Kyshone H. Grant*

*Mrs. Ashlee R. Crawford*

*Mrs. Tiffany Cox*

*Ms. Nathalie Pace*

*Ms. Natasha Choe*

*Mrs. Mary Silarek*

*Mr. David Yates*

# RICHMOND COUNTY TECHNICAL CAREER MAGNET SCHOOL

## *2026 Graduates*

Kamarie Olivia Adams ^ + ∞ < ℧
Anthony Marcel Allen, Jr. < ℂ
Savant Elijah Atabong + ∞ ℧
Chastity Paris Baez ^ + ∞ <
Lyric Mykenli Bowdry + ∞ ℂ
JaNiya Madison Broadwater <
Michael Vance Browning ∞ ℂ
Khriztian Julian Calderon ^ + < ∞ ℂ
Se'Vario Ty'Meterious Carey + ∞ < ℧ €
Wyatt-Victor Alexander Carr ^ + ~ ∞ < ℧ € ℂ
Leila Denise Carter ^ + ∞ ℂ
Timothy Bernard Vincent Carter ^ + ∞ < ℧ €
Jazmyne Annetta Cochran ^ + ∞ <
Steven Braylon Cook + ℂ
Leila Velia Cortez ^ + ∞
Malcolm Aamir Dismuke + ∞
Tamea Nequai Dunnom ^ + ∞ Δ < ℧
Zavion Kentrell Dydell ^ + ∞ <
Marice Laduan Edwards ∞ ℂ
Anthony Ramone-Lee Fielding ^ + ∞ Δ
Amyia Renay Gary ^ + ∞ <
Justin Alexander Gayle ** + ^ ∞ < ℧
Ashayla Komora Hall ∞ <
Kevin Dashaun Hall ∞ <
Bryson Khalil Holley ^ + < ℂ
Michelle Felice Hughes^ + ∞ <
Brianna Desiree Min Jung Jenkins ^ + ∞ Δ <
Y'Keysha Brianne-Margaret Jenkins ^ + ∞ Δ < ℧ €
Darius Khalil Johnson ^ + ∞ ℂ
Dante Ellison Jones ^ + ∞ < ℂ
Damien Emmanuel Jordan ∞ Δ
Jessica Nicole Kirkland ∞
Ibrahim Kouyate ^ + < ℧ ∞ ℂ
Joy Olivia Lariscey + ∞
Courtney Marie Lofton ^ + ∞ <
Jacob Ethan Lopez ∞ ℂ
Jade Lynise Lowe ^ + ∞ <
Oshon Dallas McCullough + ∞ <
Brett Austen McKinney, Jr. ^ + ∞
Amarie Maliyah McNeal ∞ <
Larry Vantaris Miller + ∞ <
Micah Isaiah Murphy ℂ
Jacoby Macabe Ohlinger ^ + ∞ <
Thomas Bennett Parrish ∞ Δ
Jaylon Jeremiah Perry ^ + ∞ <
Malakhi Arnaz Pitts ∞
Lucas Scott Prouty ^ + ∞
Oscar Junior Quiroz-Hernandez ℂ
Kei'Azia Deana Reed ^ + ∞ <
Trinity Ann Rott ^ + ∞
Kylie Annetta Scales ^ + ∞ <℧
Jada Aree Sherman ∞
Tre'Vaughn Jeremiah Sherman ^ + ∞
Isaiah Malik Starks ^ + ∞
Ayden Alexander Stewart ℂ
John Julius Stokes, V ^ + ∞ <
Mya La'Trice Stokes *** ^ + < ℂ
Morgan Adan Thomas ^ + ∞ <
Jordan Amari Thompkins ∞ ℂ
Kaylee Anne Watts ^ + ∞ < ℧ €
Lindon Decol West ∞
Ori Charlie Williams ∞
Shawndel William Williams ∞ <
Ta'Laysha Davea Williams ∞ < ℧ €
Mia Lynette Wilson ^ + ∞ <
Samuel Elijah Wilson ^ + < ℂ
Rashad Marquis Wright ∞ <

**Key to Symbols:**

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|---|---|
| *** | **Valedictorian** |
| ** | **Salutatorian** |
| ^ | **Honor Graduate** |
| + | **Potential Hope Scholar** |
| ~ | **Star Student** |
| ∞ | **CTAE Pathway Skills Diploma Seal** |
| Δ | **Fine Arts Honor Seal** |
| < | **Advanced Coursework** |
| ℧ | **Volunteerism** |
| € | **Civic/Engagement Diploma Seal** |
| ℂ | **Cyber Security** |

# RICHMOND COUNTY TECHNICAL CAREER MAGNET SCHOOL

## *Staff 2025 - 2026*

**Administration**
Kyshone H. Grant
*Principal*

Ashlee R. Crawford,
*Assistant Principal*

David J. Yates,
*Assistant Principal*

Angela C. Sneed,
*Cyber Coordinator*

Deiadra Tanksley,
*Administrative Assistant*

**Career, Technical & Agricultural Education**
Brianna Goodwin
Thomas Gonzales
Keytona Johns
Endia Spencer
Jeremy Miller
Deidra Johnson

**Custodians**
Thomas Jones, *Head Custodian*
Lamar Wilcher, *Asst. Head Custodian*
Robert Meadows
Thomasina Blanchard
Ruth Willis
Wyman Hampton

**English Language Arts**
Marcia Crawford
Anita Hudson
Stephanie Johns
Karen Mack

**Fine Arts**
Natasha Choe
Rebecca Freeman
Jessica Igo

**School Nutrition**
Tina Bolin
Gail Blackwell
Margaret Gilbert
Latoya Terry
Cynthia Walton

**School Counseling**
Tiffany Cox

**Health and Physical Education**
Anthony Wilson
Evalissa Young

**Learning Support Specialist**
Brittney Mason
Maxine Vaughn

**Site Safety/ISS**
Enoch Gamble

**Cyber Academy of Excellence**
Ebonni Beharry, *Counselor*
Matthew Blanco
Richard Boiter
Datinya Caviness
Latisha Fields
Adrienna Tolbert, *Admin. Asst.*
Don Welch
Keisha Quick

**Mathematics**
Destiny Turman
Paul Schwertfeger
Ramon Adriano
Esther Lake

**Media Center**
Carol Nimmons

**Nurse**
Capreace Simmons

**Bookkeeper**
Brenda Henderson

**Public Safety**
Christopher Smith

**Science**
Nathalie Pace
Carla Biley
Sharon Doe
Juanita Walden
Brittany Jackson
Kynisha Okonkwo

**Social Studies**
Thomas Schneider
Marc Rountree
Andrew Murz
Tyler Cooper

**Registrar/Guidance Administrative Assistant**
Mary Silarek
Betty Lee

**Social Worker**
Lydia Barnwell-Dunn

**World Language**
Ami Lewis
Mary Blanchard

RCTCM

# Alma Mater

BY: LYNWOOD W. HOLMES

IN THE LAND OF GREEN AND AUGUSTA SKIES
STANDS A SCHOOL WITH WHITE TIGER PRIDE;

SMILING FACES, CARING HEARTS,
WE FOCUS ON CAREERS

WITH PRIDE IN OUR SCHOOL
THAT WE LOVE AND REVERE.

RCTCM, OUR HOPE FOR TOMORROW

THROUGH SERVICE AND SCHOLARSHIP,
WE ARE FEARLESS AND STRONG

RCTCM, STANDS OUR ALMA MATER

RED, WHITE AND BLUE MAY WE FOREVER BE TRUE.