

**EAST ALLEGHENY
HIGH SCHOOL**



**COMMENCEMENT
CEREMONY
CLASS OF 2026**

Friday, May 29, 2026
CHURCHMAN STADIUM

The East Allegheny School District

Mission Statement



The mission of the East Allegheny School District is to recognize that each student is unique and that through cooperation with parents, community and schools each student will have educational opportunities to achieve individual success within district fiscal constraints.

Vision



The East Allegheny School District, in partnerships with families and the community, responsibly engages, inspires and prepares each student for individual success, citizenship and life in the 21st century.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Fanfare & Processional (by James Ployhar)	EA Concert Band Mr. Justin Rosco, Director
Welcome & Recognition of Faculty & Guests	Dr. R.J. Long Jr/Sr High School Principal
The Star Spangled Banner (by Francis Scott Key)	EA Concert Choir Mrs. Amanda Rosco, Director
The Pledge of Allegiance	Darius Martin Class of 2026
Invocation	Rev. Dr. Kimberly Greway, OSL, St. John's Lutheran Church
Student Remarks from the Class of 2026	
	Lily Bowman: "Purpose Through Participation"
	Charles Ward: "Make Yourself Seen & Heard"
	Zoey Love: "Own Your Journey"
	Randy Megahan: "Anything Is Possible"
Song Selection	"The World Will See" by Kyle Pederson EA Concert Choir, Amanda Rosco, Director
Recognition of Valedictorian	Madison Hill and Kelsey Ace Co-Valedictorians, Class of 2026
Recognition of Salutatorian	Samantha Bryer Salutatorian, Class of 2026
Remarks & Presentation of the Class of 2026	Mr. Joe DiLucente Superintendent
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. Brian Ferek, HS Assistant Principal; Mr. John Savinda, School Board President
Closing Remarks:	Giada Trent, Class of 2026
Alma Mater	EA Concert Choir & the Class of 2026
Switching of Tassels	Mr. Joe DiLucente and Dr. R.J. Long
Fanfare & Recessional (by James Ployhar)	EA Concert Band Mr. Justin Rosco, Director

East Allegheny Board of School Directors

Platform Guests

Mr. John P. Savinda, President
Ms. Tisha Thomas, Vice President
Ms. Jamie Morgan, Board Secretary
Amy Schrempf, Andrews & Price, LLC, District Solicitor
Mrs. Shannon Basa-Sabol
Mrs. Macey Kinard
Mr. Erik Meredith
Mr. Paul Saula
Mr. Robert Trout
Mr. George Yusko Jr.
Mr. Dan Ziober

Central Office Staff

Mr. Joe DiLucente..... Superintendent of Schools
Ms. Jamie Morgan.....Executive Assistant to the Superintendent & HR
Ms. Toni M. Valicenti.....Director of Fiscal Affairs
Ms. Jennifer Costello.....Director of Student Services
Mrs. Christie Paradine.....School Psychologist
Dr. Shaun Tomaszewski..... Director of Curriculum & Assessment

Mr. Jeffrey D. Mathews..... Automated Systems Coordinator
Mr. Alex Eichler.....Assessment and Data Analysis Coordinator/Tech Assistant

Building Administration

Dr. Robert J. Long.....Jr/Sr. High Principal
Mr. Brian Ferek.....Jr/Sr High Vice Principal
Mr. Devin Milbourne.....Jr. High Principal
Dr. Michael Toole.....Logan Elementary Principal
Mr. George Little.....Assistant Logan Elementary Principal

School Counseling Department

Ms. Emilia Mattucci.....School Counselor, Grades 10-12
Mr. Joe Pedulla.....School Counselor, Grades 7-9
Ms. Lyra Hartlein.....School Counselor, Grades 4-6
Mrs. Lesley Hawkins.....School Counselor, Grades K-3

Top Graduating Seniors

Kelsey Ace
Addison Bernhardt
Lily Bowman
Samantha Bryer
Sarah Fabrizi
Madison Hill
Jyllian Lewis
Alaina More'
Brennen Runt
Angelo Sacramento
Sophia Sciulli
Maria Tassone
Charles Ward

Faculty Advisors

Amanda DeMedio and Joshua Miller

*4.0: Medallion, Gold Cord

*High Honor Roll: 3.99-3.50 Gold Cord

*Honor Roll: 3.49-3.0 Bicolor Cord

*Military: Red White & Blue Cords

White Stole –NHS Members

East Allegheny Jr/Sr High School Class of 2026

Aaron Abel	Kionna Griffith
Kelsey Ace*	Corey Guyer
Saniyha Anderson	Jovaun Hargrove
Dylan Barr	Averyana Harris
Addison Bernhardt*	Isabella Castillio
Isabelle Bichsel	Xanae Herring
Tiron Bivins	Madison Hill*
C'Ettae Blackman*	Micah Hicks
Lily Bowman*	Julian Howell
Kennedy Brown	Kasante' Morant
Samantha Bryer*	James Jett
Aaron Campos-Galvan	Delovely Jones
Lamya Caranese	Jhacarah Jones
Allen Carter	Khajayah Jones
Jala Coppage	Eric Jordan
Alaysia Crawford	Jesse Kelley+
Daniel Dailey	Sha'Niyah Kemp
Deric Davis	Cara Kirk
Tywaun Demery	Lily Kisak
Cristian Espana-Ororio	Aidan Kobulinsky
Aumar Everett	Alyssa Krisher
Sarah Fabrizi*	Sophia Lazewski
Kellen Felicetty	Marayna Lazzaro
Brooke Fenys	Cristian Lema Saula
Chase Fey	Jyllian Lewis*
Mariah Gardenhire	Robert Loughner IV
Zachariah Gates	Zoey Love
Brandon Gaydos	Brendan Loya
Kaitlyn Giles	Tyler Loya
	Cedric Mack Jr.

National Honor Society Member (*)
National Technical Honor Society (+)

Olivia Malus
Alessandra Marquez
Darius Martin
Lilyana Maxwell
Cameron McDonald
Tae'Aunna McMillan
Randy Megahan
Ian Miller
Teeonna Miller
Breanna Milligan
Liam Mitchell
Lachez Moore
Alaina More'*
Delaney Murphy
Winter Newby
Alexis Nichol
Daniel Onder+
Nicholas Ostrom
Savannah Page
Jayden Patterson
Damen Pavlinsky
Ross Piper
Christopher Portis*
Jason Ritenour
Logan Rudolf
Brennen Runt*
Brooklyn Sabatine-
Harden
Angelo Sacramento*
Sophia Sciulli*
Rylee Scott

Sa'Niyah Sears
Tymere Sherrill-
Coulverson*
Ameria Simmons
Skilynn Sisko
Elias Smirga
Sariah Smith
Jarell Steele Jr.
Sheldon Stewart Jr.
Brian Tarrant Jr.
Maria Tassone*
Zachariah Taylor
Vincenzo Tomai
David Trent
Giada Trent
Nathan Tucker
Kay'Leigh Venay
Charles Ward*
Damar'Jae Warren
Terrance Waters
Terry Waters
Samiyah Watson
Mardiana Weir
Ariah Wensel-Harris
Jaylin Wheeler
Jaimier White
William Wilson
Mallory Winbush
Saniya Wyche

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Lessons for Life's Journey

"Anyway"

1. People are illogical, unreasonable, and self-centered.

Love them anyway.

2. If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish ulterior motives.

Be kind anyway.

3. If you are successful, you win false friends and true enemies.

Succeed anyway.

4. The good you do today will be forgotten tomorrow.

Do good anyway.

5. Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable.

Be honest and frank anyway.

6. The biggest men and women with the biggest ideas can be shot down by the smallest men and women with the smallest minds.

Think big anyway.

7. People favor underdogs but follow only top dogs.

Fight for a few underdogs anyway.

8. What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight.

Build anyway.

9. People really need help but may attack you if you do help them.

Help people anyway.

10. Give the world the best you have and you'll get kicked in the teeth.

Give the world the best you have anyway.

STAR SPANGLED BANNER

O Say, can you see
By the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed
At the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars
Through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watched,
Were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare
The bombs bursting in air
Gave proof through the night
That our flag was still there
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave



EAST ALLEGHENY ALMA MATER

Hail to thee, East Allegheny
Hail to thee, with heart and mind
Pride we feel and love yet greater as we raise our
grateful song
Love for brother, freedom's ground
Love for truth with out a bound
Hail to thee, Oh Alma Mater
East Allegheny High

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Mrs. Tina Nicholls - Graduation Coordinator

Mr. Jeff Mathews - Live Stream

