

**FAIRCHILD
WHEELER
CAMPUS**

**11TH ANNUAL
COMMENCEMENT
CEREMONY**



06.18.2026

CITY OF BRIDGEPORT

The Honorable Joseph P. Ganim - Mayor

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Dr. Royce Avery - Interim Superintendent

Nestor Nkwo - Chief Financial Officer

Jorge Garcia - Chief Operations Officer

Margaret Hughes - Asst. Sup. of Curr. & Instruction

Peter (PJ) Karaffa - Chief Information Officer

Dr. Christopher Siano - Asst. Sup. of Human Capital

Michelle Mckinley - Chief of Special Education

Sangeeta Bella - Exec. Director of School Leadership

Dr. Jose Ortiz - Exec. Director of Turnaround

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Jill Sam - Admin. Assistant of FWC

PROCESSIONAL
Pomp & Circumstance

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by NHS Presidents Annise Fowler (AHE),
Alejandra Giron (BRZ), and William Paulson (ITS)

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Performed by Echo Atkins (AHE)

GREETINGS

The Honorable Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor of BPT
Dr. Royce Avery, Interim Superintendent of BPS
Jennifer Perez, Chair of Bridgeport BOE

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Tamara J. Titre, Esq., Deputy Commissioner for the
State of CT Office of the Claims Commissioner

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

Carolyn Fox (BRZ) & Echo Atkins (AHE)
Birds of a Feather (o.p.b. Billie Eilish)

SALUTATORY ADDRESSES

Maya Sawaki (AHE)
Tommē Lane (BRZ)
Jeronimo Restrepo (ITS)

VALEDICTORY ADDRESSES

Chidubem Ugenyi (AHE)
Carolyn Fox (BRZ)
Anjumanara Chowdhury (ITS)

CONFERRING OF CANDIDATES FOR DIPLOMAS

Jason Feeney, Assistant Principal of FWC

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

FWC Administration

CHANGING OF THE TASSEL

Cynthia Crudale, Advisor of the Class of 2026

RECESSIONAL

Pomp & Circumstance

PROGRAM

Vision for our Graduates

At the Aerospace/Hydrospace & Physical Science High School, we envision a high school graduate who epitomizes innovation by investigating problems and designing solutions; who thinks critically and creatively; who uses their engineering know-how to better their community; who practices academic rigor while working across disciplines; who can lead and listen; who can communicate their ideas clearly and cogently to a diverse audience; who considers ethical responsibility alongside technological advancement and progress; who can fearlessly navigate the challenges of the present while imagining a future of possibility.

An Aerospace Graduate is One Who...



AHE GRADUATES

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| Henry Luis Aca | Dominic Ranjith Gunasekaramulle ^{H M} | Nathan Alexander Reid |
| Kenan Al-Jajeh ^H | Danny Alexander Guzman | Raphael Rios Reinheimer ^{H M B} |
| Jennifer Aylin Arevalo Zhagui | Riley Milan Hamm-Fyffe | Jenisse Marie Reynoso-Correa ^M |
| Twaina Arias | Jamia Laude ^{H M} | Jaivien Richard Rivera |
| Adrian Arriaga | Wayne Joseph Lewis ^{H M} | Jose Manuel Rivera |
| Echo Lillian Atkins ^M | Maxwell Lilya | Thomas Michael Rizzetta ^M |
| Jayden Yandel Bahamundi | Jerson Maldonado ^B | Nataly Michelle Rodriguez Castro |
| Delani Joyce-Lu Bailey ^H | Jonathan David Maldonado | Jhonatan Rodriguez-Davila |
| Ashley Tammiea Beckford | Daily Marin | Maxx Enrique Romero ^H |
| Jordan Beristain | Alexander Benjamin Martinez | Da'Mhir Rucker |
| Rocco Joseph Berrios | Moises Mateos-Gonzalez ^B | Nathaniel Santiago ^M |
| Zachary Mekhi Bryan ^M | Damari Richard Maxam | Maya Sawaki ^{S H M} |
| Aiyonna Tricia Burgos | Hasaun Kwalie McGee | Elyse Victoria Smith ^H |
| Delroy Anthony Campbell | Litzhy Sarahi Mera Cabrera | Geaon Priscilla Sohn ^H |
| Yuri Carvalho Campos | Dennys Mota ^B | Sandro Soto-Gonzalez |
| Milan Amari Cannon | Vitor Vargas Nascimento ^{H M B} | Maria Margarita Solano Navarrete |
| Pablo Celestino-Aguilar ^B | Aaron Louis Neufeld | Fernando Sotarrriba |
| Alyssa Cruz | Linh Ngo ^{H M} | Nequan Adeenio Spencer ^M |
| Jessica Cuatzo Aguilar | Tin Nguyen ^H | Nicholas Jayden Stark |
| Nasir Zion Palermo De Jesus ^M | Tori Ogrinc-Spearman | Evelyn Tomas-Garcia ^B |
| Jacques Dumond | Arthur Rodrigues Oliveira | Yessenia Trinidad |
| Colin Garda Edwards ^{H M} | Anthony Ortiz Osorio ^{M B} | Ashley Paola Ugalde Cedeno ^{H M} |
| Kayla Olivia English ^H | Axel Ortiz | Chidubem Samuel Ugenyi ^V |
| Luis Enrique Estrella | Lucas Oliveira Pereira | Javier Vargas ^{H B} |
| Annise Adrianna Fowler ^{H M} | Yessica Perez Abreu ^B | Nathaniel Anthony Lee Vargas |
| Mikiah Jacob Gamble | Adam Cole Prendergast | Waylon Micardo Whyte ^M |
| Even Kiflom Gebretinsae ^{H M} | Andres Junior Ramirez ^B | Benedict Brian Rodriguez Zafe ^{H M} |
| Adrian Gonzales | | Sky Sabrina Zhispon ^B |

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Vision for our Graduates

At the Biotechnology Research & Zoological Sciences High School, we envision a high school graduate who represents innovation by exploring new ideas and finding creative answers; who acts intentionally through goal-driven, determined, and purposeful actions; who is discerning, making informed judgments and engaging critically with the world; who thrives in collaboration, communicating effectively, respecting diverse perspectives, and promoting unity; and who demonstrates adaptability, navigating change with resilience and optimism, ready to engage, through compassionate action, with an ever-evolving society.

A Biotech Graduate is One Who...



BRZ GRADUATES

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| Ana Julia Aguiar Parreiras ^H | Zhariya Lovey Hendricks ^H | Lainey Amaya Otero |
| Jihanne Regina Alexis | Harley Hicks | Navone Angel Renee' Owen |
| Ciarra Tissanne Allen | Manaf M Hossain | Bianca Ivelise Palacio |
| Casey James Allen-Gill | Kaidence T Huertas ^M | Olandria Christine Petgrave |
| Sheyla Andres-Hernandez | Ava Ann Iannaccone | Brooke Denise Pitter |
| Jennifer Aragon-Molina | Akira Jaelyn Iannotti | Sebastian Osiris Polanco ^{H M B} |
| Mariah Edith Bermudez | Elijah Capo Irizarry | Israel Alexander Brown Prevail |
| David Smith Bernard | Shirley Jachero-Guaman ^{H M B} | Hannah Faith Rich |
| Ashley Angelica Cajilima ^{H M B} | Tommē Vinnay Lane ^S | Emily Trindade Rodrigues |
| Othilla Campbell | Thaddeus Anorfo Larbi ^M | Maria Auxiliadora Rodriguez ^{H M B} |
| Jaylene Cisneros | Daniella Amyrah Leon-Camargo ^B | Arielle Elise Rojas |
| Langston Marcus Amir Dicks ^M | Ainsley Noelia Leon-Ho | Ana Carolina Rojas-Arias ^M |
| Maxwell Chukwudi Egbuzie ^H | Amaad Giovanni Lester | Da'Veon Rucker |
| Anahi Espinoza ^B | Set Benjamin Lobos Velasquez | Jose Santiago |
| Kevin Jesus Felix-Mendoza ^B | Jalina Lynch | Amanda Pereira Santos ^B |
| Dynesty Devine Fernandez | Leon Ramon Miller | Leah Ali Santos ^M |
| Carolyn Victoria Fox ^{V H M} | Kayden Mirochnik | Camila Fernanda Serrano ^M |
| Amarily Lissett Franqui | Silvia Mixcoatl ^M | Zy'eer Jomel Sistrunk |
| Ricardo Antonio Garcia-Flores | Rousse Marie Mones | Ja'Naya Smith |
| Syeda Alishba Gilani ^{H M} | Justin Aaron Mora ^H | Layla Alana Suggs |
| Alejandra Nicole Giron ^{H M} | Julianna Marie Morales ^M | Breanna Anasztazia Tapia |
| Daniela Gomez ^{H M B} | Bianca Martins Moreira ^H | Fatima Temozihui ^B |
| Derek Erandi Gonzalez | Arafat Bin Morshed | Kristen Alyssa Thorpe |
| Anna Romanini Graciano | Arman Bin Morshed | Sanija Tiganji |
| Amaya Gutierrez ^H | Kameryn Madison Mullings ^{H M} | Alejandro Valencia |
| Nicole Adela Guzman ^{H M B} | Lumingo Janice Nkuili ^{H M} | Yahir Villegas |
| Colin Michael Gzysm | Mateo Terry Nwosu ^{H M} | Dasean Jerel Williams |
| Quintin Cyrus Haines ^M | | Kaliyah Infinity Williams |

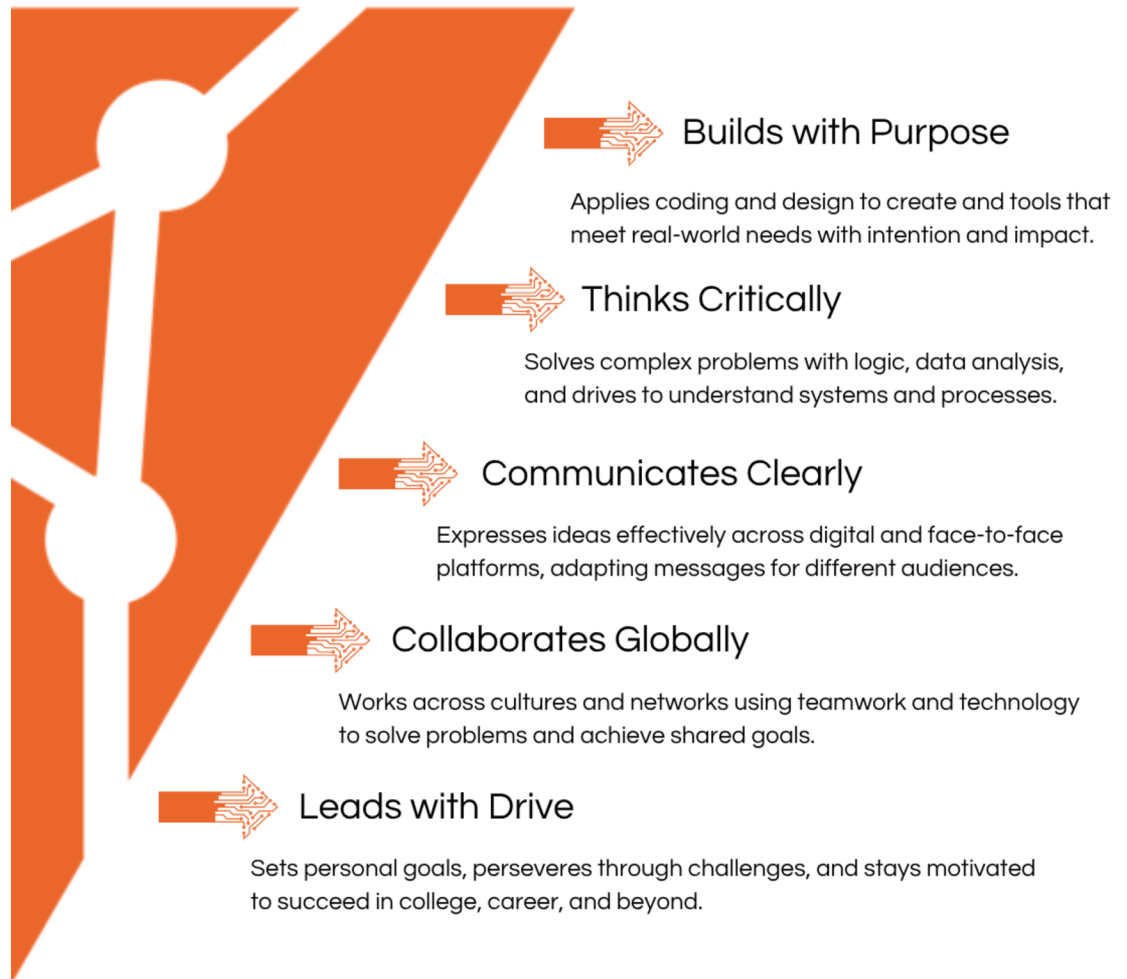
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Vision for our Graduates

At the Information Technology & Software Engineering High School, we envision a high school graduate who embodies innovation through digital fluency, problem-solving, and purposeful design; one who thinks critically and acts with intention, uses data and logic to navigate complex challenges; a graduate who is self-aware, resilient, communicates effectively, collaborates meaningfully, and respects diverse viewpoints; a graduate who demonstrates motivation and persistence; embraces lifelong learning, and is ready to lead in a connected and ever-changing world, engaging with empathy, creativity, and a sense of civic responsibility.

An Infotech Graduate is One Who...



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| Jamil Gabriel Abouelkhier | Ayden Arturo Gravina | Philip Nguyen ^H |
| Kelvin Alexis Aca-Saravia | Ja'Kye Hendricks | Emily Pacheco Hernandez |
| Franky Alicea | Tristan Lee Hernandez | William Felix Paulson ^{H M} |
| Jayla Bree Allard | Rachel Higgins | Alyssa Perez |
| Nicholas Mothe Andrade | Treasure Idowu ^{H M} | Lenny Rafael Quintuna ^B |
| Ellie Saba Archie ^{H M} | Martin Stephen Irigoyen ^{M B} | Ja'Kyla Lanaya Rabb |
| Steven Avila ^B | Marcus Jean-Baptiste | Nick Ramirez |
| Eddie Jose Bermudez | Victor Juarez | Lorenzo Jose Ramos |
| Dave Mark Bernard | Aidan Jorge Lavalle | Nelly Rene ^{H M B} |
| Jimmy Bueno Vazquez ^B | Zidane Alexander Leslie | Jeronimo Restrepo Munoz ^{S H B} |
| Mateo Jose Burgos | Salvador Stephen Licea Cabrera | O'Shaine Richardson |
| Yadira Giselle Cabrera ^{H M B} | Miller Sherman Liotta | Alexandra Faye Rodriguez |
| Brigitte Calderon-Guzman | Lucas Fernando Llivisaca ^B | Angie Marie Rosado ^H |
| Anjumanara Chowdhury ^{V H M} | Jon-Paul Marquis Lopes ^M | Katie Rosas ^B |
| Isabella Conde ^M | Dorian Jair Lopez-Calvo ^B | Rebecca Ruiz |
| Pierce Doyle Curtin | Nicholas Rafael Machado | Kiersten Schmidt |
| Icaro Da Cruz | Rebecca Huynh Mai ^{H M} | Robert William Semple ^{H M} |
| Oluwatofunmi Daini ^{H M} | Jacob Michael Marin | Johnathan Serrano ^B |
| Hiago De Freitas | Diamond McClellan Cooper | Jordan Kashif Seyal-Vazquez ^M |
| Janell Dewitt ^M | Brisa Mendez Olivera ^{M B} | Iara Samilly Silva Pereira ^{H M} |
| Portia Dulcinea Fasanella | Zade Minto | Connor Lloyd Simon |
| Pape Cheikh Faye | Sarai Evangelina Miranda-Alas ^M | Jovonn Sokolovic ^M |
| Edwin Jose Ferreira Vargas | Aylin Montes-Tonacatl | Kayla Rose Spodnik ^{H M} |
| Bartosz Fraczek | Vivian Morera | Julio Torres ^M |
| Victor Gachette | Santiago Mota | John Alexander Urrutia-Morales |
| Jonathan Garcia ^B | Kamden Mason Mullings ^M | Leonardo Valencia |
| Shane Glasgow | Faiza Musthafa ^H | Jennifer Vargas Ixmatlahua ^{H M} |
| Darwin Adrian Gordillo | Edwin Navarrete Matamoros | Austin Vega |
| Ariana Monet Grant | | Justin Vega |

ITS GRADUATES

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FWC VISION

FWC School Vision

The Fairchild Wheeler Interdistrict Magnet Campus, an institution that fosters an inclusive campus culture that embraces diversity, civility and multiculturalism, will prepare its graduates to solve problems and apply new technologies within an interconnected and evolving global environment.

Each 2026 graduate represents the values we hold as a campus.

The FWC Faculty & Staff wish the Class of 2026 all the best as they...

Start the Next Adventure



FWC



AHE



BRZ



ITS

Jean Antoine
 Pablo Argueta
 Emily Conte
 Leslie Figueroa
 Dan Garcia
 Laurie Goldson
 Serena Green
 Stafford Green
 Steve Hawksley
 Deven Johnson
 Nelson Kearney
 Joseph LaChopelle
 Sarah Lewis-Stowe
 Ashley Louis-Charles
 Ana Lopes
 Troy Malcolm
 Ana Menjivar
 Chynna Mincey
 Angie Moss
 Christina Padron
 Linda Pillo
 Omar Resto
 Jesika Rivera
 Juni Rodriguez
 Jill Sam
 Michael Siksay
 Michelle Smith
 Ivelisse Soumana
 Melissa Tiago
 Roxane Vannabouathong
 Mark Anthony Velazquez

George Adams
 Vaughn Allen
 Brett Anderson
 Alexandra Babu
 Marissa Barreto
 Michael Berg
 Paul Bergquist
 Lisa Burns
 Nicolas Carbone
 Daniel Collier
 Jeremy Daniel
 America (Linette) Delgado
 Rachael Dolan
 Jackie Gardner ^C
 Kara Greenberg
 Ross Hakala
 Jason Hall
 Giuseppina Iacono Lobo ^A
 Joseph Jeffrey
 Robert Koekkoek
 Victoria Maurer
 Michael O'Reilly
 Stephanie Perez
 Jason Poppa ^C
 Clifton Price
 Robert Raciti
 Steven Salo
 Christina Shanahan
 Deema Siman
 Charlee Stewart
 Gregory Valente
 David Viesto

Sandy Bell-Pauling
 Lucien Bouffard
 Walter Brackett
 Marilyn Carolina
 Lindsey Ciocci
 Richard Coutinho
 Cynthia Crudale ^A
 Joy Ann Evans
 Michael Ewing
 Sarah Gomez
 Annick Henner
 Tracey Irby
 Michelle Johnson
 Edward Kozinski
 Daniel Kwet
 Giselle Lacan
 Tara Liskov
 Eliza Lyons
 Samuel Martis
 Walter Mayorga
 Lee Ann Murphy
 James Ni
 Teresa Oliveira
 Nadia Pearce ^C
 Andres Reyes
 Jessica Rissolo
 Lisa Russo
 Deborah Sirica
 Heidi Suero Santana
 Carolina Valencia
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 Margaret Wilczak

Michael Agyekum
 Emily Aquilino ^A
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 Joseph Bernabucci
 Natalie Brown
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 Camilo Henriquez
 Aaliyah Henry
 Nadia Hogarth
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 Matthew Klein
 Mimi Loughlin
 Jennifer Liciaga-Rodriguez
 Mary Jo McGonagle
 Jennifer Paolantonio
 Brandon Pelter
 Christine Queen
 Jennifer Reed-Haggans
 Maria Rivera
 Ellen Satter
 Suchith Shantharaj
 Nicholas Smith
 Simon Tuozzoli
 Vincent Voss
 Yanhua Wang
 Carlene Woodhouse
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FWC STAFF

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Science Magnet Schools
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CONGRATS
CLASS OF
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