



HEMPSTEAD PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Moving Up Ceremony

CLASS OF 2026

Tuesday, June 23, 2026 | 10:00 AM

Hempstead High School
201 President Street
Hempstead, New York 11550



Jackson School

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission at Jackson School, an IB World School, is to develop inquiring, knowledgeable, confident, and caring young people who will grow to become lifelong learners. The inquiry process will cultivate a global perspective so that all students can create a positive impact within our local and global communities.

VISION STATEMENT

At Jackson School, an IB World School, we cultivate a vibrant learning community committed to academic excellence and global mindedness. In collaboration with families and the broader community, we foster empathy, respect, and creativity in a nurturing environment that inspires bold aspirations.

Barack Obama School

MISSION STATEMENT

At Barack Obama Elementary School, students will be provided with a comprehensive, inquiry-based educational plan and resources from community partnerships to ensure that every student will transition to secondary school with fundamental knowledge and experience in the STEAM field to expand career opportunities to our global citizens.

VISION STATEMENT

The Barack Obama Elementary School community is dedicated to increasing participation and exposure of all students to the STEAM field by providing them with access to 21st century skills, leadership opportunities, and tools to become global citizens with the support of parents and community partnerships.



Hempstead Public Schools

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Acting Principal

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Interim Assistant Principal

MRS. MINNECI
IB PYP Coach

MS. MORAN
Administrative Assistant

GRADE 6 TEACHERS

MR. GERMINARO
MR. ISHMAEL
MR. KEMMET

SPECIAL AREA TEACHERS

MS. PANAGOS	FLES
DR. HIGGINS	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
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MS. LIZZO	BAND
MRS. IADEVAIA	VISUAL ARTS
MRS. BERGMAN	TECHNOLOGY
MR. MITNICK	ENGLISH AS A NEW LANGUAGE
MRS. TILLMAN	ENGLISH AS A NEW LANGUAGE
MRS. TRUNCALE	RESOURCE TEACHER
MRS. BOLOGNA	MTSS
MS. SILBER	SPEECH

MISTRESS OF CEREMONY

VALERIA RAMOS

BARACK OBAMA SCHOOL

MS. FIBLEUIL
Principal

MS. VERENE
Assistant Principal

MS. MCMILLAN
IB PYP Coach

MS. MCPHAUL
Administrative Assistant

GRADE 6 TEACHERS

MRS. FLORES
MS. JONES
MS. PIERRE
MRS. HALL
MRS. ROMAN

SPECIAL AREA TEACHERS

MS. WONG	FLES
MR. JACOBS	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
MS. RUIZ	GENERAL MUSIC
MR. TAYLOR	BAND, ORCHESTRA
MRS. GUIDO	VISUAL ARTS
MS. RANDAZZO	TECHNOLOGY
MRS. BERMUDEZ-CASTILLO	ENGLISH AS A NEW LANGUAGE
MRS. GREGORI	ENGLISH AS A NEW LANGUAGE
MR. BUCKLAND	ENGLISH AS A NEW LANGUAGE
MS. TILLMAN	RESOURCE TEACHER
MS. PENICK	SPEECH
MRS. SYED	AIS
MRS. SANTOS	AIS

MASTER OF CEREMONY

BRIAN GIRON



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WE ARE THE WORLD

Grade 6 Scholar Body

OPENING REMARKS

Valeria Ramos

“PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE”

Valeria Ramos and Brian Giron

STAR SPANGLED BANNER/LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

Keiry Alvarado and Samantha Mejia

IB ATTRIBUTE: RISK-TAKER

Anaysi Garcia and Kevin Lemus

IB ATTRIBUTE: INQUIRER

Edison Rivas and Albanyelis Tejada

IB ATTRIBUTE: COMMUNICATOR

Gregorio Alvizures and Mason Petit-Frere

“STAR LIGHT WALTZ”

Samantha Gonzalez Nunez, Violin

IB ATTRIBUTE: OPEN-MINDED

Valery Mejia

IB ATTRIBUTE: PRINCIPLED

Nora Lizeth Mendoza Pavon and Keren Alessandra Escoto

IB ATTRIBUTE: BALANCED

Nora Sorder and Jessica Sinchi

IB ATTRIBUTE: REFLECTIVE

Dayana Galicia and Justin Morales

MAN IN THE MIRROR/UNWRITTEN

Kenroy Mitchell and Noah Muhammad
Grade 6 Scholar Body

IB ATTRIBUTE: CARING

Chase Elsberry and Rosmari Alvizures



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IB ATTRIBUTE: KNOWLEDGEABLE

Kendra Bejarano and Orlin Matheu

AIR

Rianne Belle, Trumpet

JACKSON GROWTH LAUREATE (MOST IMPROVED) SCHOLAR

Kevin Carballo

OBAMA GROWTH LAUREATE (MOST IMPROVED) SCHOLAR

Sayuri Alvizures

JACKSON SCHOOL SALUTATORIAN

Rianne Belle

BARACK OBAMA SCHOOL SALUTATORIAN

Melanie Villatoro

JACKSON SCHOOL VALEDICTORIAN

Oluwatobiloba Lincoln Adeosun

BARACK OBAMA SCHOOL VALEDICTORIAN

Yarleni Cifuentes

PRINCIPALS' REMARKS

Mrs. Lagnese, Acting Principal

Ms. Fibleuil, Principal

PRESENTATION OF SIXTH GRADE SCHOLARS

Jackson School & Barack Obama School

ACCEPTANCE OF INCOMING SCHOLARS

Mrs. Moreno, ABGS Middle School Principal

CLOSING REMARKS

Brian Giron

SUPERINTENDENT & BOARD OF EDUCATION REMARKS

Mr. Gary Rush, Superintendent of Schools

Hempstead UFSD Board of Education

"AIN'T NO STOPPING US NOW"

Grade 6 Scholar Body



Jackson School Class 2026

MR. GERMINARO

OLUWAMAYOWA ELIZABETH ADEOSUN
KASSIDY BATES
KIMBERLY YANETH BENITEZ HERNANDEZ
ANGEL GABRIEL BONILLA
KEREN ALESSANDRA ESCOTO
GREYSON ELIJAH FLAKES
AMEIRE ROBERT MATHIES
NORA LIZETH MENDOZA PAVON
KENROY MITCHELL
NOAH KASHMERE MOBLEY
MASON TYLER PETIT-FRERE
CINDY VERONICA QUINTANILLA
ILIIYANA RADAIIH N SIMMONS SARDUY
KEVIN ALEXIS SERRANO
MAYBELLINE JUDITH ZEPEDA

MR. ISHMAEL

OLUWATOBILOBA LINCOLN ADEOSUN
KEIRY YULIANA ALVARADO BACA
ALLISON CARMELINA ALVIZURES
RIANNE ROZARA BELLE
ASHLEY JANELLY BEZA SALGADO
MADELINE CELESTE CLAROS
DARIANA ROSMERI DIAZ GRANADOS
BRIYITH YASUARI FIGUEROA AMAYA
JUAN PAOLO GUERRA PEREZ
KYLER JOSEPH HAYES
ASHTON MALACHI IVEY
NELSON MARTINEZ LOPEZ JR.
JOSE EMMANUEL MARTINEZ
EDUIN ISAAC MONRROY PEREIRA
KENNETH GIOVANI ORTEZ
ALEXANDER DANIEL QUINTANILLA FERNANDEZ
JAYDEN RAMKISHUN
VALERIA LARISSA RAMOS GARCIA
LEANDRO ENMANUEL SALGUERO ALVAREZ
ASHLEY TORRES DE LUNA

MR. KEMMET

SAMUEL ERNESTO ALVARADO DIAZ
CARLOS ARISTIDE ALVARADO FERNANDEZ
KIMBERLY DAMARI BENITEZ HERNANDEZ
KEVIN ALEJANDRO CARBALLO PERAZA
YORDIN ESNAIDER CORONADO MIRANDA
JASMIN MELISSA CORTEZ AREVALO
STIVEEN RODRIGO CRUZ VASQUEZ
DAYANA ROSIBEL GALICIA CASTRO
ANAYANSI SAMANDA GARCIA DE LEON
EDDY MIGUEL GARCIA LEIVA
KEVIN DAMIAN LEMUS PAZ
ASHLIN DARIANA MALDONADO MEJIA
ANGEL JOSUE MARQUEZ MONTECINOS
JELSYN SNEIJDER MOLINA MEZA
JUSTIN ALEXIS MORALES GUTIERREZ
JOHN DAVID PERALTA

Barack Obama School Class of 2026

Mrs. Flores

Rosmeri Guadalupe Alvizures Cifuentes
Anthony Emmanuel Brizuela
Ashley Elizeth Cruz Moreno
Jeremias Fernando Gonzalez Rodriguez
Astrid Noeli Maldonado Mendez
Joseph Anderson Martinez Morataya
Marta Zuceli Mejia Chavarria
Valery Julieth Mejia Yanes
Olbin Leonardo Ordonez Arguijo
Yonssy Alfredo Perez Mendez
Albanyelis Maria Tejada Geraldino
Dayana Edoly Tula Salazar
Thamar Amytai Zelaya

Ms. Pierre and Mrs. Hall

Christian Noel Brant
Aaliyah Victoria Burton
Bryan Ariel Castillo Salmeron
Aniyah Ceballos
Yarleni Asusena Cifuentes
Aroldo Josel Cruz Euceda
Malayjah Rose Culler
Junior Alexander Diaz Diaz
Daniel Funes
Brian Joel Giron Jovel
Yancy Daleyza Gomez
Jamel Hamilton
Najah Jotara Hankins
Eizo Dariel Macario Garcia
Fadi Said Medrano Rodriguez
Lucus Adam Morton
Noah Adam Muhammad
Emely Yajaira Perez
Marelyn Suleyma Portillo
Nicole Jeanette Quiej Calderon
Edison Mateo Edison Mateo
Jessica Tatiana Sinchi Sinche
Nora Sorder
Melanie Jaylene Villatoro

Ms. Jones and Mrs. Bermudez-Castillo

Alexandra Aguilar Mancia
Derek Alvarado Trigueros
Sayuri Alvizures
Kendra Bejarano
Dilmer Carcamo
Carlos Castellanos Machado
Anthony Castro
Genesis Dominguez
Anthony Gonzales
Samantha Gonzalez Nunez
Royce Greenridge
Madelin Maldonado-Bonilla
Christian Martinez Martinez
Jaden Martinez
Orlin Matheu
Samantha Mejia Granados
Madelin Perez
Kaiden Roberts
Allison Romero Ramirez
Kimberly Velasquez Rubio
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David Cruz
Chase Elsberry
Michelle Lopez
Jason Manzanarez Vanegas
Mylah Mata
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Congratulations

