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RCSD Celebrates Class of 2026 in Countdown to Graduation

Who:

Rochester City School District seniors from the Class of 2026

What:

Countdown to Graduation

When:

The first video was released May 20, 2026, and the last video was released June 18, 2026.

Where:

[RCSD’s YouTube Page](#)

Details:

To showcase the RCSD’s Class of 2026, the District completed its fourth annual Countdown to Graduation, a series of short videos that feature a graduating senior from each high school who exemplifies the qualities of their school/program. The graduating seniors share their experiences in the RCSD, including how their school has impacted their decision. The first video was released on May 20, and the following students were featured.

- [Jessia Breedy, World of Inquiry School No. 58](#)
- [James Pichardo, Padilla High School](#)
- [Christien Franklin, James Monroe High School](#)
- [Taqual Kingcade, Wilson Magnet High School](#)
- [Jamie King, Edison Tech](#)
- [Iliana Medina-Figueroa, School Without Walls](#)
- [Tenina Rojas Rosario, All City High](#)
- [Shaker Hakimi, Rochester International Academy](#)
- [Elijah Espada, Edison Tech, Student Leadership Congress President](#)
- [Takiyah Reid, East High School](#)
- [Cheachettra Meas, Rochester Early College](#)
- [Rah’zier Jones, School of the Arts](#)

If anyone in the RCSD community missed the Countdown to Graduation videos or would like to share them with family and friends, visit the District’s social media sites at www.facebook.com/rcsdnys, www.twitter.com/rcsdnys, www.instagram.com/rcsdnys, or visit the District’s YouTube page, where there is a playlist dedicated to these videos.