

—CLASS OF 2023—  
JUNE 14, 2023



First Generation College Bound

33RD ANNUAL

# CELEBRATION

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The City of Laurel  
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City of Laurel

**Congratulations to the Class of 2023**

Best wishes for continued success!

Keep up the good work!

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**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT**  
Office of the County Executive  
*"Prince George's Proud"*



Angela D. Alsobrooks  
County Executive

June 14, 2023

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the residents of Prince George's County, it is my great pleasure to congratulate the graduates and welcome guests and sponsors to the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual First-Generation College Bound (FGCB) Celebration.

For over 30 years, FGCB has made a tremendous impact on thousands of youth and their families in Prince George's County, and today's celebration is a perfect way to showcase your incredible achievements through programs like College Access, the Homework Club, and the FGCB Action Zone. These programs have received numerous accolades from State, County, and Municipal leaders, and we are proud of the outstanding work that FGCB has consistently produced. We are grateful for the significant role you play in enhancing the quality of life for our residents.

Congratulations to the 2023 graduates! You have set and achieved significant academic and career goals, and I applaud your dedication and commitment. We know you will continue to strive for academic excellence.

I extend my appreciation to those who have worked steadily to organize this worthy event, and I wish you the best for an enjoyable celebration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Angela Alsobrooks". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Angela Alsobrooks  
County Executive

# 2023 ANNUAL Celebration PROGRAM

Processional.....	FGCB Honorees
Introduction of Master of Ceremonies.....	Reginald Black FGCB Alum Workforce Development Specialist DC Infrastructure Academy
Master of Ceremonies.....	Gavin Brown FGCB Alum Board Chairman, FGCB Lead Pastor, Lifehouse Church
Invocation.....	Pastor Gavin Brown
FGCB Welcome.....	Pastor Gavin Brown
Host Remarks.....	Shannon Gundy Assistant Vice President of Enrollment Management, University of Maryland College Park
Recognition of Special Guests.....	Bridget Akinbobola FGCB Alum Practice Administrator, Johns Hopkins Medicine
Sponsor Recognition.....	FGCB Class of 2023 College Success Students <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Emily Martinez, High Point High School, Salisbury University</li><li>• Rayanna Morris, Parkdale High School, University of Maryland Baltimore County</li><li>• Clarissa Guevara, Potomac High School, University of Maryland College Park</li><li>• Daphnee Omoko, DuVal High School, Prince George's Community College</li></ul>
Musical Selection.....	FAME Jazz Ensemble

College Bound Reflection.....	Halimat Abiodun <i>Fairmont Heights High School, Morgan State University</i>
Undergraduate College Reflection.....	Jayde Martinez <i>FGCB Alum, Townson University Class of 2023</i>
Musical Selection.....	FAME Jazz Ensemble
Introduction of the Guest Speaker.....	Vanessa Tsaba <i>Laurel High School Towson University</i>
Guest Speaker.....	Dr. Maame A. Amoyaw <i>Senior Manager for Campaigns and Digital Strategy for Economic Justice, National Women's Law Center</i>
Recognition of High School Graduates.....	Deja Cobb <i>FGCB Director of Program Services &amp; the FGCB College Success Team</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Central High School site</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <i>Renae Whittington, FGCB Coach &amp; Charlene Warner, School-Based Support</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>Fairmont Heights High School site</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <i>Mark Gasbarro, FGCB Coach &amp; O'Neil Marshall, School-Based Support</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>High Point High School site</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <i>Josue Melgar, FGCB Coach &amp; Sho Shauna McCoy-Hill, School-Based Support</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>Laurel High School site</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <i>Amani Medlock, FGCB Coach &amp; Sharon Clifford, School-Based Support</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>Parkdale High School site</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <i>Kierra Onokoko, FGCB Coach &amp; Amanda Metzler, School-Based Support</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>Potomac High School site</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <i>Renae Whittington, FGCB Coach &amp; Darond Celestin, School-Based Support</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Recognition of College Graduates.....	Marquis Pritchett <i>FGCB College Retention Specialist</i>
Introduction of FGCB CEO.....	Pastor Gavin Brown
Closing Remarks.....	Joseph A. Fisher <i>FGCB Founder &amp; CEO</i>

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“The future is always uncertain, but we who celebrate what you have done, who celebrate all of your achievements, we are certain of one thing on this day: You will not let us down.”  
--Tom Hanks”



Master of Ceremonies

**Gavin Brown**

Lead Pastor, Lifehouse Church

Rev. Gavin Brown was born in Baltimore and raised in Ft. Meade and Laurel, Maryland. He graduated from the University of Valley Forge in 2004, with a degree in Youth Ministry.

He served for 13 years in youth and young adult ministries before becoming the Senior Pastor of Lifehouse Church in Beltsville, Maryland. Pastor Brown is currently completing his master's degree through Assemblies of God Theological Seminary. He is a dynamic communicator and speaks at church youth retreats, school assemblies, and seminars.

Gavin serves in numerous leadership positions including the Board Chair of First Generation College Bound, the 40 and under board member for the Potomac Ministry Network, the northeast regional Assemblies of God 40 and under representative, and on the Laurel Mayor's Advisory Council. He is also the UVF alumni president and a proud member of the UVF board of trustees! He lives in Laurel, Maryland with his wife Shekinah and their three children.







Guest Speaker

**Dr. Maame A. Amoyaw**

Senior Manager

Campaigns and Digital

Strategy for Economic Justice

National Women's Law Center

Dr. Maame Adobea Amoyaw, or May as she is affectionately known, is currently the Senior Manager for Campaigns and Digital Strategy for Economic

Justice at the National Women's Law Center in Washington, DC. Before she was Dr. May, she was a proud product of Prince George's County Public Schools, graduating from Laurel High School with the help of First Generation College Bound.

May went on to Towson University receiving a Bachelor of Science in Political Science and International Relations in 2014. After graduating from Towson University, May became a first-grade teacher in Baltimore City through Teach for America and obtained a Master of Science from The Johns Hopkins University in Education Policy in 2016.

During her time at Johns Hopkins, she became involved in organizing around the lack of adequate educational funding in Baltimore City and was the Communications and Storytelling Strategy Lead for Baltimoreans for Educational Equity for 4 years, securing millions of dollars in funding for Baltimore's students and teachers. This eventually led to her role as Director of Community Engagement & Policy for the 13th Councilmanic district of Baltimore City under the leadership of former Councilwoman Shannon Sneed.

In 2019, she began a role at the national level as an Economic Policy Advisor, where she authored the Apprenticeship Hubs Across America Act in collaboration with Senator Christopher Coons of Delaware, who also sponsored the bill in the 115th Congress. It was during this time that she deepened her love and passion for creative arts, eventually writing and publishing her first major piece, "Black Panther Offers New Affirmation for Baltimore's Black Students" in the Baltimore Sun.



Through various think tanks, May provided communications and marketing strategies for economic policies to increase economic mobility for Black people across America. Since 2020, she has been with the National Women's Law Center, creating communications campaigns around economic issues that reach millions of people. Her work has been featured in Times Square and her campaigns have been seen on celebrities' social media pages, including several cast members of the Real Housewives of Potomac, John Legend, Stacey Abrams, President Joe Biden, and Vice President Kamala Harris.

During the pandemic, May began her doctoral program in Education Policy and Leadership at American University, graduating this Spring with honors. Her dissertation explores social media as an informal learning space and created a framework for how to share knowledge in an engaging way on social media just as you would in a classroom.

A proud Ghanaian-American, May spends her free time studying and archiving African art and black fashion history. She volunteers with the Distant Relatives Project, serving vulnerable populations in DC, Ghana, Ethiopia, and Jamaica with food, clothing, and basic needs.

As a lifelong Marylander, May believes that Old Bay makes all food better and travels with her personal supply. She is a resident of Prince George's County and believes there's no better place in the world!





First Generation College Bound  
**Celebrates 30 Years of  
Homework Club  
& Honors HWC Teachers**



The Homework Club (HWC) is celebrating 30 years of serving students in the Kimberly Gardens and Cherry Branch communities. We thank all of the teachers who have served and pay special honor to our current teachers:

**Nneka Penn**

Homework Club Coordinator  
and Teacher  
Since 2008

**Alexander Pearsall**

Homework Club Teacher  
Since 2013

FGCB honors you for your dedication to developing today's  
youth and inspiring tomorrow's leaders.



**Happy 30th Anniversary Homework Club!**



<b>Patrick Calderon</b>	Central High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Amia Ducker</b>	Central High School	University of Maryland Eastern Shore
<b>Ashley Feagan</b>	Central High School	Stevenson University
<b>Natiyah Ford</b>	Central High School	Salisbury University
<b>Prince Gnambode</b>	Central High School	University of Maryland - Baltimore County
<b>Victoria Ikpeama</b>	Central High School	Notre Dame of Maryland University
<b>Tonique Walker</b>	Central High School	Coppin State University



## Congratulates the Class of 2023

RISE Investment Partners offers strategic consultation on new development and economic opportunities in Prince George’s County and throughout Maryland.

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## DuVal High School Site

### CLASS OF 2023 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



<b>Chiamaka Ahaghotu</b>	Duval High School	University of Virginia
<b>Temiloluwa Akinsanya</b>	Long Reach High School	Howard Community College
<b>Eleazar Amponsem</b>	Duval High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Obaloluwa Arulogun</b>	Duval High School	Morgan State University
<b>Ifeoluwa Bajela</b>	Duval High School	University of Maryland - College Park
<b>Dilayla Barriga</b>	Duval High School	Towson University
<b>Erika Chavez Campos</b>	Duval High School	Workforce
<b>Mohammad Chowdhury</b>	Duval High School	University of Maryland - College Park
<b>Salimatou Diallo</b>	Duval High School	Case Western Reserve University
<b>Josue Diaz Lozano</b>	Duval High School	University of Maryland - College Park
<b>Dayjha Dixon</b>	Duval High School	Morgan State University
<b>Rene Escobar</b>	Duval High School	Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics
<b>Keiry Espino</b>	Duval High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Angel Ezebuiri</b>	Duval High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Ixchel Flores</b>	Duval High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Melanie Flores Carmona</b>	Duval High School	Bowie State University
<b>Giivuii Frazer</b>	Duval High School	University of Maryland - College Park
<b>Ahmad Jamshidi</b>	Duval High School	Towson University
<b>Rebeca Lazcano</b>	Duval High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Julian Linus</b>	Duval High School	University of Maryland - College Park
<b>Jeremy Marroquin-Hernandez</b>	Duval High School	University of Maryland - College Park
<b>Axel Mora-Toro</b>	Duval High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Edgar Navarro Jr.</b>	Duval High School	University of Maryland-Baltimore County
<b>Chinemelum Nwabine</b>	Duval High School	Tuskegee University
<b>Emmanuel Nwabuisi</b>	Duval High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>David-Beckham Nwabuisi</b>	Duval High School	Prince George's Community College

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**DuVal High School Site**  
CLASS OF 2023 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



<b>Bernadette Okonoboh</b>	Duval High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Daphnee Omoko-Mokam</b>	Duval High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Kelechi Oporum</b>	Duval High School	Loyola University Maryland
<b>Vince Oyegbami</b>	Duval High School	Morgan State University
<b>Damola Oyewole</b>	Duval High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Darrin Park</b>	Duval High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Giancarlo Paz</b>	Duval High School	University of Maryland - College Park
<b>Andrew Pierre</b>	Duval High School	Bowie State University
<b>Elio Raimundo</b>	Duval High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Mikiya Richards</b>	Duval High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Johana Rodriguez</b>	Duval High School	Bowie State University
<b>Aldrine Rozario</b>	Duval High School	Catholic University of America
<b>Oscar Ruiz</b>	Huntingtown High School	College of Southern Maryland
<b>Julissa Trejo-Lopez</b>	Duval High School	Goucher College



**Senator**  
**Jim Rosapepe**  
*congratulates*

**First Generation College Bound**  
on 33 years of exceptional work  
**and the Class of 2023 –**  
best wishes for a bright future!

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## Fairmont Heights High School Site

### CLASS OF 2023 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



<b>Halimat Abiodun</b>	Fairmont Heights HS	Morgan State University
<b>Daniel Akinsunlola</b>	Fairmont Heights HS	Prince George's Community College
<b>Jemerson Alvarado</b>	Fairmont Heights HS	Prince George's Community College
<b>Kenia Amaya Canales</b>	Fairmont Heights HS	Prince George's Community College
<b>Dylan Barnes</b>	Fairmont Heights HS	Prince George's Community College
<b>Wendy Bertran Rodriguez</b>	Fairmont Heights HS	Prince George's Community College
<b>Lakayla Chapman</b>	Fairmont Heights HS	Bowie State University
<b>Ka`Brie Coe</b>	Fairmont Heights HS	Bowie State University
<b>Deja-Cymone Cypress</b>	Fairmont Heights HS	Coppin State University
<b>Michelle Diego Loeza</b>	Fairmont Heights HS	Prince George's Community College
<b>Harvin Garcia</b>	Fairmont Heights HS	Prince George's Community College
<b>Jessyca Hernandez</b>	Fairmont Heights HS	Prince George's Community College
<b>Danaejah Holloman</b>	Fairmont Heights HS	Coppin State University
<b>Kennedi Holmes</b>	Fairmont Heights HS	Spelman College
<b>Emani Howerton</b>	Fairmont Heights HS	Bowie State University



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The CMC Educational Foundation provides scholarships for local high school students, STEM-related programs, and "First Generation" activities.

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## Fairmont Heights High School Site

### CLASS OF 2023 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



<b>Tywon Knight</b>	Fairmont Heights HS	Prince George's Community College
<b>Kelly Lazo</b>	Fairmont Heights HS	Washington Adventist University
<b>John McLeod</b>	Fairmont Heights HS	Lock Haven University
<b>Yasmin Munoz</b>	Fairmont Heights HS	Prince George's Community College
<b>Adetunji Oshoniya</b>	Fairmont Heights HS	Frostburg State University
<b>Allison Parada Valle</b>	Fairmont Heights HS	Prince George's Community College
<b>Daniella Paulemon</b>	Fairmont Heights HS	Coppin State University
<b>Tadesia Penny</b>	Fairmont Heights HS	Coppin State University
<b>Jamira A. Postell</b>	Fairmont Heights HS	Prince George's Community College
<b>Leslie Realegeno Bonilla</b>	Fairmont Heights HS	Bowie State University
<b>Jessy Rodriguez</b>	Fairmont Heights HS	Prince George's Community College
<b>Alexsandra Sorto-Beristain</b>	Fairmont Heights HS	Catholic University of America
<b>Kennedi Thomas</b>	Fairmont Heights HS	University of Maryland Eastern Shore
<b>Sydney Tyree</b>	Fairmont Heights HS	University of Maryland Eastern Shore
<b>Aryus Vance</b>	Fairmont Heights HS	Morgan State University
<b>Isaiah Vassar</b>	Fairmont Heights HS	Virginia Commonwealth University

## Congratulations Class of 2023

### *CMS awards scholarships to Maryland students attending...*

Hammond High School	Capitol College
Reservoir High School	Prince George's Community College
High Point High School	University of Maryland
Laurel High School	Anne Arundel Community College
Pallotti High School	St. Mary's College
Meade Senior High School	
Paint Branch High School	
Springbrook High School	



**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-2004**

May 31, 2023

First Generation College Bound Program  
Parksdale High School  
8101 Sandy Spring Road, S-230  
Laurel, MD, 20707


Dear First-Generation College Bound Program and Graduates:

I am writing to extend my warmest congratulations to you for successfully completing this part of your academic journey. Your graduation is a cause for celebration and reflection on your years of tenacity, dedication, and hard work. You have shown such determination at an early point in your life, and I am confident you have nothing but greatness ahead of you.

I commend the First-Generation College Bound Program (FGCBP) for thirty-three years of inspiring and uplifting the youth of Maryland by giving them one of the greatest gifts of all: access to quality education. FGCBP ensures that the brightest minds of our time are given the tools they need to share their brilliance with the rest of the world. The work FGCBP does is not only admirable but also necessary when it comes to achieving equity across the state.

To the esteemed graduates, I encourage you to never lose your passion for knowledge or your pursuit of excellence. To the exemplary leaders at FGCBP, I thank you for your service, and I anticipate many more years of success to come.

Sincerely,



Glenn F. Ivey  
Member of Congress



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

STENY H. HOYER  
FIFTH DISTRICT  
MARYLAND



May 25, 2023

First Generation College Bound, Inc.  
8101 Sandy Spring Rd., Suite 230  
Laurel, MD 20707

Dear First Generation College Bound Graduates:

It is truly an honor to congratulate you on your 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Celebration. Throughout the past three decades years, this program has changed the lives of countless young scholars. Your continued support and encouragement for first generation Americans obtaining a higher education degree is commendable. Since the program's start in 1990, you have helped thousands of aspiring college graduates realize a dream that often seemed out of reach.

The growth of First Generation College Bound (FGCB) throughout the years has been deeply impactful in our community. Your hard work and commitment are exemplified by the 1,563 students currently in college and the 1,954 students who participated this past school year. I am deeply thankful for the influence your program has had in Maryland. As we know, a college degree is often a benchmark for a more successful and fulfilling career, and statistically affords the potential to earn a much greater income. The ripple effect of your efforts will be seen for generations to come.

I extend my warmest wishes for a fun and lively event and wish you many more years of continued success.

Again, congratulating you, and with kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

STENY H. HOYER



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## High Point High School Site

### CLASS OF 2023 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



<b>Tinsae Adem</b>	High Point High School	Montgomery College
<b>Andriy Alfaro</b>	High Point High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Amy Amaya Arriola</b>	High Point High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Marlyn Arevalo</b>	High Point High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Andres Avalos-Morales</b>	High Point High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Ylka Cabrera</b>	High Point High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Keylin Cano García</b>	High Point High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Rafael Daniel</b>	Walt Whitman HS	University of Maryland - Baltimore County
<b>Nancy Dingie</b>	High Point High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Brandon Doan</b>	Sherwood High School	Montgomery College
<b>Beatrice Esapa</b>	High Point High School	Robert Morris University
<b>Benie Ezoua</b>	High Point High School	United States Military
<b>Lessly Flores</b>	High Point High School	George Washington University
<b>Mya Gonzalez</b>	High Point High School	Howard Community College
<b>Emely Guardado</b>	High Point High School	Montgomery College
<b>Sandy Guzman</b>	High Point High School	Trinity Washington University
<b>Alexa Hernandez Molina</b>	High Point High School	Montgomery College
<b>Abrha Kesetebrhan</b>	Sherwood High School	University of Maryland - Baltimore County
<b>Namai Kureishi</b>	High Point High School	University of Virginia
<b>Demiah Lawrence</b>	Seneca Valley HS	Montgomery College
<b>Lizbeth Lopez</b>	High Point High School	Towson University
<b>Sovanreach Ly</b>	High Point High School	University of Maryland - Baltimore County
<b>Joselin Magana</b>	High Point High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Emily Martinez</b>	High Point High School	Salisbury University
<b>Oscar Mejia Garcia</b>	High Point High School	University of Maryland Eastern Shore
<b>Natalie Novoa</b>	High Point High School	Towson University
<b>John Ordenez</b>	High Point High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Dorina Orellen</b>	High Point High School	Bowie State University
<b>Daniela Padilla</b>	High Point High School	Towson University
<b>Angie Palma</b>	High Point High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Emiliano Portillo</b>	High Point High School	Loyola University Maryland

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## Laurel High School Site

### CLASS OF 2023 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



<b>Queencels Acobta</b>	Laurel High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Natalie Alaniz</b>	Laurel High School	University of Maryland - College Park
<b>Emelia Amoyaw</b>	Laurel High School	Towson University
<b>Markayla Barlow</b>	Glen Burnie High School	Bowie State University
<b>Jonecia Blackie</b>	Laurel High School	University of Maryland - Baltimore County
<b>Yadhira Carrillo</b>	Laurel High School	Howard Community College
<b>Harley Davis</b>	Laurel High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Michelle Geason</b>	Laurel High School	Towson University
<b>Nancy Herrera Ramirez</b>	Laurel High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Lala Hydar</b>	Laurel High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Sara Jacques</b>	Laurel High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Alecia Jimenez</b>	Laurel High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Anaya Jimenez</b>	Laurel High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Angela Lima</b>	Laurel High School	Towson University
<b>Dyanna Lizama</b>	Laurel High School	University of Maryland - Baltimore County
<b>KeMarco Monger</b>	Oakland Mills High School	Goucher College
<b>Cinthia Najera-Rodriguez</b>	Laurel High School	Montgomery College
<b>Carol Najera-Rodriguez</b>	Laurel High School	Montgomery College
<b>Ashley Osorio</b>	Laurel High School	Howard Community College
<b>Litzy Pavon</b>	Laurel High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Taliyah Quander</b>	Laurel High School	Morgan State University
<b>Tyra Quander</b>	Meade High School	Morgan State University
<b>La Shantea Rowe</b>	Laurel High School	University of Maryland - College Park
<b>Jenesis Smith</b>	Laurel High School	University of Maryland - College Park
<b>Alexis Soto</b>	Laurel High School	University of Maryland - Baltimore County
<b>Jadon Tallapally</b>	Laurel High School	University of Maryland - College Park
<b>Victor Torne Chamni</b>	Laurel High School	Stevenson University
<b>Vanessa Tsaba</b>	Wilde Lake High School	Towson University
<b>Alyssa Tuinstra</b>	Laurel High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Samuel Turcios</b>	Laurel High School	University of Maryland - Baltimore County
<b>Tyniya Winn</b>	Bladensburg High School	Prince George's Community College

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## Parkdale High School Site

### CLASS OF 2023 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



<b>Hillary Alicea</b>	Parkdale High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Jasmine Bonilla</b>	Parkdale High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Janet Boualy</b>	Parkdale High School	Towson University
<b>Abner Calleja</b>	Laurel High School	University of Maryland - College Park
<b>Eli Campos</b>	Parkdale High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Yoseli Carbajal Rosas</b>	Parkdale High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Guadalupe Cardenas</b>	Parkdale High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Seleni Cardoza-Torres</b>	Parkdale High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Alvaro Ceron-Ruiz</b>	Parkdale High School	University of Maryland - College Park
<b>Anthony Estrada Perez</b>	Parkdale High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Mikel O Ethapemi</b>	Parkdale High School	Bethany College - WV
<b>Maynard Fowler</b>	Parkdale High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Nji Gam</b>	Parkdale High School	United States Military
<b>Natalie Garcia</b>	Parkdale High School	Bowie State University
<b>Luz Gaytan</b>	Parkdale High School	University of Maryland - College Park
<b>Aman Hussen</b>	Parkdale High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Morgan Johnson</b>	Parkdale High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Christain Jones</b>	Parkdale High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Chris Koula</b>	Parkdale High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Vanessa Lopez</b>	Eleanor Roosevelt High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Jennifer Lopez</b>	Parkdale High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Guillermo Lopez Cortez</b>	Parkdale High School	United States Military
<b>Katerin Machuca</b>	Parkdale High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Michelle Melendez</b>	Parkdale High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Rayanna Morris</b>	Parkdale High School	University of Maryland - Baltimore County

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### CLASS OF 2023 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



<b>Khadijah Muhammad</b>	Parkdale High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Chukwudi Oburota</b>	Parkdale High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Christiana Ogbolu</b>	Parkdale High School	University of Virginia
<b>Emmanuela Ohanele</b>	Parkdale High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Chiemerie Okekeocha</b>	Parkdale High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Osunde Okunsebor</b>	St. Charles High School	College of Southern Maryland
<b>Taylor Pride</b>	Parkdale High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Vanessa Ramirez-Hernandez</b>	Parkdale High School	Prince George's Community College
<b>Peter Sam Jr</b>	Parkdale High School	Prince George's Community College
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