



A Special Message to Our Audience

The Class of 2023 asks of you a very special request: the loving gift of silence. As a final remembrance of these last few moments of friendship, unity, and school spirit, the graduating class of 2023 asks that the roll call of names be received with dignity and honor - each name standing alone, yet joined forever with all others in a bond of shared achievement.

The class of 2023 has worked long and hard to accomplish this shining milestone in their young lives. They ask only that you allow them to approach this threshold proudly, in quiet reflection. Please demonstrate your respect for them by granting this request.



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Michael Corbett - Counselor

Breana Cooper - Counselor

SENIOR CLASS ADVISORS

Jeff Fortson

Jahordane Williams

SENIOR CLASS ADVISORS

Willis Blake

Natalie Chase

Caroline Drummond

Amy Durdan

Airam Gutierrez

Maggie Horne

Amy Knussman

Richard Lundin

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SAVANNAH ARTS ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

ENMARKET ARENA

MAY 23, 2023
9:00 A.M.



PRINCIPAL
DR. ANNA BELUE

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS
MR. LANG BRANNEN
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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

* *Processional*..... *Pomp and Circumstance*

* *Presentation of Colors*..... *A.E. Beach High School Color Guard*

* *Pledge of Allegiance*..... *Dr. Anna Belue, Principal*

* *National Anthem*

Welcome..... *Dr. Anna Belue, Principal*

Introduction of Salutatorian..... *Dr. Anna Belue, Principal*
and Valedictorian

Salutatorian's Address..... *Richard Yang*

Valedictorians Address..... *Margaret Wade*

Presentation of Candidates..... *Dr. Anna Belue, Principal*

Awarding of Diplomas..... *M. Ann Levett, Ed.D., Superintendent*
Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools

Recognition of Graduates..... *Dr. Anna Belue, Principal*

* *Recessional*

**Audience please stand*

GRADUATION REGALIA

Gold Cord and Tassel – Honor Graduate
Light Blue Stole – National Honor Society
Gold Stole – Beta Club

Blue and Gold Cord – National English Honor Society
Red, White, and Blue Cord – French Honor Society
Gold and Red Cord – Spanish Honor Society
Rainbow Cord – National Art Honor Society
Light Blue and White Cord – Dance Honor Society
Blue and Gold Cord – International Thespian Society
Purple Cord – Film, Business and Computer Science Pathway
Pink Cord – Tri-M Music Honor Society

Blue and Yellow Cord – Future Business Leaders of America Honor Society
Light Blue and Gold Cord – Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society
Blue Cord – Key Club

Blue and Gold Cord – Quill and Scroll

Red and Yellow Cord – Student Leadership Program

Green, Yellow, and Purple Cord – National Science Honor Society

SAVANNAH ARTS ACADEMY CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION 2022 – 2023

VALEDICTORIAN

Margaret Wade

SALUTATORIAN

Richard Yang

VOCAL MUSIC

Sarah Marie Heidi Braun
Hope Elizabeth Bull
Ethan Tyler Carelock
Rohan West Carter
John Stephen Connell
Abbegayle Kathleen Daugherty
Stuti Hetal Dave
Sommaria Madison Drawsand
Briana Kaytlin Gallerani
Mary Matelynn Garvin
Sarah Gabrielle Garvin
Nicolas Gavrillas

Mariangel Alexandra Guanique Villaba

Kaelyn Julianne Hallman
Alaina Rhannon Holmes
Laynnie Ericha Jacobi
Aaron James

Sarah Kate Maher
Jasmine Marie Mobley

Ana Maria Nieves-Concepcion

Jayden Elizabeth Padgett
Makayla Jamiia Rudolph

Ashlyn Elizabeth Rusgrove
Sierra Renee Silver

Angelina Marie Stack
Reese Madison Stainback

Benjamin Ariail Varner
Sa'Niya Imani Warren

Nahshon Alexander Wimes
Ella Grace Zipperer

ORCHESTRA

Nasele Aiden Berrios
Catherine Lilly Bock
Hannah Victoria Buckles
Samantha Leigh Butler
Benedict Emmanuel Cabral
Preston Vi Chen
Ava Grace Coffey
Owen Capra Cooper
Angel Joe Garcia
Jayce Matthew Harder

Nolan Christopher Haupt
Zarea Anise M'yaniah Hunter

Olivia Abigail Jones
Ruby Rider Joyner

Sean Sun Kim
Sheila Lan Nguyen

Lyric Denise Olson
Arthur Assuncao Radosavljevic

Jonathan Santana
Dallas Indar Singleton

Zi'Wei May Tang

DANCE

Jayla Hunter Alberti
Camille Adelyn Arango
Anna Beth Baker
Joel Balangué Balinao
Carolyn Calhoun
Samuel James Carper
Nadia Alysse Cofer
Kamille Kiley Doreus
Arianna Gavrillas
Natalie Claire Heddleson
Summer Denise Linton
Monica Joelle Manker

Nicholas Alexander Motley

Harper Liv Nelsen
Baylee Marie Popham

Nicole Yvette Reid
Grace Katherine Leigh Ross

Colin Fletcher Sanders
Sarah Kate Southerland

Jameson Estelle Stafford
Rylie Rebecca Tanrath

Margaret Steele Wade
Kennedy Nicole Wingster

Sadie Lee Ann Young

PIANO

Julia Arden Beck
Tucker Graham Butler
Ty Joseph Dohrman
Colin Ou

Anton Ferdinand Pirro
Dakota Rain Weaver

Genevieve Sue White
Andrew Yang

Richard Henry Yang

VISUAL ARTS

* *Charity Rain Anchors*
Juliet Grace Ahle

Iona Lauren Albuna
McClain Alexandria Allen

Ethan Nathaniel Anchors
Chakii Jewel Bisard

Isabelle Anglyn Brown
De'ja Mersigh Burns

Lyla Castle
Abigail Claire Cusack

Luke Hamilton Davis
Alyssa Maria Dunn

Kaitlyn Renee Endsley
Avery Liette Evans

Ivory Serene Furnari
Katherine Ann Gelok

Alana Estrella Guifarro
Jeremy Xavier Hall

Arianna Chasity Hangartner
Elizabeth Baylor Haynes

Wiley Christopher Hendrix
Allayna Pilar Henriquez

Emmanuel John Kennerly
Grace Choi Kim
Rose Julia Knudsen
Spencer Nathaniel Krieg
Kenzie Marie Kurdys
Micayla Ann Latson
Jillian Faith Laysen
Idaly Lopez

Athalea Johanna Miller
Nishka Shyam Mirchandani

Joseph Matthias Murphy
Ronni Antonia Ochoa

Bronwyn Antonia Parish
Brenden Allen Parrin

Kayla Seanna Peters
Sydney Paige Preiss

Kirsten Elizabeth Ray
Taygan Whitney Rolle

Chloe Noreen Rylander
Emily Robyn Sarinana

Nyriel Jessica Saures
Cristian Silva-Lara

Kaleigh Ray Simmons
Kadynce Beth Singer

Evan Donovan Smith
Kaylee Camille Stern

Oliver Henry Thomas Stone
Kylie Grace Tanner

Christopher John Thomas
Derek Jerrell Thorpe

Elizabeth Grace Vaughn
Angelica Mariel Velez-Vega

Minh-Chau Dinh Vu
Zoe Olivia Watt

Katherine Kylie Wild-Miller
Mykle Elizabeth Williams

Amaris Zahara Woods
Mallory Elizabeth Wornom

Nikki Yang
Zuri Alijah Young

FILM STUDIES

* *Ellie S Allgire*

McBenjamin William Bethel
Maria Rose Buelterman

Elise Ione Cookson
Catherine Elizabeth Costner

Gabriel James Dionne
Qua Mira Jamilah Ervin

Gavin Lanier Foreman
Nicholas Michael Foti

Ann Marie Gigis
Valerie Marie Kapitan

Phoebe Jane Ketrone
Mikayla Nicole Lane

Eunsol Lee
Hunter Joseph McCord

Wyatt John Oswald
Jayson Avery Padilla

Agni Papaconstantinou
Lyle Daniel Paquette

Khairi Jaleel Joh-Henry Phillips
Elijah Maxwell Posman

Alexandria Patrick Proto
Aaliyah Renee Rawls

Sara Shi-Nicole Rivera
William Thomas Selders

Meredith Joyce Sneed
Skylar Elizabeth Spivey

Emerie Claire Sullivan
Ian Edward Swan

Edward Drake Waters

Joshua Nelson Zielenbach

THEATRE

Caroline Ansley
Marshall Harkins Benton

Bri Bishop
Alexandra Scott Bowen

Ashelyn Helena Carden
Seresa Cohen

Dawson McKayla Cooper
Kendall Addison Cripe

Alaina Maria Emfinger
Ella Marie Foose

Sadie Aviva Forman
Ava Marie Hayward

Carina Rae Hoelscher
Kristen Leah Horan

Elyse Laurentina Jackson
Velma Ann Johnson

Mary Alice Justice
Katherine Paige Kelly

Madison Ivey Kennedy
Kate Lee

Mackenzie Olivia Lewis
Antonio Lopez

Madeline Eugenia Mattson
Lily Ramona Merlin

Kelsi Lynn Nicholson
Magnolia Elise Poeling

Caroline Emily Reeves
Taylor Mackenzie Rigsbee

Sarah Kate Shuman
Mackenzie Grace Smith

Amelie Josephine Steffen
Amelia-Cate Stone Parker

Jessica Danielle Turberville
Olivia Claire Ulrich

Noah Elliott Velodota
Courtney LaShon Ward

BAND

Sam Aram Allahverdi
Sage Elizabeth Batchelor

Trenton Brockington
Erin Elizabeth Caughran

Damien Michael DiDonato
Peter Matthias Gress

Thomas White Gress
Lily Thomson Harris

John Edward Arch Keyes
Jayden Theodore Lacossiere

Morelia Nataly Lopez-Marquez
Keegan Sean McFadden

Ethan James Neall
Erik Thomas Oliser

Samuel Donald Povie
Elisa America Primatec

Nadia Faith Redman
Charles Saxon Ryans

Eden Grace Kathryn Sills
Maksim Aleksandrovich Sokolov

Richard Dean Tindol
Thai Son Vo

Ella Santamaria Wallace
Hudson Andrew Weber

Andrew Zhang