



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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ALMA MATER

HAIL ALMA MATER, HAIL, ALL HAIL!
WE SING TO YOU, WITH HOPE AND PRIDE.
HAIL TO YOUR NAME, SO GREAT AND GLORIOUS.
ALWAYS TRUSTED, TRUE AND TRIED.

UNITED WE ARE PRAISING THEE.
OUR LOYALTY IS EVER THINE.
HAIL TO YOUR NAME,
DEAR GROVES HIGH SCHOOL!
LET THY LIGHT FOREVER SHINE!
-KREINEN

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ROBERT W. GROVES HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

ENMARKET ARENA

MAY 22, 2023
1:00 P.M.



PRINCIPAL

DR. MONIQUE HAZZARD-ROBINSON

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

*Presentation of Colors..... Groves High School JROTC

*Pledge of Allegiance..... Dr. Monique Hazzard-Robinson
Principal

*National Anthem

Welcome..... Dr. Monique Hazzard-Robinson
Principal

Introduction of Salutatorian..... Dr. Monique Hazzard-Robinson
and Valedictorian Principal

Salutatorian's Address..... Ariana Elizabeth Bostick

Valedictorian's Address..... Xavier Rasheem Lewis

Presentation of Candidates..... Dr. Monique Hazzard-Robinson
Principal

Awarding of Diplomas..... M. Ann Levett, Ed.D., Superintendent
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*Recognition of Graduates..... Dr. Monique Hazzard-Robinson
Principal

*Alma Mater

Recessional "Pomp and Circumstance"

*Audience please stand

GRADUATION REGALIA

Honors Medals - Honor Graduates

Red, White, & Blue - Military Family

White, Gold, & Powder Blue - ELL Program

Red & Gold - WIDA Exited ELL Program

Gold Stole - Beta Club

Black & Gold with Medallion- National Beta Club

Drab - CIAE Business & Technology or Financial Services

Cardinal - CIAE Nutrition & Food Science

Brown - CIAE Aviation Maintenance or Distribution & Logistics

Navy - CIAE Computer Science

Alice Blue - CIAE Dual Enrollment

White - Youth Apprenticeship

Silver - Youth Apprenticeship Elite

Green & Gold - JROTC

Red & White - Family, Career, & Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)

Royal Blue & Gold - Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)

Red & White with fob & stole - Skills USA Logistics

Black & Gold - Band

Green & White - Garden City Youth Council

Red, Black, & Yellow Cord - Student Leadership Program

Blue & Silver - Student Senate Cords

Gold, Blue, & Red - REACH Scholar

GROVES HIGH SCHOOL CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION 2022- 2023

De'Jahn Na'Kuil Adoboli
Esmeralda Alarcon-Hernandez
Kamila Alvarez Marrero *
Wilmer Yadiel Alvarez Marrero *
Stephanie Andrade-Guerrero *
Sincere Christopher-Shamohjae Andrews
Leslie Bahena-Diaz
Pablo Adolfo Baroudi Osorio
Zamir Mekhi Lucious Baxter
Taylor Christiana Beard
Malik Allen Bennett
Phillip Reid Bing Jr.
Peace Sarah Ladawn Blair
Benjamin Westfield Blalock
Tyrique Lamont Blount
Ariana Elizabeth Bostick**
Kaleigh Lynn Boykin
Javon Laquise Bost
Covardis Renae Broadie
Azvier Brown
Daniel Everton Brown
Matthew Maki Brown
Zarabia Terionna Brown
Rhyonna Kelila Bryant
Brian La'Roi Burke
Marqus Wayne Bythewood
Cameron Tysean Cade
Mia Mikayla Campbell
Amy Ariana Cardona
Jesse Carrera-Hernandez
Karla Carrillo Guerrero
Jaleel O'neal Carter
Corey Deon Carver Jr.
Miguel Jonathan Castro
Irving Castro Flores
Eyvi Anahi Castro Lemus
Carlos Catalan-Gonzalez
Kevin Alexander Centeno Batiz IV
Ty'Karia Lanejah Chisholm *
Dionna Ashanti Chow-Yuk
Kiara Lorraine Christie
Serenity Rain Coleman *
Carly Ann Conlen
David Emmanuel Cruz Crespo
Talia Breisha Daniels *
Alliesha Nicole Davis
Nelson Diaz

Edson De Jesus Diaz Franco
Kayleb Recardo Dorsey
Lashaud Laquites Doyle
Jeremy Edgardo Dubon Cruz
Tyree Dunmore
Ian Antonio Escuen-Sparks *
Marco Antonio Felipe Ordonez
Celina Niya Felton
Victoria Figueroa Trinidad *
Kalil Jamarrio Forrest
Sa'miaya Shana'e Rose Forrest
Ni'Yah Dyneria Foster
Megan Danielle Francis
Somari Aquia Fripp *
Michael Alejandro Garcia
Hugo Garcia Lopez
Yuriela Garcia Mendez
Adrian Garcia-Zavaleta
Kelsey Shaniyah George
Raphael Rashard Gilmore III
Ishan Lamont Green
Nikki Nicole Grizzard *
Carshik Vaccardo Hall
Daniel Owen Hall
Stephen Jemel Hamilton
Nia Jana'e Hankerson
Bryce Xavier Malachi Harris
Keith Lamar Hendrix
Derrick Henry Herrington Jr
DyQuan Ahmad Hobbs
Na'Shawn Omarion Hopson
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Robert Lewis Jerome Houston Brown III
S'Niya Selina Hunter *
Talavia Shontasia Hutchinson
Christopher Lee Jackson II
Eric Andretti Jackson Jr.
Jahmeik Anthony Jackson
Ja'Quan Lavant James
Kysaun Tyrik Jenkins
Darrin Conte' Johnson
J'Quavious Issiah Johnson
J'Tavious Xavier Johnson
Tymerria Kaliyah Johnson
Javon Jonqua Jones
Joshua Alvin James Jones
Malia Amaya Jones
Thi Thuy An Kfiuu

Jayce Arman Lawrence *
Kieu Trinh Thi Le *
Truc Ngoc Le *
Xavier Rasheem Lewis ***
LeVar Jamir Curtis Loadholt
Esmeralda Lopez Garcia
Charlissa Renae Love
Khari Jamal Manning
Tyron Stephen Iquan Manor-Mendez Jr.
Verenice Maradiaga
Kelly Angely Marrero Oquendo
Jae'von Marshall
Alberto Marcelo Martinez Medrano
Javon Tyrell Mathis
Cormel Titorial McCray
Nacaire Medina Marin
Garien Makayla Mells
Dennison Joel Meza Escobar
Laila Paris Miller
Ashara Paige Mitchell
Ashawna Simone Morris
Karla Munoz
Sairy Juneysi Nunez-Gamez
Addison Kelli O'Neil
Aidan Kristopher O'Neil
Jamari Arkeem Odums
Andrey Oliveira *
Michael Owen Ordonez
Japheth Charlie Orr
Gavin Kendrell Owens
Dominick Ajai Parrish
Paulson Isaac Pate *
Braedan Pence
Deane Zarco Perez
VerNesha Latrell Perkins
Ja'Breya Danai Powell
Lucas Daine Prater *
Kimorah Lanajah Pullin
Deric Omarion Quarterman Jr.
Miguel Angel Ramirez Felipe
Andre Deon Rawls Jr.
Jada Shomari Reed
Ja'Darius Malik Reid
Sheron Ja'Meria Robbins
Ny'Tanaisia Sommer Elizabeth Roberts
William Alexander Roberts
De'Asia Daisy Robins
Ra'Niya Tatyana Robinson
Keshawna Latrelle Rogers
Clifton Arnold Rollins Jr

Genia Sada Ruth
Ja'Nea Theodosia Sanders
Taniya Keviona Sanders
Kameron Marquise Saussy
Jamari Savion Scott
Diana Silvan Callejas
Xavier Yerik Simone
JaQuawn Jamarious Singleton
Antonio Ivan Smith-Daniels
Ziheem Amar Speaks
Ebony Briona Stephens
Da'Shawn Omarion Strobert
Kobe O'Mony Tankley
Christian Emanuel Taylor
Trenton Antiney Taylor
Zalma Daniela Tejada Garcia
Zah'Niya Marie Thomas
Tyron Anthony Thompson Jr.
Sa'Mari Kristina Ja'Tonga Torrance
David Alexander Trujillo
Jasiel Trujillo Zavaleta
Bakari Shameer Tukes
Trevon Ronald Turner
Jada Upchurch
Joseph Antony Vazquez Pinto
Myia Nicole Venson
Malachi Isaiah Walker
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Bryan D'Andre Wells
Kendria Marie Wesley
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Sierra Roschelle Williams
Simaya Alexis Williams
Tommie Lewis Williams
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Jemarion Ahmad Wright
LeQuan Edward Wright
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