

*CHAPEL HILL HIGH SCHOOL*  
*CLASS OF 2023*

**COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES**



*Saturday, June Tenth*  
*Two Thousand Twenty-Three*  
*Chapel Hill High School*

# Program

## Processional

**“Pomp and Circumstance”** .....Chapel Hill High School Band Ensemble  
Elgar/arr. James Ployhar Dr. Carmichael, Band Director

**“The Star Spangled Banner”** .....Chapel Hill High School Band Ensemble  
Francis Scott Key, lyrics Dr. Carmichael, Band Director  
John Stafford Smith, music

*The audience should stand during the Processional. Please do not approach the main floor during the graduation ceremony.*

**Welcome** .....Emily Kilgallen, Student Body  
President

**Introduction of Student Videos** .....Dr. Nyah Hamlett  
CHCCS Superintendent

**Valedictorian Acknowledgement** .....Shelba Levins  
Associate Principal, Chapel Hill High School

**Valedictorian Speaker** .....Ryan Kilgallen

**Valedictorian Speaker** .....Franka Ziemann

**Senior Class Speaker** .....Shun Le Win

**Presentation of Diplomas and Certificates** .....Charles Blanchard  
Retired Principal, Chapel Hill High School

**Presentation and Acceptance of Class** .....Shelba Levins and Dr. Nyah Hamlett  
Associate Principal, Chapel Hill High School  
CHCCS Superintendent

## Recessional

**Musical Postlude** .....Chapel Hill High School Band Ensemble  
Dr. Carmichael, Band Director

# *The Class of 2023*

Makari Abbo	*☼ Talia Blumenthal
Isaac Abels	○ Harrison Boatwright
Michael Abels	* Spencer Boatwright
* Elena Abuin	☼ Kathy Bolanos Villanueva
* Lucas Alborno	Benjamin Bollinger
* Maryam Alhoory	▲ John Bomar
* Yara Alkurdi	* Miguel Borrás Beltrán de Heredia
Drew Allen	*☼ Julian Borrelli
India Alston	* Zachary Bozann
Jonathan Alvarado Lazaro	*☼ Sarah Bozyski
Juan Angulo	*☼ Nicole Branch
Melanie Aracén-Zamora	*☼ Lucy Brannon
*☼ Chaythan Arangala	Brianna Breeze
* Leny Argeles	Jeremy Breeze
Gopanandini Arun	○ Ramsey Breneman
*☼ Erin Kirsten Atos	* Porter Brice
*☼ Brooke Attaway	*☼♦ Amelia Brinson
Lucy Aung	*☼ Leah Brooker
* Wai Aung	*☼ Kaja Brown
■* Jacky Auyeung	Simone Brown
*☼ Aaron Aviles-Segura	Eliazar Buenrostro Segura
Ezekiel Barbee	*☼ Sofia Canoutas-Nadel
* Moses Barbee	Samuel Carter
* Amya Barnes	* Lindsay Caruana
* Zachary Barnes	Joseph Castillo Morales
*☼ Declan Bassett	*☼ Jessica Chen
Keny Batres-Coronado	* Gary Chien
*☼ Julia Bauer	* Hayley Clark
Jose Bautista	* Gwyneth Cogger
* Owen Bell	* Andrew Combs
* Lucius Birkholz	

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* Samuel Cone	Spencer Faison
o Melody Copeland	* Maria Cecilia Faria
* Makenna Corcoran	Arthur Farrington
Jaylen Cotten	* Jack Feinstein
* Eleora Crone	Kevin Fiallos
Atticus Cryer	*☼ Jonathan Fink
*☼♦ Laurel Cuthbertson	*☼♦ Miranda Fishkin
* Ethan Dadolf	* Benjamin Fitzenrider
Allison Dai	Cayden Forbes
*☼ Nora Daley	*☼ Ashlyn Fortney
* Conor Daly	Adreanne Foushee
■*☼ Daniella Davis	Cameron Foushee
Rhys Davis	*☼ Leslie Francisco Beltran
* Ryan Davis	*☼ Seth Fried
*☼ Charles De Bose	Angela Funez-Camposeco
* Rosa De Luna Moreno	Mary Galloway
* Olivia DeHart	Mariana Gamez Martinez
Virginia Delgadillo Martinez	*■ Weston Gant
*☼ Juan Diaz Rhi	Julian Garfunkel
Taylor Dimes	*☼ Cintia Gasca Banda
* Bren Dingemans	*☼ William Genderson
* Cameron Disser	*♫■☼ Matthew Gill
* Ethan Dumitru	♦ Santosh Gopalan
o Sienna Dzumhur	*☼ Erin Gottschalk
* Anastasia Econopouly	* Coltrane Gowan
Ruby Edmonds	*☼ Nathan Grotegut
* Matthew Edwards	*☼ Zoe Grotegut
Harrison Elia	▲ Alejandra Guerrero
*☼ Jackson Elia	Rachel Gunn
* Dylan Evans	*☼ Caroline Gwaltney
	Alora Hamden

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■\* Madeline Hamilton  
     Brooklyn Harker  
 \* Adam Hauf  
   ○ Amaya Hawkins  
 \*♫ Wesley Heitz  
     William Heizer  
 \* Philip Hensel  
     Glenda Hernandez  
 \* Miles Hickerson  
 \* Samuel Hileman  
 ◆ Avery Hill  
     Je'Lynn Hill  
 ○☼ Nin Hlaing  
 ◆\* Autumn Hodge  
 \*☼ Stephen Hodulik  
 ▲ Tylan Holeman  
 \* Avani Hoop  
 \* Abigail Horrell  
 \* Kler Mue Hser  
     Paw Der Lwe Htoo  
     Roe Htoo  
 \* Jay Huang  
     Justin Huemmer  
 \* Nelson Hulett Wenzelmann  
 \*☼◆ Hyemin Im  
 \* Praneel Imandi  
 \* Colin Iorio  
     Serena Isaacs  
     Sean Isley  
     Khalil Jackson Shaw  
     Talik Jackson Shaw  
     Zykiira Jackson

\* Alyse Januchowski  
     Amber Jarecki-Meyers  
 \*☼ Bella Javorski  
 ▲ Branlyn Johnson  
     Jallyha Jones  
 ◇\*♫☼ Luca Kaminski  
     Tai Kark  
     August Keane  
 \*☼ Bennette Keys  
 ◇\*☼ Emily Kilgallen  
 ◇■\*☼ Ryan Kilgallen  
     Joseph Kim  
 \* Vaughn Klosowski  
 \*☼ Keaton Kmiec  
 \*☼ Elise Knotts  
     Avin Kour Ali  
     Nadya Kratzat  
     Tarran Kyes  
 \* Amandine Lambert  
     Nigel Lawrence  
 ●\*☼ Milca Lemus Lopez  
 \* Chloe Lhotellier  
 ■\* Brenton Lian  
 \*☼ Minsung Lim  
     David Lockamy  
 ■\*☼ Christopher LoFrese  
 \* Sean Look  
     Guadalupe Lopez Cortes  
     Natalia Lopez Mosquera  
 \*☼ Matthew Lu  
     Saw Lucky  
     Charles Ludington

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- \*☼ Abby Ludwig
  - Zinko Lwin
  - Amir Lyons-O'Kelly
- \* Naree Ma
- \* Ryan MacKinnon
- \*☼ Dalia Madanick
- \*♣ Aarov Malhotra
  - \* Trevor Many
- \*☼ Kira Martin
  - Armando Martinez Vargas
  - Guadalupe Martinez Vargas
  - Abraham Martinez
- \* Tessa Marvin
  - Arianna McClellan
- \* Hannah McCowen
  - Luca McCracken
  - Zachary McGee
- Mae McLaren
- \*☼ Bridget McMahan
- \*☼ Shannon McManus
- \*☼ Cogan McMichaels
  - \* William Melega
  - \* Carlos Merida Villatoro
  - Sydney Merritt
  - Uniqua Merritt
- \*☼ Lola Mestas
  - Danielle Meza-Cano
- ◆ Lucy Mills
- \*☼ Goodness Mirikwe
  - \* Matthew Mitchell
  - Darien Mohamed
- \*☼ Mary Mongoven
  - Blake Montero
- \* Chloe Montero
- \*♣☼ Meera Montgomery
  - MacKenzie Montgomery-Burton
  - Eh Moo
  - Lwel Moo
- \*☼ Geneva Moracco
- \*☼ Erik Morales Roblero
- \*☼ Sarah Moses
- \*♣☼ Mia Moto
- ◇\*☼ Eva Mount-Cors
  - \*☼ William Mueller
- ◇\*☼ Caroline Mullen
  - Andrea Muniz Rodriguez
  - Gizel Muniz
- \* Otto Munoz-de Fays
  - Earle Munroe
- \*☼ Jai Narayan
  - \* Zubin Narayan
  - \* Sarah Neece
- \*☼ Anna Newman
  - Brian Nixon
  - Cho Nyein
- \*☼◆ Sofia Nyiri
  - \*☼ Caroline O'Connell
- \* John O'Donnell
  - \* James O'Sullivan
  - Mi Pakaw
  - Gemma Palomares Tellez
- \*♫☼ Annie Papazoglou
- \*☼ Benjamin Paslov
  - Jesus Patino Rivera
  - Bway Paw
- \*◇☼ Ana Payst
  - Christopher Perez-Castro
  - Carlos Pichardo-Rodriguez

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*☼ Aarya Potti	Dayani Sanchez Martinez
George Psaltis	* Benjamin Sanchirico
Giulia Puglisi	Yamelith Santoyo Bruno
Kasia Purcell	Elizabeth Sawin
*☼ Jake Purves	Riley Sawyer
* Erica Qi	Hsa Law Lah Say
Jonah Quinn	*☼ Lorelei Schreiner
*☼ Anusha Raghunathan	* Keegan Schulteis
▲ Mahea Ramos	* Carly Sciborski
Jerson Ramos-Pineda	Harmony Scott
* Andre Ren	Pasha Setoudeh
○ Ryan Repass	*☼ Lily Sharp
Oliver Rhodes	* Jacob Shavel
*☼ David Rinehart	* Lay Lay Shee
*☼ Evan Rinehart	Paw Wah Shee
Sandra Rivera Prieto	*☼ Brianna Sherwood
Isaiah Roberson	* Carolyn Shi
* John Rodelli	■*☼ Evan Silberstein-Kanes
* Amy Rogers	Brandon Smith
David Rogers	Holt Smith
* Alair Rojas-Arreola	Logan Smith
Celeste Rosales	Nehemiah Smith
* Dorian Rose	▲ Wah Kpru Soe
* Kevin Runkle	Avery Soular
*☼ Madden Rutherford	♣* Kaushik Srikrishnan
Matteo Ruzzeddu	*☼ Bradley Staats
*☼ Jane Rydin	* Maren Stack
♣☼ Alana Sadler	Oliver Stanley
*☼♦ Jordan Salinas	*☼ Tyler Stillson
Lilly Salinas	*☼ Julia Sumpter
■ Isaac Samsky	* Valerie Sun

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♣*☼ Yichen Sun	*☼ Zenna Widener
Camille Swann	*☼ Claire Willoughby
Nathan Tanner	Lillie-Marie Wilson
* Sitora Tasar	* Jonah Wiltshire
* Rosy Tate	* Shun Le Win
Angelil Taylor	♣☼ Sophia Wiss
*☼ Callie Tennyson	* Wyatt Wolter-Warmerdam
* Ethan Testen	*☼ Analiese Wood
Alexander Thein	* Yuuko Yamamoto
Jesse Thein	* Raymond Yang
* Ryan Thomas	* John Yates
* Grayson Thorland	Johanna Zacarias-Munoz
Derek Thornton	*☼ Joseph Zachary
*☼ Allen Tian	*♣☼ Olivia Zhao
* Lucia Tidmore	* Caroline Zhou
William Toe	* Franka Ziemann
*☼ Schuyler Tolbert	*☼ Holden Zimmermann
* Melodie Tun	Carlos Zuloaga Odon
* Piera Ussery Intintolo	
* Sophie Ussery Intintolo	
◇■*☼ Sofia VanHook	
Kevin Velazquez-Delgado	
Daniel Votta	
Riley Walker	
Idris Webb	
■ Jack Whittington	

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## *Class of 2023 Valedictorians*

*(Triple cord in black, gold and white)*

Elena Abuin  
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Bella Juvorski  
Luca Kaminski  
Bennette Keys  
Emily Kilgallen  
Ryan Kilgallen  
Vaughn Klosowski  
Keaton Kmiec  
Milca Lemus Lopez  
Chloe Lhotellier  
Minsung Lim  
Christopher LoFrese  
Matthew Lu  
Abby Ludwig  
Dalie Madanick  
Aarov Malhotra  
Kira Martin  
Rosy Tate  
Callie Tennyson  
Sofia VanHook  
Sophia Wiss  
Olivia Zhao

Mary Mongoven  
Meera Montgomery  
Erik Morales Roblero  
Mia Moto  
William Mueller  
Caroline Mullen  
Jai Narayan  
Zubin Narayan  
Mia Oliaro  
Annie Papazoglou  
Benjamin Paslov  
Ana Payst  
Anusha Raghunathan  
Andre Ren  
Alair Rojas-Arreola  
Jane Rydin  
Alana Sadler  
Lily Sharp  
Lay Lay Shee  
Evan Silberstein-Kanes  
Kaushik Srikrishnan  
Analiese Wood  
Franka Ziemann

## *Junior Marshals*

Tulsi Asokan  
Samantha Kate Romero  
Elise Chang  
Lilly Kohout  
Rose Kohout  
Margaret Ragsdale  
Analise Ambrozic  
Sydney Lin  
Claire Deem  
Eleanor Decker

Ivan Evens  
Surya Krishnamurthy  
Ada Wiltberger  
Kennedy Williams  
Layla Daily  
Redy Habte  
Mikayla McClain  
Alan Ricaud  
Peyton Battle

Eliza Hedeman-Brown  
Tessa Wall  
Hannah Gotelli  
Julia DePinto  
Hannah Gotelli  
Cady Cox  
Emery Campbell  
Cameron Cox  
Alyssa Lane

*Senior Class Council Advisor*

Joanne McClelland

*School Counselors*

Imani Agee  
Jacquelyn Fairey  
Ryan McGraw  
Julia Royal  
Ellen Hirsch  
Jessica Wallace

*Chapel Hill High School Administration*

Valerie Akins, Interim Principal  
Shelba Levins, Associate Principal  
Ally Scercy, Assistant Principal  
Ryan Kulikowski, Assistant Principal

*Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools Board of Education*

Rani Dasi, Chair  
Deon Temne  
Jillian La Serna  
Michael Sharp

George Griffin, Vice Chair  
Riza Jenkins  
Ashton Powell

Dr. Nyah Hamlett, CHCCS Superintendent

The 2023 CHHS commencement coordinated by Administration and Student Services.  
We would like to extend a huge thank you to all of the students, parents and CHHS staff that volunteered to make this year's ceremony special for our graduates!