



SHORTRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

INDIANAPOLIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

CLASS OF 2023

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2023
3:00 PM

CLOWES MEMORIAL HALL
CAMPUS OF BUTLER UNIVERSITY
4602 SUNSET AVE. INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46208

SUPERINTENDENT
Dr. Aleesia Johnson

PRINCIPAL
Dennis Thomas

THE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS
Venita Moore, Vice President

Angelia Moore, Vice President
Kenneth Allen, Secretary
Diane Arnold
Nicole Carey
Hope Hampton
Will Pritchard

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL.....Band Ensemble

Please stand for the Presentation of Colors and the National Anthem.

PRESENTATION OF COLORS.....JROTC Color Guard

NATIONAL ANTHEM.....Choir Ensemble

Written by Francis Scott Key

Please be seated.

WELCOME.....Elizabeth Hoyt
Assistant Principal

STUDENT ADDRESS.....Nubian Mckee

ACADEMIC AWARD.....Caroline King
Presented by Jessica Carlson, DP Program Coordinator

ANNE SHULLENBERGER AWARD.....Ana Bardon
Presented by Chris Speckman, Writing Center Coordinator

SERVICE AWARD.....Josefina Salinas
Presented by Jenny Bielefeld, Creativity, Activity, Service Coordinator

PROFESSIONALISM AWARD.....Edith Morales
Presented by Rebecca Huehls, CP Coordinator

SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARDS.....Oscar Fisherheller and Nubian Mckee
Presented by Craig Huljak, Athletic Director

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.....Natalie Carlson

PRINCIPAL ADDRESS.....Dennis Thomas
Principal

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.....Carolyn Claude, School Counselor
Jennifer DiVincenzo, Dean
Andrea Salmon, Assistant Principal

TASSEL CEREMONY.....Dr. Aleesia Johnson
Superintendent

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2023!

IB LEARNER PROFILE AWARDS

Thinker.....Tajeyon Bohannon

Communicator.....Jocabed Montes De Oca

Balanced.....Elena Thomas

Caring.....Mi-Corazon Richme

Inquirer.....Alice Pickett

Knowledgeable.....Amelia Alford

Open-Minded.....Diana Athenea Barrera

Principled.....Olivia Terrell

Reflective.....Janeice Hudson

Risk Taker.....Anosha Qaderi

IB GROUP AWARDS

Group 1: Language & Literature.....Louisa King

Group 2: World Languages.....Natalie Carlson
Carolina Juarez Turcios

Group 3: Individuals & Societies.....Aspen Anderson

Group 4: Sciences.....Carl Bravata

Group 5: Math.....Gabrielle Jones

Group 6: The Arts.....Maria Vecera

Group 7: Digital Design.....Dejanique Hooten

Group 8: JROTC.....Tabatha Padilla

CLASS OFFICERS

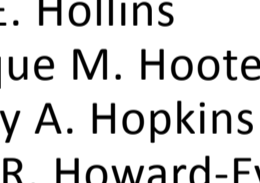
President.....Natalie Carlson

Vice President.....Elena Thomas

Class Representative.....Emma Szalkie

Treasurer.....Diana Athenea Barrera

Secretary.....Rebecca Pinero



SHORTRIDGE

A DISCIPLINED MIND AND CULTIVATED HEART ARE ELEMENTS OF POWER

We are Indianapolis's first public high school, and we are committed to serving a student body representative of our great city.

Shortridge — originally known as Indianapolis High School — reflects the cultural diversity and history of our city and celebrates all students and families.

We believe in the principles of leadership, scholarship, and service. As participants in International Baccalaureate (IB) Programs, our graduates competed in national science or music events, mastered a world language, curated an art exhibition, or performed on stage — all while growing skills in international mindedness.

Part of Indianapolis Public Schools, Shortridge High School educates citizens to think freely, demonstrate intellectual vitality, and address needs and realities greater than themselves.

We celebrate our graduates and look forward to their journeys to lead remarkable, compassionate, and socially significant lives. Blue Devil Proud!

Dennis Thomas, Principal
Andrea Salmon, Assistant Principal
Elizabeth Hoyt, Assistant Principal
Joseph Crowe, Dean
Jennifer DiVincenzo, Dean
Anterina Gross, Dean
Alex Stowers, Dean
Jessica Carlson, DP
Amanda Cory and Rebecca Huehls, CP Coordinator
Chloe Richardson, MYP Coordinator

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2023!

"A disciplined mind and cultivated heart are elements of power."

Caleb Mills

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Cum Laude + | Magna Cum Laude ++ | Summa Cum Laude +++ | IB Diploma Program Candidate ^
IB Career Related Program Candidate ~ | National Honor Society & | National Art Honor Society *
Tri M Honor Society > | National English Honor Society ! | Academic Honors Diploma *

This listing of candidates for graduation of the Class of 2023 is based upon information available at the time of printing and is subject to change depending on final grades.

A

- Luis F. Aguilar
- Amelia L. Alford +++^&!
- Darianna M. Allen
- K'Veon D. I. Allen
- Kimberly N. Alvarez {
- Jeffery J. Anderson +++^&@!
- Aspen Anderson
- Valeria I. Angeles ~ {
- Erick E. Arellano-James ^
- Pepe M. Avila +++^
- Brian Avila

B

- David Bahati
- David Barcenos ++^
- Ana M. Bardon +++^>{
- Diana A. Barrera +++^
- Nathan L. Bateman
- Terrence L. Beech
- Dazyia D. Beecher
- A'yonna J. Beverly
- Adreece A. Birdsong
- Tajeyon E. L. Bohannon ~
- Justin L. Booker
- Kiaura N. Booker
- Sheng L. Bracken {
- Sarah J. Bradley +^
- Carl A. Bravata +++^>
- Anaiya N. Brewer
- Savannah G. Brown
- Jada Burrell ~ {
- Jordyn Butler
- Akarra S. R. Bybee

C

- Markeyon A. Caldwell
- Jose D. Cambron ~
- Seth T. A. Cameron
- Natalie R. Carlson +++^&{
- Kendrick A. Carr
- Natalie S. Castaneda-Arcuri
- Dajanae A. Catron
- Ke'Larrah Z. Chapman +~@
- Dilara Colak
- Darnchanell R. Conner
- Miracle Conner
- Jalaya N. Crawford
- Elysse M. Cruz
- Aysa J. Curry
- Morgan Curry

D

- Jessica De Alba ^{
- Fatima De La Garza +^
- Tristin E. Diallo
- Catalina V. Dimas
- Jalyn K. Dixon
- Diamond L. Dodd
- Devon A. Douglas

E

- TreQuan K. Early ~
- Joshua D. Edmondson
- Bernardino Enriquez
- Miriam J. Estrada

F

- Leslie Figueroa-Figueroa
- Gilberto Figueroa-Meza
- Oscar W. Fisherheller +++^&
- Malachi S. Flournoy
- DeSean D. Fournoy
- Andrew L. A. Frederick

G

- Milton O. Gallegos Teposotlan
- Ana Garcia {
- Arely Garcia +++^&>
- Frederick T. Garner
- Jada N. Giles
- DeWayne O. Glasco
- Sebastian M. Glass +++^
- Shantrice Grant ~
- Oscar Gualajara +^
- Oswaldo Guerrero +

H

- Lillian K. Hackett
- Bryana N. Haggard
- Lamar P. Hall
- Erika Heller
- Bryan C. Hernandez-Munoz ~{
- Medardo A. Herrera-Mojica
- Dashanae L. Hicks
- James E. Hollins
- Dejanique M. Hooten
- Whitney A. Hopkins
- Michel R. Howard-Evans
- Isaiah Hudgins ~
- Janeice R. Hudson ++~
- Prada N. Humphries
- Dai'Shane H. Hunt
- Le'Asia D. Hunt

I

- Taejuan C. Irvin

J

- Damonte K. Jackson ++
- Tianna M. Jackson
- Alan Jimenez ++^
- Dorian Johnson
- James D. Johnson
- Macara D. Johnson
- Micah S. Johnson
- Moses L. Johnson
- Shaniyah L. E. Johnson
- Gabrielle E. Jones +++^
- James L. Jones
- Mariah N. Jones
- Truth T. Jones
- Sarah E. Jordon
- Carolina C. G. Juarez Turcios ++{

K

- Hayley R. Kidd
- A'Niyah N. Kimbrough >
- Louisa C. King +++^&!

L

- Brianna E. Lewis
- Tyran T. Ligon
- Lorann M. Logwood ~
- Kasey J. Lopez-Barrrios +++&>
- Treyon Lucas

M

- Sarai Macedonio-Velazquez
- Israel J. Macon
- Jazin M. Marshall +^
- Leonardo J. Martinez
- Wandra D. D. Martinez Velazquez ~
- Helen P. McCarty
- Ella W. McElroy +++^&"
- Nubian S. D. McKee +++&~&
- Qa'veon R. McSwain
- Courtney D. Miller
- Ronnie Miller
- Koreya L. Mitchell {
- Khalid Mohammadi
- Jocabed Montes de Oca +++^&@
- William E. Moore
- Edith Morales ~{
- Joseph D. Munguia Menjivar
- Jordan A. Munoz
- Jordan D. Murray

N

- Hayden J. Niehus
- Xavier D. Ntamere +++^&

O

- Eyitope T. Olowojolu

P

- Tabatha Y. Padilla
- Frany M. Palma Gomez
- Alonso Palmero ++^
- Yair E. Perez ^{
- Alice R. Pickett +++^&>@{
- Ana P. Pineda
- Kevin R. Pineda
- Jermaine Porter
- Ethan A. Powell +++^

Q

- Anosha Qaderi
- Mohammad I. Qaderi
- Daniela Quezada
- Gavin W. Quinn

R

- Edgar Ramirez
- Daniel Ramirez-Herrera
- Lillian J. Reeves-Woods
- Mi-Corazon Richme +++^&
- Israel Riestra
- Caezaria B. Robinson
- Andrew J. Russell-White

S

- Brutnie S. Saint-Monte +^@
- Josefina M. Salinas +++^&"{
- Koas J. Sanchez
- Gerardo Sanchez-Crisantos
- Brittany Segovia
- Gabrielle Sellers +++^&>
- Yanitzia J. Solis-Angeles +^{
- Joshua J. N. Stigger
- David Stone
- Nevaeh A. Stone
- Zamaria N. Straughter
- Taliyah D. Strong
- Emma G. Szalkie +++^&{

T

- Jamiyah N. Taylor
- Terrance L. Taylor
- Teagan E. Tellez
- Olivia K. Terrell +++^&
- Kayli C. Tetzoyotl-Peralta
- Elena N. Thomas +++^&
- Heaven S. Thomas
- Elisa M. Torres
- Katie A. Torres +^
- Kevin A. Torres
- Tatianna L. Townsend
- Ellie D. Truitt +++^&@!
- Lonnell Turner

V

- My'Kah T. Vancleave
- Maria M. Vecera +++~
- Christopher Velazquez

W

- Olivia S. Warfield
- Kameri Q. Washington
- Larry J. Wharton
- Abigail L. Whitaker +++^&>@!
- Andreas L. Wiggins
- Amari M. Wilkerson ++^
- Dashanae W. A. Wilson
- Daelyn R. M. Wissler ~

Z

- Yaretsky M. Zavala {