

C.E. BYRD HIGH SCHOOL  
*Class of 2025*  
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES



SHREVEPORT CONVENTION CENTER  
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025  
7:00 P.M.

## C.E. BYRD ALMA MATER

*Byrd, we stand to honor thee,  
Alma Mater true.  
Loyal homage we will bring  
Through the years to you.  
Loyalty, honesty,  
With our friendship hold,  
Always deep within our hearts  
The Purple and the Gold!*

### CLASS SONG

“Where’d All the Time Go”  
*Dr. Dog*

### CLASS FLOWER

*Purple Hydrangea*

### CLASS MOTTO

*“Dream the Impossible, Seek the Unknown, Achieve Greatness.”*

### CLASS OFFICERS

|                        |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| PRESIDENT .....        | Caitlin Grace Miller    |
| VICE PRESIDENT .....   | Ainsley Kate Davis      |
| SECRETARY .....        | Kennedy Lynn Parker     |
| TREASURER .....        | Claire Elizabeth Flurry |
| PARLIAMENTARIAN .....  | Emma Grace Ardoin       |
| SERGEANT-AT-ARMS ..... | Mya Guglielmo           |
| CLASS SPONSOR .....    | Jessica Blackwell       |
| SENIOR COUNSELOR ..... | Amanda Byrd             |
| FACULTY MARSHALS ..... | Lindsey Bruno           |
|                        | Stephanie Springer      |
|                        | Katie Strong            |
|                        | Allie Zator             |

# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Aniya Kieara Young, Presiding

\*Processional.....“Pomp and Circumstance” .....C.E. Byrd High School Band

\*Posting of Colors.....C.E. Byrd High School JROTC Color Guard

\*Pledge of Allegiance.....Led by Destiny Monae Johnson

\*National Anthem .....Maximillian Reginald Pinkney

\*Invocation .....Kayleigh Elizabeth Faith Brown

Greeting.....Gerald R. Badgley, *Principal*  
Keith Burton, *Superintendent*  
Donald Little, *Caddo Parish School Board Member, District 4*

100 Years of Traditions .....Caroline Elizabeth Bartle, Hudson Ajay Bruce,  
Ainsley Kate Davis, Caitlin Grace Miller

Reading .....Nicholas Shane Carr

Song .....C.E. Byrd Choir

Challenge .....Emilija Majstorovic

Introduction of Speaker.....Darell Jay Cottonham, Jr.

Commencement Address .....Darell Cottonham, Sr., *Parent of a Graduating Senior*

Tribute to Parents.....Reese McKinna Barnett, Josephine Nicole Comerford  
Avinash Darsi, Shepherd Cole Smith

Tribute to Teachers.....Asia Laurette Mason, Madeline Meredith Price,  
Desmond Maurice Simmons, Joshua Cruz Sto Domingo

Tribute to Administrators .....Emma Landry Doyal, Ziporah Amber Christine Gayle  
Garrett Lane Stroud, Parker Scott Townsend

Awarding of Diplomas.....Gerald R. Badgley, *Principal*  
Andrea Bryant, *Administrative Assistant*    Jerry Byrd, *Assistant Principal*  
Lisa Johnson, *Assistant Principal*    Jana Panos, *Assistant Principal*

Special Ceremony .....Mariah Charmaine Barnes, Kennedy Joann Heun,  
Madeline Elizabeth O’Neal, Peyton Thomas Salter

\*The Alma Mater .....Introduced by Scarlett Elizabeth Benson, Krista Rose Cates,  
Amy Le Tong, Realynn Denise Williams

\*Benediction .....William Michael Brady

Recessional .....(Audience seated)

*\*Graduates and Audience Stand*

## **C.E. BYRD CLASS OF 2025**

|                              |                                 |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Laila Jermyia Abbott         | Caroline Claire Braddock        |
| Kaidan Demond Abraham-Miller | William Michael Brady           |
| Aubree Anna Adams            | Devin Taylor Brice              |
| Jordan Loraema Akoneto-Allen | Gordon Pierce Brown             |
| Amelia Shannon Alderman      | Gracie Lynn Brown               |
| Skarleth Isabel Aleman       | Jordan Jarell Brown             |
| Landon Conner Allen          | Kayleigh Elizabeth Faith Brown  |
| Ja`Nyia Latoyia Anderson     | Taeshawn Delonja Sirbresh Brown |
| MyJoi Angella Anderson       | Hudson Ajay Bruce               |
| Christian Angomas, Jr.       | Anderson Michael Bryan          |
| Matthew Payne Appleton       | Joseph Michael Bryson           |
| Jacob Tripp Araune           | Braylen Devone Buckingham       |
| Emma Grace Ardoin            | Abigail Breece Burnett          |
| Savannah Grace Ardoin        | Da`Mari Allen Burnham-Robinson  |
| Jaycee Elizabeth Arnold      | Madalyn Elizabeth Byrd          |
| Sophia Grace Arriola         | Nicholas Shane Carr             |
| Harrison Taylor Ayres        | Cavan Joseph Carstensen         |
| Jamesia Dangela Balthazar    | Jayne Marie Castleberry         |
| Mariah Charmaine Barnes      | Krista Rose Cates               |
| Reese Mckinna Barnett        | Bryson Garrett Cazares          |
| Caroline Elizabeth Bartle    | Natalia Yoselin Chavez-Sanchez  |
| Allison Aliese Beard         | Elijah Jayvyn Chembles          |
| Addison Claire Bell          | Alison Rose Choate              |
| Dylan Lamar Bell             | Kaitlyn Renee` Christaw         |
| Scarlett Elizabeth Benson    | Kissiah La`Niece Christaw       |
| Richajah Lynae Benton        | Christina Lorraine Christian    |
| Colson Bailey Black          | Ella Kate Clark                 |
| Kaleigh Annjanae Boone       | Karolyn Clarie Clark            |
| Ayden Joseph Boutte          | Mason Bradford Coenen           |

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| Tremia Trenea Collins              | Logan Earl Dressing              |
| Josephine Nicole Comerford         | Lequinton Terrell Duchesne       |
| Jasani Alyse Coney                 | Breanne Renee Dukes              |
| Elijah Lee Cooper                  | Kendall Avery Dupree             |
| Jackson Patrick Cooper             | Sydney Elise Durham              |
| Catherine Susan Corley             | Ashton Wade Dykes                |
| Christina Ramos Cornejo            | Caleb Anthony Edmiston           |
| Darell Jay Cottonham, Jr.          | Miracle Simone Edwards           |
| James Wyatt Cowan                  | Cameron Jadon Mandel Evans       |
| Khamya Jeanna Denise Crosby        | Stephen Brye Faries              |
| David Cruz-Sigaran                 | Caston Reese Feazel              |
| Avinash Raghav Darsi               | Ryan Morgan Festavan             |
| Vidya Jane Darsi                   | Lauryn Ryann Fleming             |
| D'Shaun Deon Davenport             | Claire Elizabeth Flurry          |
| Ainsley Kate Davis                 | Kian Mitchell Fox                |
| Greyson Lane Davis                 | Evelyn Valeria Franco Soriano    |
| Jason Alan Davis, Jr.              | Nathan Elijah Franklin           |
| Lillian Grace Davis                | Caroline Elise French            |
| Kathia Nicole De Lira              | Zyanae` Mahjoy French            |
| Madison Olivya Dellenger           | Kelly Galicia Hernandez          |
| Morgan Jane Demarigny              | Grace Elizabeth Gander           |
| Josie Grace Denler                 | Ziporah Amber Christine Gayle    |
| Michayla LeeAnn Dennis             | William Christian Geedy-Campbell |
| Mel`Caylon Melik Dewhart           | Evann Elisabeth Gibson           |
| Glen`Ja Alexis Dorest              | Jeremy Leondra Gilbert, Jr.      |
| Alayna Elizabeth Doss              | Breyanna Lashay Gilmer           |
| Carrington Christine Dove-Cummings | Addison Leigh Glenn              |
| Emma Landry Doyal                  | Kenneth Jadon Grant              |
| Jersey Elizabeth Doyle             | La`Roncia Markay Gray            |

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| Denaghe Elise Green        | Saiyuri Cienna Nicole January    |
| Samuel Scott Greer         | William Sam-Lars Jefferson       |
| Eli Joseph Griffin         | Destiny Monae Johnson            |
| Hallie Rea Guerra          | Jackson Cade Johnson             |
| Mya Guglielmo              | Keagan James Johnson             |
| Joshua Guillen             | Paris Lee`Niyah Johnson          |
| Camille Ava Hannigan       | Ava Olivia Jones                 |
| Lily Adaea Harold          | Deojjuan Deshundra Jones         |
| Jacob Benjamin Harris      | Kamille Joy Jones                |
| Tashara Simone Harris      | Madisyn Mykell Jordan            |
| Evan Hayes                 | Regan Michelle Jordan            |
| Sara Grace Heflin          | Kennedy Korinne Joseph           |
| Karlee Camille Henderson   | Daniel Robert Jovic, II          |
| Arturo Hernandez           | Jaidyn Annise Keener             |
| Emma Olivia Hernandez      | Madison Yaa Keyes                |
| Katie Lynn Hester          | Arslan Arif Khan                 |
| Kennedy Joann Heun         | Callie Anna King                 |
| Piper Thompson Heun        | Quincy Lamont Knuckles, Jr.      |
| Eugene Louis Hilliard, V   | Baden Cooper LaCoste             |
| Kade William Hines         | Reid William Lavigne             |
| James William Holtsclaw    | Jakyla Leshay Law                |
| John Sidney Horton         | Leilah Nicole Lawrence           |
| Joshua Kade Hutson         | Jasper Liam Leary                |
| Zariah Anastajah Isaac     | Hunter Joseph Leblanc            |
| Bella Marie Jackson        | D`Niyah Janai Lewis              |
| Ja` Daija Lynnette Jackson | Jordan Christopher Charles Lewis |
| Jeremy Dewayne Jackson     | Wilson Locke Little              |
| Jer Marcus Dewayne Jackson | James Caleb-Clarence Logan       |
| Tamira Rae Jamison         | Seth Elijah Logan                |

## **C.E. BYRD CLASS OF 2025**

Tyanna Lachelle Mahoney

Emilija Majstorovic

Julian Miguel Mancilla

Collin James Marsh

Asia Laurette Mason

Madalyn Elizabeth Mason

A`Laila Waynette Mathews

Jackson Thomas McArthur

Yazmine Ayana McCain

Emma Clair McCarter

Sanari Cornese McKinney

Aaron Xavier Meadows

Morgan Kennedy Means

Scott Duane Mears, III

E`Lysia Dai`Shawn Mikell

Caitlin Grace Miller

Lillian Catherine Miller

Rowan Emmitt Miller

Amber Leshell Mitchell

Amiyah Chare` Mitchell

Kharyona Kanese Mitchell

Nyiah Lashae Mitchell

Kelley Faal Moon

Kieren Peri Moore

Wesley Jerome Morgan

Jaiden Markel Mosley

Selby Elizabeth Claire Moss

Jy`Keriyah Denise Moton

Davin Dewayne Murff

Evan Anthony Murray

Tanner James Naremore Murrell

Shyterrica Jewelvette Myles

David Patrick Nadeau, Jr.

Sean Denis Nadler

Jose Humberto Nava Cerda

Skylar Grace Nelson

Brody Tai Nguyen

Mary-Allen Elizabeth Nichols

Shaunyla Martrice Odom

Shakira Shylett Odums

Ethan Luke Oliver

Madeline Elizabeth O`Neal

Daniel Enrique Padron

Kennedy Lynn Parker

Elizabeth James Payne

Aja Ray Pennington

Quintyn Tyreese Perry

Rhyan Jaycie Perry

Gevin Jaden Phill

Ji`Niyah Abriel Pikes

Chesnie Noel Pinchera

Mallorie Ann Pinckley

Maximillian Reginald Pinkney

Talen Ryan Potter

Madeline Meredith Price

Carson Joseph Puyear

Camden Alexander Rainey

Rosalie Jean Ray

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| Ty' Tiana Tionte' Ro' Ziyah Redic    | Shepherd Cole Smith           |
| Madison Claire Register              | Shondrick Dion Smith, II      |
| Barry Wallace Scott Reynolds, Jr.    | Parrish John Sonnier          |
| Johnny Rain Rivera                   | Tabitha Brooke Sonnier        |
| Kristian Demon Roberson              | Demarcus Eugene Starnes       |
| Victoria Briann Robertson            | Joshua Cruz Sto Domingo       |
| Khaela Grace Roraback                | Auralia Haiden Stone          |
| Jeremy Lee Rundle, Jr.               | Garrett Lane Stroud           |
| Peyton Thomas Salter                 | William Todd Stroud           |
| Caroline Colby Sample                | Hannah Alyssa Suire           |
| Lauren Elizabeth Saravia             | Dakota Turner Swint           |
| Jeffrey Adam Schneider               | Mallory Grace Swint           |
| Alexander James Schoonover           | Olivia Abigail Taravella      |
| Amoiria Arielle Scott                | Alana Yasmine Taylor          |
| Isabella Soleil Scott                | Demarion Isaiah Taylor        |
| Ziayia Elizabeth Scroggins           | Madison Grier Taylor          |
| Kylie Elizabeth Sevin                | Quartez Deontae Thomas, Jr.   |
| Syncere Everlene Shakir              | Aleigha Jade Thompson         |
| Desmond Maurice Simmons              | Brody James Hardy Thompson    |
| Jaidon Jermaine Simmons              | Talia Ronneisha Tilmon        |
| Daijah Na'Mya Simpson                | Amy Le Tong                   |
| Rodney Wayne Simpson, Jr.            | Parker Scott Townsend         |
| Ethan Nicholas Sipes                 | Morgan Destiny Troquille      |
| Alvin Roy Small                      | Crystal Danielle Uruchurtu    |
| Shatterricka Antionette Unique Small | Jessenia Vasquez              |
| Aaliyah Diane Smith                  | Meybelin Iveth Velasquez-Cruz |
| Curtis Anthony Sherod Smith          | Joshua Francis Vienne         |
| Langston Elijah Smith                | Julien Alexander Vinet        |
| Rashia Nicole Smith                  | Johnathan Tanner Votaw        |



## C.E. BYRD CLASS OF 2025

Mohammad Rebhi Wadi  
Brielle Sha`Niyah Walker  
Kate Lauren Walker  
Seth Ian Walker  
Tyra Deanna Nicole Walker  
Chellsy Leighann Wallace  
Shimariae Dkatlin Wallace  
John Benjamin Walls  
Lauren Presley Walsworth  
Kara Lynn Walters  
Jay`Quan Deatrez Warner  
Jordan Pierre Sykes Washington  
Ava Margaret Weaver  
Briley Rae Webb  
Asia Lesha Webster  
Tasia Rasha Webster  
Owen Parker Wells  
Kendall Nicole Lee Whitaker  
Trinaiyah Ranae` White  
Zachary Mark Wilburn  
Benjamin Michael Wilhelm  
Tayjah Chardonaye Wilkerson  
Alayah Shyann Williams  
Clyde Wayne Williams, Jr.  
Imani Dayon Michell Williams  
Indeyah O`Sheonna Williams  
Realynn Denise Williams  
Tantoneah Toccara Williams  
Lillian Alene Williford

Keyania Danielle Wilson  
Tyrell Alex Wilson  
Caroline Anne Wood  
Zaria Jenae Woods  
Cadie Loryn Wright  
D`Marcus Lemonze Wyatt, Jr.  
Savanna Grace Yawn  
Aniya Kieara Young

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- ♦ Purple/Gold cords signify Honor graduates
  - ♦ Purple/Gold Medallions signify All A's in Grades 9-12
  - ♦ Purple/Gold/White cord signifies C.E. Byrd Student of the year
  - ♦ Gold/White cords signify Departmental Students of the Year
  - ♦ Blue/Gold double cords signify National Honor Society members
  - ♦ Blue/Green cords signify AP Capstone Students
  - ♦ Purple/White cords signify National Technical Honor Society members
  - ♦ Purple/Gold/Green cords signify Science National Honor Society members
  - ♦ Turquoise/Gold cords signify Mu Alpha Theta members
  - ♦ Lilac/Silver cords signify International Thespian Society members
  - ♦ Blue/Gold single cords signify Quill and Scroll members
  - ♦ Maroon cords signify National History Scholar Society members
  - ♦ Multicolor cords signify National Art Honor Society members
  - ♦ Silver and Gold cords signify Work Keys Recipients
  - ♦ White BHS stoles signify Math/Science Magnet students
  - ♦ White V-Neck stoles signify graduates of the 100th Class of C.E. Byrd High School

## **CLASS OF 2025 HONORS AND AWARDS**

### **C.E. Byrd Student of the Year**

Emilija Majstorovic

### **C.E. Byrd Student of the Year Finalists**

Caroline Bartle, Claire Flurry, Madeline Price, Garrett Stroud

### **Departmental Students of the Year**

Emilija Majstorovic(English), Nicholas Carr (Math), Garrett Stroud (Science),  
Maddie O’neal (Social Studies), Syncere Shakir (Spanish), Katie Hester (French),  
Kennedy Heun (Latin), Alison Choate (Band), Carrington Dove-Cummings (Orchestra),  
Carson Puyear (Vocational), Kate Walker (Art), Ja’Nyia Anderson (Drama),  
Zaria Woods (Choir) Amoiria Scott (JROTC), Realynn Williams (TAP Drama),  
Maximillian Pinkney (TAP Instrumental Music), Maddie Dellenger (TAP Vocal Music),  
Ziporah Gayle (TAP Visual Arts), Breanne Dukes (Gateway)

### **National Merit Finalists**

Nicholas Carr

### **National Merit Commended Students**

Parker Townsend

### **All A’s Grades 9-12**

Savannah Ardoin, Harrison Ayres, Reese Barnett, Allison Beard, Hudson Bruce,  
Anderson Bryan, Nicholas Carr, Josephine Comerford, Jackson Cooper, Avinash Darsi,  
Madison Dellenger, Claire Flurry, Ziporah Gayle, Addison Glenn, Samuel Greer,  
Piper Heun, John Horton, Emilija Majstorovic, Caitlin Miller, Madeline O’Neal,  
Madeline Price, Shepherd Smith, Joshua Sto Domingo, Garrett Stroud, Parker Townsend,  
Ava Weaver, Zachary Wilburn, Realynn Williams

### **Army JROTC General John W. Trigg Award**

Landon Allen

### **CODOFIL French Award**

Katie Hester

### **Colonial Dames Essay Award**

Nicholas Carr, Emilija Majstorovic, Caitlin Miller

### **DAR Good Citizen**

Claire Flurry

### **Dr. John Bahcall Science Award**

Nicholas Carr

### **Jacque Treese Academic Competitor of the Year Award**

Caroline Bartle

### **National Council of Teachers of English Writing Award**

Josephine Comerford, Piper Heun, Madeline O’Neal, Garrett Stroud

### **Woodmen of the World Award**

Ainsley Davis

# **C.E. BYRD SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS**

## **General Joseph G. Gray Scholarship**

Destiny Johnson

## **AP Scholars**

Aubree Adams, Allison Beard, Addison Bell, Hudson Bruce, Anderson Bryan, Mason Coenen, Jackson Cooper, Ainsley Davis, Emma Doyal, Claire Flurry, Addison Glenn, Eli Griffin, Jackson Johnson, Regan Jordan, Callie King, Seth Logan, Morgan Means, Elizabeth Payne, Camden Rainey, Peyton Salter, Caroline Sample, William Stroud, Julien Vinet, Seth Walker, Ava Weaver, Aniya Young

## **AP Scholars with Honor**

Reese Barnett, Breanne Dukes, Kian Fox, Sara Heflin, David Nadeau, Zachary Wilburn

## **AP Scholars with Distinction**

Savannah Ardoin, Harrison Ayres, Caroline Bartle, Nicholas Carr, Krista Cates, Josephine Comerford, Samuel Greer, Piper Heun, Emilija Majstorovic, Caitlin Miller, Kelley Moon, Madeline O'Neal, Lauren Saravia, Shepherd Smith, Garrett Stroud, Amy Tong, Parker Townsend

## **Advanced Industry Based Certifications**

Ricajah Benton, Madalyn Byrd, Ryan Festavan, William Jefferson, Langston Smith, Johnathan Votaw, Mohammad Wadi

**Edward C. "Pete" Aldridge Scholarship:** Jacob Harris

**Tem McElroy Scholarship:** Nicholas Carr

**Dunkelman Memorial Band Scholarship:** Camden Rainey

**Charles Ravenna Scholarship:** Alana Taylor

**Susan Marie Langford Meekins Scholarship:** Parker Townsend

**Nancy Evans Shillcut Scholarship:** Madison Dellenger

**Grover C. Koffman Scholarship:** Caitlin Miller, Garrett Stroud

**Arthur Burton Memorial Scholarship:** Desmond Simmons

**Buddy Shaw Scholarship:** Claire Flurry

**Roy Keene Memorial Scholarship:** Caitlin Miller, Parker Townsend

**R. Lynne Fitzgerald Student of Excellence Award:** Zynae' French

**C.E. Byrd Principal's Award:** Emilija Majstorovic

**C.E. Byrd Citizen of the Year:** Aniya Young

## **COAT OF ARMS**

The C. E. Byrd Coat of Arms, in purple and gold, is a scrolled shield depicting strength and protection. The mascot, a Yellow Jacket, rises above a winged torch, which symbolizes light and achievement.

The symbols of the school are contained in the body of the shield. The scale of justice represents the balance, which exists between the administration and the student; the lamp represents knowledge gained from experience; the open book symbolizes high academic standards; and the winged foot of Mercury represents excellence in athletics. The four stars in the center of the shield denote the freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior classes.

The shield rests on a wreath representing honor and excellence. The banners below contain the school's name, the date of its founding, and its location.

## **TO OUR GRADUATES**

The Faculty, Counselors, and Administration wish to congratulate the Class of 2025 on their place in history as the 100th Graduating Class of C. E. Byrd High School.

## **TO OUR GUESTS**

Commencement, the solemn but joyful climax and recognition of the graduates' years of study, is an important and meaningful occasion to the school and its faculty, staff, and students. In keeping with this feeling, all guests and participants are requested to avoid unnecessary conversation or moving about during the exercises. Guests are also requested to refrain from making any noise other than that of applause after all graduates have received their diplomas.

The decorum of the event will be further enhanced if, after the exercises are in progress, guests refrain from entering the floor where graduates are seated.

Following the awarding of diplomas, the audience should stand for the benediction and then be seated until the recessional is completed.

We welcome you to the commencement exercises of C. E. Byrd High School.