

Congratulations

NNPS CLASS OF 2026!

Newport News Public Schools is proud to introduce the top graduates from each of its six high schools. These young men and women are among over 1,700 students who have completed their high school education secure in the knowledge that Newport News Public Schools has prepared them to thrive as engaged learners, adaptable individuals, and confident contributors.

Graduates of the Class of 2026 earned more than \$70 million in scholarships and received nearly 2,500 acceptance offers to various colleges, universities and military institutions.

AN ACHIEVABLE DREAM HIGH SCHOOL



Malik Lockhart-Burris
Virginia Tech

Markise Harris
Old Dominion University

Salia Gray
Christopher Newport University

Duane Goodrich
Old Dominion University

Ameir Davis
Virginia Tech

Sage-Amari Forest-Armstead
Livingstone College

Jayuan Gomez-Jones
Virginia Tech

Alondra Hernandez
Richard Bland College

Qua'shae Moore-Roane
Virginia Commonwealth University

Amai Manley
Virginia Commonwealth University

DENBIGH HIGH SCHOOL



Layla Morehart
North Carolina A&T

Michaela Ruth Botor
Penn State Altoona

Andrea Dior
Virginia Peninsula Community College

Nevaeh Walker
William & Mary

Kimani Grady
Old Dominion University

Justin Rogers
Longwood University

Aidan Campbell
University of Pittsburgh

Landon Weikel
University of Alabama Huntsville

Kah Junior-Umara
William & Mary

Amaya Washington
Virginia Commonwealth University

Caleb White
Virginia Peninsula Community College

HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL



Trenton Moerdyk
Norfolk State University

John Higgins
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Shaliyah Brown
Livingstone College

Amir Sehra-Khel
University of Virginia

Madison Mcaferty
Enter Workforce

Chase Murray
Old Dominion University

Leana Cruz-Ramirez
Enter Workforce

Nyasia McDonald
North Carolina Central University

Akira Rhodes
Old Dominion University

Veronica Perez-Cavner
Newport News Shipbuilding

MENCHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL



Kyla Leggette
Harvard University

Aidan Dreyer
University of Virginia

Shawn Gurganus
James Madison University

Claire Smith
University of Virginia

Emily Engel
University of Virginia

Hazel Benoit
University of Virginia

Sarah Spitzer
Virginia Tech

Samantha Commons
University of Virginia

Caitlin Wilson
University of Richmond

Luke Woodard
Randolph-Macon College

WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL



Britney Calva
Columbia University

Jonathan Kohaut
Virginia Tech

Shanice Waite
University of Virginia

Ariana Logsdon
James Madison University

Carlin Carpenter
Virginia Tech

Zachariah Cherenet
Virginia Tech

Sophia Parker
William & Mary

Bryanna Higinbotham
William & Mary

Matthew Flinn
Virginia Tech

Henry Miner
Old Dominion University

WOODSIDE HIGH SCHOOL



Matilyn Roberts
William & Mary

Makenzie Graham
University of Virginia

Ichiro Runner
William & Mary

Catherine Garcia
Christopher Newport University

Amelia Hainer
William & Mary

Amelia Garcia
Christopher Newport University

Nyasia Tucker
Virginia State University

Brielle Anderson
University of Virginia

Jennifer Lester
Virginia Commonwealth University

Fatima Ibarra Balderas
University of Virginia