CHAMPAIGN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
149TH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT



UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS STATE FARM CENTER
MAY 26, 2026

CHAMPAIGN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2026

Champaign Central's commencement is a joyous and formal celebration of each student's personal academic accomplishment. It is natural for families to feel a surge of pride when their graduate's name is announced. We have all come together to celebrate all of our graduates. If you choose to express that pride with cheers, we ask that you do so briefly, allowing us to proceed smoothly through the list of graduates. Thank you for your understanding.

Processional ..... *Champaign Central High School Wind Symphony*
Fanfare and Processional – Pomp and Circumstance
By Edward Elgar
Arranged by James D. Ployhar
Directed by Mrs. Jennifer Currey

Class Welcome ..... *Margaret C. Gengler*
President, Class of 2026

Musical Selection ..... *Champaign Central High School Choir*
Soloists Leticia B. Felippe, Armonte Smith, and Adsen E. Tarr
Homeward Bound
Words and Music by Marta Keen, Arranged by Jay Althouse
Directed by Mrs. Ann Marie Morrissette
Mrs. Alex Libberton, Accompanist

Senior Speech ..... *Andrés R. Bross*
Good Morning
Member, Class of 2026

Senior Speech ..... *Crispin E. Francisco Lucas*
Sacrifices and Dreams
Member, Class of 2026

Senior Speech ..... *Madelyn E. Thackeray*
Caterpillar Soup
Member, Class of 2026

Presentation of the Class ..... *Dr. Angela Ward*
Assistant Superintendent of Equity & Engagement, Champaign Community Unit School District #4

Acceptance of the Class ..... *Mr. Daniel Casillas*
Acting Superintendent, Champaign Community Unit School District #4

Presentation of Diplomas ..... *Board of Education*
Tony Bruno, President
Christy Arnold, Vice President
Fatima Ahmed, Secretary
Amy Armstrong
Justin Hendrix
Betsy Holder
Grace Kang

Recessional ..... *Champaign Central High School Wind Symphony*
Fanfare and Recessional
By James D. Ployhar
Directed by Mrs. Jennifer Currey
(The audience is requested to remain seated during the recessional)

CHAMPAIGN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2026

NHS - National Honor Society
ISS - Illinois State Scholar
AVID – Advancement Via Individual Determination

Mohammed Abdulrazak
Parkland College
Hiba Abudayeh
Parkland College
Violet L. Abzug ISS
Bradley University
Moubarak Adjibade NHS
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Judy Ahn
University of Texas at Arlington
Alijah T. Akins
U.S.A. Air Force & Trade School – Plumbers and Pipefitters
Lamar Alghazo
Parkland Pathway to Illinois
Ridha Alkhadhrawi
Parkland College
Audrey Allender NHS, ISS
Iowa State University
Leyla R. Allison
Parkland College
Mohamed Alsayed
Dontae R. Anderson
United States of America Air Force
Espen C. Anderson
Zaria Anderson
Andres E. Andres Pedro
Violet J. Angelo
Parkland College
Maya R. Aviram ISS
Purdue University – Main Campus
Abigail D. Avrutin NHS, ISS
Brandeis University
Michael T. Ayala NHS
Anayeli Badillo-Amado
Parkland College
Corey Ballard
Francesco W. Barbieri
Illinois State University
Garren Barker
Elizabeth K. Barnes
Parkland College
Juran G. Baskin
Elijah B. Bastion
Reese Baumann NHS, ISS
Illinois State University
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University of Maryland – College Park
Spencer J. Bengtson
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August G. Benison
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Sarah Benkhemis
Parkland Pathway to Illinois
Angel Y. Bernardino Urioso
Sachin P. Bhalerao NHS, ISS
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Parkland College
Gideon D. Blair
Caroline G. Blount NHS, ISS
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Ja'Mir T. Boley
Yanis E. Boubekri ISS
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Mariam Bouiba
Parkland College
Rylee E. Boyer-Killion NHS, ISS
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Apollo Breg NHS, ISS
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
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University of Pennsylvania
Carmello Brown
Jordyn Brown
Qwon'Nell T. Brown
Tayler J. Brown
Rachel S. Brownridge
Robert H. Bruce NHS
Parkland Pathway to Illinois
Elliana S. Bryant
Lucas Camacho
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Illinois Wesleyan University
Macy Marie Cappa NHS, ISS
Illinois Wesleyan University
Aaliyah D. Carey
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Illinois State University
Saige R. Cordell
Illinois State University
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Elizabeth B. Crompton NHS, ISS
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Blackburn College
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Albany State University
Lorelei Grassman
Parkland College
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Skye Grieman
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Mark A. Johnson NHS
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Vincennes University
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Parkland College
Christopher Y. Salvador Bardales
Elle R. San Diego NHS
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Eduardo Sanchez-Parada
Anna E. Sanks
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Peter Schideman NHS
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Akhila Vyas NHS
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Emma J. Walden NHS
Western Illinois University
Xinjie Wang ISS
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Ian J. Weber NHS, ISS
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Darrius Wells
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Roy Edwin West II
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University of Oregon
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University of Iowa
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Sarah Wolf Queiroz
Univ. Federal Do Vale do São Francisco
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Ajanea Wricks
Lily Yang NHS, ISS
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Rafiq Yasin Rafiq Yasin Ahmad Mahmoud Yasin ISS
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Denison University
Elijah J. Yoakum
Dulce Mileidy Yol Garcia
David Yong ISS
Wilfrid Laurier University – Waterloo Campus
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Azizullah Zadran
Jiawen Zhu ISS

KEY TO GRADUATION CORDS AND TASSELS

AVID – Yellow and Blue Cord
Art Honor Society – Rainbow Cord
Computer Science Honor Society – Blue Cord
French Honor Society – Red and Blue Cord
Illinois State Scholars – Silver and Maroon Cord
National Honor Society – Blue and Gold Cord
Novak Academy – Orange Cord
Spanish Honor Society – Red and Gold Cord

CUMULATIVE SEVENTH SEMESTER GRADE POINT AVERAGE
(* DENOTES CUMULATIVE FIFTH SEMESTER GRADE POINT AVERAGE FOR JUNIOR YEAR GRADUATES)

HIGHEST HONORS
(GPA: 4.0)

Reese Baumann
Sachin P. Bhalerao
Andrés R. Bross
Rahul T. Chekuri
Ava K. Clark
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Sarah Donahoe
Malak A. Halabya
Nadeem Hassan
Brady S. Hong
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Lynn R. Kim
Adelaide T. Kota
Diego Marguccio
Aaron Yousef Mercado Rubico
Angelo Yousef M. Rubico
Mariam Soufi
Xinjie Wang

HIGH HONORS
(GPA: 3.500 TO 3.999)

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Agustina M. Juarez
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Emma J. Konstanty
Anna Kelly Koske
Daisy G. Lewis
Kokomi Liao
Yaxin Lin
Miles P. Lunsford
Aviv Markovich
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Sorin Popescu
Bhoj E. Ramrattan
Joey A. Ray
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Ari Reyes
John Bradford Riegel
Austin Gene Ritter
Adeline E. Rogers
Isabella Marie Roundtree
Elle R. San Diego
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Olivia Schrader
Samuel J. Schweitzer
Elizabeth H. Seong
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Allison J. Williams
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*Samantha Zabeneh **
Jiawen Zhu

HONORS
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Isacc L. Huddleston
John Jones
Nicolas L. Kalonda
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Jyrezze J. Kinermon
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London Avalon Mayer
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Amelia F. Myerscough
Alivia C. Nay
Tadhg W. Nesbitt
Duy V. Ngo Jr.
Samuel K. Nicolette
Audrey A. Odenkirk
Diya Patel
Evan D. Pelz
Victor A. Perez
Kason J. Price
Bruno A. Ramos
Jordan Thomas Rinkenberger
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Connor C. Robinson
Alivia M. Rozier
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Luke B. Terry
Brandon I. Toney
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Sophia Wheeler
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Rafiq Yasin Rafiq Yasin Ahmad Mahmoud Yasin
Dulce Mileidy Yol Garcia
Royce Young

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2026 HONOR AWARDS

American Legion Good Citizenship Award	*Reese Baumann*
	Silas R. Chalmers
Arion Award	*Brady S. Hong*
Arturo Toscanini Award	*Evani D. Pluta*
Bausch & Lomb Science Award	*Diego Marguccio*
Ben Watts Memorial Scholarship	*Andrés R. Bross*
Ben Watts Memorial Scholarship	*Reese Baumann*
Big 12 Conference Academic Award	*Reese Baumann*
	Sachin P. Bhalerao
	Andrés R. Bross
	Rahul T. Chekuri
	Ava K. Clark
	Eleanorah E. Condill
	Sarah Donahoe
	Malak A. Halabya
	Brady S. Hong
	Pooja C. Jagarlamudi
	Diego Marguccio
	Xinjie Wang
Black Lives Matter Scholarship, Awarded by the McKinley Church and Foundation	*Maurice D. Dominick Jr.*
Busey Bank Scholarship	*Adeline E. Rogers*
Champaign Central High School African American Club Distinguished Member Award	*Kayla Simone Clark Kinney*
	Royce Young
Champaign Central High School Art Community Award	*Joey A. Ray*
Champaign Central High School Computer Science Honor Society Ada Lovelace Award	*Samhita Gubba*
	Malak A. Halabya
	Evan A. Hannum
	Josiah S. Hart
	Pooja C. Jagarlamudi
	Aryan Patel
	Evan D. Pelz
	Nicholas S. Strutz
	Xinjie Wang
Champaign Central High School French Honor Society Scholarship	*Lydia M. Stevens*
Champaign Central High School Illini Chapter of the National Honor Society Scholarship Award	*Reese Baumann*
	Lynn R. Kim
	Halle K. Youse
Champaign Central High School Outstanding CTE Student and Champaign West Rotary Scholarship	*Samhita Gubba*
Champaign Central High School Outstanding FBLA Member	*Samhita Gubba*
Champaign Central High School Outstanding Senior in French Award	*Lydia M. Stevens*
Champaign Central High School Outstanding Senior Science Award	*Maya R. Aviram*
	Abigail D. Avrutin
	Reese Baumann
	Caroline G. Blount
	Apollo Breg
	Andrés R. Bross
	Macy Marie Cappa
	Rahul T. Chekuri
	Liliane Chemla
	Ava K. Clark
	Sarah Donahoe
	Margaret C. Gengler
	Malak A. Halabya
	Samantha Avelina Heath
	Pooja C. Jagarlamudi
	Finn Kuhlenschmidt
	Lynn R. Kim
	Diego Marguccio
	Emily Miller
	Aaron Yousef Mercado Rubico
	Mariam Soufi
	Lydia M. Stevens
	Ian J. Weber
Champaign Central High School PTSA Scholarship	*Andrés R. Bross*

Champaign Central High School Senior Spotlight Visual Arts Award ..... *Violet L. Abzug*
Michael T. Ayala
August G. Benison
Catherine Avery Liay von Bodman
Daniel J. Canivez
Liliane Chemla
Jason L. Khuri-Reid
Taeyu Kwon
Rebecca Mambo
Itzel Ray Molina
Alexeika A. Mowry
Audrey A. Odenkirk
Sophia E. Parker
Marcello V. Perry
Joey A. Ray
Elle R. San Diego
Elizabeth H. Seong
Audrey J. Tolbert

Champaign Central High School Spanish Honor Society Scholarship ..... *Anayeli Badillo-Amado*
Halle K. Youse

Champaign Central High School Thespian of the Year ..... *Jordan Thomas Rinkenberger*

Champaign Central High School Thespian Tech Student of the Year ..... *Emily Slifer*

Champaign Unit 4 Mentor Program, Class of 2026 ..... *Carmello Brown*
Kaprice Carter
Monica K. Davis
Jose A. Francisco Cota Jr.
De'Maya Manus
Tegan Sadler
Armonte Smith

Champaign Unit 4 Operation Hope Program Participant ..... *Rachel S. Brownridge*
Kiera Deans
Richard Hill III
Alexa N. Lascarez
Nina K. Martinez
Jayden B. Mwesige
Isabella Marie Roundtree

Champaign Urbana Schools Foundation Promising Educator Scholarship ..... *Audrey J. Tolbert*

College Board National Recognition Program Award ..... *Violet L. Abzug*
Violet J. Angelo
Abigail D. Avrutin
Alice M. Bell
Sachin P. Bhalerao
Apollo Breg
Andrés R. Bross
Daniel J. Canivez
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Brady S. Hong
Pooja C. Jagarlamudi
Lynn R. Kim
Adelaide T. Kota
Kokomi Liao
Harley Quinn Lucht
Diego Marguccio
Aviv Markovich
Emily Miller
Andrew C. Myers
Mario Nieto
Andrew M. Olson
Evani D. Pluta

College Board National Recognition Program Award (cont.)	*Aaron Yousef Mercado Rubico*
	Angelo Yousef M. Rubico
	Elizabeth H. Seong
	Shinjian Song
	Mason W. Spear
	Samantha L. Summers
	Aaron L. Tolbert
	Audrey J. Tolbert
	Xinjie Wang
	Landon B. West
	Matthew H. Yim
	David Yong
	Jiawen Zhu
Constellation Clinton Clean Energy STEM Scholarship	*Caroline G. Blount*
Crystal Carter AVID Scholarship	*Zacaariah I. Davis*
	Jayden A. Means
Dana Buerkett Memorial Scholarship	*Imari K. Kimbrough*
Daughters of the American Revolution	*Halle K. Youse*
Delta Omega Sigma Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. New Horizons Scholarship	*Kayla Simone Clark Kinney*
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Champaign - Urbana Alumnae Chapter Pearl Award	*Imari K. Kimbrough*
Deputy Taylor Briggs Memorial Scholarship	*Reese Baumann*
Devon "Wayne" Turner Scholarship	*Isabella Marie Roundtree*
Dike Stirrett Award	*Caleb M. Mathias*
Drew Adams Memorial Scholarship	*Peter Schideman*
Great Plains Life Foundation Award – STAY 4	*Crispin E. Francisco Lucas*
	Shyairra T. Martin
	Khalia J. Williams
Illinois State Seal of Biliteracy	*Liliane Chemla*
	Pooja C. Jagarlamudi
	Diego Marguccio
	Itzel Ray Molina
Illinois State Commendation Toward Biliteracy	*Anayeli Badillo-Amado*
	Jonathan C. Freeburg
James E. Smith Manager's Award	*John Jones*
James L. Sisk Scholarship	*Peter Schideman*
Joe Jackson Parks: Cycle Breaker Award	*Isabella Marie Roundtree*
John Philip Sousa Award	*Halle K. Youse*
Keegan Bannon Memorial Scholarship	*Andrés R. Bross*
Kiwanis Leadership Awards in memory of Ben Freeman, CCHS '08	*Diego Marguccio*
	Katherine Miller
Kyle F. Reid Scholarships	*Jordan Thomas Rinkenberger*
	Madelyn E. Thackeray
Les Moyer Award	*Delilah B. Mambo*
Linda DeMotte Award	*Adsen E. Tarr*
Louis Armstrong Award	*Shinjian Song*
Lucien & Christine Nesbitt Memorial Scholarship	*Isabella Marie Roundtree*
Mariel and James Sholem Scholarship	*Ava K. Clark*
	Emily Miller
Martin Luther King Jr. "Living the Dream" Scholarship Recipient	*Mariam Bouiba*
	Paulina Diego-Francisco
Martin Luther King Jr. "Living the Dream" Scholarship Alternates	*Anayeli Badillo-Amado*
	Erika A. Velasquez Cardona
Michael Hartter Scholarship	*Halle K. Youse*
National Merit Scholarship Corporation, Commended Awards	*Violet L. Abzug*
	Brady S. Hong
	Adelaide T. Kota
	Emily Miller
North End Scholarship Award	*Moubarak Adjibade*
One Love Foundation Scholarship Award	*Andrés R. Bross*
Outstanding Family and Consumer Science Award	*Imari K. Kimbrough*
Parkland College Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair Certificate	*Benjamin I. Vazquez*
Phillip Nathan Read Annual Participation Award	*Ava K. Clark*
	Peter Schideman
Seely Johnston Athletes of the Year Award	*Caleb M. Mathias*
	Isabella Marie Roundtree
Seely Johnston Athletes of the Year Award Runner Up	*Garren Barker*
	Macy Marie Cappa

Senior Science Olympiad Achievement Award	*Apollo Breg*
	Emily Miller
	Katherine Miller
	Aryan Patel
Sons of the American Revolution	*Brady S. Hong*
Tennant Family Scholarship	*Noah Z. Green*
Vic Shaul Scholarship Award	*Ava K. Clark*
Vincent O. Greene Scholarship	*Pooja C. Jagarlamudi*
	Lynn R. Kim
Winding Ivy Community Development Foundation, Inc. Scholarship	*Isabella Marie Roundtree*

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A MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE

As we stand on the threshold of our next chapter, the Class of 2026 extends our deepest appreciation to those who have guided, supported, and inspired us throughout our journey at Champaign Central High School.

To our teachers and staff: thank you for your tireless dedication, for challenging us to think critically, and for believing in our potential—even when we doubted it ourselves. We also extend our sincere thanks to Central's administrators, as well as the district's Board of Education and leadership team, for their guidance and commitment to our success. To the State Farm Center staff, thank you for providing such a memorable setting for this milestone.

Most importantly, we honor our parents, families, and friends. You have been our loudest cheerleaders, our steady anchors, and our greatest source of strength. Your sacrifices and unwavering support have made this achievement possible. Today, we celebrate this moment with you.

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