

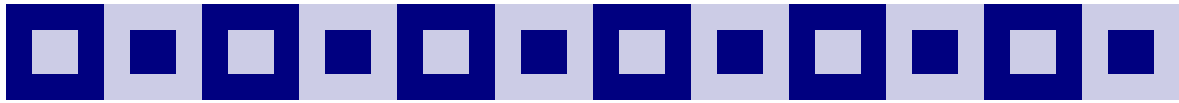
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**WILLIAM PENN
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
York, Pennsylvania
Founded in 1871**



**UTZ Arena
334 Carlisle Ave, York, PA 17404
Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at 7:00 P.M.**



York City School District Administration

Dr. Eric B. Holmes Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Andrea J. Berry Assistant Superintendent
Dr. Linda C. Brown Assistant Superintendent of Special Education
Ms. Lulu L. Thomas Director of Pupil Personnel Services
Dr. Jill C. Koser Director of Curriculum & Instruction
Mr. Robert S. Bernhard Director of Human Resources
Mr. Richard B. Snodgrass Business Manager

William Penn Senior High School Administration

Mr. Brandon T. Carter Principal
Mrs. Melanie Still Special Education Principal
Mr. Kijuan Felder Assistant Principal
Dr. Maurice Jones Assistant Principal
Ms. Jennifer Portorreal Assistant Principal

2019 Class Officers

Zyonna Bell President
Jae Fitch Vice-President
Jacqueline Vargas Secretary
Victoria Jean-Baptist Treasurer
Destinee Burgos Historian



William Penn Senior High School

PROCESSIONAL William Penn Senior High School Band & Orchestra
Kevin Crawmer and Donald Carn, Directors

PRESENTATION OF COLORS JROTC

NATIONAL ANTHEM “Star Spangled Banner”

WELCOMING REMARKS Jae Fitch
Vice-President, Class of 2019

GREETINGS Representative Carol Hill-Evans
95th Legislative District

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER Mr. Brandon T. Carter
Principal

GUEST SPEAKER Mr. Quinn Howard

CONCERT CHOIR Michal Buchanan
Choir Director

ADDRESS Zyonna Bell
President Class of 2019

ADDRESS..... Jae Fitch
Salutatorian

ADDRESS..... Taslim Hossain
Valedictorian

POEM..... Kely Huertas

ANNOUNCERS FOR THE CLASS OF 2019..... Edalmira Rivera & Kiersten Cunningham
Class Advisors

RECOMMENDATION OF THE CLASS Mr. Brandon T. Carter
Principal

PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS Ms. Margie Orr
President, Board of School Directors

ACCEPTANCE OF THE CLASS..... Dr. Eric Holmes
Superintendent of Schools

ALMA MATERWilliam Penn Senior High School Concert Choir

RECESSIONALWilliam Penn Senior High School Band & Orchestra



Class Of 2019
Honor Graduates

Taslim Hossain	Pyriel Banks
Jae Fitch	Paola Negron-Mejias
Destinee Burgos	Emily Jones
Jennifer Hernandez-Vargas	Angel Hernandez-Gonzalez
Dejuan Gibbs	Seth Bernstein
Carmen Gonzalez	Elizabeth De La Cruz Cruz
Victoria Jean-Baptiste	Jeyan Watson
Fabiula Meza	Tyrese Grant
Joannis García Rivera	
Princess-Ann Mensah	
Derek Ile	

National Honor Society Class Of 2019

Destinee Burgos	Jennifer Hernandez-Vargas
Jae Fitch	Taslim Hossain
Joannis Garcia Rivera	Derek Ile
Dejuan Gibbs	Fabiola Meza
Krystal Gumbs	Princess-Ann Mensah



Class Of 2019
Scholarships Received

York City Dollars for Scholars Awards

Anna, Bennett and John Pearson Scholarship

Charles E. & Berdella Emig Snyder Memorial

Class of 1934 Fund

Class of 1941 Fund

Class of 1945 Fund

Class of 1951 Fund

Class of 1959 Fund

Class of 19M42 Fund

Dominique Nochole Scott Memorial

Doris Schwartz

Dorothy Moore-Stauffer Scholarship

Four Chaplains Scholarship

Gretchen Wolf Swartz Sportsmanship Scholarship Award

Guy Victor Glatfelter

Helen Pfaltzgraff Appell

Henry and Dorrie Leader Education Endowment Fund

Jack Giambalvo Family Scholarship

James Ehrhart

Logan Family Scholarship

Marea V Eyster Memorial Scholarship

Nevin and Jeanetta Stetler Scholarship

Wand Family Scholarship

Woman's Club



Class Of 2019 - College Acceptances

Harrisburg Area Community College

York College of Pennsylvania

Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania

Central Pennsylvania College

Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology

Millersville University of Pennsylvania

Gwinnett Technical Institute

United States Army

Lincoln University

Lock Haven University

Pennsylvania State University, Abington

Pennsylvania State University, York

Albright College

Los Angeles Valley College

Wilson College

Temple University

Bloomsburg University

University of Jacksonville

Illinois State University

Empire Beauty School

Bunker Hill Community College

Alvernia College

Cedar Crest College

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Juniata College

Full Sail University, Florida

Cleveland Institute of Art

Coastal Carolina University



Class Of 2019
Candidates for Graduation

Na'si Abney	Mirelis Casillas Cruz
Leshea Acevedo	Deivi Cespedes Melendez
Guervens Alexandre	Steisi Cespedes Melendez
Kahleel Allen	Kidianney Cirino Arroyo
Arman Amara	Nashea Clay
Jerry Anderson III	Shyasia Colbert
Carlos Arevalo	Tino Conquest
Alexandria Baladejo	Donyeh Corbertt
Pyriel Banks	Iasia Correa
Shipre Banks Generette	Dayvon Cortez
Oni Barnes	Bionca Credille
Tamir Beard	Miguel Cruz
Duane Beatty	Jan Cruz Rosado
Zyonna Bell	Mekhi Davila
Seth Bernstein	Elizabeth De La Cruz Cruz
Howard Black Jr.	Nashondra Dejesus
Mary Black	Luis Dejesus Alvarez
Alazia Brabham	Michael Dela Cruz Castillo
Kalina Brantley	Marcus Diaz Ramos
Rayshawn Brantley	Joranny Diaz Valdez
Jya-siere Brown	Rasdashan Dickson
Dante Brown	Louis Echevarria Pacheco
Destinee Burgos	Jatera Edgerton
Chantal Cabrera Mercedes	Donjay Ehrhart
Yesica Cabrera Veras	Michelet Emile
Jada Carr	Aaron Feazell Jr.



Class Of 2019
Candidates for Graduation

Yamary Febres	Angel Hernandez Gonzalez
Johnjohn Fields	Jenifer Hernandez-Vargas
Stayce Figueroa Villanueva	Marqwez Hill
Jae Fitch	Marina Hopkins
Kadeem Foreman	Taslim Hossain
Jadia Frederick	Kelysha Huertas Rivera
Lesly Fuentes Meza	Derek Ile
Clovis Gallon Jr.	La'jessa Jackson
Joannis Garcia Rivera	Richard Jamison
Dejuan Gibbs	Johaam Jamison
Quamere Goff	Victoria Jean-Baptiste
Larry Gomez	Vessah Jeannite
Carmen Gonzalez	Michael Jeffers
Chantal Gonzalez	Shianne Jiles
Cristina Gonzalez	Shiee Jiles
Miracle Gonzalez	Scarlett Jimenez Rodriguez
Mashalya Grant	Odessa Johnson
Tyrese Grant	Nadia Johnson
Zijeer Griffith	Emily Jones
Joshua Griffith Jr	Tyrone Jones
Anthony Guerrero	Jahmil Jones
Krystal Gumbs	Zachary Keener
Shayelyne Harleman	Mikel Kelly
Jayla Harling	Desmond King
Adrionna Harris	Spencer Harrison Kodadek
Josiyah Harrison	India Lee
Jacqueline Hernandez	Alizabeth Lowe



Class Of 2019
Candidates for Graduation

Olijah Lowe	Jesska Moreno Vega
Jose Machado Arreola	Jorangely Morera Martinez
Aida Manzo-Garcia	Deaszia Morris
Joanis Mariche-Habana	Dorian Mosley
Amiia Martin	Jordyn Moye
Myshell Martin	Minochka Munoz Barrientos
Mariana Martinez	Karyme Navarro
Rohermy Martinez	Paola Negrón-Mejias
Tyana Martinez	Joshua Nieves Thach
Besayda Martinez Ramos	Yliana Nuesi Espinal
Melanie Mateo Vallejo	Breinet Nunez Dominguez
Joseph Matos Concepcion	Geraleen Nunez-Toucet
Katleen May	Dayanaliz Ortega Feliciano
Marquise Mcclean	Jose Ortiz
Alyza Mejia	Sanet Ortiz
Angelina Mendoza	Yoely Ortiz
Princess-Ann Mensah	Gabriela Ortiz Martinez
Michael Mercedes Hiraldo	Joan Ortiz Montanez
Fabiula Meza	Iyjhana Osby
Amir Miller	Amir Osgood
Samantha Miller	Isseah Otero
Skitaysha Miller	Michael Owens Jr
Edward Minter	Nicholas Paduhovich II
Ta-laya Minter	Ryan Pantoja-Rivera
Frank Monegro-Castillo	Kevin Parker
Nyeem Moore	Rosmerli Payano Luciano
	Tatiana Peña



Class Of 2019
Candidates for Graduation

Albert Perez	Leishka Rivera-Roman
Kiara Perez Perez	Khyli Robertson
Jasmine Perry	Eddie Rodriguez
Isaiah Peterson	Lesly Rodriguez
Sierra Phillips	Jeremy Rojas
Yaritza Pierantoni-Dejesus	Julia Rosado-Lopez
Emmanuela Pierre	Patricia Ruth
Jeremy Polanco Diaz	Rafael Sales Ramos
Wellintong Polanco Jimenez	David Sanchez
Wilber Portillo Vasquez	Demary Santos
Shameir Powell	Witnny Santos Molina
Ramique Preston	Bryan Seda Ramos
Steve Prince	Jennifer Serrano
Britney Ramirez	Japhet Serrano-Robles
Xjavier Ramos	Aaron Smith
Zuhei Ramos-Lopez	Sayquan Smith
TyAsia Rehrig	Ciera Smith
Luis Reyes Rodriguez	Sade Smith
Nascierre Rideout	Ka'von Smith-Russell
Robert Rideout	Onjoli St Onge
Stephania Rivas	Dayjure Stewart
Alijah Rivera	Amaya Stokes
Tierra Rivera	Tycere Summers
Xiomara Rivera	Nichelle Sykes
Jonathan Rivera	Enmanuel Tavarez Vasquez
Jampier Rivera Rosario	Whitney Temple



Class Of 2019
Candidates for Graduation

Emanuel Thomas

Justin Torres Aracena

Adrian Torres-Espinosa

Jacqueline Vargas

Florangel Vargas Guerrero

Paola Vargas-Felix

Fransheska Vega

Jose Velazquez-Maldonado

Yanilda Velez

Brunia Voltaire

Prince Walker

Jada Wallace

Fanny Wang

Jeyan Watson

Lenorra Watson

Censare Weins

Arman White

Dominiece Wilds

Olivia Williams

Quay Shaun Williams

Reginald Williams Jr.

Diontae Wilson

Jaevon Woodyard

Sha-kim Wright

Luis Zapata



Pledge of Allegiance

“I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

Star Spangled Banner

O say can you see, by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there,
Oh say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Ole York High

Old York High, High, High,
Dear Old York High, High, High.
We may search in all directions,
but we'll find none other nigh.
When our days with thee are over,
in thy spirit we would hover
Old York High,
Old York High,
Old York High, high, high.



The Mace

The staff carried at the front of the academic processional is called the mace. It is the symbol of authority and indicates that the activities are official functions of schools, colleges, and universities. This year the mace is carried by Mrs. Buchanan.

The Tradition of Academic Attire

The traditional costume worn at commencement exercises is a record of academic achievement of the individuals taking part. Its use originated at English and European universities during the twelfth and thirteenth centuries. The style was influenced by ecclesiastical costume, which in turn, originated from the dress of Roman senators. The long gown has evolved from the monk's habit. The hood evolved from the cowl, which the monks wore over their heads. The mortarboard was a development of the skull caps worn by churchmen officiating at religious services. Mortarboards, or caps, worn with baccalaureate and master's gowns, generally have black tassels. The tassel of the doctoral cap is usually made of gold bullion.

The hood usually can provide the best clue to a scholar's discipline. The color of the velvet bands on each hood and robe represents a scholar's field of learning, while the official colors of the school awarding the degree are always shown in the lining of the hood, and at times, by the distinctive color of the gown.

The colors for academic fields, established by the American Council of Education, include: White for the Arts and Letters; Scarlet for Theology or Divinity; Drab for Business Administration, Commerce and Accountancy; Copper for Economics; Light Blue for Education; Brown for Fine Art; Royal Blue for Philosophy; Sage Green for Physical Education; Gold/Yellow for Science; Citron for Social Science; and Pink for Music.



Graduation Etiquette

Welcome to the Commencement Ceremony for the William Penn Senior High School Class of 2019. We ask for your help in making sure that this ceremony is a memorable night for our graduates. Please follow these guideline:

Please remain seated during the processional. This will allow all of the audience a better view of the Class of 2019 as they enter the arena.

Please participate in the singing of the National Anthem.

When asked by the speaker to acknowledge individuals or groups with applause, please do so.

To applaud or create noise for an individual student is not in keeping with the dignity of the ceremony.

Please have consideration for the audience that surrounds you and keep conversations at a minimum. When several people are conversing simultaneously, the noise levels rise and interferes with the ability for all to enjoy the program.

Remember to silence ALL cell phones during the ceremony.

Thank you for your cooperation in following these requests, as we will all make this a night to remember for the William Penn Senior High School Class of 2019.



Autographs

Congratulations *Class of 2019*

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The members of the Class of 2019 express sincere gratitude to the parents, faculty, and the staff for their guidance and encouragement through the years. Our class is especially appreciative of those who participated in the commencement and assisted with closing activities.