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WILLIAM PENN
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

York, Pennsylvania

Founded in 1871

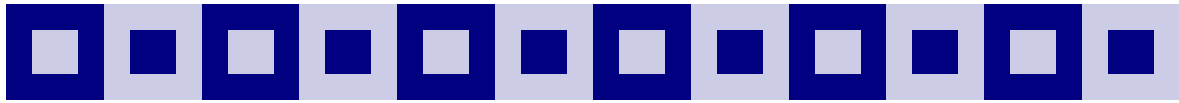


William Penn Sr. High School

101 W. College Avenue

York, PA 17401

Thursday, June 4, 2020 at 7:00 P.M.



York City School District Administration

Dr. Andrea J. Berry Superintendent of Schools
Dr. LeTrecia Gloster..... Assistant Superintendent
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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

2020 Class Team

Imani Marshall

Emily Vergara-Pimentel

Joseph Comstock

Rosa Kwarteng

Timothy Medina



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NATIONAL ANTHEM

CLASS OF 2020 FAREWELL ADDRESS

Imani Marshall
President Class of 2020

CO-SALUTATORIAN ADDRESS

Joseph Comstock
Co-Salutatorian

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Emily Vergara-Pimentel
CO-Salutatorian

VALEDICTORIAN ADDRESS

William Molina
Valedictorian

POEM

Jerald E. Proctor
Staff Member

ANNOUNCERS OF THE CLASS OF 2020

Mrs. Lisa Tarman & Ms. Lacie Buxton
Class Advisors

RECOMMENDATION OF THE CLASS

Mr. Brandon T. Carter
Principal

PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 2020

Ms. Tanoue Onishi Sweeney
President, Board of School Directors

ACCEPTANCE OF THE CLASS

Dr. Andrea Berry
Superintendent of Schools

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RECESSIONAL



Honor Graduates

William Molina
Emily Vergara-Pimentel
Joseph Comstock
José Jamimes-Casillas
Yosmil Ramos Osorio
Egipt-Tamara Holley
Imani Marshall
Mideylis Torres Velez
Brian Juarez Manzo
Jaide Berkey
Trey Bernstein
Rayven Dickson
Sabentina Desmornes
Rosa Kwarteng
Soni Martínez
Jamal Jimenez Rodríguez

Aneudis Castillo Martínez
Abigail Irizarry Medina
Antonio Martínez
Erica Rinehart
Hannah Salgado
Michelle Idelfonso-Ruelas
Tracy Dalusma
Zyhir Shakir
Dwayne Beady
Arionye Matai
Jerelys Melendez
Anisha Rivera
Kiara Anderson
Alanis Rivera Vazquez
Talianna Credille
Silvestre Aleman Hernandez

National Honor Society Class Of 2020

Kiara Anderson
Trey Bernstein
Omar Castro
Joseph Comstock
Maria Cruz-Ruiz
Sabentina Desmornes
Rayven Dickson
Sha-Queen Earth
Dayanna Garibay-Navarro
Michelle Hernandez Vargas
Egipt-Tamara Holly
Michelle Idefonso
José Jaimes-Casillas

Aallexis Jamison
Rosa Kwarteng
Nilee Mariche
Imani Marshall
Arionye Matai
William Molina
Paola Ortiz Lopez
Gerelyn Perez
Erica Rinehart
Hanna Salgado
Emily Vergara-Pimentel
Armani Walker



Poem

This is your day your time your movement
The very last day as a high school student
This is much more than a graduation speech
I got something to say I got people to reach
Some have to hear it and others really need it
When I say I love you .. just know that mean it
Whatever you do next I wish the best for you
Life after this is going to be a test for you
They'll be trials and tribulations
Ups and downs and temptations
Different scenarios and situations
Destinations and determination
But your hard work and dedication
Through this pandemic that we're facing
That's what makes you that's what builds you
Destined for greatness that's the real you
You have potential that needs to be earned
It's your time and its your turn
You might even shed a tear or two
Your family friends and teachers here for you
Life is a book a chapter a page
They call your name you walk across the stage
It's all about you every advantage take it
I know what you can do ..I know you can make it
I'm talking to every young woman and man
When they finally put that diploma in your hand
Be encouraged ... because you earned it
All the hard work you deserve it
Even though everyday wasn't perfect
In this moment ... it's all worth it
The time is here the time is now
Look at all these people that you made proud
You're kings and queens put on your crowns
This is much deeper than a cap and gown
I'll say this to you because It's right and fair
If you can succeed in York High can make it anywhere
There is nothing ... that you can not do
Forever a Bearcats .. the orange and blue
Remember this day when times get rough
If your dreams don't scare you they ain't big enough
The best is yet to come but today is the greatest
You started .. you finished.. you did it .. you made it
I wrote this from my heart with love and respect
Class Of 2020 you are the best

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York City Dollars for Scholars Awards

Anna Bennett and John Pearson Scholarship

Rosa Kwarteng

Charles E. & Berdella Emig Snyder Memorial

Avyonna Robinson

Class of 1934

Kevin Glover & Michael Flores-Rosa

Class of 1941

Kiara Anderson, Cameron Gallon & Kevin Glover

Class of 1942

Javier Pagan Torres & Jhosean Torres

Class of 1945

Tobee Stokes, Edith Hidalgo-Ovalle, Rayven Dickson, Sabria Royal & Hannah Salgado

Class of 1951

Christian Encarnacion & Tracy Dalusma

Class of 1959

Loren Ferguson, Niya Harris, Michelle Idefonso Ruelas & Hydia Jackson

Class of 19M42

Arianna McClain

Dorothy Moore-Stauffer Scholarship

Joseph Comstock

Elwood Sprigle Scholarship

Gage Shackelford

Four Chaplains Scholarship

Arionye Matai & Erica Rinehart

Frick Family Scholarship

Shawn Franklin, William Molina, Mideylis Torres Velez & Michael Parker



York City Dollars for Scholars Awards

Henry and Dorrie Leader Education Endowment Fund

Shawn Franklin, Mideylis Torres Velez, Tracy Dalusma, Kevin Adames, Jaida Richardson & Emily Vergara-Pimentel

Jack Giambalvo Family Scholarship

Soni Martinez & Lea Encarnacion Alifonso

Guy Victor Glatfelter

Arianna McClain, Emonie Pulley, Yosmil Ramos Osorio, Orlendy Mercedes Peguero & Imani Marshall

Helen Pfaltzgraff Appell

Loren Ferguson, & Keelijah Lawson

James Ehrhart

William Molina

Lenny Mullins

Rayven Dickson

Logan Family Scholarship

Sabria Royal

Nevin and Jeannette Stetler

Emily Vergara-Pimentel

Russell and Eleanor Horn Foundation

Hannah Salgado & Jose Jaimes Casillas

Wand Family Scholarship

Christian Encarnacion, Michael Parker, Imani Marshal & Justin Puente

York City Dollars For Scholars

Avyonna Robinson, Kiara Anderson, Cameron Gallon, Tobee Stokes, Soni Martinez, Emonie Pulley, Yosmil Ramos Osorio, Keelijah Lawson, Kevin Adames & Aleirrys Segarra Ortiz

York City Band

Gage Shackelford



Senior Awards

Rotary Club of York, PA

William Molina & Emily Vergara-Pimentel

Tri-M Music Honor Society

Dwayne Beady, Jose Jaimes-Casillas, Jamal Jimenez Rodriguez, Crisluigy Lara Zapata,
Aleirrys Segarra Ortiz, Gage Shackelford & Diamani Simon

Turnaround Achievement Award

Dwayne Beady

Valley Forge Military College

Justin Puente

York College

Kiara Anderson

U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete

Tobee Stokes & Sabria Royal

U.S. Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award

William Molina

U.S. Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Award

Gage Shackelford



College Acceptances

Adelphi University	Messiah College
Albright College	Millersville University of Pennsylvania
Alvernia University	Norfolk State University
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	North Carolina A&T State University
California University of Pennsylvania	Northampton Community College
Central Penn College	Old Dominion University
Chicago State University	Pennsylvania College of Technology
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State University
Edinboro University Of Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh Technical College
Florida Institute of Technology	Robert Morris University of Pennsylvania
Georgetown University	Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg Area Community College	St. Francis University
Harrisburg University of Science and Technology	Stevenson University
Illinois State University	Susquehanna University
Indiana University of Pennsylvania	Temple University
Johnson & Wales University	Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology
Juniata College	University of Delaware
Kent State University	University of Maryland Eastern Shore
King's College	University of New Haven
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	Valley Forge Military College
Lebanon Valley College	West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Liberty University	West Virginia University
Lincoln University	Widener University
Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania	York College of Pennsylvania
Louisiana State University	
Lycoming College	
McDaniel College	



Class Of 2020
Candidates for Graduation

Kelly Jazmin Abril
Kevin Dariel Adames Colon
Andrew C. Agudio
Silvestre Aleman Hernandez
Fernando Jose Alvarado Pena
Armando Enrique Alverio Baerga
Kiara Robon Anderson
Carlos Dauriel Angeles-Tejeda
Luisa Milena Anziani-German
Shirley Marie Arias
Alon Arie-Paul Armstrong
Carmen Aisley Audelo
Jason Yaniel Baez Cruz
Jayna Christine Baggerman
Francier Baker
Randy Antonio Baker
Anjalarah Naim Banks
Trequan Brannon Barnes
Mark A Barrera Reyes
Maranyeli Barriento Martinez
Leeashia Tyline Marie Bates
Bryan Leonel Bauza-Soto
Dwayne A. Beady
Alexis Ann Beattie
Gabriella Evon Beattie
Shamar Nowel Anthony Beckles
Jaide Allison Berkey
Trey Andrews Bernstein

Andry Smith Betances Hernandez
Noel Luciano Blakely
Oliver Clayton Brown
Wesley Camacho Suero
Sebastian Carrada Torres
Isiah Carroll
Nakhi Jashuan Carroll
Aneudis Castillo Martinez
Linet Nayeli Castillo Naut
Milagros Cernas-Hernandez
Emmanuel Mauricio Chevalier
Caleb Cirino Arroyo
John Irwin Cole
Edgardo J Colon Marquez
Yasaniah A Colon-Santos
Joseph Cain Comstock
Wildaniel Cordero
Ezebriel Alexander Cosme
Shyanna Gerri Cosme
Latavia K. Countee
David Henry Crawford
Takianna Natasha Creddille
Brianna Nicole Cromwell
Sadi Dareesah Crosby
Joemmy Liria, Cruz
Kevin Cruz
Nallely Cruz



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Sabrina Marie Cruz-Ramos	Cutter Day Flick
Seonnie Monay Cuttino	Michael Flores Roda
Maliyah R. Dairsow	Keytoshja M. Flowers
Tianna Arimya Daley	Payton Marie Folk
Tracy Salusma	Nyceyah Aviance Foster
Shannon Danner	Shawn Shondell Franklin
Dominick Carl Davis	Tanashae Carolina Frierson
Arisleidy Altagracia De Las Nueces	Bryan Jesus Gabino-Romero
Genesis De Las Nueces	Cameron Mekii Gallon
Priya Brianna Deibert	Joseph Gabriel Garabito Torres
Sabentina Desmornes	Julian Marco Garcia
Jaylen Leoner Diaz	Anthony Francis Geltrude
Nelson Ishmael Diaz	Jahzaire Gilliam
Roberto Luis Diaz	Tolando Harry Giron
Rayven Ashanti Dickson	Kevin Zheir Glover
Kerstyn Atrese Dorm	Myah Destiney Barber Glover
Jonathan Echevarria Cruz	Gregreonna Toieisha Goff
Keneth J. Echevarria-Rodriguez	Maireni Gomez Marte
Jalayah Enise Edgerton	Yarielis S. Gonzalez Colon
Dynasty Damaris Emory	Jonathan Jose Gonzalez-Alvarado
Crhistian A. Encarnacion Alifonso	Paris Aye-quien Grimes-Varnes-Sierra
Lea Estefani Encarnacion Alifonso	Cordel Maliki Grisson
Maurice Feanohn Feazell	Odelin Grullon Ramirez
Jonathan Feliciano	
Loren Tyrae Ferguson	



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Robert Antonio Guzman Estrella

Niya Rae Harris

Luis Ernesto Held

Merlyn Estelle Hernandez

Edith Hidalgo-Ovalle

Jaela Nakia Hillian

Egipt-Tamara Salih Holley

Jenna Eileen Hopper

Tyler Krystian Hutchinson

Michelle Idefonso-Ruelas

Kevin Brian Irizarry Laboy

Abigail Marie Irizarry Medina

Hydia Jada Jackson

Jose Manuel Jaimes-Casillas

Nyshaylia Jamison

Philliciana Lakai Jamison

Jamal Jimenez Rodriguez

Jenny Jimenez-Prado

Corey Antione Johnson

Trinity Michelle Johnson

Isaiah T. Joiner

Antonio Jones

Brian Daniel Juarez Manzo

Caitlynn Marie Kinard

Sabashtian Michael Kuhn

Rosa E. Kwarteng

Crisluigy Lara Zapata

Raymond Antonio Laws

Keelijah Lawson

Kyeeniah Ja-aliyah Linares

Bilexi Alexandra Liriano Cabrera

Todjiauna M. Mack

Kwame James Maddox

Erike Jonathan Marquez

Anastasia Georgiou Marros

Imani Ariel Raquel Marshall

Antonio Sandro Martinez

Soni Zaret Martinez

Joshua E. Martinez De La Cruz

Juan Gerardo Martinez Romero

Yawinife Martinez Torres

Arionye Jatou Matai

Robert Andrew McAdams

Arianna Keridwen McCain

Mario Keneth McCaurin

Leasia Capri McMillan



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Candidates for Graduation

Terri Antnasia McMillan	Makai Craig Perry
Jose David Medina	Makasia Denise Perry
Timothy Eli Medina	Ismael Polanco
Jerelys Melendez	Justin Daniel Puente
Kiarah Lis Mencia	Emonie Essence Iree Pulley
Orlendy Cristina Mercedes Pegrero	Yosmil Rafael Ramos Osorio
Isaiah Hakeen Millar-Williams	Aiyanna Sani Rankings
Clarence M. Miller	Rania Babic Rascoe
Janaya E. Minor	Marco Regalado Reynoso
William David Molina	Valbert George Washington Reid
Cameron Xavier Morgan	Jaida Isabella Richardson
Natalia Marie Muniz	Nashon Quamir Rideout
Brandy L. Murray	Erica Lynn Rinehart
Quyshae Shiree Myeve Murray	Anisha Kiada Rivera
Mayra Alejandra Nunez Portes	Carlos Elajah Rivera
Kent James Olewiler	Rita Noemi Rivera
Brianna Angelli Ortiz	Sheldrel Rivera
Jaime Arnold Ortiz Rentas	Ashley Marie Rivera
Cynthia Rishell Osorio Cepeda	Jeraldyn Rivera Sanchez
Javier Ernesto Pagan Torres	Alanis Paola Rivera Vazquez
Michael Lee Parker III	Anthony Joseph Roach
Naomi Esther Paulino	Avyonna Robinson
Jayvelis Pena Rivera	Jose Alejandro Rodriguez Rijo
	Montserrat Rojas Mendez
	Esteban Jesus Rosado
	Kimberly Dennise Rosario



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Candidates for Graduation

Yiseny Antoine Rosario Guadalupe	Alison Ahantee Suero
Sabria Inayah Royal	Jolacesa T. Summers
Angelys Ruiz Jimenez	Steisy Taveras Herrera
Anthony Javier Salas	Tiaja Shelbrice Thomas
Hannah Marye Salgado	Tatyana Thompson
Edwin Giovanni Santiago	Janneishaly Cristal Torres
Ivelisse Mary Santiago Benitez	Jhosean Nomar Torres
Elianis Joelys Santiago Castro	Mideylis Torres Velez
Robert Angelo Santiago Ojeda	Bianca Brianna Tracey
Miguel Angel Santos Jr.	Gabrieliz M. Trinidad Delgado
Hailee P. Scott	Oniel Fernando Uben Taveras
Jamel D. Scott	Paulina Maxiel Vargas Felix
Aleirrys Segarra Ortiz	Amiana Lajhen Brooke Vega-Tate
Lizbeth Antonia Severino Alcantara	Hector Velez
Gage Anthony Shackelford	Emily Sofia Vergara-Pimentel
Zyhir Sincere Shakir	Bianca Mercedes Wall
Brailin Dilvestre Romero	Juan O. Woodard
Diamani Simon Tevin Eric Singletary	Kaylin Aviona Wright
Kayleigh Nichole Sites	Enrique Yahuitl
Roberto Carlos Soto	Karla Paulina Zurita
Aniyah Solae Stephens	



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 Dr. Deebari Tee.

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 2020. 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 2020 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 2020.



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Congratulations *Class of 2020*

The Board of School Directors for the School District of the City of York

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The members of the Class of 2020 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.