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**WILLIAM PENN  
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**  
York, Pennsylvania

Founded in 1871



York Expo Center

Weis Arena

334 Carlisle Avenue

York, PA 17404

Thursday, June 10, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.



## York City School District Administration

Dr. Andrea J. Berry ..... Superintendent of Schools

Dr. LeTrecia M. Gloster..... Assistant Superintendent

Dr. Jill C. Koser ..... Assistant Superintendent for Special Education

Ms. Lulu L. Thomas ..... Director of Pupil Personnel Services

Mr. Robert Bernhard..... Director of Human Resources

Mr. David L. Diffendal ..... Acting Business Manager

## William Penn Sr. High School Administration

Mr. Brandon T. Carter ..... Principal

Mrs. Melanie K. Still.....Special Education Principal

Mrs. Jennifer J. Swartz ..... Assistant Principal

Dr. Maurice R. Jones, Sr..... Assistant Principal

Mrs. Jennifer M. Pahl .....Assistant Principal

Dr. Philip A. Livelsberger..... Assistant Principal

## 2021 Class Team

Saumir Deshields

Aalexis Jamison

Jerry Jean-Baptiste

Vita Fitch



PROCESSIONAL

NATIONAL ANTHEM

WELCOMING REMARKS

Honorable Carol Hill-Evans, State Representative

FAREWELL & MEMORIAL TRIBUTE

Vita Fitch

SALUTATORIAN ADDRESS

Nathan Callis

VALEDICTORIAN ADDRESS

Lucas Matson

POEM

Jerald E. Proctor, Sr.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Commissioner Muldrow

ANNOUNCERS OF THE CLASS

Kristen Ostrom & Kiersten Cunningham  
Class Advisors

RECOMMENDATION OF THE CLASS

Mr. Brandon T. Carter  
Principal

PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS

Mr. Michael L. Breeland  
President, Board of School Directors

ACCEPTANCE OF THE CLASS

Dr. Andrea J. Berry  
Superintendent of Schools

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RECESSIONAL



## Honor Graduates

Dezaree S. Adams-Pointer

Jazmin F. Anziani

Lenazia A. Beady

Serenity R. Beatty

Nathan W. Callis

Omar A. Castro

Chaashianya M. Cedeno

María E. Cruz

Vannessa F. Danquah

Grace E. Dubs

Sandy J. Figueroa

José M. García Habana

Dayanna Garibay-Navarro

Aalexis Jamison

Nathaniel S. Keller

Monai Z. Lomax

Constandina G. Marros

Victoria V. Mateo Cedano

Lucas C. Matson

Kalista M. McGinnis

Brandon E. Molina

Luis X. Morales Colón

Ashanti B. Morton

Paola C. Ortíz López

Gabrien Pagan López

Gerelyn M. Perez Montilla

Angeleigh M. Rivera

Michayla L. Roberts

Donasia A. Ruffin

Estefani Sanchez-Vargas

Darolin M. Valentín Morillo

Sacanna R. Vásquez

Jada A. Williams

## National Honor Society Class of 2021

Omar A. Castro

María E. Cruz

Dayanna Garibay-Navarro

Aalexis Jamison

Ashanti B. Morton

Paola Ortíz Lopez

Gerelyn Pérez Montilla



## Poem

### Graduation Is

Graduation is one of the best days of your life  
The struggle the suffering the sacrifice  
It feels good to be here you have to admit it  
I feels good to say I made it I did it  
I speak life into you and I know it's all worth it  
I see your potential your promise your purpose  
These years went by oh so fast  
This is your first big accomplishment don't let it be your last  
All the good times the memories hanging out with your friends  
Life begins when high school ends  
Dream big dream bold do what you want to do  
Give it all you got to make your dreams come true  
To be here in this moment to turn the next page  
To hear your name called as you walk across the stage  
It's a great feeling it makes you smile  
You made your family your community and yourself proud  
No matter where you go no matter where you're at  
Orange and Blue for life forever a bearcat  
Graduation is your preparation for your next destination  
The trials and tribulations motivation and concentration  
For each and every one of you I have high expectations  
Now today I get stand here and say congratulations  
What you do from here it's up to you  
Just know we have respect and love for you  
This chapter is closed but the sky is not the limit  
You have work to do your story is not finished  
We're so proud of you and all of your achievements  
When we say we love you just know that we mean it  
Graduation is your day your time to have fun  
God Bless You I salute the Class of 2021

Jerald E Proctor Sr.

Uncle Proc

6/10/2021



# York County Community Foundation

Class of 1934

Jerry Jean-Baptiste

Class of 1941

Aayonna Jamison & Kelvin Matthews

Class of 1945

Luis Morales, Diondrea Chisholm & Kelinthon Made Melendez

Class of 1951

Joscar Cabrera Mercedes & Samari Whitaker

Class of 1959

Ananda Barnes, Ding Wang & Davyne White

Class of 19M42

Jy Jackson & Kevin Pineda

Anna Bennett and John Pearson Scholarship

Nathaniel Keller

Charles E. & Berdella Emig Snyder Memorial Fund

Kevin Pineda

Dominique Nicole Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund

Briana Johnson

Doris E. Schwartz Education Fund

Omar Castro

Dorothy Moore-Stauffer Scholarship

Gerelyn Perez Montilla



## York County Community Foundation

Elwood Sprigle Fund  
Brian Perez

Voni B. Grimes Scholarship Award  
Saumir Deshields & Ashanti Morton

Frederick D. Holliday Scholarship  
Brian Perez

Four Chaplains Scholarship  
María Cruz & Donasia Ruffin

Frick Family Scholarship  
Vannessa Danquah, Jy Jackson & Tatiana Perez

Helen Pfaltzgraff Appell Scholarship  
Terrence Drakeford, Vita Fitch & Tyrell Whitt

Jack Giambalvo Family Fund  
Savanna Vasquez  
Logan Family Fund  
Ryon Washington Jr.

Nevin and Jeannette Stetler Scholarship  
Aalexis Jamison

Samuel and Helen Gotwalt Fund  
Aalexis Jamison

Wand Family Scholarship  
Miraima Toro

York City Band Scholarship  
Brian Perez

York High Class of 1969  
Malaisa Perez



## York City Dollars for Scholars Awards

Ananda Barnes

Joscar Cabrera Mercedes

Vannessa Danquah

Terrance Drakeford

Jerry Jean-Baptiste

Briana Johnson

Kelinton Made Melendez

Kelvin Matthews

Luis Morales

Gabriel Pagan

Malasia Perez

Tatiana Perez

Miraima Toro

Savanna Vasquez

Ding Wang

Ryon Washington Jr.

Davyne White

Tyrell Whitt





## Other Scholarships

Earhart Scholarship

Nathan Callis

Henry and Dorrie Leader Education Endowment Fund

Nathan Callis, Gabriel Pagan & Savanna Vasquez

George Floyd Scholarship

*Presented by Cindy and John Strawbridge*

Joscar Cabrera, Maria Cruz, Yasmeen Cuttino, Vita Fitch, Jy Jackson,  
Jerry Jean-Baptist, Gabriel Pagan, Gerelyn Perez Montilla and Miraima Toro

Guy Victor Glatfelter Scholarship

Diondrea Chisholm & Ashanti Morton

Lenny Mullins Scholarship

María Cruz

Women's Club Scholarship

Monai Lomax

Ursula Pinto Family Fund

Lucas Matson

## Senior Awards

Coach Lenward "Wood" McMillan Jr. "Out of the Woods Memorial Award

Vita Fitch & Terrance Drakeford

Grandma Flo Award

Vita Fitch

Turnaround Achievement Award

Shannon Hopkins



## College Acceptances

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



Class of 2021  
Candidates for Graduation

Dezaree Adams-Pointer

Eberardo Abrego-Ayala

Eliezer Alverio Delgado

Ashley Arnold

Daviel Avelino Cabrera

\*Marlin Banks

Rosa Barbosa

Ananda Barnes

Roddrick Battle

Ariel Batty

Lenazia Beady

Antoine Beard

Serenity Beatty

Dustin Belford

Julian Blanco

Princess Boateng

Yanderix Bonilla

Autumn Bowie

Kathlynn Brackbill

Isaiah Brantley

Alaye Brown

Rashaun Bruno

Ceyonce Burgos

Suleimy Burgos Pena

Tye Burris

Joscar Cabrera Mercedes

Nathan Callis

Geojaniq Campbell

Johan Capellan Romero

Kaitlyn Carson

Jomary Casillas

Omar Castro

Chaashianya Cedeno

Andrea Cedeno Orengo

Dazhaun Celony-Johnson

John Cherry

Diondrea Chisholm

Anayellys Cintron Irizarry

Anthony Colon

Greg Copprue

\*posthumously



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Ja'nasia Coppue	Maiesha Fernandez-Otero
Aminah Crawford	Sandy Figueroa
Maria Cruz	Vita Fitch
Jensey Curent	Nayana Foster
Yasmeen Cuttino	Breslin Gabino-Romero
Vannessa Danquah	Blanca Garcia Duran
Christopher Davila	José Garcia Habana
A-Taysha Day	Dayanna Garibay-Navarro
Nevaeh Day	Bianca Garner
Sean Deibert	Trinity Godfrey
Anahira Del Rosario Nunez	Carlos Gomez Rodríguez
Nahum Delgado	Jayson Gonce
Saumir Deshields	William Good
Tekira Dixon	Nafis Goodman
Terrance Drakeford	Kaylee Gordon
Grace Dubs	Kalie Green
Allen Duprey Gabriel	Ivy Harris
Yanaih Encarnación	Martiezy Harris
Bryan Espinoza-Salinas	Nasir Harris
Gustavo Febres	Adonis Harris-Riddick



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Dominick Heffner	Reality Joy
Jocelyn Herminitz	Nathaniel Keller
Gema Hernandez	Justin Kinard Tulloch
Sean Hollenbeck	Nailyn Laboriel
Demarco Hollman	Rashim Lee
Shannon Hopkins	Knydere Lewis
Austin Hostetler	Javon Logan
Lenwood Hughes	Akima Lomax
Shel-drene Ingram	Monai Lomax
Jy Jackson	Tyrone Lowe Jr.
Aalexis Jamison	Luis Lozada Mercado
Aayonna Jamison	Da'Vone Lynch
*Ayuri Jamison	Ladawn Lynch
Armellie Javier-Rosario	Kelinthon Made Melendez
Jerry Jean-Baptiste	Khalisa Maldonado
Marcellus John	Constandina Marros
Aaron Johnson	Victoria Mateo Cedano
Brianna Johnson	Christian Matos Concepción
Jania Johnson	Lucas Matson
Malajia Johnson	Kelvin Matthews
Meyah Jowers-McCown	



## Class of 2021

### Candidates for Graduation

Nyre Matthews	Tytianna Novalin
Ashanti McCowin	Jajuan Orr
Kalista McGinnis	Key'onna Orr
Lillie McMillan	Alexis Ortiz Lopez
Amoni McMillion	Paola Ortiz Lopez
Kevin Medina	Ibelmari Padro Melendez
Nidyaries Medina Rivera	Gabriel Pagan Torres
Tyrus Minter	Brian Perez
Nalani Misico	Malaisa Perez
Jordan Mitchell	Tatiana Perez
Brandon Molina	Gerelyn Perez Montilla
Luis Morales Colon	Anyeri Perez Trejo
Luis Morillo Ramos	Kevin Pineda
Jazzadel Morris	Ishaleigh Quinn
Ashanti Morton	Isabella Ramos
Angel Munoz Ramos	Justin Reinoso
Emani Nesmith	Tytionna Rideout
Iliamar Nieves	Angeleigh Rivera
Tynisha Novalin	Emmanuel Rivera



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Danielis Rivera-Rosario	Jasmine Smith
Michayla Roberts	Norman Smith
Eve Rodriguez	Shynedira Smith
James Rodriguez Ortiz	Jandel Steedley
Roldan Rodriguez Pena	Keele Stringfellow-Luse
Luis Rosado	Miraima Toro
Michael Rosado	Samuel Torres Gonzalez
Ja'quan Rosario	Mikiyah Turner
José Rosario	Jayden Vachino
Yandreily Rosario Feliz	Darolin Valentín Morillo
Reynaldo Rosario Reynoso	Nagib Valentín Perez
Donasia Ruffin	Alex Valerio Nunez
Vince Salazar-Torres	Charlie Vargas-De La Rosa
Leyditatiana Daldarriaga Suarez	Savanna Vasquez
Cody Sams	Brianna Vazquez
Shawn Scott	Evette Vazquez-Snyder
Nizhil Seale	Cristian Velez Velez
Brian Shoff	Cristofer Velez Velez
Derrick Shuemake	Ehan Walton
Tylah Smallwood	Ding Wang



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Ryon Washington Jr.

Amarae Watkins

Emahn Weedon

Samari Whitaker

Da'Vyne White

Tyrell Whitt

Ashanti Williams

Jada Williams

Sha-kir Wright

Derek Zink





### 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 procession 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 Michal 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 2021. We ask for your help in making sure that this ceremony is a memorable night for our graduates. Please follow these guidelines:

- Please remain seated during the processional. This will allow all of the audience a better view of the Class of 2021 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 members that surround you and keep conversations to a minimum. When several people are conversing simultaneously, the noise level rises 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 2021.



# Autographs

# Congratulations Class of 2021

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

Michael Breeland, President

Lisa Kennedy, Vice President

Diane Glover Brown

Carman Bryant

Cassandra Liggins

Margie Orr

Arleta Riviera

Tanoue Onishi Sweeney

Tonya Thompson-Morgan

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The members of the Class of 2021 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.