

FRIENDSHIP TECHNOLOGY PREPARATORY ACADEMY



TENTH ANNUAL  
COMMENCEMENT  
CEREMONY

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# FROM THE CHAIRMAN

## *Congratulations Class of 2024*

Year after year, I watch our impressive graduates walk across the stage with proud, beaming smiles to receive the diplomas that you have justly earned. The opportunity to present these diplomas is a highlight of the year for me, your teachers, your families, and the Board of Trustees of Friendship Public Charter School.

This is a moment brimming over with opportunity. Your next steps will require more of you – more effort, more creativity, and more leadership. But you will persevere because you have persevered and you will succeed because, as this special day acknowledges, you have succeeded!

The day will come some years in the future when you say that you were part of the historic class of 2024. It will happen as part of the recognition as to how the world had to adjust to a pandemic, to tragedy, and to unrest. And you will be among those celebrated as the ones who launched a new era of peace and prosperity.

We celebrate you with congratulations for today and with confidence for the future. The road forward will not be easy, but we are in a time of renewal. We want you to know how very much your lives matter to all of us.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Hense

*Founder and Chairman*



## FROM THE CEO



### *Be the Change We Seek*

Friendship Tech Prep Graduates:

True greatness calls for courage and good judgment. Sometimes it seeks patience, sometimes speed. It always requires respect and deep determination.

The graduates you see before you today know something about greatness. They have earned their way to the podium, through no easy path but by learning, understanding, and practicing the principles of greatness.

At Friendship, our graduates have had the opportunity to see the world through many lenses. They have been exposed to the extraordinary and the uncomfortable. They have learned to communicate, both by speaking up and by listening. They have built bridges they had never imagined and built bonds for life.

Always, they have had to work hard. And along the way, each of them has laid the foundations for a lifetime of learning and leadership.

Knowledge is power, never more so than in the hands of the bright, fearless, educated leaders who stand before you today.

Friendship has prepared these graduates not just for college but for all that lies beyond – careers of their choosing. Confidence to face challenges head-on. Contributions to their communities. Most of all, the passion, courage, and capacity to chase their dreams.

And that is truly great. Congratulations 2024 graduates.

We applaud YOU!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patricia Brantley'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Patricia Brantley  
CEO

FROM MAYOR MURIEL BOWSER

# *Congratulations*

*Friendship Tech Prep Academy Class of 2024*

May 23, 2024

As Mayor of Washington, DC, I am honored to join your family, friends, teachers, and school administrators in congratulating the Friendship Technology Preparatory Academy Class of 2024!


High school is a critical time for self-exploration, growth, and taking on new challenges, and I am extremely proud of the way you have adapted and persevered in the face of so many unexpected challenges.

Graduating in DC connects you to the world in a special way, and I trust your student experience will empower you to become the best

version of yourself and propel you into the brightest possible future.

Your future is yours to define. I encourage you to continue working hard and striving for excellence to bring all your dreams to fruition.

On behalf of the nearly 700,000 residents of Washington, DC, congratulations, and may success follow you always.

  
Muriel Bowser  
Mayor, Washington, DC



# FROM WARD 8 COUNCILMEMBER



## *Congratulations*

### *Friendship Tech Prep Academy Class of 2024*

*“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”*

- Nelson Mandela -

May 23, 2024

On behalf of the Ward Eight community, I would like to congratulate the Class of 2024 on their graduation from Friendship Technology Preparatory Academy Charter. Our students have worked hard to represent themselves, their families, their school, and the Ward 8 community over the years and now that work has paid off.

Congratulations on reaching this incredible milestone in your academic journey. Your hard work, dedication, and perseverance have paid off, and I am so proud of each one of you. As you move forward into the next chapter of your lives, remember to stay true to yourselves, continue to strive for excellence, and never give up on your dreams. You have the power to make a difference in the world, and I have no doubt that you will go on to achieve great things.

I am honored to have witnessed your growth and accomplishments during your time at Friendship Public Charter Schools, and I look forward to seeing all that you will achieve in the future. Congratulations once again, and best of luck in all your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Trayon White". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Trayon White, Sr.  
Councilmember, Ward 8



# PRINCIPAL'S FAREWELL

Dear Graduates, Parents, FPCS Board Members, esteemed Faculty and Staff,  
Honored Guests:

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the Friendship Technology Preparatory Academy's 10th annual commencement exercise. On behalf of the faculty and staff, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Class of 2024 on your academic achievement. I would also like to offer a heartfelt thank you to the parents, family members, friends, and community partners joining us. Your graduate has come this far, in no small part, thanks to your thoughtful guidance and consistent support.

Class of 2024, over these final days of our journey together, I have reflected on your rich high school experience and the possibilities that lie ahead. Walking across this stage is a tremendous milestone – one you've earned through perseverance, especially since you all have experienced being in the virtual space for more than a year. You have shown an abundance of natural talent and true grit. Never forget how far you've come, and take pride in your many accomplishments.

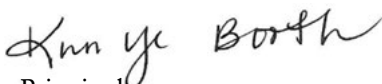
Moreover, I am incredibly excited to see the next phase that life holds for you. I am also saddened to think that our daily interactions will soon come to an end. The Class of 2024 will always hold a very special place in my heart as this is the largest graduating class at the Big Tech. You have shown the world that you can rise above boundaries, break down barriers, and write your own story. You started your high school journey virtually when the world shut down due to the pandemic. Today is proof that you are individuals committed to your education, social change, and making your community a better place.

Today marks the commencement of a new chapter in your life. Your book of life has chapters yet to be written. Friendship Technology Preparatory Academy has prepared you well, and now it is up to you to grasp new opportunities, define yourself, your place in the world, and make a difference to those who will look to you for leadership and support.

Please keep alive the great spirit of Friendship Technology Preparatory Academy and the unique experiences that you and other graduates have cherished so deeply. Wherever this journey takes you, you will always be a member of the Titan Family. Remember that you are a Friendship Tech Prep Titan despite the circumstances; we must remain Titan Tough. Tech Prep Titans model the core values of Responsibility, Care, Integrity, Persistence, Confidence, Respect, Commitment, and Patience. Remember we are a House Built by Grit and Driven by Innovation.

Our best wishes are with you today and into the future. May your future be bright and filled with endless possibilities. Congratulations, Class of 2024!

With best wishes and heartfelt pride,

  
Principal





**Call to Order** | Wesley Lawson, *Commencement Marshal & Master of Ceremony*

**Processional**

**Lift Every Voice and Sing** | Kenyetta Branison, *Class of 2025*

**Welcome** | Donald L. Hense, *Founder & Chairman, FPCS*  
The Honorable Trayon White, Sr., *Ward 8 Councilmember*

**Salutatorian Welcome** | Tayla Williams, *Salutatorian, Class of 2024*

**Valedictorian Address** | Mikayla Decker, *Valedictorian, Class of 2024*

**Class of 2024 Video Tribute**

**Presentation of Awards**

**Sean Gough Community Service Award** | Michael Robinson, *Director of Extended Learning Programs*

**Built by Grit Award** | Lynne Jones, *Academy Director*

**Student of the Year Award** | Kun Ye Booth, *Principal*

**Introduction of Speaker** | Stephon Green, *Class of 2024*

**Commencement Address**

**Donna Brazile**

*Former DNC Chairwoman, ABC Contributor & NYT Best-selling Author*

**Thank You Remarks** | Nicari Godoy, *SGA President*

**Conferring of the Diplomas** | *D.C. Public Charter School Board Member*

**Presentation of the Class of 2024** | Kun Ye Booth, *Principal*

**Awarding of Diplomas** | Tuwanda Jackson, *College & Career Counselor* | Tamaira Shaw, *Guidance Counselor*

**Executive Charge** | Vielka Scott-Marcus, *Chief Academic Officer*

**Recessional**



# CLASS OF 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

## Bilal Abdulazim

Total Accrued Scholarships: \$2,000.00

*College Track Participant*

Delaware State University, Eastern Michigan University, North Carolina Central University, SUNY College at Oswego, Trinity Washington University

## Milani Akakpo

*Metropolitan Police Cadet Academy*

University of the District of Columbia, Edward Waters University, North Carolina Central University, Shaw University, Wilberforce University

## Rasheed Artis

*Friendship Lifer*

Montgomery College, Prince George's Community College

## Love Avent

Total Accrued Scholarships: \$212,100.00

*DC CAP University Partner Scholarship Recipient*

*College Track Participant*

Bowie State University, Jacksonville University, Salisbury University, SUNY College at Oswego, Trinity Washington University

## Z'morria Bello, Top Ten

Total Accrued Scholarships: \$110,000.00

*DC CAP University Partner Scholarship Recipient*

Alabama A & M University, Clark Atlanta University, Morgan State University, Pace University, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

## Dellano Bernard

Total Accrued Scholarships: \$2,000.00

*NAFTrack Certified*

*College Track Participant*

Arizona State University, Montgomery College, Prince George's Community College

## Donell Bolling

Total Accrued Scholarships: \$1,000.00

*NAFTrack Certified*

Alcorn State University, Montgomery College, Prince George's Community College, Virginia Union University, West Virginia State University

## Taniya Bowlding

Total Accrued Scholarships: \$1,500.00

*Friendship Lifer*

*NAFTrack Certified*

*College Track Participant*

Georgia State University, Grambling State University, Jackson State University, Shaw University, Wilberforce University

## Kyra Brooks

University of Maryland Eastern Shore, National University, Prince George's Community College, Shaw University

## Janiya Brown

*Friendship Lifer*

Montgomery College, Prince George's Community College

## Ki'jahn Brown

Montgomery College, Prince George's Community College

## Victoria Brown

Norfolk State University, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, North Carolina Central University, Old Dominion University, Virginia Commonwealth University

## Tyreik Bryan

*Friendship Lifer*

*NAFTrack Certified*

University of the District of Columbia, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Prince George's Community College, University of Toledo, Voorhees College

## Aaliyah Butler

Jackson State University, Shaw University, Prince George's Community College, Wilberforce University, Winston-Salem State University

## Anthony Butler

Alabama A&M University, Jackson State University, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Marshall University, Miles College

# CLASS OF 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

## Dontae Clemons

*Friendship Lifer*

Montgomery College, Prince George's Community College

## Danai Corbin

Total Accrued Scholarships: \$80,000.00

Montgomery College, Prince George's Community College

## Khalik Creel

Total Accrued Scholarships: \$124,000.00

*NAFTrack Certified*

Dallas Baptist University, Liberty University, Montgomery College, Wichita State University, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

## Shan'ea Crumblin

Total Accrued Scholarships: \$32,000.00

University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Shaw University, Voorhees College, West Virginia State University, Wheeling University

## Earl Datcher, Jr.

Total Accrued Scholarships: \$3,900.00

*Friendship Scholars Recipient*

*College Track Participant*

Alabama A&M University, Bowie State University, Elizabeth City State University, North Carolina Central University, Virginia State University

## Mikayla Decker, Valedictorian

Total Accrued Scholarships: \$102,413.00

*Friendship Scholars Recipient*

*Friendship Lifer*

*Economic Club Scholarship Recipient*

*Kiwanis DC Scholarship Recipient*

*DC CAP University Partner Scholarship Recipient*

*Peer Leader*

*College Track Participant*

*National Honor Society*

*SGA Vice President*

Emory University, Alabama A & M University, Jackson State University, Temple University, North Carolina Central University

## Trayvon Edwards

Total Accrued Scholarships: \$13,000.00

*Friendship Lifer*

University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, Bethune-Cookman University, Miles College, Virginia State University, Wilberforce University

## Reniya Foreman

Total Accrued Scholarships: \$30,000.00

*Friendship Lifer*

Frostburg State University, George Mason University, Southern University, Temple University Towson University

## Anijah Foster, Top Ten

Total Accrued Scholarships: \$64,800.00

*Friendship Scholars Recipient*

*Friendship Lifer*

*Fidelity Scholars Scholarship Recipient*

*NAFTrack Certified*

*College Track Participant*

*Upward Bound Participant*

*National Honor Society*

*SGA*

Clark Atlanta University, Fort Valley State University, Delaware State University, Trinity Washington University, Winston Salem State University

## Miracle Fouch, Top Ten

*NAFTrack Certified*

Bowie State University, Eastern Michigan University, North Carolina Central University, Trinity Washington University

## Amazing Fultz

*Friendship Lifer*

Montgomery College, Prince George's Community College

## Darrell Garner Jr.

Prince George's Community College, Shaw University, Voorhees College

## Antonio Gathers

Allegany College of Maryland, University of the District of Columbia, Garrett College, Montgomery College, Prince George's Community College

### Nicari Godoy

Total Accrued Scholarships: \$14,500.00

*Friendship Scholars Recipient*

*NAFTrack Certification*

*Upward Bound Participant*

*Peer Leader*

*SGA President*

Bethune Cookman University, Fayetteville State University, Mary Baldwin University, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Tennessee State University

### Dashaun Gorman

*Friendship Lifer*

Alabama A & M University, Grambling State University, Jackson State University, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Shaw University

### Stephon Green, Top Ten

Total Accrued Scholarships: \$353,900.00

*NAFTrack Certified*

*DC CAP University Partner Scholarship Recipient*

*College Track Participant*

George Mason University, Georgia State University, Morgan State University, SUNY College at Oswego, West Chester University

### Rontay Hall

Total Accrued Scholarships: \$20,000.00

*Upward Bound Participant*

University of the District of Columbia, Shaw University, Alabama A & M University, Mary Baldwin University, Wilberforce University

### Antoya Harper

Total Accrued Scholarships: \$2,500.00

*Friendship Scholars Recipient*

*NAFTrack Certified*

Montgomery College, Prince George's Community College, West Virginia State University

### Derron Harris-Robinson

Total Accrued Scholarships: \$20,700.00

*Friendship Lifer*

Prince George's Community College, Talladega College, Wilberforce University

### Samuel Henderson

Total Accrued Scholarships: \$10,000.00

Susquehanna University, Virginia State University, West Virginia State University, Wilberforce University, Wingate University

### Alisha Henson

*NAFTrack Certified*

Montgomery College, Prince George's Community College

### Brandon Horn

Total Accrued Scholarships: \$8,000.00

*Friendship Lifer*

*NAFTrack Certification*

*SGA Treasurer*

Coppin State University, Livingstone College, Stillman College, West Virginia State University, Wilberforce University

### Brendan Hull

Montgomery College, Prince George's Community College

### Dwayne Ingram

*Friendship Lifer*

Marshall University, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Montgomery College, Prince George's Community College

### Amare Jackson

Total Accrued Scholarships: \$121,428.00

*Friendship Scholars Recipient*

*DC CAP University Partner Scholarship Recipient*

*College Track Participant*

Coastal Carolina University, Morgan State University, Old Dominion University, Pennsylvania State University, South Carolina State University

### Ja'Ky Jackson

Total Accrued Scholarships: \$461,000.00

*NAFTrack Certified*

*Upward Bound Participant*

Temple University, Elizabeth City State University, Mount St. Mary's University, Norfolk State University, Virginia State University

# CLASS OF 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

## Zhyrahe Jackson

Total Accrued Scholarships: \$48,000.00

Norfolk State University, North Carolina Central University, Old Dominion University, Towson University, Trinity Washington University

## Corttany Jones

South Carolina State University, Shaw University, Wilberforce University, Montgomery College, Virginia Union University

## Damarjae Jones

*Friendship Lifer*

Louisiana State University-Eunice, Prince George's Community College, Shaw University, University of Toledo

## Kevin Lee

Coppin State University, University of the District of Columbia, Montgomery College

## Zanzi Lewis

*Friendship Lifer*

*Metropolitan Police Cadet Academy*

Alabama A & M University, Jackson State University, Morgan State University, North Carolina Central University, Southern University at New Orleans

## Tarique Martin

Total Accrued Scholarships: \$88,000.00

Mary Baldwin University, Shaw University, Virginia State University, Virginia Union University, Wilberforce University

## Janae Massey, Top Ten

Total Accrued Scholarships: \$208,100

*Friendship Scholars Recipient*

*NAFTrack Certified*

*College Track Participant*

*National Honor Society*

*SGA*

Spelman College, George Mason University, Howard University, Wilberforce University, Wingate University

## Niarra McGee, Top Ten

*NAFTrack Certified*

Montgomery College, Prince George's Community College

## Gabrielle McLean

Montgomery College, Prince George's Community College

## Clarence Mickens

*NAFTrack Certified*

Montgomery College, Prince George's Community College

## Kesean Mitchell

Alabama A & M University, Coppin State University, University of the District of Columbia, Montgomery College, Prince George's Community College

## Roger Morgan

Montgomery College

## Briyana Nash, Top Ten

Total Accrued Scholarships: \$2,196.00

*College Track Participant*

Montgomery College

## Heaven Nash

University of the District of Columbia, Full Sail University, Prince George's Community College

## Mariyah Offutt

University of the District of Columbia, Montgomery College, Prince George's Community College

## Tamoni Onley

Total Accrued Scholarships: \$48,000.00

Albright College, University of Arizona, Trinity Washington University, Morgan State University, Prince George's Community College

## Joebari Parsons

*Peer Leader*

Clark Atlanta University, Prince George's Community College

## Kyron Payne

Montgomery College, Prince George's Community College

## Jeremiah Person

*Friendship Lifer*

*Upward Bound Participant*

Full Sail University, Montgomery College, Prince George's Community College, Virginia Union University

## Dakotah Philson

University of the District of Columbia, Mary Baldwin University, Salisbury University, Prince George's Community College, Virginia Union University

## Meshay Prillaman

University of the District of Columbia, Elizabeth City State University, Shaw University, Virginia State University, Voorhees College

## T'Mari Proctor

**Total Accrued Scholarships: \$230,000.00**

*NAFTrack Certified*

Mary Baldwin University, Salisbury University, West Virginia State University, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, York College of Pennsylvania

## Ae'shia Rackett

Jackson State University, Montgomery College, Prince George's Community College

## RaQuan Robertson

*SGA*

University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Miles College, Montgomery College, South Carolina State University, Virginia State University

## Rikayla Robinson

Montgomery College, Prince George's Community College

## Zeria Rose

**Total Accrued Scholarships: \$132,000.00**

Cecil College, Dallas Baptist University, Eastern University, South Carolina State University, West Virginia State University

## Roderick Stepney

Jackson State University, Montgomery College, Prince George's Community College, Wilberforce University

## Jabrien Sudama

*Friendship Lifer*

Montgomery College, Prince George's Community College

## Chaniya Thompson

*Upward Bound Participant*

Chesapeake College, University of the District of Columbia, Montgomery College, Prince George's Community College

## Jocelyn Walker, Top Ten

**Total Accrued Scholarships: \$256,000.00**

*NAFTrack Certified*

*DC CAP University Partner Scholarship Recipient*

*Upward Bound Participant, National Honor Society*

American University, George Mason University, Howard University, Norfolk State University, Towson University,

## Jamari Watkins

*Friendship Lifer*

*NAFTrack Certified*

Alabama A & M University, Clark Atlanta University, Prince George's Community College

## Jakera White

*Friendship Lifer*

Shaw University, Voorhees College, Montgomery College, Prince George's Community College, Wilberforce University

## Anthony Williams

Capitol Technology University, University of the District of Columbia, Garrett College, Montgomery College, Prince George's Community College

# CLASS OF 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

## Keith Williams

Total Accrued Scholarships: \$192,000.00

*Friendship Lifer*

*NAFTrack Certified*

*Peer Leader*

North Carolina Central University, George Mason University, Harrisburg University of Science and Technology, Temple University, Towson University

## Tayla Williams, Salutatorian

Total Accrued Scholarships: \$154,000.00

*National Honor Society*

Johnson & Wales University-Providence, Georgia State University, North Carolina Central University, SUNY College at Oswego, Culinary Institute of America

## Miracle Wilson

Montgomery College, Prince George's Community College, Wilberforce University

## Christian Wormley-Self

University of the District of Columbia, Prince George's Community College, Shaw University, Wilberforce University

## Xavier Wright

Marshall University, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Montgomery College, Prince George's Community College, South Carolina State University

## Makel Yates

Total Accrued Scholarships: \$112,000.00

North Carolina Central University, Delaware State University, Long Island University – Brooklyn, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Wilberforce University

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*Director of Student Support Services*

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# SPECIAL THANKS

## Student Officers Class of 2024

Mikayla Decker, *Valedictorian & Vice-President*  
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Marcia Robertson, *Pre-AP English I SPED*  
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Christine Short, *Algebra 2 SPED*  
Sydney Simms, *Pre-AP English I*  
Daniel Slaughter, *Chemistry*  
Michia Slaughter-Coles, *Food Nutrition Services Manager*  
Sierra Steele, *Writing Lab Teacher*  
Devyn Taylor, *Smiles Therapist*  
Gwendolyn Thompson, *Food Nutrition Associate*  
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