

# FRIENDSHIP COLLEGIATE ACADEMY



## TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2025 | 1 PM  
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# FROM THE CHAIRMAN

## *Congratulations Class of 2025*

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 2025. 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 Collegiate 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 2025 graduates.

We applaud YOU!

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Patricia Brantley', written in a fluid, cursive style.

Patricia Brantley  
CEO

FROM MAYOR MURIEL BOWSER

# *Congratulations*

*Friendship Collegiate Academy Class of 2025*

May 22, 2025

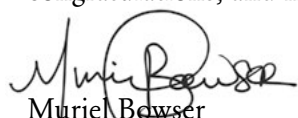
As Mayor of Washington, DC, I am honored to join your family, friends, neighbors, teachers, and school administrators in extending congratulations to the Friendship Collegiate Academy Class of 2025!

High school is a time of growth, discovery, and transformation, and I am extremely proud of the countless hours of study, projects, exams, and extracurricular activities that have led you to this achievement.

Your internships, educational field trips, and other unique learning experiences have helped position you for success in our nation's most competitive institutions.

Your future is yours to define. I encourage you to dream big, work hard, and never stop believing in your ability to make a difference.

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



Muriel Bowser  
Mayor, Washington, DC



# FROM THE DC ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD



## DC Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner 7C03

Dear Friendship Collegiate Academy Class of 2025 Graduates,

On behalf of Washington, DC Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7C & Advisory Neighborhood Commission Small Member District 7C03, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Friendship Collegiate Academy Graduation Class of 2025. Congratulations on reaching this incredible milestone in your life. Today marks not just the culmination of your hard work and dedication, but the beginning of a new chapter filled with promise and opportunity.

Graduation is more than a ceremony—it's a testament to your hard work, perseverance, and commitment to your dreams. In the face of challenges, you've shown resilience and determination, and that strength will serve you well as you take your next steps into the future.

Your perseverance through challenges, your commitment to learning, and your dreams for a better future are a source of inspiration for our entire community. As you step forward—whether to pursue higher education, join the workforce, or explore new paths—I urge you to lead with courage, compassion, and integrity.

As an elected representative, I am deeply proud of the dedication you've shown, and I'm hopeful for the future you are shaping—not just for yourselves, but for your communities, your country, and our world.

Our community is stronger because of young leaders like you. I have no doubt that the knowledge, skills, and values you've gained will help shape a brighter future for all of us.

Congratulations once again on this tremendous achievement. I wish you continued success and fulfillment in all that lies ahead. Remember, the journey ahead may not always be easy, but each of you has already proven that you are capable of achieving great things. Carry that confidence with you, lift others as you rise, and never stop learning, growing, and leading.

Congratulations once again, Friendship Collegiate Academy Class of 2025! We are all cheering you on.

With pride and best wishes,

*Dr. Carlos Richardson*

Dr. Carlos Richardson

Washington, DC Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner 7C03



# OD COMMISSION

## Chairman, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7F

Dear Class of 2025,

First and foremost, congratulations on your graduation from High School!

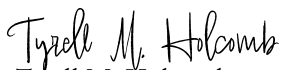
This moment is a true milestone – an intersection where your past journey meets the bright future ahead. You’ve worked hard, stayed the course, and achieved something that deserves to be celebrated.

You are graduating at a time when our world is still finding its way after years of uncertainty and change. Yet through it all, you’ve pushed forward with resilience, determination, and hope. That’s something no one can ever take away from you.

As you celebrate this achievement, I encourage you to pause and give thanks to your parents and grandparents, your teachers, counselors, mentors, and all those who have stood beside you. Your success is built not just on your own hard work, but also on the sacrifices and love of many who believed in your future before you could even see it for yourself. It’s a gift. Never take it for granted.

We your family, friends, and community are proud of you. We’re standing with you, praying for your happiness, and believing in everything you will become. As you move into this next chapter of life, carry gratitude in your heart, stay joyful even when the road gets tough, and stay true to who you are. And please take some time this summer to breathe, to celebrate, and to appreciate the moment you’re in. **Because if you learn to appreciate the now, you’ll always have it to reflect on. But if you’re always chasing tomorrow, you may miss the beauty of today.**

Congratulations, Class of 2025 – the best is yet to come!



Tyrell M. Holcomb

Chairman, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7F



# FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Class of 2025 Scholars, Parents, Families, Friends, Alumni, Staff, and Honored Guests,

Welcome to this momentous occasion! It is with deep pride and heartfelt joy that I greet each of you as we gather to celebrate the incredible accomplishments of the Class of 2025.

To our scholars—**you did it!** As I stand before you today, I do so not only as your Principal but as someone who has had the great honor of walking alongside you through these defining years of your educational journey. I've watched you grow into thoughtful, resilient, and capable young adults—ready to embrace the world beyond our doors. Today, you become alumni of Friendship Collegiate Academy, and you carry our mission, our legacy, and our hope into the future.

You are stepping into a world that is uncertain and ever-changing—a world where many of the things we once counted on have shifted. But with change comes opportunity. And it is you, Class of 2025, who we are depending on to be the change agents our world so desperately needs. We are counting on you to be the engineers who design safer cities and smarter systems, the scientists who uncover cures and protect our communities, the educators who ignite curiosity and confidence in the next generation, the artists who challenge us to think differently, and the attorneys and politicians who lead with justice, empathy, and truth. The world needs you—your vision, your voice, and your unwavering sense of purpose.

You've earned over **\$20 million dollars in scholarships**—a testament to your excellence, hard work, and determination. Many of you are graduating today with **more than 15 college credits already under your belt**, and you've gained invaluable real-world experience through **internships that have shaped your path forward**. Your achievements have set a powerful example, not only for those who come after you but for all of us who have had the privilege of guiding and watching you grow.

As of today, you are officially alumni of Friendship Collegiate Academy. And that comes with a new responsibility. When you are home from college or taking the next step in your career, we are depending on you to return—**to mentor, to uplift, and to help guide those who will walk the hallways after you**. Your presence, your journey, and your success will help smooth the path for future Knights.

Always remember the values that have shaped you here at Collegiate. When people see you in the world, they will see **integrity, responsibility, confidence, care, commitment, patience, persistence, and respect**—because these are not just our core values; they are yours. They are written into the way you show up in the world.

Finally, never forget—you are *ethical, literate, well-rounded, and self-sufficient citizens*, prepared to contribute actively and meaningfully to your communities and beyond.

Congratulations, Class of 2025. You have made us proud. We believe in you. And we are cheering for you—every step of the way.

With pride and joy,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peggy Jones".

Dr. Peggy Jones

Principal

Friendship Collegiate Academy Early College High School





### **Mistress and Master of Ceremonies**

Dr. Carlos Richardson, *Lead Teacher* and Dr. Cara Battle, *Collegiate Online Program Director*

**Class of 2025 Processional *Pomp and Circumstance*** | The Class of 2025

**The National Anthem** | Paige Douglas, FCA Choir

**Welcome & Introduction of Speaker** | Isaiah Gerald, *Class of 2025*

### **Commencement Address**

**Jamal Holtz**

*Alumni of Friendship Collegiate Academy, Class of 2016* | *Chief of Staff, LINK Strategic Partners*

**Perseverance Award** | Dr. Peggy Jones, *Principal*

**Community Spirit Award** | Dr. Mary Dunnock, *Deputy Chief Academic Officer*

**Presentation of Valedictorian & Salutatorian** | Jerome Young, *Academy Director*

**Salutatorian Address** | Avyona Turner, *Class of 2025 Salutation*

**Message from FPCS Founder & Chairman** | Donald L. Hense, *Founder & Chairman*

**Conferring of the Diplomas** | Shukurat Adamoh-Faniyan, *D.C. Public Charter School Board Member*

**Presentation of Class of 2025** | Dr. Peggy Jones, *Principal*

### **Awarding of Diplomas**

Tamara DiRobbio, *College Counselor* | Marion Malone, *College Counselor* | Carmielle Darden, *Senior Class Sponsor*

### **CEO Charge**

**Turning of the Tassels** | Patricia A. Brantley, *CEO and Class of 2025*

**Musical Selection: *I Was Here*** | Paige Douglas, *Class of 2025*

**Special Presentation** | Nicholas McCray | Christian Lawson | *Class of 2025 Co-Presidents*

**Senior Class Charge** | Terrance West, *Class of 2025*

**Recessional *Grand March*** | The Class of 2025

# COLLEGIATE CLASS OF 2025

## ONLINE ACADEMY

**Ariyanna Allen**

Dudley's Beauty College

**Jayna Avery**

Georgia State University

**Shamara Seleria Boone**

Salem State University

**Leilani Brown**

College of Southern Maryland

**Larrine Carter**

**Darious Dunbar**

**Trina Fields**

Trinity Washington University

**Stephanie Fuentes Jimenez**

Prince George's Community College

**Maryam Gant**

Trinity Washington University

**Marquan Giles**

York College of Pennsylvania

**Eugene Goncalves**

Jackson State University

**Makyrha Hamilton**

Penn Foster

**Chyanne Hamilton**

Bowie State University

**Janasha Harris**

**Dairelynn Hernandez**

**Zoey A. Hill**

University of the District of Columbia

**Ta'zon Holston**

**Nazir Hunter**

University of the District of Columbia

**Bryce Jenkins**

University of Maryland College Park

**Shakiya Johnson**

**Charmaine Joyner**

American University

**Christian Lawson**

University of the District of Columbia

**Keith Lucas**

**Robert Lucas Jr**

Electrical Trade Program

**Kingston Mason**

Undecided

**Anthony McGriff**

**Hanan Mohammed**

George Mason University

**Deerick Nelson**

Anne Arundel Community College

**Kendric C Rheinhardt**

**Nicholas Savoy**

**Gabriella Scott**

**Unique Simmons**

**Sanaa Thomas**

Southern New Hampshire University

**Serria Thompson**

Plymouth State University

**Melvin Valentine Jr**

University of the District of Columbia

**Kevin T. Watkins**

University of Maryland Eastern Shore

**Imani Watson**

Trinity Washington University

**Christian Webb**

Western Washington University

**Nakaia Wells**

Purdue University

**Sincere Wells Evans**

United States Army

**Jewel White**

**Morgan K. Yancey**

Trinity Washington University

**Mikyah Young**

George Mason University Honors College

## STEM ACADEMY

### Computer Science

**Larry Biscoe**

Morgan State University

**Louis Brown IV**

Morgan State University

**Dewight Butler**

North Carolina A&T State University

**Joseph Butts**

Bennett Career Institute

**Jamaya Lynne Dawes**

Norfolk State University

**Virdell Garvin**

United States Navy

**Carter Griffith**

Clark Atlanta University

**Khamare Harrison**

**Ja'von Antonio Jackson**

University of the District of Columbia

**Kenneth Jones**

Lincoln Tech

**Zaire Kennedy**

Norfolk State University

**Mysoun Patrick**

UPO Trade Program

**Asiyah Emani Ross**

Alabama A&M University

**Earl Spencer**

Marymount University

**Kyndell Wray**

Prince George's Community College

## Engineering

**Courtney Agnew**

Marshall University

**Rocquies Baker**

Undecided

**Decaryi Bowman**

Prince George's Community College

**Malcolm Clarke**

Marshall University

**Jose Costa III**

Lincoln Tech

**Adrian Fridie**

Riverside City College

**Nijay Harris**

Lincoln Tech

**Jordan Jones**

United State Air Force

**Taj Jones**

Electrical Trade Program

**Jaron Joseph**

Norfolk State University

**Michael Keels**

University of the District of Columbia

**Dallas Kyree Minor**

United States Naval Academy

**Zniyah Moore**

Trinity Washington University

**Duane Mosby**  
Norfolk State University

**Derick Nelson**  
Norfolk State University

**Rondez Pittman**  
Lincoln Tech

**Sa'Mya Riddick**  
Lincoln Tech

**D'marco Shade**  
Trade School

**Zo'shawn Simon**  
George Mason University

**Frederick Stokes**  
George Mason University

**Jocquinn Thompson**  
Norfolk State University

**Kevin Tinsley**  
Prince George's Community College

## Health Science

**Zaria Austin**  
Montgomery College

**Elijah Bost**  
Virginia Union University

**Rakyah Burden**  
Fire Cadet Academy

**Jaylen Burton**  
Coppin State University

**Maurice Calloway**  
Virginia State University

**Mekhai Cannady**  
Montgomery College

**Ricayah Clayborne**  
Coppin State University

**Carlos Cole**  
Lincoln Tech

**Nevaeh Costello**  
Virginia Union University

**Paige Douglas**  
Trinity Washington University

**Tylil Frazier**  
Virginia Union University

**Mishell Gross**  
EMT Medical Program

**Na'Zyre Holmes**  
Trade School

**Jaila L.Houston**  
Alabama A&M University

**London Hubbard**  
Coppin State University

**Diamond Saniya Hunter**  
Winston Salem State University

**Keone Edwin Jackson**  
Delaware State University

**Amoni Johnson**  
Prince George's Community College

**Antonio Johnson**  
Millersville State University

**Rashad Jones**  
Montgomery Community College

**Brandon Lemons Jr**  
Bowie State University

**Keviana Little**

**Jordynn McKenzie Long**  
Trinity Washington University

**Veonna Matthews**  
Norfolk State University

**Nicholas McCray**  
George Mason University

**Nykira Napoleon**  
Virginia State University

**Mariyah Richardson**  
Undecided

**Kareem Rivers**  
Coppin State University

**Alora Screana Thomas**  
University of the District of Columbia

**Avyona Turner**  
Xavier University of Louisiana

**Andriana Twisdale**  
Morgan State University

**Nina Tyler**  
Winston Salem State University

**Royalty Venable**  
Virginia Union University

**Shirlron Moriah West**  
North Carolina Central University

**Donovan Williams**  
Informational Technology

**Neva'eh L. Williams**  
United States Air Force

**Nyaira Williams**  
Temple University

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Coppin State University

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Norfolk State University

**Shewn Winfree**  
Lincoln Tech

**A'janae Womack**  
Virginia Union University

**Diondre Wooden**  
Fire Cadet Academy

## Fine Arts Academy

**Andre L Arrington Jr**  
Electrical Trade Program

**Dorian Blackmon II**

**Sa'id Braxton**  
Prince George's Community College

**Loren Brown**  
Winston Salem State University

**Sonata Cherie Cain**  
Winston Salem State University

**Malaika An'ya Caldwell**  
University of the District of Columbia

**Imani K Chase**  
Texas Southern University

**Antwanae Cosby**  
Prince George's Community College

**Secoya Maria Crews**  
Prince George's Community College

**Egypt Dixon**  
Marshall University

**Corrin Evans**  
George Mason University

**Katara Flagg**  
Winston Salem State University

**Dontae Ford**  
Mount St Mary University

**Janaria Gladden**  
Nursing

**Jonathan Garcia**  
Prince George's Community College

**Isaiah Gerald**  
Virginia Commonwealth University

**Eugene Goncalves**  
Jackson State University

**Maliah A Green**  
Georgia State University

# COLLEGIATE CLASS OF 2025

**Jovaughn Greene**  
Prince George's Community College

**Miracle R Hill-Hester**  
Fire Cadet Academy

**Jack Jones**  
Prince George's Community College

**Denjiha Quanique King**  
Lincoln Tech

**Diamond Lewis**  
Trade School

**Andrese Lowery**

**Damarcus Mitchell**  
Marshall University

**Raaniya A. Muhyee**  
Marshall University

**Jeremy Paige**  
University of District of Columbia

**Jacquez Pratt**  
Norfolk State University

**Dahnasia Proctor**  
Trinity Washington University

**Danae' Ray**  
Undecided

**Dezion Riley Holt**  
Norfolk State University

**Arden Robinson**  
Trinity Washington University

**Ashley Valjean Scott**  
Trinity Washington University

**Myandre Shannon**  
Virginia Union University

**Freddie Ronald Simmons III**  
George Mason University

**Dameon Simms**  
North Carolina Central University

**Ashanti Smith**

**Amari K Snowden**  
Trade School

**Aundra Stokes**  
Montgomery College

**Tyreke Stubbs**  
Mount St Mary University

**Thailind Subaney**  
Undecided

**Elena Thomas**  
Undecided

**Kayla Tinsley**  
University of District of Columbia

**Jaylin Tyree**  
Louisiana State University

**Israel Walston**  
University of the District of Columbia

**Terrance West**  
Undecided

**Malik Whitby**  
University of the District of Columbia

**TySean Whitfield**  
University of the District of Columbia

**Derek Wilcox**  
Coppin State University

**Charles Williams**  
Computer Programming Certificate  
Program

**Kaleice Williams**  
South Carolina State University

**Cartier Womack**  
Undecided

**Markisha Young**  
Georgetown University

# 2025 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Zaria Austin	\$7,395	Ja'von Antonio Jackson	\$7,395	Avyona Turner	\$911,211
Rocquies Baker	\$171,335	Keone Edwin Jackson	\$7,395	Andriana Twisdale	\$211,395
Larry Biscoe	\$309,565	Antonio Johnson	\$1,000	Nina Tyler	\$492,963
Shamara Seleria Boone	\$13,470	Jordan Jones	\$7,395	Jaylin Tyree	\$125,395
Elijah Bost	\$7,395	Kenneth Jones	\$37,795	Royalty Venable	\$7,395
Sa'id Braxton	\$3,190	Rashad Jones	\$7,395	Kevin T. Watkins	\$315,395
Loren Brown	\$88,000	Taj Jones	\$195,395	Imani Watson	\$75,395
Louis Brown IV	\$174,895	Charmaine Joyner	\$1,146,787	Nakaia Wells	\$566,395
Rakyah Burden	\$55,395	Zaire Kennedy	\$211,395	Shirlron Moriah West	\$383,565
Jaylen Burton	\$32,000	Denjiha Quanique King	\$7,395	Jewhel White	\$100,000
Dewight Butler	\$600,195	Christian Lawson	\$261,000	Derek Wilcox	\$601,395
Joseph Butts	\$39,395	Brandon Lemons Jr	\$395,395	Donovan Williams	\$920
Sonata Cherie Cain	\$532,595	Jordynn McKenzie Long	\$75,395	Kaleice Williams	\$72,000
Malaika An'ya Caldwell	\$96,000	Keith Lucas	\$7,395	Neva'eh L. Williams	\$7,395
Maurice Calloway	\$860,075	Veonna Matthews	\$7,395	Nyaira Williams	\$539,395
Mekhai Cannady	\$32,000	Nicholas McCray	\$1,543,795	Renada Williams	\$283,395
Malcolm Clarke	\$17,395	Dallas Kyree Minor	\$16,000	Ryan Anthony Williams	\$307,395
Ricayah Clayborne	\$88,000	Damarcus Mitchell	\$49,980	Cartier Womack	\$7,395
Nevaeh Costello	\$111,395	Hanan Mohammed	\$218,417	Morgan K. Yancey	\$65,395
Secoya Maria Crews	\$39,395	Zniyah Moore	\$7,395	Markisha Young	\$4,390
Jamaya Lynne Dawes	\$191,395	Duane Mosby	\$39,395	Mikyah Young	\$161,395
Egypt Dixon	\$7,395	Raaniya A. Muhyee	\$7,395		
Paige Douglas	\$40,000	Nykira Napoleon	\$606,299		
Corrin Evans	\$61,395	Derick Nelson	\$32,000		
Trina Fields	\$183,395	Jeremy Paige	\$7,395		
Katara Flagg	\$139,395	Mysoun Patrick	\$599,395		
Dontae Ford	\$135,395	Jacquez Pratt	\$17,395		
Tylil Frazier	\$52,959	Dahnasia Proctor	\$601,895		
Adrian Fridie	\$153,620	Danae` Ray	\$32,000		
Maryam Gant	\$161,395	Kendric C Rheinhardt	\$1,290		
Jonathan Garcia	\$2,595	Mariyah Richardson	\$7,395		
Virdell Garvin	\$7,395	Arden Robinson	\$17,395		
Isaiah Gerald	\$468,071	Asiyah Emani Ross	\$551,395		
Marquan Giles	\$39,263	Ashley Valjean Scott	\$7,395		
Eugene Goncalves	\$7,395	D'marco Shade	\$7,395		
Maliah Green	\$7,395	Dameon Simms	\$955,941		
Carter Griffith	\$107,665	Zo'shawn Simon	\$7,395		
Mishell Gross	\$7,395	Ashanti Smith	\$32,000		
Makyra Hamilton	\$7,395	Earl Spencer	\$417,243		
Miyazia Menen Harris	\$96,000	Aundra Stokes	\$32,000		
Zoey A. Hill	\$10,000	Tyreke Stubbs	\$123,395		
Na'Zyre Holmes	\$2,510	Alora Sereana Thomas	\$131,395		
Jaila L.Houston	\$424,052	Sanaa Thomas	\$92,000		
London Hubbard	\$478,500	Jocquinn Thompson	\$358,195		
Diamond Saniya Hunter	\$340,500	Serria Thompson	\$27,395		

# SPECIAL THANKS

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Fine Arts Chair*  
Tamara DiRobbio, *College & Career Counselor*  
Nicholas Pearson, *Upper School Counselor*  
Carlos Richardson, *FCA Fine Arts Academy Lead*  
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