

# School Of The Arts

## *Virtual Commencement Celebration Class of 2020*

JUNE 26, 2020

PRE-SHOW VIDEO PRESENTATION - 5:45 PM  
CEREMONY - 6:00 PM

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# ***PROGRAM***

**PRE-SHOW  
PRESENTATION**

*Class of 2020 Senior Video*

**PATRIOTIC SALUTE**

*The Pledge of Allegiance*  
Commissioner Amy Maloy  
Board of Education Liaison

*The Star Spangled Banner*  
Sydney Nhalay

Francis Scott Key

**SUPERINTENDENT'S  
MESSAGE**

Dr. Lesli Myers-Small, Superintendent

**WELCOME**

Kelly Nicastro, Principal

**ALUMNUS  
MESSAGE**

Tamar Greene  
SOTA Class of 2004

**VALEDICTORIAN**

Emma Bryce

**ALUMNUS  
MESSAGE**

Taye Diggs  
SOTA Class of 1989

**SALUTATORIAN**

Pahz Cherelin

**PRESENTATION**

Meet the Graduates

**CONFERRING OF  
GRADUATION STATUS**

Kelly Nicastro, Principal

**CLOSING  
PRESENTATION**

Highlight Video from the  
Graduation Car Parade

# CLASS OF 2020

Akhiyar Abdi †	Lakeyia Golden †*Ω	Viviam Naranjo ††⊙
Safia Abdulla †*	Caleb Gonzalez †	Madeline Newsome ††⊙
Georgia Ahumada ††⊙	Brooklyn Gordon *Ω	Sydney Nhalay ††⊙
Dynasti Allen *Ω	Jeames Graham-Gibson †*Ω⊙	Nilaya Ocasio-Hernandez †*
Jashawn Allen †*	Kordae Graham-Mills *	Maria Ogando †*Ω
Joniah Anderson ††⊙	Zynahra Granison ††	Jasmine O'Neil †
Daniel Aponte Jr. †*Ω	Victoria Graziano ††⊙	Henry Orsagh †‡π <sup>x</sup>
Kathryn Bernard *	Caleb Haak †‡π <sup>x</sup> ⊙	Davante Owens †*
Jahmari Bolling †*Ω	Faith Hagins ††	Veronica Pacheco *Ω
Madison Boorum Ω	Jeremiah Hall †*	Turon Parker II †*
Nakei Bradshaw †*	Kyneisha Hall †*	Zacharias Parson †*
Mekhi Brewer †*	Raeona Hampton ††⊙	Htoo Pru Paw *
Omarion Brewer *Ω	Simone Hardaway ††	Nathan Peppard †*
Jassiah Broughton *	Logan Hayes †*	Joshua Phonharath †*
Camryn Brown †*⊙	Queen-Asia Hayes *	Shiva Pierre †*
Jayda Brown †*Ω	Tallulah Hogan ††	Shira Presberg †‡π <sup>x</sup> ⊙
Nhya Brown †*	Alyssa Housel ††⊙	Jesse Rapp †*
Taylor Brumfield ††	Ashleigh Hunter †*	Carleton Read †
Shanijah Bryant †*Ω	Aaliyah Jackson †*Ω	Hunter Reed †*
Emma Bryce †‡π <sup>x</sup> ⊙	Ariana Jackson †*	Tyrelle Rhodes *
Avery Burgess †*	Vershella James √	Britney Rios *
Anthony Burkins †*Ω	Jahleal Jamison *Ω	Taina Rios †*
Ian Byers ††	Ross Janezic †‡π <sup>x</sup> ⊙	Leila Rizvanovic †*
Eric Caletz †*	Jamila Jenkins †*	Alyssa Rodriguez †*⊙
Leo Campbell †*	Franklin Jones †‡π <sup>x</sup> ⊙	Douglas Rodriguez ††⊙
Kyla Carter †*	Jared Jones †*	Sylena Rodriguez †*
AnnMarie Casillas ††	India Jordan ††⊙	Sasha Ruptash †*⊙
Pahz Cherelin †‡π <sup>x</sup> ⊙	Alisha Josenberger †*	Abigail Schuler †*
Isabella Chong †*	Maeve Kehoe †‡ <sup>x</sup>	Sergiu Semenciu ◆
Eysha Clarke-DeSouza †*Ω	Jaresse Kirkland †*	Jahaad Shairi ††⊙
Adrielle Colbert *Ω	Saw Kyaw Kyaw †*	Oliver Sherrill †*
Monique Coleman †*	Carlos Laboy √	Durique Simmons †*⊙
Naimah Coleman †*	Jenna Le †‡Ωπ <sup>x</sup> ⊙	John Smith Jr. †*Ω
Kanee Coley †*Ω	Shaborn Leggette ††π <sup>x</sup> ⊙	Hsa Doe Soe ††
Enrique Colon †*	Arieonna Lester †*Ω	Cecilia Stecconi ◆
Angelina Colunio †*	Susel Linares ††⊙	John Taylor II †*
Joshua Cotto ††	Jahnae Lister †*Ω	Talyia Thomas
Joshua Crawford ††	Aisha Lopez †*	Asha Titus ††⊙
Meylianelle Cruz †*	Seth Lovejoy	Ricardo Torres Jr. †*
Michael Cuebas *	Alysia Lyons †*	Alyssa Troidl †† <sup>x</sup> ⊙
Sade Cyrus √	Princess Marshall †*	Ashley Ubinas †*Ω
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Sydney Duval †*⊙	Javant Mitchell *Ω	Teriyana Walker †*
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Jerusalem Emmanuel †*	Eh Tha Moo †*	Kamal Wilson †*⊙
Abigail Feldman †† <sup>x</sup> ⊙⊙	Sade Moore †*	Svahn Wilson †*
Jeradael Figueroa Jr. †*	Nadia Morales ††⊙⊙	Jonaya Wright *Ω
Michelle Figueroa Ω	Jaden Morgan †*⊙	Montreall Wright †*
Daija Fleming †*	Passion Morris ††	Isobel York †*
Ezequiel Flores Jr. ††	Jer'rishia Morrison †*Ω	Zhuliyana Zhelyazkov ◆
Mizraim Garcia †*	Jonathon Mort †*	
James Gavin †	Raajon Moss *	
Shai Yansai Gibson †*	Marshee Myhand †*Ω	

\* Regents \*\*Regents with Honors † Advanced Regents ‡ Advanced Regents with Honors π Mastery in Mathematics

<sup>x</sup> Mastery in Science † SOTA ⊙ National Honor Society ◆ Foreign Exchange ⊙ Seal of Biliteracy

Ω Career Development and Occupational Studies √ Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential



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