

Mallard Creek High School

Class of 2020

COMMENCEMENT



Saturday, June 13, 2020
Charlotte, North Carolina

Class of 2020,

Congratulations on your graduation from high school! Graduation is one of the most incredible moments in a person's life. There are wonderful childhood memories behind you, infinite possibilities ahead of you and an incredible feeling of accomplishment and celebration pervading your senses. You weren't given this moment, you earned it, and you should feel a huge sense of accomplishment and pride. Your family and friends surround you in a cushion of love and support as you relish in this moment. Though this year has been an unprecedented period of time in our lives, it does not diminish the incredible significance that this time has to you and to those who love and care for you.

Many people say that life is filled with ups and downs, but I challenge you to see life as being filled with opportunities. Coupled with opportunities comes choice, and the older you become, the more you are personally responsible for each of the choices made in your lives. This current moment affords us the opportunity to reflect on our lives and what is most important in our life. As you reflect, I encourage you to dispel what is considered possible and imagine the impossible. If you can conceive of the impossible, and believe it is possible, you can make the choices necessary to achieve those goals. What we make possible is not always easy, but life is not easy, so why not make the choices that will elevate our lives, our present and our future.

I challenge you to make the impossible possible, and to make positive choices that will lead to achieving those goals, but I also challenge you to be positive, kind and to have fun. These three ingredients will help you to enjoy your life's journey and to have a positive impact on those you meet along the way.

Finally, I challenge you to be you. The world needs the unique, beautiful soul that you are to make it an interesting and productive place. You will contribute to the culture and the work of this world, but your impact can only be realized if you are your authentic self. You have started to explore and understand who you are, and you should continue to develop and love yourself. There is no need to compare yourself to others, because you are the best and only you that exists. Always seek and support your best self and do not let anyone detract from who you are.

It has been an honor to serve you as your principal this year. I am proud of you and your accomplishments as young men and young women. You will always hold a special place in my heart, and in the body of Mallard Creek High School. You are a Maverick and you will always be #CreekStrong. Draw upon that strength when your opportunities are coming from challenges. Your light and strength will move you through the valleys in your life, and make the shadows disappear. Your light will also be a beacon and a lamp for others when you are experiencing peaks in your life. You are the dawn of a new decade and the hope of our future. Congratulations Class 2020.

Jennifer Dean, Principal

Order of Program

PROCESSIONAL..... “Pomp and Circumstance No. 1” by Sir Edward Elgar

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS Earnest Winston
CMS Superintendent
Elyse Dashew
CMS Board of Education Chairperson
Thelma Byers-Bailey
CMS Board of Education Vice-Chairperson

WELCOME.....Brandi Simone Barron
Skye Ainsley Pruess
Co-Presidents, Senior Class Council

VALEDICTORY REMARKS Valedictorian

SALUTATORY REMARKS Salutatorian

PRINCIPAL’S REMARKSJennifer Lee Dean
Principal

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATESJennifer Lee Dean
Carrie Ann Berkman and Alexander McCauley Hayner, Assisting

DECLARATION OF TURNING OF THE TASSELSJennifer Lee Dean
Principal

RECESSIONAL..... “Pomp and Circumstance No. 4” by Sir Edward Elgar

Class of 2020 Candidates for Graduation

Aya Elsir Abbas	Brian Joseph Blanco	Caitlin Sabrina Cauble
Samuel Solomon Abebe ♦ ▲ ■ ★	Wesley Cullen Blount III ▲ ■ ★	Amaya Nicole Chambers ▲ ■ ★
Kayla Lynn Abercrombie ♦ ▲ ■ ★	Asia Sanaa Bly ▲	Jaylen Love Chambers • ▲ ■
Libin Abass Abshir	Hanna Bolanos	Michael Adrian Chandler
Alexandra Mari Acevedo	Joshua Marquell Bolden	Jil Chang ♦ ▲ ■ ★
Delancia Regina Adams	Mackenzie Bianca Bookamer ♦ ▲ ■	Wesley James Chappell ▲ ■ ★
Mekhi Tre'ziera Adams	Austin Michael Boucher ▲ ■ ★	Cristian Jack Chavis
Berlinda Naana Addo • ▲ ■	Adam Jamaal Boyd	Marqui Rahmir Cheeks
Amira Afroukh ♦ ▲ ■ ★	Niya Simone Boyd ▲ ■	Ethan Christopher Chenault ▲ ■ ★
Cesar Alessandro Aguirre Munoz	Jalen Ahmad Bracey ♦ ♦ • ▲ ■ ★	Zaiya Chenevert-Fobbs
Camrin Fatima Akinjobi	Kareem Bradshaw ▲ ■	Cameron Deandre Chisholm ▲
Omari Drovon Alexander ▲ ■	Ahmir Salaiman Braithwaite	Jacob Juwon Chun
Caleb Christian Allen	Sarah Catherine Bramell ▲	Julia Mi-Joo Chung ♦ ▲ ■
Morgan Tayler Allen ▲ ■	Jaylen Scott Brannon ▲ ■	Chasidy Askew Clark
Nyashia Janae' Allick	Debi Ayaana Breland ▲ ■	Myles Jordan Clayton
Nour Adel Alsharid ♦ ▲ ■ ★	Da'Kari Britt-Rattler	Aaron Z Cloud ▲ ■
Johnathan Elijah Alston ▲ ■	Jameel AbdurRahman Brock	Shashante Brenda Olivia Cobbins
Diamond Ashanti Anderson ▲ ■	Akeem Michael Brooks	Cameron Alexander Coble
Liberty Patrice Anderson ▲ ■ ★	Mackenzie Alandra Brooks	Tyler Lamar Coleman ▲ ■
Khalil Anthony	Aaliyah Mona'e Brown ▲ ■ ★	Amari Kalyse Collier
Emma Marie Arreaga	Cyerra Monet Brown	Yamaris Aaliyah Colon-Mateo ▲ ■
Kameren I Askew ▲ ■	Elisha Joseph Brown ▲ ■ ★	Caleb Morgan-Emil Conway
Elissa Kanani Augustin-Gentry ▲ ■ ★	Ellie Rauschenplat Brown ▲ ■ ★	Kennedi Nichole Cooper ▲ ■ ★
Kaitlyn Simone Austin ▲ ■ ★	Kayla Cierra Brown ▲ ■ ★	Tamia Adele-Mae Cooper ♦ ▲ ■
Jason Daniel Francisco Ave ▲ ■ ★	Miles Jordan Brown ♦ ▲ ■	Bryan Ariel Cordova
Spencer James Bahr ▲ ■ ★	Nevaeh Ashae Brown ♦ ▲ ■	Katiana Dejai Cornelius ■ ★
A'nesia Monae' Baker ▲ ■	Nilah Prosperiti Brown	Lilie Mackenzie Cotten
Elijah Baker	Sanai Tylia Brown ▲ ■	Alberta Marie Cotton-Saverly
Kalib Jaden Baker	Aquil M Browne ■ ★	Kennedi Grace-Arie Cox
David Josue Balcacer	Andre Alonzo Desean Buffong	Marvin Lynn Crowder ▲ ■
Michelle Sarai Barakat	Ethan Connor Bullock ▲ ■ ★	Elijah Craig Crowson
Donald James Barr	Wayne Allen Bumpus	Kohl Jaston Crump
Justin Westley Barreiro	Malachi Malik Muhammad Burch	Ezekiel James Culbreath ▲ ■ ★
Sean Thomas Barrett ▲ ■ ★	Daylen Antonio Burden	Elijah Jimire Culp ▲ ■
Brandi Simone Barron ♦ ▲ ■ ★	Ryan Antonio Burnett ▲ ■	Amalya Dily's Culver ▲ ■
Sophia Batres ▲ ■	Nathaniel James Burns • ▲ ■ ★	Kii-Reese James Lee Cummings ▲ ■
Leini Yamilet Bautista Guzman ■	Anna Kathryn Marie Burt ♦ ▲ ■	Lorenzo Rashaad Cunningham
Connor David Bayse ▲ ■ ★	Morgan Marcell Bush ▲ ■	Finian Joseph Patrick Curran ▲ ■ ★
Ana Jordan Beall	Jorel Justi Cadima	Sarah Mandanie Curry ▲ ■
Unitus Cornelius Beatty	Amari Jahaad Caldwell ▲ ■	Zjah'Quez Eshawn Jerro Dash
Aaron Lee Bello-Osagie ♦ ▲ ■	Bette Ann Campbell ▲ ■	Shawn Lee Davenport
Andrew Nathaniel Beltran	Jackson Alexander Caple	Alexia Ryan Davis
Jourdain Sylvester Benoit	Brian Carcamo	Jordan Mekhi Dawkins
Abel Debretsion Bereket ▲ ■ ★	Lauren Grace Carpenter ▲ ■	Dylan Malik Dawson
Nicole Eyleen Betances-Tejada ▲ ■	Darius Jayden Carraway ▲ ■ ★	Gianluca De Mare
Rohan Raj Bharde ▲ ■ ★	Breyanna Jeanette Casey ▲ ■	Lazaya Janae Shanell Deere ▲
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Andrew Jon Blain ♦ ▲ ■ ★	Katty Aracely Castro Baca ▲ ■	Daniel Amarion DeJesus ▲

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Jaidyn Cyleike Jose Denis ▲ ■	Samuel Christopher Gainey ▲ ■	Cade Andrew Heyn ◆ ▲ ■
Amare' Lauryn Denson	Lucas Rodrigues Gamble	Jackelyn Renee Higgins
Sophia Kedar Desai ◆ ▲ ■	Axel Esau Garcia Frias	Micaiah Hightower
Janae Elizabeth Meshelle Dickerson ▲ ■	Melvin Alfredo Garcia Rivera	Keandre Jaquan Hilliard-Clink
Cherish Lucille Dill	Kennedy Blake Garrett	Cam'Yron Glenn Hoke
Mackenzie Alexandria Dillahunt ▲ ■ ★	Jabez Ade Gause	Bria Simone Holley ▲ ■
Derrell Maurece Dillard	Basilya Antoneya Gayle ▲ ■	Tyasia Holloman ▲ ■
Takiya Ranise Dillard ▲	Jailyn Leigh George ▲ ■ ★	Quasean Ormauri Holmes
Asha Michal Dixon ▲ ■	Tyler James Gillespie ◆ ▲ ■	Nysheed Demetrius Hooks
Taylor Yvonne Dixon ◆ ▲ ■ ★	Danna Gabriela Giraldo Guerra ▲ ■	Alex Wacek Horianopoulos ▲ ■ ★
Zoe' Gabriel Dixon ◆ ▲ ■	Isabella Rose Gleason ◆ ▲ ■ ★	Tiana Renee Howard ◆ ● ▲ ■
Aalijah Jaylen Dockery-Bowman	Daniela Fernanda Gomero	Victoria Chantel Howard ▲ ■
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Maya Isabella Dulaney ▲ ■	Samantha Isabel Gonzales ▲	Teja Zaire Humphrey ◆ ▲ ■
Zariyah Desiree Dupree ◆ ◆ ● ▲ ■ ★	Jaylen Azor Goodwin	Tyler Jared Humphrey ▲ ■ ★
Nygel Jairus Durham ▲ ■ ★	Aliyah RaSha Grant	Yashi Eve Hasberry Humphrey ▲ ■
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Abdul Rahman Mohamed Ragab Elgamel ▲	Casey Tamitha Green ▲ ■	Ja'Kobe Latrell Hutchison ▲
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Kara DeShontai Eller ▲	Xavier Wallace Gregory ▲ ■ ★	Basel Ibrahim ▲ ■
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Sam Ryan Erickson ▲	Isiah Kwame Griffin	Joshua Soara Ilaoa ▲ ■
Victor Manuel Espinoza ▲ ■ ★	Maxamus Christon Griffin ▲	Chandler William Ingram ▲
Danaisha Chantel Evans ▲	Elijah Edward Grigsby	Kenyon Montel Irvin
Sky Tori Everson ▲ ■	Evan Hunter Grocki ▲ ■ ★	Brian Matthew Jackson
Yousif Isam Fadul ▲ ■ ★	Ashley Rucelle Guerrero	Ezra Reginald Jackson
Bria Yvette Faison ▲ ■	Cameron Jostin Haberstroh ▲ ■ ★	Sydney Macayla Jackson ▲ ■ ★
Cedric Deshazo Farrish	Angel Fabricio Hache-Nova ▲	Tarez Lamont Jackson
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Tiana Nasira Felder-El ▲ ■ ★	Chloe Grace Addington Hall ◆ ▲ ■ ★	Ali Mohamed Jama ▲
Corrina Nicole Ferguson ▲	Mohamed Abdelrazig Hamed ▲ ■	Michelle Nicole Jamanca ◆ ▲ ■ ★
Mya Fernandez ▲ ■ ★	Jaylon Davion Hamilton	Payton Alexis James ▲ ■
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Jeremiah Emmanuel Foster	Isaiah Damon Harrison	D'mia Bobbi Johnson
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Diego Anthony Foxx ▲ ■	Sarah Grace Haughey ◆ ◆ ● ▲ ■	Desmon Johnson
Jasmine Margaret Frederick	Shaniyah Cheve' Hayden ▲ ■	Mykira Aaliyah Johnson
Cashious Donovan Freeman	Janae Mahogany Heath	Talynn Stanne Keysh Johnson ▲ ■
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Kobe Nakaya Jones	Nia Destiny Martin ◆ ▲ ■ ★	D'Andre Juron Morrow ▲
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Liyah Ariel Jones ▲ ■	Lesbin Estefania Martinez Romero	Hope Gloria Moss
Amaurys Ismael Jose	Siera Armani Massey	Jakyan Trendavis Moss ◆ ▲ ■
Alex Khalid Kallay	Ilich Lambi Mayela	Antania Marie Moton
Dinanga Plamedi Kanku ▲ ■ ★	Kristen Rhiann McCartney ▲ ■	Danny Tshiamala Muamba
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Yanis Diakiese Kibunzi	Aaliyah Denise Annette McCrae ▲ ■	Shania Candice Murray ▲ ■
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Stevie Denise Kling	Saxon William McElveen ▲ ■ ★	Michael Antono Myers
Chynna Rainn Kirkland ▲ ■	Aniya Zandre Shery McFadden ◆ ● ▲ ■	Ja'vion Gabriel Myers-Martinez
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Davian Antonio Latimer	Bryce Louis McMickens	Ramiah Alexis Nesbitt
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Diamond I'Dashia Lewis	Rayonne Nicole McToy ▲ ■	Armando Juan Nieto Sebastia
Jordyn Na'Jhai-Mackenzie Lewis ▲ ■	Curtis Meadows	Atavia Sarah Oates
Ke'Shawn Akeem Lewis	Sharnae Simone Mealy ▲	Malik Omar Olin
Keydrell Edsol Lewis ◆ ▲ ■	Clark Mejia ◆ ▲ ■	Aliya Mae Orr
Nicolas Robert Lievano ▲ ■	Juan Pablo Mendez	Salah Aldeen Otabashi
Arnold Miguel Linares ▲	Brian Enrique Menendez	Jordan India Paden
Thomas Tyrell Lindsay	Ermias Tekle Michael ■	Ryan Dolan Palmer
Destiny Yvonne Little ▲ ■	Ahmad Milad	Sohan Shailesh Panara ◆ ▲ ■ ★
Shaiyana Monet Little	Kyndal Chanel Miller	Pravalraj Pandu ▲ ■
Nadia Marquett Lloyd ▲ ■	Nola Autumn-Madis Miller ▲ ■	Bryce Collin Parker ▲ ■
Justin Noah Loor ▲ ■ ★	Jean-Michael Emmanuel Milum ▲ ■	Nadia Renae Parker ▲ ■
Jarod Anthony Lopes	Micah Jamil Minter	Nicholas Parker
Deshonti Masavia Lutz ▲ ■	Noah Isaiah Mitchell	Jared Jamal Freedom Parrott ▲ ■
Jaheim Preston Lyles	Ikram Abdirahman Mohamed ◆ ▲ ■	Harilkumar Urveshkumar Patel ▲ ■
Declan Andrew Lynch ◆ ▲ ■	Brynn Elyce Moncrief ▲ ■ ★	Mrugank Gaurav Patel ■
Kelsey Grace Lynch ◆ ▲ ■ ★	Jayla Mahogany Moody	Prachi Dharmeshkumar Patel ◆ ▲ ■
Rejouissance Mabandi ▲ ■ ★	Dylan Brandon Moore	Rohan Mithoon Patel ◆ ▲ ■ ★
Amari Demery Mackey	Nathan Denali Moore	Yami Patel ▲ ■
Aisha Mahmood ◆ ● ▲ ■ ★	Stephan Maurice Moore	Chauncey Arabian Nasir Patterson
Tanner Michael Maillie	Carla Esther Moreira Torres	Kymara Ashley Patterson ▲ ■
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Isabel Maria Marez ◆ ▲ ■	Javari Christian Morris	Brandon Joel Pena ◆ ● ▲ ■ ★

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 Rileigh Alyssa Phelps ▲ ■
 Rachelle Philippe
 Kymani Tacory Phillips ▲
 Christopher Tophan Pitre ■
 Michelle Alejandra Polanco ▲ ■
 Adia Brigid Poliquin ▲
 Katherine Laurel Pon-Cooper ◆ ◆ ● ▲ ■
 Jaylene Suzette Portillo ● ▲ ■
 Jalen Dejoun Posey
 Amari N'Shae Prescott ▲ ■
 Isaiah Lawrence Price
 Skye Ainsley Pruess ◆ ▲ ■ ★
 Ana Brenda Ramirez
 Brian Scott Ramirez ◆ ◆ ● ▲ ■ ★
 Helmutt Amir Ramirez ◆ ◆ ● ▲ ■
 Jeter Landon Ramirez ▲ ■
 Kyra Genni Randolph ▲ ■
 Gaurav Madhusudan Rao ◆ ▲ ■ ★
 Evan Christopher Ravenel
 Monteria Antonasia Reaves
 Arianna Redding ▲
 Jehdeiah Oliver Tyere Reid ▲
 Keasia Ja'Bre Reid
 Payton Laine Rice ▲ ■
 Jermaine Richardson ▲ ■
 Mahdia J'Ni Richardson
 Makhia Iyanna Richardson ▲ ■
 Katelyn Nicole Riddle ▲ ■
 Kasi Lynn Rivera ▲ ■
 David Jordan Rizzo
 Malyk Deshawn Robertson-Bye
 Brian Isaiah Robinson ▲ ■
 Danaja Arianna Robinson
 Dashaun Markese Robinson
 Infiniti Rosemarie Robinson ▲ ■
 Jarrett Christian Robinson ▲ ■
 Shawn Lamont Robinson
 Zinyah Arinyele Robinson ◆ ▲ ■
 Kayla Nicole Roddey ◆ ▲ ■
 Cassandra Marie Romano ▲ ■ ★
 Melissa Nicole Romano ▲ ■
 Jayla A'Naya Ross
 Tj Orlando Rumely ▲ ■

Ryan Paul Sabo ◆ ▲ ■ ★
 Brandon Christopher Nicholas Salesman
 Adeline Elizabeth Sallade ◆ ▲ ■
 Payton Christopher John Sanford ▲ ■
 Melvin Kipkemoi Sang
 Jalen Brian Savage ▲ ■
 Allyssa Hope Schrader ◆ ▲ ■ ★
 Kya Scott ◆ ▲ ■
 Jennelle Elaine Serra ● ▲ ■
 Vipsa Jaymin Shah ▲
 Allanah Jordan Sharrieff ▲
 Deona Shelton
 Jamal Marquis Shields
 Saniya Nicole Shine ▲ ■ ★
 Esimon Michael Sio
 Niya Hannah Skinner ▲
 Lucas David Smathers ◆ ▲ ■
 Adryan Maleek Smith
 Alyson Marie Smith ◆ ▲ ■
 Derek Thomas Smith ▲
 Julia Lael Smith ▲
 Jurrel Twyan Smith
 Saniya Aelayah Smith ▲ ■
 Karissa Alana Snipes ▲ ■
 Valery Yameli Sotil Tixe ▲ ■
 Tristen Malcom Speigle ▲ ■
 Isaiah McCoy Starks
 Miriam Elizabeth-Raya Stephens
 Journey Makelle Stewart ▲ ■
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 Mia Alexandra Sturdivant ▲ ■
 Adrian Kindrick Suffren ▲ ■
 Jayden Quran Swint ▲ ■
 Angelina Lynn Sydenstricker
 Joshua London Taylor ▲ ■
 Nicholas Jarrod Taylor
 La'Haua Skye Thomas
 Alexiah Kiarra Thompson ▲ ■
 Fiorella Tamisha Thompson ▲ ■
 Jalen Isaiah Thompson ▲ ■
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 Christopher Dominic Titus ▲ ■ ★
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 Jurnee Alexis Waddell ▲ ■ ★
 Jaylen Lydell Walker
 Kaitlyn Danielle Walker ▲ ■
 Lauren Tayler Walker ▲ ■
 Patrick Medley Walker ▲ ■ ★
 Talisha Nashay Wallace ▲ ■
 Banae Lisa Warden-Daniel ▲ ■
 Sara Elisabeth Warrick ▲ ■
 J'Trell Nyles Washington ▲ ■
 Makiyah Tanaesha Watson-Blakeney
 John Clifford Webster ▲ ■
 Chaeyoung Weon
 Sharif Xavier West
 Jaden Elise Weston
 Kiara Ashanti Wheaton ▲ ■
 Divine Justice Whitaker
 Jonee Terese White
 Torrell Amir White
 Kaynia Maijoy Whiteside
 Monte Ramon Whiteside
 Mark Anthony Wilder
 Ishmel Antonio Wiley
 Charles Alexander Williams ▲ ■
 Dresden Ann-Marie Williams ▲ ■
 Kaleel Tyree Williams
 Nylaeja I'yanna Williams
 Quentin Tyriq Williams
 Savion Alexander Williams
 Christin Sherell Willie ◆ ▲ ■ ★
 Bailey Nicole Willis ▲ ■ ★
 Dennis Shawn Willis
 Evan Makhi Wilson ▲ ■
 Kari Ann Wilson ▲ ■
 Myles Langston Wilson ▲ ■
 Kaitlyn Teandrea Woodard
 Corey Jaxson Woods ▲ ■
 Robert Kelley Woods ▲
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 Au'Briel Jaunae Young ▲ ■
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Sophia Kedar Desai	Yoniah Marie Johnson	Kayla Nicole Roddey
Zariyah Desiree Dupree	Declan Andrew Lynch	Alyson Marie Smith
Mya Fernandez	Aisha Mahmood	Catherine Elizabeth Strantz
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	Maya Victoria Martin	

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Mackenzie Bianca Bookamer
Ellie Rauschenplat Brown
Anna Kathryn Marie Burt
Yamaris Aaliyah Colon-Mateo
Sophia Kedar Desai
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Sohan Shailesh Panara
Gaurav Madhusudan Rao
Zinyah Akinyele Robinson
Kayla Nicole Roddey
Ryan Paul Sabo
Sarah Frances Thompson
Sara Elisabeth Warrick
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Michelle Nicole Jamanca
Alexander Michael Kata
An-Te Ku
Kristen Rhiann McCartney
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Rohan Raj Bharde
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Adam Joseph Demello
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Michelle Nicole Jamanca
Tayess Joynic John
Alexander Michael Kata
Carlyon Hope Klatt
Kelsey Grace Lynch
Satvik Sai Manjigani
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Honor Cords

The custom of wearing a distinctive dress for academic ceremonies goes back to the Middle Ages, when scholars were nearly always associated with a church or monastery. A heavy gown, usually black or brown and worn at all times, signified a man of learning. As fields of study became more numerous, colors were added to distinguish scholars from the clergy and to indicate the degree and rank, areas of academic specialty and scholarly excellence. Following this long-standing tradition, members of the class of 2020 reflect Mallard Creek's academic excellence and student achievement by proudly wearing the colors of the specific fields of achievement.

Navy Blue, Cardinal and Vegas Gold Braid

Executive Council

Cardinal and Gold

Senior Class Council

Gold Stole

The National Honor Society

Navy Blue and Gold

Quill And Scroll (Journalism)

Rainbow

National Art Honor Society

Purple and Silver

National Technical Honor Society

Red, Blue and White

National French Honor Society

Red and Gold

National Spanish Honor Society

Blue and Gold

American Chemical Society

Green, Gold and Purple

National Science Honor Society

Light Blue and Gold

Mu Alpha Theta (Math)

Pink

Tri-M National Music Honor Society

Orange

Academy of Engineering

Platform Guest Regalia

Members of today's platform party are dressed in traditional academic regalia. The style of robe and the length of the hood indicate the highest degree earned. The bachelor's degree, the baccalaureate, takes its name directly from the medieval practice of bachelors wearing a garland of bayberries. The robes, which have a long pleated front with shirring across the shoulders and back, are primarily distinguished by flowing sleeves pointed at the fingertips.

The master's degree in medieval times was equivalent to a license to teach and sometimes was followed by the phrase *Licentia Docendi*. The robe symbolizing this degree has sleeves cut so that the forearm comes through a slit just above the elbow. This unique feature gives the appearance of long cloth strips which extend from each sleeve.

The doctor's degree was originally a title of respect and recognition of great learning. Today, the doctorate indicates advanced study and independent research in a highly specialized field of learning. The doctoral robes feature a broad velvet panel down the front and three velvet bars on the full round sleeves. The velvet trimming may be either black or the color distinctive of the degree.

The hood is the most essential aspect of the academic regalia. Its interior silk lining bears the colors of the university conferring the degree. The color of the exterior velvet strip indicates the field in which the scholar has studied.

The bachelor's hood is three feet long with a two-inch strip of velvet; the master's hood is three and one-half feet long, faced with a three-inch strip of velvet; and the doctor's hood is four feet long, faced with a five-inch strip of velvet.

Academic colors are as follows:

<i>Arts, Letters and Humanities – White</i>
<i>Commerce, Accounting and Business – Drab</i>
<i>Education – Light Blue</i>
<i>Fine Arts – Brown</i>
<i>Journalism – Crimson</i>
<i>Library Sciences – Lemon</i>
<i>Mathematics – Gold</i>
<i>Music – Pink</i>
<i>Physical Education – Sage Green</i>
<i>Physics – Science Gold</i>
<i>Psychology – Gold</i>
<i>Science – Science Gold</i>
<i>Social Science, Service and Work – Citron</i>
<i>Sociology – White</i>

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