

# Cedar Ridge High School

Hillsborough, North Carolina



## 2023 Commencement Ceremony

Friday, June 9, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

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The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Dean E. Smith Center

# Cedar Ridge High School

## Order of Ceremony

\*PROCESSIONAL ..... Graduating Class of 2023  
*Pomp and Circumstance by Sir Edward Elgar; Arranged by Clare Grundmann*  
*Performed by the Cedar Ridge High School Band; Teacher Kristen Moore*

\*NATIONAL ANTHEM ..... Cedar Ridge High School Band  
*The Star Spangled Banner; Arranged by John Stafford Smith* Teacher Kristen Moore, Director

MUSICAL TRIBUTE TO SENIORS ..... Cedar Ridge High School Chamber Ensemble  
*The Road Home by Stephen Paulus* Ms. Elizabeth Brown, Director

WELCOME & RECOGNITION ..... Dr. Anna Hipps, Principal

OPENING REMARKS ..... Dr. Monique Felder  
Superintendent, Orange County Schools

OPENING REMARKS ..... Mr. Will Atherton  
Chair, Board of Education

ADDRESS TO GRADUATES ..... Urial Vera Palma, Class of 2023

ADDRESS TO GRADUATES ..... Evan Christopher Sredzienski  
Student Government President, Class of 2023

AWARDING & CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS ..... Dr. Anna Hipps, Principal  
Dr. Monique Felder, Superintendent  
Mr. Evan Mitchell, Teacher  
Mrs. Katrina Smith, Teacher

\*PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 2023 ..... Dr. Anna Hipps, Principal

\*RECESSIONAL ..... Cedar Ridge High School Class of 2023  
*Crown Imperial by William Walton; Arranged by Jay Bocook* Distinguished Guests  
*Performed by the Cedar Ridge High School Band: Teacher Kristin Moore, Director*

### **\*Audience Stands**

*Please silence all cell phones and other electronic devices during the ceremony.*

# CEDAR RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY AND STAFF

Kimberly Alston	Chris Casey	Melvin Griffin	Robin Lamb	Jynelle Potter	Andy Simmons
Volodymyr Babchenko	Paula Caviness	Amy Gross	Chris Lappa	Kaylee Burrell Powers	Charles Sirko
Miranda Bailey	Miriam Compton	Matthew Hanna	Ashley Martin	Stephen Pusser	Megan Skouby
Beth Ball	Arnoldo Coronado	Dina Hester	Bryson Massey	Michelle Reed	Katrina Smith
Tony Barbuto	Jan Crane	Emily Hilliard	Keneshia McCoy	Adam Reyes	Keidra Smith
Avis Barnes	Patrick Dall	Anna Hippias	Scott Metcalf	Gina Rhoades	Stephanie Smith
Melinda Barnhardt	Brian Davis	Monique Holmes	Josh Miller	Carl Rice	Stephen Tanner
Jaison Brooks	Andrea DeGette	Gina Horton	Karen Millin	Sara Riggle	Sarah Van Horn
Elizabeth Brown	Joseph DeLeo	Patricia Howes	Evan Mitchell	Jim Rowe	Greg Walters
Conner Gibbs Buddington	Wanda Ellis	Laura Isenhour	Kelly Monroe-Porco	Sue Sabo	Tom Watson
Jared Buddington	Ryan Faubert	Gwendolyn Johnson	Kristen Moore	Tim Savage	leisha Whitted
Jonathan Burrell	Larry Faucette	Patrick Kavanaugh	Roger Orstad	Pam Scism	Sam Wilkins
Tabitha Campbell	Frank Felicelli	Avery Keese	Savannah Patterson	Mike Scully	
Bonnie Carmen	Katrina Felton	Debbie Kimball	Danielle Payton	Gale Sendzia	
Jamye Carr	Rebecca George	Sarah Kittrell	Jennifer Pepin	Lori Shepley	
Tracy Carver	Janice Gilreath	Lynne Koch	Avery Pipkin	Kimberly Sholler	

## JUNIOR MARSHALS

Rachel Alverson	Kai Horn	A'Riya Newman
Tom Crawford	Emmett Keever	Caroline Park
Mosope Fanika	Tristan Kelsey	Sarah Schueller
Kyla Fearrington	Catherine Latham	Grayson Scott
		Grayson Weisenfeld

## HONOR CORDS

Academic honor cords signify a graduate's successful completion from high school with a GPA of:

3.75-3.99 .....	<i>cum laude</i> , Green
4.00-4.24 .....	<i>magna cum laude</i> , Gold
4.25 and above .....	<i>summa cum laude</i> , White

### International Baccalaureate Honor Cords & Stoles

∂ IB Certificate Candidate .....	Light Blue Cord
Δ IB Diploma Candidate .....	Black Stole

### Honor Society Cords

– ACT WorkKeys Platinum Honors .....	Maroon and Grey
~ Minority Achievers Program .....	Red and Gold
‡ National Honor Society .....	Blue and Gold
† National Technical Honor Society .....	Purple and Silver
§ Société Honoraire de Français.....	Red, White, and Blue
* Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica .....	Red and Gold
¶ Tri-M Music Honor Society .....	Pink

# *Congratulations Class of 2023*

## **ORANGE COUNTY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Will Atherton, Chair  
Anne Purcell, Vice Chair  
Carrie Doyle  
Bonnie Hauser  
Dr. Jennifer Moore  
André Richmond  
Sarah Smylie



## **ORANGE COUNTY SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATION**

Dr. Monique Felder, Superintendent



## **CEDAR RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION**

Dr. Anna Hipps, Principal  
Dr. Bonnie Carmen, Assistant Principal  
Ms. Gwendolyn Johnson, Assistant Principal  
Mr. Sam Wilkins, Assistant Principal



The Welcome, Opening Remarks, and Student Speeches are available in Spanish and English at [graduation.orangecountyfirst.com](https://graduation.orangecountyfirst.com). They can also be accessed by scanning this QR code with a smartphone camera.

CEDAR RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS OF 2023

**Jesus Israel Aguilar Moncada**  
*Community College*

**Melissa Annette Benkowitz Δ**  
*Franklin & Marshall College*

**Angel Calletano Espiritu**  
*Gap Year*

**James Aguilar Diaz †**  
*Alamance Community College*

**Ethan Holden Benner Δ**  
*University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill*

**Kenyon Raishaun Cameron**

**Will Chandler Aiken**  
*Durham Technical Community College*

**Layla Layka Blade**  
*Alamance Community College*

**Lucero Campos Gomez**  
*Gap Year*

**John Patrick Egaña Albito**

**Ariel Gilah Blanchard ‡ § Δ**  
*Elon University*

**Marco Arturo Carbajal-Cruz**

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*Employment*

**Oran Thomas Blankfard**

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*University of North Carolina - Wilmington*

**Mario Giovanni Almanza Villalobos**  
*Durham Technical Community College*

**Jackson Elonzo Boldin**  
*Undecided*

**Alexis Carpinteiro ∩**  
*Community College*

**Julie Anne Altieri ‡ †**  
*Salisbury University*

**Olivia Anne Booth Δ ‡**  
*University of Georgia*

**Sarah Ann Carson ∂ ‡**  
*University of North Carolina - Charlotte*

**Isaac Wesley Anderson ‡**  
*Anderson University*

**Samson Burkhart Bowers ∩**  
*University of North Carolina - Asheville*

**Anaya Jade Carter**  
*University of North Carolina - Pembroke*

**Zoe Kristina Anderson ∂**

**Grayson Marie Bowes**  
*Alamance Community College*

**Gabrielle Rae Carter**  
*University of Southern Maine*

**Anthony Araiza Castro**  
*Community College*

**Jenifer Briones-Martinez**  
*Durham Technical Community College*

**Grace Ann Casper ∂ ∩**  
*Alamance Community College*

**Alen Ayala-Cornejo**  
*Alamance Community College*

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**Kyle Ray Catlett**  
*Employment*

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**Kadin Sherwani Brown ‡**  
*High Point University*

**Lauren Allison Cecil †**  
*East Carolina University*

**Donovan Edward Baertschi**  
*East Carolina University*

**Ethan Alexander Bullock**  
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**Citlalli Ceron Galicia ∂ ∩ †**  
*Alamance Community College*

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**Michael Bustos Macias**  
*Alamance Community College*

**Eva Louise Hélène Charbois Δ ∩ ‡**  
*The Glasgow School of Art*

**Gavin Campbell Bannister ∩ ‡**  
*North Carolina State University*

**Emma Olivia Butler ¶**  
*University of North Carolina - Asheville*

**Eliza Anne Clark**

**Brandon Edwin Barcenas**

**Zack Butler ¶**  
*University of North Carolina - Greensboro*

**Sarah Jean Corey †**  
*Alamance Community College*

**Dakota James Barton**  
*Community College*

**Dekota Alan Calhoun ∩**

**Rylan Jack Coyne**  
*Durham Technical Community College*

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*University of North Carolina - Greensboro*

**Rachel Lee Ezell**

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*Community College*

**Kendall Gray Criffield** ∂

**Stella Nicole Fadden** ∂  
*University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill*

**Joel Irvin Gravitte**

**Kimee Aylissa Davila-Sanchez**  
*Gap Year*

**Jacob Lee Fenwick** ‡  
*North Carolina State University*

**Jairo Ricardo Guardado-Ramirez**  
*Alamance Community College*

**Abigail Sage Decker** Δ  
*Lindenwood University*

**Sarah Jane Fenwick** Δ ∂ ‡  
*University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill*

**Margaret Grace Gullett**  
*Alamance Community College*

**Dalia Jeanne DeJianne** ∂ ~ ‡ ¶  
*North Carolina State University*

**Adrian Nicolas Apellidos Fierro Lopez**

**Caroline Elizabeth Gura** ∂  
*North Carolina State University*

**Bereket Yared Demissew** ‡  
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**Deepmala Anne Ford-Williams**  
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**Jeffrey Ronald Deweese**

**Braden Cole Fort**  
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**Kimberlyn Nevaeh Harden** ∂ † ‡  
*Guilford Technical Community College*

**Victoria Stephanie Diaz Reyes**  
*Durham Technical Community College*

**Vivienne Grace Fort**  
*Appalachian State University*

**Stel Harris** ∂  
*Gap Year*

**Andrew Joseph Dickens**  
*Trade School*

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**Jacob Steven DiMuro**

**Kellen Joshua Fullwood**  
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**Layton Nataniel Heatherly** †  
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**Collin Andrew Dock**  
*Western Carolina University*

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**Lauryn Nichole Henderson** ~ ‡  
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**Grace Elizabeth Dockery** Δ ∂ ‡  
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**Shelby Leilani Hendrickson**  
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**Beysi Dayanara Dominguez-Asencio**  
*Untied States National Guard*

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*Alamance Community College*

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**Maxwell Alexander Gharbo** ∂ ‡  
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*University of North Carolina - Charlotte*

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*Community College*

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*Undecided*

**Alyssa Marie Manoogian**  
*Undecided*

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**Julio Cesar Patiño Guzman**

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*University of North Carolina - Wilmington*

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*University of Hertfordshire*

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*North Carolina Central University*

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*University of North Carolina - Greensboro*

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**Bowen Cline Wood** ~ ‡  
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**Eric James Swanson** ‡  
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*Community College*

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*University of North Carolina - Pembroke*

**Elizabeth Ann Van Dyken**  
*University of North Carolina - Asheville*

**Amari Michele Wright** ~ ‡ †  
*North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University*

**Christopher Chase Taylor**

**Daniel Vargas-Hernandez**

**Bret Anthony Yeboah-Edoukou**  
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**Colton Granger Taylor** ~  
*Undecided*

**Brian Vasquez-Barrera**

**Andrew Cooper Young**

**Louis Tedder IV** ~  
*University of North Carolina - Wilmington*

**Uriel Vera Palma** ~ ‡  
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**Caroline Denise Teer** ~

**Brittney Villegas-Hermenegildo**  
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**Hector Antonio Zapata** ~  
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**Grace Renee Walker**  
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