

The Class of 2023

Luis Antonio Ruiz Jr
Raul Ruiz Jr.
Zackary Arthur Ruiz
Brandon Arthur Saenz-Ayala
Yesenia Saenz-Volanos
Elisa Saldana Madrigal
Kristian Omar Salgado
Daniel Sanchez
Alejandro Joshua Sanchez Bermeo
Daniel Sanchez-Solis
Gerard Lamont Sanders Jr
Josiah Tyreak Santana
Ariatna Santiago Sanjuan
Kimberly Nicole Santizo Lemus
Rubi Satey Gomez
Monique Elizabeth Silfee
Jacob Noah Silver
Brianne Katherine Simerman
Quinlan Malik Sims
Johnathon Hunter Smith
Zachary Owen Sousa
Summer Shintel Speights
Jaylen Daveon Stancil
Noah Riley Stanley
Jackson Blake Stephenson
Emily Caroline Stuckey
Erioluwa Atandaolu Taiwo

Kalissa Michelle Thomas
Michael Jerome Thompson Jr.
Princess Tinsley
Alexis Tomas Rafael
Gail Storm Turner
Sophia Rosalie Urzi
German Vazquez Linares
Christopher Vega-Salinas
Justin Joel Velasquez
Eduardo Velasquez Barcenas
Jahaeda Vicente-Ixmay
Kani Tawon Vick
Yeinli Zuleyma Villa-Albor
Samaria Sade Vinson
Ty’rin Anthony Washington
William Benjamin Weaver
Lillian Caroline Whaley
Jordan Keyshaun White
Calvonna Jeannette Williams
Dakota Destiny Williams
Elijah Christopher Williams
Erizhan Dupree Williams
Mariah Elaine Williams
Gabriel Scott Willis
Bryan Daniel Wilson
Landon Alexander Wood
Luke Parrish Woodall

Regalia denote the following achievements or organization:
Gold Ribbon, Summa Cum Laude, GPA of 4.250 or greater
Blue Ribbon, Magna Cum Laude, GPA of 4.000-4.249
White Ribbon, Cum Laude, GPA of 3.750-3.999
AVID White, Yellow, Blue Stole
National FCCLA Bright Red/White Cord
FBLA Royal Blue/Gold Cord
HOSA Purple Cord
National Honor Society Double Gold Cord
Mu Alpha Theta Light Blue and Gold Cord
NJROTC Navy/Gold Double Cord
NCSU TRIO Achievers Bronze Medal with Red Ribbon
Robotics Club Red/Silver/Blue Cord
WorkKeys Silver/Gold/Grey Cord
Rho Kappa Double Royal Blue/White Cord
Band (8 Semesters) Pink Cord
Spartan Regiment White/Gold Cord
JoCo Teen Drivers White Cord
Unified Red Cord
Project Lead The Way Engineering Teal Cord
Robotics Red White Blue Cord
DECA Royal Blue White Cord
Project Management Lilac Cord
Microsoft Word/Powerpoint Certification Lilac/Gold Cord
Nursing Fundamentals Forrest Green Cord
Blood Drive Student Leaders Red Cord
Fire Science Academy Red/Black Cord
ServSafe Certified Black/Blue Cord
JoCo TEACH Participants Navy/Gold/Light Blue Cord
JoCo TEACH Associate Degree Completers Gold Stole

~ Junior Marshal Advisors ~

Ms. Rachel Ashworth • Mrs. Megan Lavalley

~ Marshals ~

Corbin Vaughan
Haley Casper
Abimifoluwa “Abby” Adeshina
Hailey Stephens
Denasia Dixon
Elizabeth King
Abbie Wilson
Maya Mercier
Allene Cavanaugh
Aaron Dailey
Sherelle McDaniel
Anne Bass
Valeria Rivas-Hernandez

Larisa Armenakyan
Sydney Mancini
Keilana Mutchler
Teagan Farrell
Luis Claros-Garcia
Chloe Pinault
Madison Falzarano
Carmen Martinez-Galindo
Aleksander Earnest
Connor Flannery
Kaziah Monroe
Paola Jimenez Arreaga
Samuel Baker

~ Senior Class Counselors ~

Mrs. Melodie Dunn
Mr. Elliott Froehbrodt

Mrs. Rebecca Johnson
Mrs. Charmaine Gurr

~ College Advisor ~

Ms. Bernice Meja

~ Student Advocate ~

Ms. Cindy Russell

~ Advisory Council ~

Mrs.Kathleen Stuckey, Chairperson
Mrs. Shannon Macedo • Mr. Billy Lassiter
Mr. Rick Mercier • Mrs. Latoya Baker

Smithfield-Selma High School

~ Administration ~

Mr. David K. Allen, Principal
Dr. Jevonne Bradley, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Ellen Ennis-Smith, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Amanda Huber, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Tiffany Long, Assistant Principal

~ Johnston County Board of Education ~

Mrs. Lyn Andrews, Chair
Mr. Terry Tippet, Vice-Chair
Mrs. Michelle Antoine • Mr. Kay Carroll • Mr. Kevin Donovan
Mr. Ronald Johnson • Mr. Michael C. Wooten

The Class of 2023 would like to thank Town Florist for the beautiful flowers donated to today’s event.

Smithfield-Selma High School

Class of Two Thousand Twenty-Three



Fifty-Fourth Annual Commencement

~ Senior Class Advisors ~

Ms.Tarsha McNeil	Mrs.Amanda Astoske	Mr.Jonathan Anderson
Mrs.Sara McAllister	Mrs.Karel Klepacki	Mr.Tyree Mayo
Ms.Kelley Hardin	Mrs.Donna Blake	Mrs.Darcie Helbig
Mr.Geoffrey Hightower	Mrs.Rebecca Reeves	Mrs.Lisa Langston

June 9, 2023

Mr. David K. Allen, Principal
Dr. Eric C. Bracy, Superintendent

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Commencement Program

Processional* Class of 2023
Pomp and Circumstance

Presentation of Colors.....SSS NJROTC Color Guard

The National Anthem*

Welcome Miss Courtney Lassiter
SSSA President

Introduction of Platform Guests Mr. David K. Allen
SSS Principal

Platform GuestsMr. Kevin Donovan
Johnston County Board of Education Member

Mr. Roderick Brewington
JCPS Area Assistant Superintendent

Commencement AddressMrs. Brenda Lillard
Retiring Culinary Arts Teacher

Presentation of Graduates..... Mr. David K. Allen

Declaration of Graduation Mr. David K. Allen

Turning of the Tassels..... Miss. Dalaicia Deravil
Senior Class President and Senior Class Officers

Recessional* Class of 2023

**Please stand*

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Hamza Abahrouz
Allhane Alexa Wage Agnas
Natalie Sky Agramonte
Tiara Jazmin Aguilar
Hasso Toma Kimo Alana
Anyssah Maria Alicea
Asma Ali Ahmed Alwahisi
Auneste Shakia Allen
Valeria Antonio Olguin
Yamil Alexander Antunes Cuevas
Britney Sarai Arana Alberto
Dayana Arellano Rojas
Madilyn Yadileth Arias Rodriguez
Taylor Nicole Atkinson
James David Atkisson
Jennifer Avalos Hernandez
Dana Paola Ayala Lopez
Cipriano Bahena Alvarez Jr
Christopher Baide Perdomo
Brithany Michelle Balbuena
Autumn Ciara Baker
Carmelo Ja’Quan Banks Wiggins
Jasmine Sarai Banuelos
Israel Barajas
Vanessa Barbosa Fonseca
Benjamin Hubert Barbour
Matthew Ryan Barbour
Melanie Michelle Barojas
Matthew Alfredo Barreiro Portilla
Janeice Cashmere Barton
Aniyah Marie Battle
Nathalie Bautista Guerrero
Cruse Steeven Beauvais
Vincent William Belcher
Tyler James Youngblood Bodrick
Ramon Bojorquez Armenta
Brisa Bonilla
Lillian Grace Booker
Ahmarea Tanasha Buie
Aniyah Janae Boulware
Ronde Lamar Bradley
Kyler Eric Bridgers
Ashten Monae Brown
Christopher Alan Brown II
Steven Noe Bueno Sanchez
Ahmare’a Tanasha Buie
Sadie Jean Estelle Burger
Tre’yon Lamont Bryant
Maria Daniela Burrusqueta Cruz
Aioon Chenise Byrd
Jesus Caldera Ortiz
Dana Paola Callejas Torres
Dahanna Canales Cubas
Jeremiah Lee Capps
Helen Anahi Carcamo
Jan Carlos Carcamo-Perea
Lazaro Cardenas-Oliva
Oswaldo Cardose-Silve
Mia Julissa Carino
Yasmin Carranza
Hobert Carreto-Valle
Cristian Tomas Cavinal Chamáy
Brian Tomás Cavinal Rosales

Catherine Elizabeth Cepin
Cristy Giselle Cerrato
Kaid Cervantes Perez
Deysi Alejandra Chanchavac Vicente
Felipe Chilel-Garcia
Oliver Jesse-James Roland Clark
Carter Edward Clever
Tatyana Anayalease Cook
Jaida Nyrionne Corbett
Rafeal Council
Suriyah Jai Cox
Alejandro Coyt-Ayala
Chase Dalton Cuilla
Dara Hillary Cusme Macias
Kaseem Hasheed Darden
Edward Del Valle Mendez
Megan Jocelyn Denny
Jionara Ibelis Deno
Dalaicia Lopearl Deravil
Mortavion Tyron Dublin
Xavier Maleak Eason Jr.
James Burton Evans
Joseph Bryant Evans
Ernesto Elias Fajardo Licea
Rousy Stephany Feliz Morillo
Katie Elaine Felizzi
Alexander Fernandez-Salazar
Anthony Dean Finch
Gustavo Javier Flores Espinoza
Alejandro Flores-Flores
Latrina Renee’ Floyd
DeAsia Serenity Frazier
Moriah Imani Frazier
Raquel Fuentes
Christopher Kevin Fulcher
Javier Galindo Torres
Miranda Galindo-Martinez
Denis Javier Gallego Aguilar, Jr
Alex-Garcia Aguilar
Henry Ediltzar García Ajanel
Oscar Brallan Garcia Jeronimo
Claudia Garcia-Castillo
Javier Garcia Cisneros
Dawson Nathaniel Gardner
Jacob Bryant Garner
Shelby Lee Garrett
Trentin Torral George
Olivia Rose Glasgow
Sarah Sanyra Godwin
Ever Gonzalez Flores
Jacob Gonzalez
Alan Miguel Gonzalez-Barrios
Jason Gonzalez Marroquin
Jonathan Gonzalez-Salazar
Joshua Navely Granados
Kimberly Jasuri Granados
Jaila Nichole Greene
Gillian Margaret-Hope Grimmick
Juliza Guerrero Zepeda
Markael Thomas Guerrero
Stuart Guerrero Hernandez
Leslie Guerreroz -Torres
Corina Gutierrez

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Magdalena Gutierrez
Preston Neal Hagwood
Innocent Hakizimana
Jakendrick Davion Hall
Wyatt Lewis Albert Harder
Jackson Braswell Harris
Robert Jackson Helmer
Arnold David Hernandez Guardado
Abigail Hernandez Padilla
Alerxis Hernandez
Jose Derly Hernandez-Apo
Nahum Hernandez-Navarro Jr
Suzet Hernandez-Salinas
Youstem Hernandez-Salinas
Joshua Rafael Hightower
Makayla Ellen-Cherie Hodges
Zianna Jeanette Hodges
Aleshanee Kaniya Holder
Nahkya Leigh Holder
Justin Alexander Hoover
Carson Evans Horne
Jalill Xzavion Howell
Joshua Denva Washington
Tonaly Martin Jacinto
Jaden Maurice Jackson
Jaylene Eva Jiminez
Jane Ivey Johnson
Lilly Faith Johnson
Sara Marie Kerstetter
Azaria Mikila King
Stephen D’Maje Lane
Courtney Mira Lassiter
Tyrell Dewayne Lawrence
Tyrese D’wayne Lawrence
Kristy Arlene Lightner
Andrew Dennis Lee
Cristian Leon Reyes
Talyma Naila Lerouge
Savion Nadir Long
Ever Daniel Lopez Lopez
Ashley Leslie Lorenzo-Sanchez
Jayson Matthew Lynn
Ruth Abigail Macias
Destiney Mikayla Mallette
Jinely Magali Mandujano
Yaremi Maradiaga Gutierrez
Isiah James Marsh
Javier Martinez-Tejeda
Blondy Guadalupe Martinez-Yanes
Blas Alberto Matute
Daniel Dejourne Ewart May
Elijah Deshon Mays
Zander Nathaniel McCorkle
Madison Leigh McCraw
Nickeisha Haylena McDowall
De’ Ja Ayana McGill
Darrell Jerrick McKethan
Nevaeh Deahmi Lashae McLean
Jeffrey JaVares McNeill
Cristian Gabriel Mejia Acevedo
Chelsea Kristell Mejia Escobar
Gerardo Javier Mejia Mendez
Graciela Mejia Ventura

Dedrick Kentrell Melvin
Janada Olivia Melvin
Maikel Oriel Mendez Concepcion
James Mendoza Campo Verde
Nickolas Bryant Mitchell
Yasser Mohamed
Monserrat Morales-Barcenas
Christy Johanna Morataya
Kathryne Munoz-Vazquez
Alicia Esmeralda Murray
Moises Nava-Mayo
Israel Navaratte-Carranza
Lidia Anai Navarro-Chavez
Hezier Neri Cruz
Marquis Isaiah Nichols
Priscilla Ruth Nutt
Connor Patrick O’Brien
Brandon Mauricio Olaya Bedoya
Christopher Olvera-Celaya
Javier Olguin-Estrada
George Ricardo Olivares Perez
Daniel Alexander Olive
Alexander Joel Orozco
Sherlyn Elizabeth Ortiz-Garcia
Andrea Stephanie Ortiz Juarez
Jonathan Josue Paniagua
Jaime Jerardo Paredes Hernandez
Zackary James Parrish
Johnstin Kennethr Paz Gamas
Kaven VaShawn Peacock
Heidi Pena-Esteban
Astrid Gissele Perez Juarez
Bryan Kenneth Perez-Melchor
Anel Atziri Perez Recinos
Briay Perez-Velazquez Jr.
John Alston Philpot
Justus Raymond Phipps
Chelsea Marie Pierce
Denis Alberto Pineda Escalante
Anthony Francisco Portillo Alvarenga
Beatriz Prieto Castaneda
Oscar Ramirez Jr.
Kevin Alexandre Ramirez
Roberto Zarate Ramirez
Gabriela Hasmin Ramos Martinez
Lesli Ramos Miranda
Skylar Amelia Rayworth
Jude McCullers Reece
John Ross Renfrow
Edwin Edgardo Reyes
Edith Reynoso Diaz
Alyssa D’Avon Richardson
Ruby Rico Baca
Javiel Emmanuel Rivas
Stefani Michelle Robeson
Samantha Rodriguez Gomez
Brandon Rodriguez Orjuela
Gissell Rodriguez
Jaquelyn Rodriguez
Sugeyli Nicole Rodriguez
Devon Kane Roland
Mariah Hope Rouse
Joleth Karyme Rubio-Nava