

*Class of  
2020*



*Twenty – Fourth Annual  
Commencement  
Thursday, June 25, 2020*

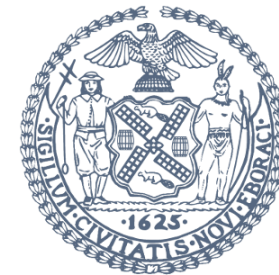
*Welcome  
Parents,  
Teachers,  
Administration,  
Students,  
And  
Distinguished Guests*



**Richard Carranza**  
Chancellor

**Juan Mendez**  
Superintendent of Queens High Schools District 29

**Kayode Ayetiwa**  
Principal



**THE NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

# ***Humanities and the Arts High School Faculty and Staff***

*Kayode Ayetiwa, Principal*

*Ghandi Moussa & Matina Stergiopoulos, Assistant Principals*

*Neysa Rodriguez, A.P. of Safety and Security*



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*Akua Awuku-Elias, Pupil Acct.Sec.*  
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*Natasha Carr, Int. Coll.Team Teaching*  
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*Keith Colantropo, Int. Coll.TeamTeaching*  
*Jonathan Cooper, Physical Education*  
*Bryan Deo, Technology*  
*Ann-Marie Dixon, ENL*  
*Adv. Justina Eshun, School Aide*  
*Dwight Forquignon, Social Studies*  
*Wayne Gibson, Science*  
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*Julia Hitt, SAPIS Counselor*  
*Danielle Isaacs, Social Studies*  
*Jane Judson, Art*  
*Amir Kassam, Mathematics*  
*Jewyll Leacock, Guidance Counselor*  
*August Leppelmeier, Social Studies*  
*Charles Loiseau, Mathematics*  
*Victoria Mattos, Int. Coll.Team Teaching*  
*Penelope Miller, Mathematics*

*Anna Mooney, Payroll Secretar*  
*Debra Mosca, Attendance Teacher*  
*David Mullokandov, Science*  
*Krysty Nunez, Spanish*  
*Pauline Paul, School Aide*  
*Delmara Reece, Int. Coll.Team Teaching*  
*Beatrice Robertson, Mathematics*  
*Lizbeth Rosa, Dance*  
*Deborah Sandahl, Dean, Phys.Ed.*  
*Quinn Sanders, Dean*  
*Karima Tonge, Parent Coord./College*  
*Honor Walker Para-Professional*  
*Joyce Weingarten, Speech*  
*Carlton Williams, Dean*

## **Pledge of Allegiance**

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

## **The Star Spangled Banner**

Words: Francis Scott Key  
Music: John Stafford Smith

Oh say can you see, by the dawn's early light  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous  
fight.  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.  
Oh say does that star spangled banner yet wave.  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

**Lift Every Voice and Sing**  
James Weldon Johnson

Lift every voice and sing, til Earth and Heaven ring,  
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;  
Let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening skies,  
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.  
Sing a song full of the hope that the dark past has taught us,  
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has bought us;  
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,  
Let us march on til victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,  
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;  
Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet,  
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed  
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,  
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered;  
Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last  
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of weary years, God our silent tears,  
Thou Who hast brought us thus far on the way;  
Thou Who hast by Thy might, led us into the light,  
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.  
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee.  
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee.  
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand,  
True to our God, true to our native land.

***Special Thanks to the 2020  
Humanities and the Arts  
Graduation Committee:***

***Kayode Ayetiwa***  
*Principal*

***Danielle Aris***  
*Guidance Counselor, COSA, Senior Advisory Committee*

***Bryan Deo***  
*Tech Teacher*

***Jewyll Leacock***  
*Guidance Counselor, COSA, Senior Advisory Committee*

***Ghandi Moussa***  
*Assistant Principal of Administration*

***Delmara Reece***  
*COSA, Senior Advisory Committee*

***Lizbeth Rosa***  
*Dance Teacher*

***Matina Stergiopoulos***  
*Assistant Principal of Supervision*

***Karima Tonge***  
*Parent Coordinator, College Advisor, COSA  
Senior Advisory Committee*

# Candidates for Graduation 2020



## Humanities and the Arts High School

Kayode Ayetiwa, Principal

Ghandi Moussa, Matina Stergiopoulos

Neysa Rodriguez

Assistant Principals

## Twenty - Fourth Annual Commencement

June 25, 2020

- 73. *Myracle Richards*
- 74. *Ashika Rowe*
- 75. *Ashmini Sanka*
- 76. *Jaida Sellers £*
- 76. *Trudyan Smith Đ*
- 77. *Christine Thompson*
- 78. *Tayshawn Thompson*
- 79. *Dominique Torres*
- 80. *Trevor Victor*
- 81. *Camell Walker*
- 82. *Oswaldo Witter £*
- 83. *Carlos Wood*

Processional- ..... Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar

Pledge of Allegiance- ..... -Francis Bellamy

Star Spangled Banner- ..... Whitney Houston

Lift Every Voice and Sing- ..... -James Weldon Johnson

Madame of Ceremony- ..... Matina Stergiopoulos  
Assistant Principal of Supervision

Salutatory Address- ..... Lise Joseph

Message to the Class of 2020- ..... -Richard Celestine, Esq.

Commencement Address- ..... -Kayode Ayetiwa  
Principal

Valedictory Address- ..... Aminul Haque

Class of 2020 Presentation- ..... Bryan Deo

- £ *Early Graduate*
- ® *Advanced Regents Diploma*
- \* *August Graduate*
- @ *Arista*
- Đ *Principal's Honoree*
- Σ *Mastery in Math & Science*

**Administration of the Epebic Oath- - - - -Kayode Ayetiwa  
Principal**

**Students:**

“With gratitude to my school, with pride in my city, and with devotion to my country, I pledge: As a graduate to cherish the traditions of Humanities and the Arts High School, as a citizen to work both alone and with many to improve my city, and as an American to obey my country’s laws and to support and defend its constitution.”

(Move tassel from left to right)

**Principal:**

**“I now declare you graduates of Humanities and the Arts High School”**

***Candidates for Graduation 2020***

37. *Justine Harrison*
38. *Latanya Hepburn*
39. *Jalina Hollis*
40. *Ekelly Huntley*
41. *Keble Jackson*
42. *Deonna James*
43. *Taicha Jean*
44. *Ridelchie Joachim*
45. *Brandon Johnson*
46. *Deanne Johnson*
47. *Malik Johnston*
48. *Lise Joesph ® P*
49. *Star Joesph*
50. *Oluwatosin Kupoluyi ®*
51. *Kendrick Larose*
52. *Carisma Lindsay*
53. *Zion Lopez*
54. *Joshua Lucas*
55. *Betsaray Marquez*
56. *Rosbel Martinez*
57. *Trishauna McKenzie*
58. *Pierre Mesidor*
59. *Medjina Michel*
60. *Zechariah Moe*
61. *Rosbel Moreira*
62. *Caroline Muan £*
63. *Kruber Newball Chow*
64. *Danaiya Odom £*
65. *Ejiro Ogodo ®*
66. *Chidiebere Okonkwo*
67. *Uchechukwu Okonkwo*
68. *Adeejah Olushoga*
69. *Kwincy Parker*
70. *Capri Pitts*
71. *Shantel Rattray*
72. *Tyler Reid*

# **Class of 2020 Awards**

## ***Candidates for Graduation 2020***

1. *Jalen Ager*
2. *Joseline Aguilar*
3. *Victor Alvarado*
4. *Abriana Andrade*
5. *Marie Auguste*
6. *Renaldo Bailey*
7. *Thalia Bennett*
8. *Rashid Blake*
9. *Brianna Bonner*
10. *Lewis Brandenburg*
11. *Bryanna Brannelus*
12. *Nia Carrow £ \**
13. *Terece Chambers P*
14. *Lashania Collington*
15. *Ka Leeyah Collins*
16. *Tymere Crockwell*
17. *Mishka Davis*
18. *Arceline Dorcil*
19. *Kayla Douglas*
20. *Summer Douglas*
21. *Isaiah Durandis*
22. *Tiffaney Eccles*
23. *Shakhi Edmonds*
24. *Basint Eltaiar*
25. *Shadae Facey \**
26. *Jhavaine Fielding*
27. *Daniel Folkes*
28. *Kayla Gillis ®*
29. *Arturo Giscombe*
30. *Amy Gomez*
31. *Richard Gonzalez*
32. *Deja Goode-Boyer £*
33. *Maleke Gordon \**
34. *Marquis Greene*
35. *Tyshawn Gutierrez*
36. *Aminul Haque ® P Σ*

### **2020 Scholarships for Academic Excellence (State Educational Department)**

*Aminul Haque*

*Lise Joseph*

*Terece Chambers*

*Trudyan Smith*

### **New York State—Office Of the Comptroller, Student Achievement Award**

*Terece Chambers*

*Myracle Richards*

### **Humanities Citizenship Award**

*Ekelly Huntley*

### **Humanities Leadership Award**

*Tyler Reid*

### **Humanities Improved Award**

*Kayla Douglas*