

PITTSBURGH SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY 6-12



COMMENCEMENT 2014

SUNDAY, JUNE EIGHTH, TWO THOUSAND FOURTEEN
3:00PM AT THE PETERSEN EVENTS CENTER



Pittsburgh
Public Schools

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The Pathway to the Promise.™

School Staff

Administration

Mr. Shawn McNeil, Principal
Mr. James McCoy, Director

Pupil Services

Mrs. Elaine Ashcom, Counselor
Mrs. Kristen McIntire, Transition Counselor
Mrs. Holly Blattler-Eidinger, Social Worker

School and Student Support Staff

Mrs. Jacqueline Bowman-Porter, Secretary
Mrs. Bridgetta Devlin, School Nurse Practitioner
Ms. Kimberly Mitchell, Technology Specialist
Mrs. Kimberly Reddy, SDSS

Teachers

Ms. Christina Boggs	Mrs. Jennifer Miller
Mrs. Kimberly Brands	Mr. Michael Miller
Mrs. Marlene Cabiness	Mrs. Wendy Moore
Ms. Susan Cefola	Mrs. Dana Navaroli
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Ms. Juliette Hill	Mrs. Jean Simcic
Mr. Tyler Hofer	Mrs. Anna Skoda
Mr. Oscar Huber	Ms. Angela Stubbs
Dr. Edwina Kinchington	Ms. Julie Sullivan
Mr. Craig Kozminski	Mrs. Marianne Telesca
Mr. Henry Lancet	Mrs. Stephanie Theuret
Mr. Robert Lingg	Ms. Lindsey Thompson
Mrs. Ilene Marshall	Ms. Heidi Zellie
Ms. Britni McGrath	

Program

Processional	“Pomp and Circumstance”
Welcome.....	Mr. Shawn McNeil, Principal
Pledge of Allegiance	Martin Taylor
Acknowledgements and Comments.....	Mr. James McCoy, Director
Greetings.....	Members of the School Board Central Office
Salutatorian.....	Sean McAdoo
Valedictorian.....	Shawn Weaver
Superintendent’s <i>Excellence for All Achievement Award</i> Presentation by.....	Dr. Connie Sims Chief of School Performance
Remarks.....	Mr. Shawn McNeil
Authorization of Diplomas	Dr. Connie Sims Chief of School Performance
Presentation of Diplomas.....	Dr. Connie Sims Chief of School Performance
Closing Remarks	
Recessional	

***The audience is requested to stand until the
Class of 2014 has completed the recessional.***

Graduates

Jabari Anderson

Onasile Barnett

Tasia Black

****Darrell Bolin**

Edward Booker

Garreth Campbell

***Tyler Cavacini**

Jada Clancy

****Deandre Clark**

Andrew Coleman

Ashley Coleman

Kevin Demus

Andrew Dorsey Davidson

***Deion Grant**

Malik Green

Trenten Green

Lindsey Grinage

Duane Gudenburr

Caleb Hall

***Dontae Hall**

Erika Hall

****Justin Hardin**

Graduates

**Edward Harris
Donovan Hawkins
Shaunice Haywood
Zachary Healy
**Kelly Himes
**Alan Hord
Mecia Howard
Jerritt Jackson
Justice Johnson
Raemal Jones
Mikayla Kuzma
James Lane-Cralle
**Ethan Marie
Caleb Martin
**Sean McAdoo
Thomas McGough
**Sean McGrath
**Anna McKenna
**Bridget McKenna
Niona McLemore
**Sabreen Megherhi
Alexis Mighty

Graduates

****George Mitchell III**
William Moffett
Matthew Moore
De'Andre Mosley
Christopher Noel
Samuel O'Hanlon
****Idowu Olugbade**
***Alannah Owens**
****Alexis Owens**
****Kayla Payne**
Michael Piontek
Paradise Pitt-Callahan
Percise Pitt-Callahan
Daylan Robinson
Taylajuneic Robison
Devonte Rogers Sanders
Kayla Schenck
****James Serra Jr.**
***Brian Sharkey**
Arthur Shelton
Amber Sipe
Levi Smiley

Graduates

Courtney Sorochman

***Jessica Spanos**

Jordan Speranzo

Noah Stewart

****Meng Huo Tang**

****Salvador Tarun**

****Martin Taylor**

Marchae Thompkins

Dana Townsend

Reginald Turner

****Jordan Tyler**

****Nicholas Vansickel**

***Shantanu Vyas**

****Matthew Walker**

****Trevon Walker**

Mary Wanjiru

Love Wanyoike

****Shawn Weaver**

****Timothy Witherspoon**

Ryan Yankowski

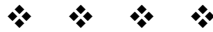
****David Zaremsky**

***John Zubko**

**HIGH HONOR *HONOR

Pledge of Allegiance or Alma Mater

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.



Pittsburgh Science & Technology Academy 6-12 Candidates For Graduation

At this Commencement, diplomas are awarded to those who have completed requirements in June 2014. The Commencement Program lists the names of probable graduates of the Class of 2014. Also participating in Commencement Exercises are those who will receive diplomas upon completion of summer school.

The diploma of the Pittsburgh Public Schools, signed and sealed by its proper officers, remains the official testimony to the achievement of graduation.

Central Administration

Superintendent of Pittsburgh Public Schools

Dr. Linda S. Lane

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“On behalf of the members of the Pittsburgh Board of Education and staff of the School District, I want to congratulate our graduates as they celebrate the successful conclusion of their high school experience. But ‘Commencement’ means ‘beginning’ rather than ‘the end,’ and so we encourage each student to continue to *Dream Big and Work Hard* so that they have the opportunity to succeed in all aspects of life.”

Linda S. Lane

Superintendent of Schools

Floral Arrangements

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Congratulations to the Class of 2014.

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The Jack Buncher Foundation
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The Pittsburgh Foundation
The Roy A. Hunt Foundation
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DREAM BIG. WORK HARD.

We thank parents, families, teachers, staff, board members and friends for the sacrifice, encouragement, guidance and support that have brought the Class of 2014 to this milestone moment.

It is a moment filled with great promise, when dreams and hard work begin to pay off and the doors to the future open wide. For graduates of the Pittsburgh Public Schools, that promise has been made even brighter, thanks to The Pittsburgh Promise®, our community's commitment to help students and families plan, prepare and pay for continuing education after high school graduation.

Hundreds of Class of 2014 graduates will join more than 4,000 members of the graduating classes of 2008–2013 who are already benefiting from the Promise. Scholarship funds from the Promise may be used to attend technical/trade schools, colleges, and universities in Pennsylvania.

Through commitments of time and financial support, the community is showing that they believe in our students and their ability to contribute to Pittsburgh's renewal. By responding to the challenge to “Dream Big” and “Work Hard,” our students will continue to arrive at graduation “Promise-Ready” and prepared to succeed in all aspects of life.



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