

YONKERS MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL • CLASS OF 2023 (continued)

Eladia Mary McIntyre
 Venus Melo Castro *
 Eduardo Rafael Mendoza CR ☒
 Laura G. Mendoza CR SB IB
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 Muhammed M. Mian CR
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 Ingrid Anai Molina
 Jennifer Giselle Montas ☒
 Achilles Moore
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 Christopher R. Mota
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 Jeremy Santana
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 Jhostin Santana Rosario
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 Alvin Deepak Tom
 Ali Torres
 Amiyah Ariel Torres ☒ SB
 Wilton Torres
 Azemina Tomic ☒
 Annerys Valdez
 Lucas Van Cott
 Julian Alberto Vargas ☒
 Jamileth Vargas Martinez CR SB
 Adrian James Vazquez SB
 Lisbeth B. Villavizar
 David Vruho
 Miracle Wade
 William E. Walsh
 Aiman Warraich
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YONKERS
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVENTH COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Friday, June 23, 2023

3:00 p.m.

Westchester County Center
 198 Central Avenue
 White Plains, New York

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PROGRAM

Processional	“Pomp and Circumstance” by Sir Edward Elgar
Flag Salute	Mikayla D. Teixeira
The National Anthem	The Yonkers High School Madrigal Singers
Welcome.....	Yamile León Assistant Principal
Commencement Address	Dr. Edwin M. Quezada Superintendent of Schools
Salutatorian	Leah M. Dourmashkin
Valedictorian	Nirel Theodora Atta Ayertey
Musical Interlude	The Yonkers High School Madrigal Singers Amy Kim, violin
Presentation of the Class of 2023	Rodney Arthur Principal
Acceptance of the Class of 2023.....	Rev. Steve Lopez President, Board of Education
Recessional	Grand March from “Aida”

Guests are requested to remain standing at their seats during the entire processional

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Georgina F. Adams	Yeisiris Chalas Vittini SB	Ammar R. Ghaswala *
Joel Nana-Owusu Afriyie	Mohit Chander	Alejandro Gonzalez
Bryanna Aguilar	David Joseph Charles	Noah Anthony Gonzalez
Oluwafadeyemi T. Akinkuolie-Ibidapo CR IB	Anup S. Chauhan	Kai Orion Green
Noor M. Al-Araidah ↯ *	Swapna E. Chavara ↯ ⌘ CR SB IB	Gilbert J. Gutierrez
Daniel R. Alex	Emma S. Cisneros	Hanna Jebran Hattar CR IB *
Ashley Madathil Alexander CR SB IB *	Zachry Joshua Clarke	Dante Hayes
Fathi Ali	Angie Michelle Corona CR SB	Brian Hernandez
Mahad Ali	Elijah E. Criollo	Gabriella Hernandez
Rameen Ali CR	Selena Cruz-Segundo SB	Mariana I. Hernandez CR SB
Mohammed S. Alin	Sonila Joanna Daci ↯	Mariam Hosin
Hashim M. Alomari	Minh G. Dang	Amna Ishaq
Laith Jafar Mamdouh Altahat	Jazae Jahdaiya Dasent CR IB	Suraiya Islam
Michael De Jesus Amadis	Krysha A. De Guzman	Kavya K. Iyer CR IB
Mansib Anan CR SB IB	Freddy Del Rosario De La Cruz CR	Asenath M. Jacob CR SB IB
Sana Arshad ∑ *	Bransley D. De La Cruz	Cristopher German Jimenez CR
Esteffany Marisol Ascencio	Anna Delaj	Hildarys Joaquin Payano ⌘ SB
Esosa I. Asemota *	Darolin Delgado Almonte	Dane John *
Ulizes Atlixqueno CR IB	Jessica R. DeLuise CR	Mathew Pothen Joseph ∑ CR SB IB
Tanveer K. Atwal ∑	Vittoria L. DiBenedetto	Nathan P. Joseph
Jireh Theodore Lawe Ayertey SB IB	Gabriella Dimalanta ∑	Zahida B. Kareemuddin ∑
Nirel Theodora Atta Ayertey ↯ SB IB	Daniel Dominguez Cruz	Kenna Kejela CR IB *
Julia Avigail Azulay ↯ SB	Leah M. Dourmashkin ↯ ∑ ⌘ CR SB IB *	Eren Kesti
Cassandra M. Baez	Kaitleen B. Drobnak	Nayab Khan ↯
Cesar J. Barrera CR ⌘ SB IB	Ashlee Duval Munoz	Taylor I. Knapp
Jaden Rose Bascon ∑ ◇ CR SB IB *	Dahlia M. Elgendi ↯ ∑ CR SB IB *	Angela M. Kuriako
Jeannette Bello	Shahd M. Elkhateb CR	Brian J. Lalvay
Ikram Benchehida ↯ CR SB IB *	Akram Elkouraichi SB IB	Rana Abass Larry CR IB
Alphonsa Biju ∑ *	Caroline Alexandra Encarnacion	Xander Troy Lazano
Tereza F. Biswas	Isabella Escamilla	Ardit Lecaj
Justin E. Blanco IB	Abigail Escobar SB	Sean T. Leon SB IB
Ethan Issia Borrero	Viridiana Espinoza	Angelique F. Lopez ∑ ⌘ CR IB *
Nadia M. Brandi	Zeta Jade Estrella	Thais I. Lora
Christian George Bravo ⌘	Ismairi Esther Familia De Los Santos CR ⌘ SB	Johnathan Chansamnan Lueung
Irving Bravo Vazquez CR SB IB	Sofia T. Fernandez ↯ CR SB IB *	Evangelia Claudino Manouilidis
Kayla Ayana Bromfield	Emily Kaitlyn Flamm	Michael J. Marchionna CR
Ashley Rebecca Brown ∑ CR IB	Chelsea A' Marie Flores	Bruce H. Marji
Chase H. Burley	Nataly B. Galdamez SB	Juan R. Marroquin Cardona
Jayson A. Burt	Miguel Angel Galeano Orjuela SB	Jasmin M. Marte Lopez
Lawrence J. Byrnes ↯ ∑ CR	Aylen C. Garcia SB IB	Jessica N. Marte Lopez
Tania Isabel Canales ⌘ SB	Cielo M. Gazard ⌘ CR SB IB	Angelina M. Martinez
Akeem V. Carnegie	Gianna A. Gennarelli CR SB IB	Angelina Mathew ↯
Nathaniel J. Carrion CR	Jayden George CR	Joseph C. Mathew SB
Daniel T. Castellanos CR	Philip Motty George CR ∑	Lydia Mathew
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