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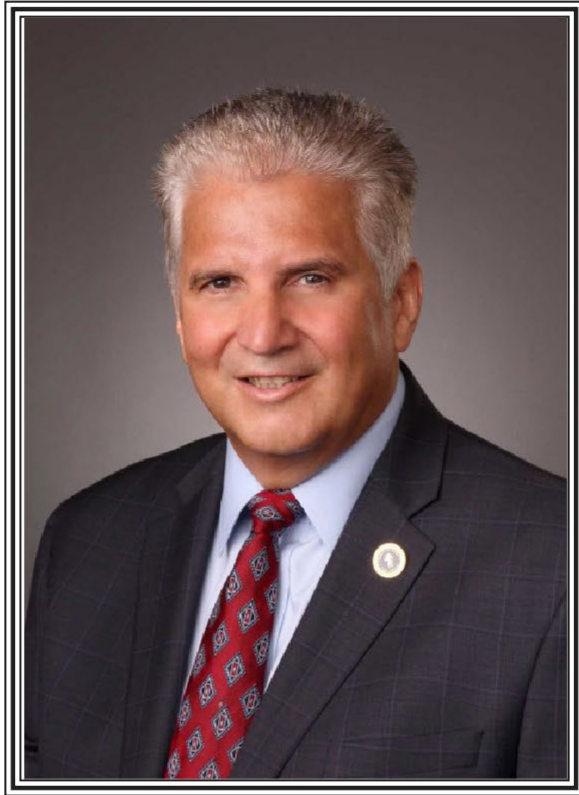
**Class**  
*of*

**2023**  
**GRADUATION**

Essex County  
**DONALD M. PAYNE SR.**  
**SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY**

Richard Code Arena  
June 20th, 2023





***Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.***  
*County Executive of Essex County*

*"Our Schools of Technology offer our students a dynamic, first-class education that will provide them with the foundation for a successful future."*



**Essex County Schools of Technology**  
**Donald M. Payne Sr. Campus**

Mr. Eric Love - *Principal*  
Ms. Emily Bonilla - *Vice Principal*  
Mr. Anibal Ponce – *Vice Principal*  
Ms. Tamika Wesley-Brown -*Vice Principal*

**Senior Advisor**  
Mr. Micah Gary-Fryer



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## **Program**

**Processional** ..... Class of 202

**National Anthem** ..... Music Production

**Principal's Welcome & Address** ..... Eric Love - *Principal*

**Salutatorian** ..... Esther Osikoya

**Valedictorian** ..... Michelle Ametekpor

**Essex County Executive Greetings** ..... Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.

**Honors & Awards** ..... Mr. David Shallcross

**Senior Video**..... Senior Digital Film-Making CTE

**Presentation & Acceptance of Class** ..... Eric Love - *Principal*

Dr. James M. Pedersen - *Superintendent*

**Presentation of Diplomas** ..... Eric Love - *Principal*

Emily Bonilla, Anibal Ponce, Tamika Wesley-Brown -*Vice Principals*

**Closing Remarks** ..... Eric Love - *Principal*

## **2023 Senior Honors & Awards**

*These honors and awards are given in recognition of the 2023 graduates who, through exemplary perseverance and enthusiasm for learning, have set the highest standard in course work and/or extracurricular activities.*

### **Excellence in Career Tech**

Business Technology

Carpentry

Cosmetology

Culinary

Digital Filmmaking

Electric

Fashion Design

Game Design

Graphic Arts

Law & Public Safety

Masonry

Music Production

Pre-Engineering & Robotics

TV Production

Web Design

### **Excellence in Academics**

Performing Arts - Theater & Dance

Health & Physical Education

English

Social Studies

World Language

Mathematics

Science

NJSIAA Scholar Athlete

FBLA Awards

Montclair Drifters Scholarship

Brooks Walker Memorial Scholarship

Ludwig Baudo Scholarship

## 2023 Graduates

Abrams, Marcos	Basanta, Joel I
Aghaji, Daniel	Baskerville, Phillip J
Agosto, Gabrielle B	Benton, Jaliq
Akindeinde, Oluwadamilola M**	Bermeo, Michelle
Akinleye, Wuraola J*	Bocanegra, Adam
Alfaro, George M~	Boyd, Chileah-Ena
Allen, Elijah A	Boykin, Asia T*
Almeida, Kauan **	Boykin, Rakayah A
Alvarez, Ciara N*	Brantley-Owens, Brandon A
Alvarez, Melissa*~	Brewster, Matthew J
Alverna, Keishah**	Brimage, Sariah M
Amaya, Samantha S	Brown, Dionni G
Ametekpor, Michelle E** CB	Brown, Samiya D
Ammargon, Mariah	Butler, Amarri T*
Andrade, Kenney F	Caballero, Alexander*
Ansah, Ruby**	Cabrera, John C
Aponte Velez, Elijah N	Cacho, Zarae S
April, Marques L	Calle, Jennifer C~
Araujo Paulino, Christian Arias,	Calle-Chavez, Washington S**~
Anamaria	Calvache, Joseph O
Arias, Arlin*~	Camacho, Idalia C
Aristy, Noel~	Camara, Kadiatou
Arreola, Melissa**~ Asitimbay,	Cannady, Tamara
Dave B* Askins, Riona E*	Carchi, John Paul**~
Atahualpa, Kevin J	Carter, Javan O
Atencio, Brian	Castano, Helen
Ayala, Alison A**~ CB	Castillo, Valerye A**~
Badger, Aniah D	Castro, Kevin I~
Bamfo, Jessica N*	Cedeno-Gonzalez, Stifen A~
Barcelo, Nicole J	Cedres, Shane
Barrera, David M	Cerda, Lori Anne*
	Cespedes, Crismeily*
	Chimborazo, Michelle D**~

**\*\* High Honors**

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## Graduates

Clark, Rakia	Dupree, Michael E
Clarkek, Sanai N*	Duran, Benny M**
Clarke, Justin	Duran, Mateo D*~
Clement, Chris A	Edwards, Donovan E
Clemmons, Damani I	Edwards, Izair Q*
Clerveus, Christopher*	Ehinmiahena, Julianna Y
Colato, Edwin J	Encarnacion, Yaldioel E
Concepcion, Michael J**	Espinal, Janibel*
Concepcion, Miguel A*	Espinosa, Jerrysmar A**~
Cooley-Spradley, Morgan*	Estrada, Joyleen**~
Cooper, Symiya A	Eugene, Joleen S
Cordero, Antoine F	Fajimolu, Isaac
Cox, Quadir S	Falcon, Emely T~
Crespo, Stephanie R	Ferguson, Shah'wy A
Cruz, Alexander E**	Fernandez, Jara E
Cruz, Destiny E	Fernandez, Kayla J**~ CB
Cupidon, Tyler R** CB	Florian, Luis A*~
Daniels, Layla D*	Fonseca, Sarah A*
Daniels, Yazmen	Fontanez, Samson S
Davis, Brianna	Foster, Timothy D
De Jesus, Armanie S	Francis, Jazzera A*
De La Cruz, Marcos J	Ganie, Farhad*
Decimus, Nahima B Dell,	Garcia, Christopher R
Shamoya*	Garcia, Nayeli
Diallo, Alpha	Gibson, Marquinn K*
Dias, Victoria L	Giles, Guadalupe**~
Diaz, Destiny M	Glenn, Ranajia A*
Diaz, Emely M*	Gonzalez, Ginoby
Diaz, Saviel O	Gray, Shahaad A
Diaz-Moreira, Craigin*	Green, Mo'Nea A** CB
Dickson, Nykee	Green, Sabria L
Dokunmu, PPraise A	Guallpa, Nely~
Dorval, Chrismarlie	Guaman, Scott A

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Ibragimtchaev, Amadeus V	Medina, Ivelys P
Ibrahim, Suhaila S **	Meighan, Kayla Z
Iniguez-Hurtado, Alison C **~	Mejia, Bradley
Jackson, Faith U *	Mejia, Gabriel
Jackson, Yhannick	Mendez, Jerry Lee **
Jaramillo, Melanie Y~	Mera, Nicole Belen ~
Jimenez, Alanis **	Mercader, Aidinica M
Johnson, DiMya H	Mercado, David
Jones, Elijah Isaiah	Miles, Corrine M
Joya, Leticia C *	Miranda, Pedro L
Julien, Junior *	Molina, Michelle L
Kelly, Amaya M	Mootoo, Manal A *
Kpatakolee, Joshina K	Morrow-Smith, Tori *
Lazarre, Benslyne *	Mosley, Mya *
Lema, Ashley S **~	Muhammad, Nijah J
Leroux, Veronica M **	Muhammad, Sanaa I *
Liviapoma, Kelly S ~	Munoz, Makayla *
Logan, Branda A **	Muriel, Joelian *~
Lopez, Aliza M	Nelson, Nicholas A **
Lopez, Kylee **	Nichols, Amelia A **
Lopez, Marvin I	Nieves, Kenneth Y ~
Made, Keison A	Noriega, Joseph W **
Mancheno, Natalia J	Nuesi, Jordan **~
Manovanda, Alyssa K **~	Nunez, Joel **
Martinez, Aniyah M	Nunez, Shadan H
Martinez, Emeli **~	Nunez, Zaniyah T **
Matos, Arianny *~	Ocasio, Jalimar E ~
McGrady, Samiya A **	Ofosu-Morrison, Michelle **
McKoy, Jena Nicole **	Okoduwa, Heritage O
McKoy, Jonathan A	Omoruyi, Osatomwenmu
Medina-Gomez, Alianna K ~	Ontaneda, Katie C *

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Guevara, Nicole A*	Lopez, Alberth L* CB
Gutierrez, Zugeily**	Lopez, Aniella B
Hall, Alysha S*	Lopez, David Y
Harry, Devin I	Lopez, Janelly
Hayes, Jy'ion	Lozano, Jeden
Hector, Sasha G*	Macken, Marquise W
Henry, Harel O*	Maragh, Anjali
Heras, Gabriel F	Marrero, Victoria E
Hernandez, Carla L~	Martin, Egypt
Hidalgo, Erick A	Martin, Gaelle D*
Holman, Ke'Ajah C** H	Martinez, Savannah T
Hopkins-Hendrix, Adu'ae*	Matos, Jeremy*
Inahuazo, Justin A~	McEachern, Kayla D
Inahuazo-Melendez, Joselyn D~	McFadden, Nykeemah N*
Jean Baptiste, Nathaniel	McPherson, Codian*
Jean, Deborah C*	Medina, Clarissa A*
Jerez, Angel J	Mendez, Alejandro~
Jones, JaNiyah L**	Merchan, Ariel
Jordan-Gomez, Zaniah	Merchan, Jhordan*
Kamara, Hawa F	Merchan, Kevin*
Kelly, Ubaidullah	Mitchell, Bryce J
Kennedy, Shanon G	Molina, Taniyah E**
Kerr, Amoree A	Molina, Yoselin G*~
Khan, Faraze	Molina-Gonzalez, Erick
King, Nehemiah*	Montesdeoca, Jade J
King, Yanir	Morris, Jewel Joi
Koumbem, Elidad*	Moss, Mia G*
Lall, Stephanie*	Nacanabo, Ayman**
Lamour, Chrislove **	Narainsammy, Chris
Langley, Keion M	Naula Tito, Steven**~
Lantigua, Lewis~	Nazario, Brian A
Llanos, Eyani D*	Nesbit, Farrah

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Nieves, Ciara M	Polycarpe, Tamar
Nieves, PPriscilla K	Porterfield, Imani D
Nigriel, Titus N** CB	Presley, Nashawn Z*
Nivar, Jaylene	Price, Kiara S
Nowlin, Jathen J**	Prince, Jonica A*
Nunez, Ashley**	Puma, Lizbet C*~
Nunez, Emeline*	Purkett, Malachi*
Okoye, Blessing O O	Quiles, Jacob
Onyiuke, Chikaodinaka N	Rambaran, Tyra E**
Ortiz, Taira Y	Ransom, Edward J
Osborne, Damia E O	Redd, Jiana V
Osborne, Jordan*	Reid, Tarahji M
Osikoya, Esther** CB	Rendon, Myaa**~
Padilla, Adriana G*	Reyes, Edwin
Pantoja, Ashly J**~	Reyes, Jordanny R
Pappaterra, Erich S~	Richardson, Ernest T
Paredes, Luis E~ P	Richardson, Vaniyah T
Paulino, Rachel A** P	Rios, Alejandro D*~
Payne, Aniya S* P	Rivas, Debora A*~
Peralta, Melanie	Rivera, Olanis Y
Perez, Giovanni A*~	Rivera, Tiffany D
Perez, Jaydin A* CB P	Roberts, Tajhir M
Perez, Luis A*	Robinson, Yahmir H
Pernell, Timmi Chris A**	Rodriguez, Leondro** CB
Pettus, Jasmine H**	Rodriguez-Acosta, Darinellys C**
Phillips, Jalen C P	Rodriguez-Gomez, Anais
Phillips, Neshalon N P	Rojas, Alvaro
Pierre, Donysha L P	Romero, Tati B**
Pierre, Harold J** P	Rover, Ethan E
Pierre, Iola**	Saenz, Doris M~
Pierre, Manecha*	Salazar, Aaron Y*~
Pina, Stephanie M P	Sanchez, Wendeli N~
Pollard, Aziel O	

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Sanders, Rani L	Vargas, Zhahir J
Santiago, Jasmine*	Vasquez, Cristian J*~
Santos, Balany A**~	Vasquez, Miguel A**
Santos, Jose A*	Vasquez, Rene
Sarabia, Yaret*	Vazquez, Isabel N~
Scott, Kamiah	Vega, Alyssa
Sewell, Alyssa L**	Velazquez, Briana
Shiggs, Nichelle**	Velazquez, Milagro I*
Sims, Amya N*	Veras, Cristina* W
Smith, Delon M	Wakefield, Jada M
Smith-Stevens, Cierra L	Ward, Saniyya S*
Solanke, Deborah	Waters, Nafiyah H
Soriano, Joe D	Wesley, Avani T*
Soto Leyba, Lisbeth*~	White, Wy-Mir
Sousa, Pedro R*	Williams, Aniya
Subhan, Aftab*	Williams, Sade A
Swaray, Masemetta	Wisseh-Weah, Emmanuel D
Tenesaca, Karol J~	Wright, Darian L
Thompson, Zahir Anthony	Wright, Mahalia C**
Tito, Victor B	Wright, Summer
Torres, Kimberly Marie**~	Xavier, Kristina A*
Torres, Yasbely	Yancey, Markk A*
Trottman, Jaden V	Yasharalah, Chaazakk
Valarezo, Cristhian**~	Yeboah, Krista** CB
Valle, Samantha	Yunganaula, Jorge D
Vargas, Zhahir J	Yuvi, Anderson A*~
Valle, Samantha	

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