

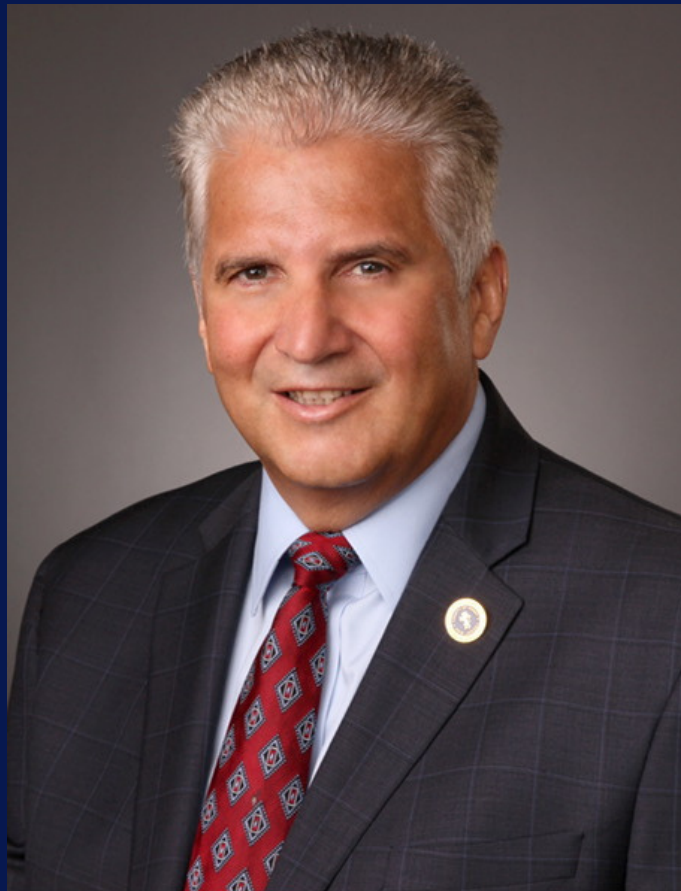


Essex County
West Caldwell Tech
GRADUATION
CEREMONY

20th of June, 2023

Location:
Essex County Payne Tech
498-544 W Market St
Newark, NJ 07107

Time: 2:00 pm



Essex County Executive
Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr

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





West Caldwell Tech

School Administration

Ms. Ajisha Ingram-Robinson - Principal
Mr. Ali Reza Aryakia - Assistant Principal
Mr. Christopher Cosmillo - Dean of Students

Senior Class Advisor

Ms. Taharia Fong



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GRADUATION PROGRAM

Processional

Flag Salute & National Anthem.....Jaylynn Concepcion

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

Welcome Address.....Ms. Ayisha Ingram-Robinson

Introduction of Speakers.....Ms. Erica Zarra

Salutatorian Address..... Corey Newman

Valedictorian Address.....Samantha Arias

Musical Interlude.....Kyla Nance

Commencement Address.....Dr. David Jefferson Jr

Scholarship Awards..... Emily Arcangelo/Jennifer Da Silva

Presentation of Class of 2023.....Ms. Ayisha Ingram-Robinson

Acceptance of Class of 2023.....Dr. James M. Pederson

Presentation of Diplomas.....WCT CTE Instructors

Recessional.....Class of 2023

Audience is to stand and remain standing until Graduates have exited the building

West Caldwell Tech
2023 GRADUATES

Valedictorian

Samantha V Arias

Salutatorian

Corey A Newman

Animal Science

Emilia J. Aris *
Michael K Bethea
Julian Y Brito
Al'Zahir J Curry
Jada E Girard
Yaritza Gutierrez *
Savannah Lombardi
Jasmine J. Narine
Yaira Ramos *
Eleazar M Vasquez *

Automotive Technology

Erick A. Gomez
Amalia L Leiva
Daniells Nina-De Leon
Danny Okoli
Anthony A Penafiel Torres *
Benjamin E Ramos-Guzman *
Alex Roca
Manuel D. Sanchez *
Samuel Santana
Gustavo W Tenorio
Paul J Williams

Business

Isabella Butler
Merielen R Paulino - Pérez

Commercial & Advertising

Art

Xavier Z Lopez
Zaire Mckenith
Corey A Newman *
Kristian E Olaverri
Michelle Marie Pichardo *
Roselyn Ramos-Guzman *
Blanca S Salazar *

Construction Technology

Zaahmir Anderson
Douglas D. Davila
Elijah A Gil
Keith A Hemans
Nathanael T LeSane
Shantel M Martinez
Elijah Muhammad
Angel L Muriel Soler *
Allen M. Nieves
Laurie B Odige *
Yasim S Sowah
Emmy Terran

Construction Technology (cont'd)

Selah M Walton *

Cosmetology

Madison Cassano Patti
Jennifer P Juca Cadena
Julianny F Nunez Hernandez

Culinary Arts

Madison Maryah Aquino
Alain M Beade *
Jabril D Bridgeman-Fung
Janice M Colon
Tybree A. Darby
Virtue S Duncan
Emilce M Espinoza *
Nyashia S Fields
Stephanie Fuentes
Madison B Jacobs
Azjhaneica Jean Paul *
Kevin M Kumahlor
Ivelyn A Lopez-Batista
Glory Metellus *
Oluwafunmilayo C Omomo
Sariah J Richardson
Anivia H Velez

Music Technology

Samantha V Arias *
Theo R Bell
Liana A Figueroa *
Erik R. Galarza *
Marla-Rosa Garcia *
Braylin N Howard
Odale Johnson
Justice S Kennedy
Jailynn Martins *
Kyla L Nance
Sebastian Salinas

Robotics Engineering

Aaron S Castro *
Jarvin Gomez
Keyoni M. Kinch-Thornton
Zaida A Lagarez
Ka'Jai C Lewis *
Michael F Morocho
Elijah Z Nelms
Ruben M Palacios
Keyla Rodriguez *
Mike Rodriguez *
Sean L Romero *
Gary E Valerio
Okan Vural

West Caldwell Tech

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.

National Honor Society

Corey Newman
Emilia Aris
Samantha Arias
Alain Beade
Aaron Castro
Liana Figueroa
Yaritza Gutierrez
Azjhaneica Jean-Paul
Ka'jai Lewis
Angel Muriel
Corey Newman
Laurie Odige
Michelle Pichardo
Benjamin Ramos-Guzman
Roselyn Ramos-Guzman
Keyla Rodriguez
Mike Rodriguez
Okan Vural
Selah Walton

NJDOE Seal of Bi-Literacy

Samantha Arias
Erick Gomez
Jarvin Gomez
Yaritza Gutierrez
Jennifer Juca
Daniells Nina de Leon
Julianny Nunez
Kristian Olaverri
Merielen Paulino
Anthony Penafiel-Torres
Michelle Pichardo
Yaira Ramos
Keyla Rodriguez
Mike Rodriguez
Blanca Salazar
Gary Valerio
Okan Vural

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Dr. Cathleen DelaPaz - Career & Technical Education
John P. Dolan, Jr. – Adult, Career & Technical Education
Mr. Gabe Rispoli- Head of Security
Mr. Bruce Scrivo- Head of Maintenance

Academics

Joseph G. DiVincenzo Jr.- Assistant to the Superintendent
Scott Hlavacek - Director of Information Technology
Mr. Gerhard Sanchez - Athletics

Supervisors

Mr. Enrique Lomba- Foreign Language/EL Program
Ms. Marybeth Landis - Mathematics
Ms. Grisel Morales- English Language Arts
Ms. Patricia S, Schaffer- Supervisor of Student-Related Services
Mr. Bickram Singh - Program Accountability
Mr. Chetram Singh- Social Studies/Science

