

Stafford High School

The Commencement

Saturday, June 3, 2023
10:00 a.m.

Butler Field House
13755 South Main Street
Houston, Texas 77035

The 2023 Commencement Exercises of
Stafford High School

Welcome.....	Mr. Raymond Root, Principal
Posting of the Colors.....	Stafford High School JROTC
Pledge of Allegiance.....	Abigail Say, Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Stafford JROTC
Texas Pledge	Abigail Say, Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Stafford JROTC
The National Anthem	Jeremiah Alba-Rodriguez and Jacob Cooper Class of 2023
Invocation	Etrinity Stidham, Senior Class President Class of 2023
Invocación	Maria Belman Class of 2023
Video Presentation	Naomi Thomas, Student Council Historian Norelle Henry, Senior Class Historian Class of 2023
Introduction of Guests	Dr. Robert Bostic Superintendent of Schools
Final Thoughts for Graduates.....	Mr. Raymond Root, Principal
Salutatorian Address.....	Ayomiposi Bankole Salutatorian, Class of 2023
Valedictorian Address.....	Yanelli Rios Valedictorian, Class of 2023
Presentation of Class of 2023.....	Mr. Raymond Root, Principal
Acceptance of Class of 2023	Dr. Robert Bostic Superintendent of Schools
Presentation of Diplomas.....	SMSD Board of Trustees
Presentation of the Lambda Staff.....	Sabrina Martinez Student Council President, Class of 2023
Closing Remarks.....	Sabrina Martinez Student Council President, Class of 2023
Benediction.....	Madison Robinson, Senior Class Vice President Class of 2023
Benedición	Agustin Villegas Flores, NHS Treasurer Class of 2023
Alma Mater and Recessional	Stafford High School Band

Class of 2023

AGUDELO, DORANCE ANDRES
ALAM, SYED ABU SUFIYAN
ALBA-RODRIGUEZ, JEREMIAH NATHANIEL
ALEGRIA, EDWIN FELIPE
AMOMOY, JUSTIN RAYMUNDO***^
ANIL, ALIYA ELIZABETH*^
ANTOINE, LEILUN DENZEL
ARIZOCA, KIMBERLY MERLENE
AVELLANEDA, MIGUEL
AVILES, AILEEN ERILU*
AVILES, APRIL EMILY
AYIVODJI, JANMARONN MAHOUNAMI
BANDILLA, JONATHAN
BANKOLE, AYOMIPOSI ESTHER*****^
BARRERA, KAREN
BARRERA, XANDRIA MICHELLE
BARROW, ALYSSA RAYE
BATISTE, BRAYDEN XXAVIER
BELMAN, MARIA SOLEDAD*
BERBER, CAMILA
BERMUDEZ, WALTER JOSUE
BISHOP, GLENN STEVEN
BLANCO, JOSHUA ALEXANDER
BONNER, CHRISTIAN ANGEL
BOWIE, MAKAYLA NOEL
BREWER, AKOYE JAMAL
BROUSSARD, APRIL NICOLE
BROWN, ALISSA TENI
BROWN, BREA LACHELLE^
BROWN, JAYLA ISIOMA
BURTON, BARRY LEON
BUSTER, JALYN TYREL
BUTLER, AMBER ROSE
BUTLER, BRITTANY MICHELL
BUTLER, CAILEY DAWN@
CAGE, ALISE BRIANNE
CANELO, ARRIANNA RENEE
CARCEDO, JANELLE RUTH VILLALUZ
CARDENAS, MARIA CONCEPCION
CARMONA, ANTHONY GIOVANNI
CASTELLANOS, SANDY
CASTILLO, HECTOR
CASTILLO, HELENY NAOMI
CASTILLO, SHANIA MAY
CASTRO VILLALOBOS, YEFRI DANIEL
CATALON, MACKENZIE MARCELIUS
CHATMAN, DAEJAH CIARA
COLLINS, BRAYLEN DE'WAYNE
COLLINS, GOLD ATINUKE@#
COOPER, CAMERON JOSEF
COOPER, JACOB DAWAYNE
CRUZ, NANIQUE AREE'
DANG, NINA THUY**
DANIELS, BROOKE LOREN
DAVIS, AALIYAH JANAE
DE LEON, CINTHYA ALEJANDRA
DELEON, ANNA YAZMIN
DELEON, TAYLOR RYAN
DELGADO, JANET
DELGADO, JUAN CARLOS
DIAS, DUWAYNE BRIAN
DIAZ, JOERHLY
DIAZ ESTRADA, KEVIN ALEXIS
DOUCET, AYSHA ELIZABETH*^
EARL, JULIAN EUGENE

ELLIS, GABRIEL EMEKA
ESCOBAR, AMANDA SKYE
ESCOBAR CACAO, JACQUELINE CAROLINA^
ESCOBEDO, JOSALYNN ANGELINA^#
ESPINOZA, GENESIS RUBY
FAUCHER, STANLEN PENIEL
FENCH, DERRIUS GERARD
FITWI, NAOD GEBREEGZIABHER
FLORES, OLIVER STEVEN
FLORES VAZQUEZ, FRANCIS RUBI
FOSTER, CAMERON JVON
GALVAN, KATELYN NYKOLE
GAONA, KEVIN JONATHAN
GARCIA, GIANIRA*_
GAVIA, ASHLEY YOSELYN
GAVIA, ELIANA OLGA
GIL, DALEY^
GOMEZ, VICTORIA MERCEDEZ
GONZALES, DANIELLE D'ANJOLIE
GONZALEZ, IVAN
GONZALEZ, JOCELYN CRYSTAL
GONZALEZ BORJAS, JULIO CESAR
GONZALEZ GOMEZ, KAYLA
GOURLEY, BLAINE LEE
GRACIA, SEBASTIAN RICARDO
GRANJA, SWENY NICLOE
GUERECIA III, JOSE ALEJANDRO
GUTIERREZ, CALEB DANIEL
GUTIERREZ, OMAR JR
HARRIS, MALACHI AHMAD
HENRY, ASIA MONIQUE
HENRY, NORELLE MARIE***^
HERNANDEZ, ANGELIKA ABYGAIL
HERNANDEZ, IYLEN EVA
HILL, JAZMINE DARITA
HILL, KYVORIAN RAVEY
HUANG, ORIENT
HUATO, BETZEYDA
HUDSON, HAVANA SUE^
HUFF, ANDREW VAUGHN
HUNTER-FLORES, JASE MARCUS
HUNTER-FLORES, JULISA MARIE
IBARRA, GABRIEL LEONARDO
IFOEZEH, ELIJAH CHINEDU
JACKSON, TERRACE RANETTE
JAIME, HECTOR SUSANO
JAMES, GARCIA TALIAH
JARAMILLO, JACQUELINE
JIMENEZ, ANGEL MANUEL
JOHNSON, KAMRYN LILLY
JOHNSON, MCKAYE JAMIA
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KIM, ANDREW TRIEU
KIRBY, CHRISTIAN DE'ANDRE***^#
KNOLES, VALENTINA KAY
LANE, JAZMYN DESHAE
LARA, KARINA JULIET
LEDAY, YONNA OLIVIA

LEDE, DE'VONTAE SCOTT
LEDEZMA LOPEZ, GIOVANNY RIGOBERTO
LEE, HUDSON QUNG-MING*^^
LEMELLE, ARISA CRISTINA*^#
LEON DE PAZ- SHOGREEN, MONTSERRAT
LIVINGS, JONAUURIE JAVONNE
LONGORIA, Jr., JOHN MANUEL
LOPEZ, GISELL DIANNE***
LORENZO, LILIANA VELA
LOWMAN, TAEOR SIMONE
LOZANO, FABRICIO ANTONIO
MACIAS, DAYANARA AILEEN
MARTIN, CAMERON ROY
MARTINEZ, CHRISTIAN ETHAN
MARTINEZ, JORDAN KYLE
MARTINEZ, LISSET
MARTINEZ, SABRINA RENEE**@^#
MARTINEZ ARROYO, HUGO ARMANDO
MARTINEZ SANCHEZ, ELIZABETH
MARTZ, MICAH JAMES
MAYES, LYRIC JAILA
MCCLENDON, DYLLAND CHASE
MEDINA, CAMERON MICHAEL
MEJIA, DIEGO AARON
MELGARES, JAZMIN LILIANA
MENDEZ, ALEYDA YASEL
MICHAEL, ABEL GIRMAY
MILLER, ASHTON BLAKE
MONTELONGO, ILIAS REY
MORALES, IZABELLA ROSARIO
MORALES-FLORES, REINALDO
MOSLEY, DACIANNA LASHEA^
MOTON, DAIZHA JANAI
MUNOZ, ANGEL NICOLE
MUNOZ, LESLY ELIZABETH
MUNOZ, MARTIN RODNEY
NEALEY, JULIUS GEORGE
NETRO, EMILY YAMILETH
NGUYEN, TIA THUY VAN
NWAGBOSO, CHIDIEBERE VICTOR
OGLESBY, JASE FRANKLIN JOSEY
OKPARA, CHISIMDI BENITA***^
OLMOS, ANTHONY RUFINO
ORELLANA, ALLAN ANDRES**
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PHAM, AARON HOANG PHI
PINKNEY, MONAE ALIZE
PLATT, JOSHUA JAMES
POWELL, STEPHEN NICOLAS
QUELLAR, CHRISTOPHER IVAN
QURESHI, SHAYAAN MUHAMMAD
RAHEEL, SAULEHA
RAMIREZ, ERIK
RAMIREZ, JOHNNY M FRANK
RAMIREZ HERNANDEZ, NAOMI
RAMOS, ADILIS MARIA
RAMOS, KASANDRA MELISSA
RAMOS, NAOMI KRISTA
RANDOLPH, ALANNA MARIE
REID, ERICA LASHUN
REYES MARTINEZ, RUBEN

RHODES, JAVON WAYNE
RICHMOND, KALISE TANEE
RIOS, YANELLI LIZBETH*****^^
RIVAS GUZMAN, JASON ANDRES
ROBERSON, KALEB WAYDE
ROBINSON, MADISON JAIDE
ROBINSON, MORGAN SIMONE
ROCHA, MONICA MARIE
RODRIGUEZ, JR., ARTHUR EMILIANO
RODRIGUEZ, DAVID NATHANIEL
RODRIGUEZ, JOSEPH
RODRIGUEZ, OMAR
ROJAS, CHRISTIAN JANAI
ROM, NYIBOL KUC
ROMAN, BRYAN WILLIAM
ROSALES, YASMINE
RUBIN, DYLAN ELIJAH
RUBIO, ALEJANDRO
SALAMANCA, JOSIAH OSWALDO
SANTACRUZ, BENJAMIN ABDIEL
SAY, ABIGAIL YVETTE**
SERVELLON, JOSHUA ALBERT
SHARP, KAYLON ALEXANDRIA
SIEGEL, BARBARA ELISABET
SIMMONS, JADA IRVANA
SIRLS, DE MARIUS TRE'SHAWN
SOTO TORRES, KARLA
SPELLS, TIANA EARLYN
STIDAM, ETRINITY DION
SYLVESTRE, VINASHA AMY
TAYLOR, VON MASON
TEJEDA, DAYMIAN DAMACIO
TEKIA, MERHAWI
TESFAY, YARIED GEBREHWOT*
THOMAS, NAOMI OSARUGUE@^#
THOMAS HARRIS, TALYIAH VICTORIA
THOMPSON, Jr., JASON ERSKIN
TILLMAN, CHRYSLYNN SHENISE
TOLIVER, RYAN INAYA
TREVINO, CALEB VALERIANO
UGO, JUSTIN NNAEMEKA*
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VALDEZ, Jr., JERRY JACOB
VALLADARES SANCHEZ, HILARY VIVIANA
VALLIEN, CAMRYN DANAE
VARGAS, JAIME
VAZQUEZ, KELLEY MARIE
VAZQUEZ, NATALIE ELIZABETH
VIGIL, YESSENIA MARISELA
VILLEGAS FLORES, AGUSTIN*^^
WAHAB, NIALAH RAEJAN
WANGERIN, MADISON ELIZABETH*
WASHINGTON, TAMYA SERAE
WEBSTER, JOSHUA NICHOLAS
WEDDERBURN, KOI JORDAN*^
WHITE, BRITTALIA MARLENA^
WHITE, MARCKEZ DEWANYE
WHITE, Jr., NORRIS HAMILTON
WILLIAMS, ANIYAH LATRICE
WILLIAMS, CHASE SYLVESTER
WILLIAMS, JANYRIAH ARIANAH
WILLIAMS, TAYLOR SYDNEY
WILSON, MAKAYLA ASHLYN- RE'NEA
WOODSON, TRE PAUL RECHARD
ZELAYA PERDOMO, KATHERINE TATIANA
ZHOU, ZIXUAN

Stafford Municipal School District Honors

Valedictorian ***** (Gold Stole/Medal)

Salutatorian ***** (Gold Stole/Medal)

Summa Cum Laude *** (Gold Stole)

Magna Cum Laude ** (Red/Gold Cord)

Cum Laude * (Gold Cord)

Denotes Spanish National Honor Society
(Red/Gold Cord)

^ Denotes National Honor Society
(Gold Cord)

^^ Denotes National Honor Society Officers
(Blue/Gold Cord)

@ Denotes Student Council Officers
(Black/Gold Cord)

The Lambda Staff

From early civilization until today, the shepherd's staff or mace has been a symbol of the elders or wise ones of a group. It symbolizes strength and protection. It signifies leadership and power. The senior class has the position of leadership in the student body, and the Stafford High School seniors are the custodians of the Lambda Staff. Lambda is their symbol. It stands for Laconia which was the capital of Sparta and the home of the elders. The Class of 2023 will now pass the Lambda Staff to the President of the Student Body and the academic seniors of the Class of 2024.

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Stafford High School's Alma Mater

Spartans forever.

With pride we sing your name,

Song of courage, honor, spirit,

Song of victory, song of fame.

Red and gold, our colors, will wave proudly in the sky.

Stafford School so strong, so true.

Alma mater, hail to you.

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