

Academic Recognition

Co-Valedictorian Elliot McConnell & Taleah Shockey



Class Song..... Viva La Vida - Coldplay

Class Motto..... “If you think about it, it’ll be over in no time.” - Frank Ocean



Junior Escorts

Olivia Alvarenga
Alexandria Anderson
Karla Celeya Dominguez
Violet Cuenca Fregoso
Alexandra Fox
Elissa Moyer Cante
Dylan Noll
Alexandra Padilla Manley
Terra Stewart
Lucy Walker



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Ball, Mary Beth	Hayes, Belinda	Rowland, Jackson
Bartholomew, Brandy	Heit, Steven	Saddler, Garlyn
* Bednorz, Matt	Hernandez, Raquel	Sanchez, Melinda
* Cain, Jacob	Hesselberg, Jamie	Santana, Leticia
Calero, Carolina	Kavinsky, Chris	Sarlo, Elizabeth
Campbell, Amy	Kindred, Trish	Schlobohm, Erik
Canjura, Raquel	Lammers, Lance	Schmidt, Dillon
Canjura, Teresa	Larson, Matthew	Shore, Taylor
Cominsky, Dawn	Lonn, Tracey	Shotts, Karla
Crenwelge, Lindsay	Lopez, Mandy	* Silva, Scott
CruzBustos, Maria	Magliulo, Joseph	Smith, Nate
Davidson, Ben	Malott, Spencer	Sorley, Chris
Davis, Sarah	Marcy, William	Steine, Tami
Delci, Edward	Maschka, Patrick	Steiner, Sandy
Delgado, Celeste	Mellemstrand, Daniel	Stetler, Sean
Diab, Anna	Menardi, Dean	Stokes, Nathan
Downing, Lila	Monge, Carlos	Van Spyker, Guyla
Drees, Anne	Montoya, Annette	Walker, Gerard
Ellison, Carri	Montoya, Brianna	Warboys, John
Fabrowicz, Dorian	Murphy, Kate	Worthman, Sharon
Fletcher, Andrew	Neumann, Nic	Wulf, Rosemary
* Fornnarino, Mark	Nonemacher, John	
Frederickson, Cheri	Olson, Nancianne	

* **HONORED TEACHERS AND STAFF** as selected by the Class of 2025

One Hundred and Eleventh Annual

COMMENCEMENT
Class of
2025



Englewood High School
Randy Penn Stadium
Saturday, May 17, 2025
9:00 AM

Pirate Pride Since 1913

Mr. Nate Smith, Principal
Mr. Thomas Rode, Assistant Principal & Athletic Director
Mrs. Jamie Pollett, Assistant Principal
Ms. Morgan Otey, Dean of Students

The Academic Procession and Regalia

The pageantry and dress of the academic procession have been inherited from the medieval universities of the eleventh and twelfth centuries where academic life began, first in church then in guilds. The teaching guild was the guild of the Master of Arts. The Bachelor was the apprentice of the Master, and the dress was the outward sign of privilege and responsibility.

Principal features of academic dress are the gown, the cap and the hood. Early in its evolution, it became necessary for universities to set rules to preserve the dignity and meaning of the academic dress. Two English universities, Oxford and Cambridge, are particularly noted for the development of the authentic academic costume, which through the centuries has changed only slightly.

Formal academic attire for American campuses was established in 1895 with the adoption of the Intercollegiate Code, which prescribed the patterns, colors and materials for each part of the regalia for the bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral levels. The American Council of Education presented a revised code which generally governs the style of academic dress today.

The Gown

The flowing gown comes from the twelfth century. While it originally may have been worn as protection against the chill of unheated buildings, today it has become symbolic of the democracy of scholarship, for it covers any dress of rank or social standing underneath. Gowns vary in the trimming and the sleeve design. The doctoral gown has velvet facings down the front and three velvet chevrons on the bell-shaped sleeves. These velvet trimmings may be black or the prescribed color of the academic area. The master’s gown has oblong sleeves, open at the wrist, while the bachelor’s gown has long pointed sleeves. Neither has trimming. The bachelor’s gown is always worn closed; master’s and doctoral gowns may be worn open or closed. The royal blue honor cords represent members of the Golden Key National Honor Society.

The Cap

When Roman law freed the slave, he won the privilege of wearing a cap. The academic cap is a sign of freedom of scholarship as well as responsibility and dignity. Old poetry records the cap of scholarship as square to symbolize the book. The color of the tassel denotes the discipline. The square black mortarboard is the recommended cap, though some schools have adopted other styles. Doctors may wear a velvet cap with a gold tassel.

The Hood

The hood identifies the level of the degree, the school that granted it, and the academic area. The silk lining of the hood is the color or colors of the school. The color of the facing denotes the discipline represented by the degree. Some of the colors you may see represented today are:

Architecture - Blue Violet	Journalism - Crimson
Arts - White	Law - Purple
Business - Sapphire Blue	Medicine - Green
Dentistry - Lilac	Music - Pink
Education - Light Blue	Nursing - Apricot
Engineering - Orange	Pharmacy - Olive
Environmental Design - Brown	Public Affairs - Peacock Blue
Fine Arts - Brown	Science - Gold

Commencement Exercises

Prelude	Combined Concert Bands Mr. Nathan Stokes, Director
Processional: “ <i>Pomp and Circumstance</i> ”	Combined Concert Bands Mr. Nathan Stokes, Director
“ <i>The National Anthem</i> ”	Englewood Talent Company Ms. Garlyn Saddler, Director
Welcome and Introductions	Mr. Thomas Rode
<i>Collaboration and Teamwork</i>	Elliot McConnell & Taleah Shockey
<i>What’s your Passion?</i>	Naomi Vazquez
<i>Better than Expected</i>	Serenity Gambrell
<i>Your Community</i>	Javier Tobias Zamora
<i>Lesson Learned</i>	Naela Baca-Hernandez
“ <i>For Good</i> ” by Mac Huff	EHS Vocal Group Ms. Garlyn Saddler, Director
“ <i>Vienna</i> ” by Billy Joel	Erin Hoglund
Introduction of Guest Speaker	Mr. Nate Smith
Guest Speaker.	Matthew Bednorz <i>Selected by the Class of 2025</i>
Remarks to the Graduating Class.	Mrs. Joanna Polzin
Presentation of the Class of 2025	Mr. Nate Smith
Acceptance of the Class of 2025	Ms. Katie Wilberding Cross
Awarding of Diplomas	The Board of Education & Honored Teachers
Closing Remarks	Luzmia Hernandez & Yoshigue Alvarez

The comments and opinions expressed by the students and speakers are not necessarily those of the school district.



Student Honor Chords

Blue and Gold	National Honors Society
White	Summa Cum Laude (4.14 & Higher)
Gold	Magna Cum Laude (3.96-4.13)
Light Blue	Cum Laude (3.74-3.95)
White Stoles	Student Government Representative

Candidates for Graduation - 2025

Adams, Marcello Alexi	Martinez De Paz, Steven
⚔️ Alanza Becerra, Christian	Mawhinney, Cameron James
* 🌐 🦋 Alvarez, Yoshigue	McCann, Brookelyn Alexis
Alvizo, Alonso	🏠 🦋 McConnell, Elliot David
Ayala, Cristian Uriel	🦋 McCoy, Liam Alexander
* 🦋 Baca-Hernandez, Naela Camila	McHargue, Connor Duncan
Barnes, Raeleen Brooke	🦋 McLean, Karma Rene
Brown, Ada Shelby	McMains, Joseph
Campbell, Carson Howard	Meade, Cameron John
Carter, Joseph Carroll	🦋 Meade, Mikah Calvin
Cendejas Torres, Itzel Alexandra	Mendoza, Ariana
🏠 * ⚔️ 🌐 🦋 Claveria, Sarah	Mills, Mathew Elijah
Cortez, Eli Michael	* ⚔️ 🦋 Moles, Skylar Meaghan
Cuevas Covarrubias, Ivan Junior	⚔️ Murr, Amereyn Rose
Day, Logan Bryan Alan	Nieto-Marchan, Daniel Jay
Diétrich, Johnny Michael	🏠 🦋 Owens, Richard Ray
Dotson, Nacole Brook	🦋 Paul, Zephyr Ray
Espinoza, Emma Isabel	🦋 Pebbles, Grant Alan
* ⚔️ 🦋 🏠 Essel-Arhinful, Nana Okyehen Kiki	🦋 Peoples, Xander Allen
Fresquez, Jewely Evangeline	⚔️ Perez Cervantes, Camilla
* ⚔️ 🦋 🦋 Gambrell, Serenity Alaya	Pino, Jameson Michael
Garb, Alexis Marie	Robb, Malikai Drakan Laviathan
Garcia Jr, Ryan Theodore	Roberts, Cecilia Karen
Gonzalez Jr, David	Robinson-Hankcock, Deon Armon
Goorman, Albert Joseph	Rodarte, Emilio Orlando
Griess, Anthony William	Rone, Ewan Matthew
🦋 Hafiez, Iomana Maged	* 🦋 🦋 Rouse, Evan Jay
Haner, Sidney Lennon	Ruiz Dominguez, Christopher
Havard, Layla Dawn	Ruiz-Reed, Oscar Manuel
Heiny, Elijah Xavier	Salazar, Francisca Rose
Heman, Elijah Xavier	Sandoval III, Anthony Wayne
Heman, Rowan Maia	⚔️ Santana-Velazquez, Natalia Sabrina
Hermosillo Cordero, Darey	🦋 Santos Perez, Crystal
🦋 🦋 🌐 Hernandez, Luzmia	Savoy, Sophia Ann
Hernandez-Salvador, Kaleb Jared	Sell, Arabella Grace
Herrera, Salim Hilario	* ⚔️ 🦋 🦋 Shockey, Taleah Marie
Hoglund, Erin Celi Martin	Somera, Keily Guadalupe
Hughes, Ryleigh Lane	Sykes, La Marr Aaron
Jennings-Wright, Josiah Deveral	* ⚔️ 🌐 🦋 Tobias Zamora, Javier Aleksandr
Johnson, Nayla Rain	Trujillo, James A
Jones II, Joshua Michael	Valtakis, Cooper Nathaniel
Keoppel, Makenna Sable	Vaughn, Xéke Jacob
King, Ki Heir Asai	🦋 🦋 🦋 Vazquez, Naomi
🦋 Koyama, Nora Theresa Glynn	🦋 Vignola, Sebastian Stone
Leflar, Ethan James	🦋 Webber, Zachary Logan
Lockwood, Alyssa Jordan	Willhite, Zakary Michael
Loebig, Aspen Dianna	Witke, Daniel Teig
Luvianos Lujan, Romeo Jesus	
⚔️ Mack, Casey Leigh	
🦋 Maddux, Chance Daniel	



- 🦋 Denotes Summa Cum Laude GPA 4.14 & Higher
🦋 Denotes Magna Cum Laude GPA 3.98 - 4.13
🦋 Denotes Cum Laude GPA 3.74 -3.97
🦋 Denotes Student Government Representative
🏠 Denotes Pirate of the Year
- * Denotes National Honor Society Member
🦋 Denotes Quill & Scroll International Journalism
🌐 Denotes Seal of Bilingual
⚔️ Denotes BioMedical Science
🏠 Denotes Academic Decathlon