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Prince George's County's Department of Public Works & Transportation's
Monthly Newsletter
June

The Class of 2020 Edition

Meet the Graduates



County Executive Alsobrooks celebrated graduates during the Prince George's County High School 2020 Virtual Graduation event, held Saturday, May 30, 2020

Donning a cap and gown to walk across a stage in a room filled with classmates, family, friends and faculty has long been a culminating tradition, a rite of passage, ushering students into the next phase of their lives. With the COVID-19 pandemic still looming, this year has been like none other known in recent history, changing the way we are able to celebrate graduates.

Schools all over the country from primary to postgraduate have been celebrating their graduates through virtual and drive-thru ceremonies. Loved ones have taken to their cars forming caravans to participate in graduation parades and drive-by celebrations, while still maintaining social distancing practices.

All of these efforts have culminated in celebratory memories that will last a lifetime. We want to contribute to those memories by celebrating our graduates! The Department of Public Works and Transportation is proud of the amazing achievements of our staff and their families.

OUR GRADUATES

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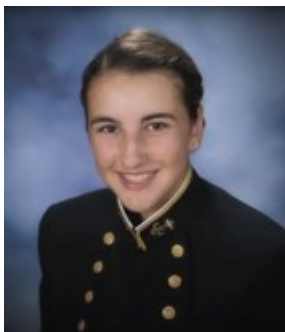
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Clara Beckert

Daughter of Erv Beckert

School – United States Coast Guard Academy

Clara was the captain of the Coast Guard Triathlon Team and is an Electrical Engineering Major graduate. She will work at the Cyber Security Headquarters for the Coast Guard as a commissioned officer.

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Brionna Burden

Niece of Marcedis Logan

School – Goshen High School

Brionna will be enlisting in United States Air Force.



Maurice Butler

Cousin of Tiffany Minor

School – Eleanor Roosevelt High School

Maurice was a member of the lacrosse team and will attend Mercer County Community College where he will also be a midfielder for the men's lacrosse team.

Suad N. Esayed

Daughter of Nawaf E. Esayed

School – Al-Huda School, College Park Campus

Suad completed several internships at Doctors Community Hospital and the Bowie Branch Public Library. She taught herself Japanese, her favorite hobby is cooking, and she loves to teach and travel. Currently, she teaches Arabic part-time at her school and she planning to continue during the summer as a full-time teacher at a summer camp. Suad will attend the University of Maryland,



College Park where she will study to become a physician assistant or pharmacist.



Pearl Hargray

Niece of Marcedis Logan

School – United States Army – Basic Combat Training, Fort Jackson, South Carolina, Bravo Company, 4th Bn 39th Inf. Reg.

Pearl is starting Advanced Individual Training (AIT) at Fort Benning and her Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) is Communications. She will also be attending the University of Alabama next spring.

Kamaya Arjae Hawkins

Daughter of Ebony Lane

School – KIPP DC College Preparatory

Kamaya maintained Dean's List throughout the entirety of her high school career. She was accepted into 23 universities but will be attending Virginia State University.



Sheyenne Hall- Hayes

Daughter of Tisha Hayes

School – Gwynn Park High School

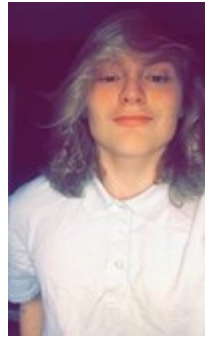
Sheyenne was a member of the softball team and was awarded the title of Best Artist. She will be enlisting in the United States Navy and plans to attend college for science/engineering.

Jeremy Mellen

Grandson of Gloria Williams

School – Dr. Henry A. Wise Jr. High School

Jeremy was a member of the Wise Puma Wrestling team and also worked for Prince George's County Public School during the summer of 2019. Jeremy will attend college for engineering.



Denisha Preddie

Niece of Marchel Simmons

School – Elkton High School

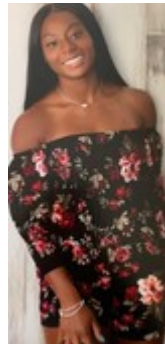
Denisha was an honor student and will attend Morgan State University on an academic scholarship. Go Bears!

Jordan Ashley Ray

Daughter of Don Ray

School – Our Lady of Good Counsel

Ashley will attend Villanova University with a full academic scholarship, where she plans to study medicine.



Jaden Yanovitz

Daughter of Stephanie Walder

School – North County High School

Jaden graduated magna cum laude, had the honor of being Anne Arundel County Teen of the Week and won the Outstanding Student Award from STEM Empathy. She is also a historian and webmaster for the Future Business Leaders of America. Jaden will attend the Drexel University LeBow College of Business Marketing and Communications.

Ché Samuel

Son of Lolita Ellis-Samuel

School – DeMatha Catholic Highschool

Ché was a member of the wrestling team and will attend Prince George's Community College, where he will study business administration.



SaNyia Sherman

Niece of Brenden Watts

School – Baltimore City College.

SaNyia aspires to become a Veterinarian.

Borvorithy Uong

Son of Sophady Uong

School – New York Film Academy

Borvorithy earned his Bachelor of Fine Arts in Acting for Film.



Kaliyanita Uong

Daughter of Sophady Uong

School – Towson University

Kaliyanita earned her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration- Marketing.

Tracey White

Nephew of Paula Buckner

School – Dr. Henry A. Wise Jr. High School



Tracy was a member of the football team and plans to attend college.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Prince George's County Enters Phase Two of Reopening



COVID-19 (Coronavirus)
Prince George's County
Modified Phase Two Reopening

Angela D. Alsobrooks
County Executive

**Prince George's County will enter a modified phase two reopening
June 15, 2020 at 5:00 PM.**

We encourage all residents to use good judgment and limit non-essential trips.

What is Now Open with Modifications:

 Retail Stores (in-store of no more than 50% capacity)	 Barbershops/Hair Salons (by appointment only at 50% capacity)	 Nail Salons (by appointment only, 1 customer per 200 sq. ft.)	 Restaurants (outdoor seating, indoor dining at 50% capacity)	 Outdoor Community Pools (public and private at 25% capacity)
 Child Care Childcare Facilities (for essential workers and phase two employees returning to work)	 Houses of Worship (indoor services at 25% capacity, outdoor services up to 250 people)	 Outdoor Youth Sports (small groups, no more than 9 children and 1 coach)	 Car Washes with Automated Systems (self-service now allowed)	 Parks (personal fitness and fitness classes)

What Remains CLOSED/Activities not Permitted:



- Indoor pools
- Gyms, fitness centers and other indoor physical activities
- County Government buildings
- Tattoo parlors
- Spas/Massage parlors
- Amusement parks
- Casinos
- Enclosed shopping malls

Unless expressed in our Executive Order, gatherings for all other activities are limited to no more than 10 people. For more information, please visit: [mypgc.us/reopen](https://www.mypgc.us/reopen)

On Monday, June 15, 2020 at 5:00 pm Prince George's County moved into phase two of reopening. It is important to remember that facial coverings are still required in all businesses and on all modes of public transportation. It is also vital that everyone continue to practice social distancing and wash your hands often or use hand sanitizer to help prevent the spread of germs.

For more information on phase two and other COVID-19 related topics, visit: <https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/3397/Coronavirus>.

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