# Park City Magnet School

1526 Chopsey Hill Road Bridgeport, Connecticut



8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Ceremony
"Memories"

June 17, 2022, 10 a.m.

## The Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

## The Star-Spangled Banner

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light, What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming?

Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight, O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?

> And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.

O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

#### Park City Magnet School Graduates Class of 2022

Mohammad Ali Valeria Juarez Franky Alicea, Jr. Keyanna Kendrick\*\* Casey Allen-Gill Thaddeus A. Larbi, Jr. Rebecca Mai\*\* Naimah Augustin Rehaan Bangi Philip Nguyen Tyshawn J. Briggs Joseph Olawale Anjumanara Chowdhury\*\* Ny'Cere Patterson Adriana Colon\*\* Jonathan Pierre\*\* Khamani Pinnock\* An Do Angelinna Flores\*\* Khamarley Pinnock\* Ashlee Pizarro\*\* Mario J. Francisco Mendoza Jordan Quinones\* Kaiden Gabriel\*\* Jayh'La M. Geter\*\* Leon Richardson\*\* Anna Clara Graciano Jaivien Rivera\*\* Danny Guzman Noel Rivera Jamie Saint-Fleur\*\* Riley Hamm-Fyffe

Ja'Kye Hendricks
Harley Hicks\*\*

Lameik Black, Jr.\*\*

Scarlet Ester Sepulveda Vera

Manaf Hossain

Transura Idayu\*\*

Brian E. Tarras Castra

Treasure Idowu\*\*

Tahassan Islam\*\*

Cesar Juarez

Brian E. Torres Castro

Jayson Yamashita\*\*

\*Enrolled in Park City Magnet since Pre-Kindergarten.

"Goodbyes make you realize what you've had, what you've lost, and what you've taken for granted."
- Ritu Ghatourey

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# A New Beginning

By Thaddeus A. Larbi, Jr.

A chapter of our book is closed
And it's time to have a new book to unfold
10 months without being behind a screen
Now becoming young teens
Having a camaraderie
That will live on in history
From Pre-k to where we stand
Time for our knowledge to expand

### Gratitude – Rose Presentation

The rose is a symbol of love and gratitude each graduate feels for the people who've guided them towards success as a Park City Magnet School graduate.

They could not have done it without you all.

#### 8th Grade Faculty and Staff

Deanna Chuka, Principal Kelly Horkheimer, Assistant Principal Naomi L. Amezquita, ELA Erik Johnson, Social Studies Daria Collins, Science Farzana Dosani, Math Myles Gee, Resident Teacher Elizabeth DeGroate. Guidance Counselor Yvette Patterson. General Music/Choir Cynthia Remy, Visual Arts Lissette Valle. Librarian/TOP Advisor/Yearbook Advisor Raycean Wright, Teen Outreach Program Director Montrel Morrison, Teen Outreach Program Facilitator Catherine Ashman-Arrango, Strings Paul Riley, Band Sarah Simone, Science Resource Christine Blaszczynski, Computer Literacy John Padua, Physical Education Krista Verrastro, Lighthouse Coordinator Iva Golub-Mandel, Special Education Resource Jacquelin Hernandez, Speech and Language Pathologist Megan D'Angelico, Social Worker Bernadette Thottam, School Psychologist Elsie Hammill, School Nurse Lionor Ramos, Cafeteria Supervisor Glenford Davis, Leyshack Roman, Ty Dixon, Custodians Lisa Anderson. Administrative Assistant Marisa Pereira. Administrative Assistant Lisa Martinez, School Security

The Class of 2022 would like to especially thank the following for their time and support: Elizabeth DeGroate Yvette Patterson Lisette Valle Raycean Wright Charles Council

#### **Processional**

"Pomp and Circumstance" - Class of 2022

#### The Pledge of Allegiance Our National Anthem – The "Star Spangled Banner"

Flag Bearers: Franky Alicea, Jr. and Adriana Colon Led by: Trinity Stephens and Scarlet Sepulveda Accompanied by: Ja'Kye Hendricks

Introduction of Principal – Kaiden Gabriel **Principal's Address – Mrs. Deanna Chuka** 

Introduction of Salutatorian – Jamie Saint-Fleur Salutatorian Address – Rehaan Bangi

*"Memories" - Class of 2022*Featuring: Riley Hamm-Fyffe and Ja'Kye Hendricks

Introduction of Class Poet – Noel Rivera Class Poem - "A New Beginning" Read by Poet, Thaddeus A. Larbi, Jr.

Introduction of District Awards - Thaddeus A. Larbi, Jr.

# Bridgeport Board of Education District Awards Mrs. Chuka

\*Class of 2022 Superintendent's Student of the Year Award
 \*Bridgeport Council of Administrators & Supervisors
Valedictorian and Salutatorian Awards for Academic Excellence
 \*Class of 2022 Principal's Award for Outstanding Student
 \*Bridgeport Education Association Valedictorian Award

Ms. Collins, Ms. Dosani

\*The Science Sage Award

\*James Curiale Most Improved in Math Award *Mr. Johnson, Ms. Amezquita* 

\*James Curiale Most Improved in Social Studies Award

\*Margaret Goncalves Most Improved in Reading Award
\*Honors for the Year

\*Perfect Attendance for the Year

**Teen Outreach Program Award - Mrs. Raycean Wright**Most Hours Earned in Community Service Learning

# Recognition of Students who have attended Park City Magnet since Pre-K and Kindergarten

Recognition of National Junior Honor Society Inductees

Mohammad Ali Valeria Juarez
Rehaan Bangi Keyanna Kendrick
Anjumanara Chowdhury Thaddeus A. Larbi, Jr.
An Do Rebecca Mai
Manaf Hossain Ny'Cere Patterson
Tahassan Islam Jayson Yamashita

Cesar Juarez

#### Recognition of Park City Magnet Girls and Boys Basketball Teams

Adriana Colon

\*Jayh'La M. Geter
Treasure Idowu
Valeria Juarez

\*Keyanna Kendrick

\*Captains

\*Lameik Black, Jr.

Tyshawn J. Briggs

Mario J. Francisco Mendoza
Kaiden Gabriel

\*Adriana Colon

\*Lameik Black, Jr.

Tyshawn J. Briggs

Mario J. Francisco Mendoza

Kaiden Gabriel

Ja'Kye Hendricks

Joseph Olawale

\*Khamani Pinnock

\*Leon Richardson

Jaivien Rivera

# Moment of Silence for loved ones who have passed.

Led by: Lameik Black, Jr. and Ja'Kye Hendricks

Introduction of Rose Presentation – Jayh'La M. Geter and Danny Guzman *Gratitude – Rose Presentation* 

Introduction of Promotion Certificates – Treasure Idowu **Presentation of Certificates to the Class of 2022**Mrs. Chuka, Principal

#### Official Promotion Decree – Mrs. Chuka

Introduction – Keyanna Kendrick Valedictorian Address – An Do

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