

2017 NORTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, May 15, 2017
Swinney Hall at UMKC
Kansas City, Missouri



COMMENCEMENT SERVICE

Thou Dear Northeast

Ethel May Rugh '14

Dr. A. W. Noll

Thou, dear North-east, art the fair - est of all,
 With thee, North-east, there is none can com - pare,
 We come and go as the years pass - ing by

Peer of all oth - ers, nev - er to fall;
 Pur - ple and white a - loft in the air;
 Add to thy glo - ry, dear North-east Aigh;

Try roy - al ban - ners un - fur! to our view
 Loy - al and true to our col - ors we'll be,
 May we ere leav - ing but add just a gem

Em - blems of vic - tory the long years through.
 Crown thee with laur - els of vic - to - ry.
 To shine for ev - er in thy dia - dem.

Clella Hobbs '25 Arr.

Dennis Lester '24, 2nd

Program

Processional	<i>“Pomp and Circumstance”</i> by Sir Edward Elgar
Welcome	Steve Belen <i>Vice Principal</i>
Presentation of Colors	Northeast High School JROTC Color Guard LTC Richard Hilliard & SFC Jerry Lewis, <i>JROTC Instructor</i>
National Anthem	Cassaundria Colding
Invocation	Jarius Jones <i>Vice Principal</i>
Alma Mater	Brandon Birch
Introduction of Platform Guests	Douglas Bolden <i>Principal</i>
Musical Selection	Dr. Brandon McCray
Graduation Class Honors	Steve Belen <i>Vice Principal</i>
Salutatorian’s Address	Jesus Antonio Vega
Valedictorian’s Address	Raenia Shavaughn Hill
Special Recognitions	Douglas Bolden <i>Principal</i>
Presentation of Candidates for Graduation	Douglas Bolden <i>Principal</i>
Acceptance of the Graduating Class of 2017	Dr. Mark T. Bedell <i>Superintendent of Schools</i>
Awarding of Diplomas	Shanitra Jones, Liz Hernandez <i>Counselors</i>
Introduction of Class Officers	Dr. Usha Saha
Closing Remarks	Aaviere Monae Kitchen Fleming, Ton’Tiana Re’Jean Villarreal, Douglas Bolden
Processional	Special Music

*Remain seated throughout the entire graduation ceremony,
Please turn off all cell phones during the program.*

Valedictorian

Raenia Shavaughn Hill

Salutatorian

Jesus Antonio Vega

Senior Class Officers

President - Aaviere Monae Kitchen-Fleming

Vice President - Ton'Tiana Re'Jean Villarreal

Secretary - Michael John Moore

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Class Representative -Demeitrius Cortez Johnson

Senior Class Top Ten Graduation Students

Raenia Shavaughn Hill

Jesus Antonio Vega

Marionna Deijzaajnae Deloney

Mohamed A. Mohamed

Anton Jaquez Hall

Kevin Nguyen

O Zaing Pwa

Ishar Noh

Mary Tuyet-Nhi Tran

Elizabeth Ann Calderon

Graduation Candidates

Abshira Abdi
Jonathan Acosta
Abdullahi Adan
John Eric Adcock
Cristi L. Albor
*Ty'Kea La'Shay Allen**
Esmaralda Almeida
Erica Patricia Alvarez
Branden Dewayen Austin
Jennifer Avalos-Vargas
Ayderos Ayderos
Eduardo Joel Baeza
Abdishukri Barre
Vellaysha Vera Baxtron
Maria Fernanda Baylon-Cortez
Antione Dupree Belton
Alan Jordan Bodie
*Asia A'Shanti Borum**
Dajuan Michael Bowman
Ka'Jena Renee Bowman
Desmond Curtis Boyd
James Earl Brand II*
Jasmine Venita Brown
Brian Lamar Brownlow
John Wayne Bush
Elizabeth Ann Calderon
*Keiry Yalin Cardenas**
Ariana Catano
Alexis Adrian Chavez Davila

Marshion Vertez Croom
Julissa Damian
*A Du (Adrian) By Dar**
Twar Hay Dar*
*Marionna D. Deloney**
Amou Rol Deng
Kanani Desire
Duy Hoang Bao Dinh
Neimoj Dinteru
Dinh Gia Minh Doan
*Tyshinae Racheal Drew**
Abdi Durow
David Escobar
Manuel Cruz Esteban
Destiny Monchalle Evans
E'Vaun Daysia Marie Evans
Jose Angel Felix Contreras
Selena Shyanne Flores
Devon Floyd
Marlon Isaac Garcia Cabrera
Juan Manuel Garcia
Aretago D. Gates
Likaney Bilet Gbodiallo
Cynthia Gonzalez Barragan
Lance Lamar Guess
Jessica Guzman*
Mariah Ayita Jean Hack
Anton Jaquez Hall*
*Shamsi Ismail Haydar**

*Derriona Da'Naye Craddock**
Marchon Tevelle Hicks
D'Vante Hill
*Raenia Shavaughn Hill**
Angel Hopkins
*D'Angelo Lamont Hubbard**
Jordan Ann Marie Hull
Mohamed Shakur Hussein
Zeinab Shakur Hussein
Mohamed Ibrahim
Saluma Islow
Omar Siidi Jailani
Abdikarim Mohamed Jeilani
Damon Romell Jenkins
Marivel Madilene Jimenez
Cartino Fitzgerald Johnson
Demeitrius Cortez Johnson
*Marceshia Dounay Johnson**
Jose Isidro Juarez Colmenero
*Aaviere Monae Kitchen-Fleming**
Tatum Dah'Twuann Lane
*Du Lar**
Elise Lawe
Felis Luis Itibus Lieto
Adriana Sherell Liggins
Noah Jalen-Andre Love
Salah Mohamed Madende
Marlon Lemont Madison
Andrew Dewayne Mahurin
Cesar Fabian Martinez Diaz

Kristal Arlett Martinez
Aniweta Chinua McGrone
Kemshawn Kymatta McMullen-Baker
Bryan Raul Mireles Rodriguez
Abdulahi Mohamed
*Mohamed A. Mohamed**
Muya Hussein Mohamed
*Noor Mohamed**
Hawa Abbas Mohamud
Yasin Mohamed
Jennifer Monarrez
Michael John Moore
Eduardo Ibarra Morales
Brittani Lashawn Moses
*Hajiya Hassan Muya**
Sarah Mwamba
Nehemiah Isaiah Newton
*Kevin Nguyen**
Khang Kim Nguyen
Erique O'Neal Nichols*
*Ishar Noh**
Maria Elena Ortiz
Donovan Lee Pearman
Xavier Demetrious Peters
Jennifer Pizarro
Vanessa Portillo
O Zaing Pwa
Airiana Nicole Ramirez-Flores
Jermel Eugene Ray
Maria Fernanda Renteria Madrid

Ambar Melissa Rico Zuniga
Brandie Marie Rivers*
*Karla Guadalupe Rodriguez Acevedo**
Alonso Junior Rodriguez
Jeremiah Rodriguez
Diana R. Ruiz
Samantha Brittany Sadler
Daveyon Marke Saffold
Gilberto Sanchez
D'Anthony Lee Sherrod
Devin M. Smith
James W. Smith
Michael Kanee Taylay
Demetrice Michael Thompson
Alexis Torres
Mary Tuyet-Nhi Tran*
Aye Aye Twin*
Diamond Marie Tyes
*Isabel Valadez Arellanes**
*Jesus Antonio Vega**
Nathan Antonio Vega
Danni Vejar
Ton'Tiana Re'Jean Villarreal
*Tam Duy Vo**
Brittany Marie Wendt
D'Jhea Kiam Whitley
Asiah R. Whitworth
Ayanna Nicole Young
Kadra Abdo Yusuf
Mobarret Zaw

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Northeast High School Administration

Douglas Bolden, Principal

Steve Belen, Vice Principal

Jarius Jones, Vice Principal



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Northeast High School Faculty and Staff

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Philippe Vinaimont
Ralph Williams
Sarah Wilson
Thomas Woodard

Counselors

Shanitra Jones, Liz Hernandez

2017 Class Motto

“The sky is the limit, put your footprints all in it.”

*A very special thank you to the administration,
faculty, staff and counselors of Northeast High School for making
this graduation ceremony a success.*



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