



2026 ADULT EDUCATION GRADUATION CEREMONY

Celebrating GED and High School Equivalency Graduates

**Thursday, April 30, 2026
4:00 p.m.
Martin Campus Gymnasium**

Processional*	Lillian Wesley, pianist "Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1" by Edward Elgar
Pledge of Allegiance*	Dalton Peters <i>Educational Pathway Specialist</i>
National Anthem*	Chloe Canterbury, vocalist "The Star-Spangled Banner" by Francis Scott Key
Invocation	Claude Lake <i>Dean of Information Technology and C. A. Fredd Campus Administrator</i>
Special Music	Chloe Canterbury "No One is Alone" from <i>Into the Woods</i> by Stephen Sondheim
Welcome	Dr. Jonathan Koh <i>President</i>
Recognition of Special Guests	Kristen Bobo <i>Associate Dean of Workforce Development and Strategic Initiatives</i>
Introduction of Student Class Speaker	Dr. Lance Baxter <i>Director of Adult Education</i>
Student Speaker	LaVorris Banks <i>2026 Adult Education Graduate</i>
Conferring of Diplomas	Dr. Jonathan Koh Dr. Lance Baxter
Financial Awards Presentation	Dr. Lance Baxter
Closing	Dr. Jonathan Koh
Recessional*	Lillian Wesley "Prelude" from <i>Te Deum</i> by Marc-Antoine Charpentier

***The audience will please stand.
Announcer: Kristen Bobo**

*The Alabama Community College System offers
GED recipients one free class to any state-
supported two-year school in Alabama.*

2026 Graduates

LaVorris Banks*
Cashmadison Bishop*
Emmalee Burnham*
Emma Chestang*
Shercara La' Shay Coleman^
(Holt High School)
Jacqueline Davis*
Caitlan Graham*
Kayla Mae Graham*
Antoinette Hall^
(Tuscaloosa County High School)
Brandon Hamilton^
(Central High School)
Tiffany Harris^
(Central High School)
Eddie Hughes^
(Tuscaloosa County High School)
Marchae Norwood^
(Northridge High School)
Jasmine Peoples^
(Tuscaloosa County High School)
Keyanna Prince^
(Central High School)
Shalonda Reeves^
(Greensboro High School)
Marissa Samuel*
Yasmine Thomas*
Marquee Washington^
(Northridge High School)
Jasmine Williams^
(Central High School)
Bryan Wright*

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Special thanks to the Shelton State Adult Education Advisory Board

*Nicole DuBose
Jacqueline Hudgins
Larry Jowers*

*Dr. Jonathan Koh
Andrea Markham
Shannon Lynch*

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**Photos will be available for purchase at
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**Immediately following, all are invited to attend
a reception in the Atrium.**

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