



# 2026 SPRING COMMENCEMENT

May 1, 2026  
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Martin Campus Gymnasium

ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
SYSTEM

*Jimmy H. Baker, Chancellor*

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Please refrain from applause and congratulations for individual graduates until all graduates have been acknowledged. Such expressions detract from recognition due to the next graduate in line.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

## Prelude

Shelton State Jazz Combo  
Dr. Elijah Pugh, director  
Academic Faculty

## Processional\*

"Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 in D Major" by Edward Elgar  
Lillian Wesley, pianist  
Academic Faculty

## Invocation\*

Claude Lake  
Dean of Information Technology and  
C. A. Fredd Campus Administrator

## Pledge of Allegiance\*

Claude Lake

## National Anthem\*

"The Star-Spangled Banner" by Francis Scott Key  
Dr. J.F. Mark Brown, vocalist  
Academic Faculty

## Welcome

Dr. Jonathan Koh  
President

## Commencement Remarks

Dr. Jonathan Koh

## Introduction of Speaker

Dr. Jonathan Koh

## Commencement Address

Joseph Marchant, Chief Integration and Network  
Development Officer, East Alabama Health

## Conferring of Degrees and Certificates

Dr. Jonathan Koh  
Dr. Michael Green, Dean of Instruction

## Closing

Dr. Jonathan Koh

## Recessional\*

"Rondeau in D Major" by Jean-Joseph Mouret  
Lillian Wesley

\*The audience will please stand.

Announcer: NorQuina Rieves  
Media and Communication  
Institutional Engagement Strategist

Please silence all cell phones and mobile devices during  
the ceremony.

## FACULTY GRAND MARSHALS

Darrell Hagler, Academic Faculty  
Lisa Williams, Technical Faculty

## ■ CERTIFICATE AND DEGREE RECIPIENTS

### SHORT-TERM CERTIFICATE

**Business Administration -  
Business Fundamentals**  
Mitt Simeon Landers

**Business Office Management and  
Technology - Bookkeeping and  
Accounting**  
Abigale Leys ^  
Shane Norris †

**Business Office Management and  
Technology - Information  
Processing**  
Lupita Amaro-Zambrano ^  
Cesar Callejas Maldonado ^  
Benson W. Colburn ^†  
Jordan LaJoyce Jones ^  
Jenifer Mari Maldonado ^  
Cooper J. Pressley ^  
Naydelin Ruiz ^

**Business Office Management and  
Technology - Medical Assistant**  
La'Keria V. Spencer

**Business Office Management and  
Technology - Medical Records**  
La'Keria V. Spencer

**Business Office Management and  
Technology - Office Applications  
Specialist**  
Angel Jose Arellano  
Stephanie Renada Brassfield ^  
Hannah Elizabeth Burrage ^  
Bella Ramirez Crimson  
Amy Erreguin ^  
DeJarius Ferguson ^†  
Alexis Giron

Andrea J. Gonzalez  
Jayden Anthony Hinacay ^  
Claire E. Hughes ^  
Eliseo Jimenez  
Chaelan J. Knox ^  
Abigale Leys ^  
Aspen E. Lucio  
Yamilet Martinez ^  
Natali Mendez ^  
Leonardo Hernandez Montalvo  
Emily C. Norris ^  
Whitney R. Prude ^  
Jackson Wright Reeves ^  
David Rodriguez  
Antonerria D. Threatt ^  
Maite Trejo ^  
Leah Valencia ^  
Ruby E. Wilbanks  
Breonna Womack

**Business Office Management and  
Technology - Paralegal**  
Stephanie Renada Brassfield ^

**Child Development**  
Tyra Nikole Davis †  
LaSonya Eatmon  
Hillary Bordaer Merriweather  
Crystal G. Rico  
Lydia Shelby Roberts  
Remona Wilson Winston ^

**Computerized Numerical  
Control - Quality and Precision  
Measurement**  
Mason L. Vansant

**Culinary Arts - Baking**  
Raquel K. Bolden  
Tamera Hill  
Jamilia Horn

Talajah Zhane Walton  
TauShawna Jeanae Witherspoon

**Culinary Arts - Basic Food  
Preparation**  
Leonardo Acevedo Moreira  
Raquel K. Bolden  
Ashantie S. Bouye †  
Jamilia Horn  
Carmen A. Nelson  
Talajah Zhane Walton  
TauShawna Jeanae Witherspoon

**Culinary Arts - Food Preparation**  
Leonardo Acevedo Moreira  
Raquel K. Bolden  
Ashantie S. Bouye †  
Tamera Hill  
Jamilia Horn  
Carmen A. Nelson  
TauShawna Jeanae Witherspoon

**Diesel Mechanics - Advanced  
Maintenance**  
Brodie Houston Stoudenmire

**Diesel Mechanics - Basic  
Maintenance**  
Brodie Houston Stoudenmire

**Diesel Mechanics - Engine  
Specialist**  
Brodie Houston Stoudenmire

**Electrical Technology - Level I**  
Brylin Amir Crumpton  
James Mashburn  
Kyler Scott Williams †

**Electrical Technology - Level II**  
Brylin Amir Crumpton

James Mashburn  
Kyler Scott Williams †

**Engineering Graphics and Design  
Technology - 3D Modeling**  
Kinsey Noelle Dambrino ^  
Kinsley Lee Denton ^

**Engineering Graphics and Design  
Technology - Architecture**  
Kinsey Noelle Dambrino ^  
Kinsley Lee Denton ^  
Graceson Rebecca Pugh ^

**Health Information Technology -  
Medical Coding**  
Terika Beal  
Sherida M. Colvin  
Megan M. McCoy  
Krystal Miller

**Welding**  
Lakendrick Bryant  
Jeffery D. Deason  
Zanru Dixon  
Wyatt Frizzell  
Ke' Marion D. Lee  
Daniel Cole McCarty  
Ayden Northam  
Kevin Reyes  
Riley Shaw  
Brayan Lugo Tavera  
Kason Lee Williams  
Christopher Maurice Young  
Adrian Zimmerman Jr.

**Wellness Exercise Instructor**  
Gail M. Westbrooks

## CERTIFICATE

### Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology

Wycliffe K. Jangdharrie †  
Savontay Martez Scott †

### Automotive Service Technology

Alejandro Quezada

### Business Administration - General Business

Melanie R. Barton ^  
Stephen E. Hall  
Ashley Land  
Christopher R. McGhee  
Camdyn B. Pierson  
Jennifer L. Taylor

### Business Office Management and Technology - Bookkeeping and Accounting

Abigale Leys ^  
Shane Norris †

### Business Office Management and Technology - Medical Records

La'Keria V. Spencer

### Business Office Management and Technology - Paralegal

Stephanie Renada Brassfield ^

### Child Development

Tyra Nikole Davis †  
Hillary Bordae Merriweather

### Computer Science Technology - Networking and Programming

KaDaelan Fulgham  
Christopher Perkins  
Justin Dewayne Wrenn

### Computer Science Technology - Programming and App Development

Michael Ngugi Waithaka ^

### Computerized Numerical Control

Mason L. Vansant

### Culinary Arts

Leonardo Acevedo Moreira  
Raquel K. Bolden  
Ashantie S. Bouye †  
Tamera Hill  
Jamilia Horn  
Carmen A. Nelson  
Talajah Zhané Walton  
Taushawna Jeanae Witherspoon

### Electrical Technology

Brylin Amir Crumpton  
James Mashburn  
Kyler Scott Williams †

### Engineering Graphics and Design Technology

Kinsey Noelle Dambrino ^  
Kinsley Lee Denton ^

### Industrial Electronics Technology

Noah James Crenshaw  
Bryan L. Pickens ^

### Practical Nursing

Savannah Xairet Jones  
Kelsey Porter  
Ashley Rainey  
Jekela Smith  
Kayla T. White ^  
Ida Ma'Ree Wynn

### Salon and Spa Management - Cosmetology

Katalena Rose Epperson  
Nicole Elissa McMullen  
Genesis Paredes ^†

### Salon and Spa Management - Esthetics

Kylie D. Hyde ^

### Welding

Lakendrick Bryant  
Christopher Maurice Young

## ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

### Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology

Wycliffe K. Jangdharrie †  
Melanie R. Barton ^

### Business Administration - General Business

Gunner Bryant Dodd ^  
Stephen E. Hall  
Christopher R. McGhee  
Camdyn B. Pierson  
Jennifer L. Taylor

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Abigale Leys ^  
Shane Norris †

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Michael Ngugi Waithaka ^

### Computerized Numerical Control

Mason L. Vansant

### Cosmetology

Joyous Marie Heard ^

### Culinary Arts

Ashantie S. Bouye †  
Tamera Hill  
Jamilia Horn  
Carmen A. Nelson  
Talajah Zhané Walton  
TauShawna Jeanae Witherspoon

### Electrical Technology

Brylin Amir Crumpton  
James Mashburn

### Engineering Graphics and Design Technology

Kinsey Noelle Dambrino ^  
Kinsley Lee Denton ^  
Graceson Rebecca Pugh ^

### Health Information Technology

Mariyum D. Lowther ^  
Krystal Miller  
DeNesha D. White

### Industrial Electronics Technology

Noah James Crenshaw  
Bryan L. Pickens ^

### Machine Tool and Die Technology

Mason L. Vansant

## ■ CERTIFICATE AND DEGREE RECIPIENTS

### Medical Laboratory Technology

Jasmine Rae Griffin †  
Aqueila T. Stringfellow †

### Nursing

Mica Bailey  
De'Aisha Lashay Benison  
Ayslan Blake  
Terrika Courtney Byrd  
Sofia Alexandra Chavez  
Lillian Star Cobb  
Kennedy Cook  
Grace K. Duncan ^  
Kylar Frierson  
Jasmine Brianna Hallman  
Malibu Hammons  
Austin Chase Harrelson  
Haley E. Hollyhand  
Moyinluwa Comfort Ibitoye ^  
Alicia R. Jones  
Sara Lary  
Felicia E. Layton  
Dawson John Loveless  
Ashlyn Mackensie Loyd †  
Samantha Cecil Neal †  
Grace Elizabeth Offidani  
Vaishnavi Puttu  
Terri Dianca Rancher  
Isaac Antonio Rojas-Gonzalez ^  
Emily Sandlin  
LaPorsche Slay  
Sidney Smallwood  
Leah G. Smith  
Melissa J. Spencer ^  
Ashley Rene Stewart  
Amber Nicole Stowe †  
Chloe Nadean Tuttle  
Khyla Simone Williams  
Amber R. Wooten

### Salon and Spa Management - Cosmetology

Colsyn Armstrong  
Nicole Elissa McMullen †  
Genesis Paredes ^†  
Ciara Na'Shae Wilson  
Markhya Shyrell Wilson

### Salon and Spa Management - Esthetics

Kylie D. Hyde ^

### Welding

Lakendrick Bryant  
Christopher Maurice Young

## ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

### General Studies

Brianna Danielle Adams ^  
Bryant Kelechi Ajiero ^  
Jonah Cade Almanza  
Madison Ryleigh Alton  
India Mona Birl  
Janiyah Bone ^  
Alena Borden  
Devin Jamil Bowers  
Layla Anne Bradshaw  
Blake N. Brannon ^  
Michael Eric Brewer III ^  
William Grant Browning ^  
Ambri Sierra Clark  
Laura Coats  
Kirsten Croxton  
Drake William Davis ^  
Kenneth William Diddell  
Noelle Sarai Douglas  
Eli Driskell  
Deletha Fowler Edwards  
Callie Mae Elliott  
TyKeria Mo'Sha Evans

Ella-Grace Katherine Farley  
Charles Grant ^  
James Graphos ^  
Jaiden Thomas Graves  
Shah Hall  
Kathryn LeeAnne Hallmark  
Laderrick Jermaine Hamlett ^  
Mackenzie Marie Harper  
William Pruet Harrison  
William Tyler Harrison  
Jackson Henderson ^  
Kathryn Claire Herbert ^  
Sawyer Grace Hobbs ^  
Jamie Virginia Hocutt  
Emily Grace Hood ^  
Michael A. Hoodless ^  
Jackson P. Hunter  
Hattie Hurst ^  
Chandler Scott Hutton ^  
Rodwick Jackson  
Abethany Taylor James ^  
Samuel L. Jeffries  
Ariisa Jomacia Jenkins  
Karissa Mayel Johnson ^  
Tucker Mason Johnson  
Brady Fletcher Jones  
Mason Jones ^  
Ragan Landrum  
Zoe Cheyenne Lucas  
Kiera Danyelle Maddox  
Kayla Alycee McCray  
Wyatt Luke McDonald  
Joseph Harley Noble McGee  
Marleigh Jo McWilliams ^  
Kaden Rileigh Minor ^  
Chloe Hope Mitchell ^  
Jameson Earl Moore ^  
Lorelle T. Moore ^  
Brennen Michael Northcutt  
William French Norton  
Alana Alexis Obianozie ^

Alexa Grace Oglesby ^  
Dulce Olivera Corona  
Meredith Pearson  
Marchello Perkins  
Cameron Devon Pollard †  
Alexis Keely Quinn ^  
Robert A. Richardson ^  
Wesley Bryant Roberson  
John Mitchell Robicheaux ^  
Robert Jackson Sanderson ^  
Sabrina C. Sanford  
Caroline L. Scholz  
Haley Schuhart  
Landon W. Shumate  
Stephen William Smelley ^  
Braylen Conley Smith  
Amari K. Spencer †  
David Jackson Sprayberry  
Slade O'Neil Sullivan  
Jayci Grace Sullivan  
Carli Danielle Taylor ^  
Carson Christopher Tice  
Sharmetria Travis  
Charles Brooks Tunnell  
Matthew Anderson Waldrop ^  
Keaton Elliot Washington ^  
William Jonas Wilkin ^  
Tyeshia Sheneice Williams  
Alexis Lauren Wilson †  
Remona Wilson Winston ^  
Katie Wyatt ^

## ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

### General Studies

Rebekah Olivia Caldwell  
Conner Louis Uzelac

^ Phi Theta Kappa Member  
† Military

## CORD/STOLE COLORS

-  Athletics  Collegiate 100 ®
-  Honors Distinction  Military
-  OADN  Office of Apprenticeship
-  PTK  Psi Beta  SSANS-Leadership
-  SSANS-Membership  SSARCS

## MEDALLION COLORS

-  All-Alabama Academic Team/  
All-USA Academic Team
-  PTK - Regional President
-  PTK - Regional Officer
-  PTK - Chapter President
-  PTK - Chapter Officer
-  PTK - General Membership

OADN - Organization for Associate Degree Nursing  
PTK - Phi Theta Kappa  
SSANS - Shelton State Association of Nursing Students  
SSARCS - Shelton State Association of Respiratory Care Students

## THE SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE MACE

This symbol of academic excellence, career technical achievement, and community service was completely designed and constructed in 2003 by Sam House, Ron Estes, and Jamie Lindsey, students in computerized numerical control. The College will be forever grateful to these students and their instructors, Jason Moore and Ronnie Guy, for their insight, skill, and dedication to Shelton State. The bearer of the mace and the grand marshals for the procession are the faculty members selected by their colleagues to represent the College at the annual Alabama Community College Association's Chancellor Awards Ceremony held each fall.

## ACADEMIC CEREMONIES AND REGALIA

The pageantry and color of academic ceremonies date back to the Middle Ages; the long-standing tradition of formal procession, music, and custom honors the dignity of the occasion. However, current practices for American colleges and universities were set by convention beginning in the late 19th century and subsequently revised three times, most recently in 1986. Typically, three types of gowns are worn, corresponding to the degree held by the recipient. Baccalaureate and master gowns are distinguished by the sleeves and hood size; doctoral gowns are velvet trimmed. Caps are traditionally black, and a gold tassel on the doctoral cap replaces the black tassel on the baccalaureate and master caps. Hoods bear the colors of the institution granting the degree and are trimmed with colors associated with the wearer's academic discipline. Colors you may see worn by faculty in today's commencement exercises and the academic discipline are as follows:

Arts, Letters, Humanities	White	Oratory (Speech)	Silver Gray
Commerce, Accountancy, Business	Drab	Philosophy	Dark Blue
Economics	Copper	Physical Education	Sage Green
Education	Light Blue	Public Administration, including Foreign Service	Peacock Blue
Engineering	Orange	Public Health	Salmon Pink
Fine Arts, including Architecture	Brown	Science	Golden Yellow
Journalism	Crimson	Social Work	Citron
Library Science	Lemon	Theology	Scarlet
Music	Pink		
Nursing	Apricot		

**We offer sincere thanks to each graduate and Shelton State Community College faculty and staff for making today's celebration possible.**

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