



2026 SUMMER COMMENCEMENT

July 31, 2026
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Martin Campus Gymnasium

ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SYSTEM

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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

Lillian Wesley, pianist
Academic Faculty

Processional*

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

Pledge of Allegiance*

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

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

Dr. Mike Daria,
Superintendent, Tuscaloosa City Schools

Conferring of Degrees and Certificates

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

Closing

Dr. Jonathan Koh

Recessional*

"Trumpet Tune in C Major" by Henry Purcell
Lillian Wesley

FACULTY GRAND MARSHALS

Darrell Hagler, Academic Faculty
Lisa Williams, Technical Faculty

*The audience will please stand.

Announcer: Leah Armstrong,
Academic Faculty

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

SHORT-TERM CERTIFICATE

Automotive Service Technology

Bryan Chimalhua Arcos ^
Wheeler T. Geddie ^
Tony Dewayne Kirkman †
Jesus Quezada
Eli Rivera-Raya
Jonathan Sierra
Cristian Lugo Tavera

Business Office Management and Technology - Bookkeeping and Accounting

Angela Tingle ^

Business Office Management and Technology - Information Processing

Danielle Nicole Clemons ^
Ani'ya M. Compton

Business Office Management and Technology - Medical Assistant

Alexandria Mercedes Gabriella Barnett

Business Office Management and Technology - Medical Records

Alexandria Mercedes Gabriella Barnett
Lachrysal Ryans

Business Office Management and Technology - Office Applications Specialist

Alexandria Mercedes Gabriella Barnett
Tylaja Renee Beard

Markayla I. Blount
Starisha Chatman ^
Allison P. Chavez ^
Danielle Nicole Clemons ^
Zy'iona L. Crooks
Jakira L. Green
Joreean Jordan
Alexander J. Lee
Jayla Mckinstry
Addisyn Jade McNealey
Maddisyn B. McNealey
Aliea Rain Merrymon
Maite Trejo ^
Mia G. Vera Delgado

Business Office Management and Technology - Paralegal

Starisha Chatman ^

Child Development

Jennifer LaShay Edwards

Culinary Arts - Baking

Zyterion McMullen

Diesel Mechanics - Advanced Maintenance

Quaterius Benard Craighead
Anthony M. Dotson

Diesel Mechanics - Basic Maintenance

Quaterius Benard Craighead
Anthony M. Dotson

Diesel Mechanics - Engine Specialist

Quaterius Benard Craighead
Anthony M. Dotson

Industrial Maintenance Technology

Kaleb Bryant
Jonah Carroll
Nicholas Ballinger Holmes ^
Fernando Matthew Rondon
Travis Jordan Woodruff ^

Machine Tool and Die Technology - Mold and Die Maintenance Repair

Erin J. Billingsley
Nicholas Henley
Alex Damien Lujan
Nancy Zheng ^

Welding

Germiya T. Harris
London Charles Merriweather
Jarvis Marques Robinson
Braelen Xavier Rollins
Jose J. Tinoco-Alvarez
Anthony Wiley, Jr.

CERTIFICATE

Automotive Service Technology

Bryan Chimalhua Arcos ^
Wheeler T. Geddie ^
Olivia M. Kemper
Tony Dewayne Kirkman †
Jesus Quezada
Eli Rivera-Raya

Business Administration - General Business

Melanie R. Barton ^
Marlee Nicole Griffin
Quinton Jamaal Lee

Business Office Management and Technology - Information Processing

Danielle Nicole Clemons ^

Business Office Management and Technology - Medical Records

Alexandria Mercedes Gabriella Barnett

Business Office Management and Technology - Paralegal

Starisha Chatman ^

Child Development

Jennifer LaShay Edwards

Computer Science Technology - Networking and Programming

John Powell

Electrical Technology

Niran M. Jackson

Health Information Technology

Jasmine Markisha Wesley

Industrial Electronics Technology

Andrew Preston Burtchett

Jonah Carroll

Devin Chavez

David Garcia-Hernandez

Ariahna Harris

Nicholas Ballinger Holmes ^

Samuel Christian Madrid ^

Evan James Michael

Luke Ray

Fernando Matthew Rondon

Clayton Decatur Wells

Travis Jordan Woodruff ^

Machine Tool and Die Technology

Alex Damien Lujan

Nancy Zheng ^

Practical Nursing

Ensleigh Erin Averette

Mary Ashtyn Bamberg

Elaiza Bonilla

Mackenzie Coster ^

Anna Dominguez

Ki'Auna Gaines †

Kendarious Quintrey Hawkins

Connie Henderson

Nadia Kidd

Juana Lopez Velasquez

Alexandria M. Mayfield

Emma Scott McDaniel ^

Dale S. Mckee ^

Kodi Martee Moran

KeiErica A. Perry

La'China S. Richardson

Maddie J. Scurlock

KeAmbra D. Walker †

Myrisa Elise Weathers ^

Jordan Webb

Salon and Spa Management - Cosmetology

Adrianna Tashayla Dancy

Citlali Luna

Camryn Bailey Mapes

Grace A. McIntosh

Salon and Spa Management - Instructor Training

Ka'Tia Myiesha Lewis ^

Salon and Spa Management - Nail Technology

Alicia M. Brown †

Lauryn A. Green †

Veronica Jones

Hannah G. Vandiver

Welding

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London Charles Merriweather

Jose J. Tinoco-Alvarez

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ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology

Savontay Martez Scott †

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Olivia M. Kemper

Tony Dewayne Kirkman †

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Cynthia Zuniga

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Evan James Michael

Mary Catherine Wamuyu Munga ^

Luke Ray

Fernando Matthew Rondon

Clayton Decatur Wells

Travis Jordan Woodruff ^

Jason C. Young

Machine Tool and Die Technology

Alex Damien Lujan

Nursing

Kailey Boyd ^

Arianna Brister

Tianna Brubeck

Hannah Nicole Burroughs

Chloe Colburn

Greta Costlow

Elizabeth N. Cox

Colby Zane Epperson
 Alexis Mylashia Erby †
 Nathan Foster
 Chloe Faith Freeman ^
 Monique Fulgham
 Ava Marie Hale ^
 Shania Hall †
 Olivia Caroline Harris ^
 Asijah Simone Harrison
 Claire Elizabeth Hocutt
 Jamesha Tiara Hoskins ^
 Kaleya N. Hudson ^
 Emma K. Johnson ^
 Maygan Nicole Johnson †
 Tiffany Elizabeth King
 Arnesha Ka'Naja Lawson
 Haley Diane Martin
 Madison Nicole Mitchell
 Analee Pate
 Madison Potter
 Abbigail Hope Price
 Robert Craig Price
 Ava J. Rico
 Maribeth McGaughy Rinehart ^
 Sawyer Grace Robertson
 Julieta Rodriguez-Ortiz
 Caroline Rogan ^
 Emma A. Sanderson
 Emily Shattuck
 Jekela Smith †
 Maddie Ellery Sparks
 Ashleigh Spencer
 Sara Elizabeth Springer
 Candra Taylor
 Chieko Travis
 Sandaireca Ariana Ward

Laura J. Warren
 Lexi Grace Watkins
 Amelia Ann West ^
 Skylar H. Whigham
 Ashley Nicole Wilkins
 Jasmine Denise Williams-Winston
 Shymeka A. Woods

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 Maggie Claire Priborsky

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ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

General Studies

Paige M. Boyette
 Tameka Shawndrell Cook
 Ian M. German †
 Allyssa G. Gonzalez
 Malcolm Grant, Jr. †
 Jaliyah M. Harris
 Christie F. Hinacay ^
 Kaylen M. Jackson
 Hassieb J. Khan ^
 Christopher Tyree King ^
 Yasmin Mendez
 Lorenza Miguel ^
 Dulce Olivera Corona
 Margaret Sims Rockhold ^ †
 Jackelin Salvador Velasquez
 Ashley Nicole Thomas

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

General Studies

Kensley Hutchins
 Jordan Walton ^

^ 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's 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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