

*Commencement Ceremony
Class of 2024*

*Thomas Jefferson High School
for Science and Technology*

*June 8, 2024, 7:30pm
EagleBank Arena*

TJHSST Alma Mater

*To Alma Mater,
Jefferson High School,
now once again we all will praises bring;
We sing to you,
our Jefferson High School,
and let our voices ring.
Jefferson, oh Jefferson
sing we together;
Friendship and memory in our hearts will burn.
Jefferson, Jefferson, hold us together,
Lest we forget you until we return.*

Commencement Program

Prelude	TJHSST Music Department
* Processional: <i>Pomp and Circumstance</i> , Elgar	TJHSST Music Department
* Presentation of the Colors <i>Star Spangled Banner</i> , Key Pledge of Allegiance	Herndon High School NJROTC TJHSST Chorus Club & TJHSST Music Department
* Alma Mater	TJHSST Chorus Club
Welcome & Recognition of VIPs	Dr. Ann N. Bonitatibus
Student Speaker	Student Speaker 1
Student Speaker	Student Speaker 2
Keynote Speaker	Governor Christopher T. Sununu <i>TJHSST class of 1993</i>
Principal's Remarks	Dr. Ann N. Bonitatibus
Presentation of Class Gift	Student 3 & Student 4
Presentation of the Class of 2024	Ms. Sara Genetin
Presentation of the Diplomas	Dr. Ann N. Bonitatibus
Pronouncement of Graduation	Dr. Ann N. Bonitatibus
* Recessional: <i>Sine Nomine</i> , Vaughan Williams	TJHSST Music Department
* <i>Please stand</i>	

Special thanks to:

Our Student Speaker
Mr. Mark Gray-Mendes, *TJHSST Class of '03*, Name Reader
Ms. Szilvia Oszko and Mr. Armond Bass, faculty sponsors selected
by the class of 2024
TJHSST Music Department under the direction of Ms. Allison Bailey and
Mr. Steve Ballard
Ms. Laurie Phelps TJHSST Chorus Club Sponsor
Herndon High School NJROTC Color Guard

Fairfax County Public School Board

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<i>The Honorable Marcia St. John-Cunning</i>	<i>Franconia District Representative</i>
<i>The Honorable Ricardy Aderson</i>	<i>Mason District Representative</i>
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<i>The Honorable Ilyong Moon</i>	<i>Member-at-Large</i>
<i>Ms. Rida Karim</i>	<i>Student Representative</i>

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<i>Ms. Janice Szymanski</i>	<i>Chief of Facilities Services and Capital Programs</i>
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<i>Dr. Geovanny Ponce</i>	<i>Chief of Schools</i>
<i>Mr. Marty Smith</i>	<i>Chief of Staff</i>
<i>Mr. Andy Mueck</i>	<i>Chief Operating Officer</i>

TJHSST Administrative Team

<i>Dr. Ann N. Bonitatus</i>	<i>Principal</i>
<i>Ms. Volita Russell</i>	<i>Class of 2024 Administrator</i>
<i>Mr. Shawn Frank</i>	<i>Class of 2025 Administrator</i>
<i>Mrs. Yaara Crane</i>	<i>Class of 2026 Administrator</i>
<i>Ms. Chrystal Benson</i>	<i>Class of 2027 Administrator</i>
<i>Ms. Sara Genetin</i>	<i>Director of Student Services</i>
<i>Mr. Dylan Forshay</i>	<i>Director of Student Activities</i>

Distinguished Guests

The Honorable Christopher T. Sununu
The Honorable Saddam Azlan Salim
Ms. Esther Ko

Governor, State of New Hampshire
Virginia State Senate, District 37
Auditor General, FCPS

Leadership from Participating School Divisions

The Honorable Bethany Zecher Sutton

Representative

The Honorable Jennifer T. Wall

Arlington Public Schools

Gainesville District Representative

The Honorable Loree Y. Williams

Prince William County Schools

Woodbridge District Representative

The Honorable Lisa A Zargarpur

Prince William County Schools

Coles District Representative

Dr. Francisco Durán

Prince William County Schools

Superintendent

Ms. Rae Mitchell

Arlington Public Schools

Chief of Schools

Mr. Todd Erickson

Associate Superintendent for Central Elementary Schools

Prince William County Schools

Mr. Gregory Hood

Associate Superintendent for High Schools

Prince William County Schools

Honor Cords

FCPS recognizes meritorious service learning, membership in various academic and Honor Societies, SEAL participation, military designation, and those with Scouting honors. Students are invited to wear cords as provided by the school or organization.

FCPS Service Learning

Black

FCPS Student Equity Ambassador Leaders (SEALs)

Black, Red, Kelly Gold

Military Commitment

Red, White & Blue

(Enlistment, ROTC, Academy Appointment)

Gold Award, Girl Scouts of the USA

Green & White

Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America

Red, White & Blue

National Honor Society

Gold

National Art Honor Society

Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, & Purple

Tri-M Music Honor Society

Pink

French National Honor Society

Blue, White & Red

German National Honor Society

Black, Red & Gold

National Latin Honor Society

Purple & Silver

National Speech Debate Association

Red & Grey

Spanish National Honor Society

Gold & Red

International Thespian Society

Blue & Gold, Red

Graduation Streaming:

<https://tinyurl.com/ThomasJefferson2024Graduation>



Photography & Videography

Legacy Studios Photography

TJHSST Code: 4551E24



Memories Videography

<https://tinyurl.com/tjhsst-ordering>



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