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**FRANKFORD
HIGH SCHOOL**

**COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
FOR THE
ONE HUNDRED FIFTY SECOND
GRADUATING CLASS**



**FRANKFORD MEMORIAL STADIUM
LARGE AND DYRE STREETS
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19124**

TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2018 NINE O'CLOCK A.M.

PROGRAM

Processional	Class of 2018
Presentation of Colors	Frankford High School JROTC
Pledge of Allegiance	Keith Galson
“Star Spangled Banner”	Francis Scott Key <i>Performed by Frankford Voices</i>
“Lift Every Voice and Sing”	James Weldon Johnson <i>Performed by Frankford Voices</i>
Welcome Address	Dr. Michael J. Calderone, Principal
Salutatorian's Address	Deutty Lafleur
Valedictorian's Address	Merley Lafleur
“If It Wasn't for You”	by DAY 26
“Embrace”	by Khalil Saint
Recognition of Prizes and Scholarships	Dr. Michael J. Calderone, Principal
Introduction of Keynote Speaker	Thomas Heitzman
Keynote Address	Jahri Evans Class of 2001, Pro Athlete
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. Linwood Stevens Mrs. Jennifer Johnson
Presentation of Graduates	Dr. Michael J. Calderone, Principal
“Alma Mater”	by Snook, Mearns, & White <i>Performed by Frankford Voices</i>
Recessional	Class of 2018

“If It Wasn't for You”

I could be homeless goin' to sleep on the concrete
Pan handlin' tryin' to get change for what I need
Or lookin' for a bridge when my cardboard gets soggy, so I could stay dry
I could be losin' my mind with nobody to talk to
Lookin' in the mirror tryin' to figure out whats true
When I had no di-rection, you showed me more then my reflection

When it rains and pours your life's a chore, and I just cant take no more
When every where's a closing door, your the one I'm looking for (if it wasn't for you)
I'd be livin' a lie thinkin' whats wrong whats right (if it wasn't for you)
I'd be servin' time in prison in my own mind(if it wasn't for you)
I'd be out in these streets tryin' to find a way to make ends meet (if it wasn't for you)
I gotta thank you if it wasn't for you

Everyday is a struggle to wake up
Livin' with the stress in my life it builds up
It's like a mountain to high to climb up
If somethings at the top does anybody no what
Cause I dont know, its such a long road
For every step I'm takin' I wanna thank you
For never lettin' me fall

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When every where's a closing door, your the one I'm looking for (if it wasn't for you)
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I prolly wouldn't know, what I know now, I prolly wouldn't be where I am now
Hmmm you found a part of me that I never knew about you gave me hope when in doubt yea
And I thank you for everything you've done for me, (hey) and now I see its because of you

If it wasn't for you
If it wasn't for you(if it wasn't for you)
If it wasn't for you(if it wasn't for you)
If it wasn't for you(for you, if it wasn't for you)
If it wasn't for you, I really really really love my co-star
If it wasn't for you
If it wasn't for you
If it wasn't for you

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

“Star Spangled Banner”

*Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming? Whose
broad stripes and bright stars thru the perilous fight, O'er the ramparts we
watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof
through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that Star-Spangled banner yet wave O'er the land of the
free and the home of the brave?*

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

*Lift every voice and sing, 'Til earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty; Let our rejoicing rise
High as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us, Sing a song full of the
hope that the present has brought us; Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on 'til victory is won.*

“Alma Mater”

*Twilight is falling on our childhood's happy days;
Manhood is calling to come on its way.
May our Alma Mater in her sons a tribute see.
May the years ne'er blot her from our memory.
Frankford, dear Frankford, as we journey o'er life's sea,
Frankford, dear Frankford, loyal sons we'll be.*

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Michael J. Calderone Principal
Stacey Mitchell-Precia Assistant Principal
Betsaida Ortiz Assistant Principal

COUNSELORS

Adam Bachmann Counselor
Simone Morris Counselor
Sherri Van Guine..... Counselor

SENIOR CLASS SPONSOR

Michele Armstrong

2018 SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President Thomas Heitzman
Vice- President Merley Lafleur
Secretary Deutty Lafleur
Treasurer Keith Galson

KEYNOTE SPEAKER - JAHRI EVANS '01



Jahri Divine Evans is an American football guard who is currently a free agent. Jahri was drafted by the New Orleans Saints in the fourth round of the 2006 NFL Draft and won Super Bowl XLIV with the team over the Indianapolis Colts. He played with The Saints for 11 consecutive years. He has also been a member of the Seattle Seahawks and Green Bay Packers.

Although a fourth round draft pick from Bloomsburg University, Mr. Evans established a reputation as one of the best guards in the NFL, and in May 2010 the Saints signed

him to a contract that made him the highest-paid guard in NFL history at the time.

Unusual for an NFL player, Mr. Evans did not play football until high school. He attended Frankford High School in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he was an All-Public League selection as a junior. However, Jahri fractured his leg playing a game of pickup basketball prior to his senior year and missed the entire football season. While sidelined he focused on academics, graduating 10th in his class, and with the help of his high school coach, Tom Mullineaux, was admitted to Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania. In fact, Jahri not only attended Bloomsburg on a partial athletic scholarship, but also a full academic scholarship, The Board of Governors Scholarship.

Mr. Evans attended Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, where he played for the Bloomsburg Huskies football team. After redshirting his first year, he spent his freshman season as a reserve offensive lineman. By his sophomore year, he took over as the starter at right tackle and went on to anchor the Huskies offensive line for his last two seasons as left tackle. He was awarded All-Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference honors in each of those seasons, while earning Division II "Little All-American" selections in his junior and senior years. He was a finalist for the Division II Gene Upshaw Offensive Player of the Year Award in each of his final two seasons.

Mr. Evans graduated from Bloomsburg in May 2007 with a bachelor's degree in Exercise Science. In 2009, he established a full scholarship for out-of-state minority students enrolled in BU's Master of Science Clinical Athletic Training Program. The Jahri Evans Football Endowed Scholarship was established in 2014 by Jahri and Bloomsburg University and will carry on forever. In May of 2017 Jahri received his MBA from The University of Miami in Executive Business Administration. He is a member of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity.

Mr. Evans is an accomplished businessman and entrepreneur. He is part of the ownership group for The Arena Football Leagues' Philadelphia Soul. He has partnerships in multiple businesses as well as many real-estate ventures of his own.

CONGRATULATIONS FRANKFORD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2018



Twenty years from now, you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.

--Mark Twain

FRANKFORD HIGH SCHOOL 2018 GRADUATES

Sean K. Rodriguez	*Marielis Tolentino
Jennifer Rodriguez-Garcia	Angeliz Torres
Kureese C. Rogers	Domingo Torres
Tina Rondon-Francisco	Jorge O. Torres
Yeireni Rosario	Mileny Torres
Khalil Saint	Massiel Torres
Sheila M. Sanchez	Naida V. Torres
David Sanchez	Thomas Touey
Luis Santiago	Ashley T. Toure
Manuel Santiago	Kiara Towles
Kiara L. Santiago	Stavon A. Tukes
*Eliezer Santiago	Nicole E. Utz
Angel A. Serrano	Adel Valdez
*Milka Y. Serrata-Marcelino	Tatyanna Valentin
Ricardo Silva	Linda Vargas-Diaz
Mariah N. Silva	Jasean R. Vaughn
Mikal Smaugh	Victor M. Velez
Gregory Smith	Shante R. Walker
Sandeen Smith	Nashaya C. Walton
Tyreese Smith	David Wambold-Zettles
Angelina T. Sok	Tanazsha Washington
Kira A. Solis	Marquise K. West
Griselle M. Soto	Tony West
Mykal L. Spady	Amber L. Whalen
Dajavan J. Speaks	Adisa P. Wilkins
Charnell Sproul	Vickie D. Williams
Rayana S. Stevens	Tymere T. Wilson
Siani Stevens	Woodrow Wilson
Nyakeh S. Swaray	Shaquill T. Wise
Jawun Tabb	*Angelica T. Wright
Iyyannah M. Thomas	Carol L. Wurst
Afi Thomas	Nia Young
Linda L. Thompson	
Carlos Ticker	

*** Valedictorian
 ** Salutatorian
 * National Honor Society

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FRANKFORD HIGH SCHOOL 2018 SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

<u>STUDENT NAME</u>	<u>COLLEGE/ ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Janet Affah	Holy Family Prudential Scholarship	\$68,000
Rosita Castro	West Chester University Full Scholarship	\$105,200
Tahirah Cooper	Delaware State University Ernst and Young Scholarship	\$36,000 \$1,750
Josue Erney	LaSalle University Founders Scholarship Catherine R. and Dominic S. Mambu Scholarship	\$44,000 \$10,000
Mason Dennis	Rosemont College Merit & Gold Scholarship	\$32,000
Nicole Figueroa	Ernst and Young Scholarship	\$3,955
Keith Galson	Valley Forge Military Academy JROTC Scholarship Ernst and Young Scholarship	\$189,500 \$3,955
Taheerah Grady	Neumann University	\$27,000
Lennox Haynes	Ernst and Young Scholarship	\$3,955
Merley Lafleur	Temple Outstanding Academic Scholarship Barbara Krantz Mambu Book Award	\$3,000 \$2,000
	Ernst and Young Scholarship	\$1750
Deutty Lafleur	Penn State University Buton Waller Scholarship Ernst and Young Scholarship	\$12,800 \$1,750
Asana Omar	Ernst and Young Scholarship	\$1,750
Shiary Polanco	Penn State University Buton Waller Scholarship Ernst and Young Scholarship	\$12,800 \$1,750
Milka Serrata-Marcelino	LaSalle University Founders Scholarship	\$44,000
Marielis Tolentino	Ernst and Young Scholarship	\$1,750
Angelica Wright	Gwynedd Mercy University	\$64,000

*Scholarships may not be listed if scholarship was awarded after the above list was compiled.

FRANKFORD HIGH SCHOOL 2018 GRADUATES

Congratulations
To the
Class of 2018
From the
Faculty and Staff
Of
Frankford High
School

*Naidy E. Lopez Perez
Samarra T. Love
Albert Luna-Ortega
Basia Mackenzie
Reece Mallory
Ana Marte-Subervi
Steven Martinez-Sena
Ever Mateo
Andre L. McGill
Stella S. McLean
Xazanay C. McQuay
Zyir Medlock
Kelvia Mejia
Ulise Mejia
Asia Miles
Gabrielle L. Miller
Brandon Montes
Tyler Montilla
Delysha L. Moran
Limary Morla
Malik N. Mouzon
Carol Mozier
Kevin Negron
Lourdes A. Negron
Yanellie A. Negron
Danny Nguyen
Alan V. Nguyen
Anthony Nguyen
Yorbis Noboa-Alcantara
Tyisha M. Numan
*Abdul A. Omar
*Asana Omar
Husseina Omar
Samuel F. Pabon

*Tylisha Palmer
Francis J. Parker
Jayqwuan I. Paskel
Joelvis Pena
Arlyn Perez
Luis Perez
*Pedro Perez
Zyymiiyahh O. Peters
Malik B. Phifer
Aviance Phillips
Marcdolixon Pierre
Shiary E. Polanco
Marquis Poland
Walter R. Pommer
David Price
Kenneth R. Purvis
Fares S. Raddad
Anthony M. Rambo
Shakira Ramos
Sadean A. Rannels
Kaleah D. Reed
Destiny N. Reed-Griffin
Tyree Reid
Akirah O. Reid
Stephania P. Reyes
Biannie Reyes
Ramiz Reynolds
Jose F. Rivas-Lemus
Khyre Rivera
Zyanni L. Rivera
Samantha L. Rivera
Shikare M. Rivera
Shakira Rivera-Torres
Abner A. Rodriguez

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*Nicolle I. Delarosa-Marmol Adam Delgado Mason J. Dennis Shaniris Diaz William Diaz Carlos Dominguez-Fernandez John J. Donahue Sonya J. Donaldson Albert J. Donnelly Thomas F. Doyle *Josue Erney Jason J. Esquilin Daymair Ethridge Argenis Fabian Jeff S. Ferrer-Mckenzie Frankie N. Fiedzuik Kiara Fields Jashila Fiers *Nicole M. Figueroa Jahriq Finley Emmanuel Flores Cosme Francisco Quaderia Frazier Yulissa L. Gallegos Keith P. Galson Quaadir Garland Trayvon Y. Gilchrist Destiny S. Gillis Samuel F. Gonzalez Tymere Goodman *Taheerah R. Grady Shakira M. Grant Avery Greene-Mcdonald Kameron Greer	Vaughn Haak Halle Hammond Kahri Hartsfield Sierra Hawkins *Lennox N. Haynes *Thomas J. Heitzman Angel Hernandez Bladimir Hidalgo-Cruz Tamyre Hinson Anayah N. Holland Melina Holland-Jubilee Ronessa Holloway Anna M. Hopkins Adrian Jacquez Sarania Jean Fateenma Johnson Nadira Johnson Nasir Jones Jamel O. Jones Amadou Kamagate Omneya Kanan Haider Khan Aazjae Kirk Daniel Kizenga Destiny Krings Tianna Kunneh Madeline N. Labarge ***Merley K. Lafleur **Deutty M. Lafleur Terrell Lassiter Francky Lazare Ashriel Levi Daniel Lewis Gabriel A. Lopez
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<u>Discipline</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Art</u>		
Frankford Foundation Award	Samantha Rivera	\$150
<u>Business Education</u>		
Margaret Butler Memorial	Nicolle DeLaRosa- Marmol	\$150
Freedom Credit Union	Asana Omar	\$150
Morris Diamond Memorial	Hussenia Omar	\$150
Sharon Graham Memorial	Tahirah Cooper	\$150
Adolph Myerson Memorial	Jalyce Cotto-Velez	\$150
<u>English</u>		
John M. Georgeson Memorial	Biannie Reyes	\$200
Dr. Lewis G. Sterner Memorial	Anthony Rambo	\$200
Charles F. Troxwell Journalism Award	Hussenia Omar	\$200
McLea Memorial	Tylisha Palmer	\$200
<u>Foreign Language</u>		
Caroline L. Gruhler Memorial	Abdul Omar	\$150
<u>Culinary Arts</u>		
Isabelle A. Cook Memorial	Nashaya Walton	\$150
Dr. Benjamin J. Novack Memorial	Tyreese Smith	\$150
<u>Industrial Technology</u>		
Outstanding Student	Haider Khan	\$150
Frankford H. S. Alumni Association	Trayvon Gilchrist	\$150
<u>School Spirit</u>		
Karen Korschak Transue Memorial	Mason Dennis	\$150
FHS Spirit Award	Sean Rodriguez	\$150
	Shiary Polanco	\$150
<u>Mathematics</u>		
Mark Hagman Memorial (2)	Milka Serrata-Marcelino	\$200
	Limary Morla	\$200
J. Wesley-Harvey Memorial (2)	Janet Affah	\$200
	Destiny Krings	\$200
<u>Social Studies</u>		
James A. Killough Memorial	Heavenly Bibbs	\$200
<u>Music</u>		
Dr. Benjain J. Novak Memorial	Angelina Sok	\$150
Grace E. Diamond Memorial	Gerald Abrams	\$150
Judy C. Motson Memorial	Mariyah Amerson	\$150
Music Major Award	Kenneth Purvis	\$150

**FRANKFORD HIGH SCHOOL 2018
SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS**

<u>Discipline</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Citizenship & Service</u>		
Gertrude Ogden Memorial	Shiary Polanco	\$150
G. Alvin Snook Memorial	Milka Serrata-Marcelino	\$150
Thanatopsis Club	Shiary Polanco	\$150
Class of 66 Vietnam Fallen Heroes	Ada Almodovar	\$150
Anthony P Sawicki and Mark C. Rokaski		
Class of 66 Vietnam Fallen Heroes	Loic Adandedjan	\$150
Charles D. Giblterra Jr. and William D. Hart		
<u>PFT</u>		
Celia Pincus Award	Angelina Sok	\$100
<u>Scholarships</u>		
Irma N. Coleman Alumni Grant	Loic Adandedjan	\$750
Vincente DeCastro Grant	Thomas Heitzman	\$750
Caroline L. Gruhler Alumni Grant	Kenneth Purvis	\$750
J. Wesley Harvey Alumni Grant	Vickie Williams	\$750
Hymen Rubin Alumni Grant	Samarra Love	\$750
Janet Lever Scholarship	Lennox Haynes	\$750
Al Angelo Scholarship	Jawun Tabb	\$750
Dr. George W. Taylor Alumni Grant	Marielis Tolentino	\$750
Alumni President's Grant	Mason Dennis	\$800
Carolyn Perry Memorial Grant	Milka Serrata-Marcelino	\$750
James & Helen Kilough Tuition Grant	Shiary Polanco	\$800
Franklin Smedley Memorial Tuition Grant	Heavenly Bibbs	\$750
E. Orrel Crap Scholarship Tuition Grant	Tahirah Cooper	\$750
Dr. Leon Johnson Tuition Grant	Tylisha Palmer	\$750
John R. Nevin Memorial Tuition Grant	Pedro Perez	\$750
Anne M. Georgeson Tuition Grant	Elizer Santiago	\$750
David F. Maxwell Memorial Tuition Scholarship	Merley Lafleur	\$750
G. Alvin Snook Memorial Tuition Scholarship	Deuty Lafleur	\$750
Class of 64	Keith Galson	\$500
Aaron Nursing Scholarship	Taheerah Grady	\$750
Frankford High School Foundation Grants		
	Abdul Omar	\$500
	Hussenia Omar	\$500
	Asana Omar	\$500
	Angeliz Torres	\$500
	Rosita Castro	\$500
	Kelvia Mejia	\$500
	Angelica Wright	\$500
	Yeireni Rosario	\$500
	Sean Rodriguez	\$500
	Zyanni Rivera	\$500

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Gerald S. Abrams
 *Loic Adandedjan
 *Janet Affah
 *Junior Affah
 Kiana P. Akins
 Williana Alcis
 Paul A. Alicea
 SaFarrah Allen
 *Ada Almodovar
 Damyen Alonso
 Lifer Alvarez-Mendoza
 Maria J. Amadeo
 Mariyah Amerson
 Taleek Anderson
 Jennifer Araujo-Banegas
 Rafael Arce
 Frederick Arnold
 Asia Armstrong
 Jalen G. Ash
 Marcus Bailey
 Nayab Baloch
 Kyree O. Barnes
 Jada Barrett
 Nakisha R. Barrett
 Shanielis Barrinetos
 *Hameed M. Bethea
 *Heavenly Bibbs
 Aniz Boyd
 Jasanía A. Bowie
 Dymear Brooks
 Amir Brown
 Xuan Bui
 Aniya Bull
 Tahleema N. Butts

Wanda N. Camacho
 Jose F. Campo
 Vivian N. Caraballo
 Anthony Carmona
 Antonia Carswell
 Tyreik S. Carter
 Rosita Castro
 Stefany Castro-Santos
 Tahlee-Amir Chambers
 Matthew Chischnijak
 Jaquan Christian
 *Stacey Ciceron
 Antoine Clark-Harrison
 Zykhaira T. Coit
 Quaron N. Cole
 Sabrina A. Colon
 Kashene Colson
 Estiven Concepcion
 *Tahirah J. Cooper
 Dominic Corbi
 Edgardo Correa
 Shafee Cosby
 Dajon Cosby
 Miguelanguel Cotto
 Jalyce N. Cotto-Velez
 Steven Croxton
 Rudt Y. Cruz
 Sayed Cuffie
 Erica Cusick
 Essence S. Davis
 Rashawn Davis
 Iris B. Deacy
 Saleemah A. Debnam
 Stacey DeJesus

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