

# THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

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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

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

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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 of graduation requirements.

## 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	Vaughn Haak
Adam Delgado	Halle Hammond
Mason J. Dennis	Kahri Hartsfield
Shaniris Diaz	Sierra Hawkins
William Diaz	*Lennox N. Haynes
Carlos Dominguez-Fernandez	*Thomas J. Heitzman
John J. Donahue	Angel Hernandez
Sonya J. Donaldson	Bladimir Hidalgo-Cruz
Albert J. Donnelly	Tamyre Hinson
Thomas F. Doyle	Anayah N. Holland
*Josue Erney	Melina Holland-Jubilee
Jason J. Esquilin	Ronesha Holloway
Daymair Ethridge	Anna M. Hopkins
Argenis Fabian	Adrian Jacquez
Jeff S. Ferrer-Mckenzie	Sarania Jean
Frankie N. Fiedzuik	Fateenma Johnson
Kiara Fields	Nadira Johnson
Jashila Fiers	Nasir Jones
*Nicole M. Figueroa	Jamel O. Jones
Jahriq Finley	Amadou Kamagate
Emmanuel Flores	Omneya Kanan
Cosme Francisco	Haider Khan
Quaderia Frazier	Aazjae Kirk
Yulissa L. Gallegos	Daniel Kizenga
Keith P. Galson	Destiny Krings
Quaadir Garland	Tianna Kunneh
Trayvon Y. Gilchrist	Madeline N. Labarge
Destiny S. Gillis	***Merley K. Lafleur
Samuel F. Gonzalez	**Deutty M. Lafleur
Tymere Goodman	Terrell Lassiter
*Taheerah R. Grady	Francky Lazare
Shakira M. Grant	Ashriel Levi
Avery Greene-Mcdonald	Daniel Lewis
Kameron Greer	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 Kenschak 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

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<u>Discipline</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<b><u>Citizenship &amp; Service</u></b>		
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		
<b><u>PFT</u></b>		
Celia Pincus Award	Angelina Sok	\$100
<b><u>Scholarships</u></b>		
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
<b>G. Alvin Snook Memorial Tuition Scholarship</b>	Deuty Lafleur	\$750
Class of 64	Keith Galson	\$500
<b>Aaron Nursing Scholarship</b>	Taheerah Grady	\$750
<b>Frankford High School Foundation Grants</b>		
	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

## FRANKFORD HIGH SCHOOL 2018 GRADUATES

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  
 Jasania 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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