

PROVISO MATH & SCIENCE ACADEMY

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM



CLASS OF 2024

JUNE 8, 2024 | 4:00 P.M.

Credit Union 1 Arena
University of Illinois at Chicago
525 S. Racine Ave.
Chicago, IL 60607

PROVISO TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOLS DISTRICT 209

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	Merit School of Music

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Commencement Program

Processional.....	Board of Education, Administration, Faculty, Graduates “Pomp and Circumstance” by Edward Elgar
National Anthem.....	PMSA Senior Choir “The Star-Spangled Banner” by Francis Scott Key
Principal’s Welcome.....	Ms. Cristin Chiganos
Board President’s Address.....	Mr. Samuel Valtierrez
Key Note Speaker.....	Rev. Dr. Lawrence D. Perez, DMin
Faculty Address.....	Ms. Sarah Huels
Musical Selection.....	PMSA Academy Voices “PMSA 2024 Melody”
Band Selection.....	PMSA Band “I’m Still Standing” by Elton John and Bernie Taupin, arranged by Matt Conaway
Distinction Research Mentorship Scholar.....	Ms. Adlemy Salinas
Distinction IB Research Scholar	Ms. Elyssa Barba
AP Capstone Distinction Graduate	Mr. Milo Gittings
Student Selected Speaker.....	Ms. Lucy Forde
Presentation of Graduates.....	Ms. Cristin Chiganos
Awarding of Diplomas.....	Principal, Superintendents of Schools and Board of Education
Recessional.....	Graduates, Faculty and Dignitaries “Pomp and Circumstances” by Edward Elgar



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Proviso Mathematics and Science Academy 2024 Graduates

★ Member of The National Honor Society † International Baccalaureate
Δ Research Mentorship, Graduating with Distinction ‡ Illinois State Scholar ⊖ Seal of Bilingual
Ÿ AP Research Capstone Distinction Graduates Ω French Honor Society € Spanish Honor Society

Listing in this program does not confirm graduation status. Final certification is pending completion of all requirements.

Acevedo, Vida Adamary ⊖	Bonilla, Sebastian ⊖
Acosta, Victoria	Bravo, Dulce Fabiola Δ ⊖
Adame, Ethan Evan	Brooks, Jacara Deasia
Adebajo, Obafemi	Brown, Jada Crystal ★
Akbar, Nyah Mekedah	Bustamante, Yessica Lizeth
Aleman, Christopher ⊖	Cabillo, Franz Marion Fabiana ‡ Ÿ
Amaro, Gabriel † ⊖	Cabrales, Alany ⊖
Andrade, Bryan Nicolas ⊖	Caldwell, Quardero Sherrod
Antunez, Jonathan	Carbajal, Ruby
Aranda, Ethan Connor Δ	Carreras, Cynthia Ÿ
Arceo, Lesly Yunuen † ⊖	Carrillo-Avelar, Sandra Rubi
Arreola, Gabriel	Caston, Jordynne Marie
Arroyo, Josue	Castro, Natalie Georgia Ÿ ⊖
Ayala, Naylah Fernanda	Clark, Kai Emoni ★
Bahena-Aviles, Letzy Yuridia ‡ ★ ⊖	Cobb, Cameron Alise Ÿ ⊖ Ω
Baker, Daniel Tyrone Ÿ	Collisi, Natalie Renee
Ballentine, Paris Akeela	Contreras, Jakelyn ⊖
Barba, Elyssa Marie ‡ ★ † ⊖	Cordero, Schandy ‡ ★ † ⊖ Ω
Barrera, Isaias Samuel	Corral, Eric ⊖
Barrett, Liam John Ÿ	Corral, Gabriella Lizeth ⊖
Belmonte, Aldo	Corral, Julian Miguel ⊖
Beltran, Itzel ⊖	Covarrubias, Valeria ⊖
Benitez, Melissa F	Cruz Granados, Hillary Δ ★ ⊖

Delgado, Adan Jose
 Delgado, Ramiro
 Dominguez, Angel Pablo \emptyset
 Dorsey-Thurman, Sara Catherine
 Dukes, Jaylene Ann $\ddagger \star \spadesuit \Omega$
 Edwards, Amira Joy
 Escobedo, Adely $\Delta \emptyset$
 Esquivel, Ashley Kenia
 Fabian, Adreana Therese
 Flores, Cristhian
 Forde, Lucille Anne $\ddagger \star \spadesuit \emptyset \ell$
 Freeman, Cheyenne Lanac
 Galvan, Anna Catherine \star
 Galvan, Jennifer $\ddagger \star \ddot{Y} \emptyset$
 Gamboa Palomares, Stephanie
 Garcia, Kyara Victoria $\spadesuit \emptyset$
 Gibson, Kamryn Danielle $\ddagger \star$
 Ginbot, Wadik Mahder $\star \ddot{Y}$
 Gittings, Milo Oliver Lee $\ddagger \star \ddot{Y}$
 Gomez Luna, Emily Rachel $\ddagger \star \ddot{Y} \emptyset$
 Gomora, Wendy $\ddagger \spadesuit \emptyset \Omega$
 Gonzalez, Alfredo
 Gonzalez, Emma \emptyset
 Gonzalez, Julien Nathan
 Grey, Angelina Delilah \emptyset
 Guerrero, Kaden Angel
 Gutierrez, Rigoberto
 Guzman Chavez, Mauricio \emptyset
 Hansen, Maya Lynne
 Harrington, Jamaría \spadesuit
 Harrison, Mya D $\ddagger \star$
 Hernandez De La Rosa, Amy Madeley $\spadesuit \emptyset$
 Hernandez, Yair $\Delta \emptyset$
 Hernandez-Morales, Karol $\spadesuit \emptyset$
 Hernandez-Muniz, Denise $\Delta \emptyset \Omega$
 Herrera, Oscar
 Herrera, Ricardo $\star \spadesuit \emptyset$
 Ho, Eunice Yuehua $\ddagger \star \ddot{Y}$
 Hoffa, Savannah E
 Hogan, Rosalyn Marie
 House, Jordan Alexander
 Huerta, Benjamin \ddot{Y}
 Hull, London Jolie
 Huner, Miela $\star \spadesuit \emptyset$
 Hunter, Tytiana
 Issa, Nour Moussa $\ddagger \star \spadesuit \emptyset$
 Jaime, Yara Karime \emptyset
 James, Sabrina Elizabeth $\star \emptyset$
 Jaworowski, Soraya Marie Δ
 Jones, Anaiyah Simone Δ
 Jones, Kamari Nicole \emptyset
 Lauvina, Joshua Jasper
 Leanos, Danielle Davon
 Lindsey, Arianna
 Lizama, Yaretti $\star \ddot{Y} \emptyset$
 Loera, Bryssel Ruby \emptyset
 Lomeli, Fernanda $\ddagger \star \emptyset$
 Lopez, Kaitlyn Ann \star
 Lovera, Cassandra Collier
 Luna-Pina, Karen Guadalupe $\spadesuit \emptyset$
 Martin-Tejada, Brandon Saul
 Martinez, Amayrani Guadalupe $\Delta \star \ell$
 Martinez, Evelyn \emptyset
 Martinez, Jazmin \emptyset
 Martinez, Priscilla Xitlali $\spadesuit \emptyset$
 Mejia, Giselle Arlene $\Delta \ddagger \star \emptyset$
 Melendez, Guillermo Arid \emptyset
 Metcalf, Brandon Robert

Meza, Nadia ★ ◊ €
 Michaels, Matthew Thomas
 Miramontes, Carlos Andres Ÿ ◊ Ω
 Monreal, Samanta ◊
 Montalvo, Elena Δ ‡ ◊ €
 Montoya, Manuel ★ Ÿ ◊ €
 Morales-Zuniga, Jocelyn ◊
 Nunez, Mia Makayla
 Ocampo, Damian Alexis ◊
 Ohazurume, Joseph Chiemeka
 Okyere, Nana Ofori Amponsah
 Ordaz, Itzel
 Ortega, Diego
 Parks, Amyiah L
 Patrick, Kaitlyn Olivia † ◊
 Perez, Julian Eddie
 Perez, Omar
 Price, Jaylen Larell
 Ramirez, Arelly Jazmin ◊
 Reyes, Roxana ◊
 Rice, Maya Evelin Δ
 Rios, Daniel Antonio
 Rivas, Esmeralda Ÿ
 Rivera Ramos, Marilyn †
 Rivera, Adrian
 Rivera, Joshua Jaiden
 Rodriguez Hernandez, Emily ‡ ★ † ◊ Ω
 Rodriguez, Adriana Karina ◊
 Rodriguez, Alyssa Gabriella
 Rodriguez, Jamileth
 Rodriguez, Joselyn Yarezi
 Rodriguez, Paola Ÿ ◊
 Rodriguez, Yizel Francis Ÿ ◊
 Rojo, Michelle Δ ◊

Romero, Jathziri Anahi ◊
 Rosales, Ailin
 Rosales, Brandon
 Ruelas, Diego ◊
 Ruiz, Stephanie ◊
 Saldana, Sharlyn
 Salinas, Adlemy Δ Ÿ ◊
 Salto, Julissa Beatriz ◊
 Salto-Hernandez, Adrian ◊
 Sanchez, Adileny ‡ ★ ◊
 Sanchez, Edgar Ronaldo
 Sanchez, Marilyn ‡ ★ Ÿ ◊
 Sandoval Sanchez, Stephanie Δ ◊
 Serrano, Destiny Angel
 Sevilla, Johnny Gabriel ◊
 Shepherd, Namari Avonte
 Shirlee, Jermaine Eugene ★ Ÿ
 Smith, Kaliyah C
 Smith, Myles Kobie
 Talavera, Tanya Ÿ ◊
 Taylor, J Niyah Eve
 Tellez, Alexis ◊
 Thomas, Amyah Denise
 Thompson, Toni Angelia
 Thurman, Aaliyah Stephanie
 Tibbs, Arrin Willie ◊
 Toledo, Josue Abraham ◊
 Torres, Juan Manuel
 Tupas, Raynuel Jimenez Ÿ
 Valladares, Guillermo Gabriel
 Varney, Erin Amber
 Vasquez, Angel ◊
 Vazquez, Jatli Sabrina ◊
 Vazquez, Valeria ★ ◊

Ventura, Ramiro Alejandro Δ
Vera, Arianna Carmen Ÿ
Walton, Oriana Andrea
Wellington, Clarence Claude
Wells, Malik Heru ✚ ⊖
Wesolowski, Owen ž ★ ⊖ €

Williams, Mckayla Jelius Renee
Woodard, Zharia A I
Zaragoza, Gael

Graduation Disclaimer: Participation in the ceremony is optional and is not an official verification of graduation requirements. Some students may have remaining class requirements.

The Academic Regalia

The ceremonial garb of the academic procession, known as the Academic Regalia, can trace its origins back to the universities of the 11th and 12th centuries. Today's academic life first took form during the Middle Ages, when this regalia served as the outward sign of privilege and responsibility. The principal features of the academic dress are the gown and cap.

The Gown: The origins of the flowing academic gown can be traced back to the 12th century. While it originally may have been worn as protection against the cold of unheated buildings, it has evolved over the centuries into a symbol of scholarly democracy. The gown's purpose is to cover any attire indicative of rank or social standing, thereby underscoring the equalizing nature of education. The Bachelor's gown features pointed sleeves and is typically worn closed. The Master's gown, on the other hand, has an oblong sleeve open at the wrist, with the base of the sleeve hanging down in the traditional manner. For the Doctorate, the gown boasts bell-shaped sleeves and is distinguished by black velvet facing on the front and three velvet bars across the sleeves.

The Cap: The academic cap symbolizes both the freedom of scholarship and the accompanying dignity and responsibility it bestows upon the wearer. As recorded in old poetry, the square shape of the cap represents the book, further reinforcing its symbolic connection to scholarship.

The Hood: Historically, the hood was used to cover the head until it was replaced by the academic cap. Today, academic hoods are lined with the official color(s) of the degree-conferring college or university, adding another layer of distinction and tradition to the regalia.

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