



The Program of
Adult Literacy Services (PALS)
and
Workforce Solutions &
Continuing Education

Recognition Ceremony

May 13, 2026
6:00 p.m.

Kepler Theater
Hagerstown Community College
Hagerstown, MD

Processional

Please remain standing for the National Anthem

Welcome.....Yuwa McGrady
 Program of Adult Literacy Services Intake Assessment &
 Transition Specialist

Opening Remarks.....Dawn Schoenenberger
 Vice President of Academic Affairs & Student Services

High School Diploma Recipients

PALS Student Speaker.....Katelyn Hagan

Issuing of Diplomas

Turning of the Tassels.....Dawn Schoenenberger

English Language Learner Programs

Language Instruction Completers

Integrated Education and
 Training Completers.....Lidia De La O
 Language Learner Transition Specialist

Workforce Solutions & Continuing Education.....Dawn Schoenenberger

WSCE Student Speaker.....Todd Tharp

Business, Certification, & Licensure.....Rebecca Powers
Business, Certification, & Licensure Program Manager

Cannabis Technician
Entrepreneurship
Paraprofessional
Personal Trainer
Pet Grooming
Real Estate
Veterinary Assisting

Trades, Transportation, & Technology.....Jack Drooger
Trades, Transportation, & Technology Program Manager

AWS Welding
CDL B
Diesel Technician
Heavy Equipment Operator

Allied Health.....Jessica Baker
Allied Health Program Manager

CNA/GNA
Medical Assisting
Phlebotomy

Final Remarks.....Marti Grahl
Director of Development Education & Adult Literacy

Recessional

**Please allow all graduates to exit the theater first.*

Program of Adult Literacy Services

Maryland State High School Diploma Recipients

Bo Bradley Allen
Aryanna Arvin
Sasha Borchevski
Heisel Joselina Carcamo (Martinez)
Amani Denny
Jonnie D.
Felicia Dixon
Sabrina Doyle
Dimitri Eddington
Wendy Erler
Myanna Amor Evans
Cameron Fields
Veronica Flores
Katelyn Hagan
Katuska Hiciano
Paige Hoffman
Elange Jerome
Justin Jones
Miranda Kearns
Ayesha Qaisar Khan
Sophia Klein
Natalia Landauro
Carol Majano
Talaya Martin
Daniela Murillo
Whitney Lanora Muse
Alexis Norman
Natalie Yvette Norwood
Savanna April Persaud
Norma Pilar Pin
Lexus Wright
Rebecca Roach
Estefany Silva
Jordan Timmons
Daniel Joseph Trimmer
Rosa Vandruff
Sulaiti Wakabi
Kabrina Wright

PALS ESL Program Completers

Katherine Ayala
Souleymane Barry
Carla Taveras Capellan
Ana Lopez Gamet

Abdulhamid Omid
Erika Orellana
Edwensky Pierre
Maria Anabel Reyes
Roxana Elizabeth Reyes
Sandra Shul

IELCE/IET Program Completers

ELL CNA

Tina A. Dodo
Lovedjy Dorce
Linda Carole Machinda Lontsie
Mabelle A. Mamukam
Asley Meza
Zehra Ozlu
Mirna Ramirez
Anne M. Sonfack
Gulmira Talipova
Iryna Tam
Dorcas Simo Tsefaing Kapoa
Amina B. Yussuf

ELL ParaProfessional

Ximena Calderon
Venus Cin
Sharon Cruz Rivera
Marta Guzman Romero
Marie Matsingang
Nnenna N'Dukwe
Azimullah Warsaji

Allied Health

CNA/GNA

Emily Claire Agresto
Leigh Anderson
Robert Baker
Darius M. Braxton
Simone Byrd
Leila Caceres
Jeremy Calvo
Julia Antoinette M. Camu

Virene A. Clark
Anthony Coda
Patricia A. Coles
Isabella Marie Eleazar Cox
Tina A. Dodo
Chelsea T. Garner
Lesly Maria Gonzalez
D'Kaylece E. Green
Isabella Gregg
Estella R. Henkell
Breanna J. Hernandez
Rhianon Higdon
Alivia Hornick
Denis Itone
Lovedjy Dorce
Casey Rae Lowe
Linda Carole Machinda Lontsie
Savannah Maietta
Mabelle A. Mamukam
Asley Meza
Heather Mohler-Burke
Naomi O. Mojibola
Vannelle S. Ndoye Akamba
Cailin V. Nolde
Zehra Ozlu
Mirna Ramirez
Halie G. Ransom
Samantha N. Rowe
Allison Rumpf
Asiajian Aryna Saunders
Megan A. Shank
Abigail Sheasley
Charly Reese Shorter
Moye Milaar Simmons
Aiden J. Smith
Layla Smith
Anne M. Sonfack
Skylar J. Summers
Gulmira Talipova
Iryna Tam
MacKenzie A. Trader
Dorcas Simo Tsefaing Kapoa
Morgan Tyler
Anthony Villalobos
Lakeya A. Washington
Kayleigh E. Wetzell
Reese Yungmann
Amina B. Yussuf

Medical Assisting

Takehia Burney
Nataly Chuchon
Keegan W. Creamer
Weilmin W. Fang
Kaitlyn M. Fogle
Kelyta Frederic-Celestin
Annalee A. Hamilton
Victoria Jackson Awe
Patricia Jarrett
Zonia Leon
Stephanie Martinez
Allison M. Mazarella
Hannah N. McAllister
Linda McLean
Rehana Mohammad
Helene N. Mpeko
Jonathan M. Norcross
Olayinka Olapeju
Adewunmi Omotego
Samiksha Paudel
Zainab Ali Pour
Sara E. Robinson
Dongshuo Sun
Cinthya Velazquez
Jessica M. Wilk

Phlebotomy

Ashley Adams
Sheila M. Afsharzanjani
Karlyssa Burns
Lytasia D. Chambers
Kisha Damiano
Erykah O. Damico
Stephanie Celine T. Feussom
Diana Flores-Portillo
Zakiya I. Gafurova
Emma H. Gardner
Adriana Hicks
Patricia Jarrett
Kayla M. Jenkins
Sophie A. Jenner
Chloee Keefer
Jasmine C. Keefer
Hayley Klco
Nicole Lindelof
Fatima M. Lopez Canas
Karla M. Lopez-Hernandez

Jackeline Mendez
Codi L. Mills
Johanny Ogando-Cuello
Michelle Piper
Keleigh M. Pownall
Amy Rivas
Maddison H. Robinson
Melissa Salce Acosta
Cadence A. Shockey
Kameren M. Stockman
Kayla Thornlow
Emelin L. Ventura
Lourdes Weissfuss
Rachel Olivia West
Tammy Whitney

**Business, Certification,
& Licensure**

Cannabis Technician

Amy Degen
Michele Gasparotti
Joshua Jenkins
Leslie Lemon
Robin Pitsnogle
Katelyn Reeder
Ashley Rucker
Quentin Sowers
Mark Young

Entrepreneurship

Angela Myers

Paraprofessionals

Ximena Calderon
Venus Cin
Sharon Cruz Rivera
Marta Guzman Romero
Maria Matsingang
Nnenna N'Dukwe
Azimulah Warsaji

Personal Trainer

Chauncey Baylor
Bryce Beauchamp
Devyn Carey
Matt Ciaverella

Ritha Di Giacomo
Christine Edenbo
James Gross
Jordan Haskell
Michael Koen
Sebastian Lewis
Tyler Nice
Adia Pacheco
Anthony Padilla

Pet Grooming

Darina Callear
Ciara Hamilton
Lisa Moreno-Woodward
Erica Owens
Stacia Roberts
Mackenzie Shifflett

Real Estate

Abdullah Azizi
Nelson Baawuah-Anderson
Roberson Bateau
Bonita Bishop
Wilguens Compas
Ryanna Corbin
Devonte Dinkins
Brennan Earnest
Chidi Ezenwa
Molly Fletcher
Nailah Francois
Max Friend
Laura Hartman
Dustin Hollinger
David Horst
Michael Householder
Brenda Jones
Shirley Kelley
David Kloos
Josue Lazo
Calvin Lewis
Delontay Lloyd-Smith
Julissa Lopez Rivera
Jacqueline Lyons
Joshua McKean
Kevin Morgan
Svetlana Murphy

Amy Ngo
Abraham Ojo
Stephanie Pullens
Melanie Puruncajas
Marisol Rivera
Menchu Russo
Desiree Sirk
Caleb Stamper
Alex Wagner
Mylyphe Wallace
Tessa Willhide
Arron Wilson

Veterinary Assisting

Alexandra Cappella
Jessica Dagenhart
Sophia Dean
Misty Hose
Michelle Patricio
Emma Rau
Natasha Yonker

**Trades, Transportation,
& Technology**

AWS Certified Welders

Alexander Beeler
John Capell
Laura Merritt

CDL B

Bryan Beeler
David Bernet
Austin Corderman
Itzia Deleon
Joseph Frye
Garrett Grove
Garrett Kiser
Cody Knode
John Knode Jr.
Brian Kruschwitz
Rodger Landers
Camden Maloy
Benjamin Martin
Michael Molina
Dade Tyeryar

Diesel Tech

Eli Black
Cayden Coppola
Lotfi Haj-Mabrouk
Richard Kouameni Ndino
Jacob Martin
Michael Wilson

Heavy Equipment Operator

Michael Douglas
Arron Loudin
Taylor Pack
Naxfield Whitter
Kagan Youngerman

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Yuwa McGrady,

Mistress of Ceremonies and Program of Adult Literacy Services
Intake Assessment & Transition Specialist



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