

James W. Robinson, Jr. Secondary School Graduation Ceremony

Class of 2024

June 3, 2024

2:00 PM

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*Processional.....	Robinson Symphonic Band, Dr. Andrew Loft, Director <i>"Pomp and Circumstance," No. 1, Op. 39, Edward Elgar</i>
*Introduction.....	Member, <i>Senior Class Council</i>
*Presentation of the Colors.....	Air Force Junior ROTC Honor Guard, Chantilly Academy
* <i>National Anthem</i>	<i>Robinson Singers, Mike Horanski, Director</i> <i>"Star Spangled Banner; "Francis Scott Key</i>
* <i>The Pledge of Allegiance</i>	
Welcome and Introduction of Distinguished Guests.....	Members, <i>Senior Class Council</i>
Principal's Address.....	Tracey L. Phillips, <i>Principal</i>
Introduction of Student Speaker.....	Member <i>Senior Class Council</i>
Class Address.....	Member, <i>Senior Student Speaker</i>
Robinson Singers.....	Michael T. Horanski, <i>Choral Director</i> <i>"The Journey" Composer: Andrea Ramsey</i>
Commencement Address	Daniel Clements, <i>Assistant Principal, Class of 2024</i>
Recognition of Robinson Faculty and Counselors.....	Member, <i>Senior Class Council</i>
Presentation of Faculty Award.....	Dan Walker, <i>Middle School English</i>
Special Thanks	Member, <i>Senior Class Council</i>
Presentation of Candidates.....	Dr. Scot B. Turner, <i>Assistant Principal</i> and Travis S. Hess, <i>Director of Student Services</i>
Confirmation of Diplomas.....	Tracey L. Phillips, <i>Principal</i>
*Recessional	

**Audience will stand*

National Anthem

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,
through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched,
were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare,
the bombs bursting in air,
gave proof through the night
that our flag was still there.
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free
and the home of the brave?



The Pledge of Allegiance
I pledge allegiance
to the Flag of the United States of America,
and to the Republic for which it stands,
one Nation
under God,
indivisible,
with liberty and justice for all.

Principal's Letter

Dear Class of 2024,

On behalf of the entire Robinson community, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to you on your graduation. This significant accomplishment marks the culmination of your dedication, hard work, and perseverance throughout your academic journey.

As you stand on the threshold of a new chapter in your life, I encourage you to take a moment to reflect on the memorable experiences and invaluable lessons you have gained during your time at Robinson. Whether it was conquering challenges, fostering friendships, or embracing opportunities for personal and academic growth, each moment has contributed to shaping you into the remarkable individual you are today.

As you look forward to the future, I am reminded of a quote by Stephen Colbert, who once said, "You are about to start the greatest improvisation of all. With no script. No idea what's going to happen, often with people and places you have never seen before. And you are not in control. So, say 'yes'. And if you're lucky, you'll find people who will say 'yes' back." May these words resonate with you as you embark on your next adventure, inspiring you to embrace new opportunities, overcome obstacles, and pursue your dreams with unwavering determination and passion.

On behalf of the Robinson community, I extend our warmest wishes for your continued success and fulfillment in all your future endeavors. May your journey be filled with boundless opportunities, meaningful experiences, and endless possibilities.

Congratulations once again on this momentous achievement. We are immensely proud of you and cannot wait to see the incredible impact you will undoubtedly make in the world. Once a Robinson Ram, always a Robinson Ram!

Wishing you all the best in the future.

Warm regards,

Daniel Clements, Robinson '03

Associate Principal, Class of 2024

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Distinguished Guests

The Honorable David L. Bulova, House of Delegates
The Honorable Laura Jane H. Cohen, House of Delegates
The Honorable Stella G. Pekarsky, Senate of Virginia
The Honorable Saddam Azlan Salim, Senate of Virginia
The Honorable Pat Herrity, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors
The Honorable James Walkinshaw, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors
Penny Gros, Assistant Superintendent Region 4
Marcy Kneale, Assistant Superintendent, (INT) Department of Strategy, Planning and Learning
Dave Jagels, Executive Principal Region 4
Lisa Reddel, Executive Principal, Region 4
Morgan Birge III, Principal, Bonnie Brae Elementary
Sarah Brooker, Principal, Oak View Elementary
Megan Counts, Principal, Laurel Ridge Elementary
Rebecca Gidoni, Principal, Terra Centre Elementary
Samantha Goldstein, Principal, Fairview Elementary
Kathy Bruce, Ret. Formerly Bonnie Brae Elementary

Robinson Secondary School Administration

Tracey L. Phillips, Principal
Megan P. Sherrill, Associate Principal
William J. Evers, Assistant Principal for Administrative Services
Andrew P. Jimmo, Director of Student Activities
Matthew J. Cross, Assistant Director of Student Activities

High School

Daniel S. Clements, Assistant Principal, Grade 12
Jason M. Kagarise, Assistant Principal, Grade 11
Dr. Scot B. Turner, Assistant Principal, Grade 10
Jennifer M. Krempasky, Assistant Principal, Grade 9
Susan M. Britton, Assistant Principal for Special Education
Travis S. Hess, Director of Student Services, High School
Andrew P. Jimmo, Director of Student Activities
Matthew J. Cross, Assistant Director of Student Activities
Dr. Vanessa Rutherford, MTSS Coordinator
Francesca W. Knight, High School Systems of Support Advisor

Middle School

Carly J. Zook, Assistant Principal, Grade 8
Malicia Y. Braxton, Assistant Principal, Grade 7
Katy M. Frank, Director of Student Services, Middle School
Bryan T. Hazard, Middle School Systems of Support Advisor

International Baccalaureate

Holly T. Cho and Wendy M. Vu , IB Coordinators
Kristin Webster, IB Middle Years Program Coordinator

Counselors

Timothy Denny, Brianne Fernandez, Diana Glakas, Mark Gomperts,
Taylor Nelson, Taylor Oakley, Daniel Ramirez-Gaston, Chehnaz Rehayem, Jason Woehrmyer,
Nathan Herendeen, Jamie Lyons, Valerie Peters, and Sarah Hall

Class of 2024 Council, Sponsors, and Support

Senior Class Council of the SGA.....Student names omitted
Sponsors, Class of 2024.....Mary Bricker, Megan Wiggington
Student Government Association SponsorsAlison Anderson, Ryan Chapman
Senior Sub School Administrative Assistant.....Mrs. Carol J. Buschman
Senior Sub School PrincipalDaniel S. Clements

LIST OF STUDENTS (Omitted)

Annotation Key: Cords, Honorary Medals, Stoles

Eagle Scouts..... Red, White & Blue

Girl Scouts..... Green & White (Charms denote higher awards)

Military.....Red, White, & Blue

Service Learning..... Black

National Honor Society.....Gold Stole

IB Diploma Candidates, Department Awards, 4.0.....Medal

* indicates IB Diploma Candidate

Congratulations Class of 2024, Families and Friends!

We are excited to see where your Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) education leads you.

We are proud to introduce FCPS Alumni & Friends, our online network of alumni, teachers, parents, and community members that have ties to FCPS. Whether you are a recent FCPS graduate just beginning the next steps of your journey or maybe you've returned to Fairfax to work or raise your own family, this network will celebrate our alumni through stories, news and events, reunions, homecoming and more.

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Memories Graduation Video Order

FCPS has contracted with Memories Videography to videotape the Class of 2024 Graduation and will make that video available for purchase.



LiveStream Video: <https://tinyurl.com/RobinsonSS2024>

Ordering: <https://tinyurl.com/robinson-ordering>

Robinson Fight Song

**Stand up for Robinson
For the BLUE & GOLD
Sing your praises everyone,
R-O-B-I-N-S-O-N, Robinson!**

**Strive, Fight for Robinson
Un-til the fight is WON!**

**Let's Move, Let's Show, Let's Go RAMS Go!
For Rob-in-son!**

About James W. Robinson



Army Sgt. James W. Robinson Jr., Medal of Honor recipient.