



*Commencement*

June 7, 2024  
6:00 P.M.



### **WATCH THE LIVESTREAM**

Watch the Commencement Ceremony live on the Compton College YouTube channel.



### **CLASS OF 2024 AND CEREMONY PHOTOS**

Photos of the Class of 2024 graduates and the ceremony will be available on the Compton College Flickr channel two to three weeks after the June 7 ceremony.

### **DIPLOMAS**

Graduates participating in the commencement ceremony will receive a Compton College diploma cover. Actual degrees and certificates will be mailed in the fall semester to the address on file for each student.



# 2024 Commencement Program

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## HISTORY OF COMPTON COLLEGE

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The Compton Community College District was established in 1927 as a component of the Compton Union High School District. In 1950, voters approved a bond issue separating the college from the high school district. Construction of the new college campus was completed on the present site. Classes began on the new campus in fall 1956.

The Compton Community College District encompasses an area of about 29 square miles, making educational services available to about 307,000 residents of Compton, Lynwood, Paramount and Willowbrook, as well as portions of Athens, Bellflower, Carson, Downey, Dominguez, Lakewood, Long Beach, and South Gate. Today, approximately 208 full- and part-time faculty teach 43 degrees, 31 certificates of achievement, nine certificates of accomplishment, and seven noncredit certificate programs.

In June 2005 the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) revoked Compton College's accreditation, and the college operated in partnership with the El Camino Community College District for the next 12 years. College administrators, faculty, and staff worked tirelessly during the partnership to achieve accreditation and independence. In June 2017, the ACCJC granted Compton College accreditation, and in June 2019, the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office recognized Compton College as an independent college.

Compton College is accredited by the ACCJC of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education.

## MESSAGE FROM COMPTON COLLEGE PRESIDENT

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On behalf of Compton College, welcome graduates, family and friends to the 2024 Commencement Ceremony! Thank you for joining us as we congratulate and celebrate the achievements of these graduates. Every student is a success story, and we are honored to help celebrate your accomplishments today.

We are proud to recognize the Class of 2024 today, with 476 students earning associate degrees and 366 certificates being awarded.

Among our graduates, we are proud to have 89 Compton Unified School District Early College students, 21 Paramount Unified School District College and Career Access Pathways students, and 14 Lynwood Unified School District AB 288 Dual Enrollment students join this commencement ceremony as members of the Compton College Class of 2024. These graduates earned an associate degree or certificate while still enrolled in high school.

The achievements of our students are a cause for celebration, and we are excited to be able to honor each of you this evening.

Completing your college education is an important milestone. You should be proud of your hard work and confident in your ability to succeed in your future endeavors. The entire Compton College community joins me in celebrating your accomplishments.

We wish you all the best as you graduate from Compton College. Your success story is our success story!

Keith Curry, Ed.D.

President, Compton College

Chief Executive Officer, Compton Community College District

## **COMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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Barbara Jean Calhoun	President
Andres Ramos	Vice President
Juanita Doplemore	Clerk
Dr. Sharoni Denise Little	Member
Sonia Lopez	Member
Kendra Carnes	Student Member

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## **COMPTON COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION**

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Dr. Keith Curry	President/CEO, Compton College
Dr. Sheri Berger	Vice President, Academic Affairs
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Dr. Hiacynth Martinez	Vice President, Human Resources
Dr. Abdul Nasser	Vice President, Administrative Services
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Dr. Paul Flor	Dean, Student Learning
Dr. Timothy Harrison	Dean, Athletics and Student Support Services
Dr. César Jiménez	Dean, Counseling & Guided Pathways
Dr. Abiodun Osanyinpeju	Dean, Student Learning
Amari Williams	Dean, Institutional Effectiveness

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## **COMPTON COLLEGE ACADEMIC SENATE**

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Dr. Minodora Moldoveanu	President
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## 2024 COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

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Processional . . . . .	“Pomp and Circumstance” Elgar
Welcome . . . . .	Keith Curry President/CEO, Compton College
National Anthem. . . . .	Nicole Jones Vice President, Student Services
Introductions. . . . .	Keith Curry
Student Speaker . . . . .	Krystal Markovich English Major
Keynote Address . . . . .	David M. Carlisle President/CEO, Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science
Remarks. . . . .	Barbara Jean Calhoun, President Compton Community College District Board of Trustees
Honorary Degrees . . . . .	Keith Curry
Presentation of Candidates . . . . .	Keith Curry Minodora Moldoveanu President, Compton College Academic Senate
Conferring of Degrees & Certificates . . . . .	Keith Curry
Changing of the Tassels . . . . .	Class of 2024
Closing Remarks. . . . .	Keith Curry
Recessional . . . . .	“War March of the Priests” Mendelssohn



## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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### **Dr. David M. Carlisle, M.D., Ph.D.**

Dr. David M. Carlisle has served since 2011 as president and CEO of Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science in the Watts-Willowbrook area of Los Angeles. He is a published author in health policy, quality of care, medical education diversity, and eliminating health disparities.

Prior to joining Charles R. Drew University, Dr. Carlisle served as director of the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) from 2000 to 2011 under three governors. Under his leadership, OSHPD released its first-ever health disparities report and increased scholarship and loan repayment opportunities for health providers committed to practice in underrepresented, under-resourced and underserved communities.

A board-certified internal medicine specialist, Dr. Carlisle earned a doctorate in health services and a master's degree in public health from the University of California, Los Angeles Fielding School of Public Health. He earned his doctorate in medicine from Brown University in Rhode Island and a bachelor's degree from Wesleyan University in Connecticut.

## STUDENT SPEAKER

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### **Krystal Markovich**

Krystal Markovich earned three associate degrees at Compton College in English, arts and humanities, and social and behavioral sciences. She plans to transfer to a California State University campus to pursue a bachelor's degree in English. Markovich enrolled in Compton College in 2020 after taking a 10-year break from education. With an infant son and a full-time job, the addition of college classes kept her extremely busy, but she was determined to fulfill her long-deferred dream of higher education. Markovich quickly found support at Compton College from people who never saw her active life as a limitation. Instead, the college provided a place where she could reclaim her dreams while balancing the roles of student, career professional, mother, and wife.

Today, Markovich is a devoted mother to her 4-year-old son, who she shares with her husband of nine years. In addition to working in customer service full time, she is a dedicated community member and serves as chair of the Planning Commission in the City of Cudahy. She is an advocate for parents of children with special needs and is passionate about mental health awareness. An avid reader, she loves to curl up with a good book. Her ultimate goal is to write a novel and become a published author.

## PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS

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*Presidential Scholars represent students who have shown academic strength, singular focus, and the desire to reach their highest potential, while overcoming obstacles in the pursuit of their dreams. The Presidential Scholar program recognizes outstanding students who are graduating with a cumulative 3.7 grade-point average or higher and earned 60 or more units.*

Carla Galindo. . . . .	Business and Industrial Studies
Alexis Camacho . . . . .	Fine Arts, Communication and Humanities
Sherneda Kelly . . . . .	Health and Public Services
Nicole Salazar. . . . .	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
Triana Perez-Ayon . . . . .	Social Sciences

## SUMMER 2023 GRADUATES

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Destiny Marie Arambula-Jimenez	Abigail J. Lopez
Eduardo Antonio Ardon	Catherine Evette Luna
Britney Shanae Armstrong	Alejandra Maciel
Elizabeth Belote	Damonique Danielle Martin
Erin Nichelle Biffle	Casandra Mendoza
Destiny Ashly Blackman	Brenda Evelyn Novoa *
Wonvisa Boonklang	Karen Elizabeth Ordonez
Shyanne Simone Bradley *	Arlett Pacheco
Vanessa Crawford *	Andy Maldonado Perez
Hilary Abigail De La Cruz *	Sergio Junior Perez
Liliana Elizondo *	Shamika Shamia Phillips
Michael Christian Fletcher *	Cha’Ron Mekhi Porter
Melisa Alejandra Garcia	Ariana Victoria Ramos
Melissa Stephanie Guevara	Marina Yvette Rivera
Samantha Stephanie Gutierrez	Nicole Salazar *
Amber Janine Hefflin	Brittany Amber Sanchez
Rosemberg Jones-Pavon	Jannete Sanchez
Kyle Mykell Jones-Sullivan	Carlos Geovany Santiago *
Keijenea Malika LaBostrie	Monique Shantell Simmons

\* Associate Degree Honors (Cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher)

# Certificate of Achievement High Honors (GPA of 3.5 or higher)

◆ Certificate of Achievement Honors (GPA of 3.0 or higher)

° Early College High School Graduate

† PUSD College and Career Access Pathways Graduate

§ Lynwood Unified School District AB 288 Dual Enrollment Graduate

## SUMMER 2023 GRADUATES

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Asha Reanna Thornton	LaSherrell Dajohna Washington
Yeraldi Uribe Cabrera *	Shacorionte M. Webb
Melissa Vega	Charity Page Young
Angeline Janelle Velazquez Pena	

## SUMMER 2023 CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT

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Destiny Marie Arambula-Jimenez #	Casandra Mendoza *
Vanessa Armenta #	Arianna Janely Ortega
Adriana Arroyo-Ramirez #	Andy Maldonado Perez *
Corri Jade Austin	Sergio Junior Perez
Rachael Leann Cross #	Nicole Salazar #
Liliana Elizondo #	LaCrystal Monique Samuel #
Diamond Shy'Niece Hawes *	Asha Reanna Thornton *
Amber Janine Hefflin *	Shacorionte M. Webb #
Rosemberg Jones-Pavon *	Charity Page Young *
Jennifer Bridgette Lopez #	

## FALL 2023 GRADUATES

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Abel Guadalupe Aguilera *	Joanna Castellanos
Ogechi Prescious Alugbue	Daisy Andrea Chavez *
Daisy Edith Alvarez	Jasonie Aryana Clay
Nichole Lashawn Antwine	Melissa Yvonne Cole
Khrizzele Velasco Bacay	Stephen Costello *
Erika Mariel Banks	Lupe Socorro Covarrubias
Imelda Beatriz Barajas	Izamar Duenas *
Martha Alejandra Barroso *	Crista Cerise Dulguime *
Elizabeth Belote	Fatima Escobar Corona
Daizha Ashley Blanks *	Darryl Fenix, Jr.
Shyanne Simone Bradley *	Ashly Sara Fleming
Daysha Nicole Bryant	Ana Patricia Flores
Yeremi I. Calleros *	Shawanna Franklin
Izel Ann Santos Capulong	Carla Lorena Galindo *
Sophia Rosemary Carlson *	Mijea Gallmon

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Danai Gamino	Bimborneo Sarte Pascual II
Olivia Lauren Gardner *	Solineth Pel
Stephanie Raquel Gil *	Mykeileanai Sonna Peoples
Juan Carlos Guerrero	Natalie Rose Perez
America Gutierrez	Tiffany Cassandra Perez *
Marisela Gutierrez	Loretta Mae Pollard
Crystal Vanessa Haney	Ingrid Edna Ponce
Natasha L. Hayden *	Araceli Noemi Posada
Jocelyn Marcela Hernandez-Ardon	Briana Nicole Powell
Enrique Herrera	Rolando Manuel Quintero *
Mia Haley Jackson *	Johanna Rivera Galvan
La Tijera Porshay Jones	Windy Gail Roden
Stephanie Ledesma	Adriana Palomares Rodriguez
Tyrrell Kenneth Deshon Lemons	Brianna Marie Rodriguez
Kenia Nichole Lira	Brittney Louise Rodriguez
Juan Lopez Balbuena	Marlana P. Rouzan
Laura Luna *	Samantha Noelle Ruiz
Maria G. Luna	Elizabeth Salcido Perez
Marycarmen Del Socorro Luna	Michele Salinas
Karla G. Madrid *	Sarah Renee Elizabeth Smith
Eddie Magallon, Jr.	Joanmarie Yujuan Swanson
Evans Manzanares	Rosa Isela Tapia
Shamir Barach Marshall	Michael Angel Theus
Christina Maria Mendez	Adriana Torres
Nydja Kristine Minor	Maria Bianey Valdez
Lanie Margarita Monroy	Leticia Isabel Valdovinos
Kimberly M. Morales-Virula	Kenya Vanrenesse
Jermaine Morgia	Freddy Villasana
Samira Morn *	Erin R. Warren
Olga Bibiana Navarro	Salon Aikee Webb
Ashley J. Nevels	Lashanette Devon Wheeler
Mari Jasmine Ovalle	Morae Rene Williams
Bertina Palacios	Chervonte Monea Wilson

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Edgar Cantero \*  
Ricardo Carrillo #  
Amalia Lani Carvajal  
Melissa Yvonne Cole #  
Brinna De La Rosa  
Izamar Duenas #  
Moielle Monique Dyer  
Fatima Escobar Corona #  
Julie Espinoza \*  
Shawanna Franklin  
Guadalupe Funez \*  
Carla Lorena Galindo #  
Marie Ann Garay  
Kevin Alexis Garcia #  
Ali Havaeji #  
Natasha L. Hayden #  
Tiana Lashawn Holloway #

Maria G. Luna \*  
Laura Luna #  
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Larry Anthony Mitchell #  
Ashley J. Nevels  
Mykeileanai Sonna Peoples \*  
Brianna Marie Rodriguez  
Alma B. Rosales #  
Sam Shabot #  
Tatyana Shavae Shorter \*  
Shalonda Renay Smiley #  
Sabrina Kallina Tan #  
Rosa Isela Tapia \*  
Stephani Valderrama #  
Alejandra Vargas #  
Elijah Lamar Wells

## SPRING 2024 ASSOCIATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

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Jamil Isaiah Adams  
Adeshola Michael Adeoye  
Giselle Aguilar  
Joseline Aguilar  
Andrea Alcaraz °  
Dorsett Earl Allen  
Alexa Victoria Alvarado °  
Vannessa Edith Andrade  
Raul Gabriel Angel \*  
Alfredo Angulo °  
Norberta M. Arana  
Victor Miguel Araujo °

Lizette Arrollo  
Johnnay Karen Marie Atkins \*  
Jennifer Marie Augustus  
Vince A. Avalos  
Tiffany Sulma Avina \*  
Liliana Aylen Balmaceda Lovio \*  
Imelda Beatriz Barajas  
Carmeda Shantel Barnes  
Jennifer Barragan \* †  
Gerardo Barriga \* °  
Kaylanni Michiah Bell \*  
Alyssa Marie Benavidez

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 Ryan Michael Boncuk  
 Irma Estefania Briones Duran  
 Egypt Monique Brown  
 Oliche Ife Brown \*  
 Jazmin Ranee Bush \*  
 Isis Celeste Cadena-Nunez \* °  
 Joel Calero °  
 Danielle Rose Calhoun  
 Joanna Lynn Calhoun  
 Alexis Camacho \*  
 Rebeca Camacho °  
 Adilene Canchola \* °  
 Kendra M. Carnes  
 Jordan Alexander Carrington  
 Adriana Denise Carter  
 Briana Brittney Carter  
 Haesl Diamon Castaneda  
 Tatiana Elizabeth Castaneda \*  
 Rebeca Castillo \*  
 Montserrat Castillo Valencia \* °  
 Jasmin Claribel Castro °  
 Shamika Cherie Chatman  
 Alma Jannett Chavez  
 Aminata Cisse \*  
 Naomi Alexa Clara \* °  
 April Shonte Clark-Williams  
 Nancy Contreras \*  
 Denise Samantha Cornejo \*  
 Melanie Yasmin Cortez Campos \* °  
 Patricia Cortezano  
 Chequira Ann Cotton  
 Wendy Crayton

Lizbeth Cristal  
 Siera Lanae Crook  
 Cameron Vaughn Cruise  
 Mya Destiny Cuevas †  
 Aneyaniley Damaso °  
 Patrick Davila  
 Kelli Maya Davis  
 Celeste Maricruz Delacruz  
 Eleanor Remy Diaz  
 Chantel Protacio Diegor  
 Kristi Kathryn Charlotte Dill  
 Omar Nathan Dominguez  
 Gustavo Dominguez Florencio  
 Jazmyne Angel Dorsey °  
 Crista Cerise Dulguime \*  
 Kaneshia K. Dunnigan  
 Ikechukwu Fidelis Ekeanyanwu  
 Marvin Ivan Elias °  
 Destiny Escamilla  
 Yahir Escareno \* °  
 Alice Denise Escobar  
 Fatima Escobar Corona  
 Nafiza Amin Esheta \*  
 Melissa Argentina Espinoza \* †  
 Hayden Gargaro Faunce  
 Michelle De Los Angeles Fernandez §  
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 Juan Carlos Figueroa °  
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Nathaly Gallegos °	Enrique Alejandro Hernandez Cardenas
Mijea Gallmon	Jazmin Guadalupe Hernandez Cardenas °
Damian Adrian Gamboa §	Andrew Enrique Herrera
Albert Garcia *	Issabella Herrera * °
Joselyn Garcia * †	Brian Anthony Hobson *
Kevin Alexis Garcia * §	Alexander Matthew Howard
Oscar Elias Garcia	Desi Ray Humphrey, Jr. °
Enrique Alberto Garcia Rivas °	Alma Hurley
Valerie Garcia *	Rosa Maria Hurtado
Artonia P. Gillett *	Malia Monique Hyatt
Yvonne Melissa Godfrey	Yovanna Ibarra Frausto * °
Edith Gomez	Yejide Alz Jackson *
Jasmine Domonique Gonzales-Hatten	Natali Jimenez
Nelson Argueta Gonzalez	Anthony Michael Johnson
Tania Michelle Gonzalez *	Pablo Juarez
Jade Nayely Graham †	Miranda Connie Julian * °
Kelly Rene Greene	Shanee Monique Keely
Brock Andree Grillo	Shernedra Dwan Kelly
Angela D. Gunn	Neelam Khan *
Nicol Gutierrez * °	Rreana Armani King *
Anthony Gerald Guzman	Nicholas Antonio Lara * †
Elvis Ariel Guzman	Tyrrell Kenneth Deshon Lemons
Genesis Jasmin Guzman °	Daniel Leonard Lewzader *
Raekwon Lee Hall	Cirse Ivone Lima Valencia * °
Leeonti Arjewell Hampton * °	Melanie Olivia Linares
Jamisha Alfreyana Hardeman	Adriana Itzel Lopez §
Jahir Kyree Hardiman-Moore * §	Bryan Emmanuel Lopez
Aryane Laneece Hardwick	Emily Ruby Lopez *
Sherry Terrell Harmon	Javier Lopez *
T'Mar Tiashawn Harris °	Jennifer Bridgette Lopez
Ab Hernandez	Juan Lopez Balbuena
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 Evelyn Martinez °  
 Lorena Martinez  
 Nayra Viridiana Martinez  
 Sandra Edith Martinez  
 Kenia Michelle Mayen  
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 Damarie Lizette Micklo  
 Anaise Timiko Miller  
 Kaitlyn Mok †  
 Abraham Antonio Molina  
 Alexander Steve Molina \*  
 Kiarra Savannah Montano \* †  
 Eliza Saray Montero \* †  
 Crystal Faye Moore  
 Emmanuel Alejandro Morales  
 Estefany Morales \* °  
 Francisco Javier Morales

Helen Josephine Morales °  
 Savannah Marie Moreno °  
 Kimberly Morfin \* §  
 Adrian Muniz  
 Esmeralda Munoz  
 Cynthia Ashley Murray  
 Kaiga Ryan Nakawake  
 Monique Danielle Nettles  
 Emily Nielsen \* †  
 Anais Netzeri Noriega \* †  
 Nnenna Ihunanya Nwachukwu \*  
 Monica Ochoa \*  
 Elizabeth Oluwayemi Ogunleye  
 Ana Isabel Olivas \*  
 Precious Chidimma Onyeagolu  
 Erika Viririana Ortega  
 Joseph Alberto Ortega †  
 Andy Ortiz \*  
 Perla Dayanara Osoy \* °  
 Alfredo Padilla III  
 Keishon Deandre Palma  
 Saneisha Shir'Glenlyn Pardue  
 Andrew Isaiah Paschall \*  
 Malvin Rafael Payero  
 Adriana Pena  
 Gabriela Perez  
 Gilberto Perez, Jr. °  
 Irving Perez \* °  
 Luisangel Perez \* °  
 Ruben Anthony Perez  
 Triana Ninel Perez-Ayon \* °  
 Jazmene Perez Martinez  
 Lendi Michelle Perez Zepeda °  
 Shamika Shamia Phillips \*  
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Araceli Noemi Posada	Karen Melissa Sanchez
Ashley Elisa Posada	Nayeli Margarita Sanchez
Bryaun Ka'Ren Proby	Uriel Sanchez
Lorena Quintanar	Maria Teresa Sandoval * °
Jose Angel Quintero	Perla Lucia Sedano Serrano °
Gabriel Alexis Ramirez Duenez * °	Yanely Sepulveda *
Juan Ramos * °	Pablo Gilberto Serrano °
Vianeth Yaretyz Ramos §	Trinity Rose Slaughter
Rosalyn Rochelle Reed	Ryan Christopher Smith *
Jaquelin Reyes * °	Elisa Brianna Solano
Danika Leann Richard	Steven Sosa-Orozco
Jalen Rashad Ringwood *	Joseph Tecumseh Stangl
Sonia Rios	Edgar Tafolla °
Joeanna S. Rivera *	Christian Tapia, Jr. * §
Elizabeth Robledo	Jacob Allen TenBerge *
Paula Saray Robles Hernandez * °	Asha Reanna Thornton
Eleana Natalie Rocha	Briahna Liajuina Toa
Alejandra Rodriguez	Jessica Torres
Jasmine Emily Rodriguez Garcia * †	Juliana Lorena Torres * †
Javier Rodriguez, Jr.	Salustiana Jamina Torres
Nathan Rodriguez * °	Victoria Alejandra Torres
Jeremiah James Rogers *	Thuy Tran
Shanice Michelle Rogers	Karen Deborah Trapp
Jazelle Ide Rojas °	Mateo Felipe Trigueros
Sugarland Liliana Rojas Ramirez * °	Dion Turner, Jr.
Israel Romano	Natalie Marie Uch
Jetzel Guadalupe Romero	Jizelle Isabella Urrea †
Angel Fernando Romero Luna *	Angeles Valdivia
Brandon David Romero Luna * °	Leticia Isabel Valdovinos
Emily Michelle Rubio †	Olga Valencia
Guillermo Rubio	Rene Valenzuela, Jr.
Victoria Rubio * °	Juan Manuel Vallejo °
Diego Ruiz °	Hector Johnpierre Varela
Nicole Salazar *	Wilberth R. Varguez

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 Luis Fernando Vazquez \*  
 Destiny Marie Vega  
 Citlali Vera  
 Laila Isabel Vidales  
 Yesenia Carmen Villagomez  
 Alex Alberto Villagran  
 Ariana Elizabeth Villanueva °  
 Natalie Viveros  
 Alexandra Vizcarra †  
 Demetries Ann Walton  
 Damajay Dijon Washington  
 Kyawanna Tyoka Washington  
 Regina A. Washington  
 Elijah Lamar Wells

Makyah Wells  
 Mikah Wells  
 Chalece Ronae White \*  
 Brittany Marie White  
 Linda Darling Whitehead-Mitchell  
 Akil Kendall Williams  
 Tranecia Antonette Williams  
 Travon Keith Williams °  
 Chervonte Monea Wilson  
 Tamarriea Shamaine Wilson  
 Natnisha Antoniettella Winkfield  
 Latisha D. Wong  
 Charity Page Young  
 Rayniesha Elaine Young \*  
 Alberto Zavalza, Jr. \*

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Jamil Isaiah Adams  
 Giselle Aguilar  
 Andrea Alcaraz # °  
 Alexa Victoria Alvarado ♦ °  
 Wade Anderson, Jr. #  
 Raul Gabriel Angel #  
 Alfredo Angulo # °  
 Norberta M. Arana ♦  
 Victor Miguel Araujo ♦ °  
 Johnnay Karen Marie Atkins #  
 Jennifer Marie Augustus ♦  
 Thomas Felix Bailey #  
 Liliana Aylen Balmaceda Lovio #  
 Tina Janette Barnes #  
 Jennifer Barragan # †  
 Gerardo Barriga # °  
 Kaylanni Michiah Bell #

Zafirahshana Valeska Belote  
 Valdemar Alejandro Beltran # §  
 Joan Lynnett Benson  
 Isaiah Robert Bingaman  
 Egypt Monique Brown ♦  
 Oliche Ife Brown #  
 Brinae Keionna Bullard ♦  
 Jazmin Ranee Bush #  
 Isis Celeste Cadena-Nunez # °  
 Alexis Calderon #  
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 Sofia Herrera # §  
 Abel Herrera-Ortiz ♦ °  
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Dr. Antonio Banks

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Roderick Todd

## **CIVILITY CHAMPIONS**

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Susan Johnson

Sarorth Lai

## **2023-2024 RETIREES**

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Saundra Bosfield

Jimmy Chris

Donald Mitchell

John Person

Clifford Seymour

## **IN MEMORIAM**

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Stephen D. Ellis

Dr. Joseph L. Lewis

Dr. Donald A. Roach



## COMMENCEMENT ADORNMENT

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### **Commencement Mace**

A longtime commencement tradition, the Academic Senate president carries the ceremonial mace that represents faculty contributions to the success of Compton College.

### **Cap and Gown**

Graduates wear a cap and gown during commencement. Also known as graduation regalia, Compton College graduates wear black academic gowns that are worn closed during the official ceremony. Faculty and staff wear regalia that reflect their academic accomplishments.

### **Tassel**

Part of the graduation cap, a tassel is worn on the student's right side. Toward the completion of the ceremony, graduates will be instructed to move their tassels to the left. Compton College tassels are maroon.

### **Sashes and Cords**

An optional complement to formal graduation regalia, Compton College-sponsored sashes indicate participation and completion of the EOPS, Athletics, Associated Student Government, MESA/STEM, Early College and dual enrollment programs. Additional College-approved adornments are provided at year-end celebrations.

Honors students wear gold cords, nursing program graduates affiliated with the IKX service organization wear maroon/white braided cords with a stethoscope, and graduates who serve or have served in the U.S. armed forces wear cords braided with red, white, and blue. Sashes and cords are worn draped over the graduate's shoulders during commencement.

### **Medallions**

Presidential Scholars wear custom medallions, recognizing their outstanding achievement and persistence in reaching their academic goals.

## **EARLY COLLEGE AND DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAMS**

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All the best to Compton College dual enrollment graduates who earned an associate degree or certificate while still enrolled in high school. Explore the many options in our no-fee dual enrollment programs, from transfer tracks to career pathways:



## **OLIVER W. CONNER COLLEGE PROMISE PROGRAM**

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Congratulations to our graduates who enrolled in the Oliver W. Conner College Promise fee waiver program. Expanded in fall 2023 to include all first-time college students, the program offers two years at Compton College nearly free of cost. Learn more about this life-changing program and apply today:



## **FOUNDATION FOR THE COMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

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This program contains the names of Compton College students who submitted a Graduation Application by the deadline and who met the graduation requirements. Graduate names appear as listed in our official academic records.

## **PHOTOGRAPHY AND RECORDING**

We are proud of our graduates and will be taking photos and recording the ceremony for our YouTube channel. Please be aware that by entering and attending this event, you agree to be photographed, filmed, and recorded, and consent to the release, publication, exhibition, and/or reproduction of any and all recorded media of your appearance, voice, and name, without compensation, for any purpose whatsoever in perpetuity.

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## *Congratulations Class of 2024!*

The administration, faculty, classified professionals,  
and the entire Compton College community  
are proud to celebrate your achievements and  
wish you all the best for a bright future.

Each one of you is a success story.

Thank you to the family and friends who  
supported the Class of 2024 through their  
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