



2026
Commencement
CEREMONY

June 12, 2026 | 6:00 P.M.

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California State University, Long Beach

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HISTORY OF COMPTON COLLEGE

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 and a new college campus was built on the present site. Classes began at the new facility in fall 1956.

In November 2002 voters approved a \$100 million bond measure to upgrade classrooms, labs, infrastructure, and instructional equipment, while making much-needed health and safety repairs and energy efficiency improvements. An independent Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee was also established at this time.

Like many institutions, Compton College has experienced both seasons of progress and seasons of challenge. In June 2005, the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) announced its decision to revoke Compton College's accreditation.

A key turning point came in August 2006, when the El Camino Community College District Board of Trustees partnered with the Compton Community College District to provide accredited educational and related support services.

In November 2014, voters approved a second \$100 million bond measure to support campuswide facility improvements, along with critical technology and safety upgrades.

In July 2017, Compton College was designated California's 114th community college through a unanimous vote of the Board of Governors. On August 29, 2018, an executive order from the California Community Colleges Chancellor declared Compton College an independent college under the authority of the Compton Community College District Board of Trustees, effective June 7, 2019, at 11:59 p.m.

In 2021, Compton College was awarded \$80.3 million in state funding for the construction of on-campus student housing, the first community college project of its kind in Los Angeles County. Voters later approved a \$200 million bond measure in November 2024 to continue modernizing campus facilities and infrastructure.

Today, under the leadership of President/CEO Keith Curry, Ed.D., Compton College continues to move forward with purpose — centered on student success and the students we serve. Through intentional work with campus stakeholders, the College has strengthened planning and accountability, opened modern learning spaces, and advanced major initiatives that support access, and student completion.

MESSAGE FROM COMPTON COLLEGE PRESIDENT

Welcome, graduates, family, and friends, to Compton College's 2026 Commencement Ceremony celebrating the Class of 2026! At Compton College, every student is a success story, and we are honored to celebrate the achievements of our graduates today.

We are proud to recognize the Class of 2026, with 589 associate degrees and 442 certificates earned.

As we celebrate your achievements, we also take pride in Compton College's role as a statewide and national leader in innovative, student-centered efforts that address basic needs, access, and student completion.

For generations, Compton College has helped students launch careers, transfer to universities, and find community through campus life. Today, the Class of 2026 adds its own achievements to that proud tradition.

Whether you are transferring to a four-year college or university, entering the workforce, advancing in your career, or continuing your education, this moment marks an important step forward. We celebrate all that you have accomplished and all that lies ahead.

On behalf of the Compton Community College District Board of Trustees and Compton College faculty, staff and administrators, congratulations on completing your college education and creating your own success story. Your hard work and resilience have paid off, and you should be proud of achieving this important milestone.

We wish you all the best in your future endeavors!

Keith Curry, Ed.D.
President/CEO

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COMPTON COLLEGE ACADEMIC SENATE

Dr. Sean Moore President

2026 COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Processional..... “Pomp and Circumstance”
Elgar

Welcome.....Dr. Keith Curry
President/CEO, Compton College

National Anthem..... Breale Johnson
.....2025-2026 Associated Student Government President

IntroductionsDr. Keith Curry

Student Speaker..... Liti-Ahenewa I. Zabad
General Studies: Physical and Biological Sciences

Keynote Address..... Dr. Loren J. Blanchard
CEO and Co-Founder of XQ Institute and
President, California State University, Long Beach (CSULB)

Remarks Juanita Doplemore, President
Compton Community College District Board of Trustees

Presentation of CandidatesDr. Keith Curry
.....Dr. Sean Moore
President, Compton College Academic Senate

Conferring of Degrees & CertificatesDr. Keith Curry

Changing of the Tassels..... Class of 2026

Closing RemarksDr. Keith Curry

Recessional “Orchestral Inspiration”
Kyrlyo Zaplotynskyi

STUDENT SPEAKER

Liti-Ahenewa I. Zabad

Associate degree candidate Liti-Ahenewa Zabad is honored to be selected as the student speaker for Compton College's 2026 Commencement Ceremony. Zabad is a nontraditional student and mother of four who returned to higher education to build a better life for herself and her family.

Zabad, a Dean's List scholar, has earned two associate degrees, one in physical and biological sciences and another in psychology. She plans to continue her studies at Compton College to earn an associate degree in nursing and then transfer to a four-year university to pursue a bachelor's degree in nursing.

Midway through her studies at Compton College, she was injured in an auto collision and sustained a fractured spine. Navigating vulnerability, recovery, and advocacy has given her the drive to become a nurse, with a larger goal of pursuing a law degree specializing in medical malpractice. "I naturally gravitate toward helping others," says Zabad. "Through my own experience, I have realized how important advocacy is when people are injured, overwhelmed, and simply trying to survive something difficult." Originally from Cincinnati, Ohio, she relocated to California seven years ago and built an entirely new life with intention. She is passionate about mentorship, youth empowerment, entrepreneurship, and showing up for people from underserved communities. She decided to return to college "not because the timing was perfect, but with the understanding that certain opportunities do not wait and do not repeat themselves."

Zabad's message today is focused on inspiring others to be bold and unapologetic in pursuit of their dreams and the life they build for themselves. She is inspired by people who feel overlooked, underestimated, or are afraid to dream bigger because of the obstacles they have faced. "I would like to challenge others to make that one courageous decision that is the catalyst for becoming the person you were always meant to be."

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Loren J. Blanchard

Compton College is pleased to welcome Dr. Loren J. Blanchard, president of California State University, Long Beach (CSULB), as the keynote speaker for its 2026 Commencement Ceremony.

Dr. Blanchard began his service as president of CSULB in May 2026. A proud first-generation college graduate and accomplished higher education leader, he has devoted his over 35-year career to expanding student opportunity and success.

Before joining CSULB, Dr. Blanchard served as president of the University of Houston-Downtown (UHD), assuming office in March 2021 as the university's seventh permanent chief executive. During his tenure at UHD, he led the implementation of a university strategic plan centered on student success. He also championed strengthened graduation outcomes, expanded community and industry partnerships, increased philanthropic support and grant activity, and elevated UHD's visibility and reputation locally and nationally.

Dr. Blanchard previously served for six years as executive vice chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs for the California State University (CSU) system. In that role, he guided academic policy and student affairs priorities for the nation's largest and most diverse four-year public university system and led development of Graduation Initiative 2025, the CSU's long-term student success effort aimed at improving educational outcomes across the 22-campus system.

Earlier in his career, Dr. Blanchard was provost and senior vice president for Academic Affairs at Xavier University of Louisiana. He has also held senior leadership roles at the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center and the University of Louisiana system. Throughout his career, Dr. Blanchard has emphasized the transformative power of higher education, the importance of student-centered institutions, and the responsibility of universities to serve the public good.

He earned a doctorate degree in educational psychology from the University of Georgia, a master's degree in education from McNeese State University in his hometown of Lake Charles, Louisiana, and a bachelor's degree in speech pathology education from Xavier University of Louisiana.



PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS

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.

Geomar Bellini..... Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
Jessica Flores Bonilla.....Fine Arts, Communication and Humanities
Mia Flores..... Health and Public Services
Chaarvey Ivra..... Social Sciences
Alexsander Reyes.....Fine Arts, Communication and Humanities
and Social Sciences

SUMMER 2025 GRADUATES

Comfort Andeakum Ajeakwa	Leticia Jimenez
Nicole La'shaun Allen	Karen Rene Kessington-Lewis
Yillian Araujo *	Rreana Armani King
Joshmonique Belle	Doris Beatriz Landaverde Morales
Jeanette Cabrejo Rojas	Ruben Anthony Lazo
Yosxira Camacho	Danielle Evette Lemon
Sarahi Corado	Jose Marchan Barrera
Edward James Dominguez	Juan Martinez
Brian Jose Duque	Cynthia Lavert Maxwell
Destiny Celest Erroa	Cynthia Orozco
Ashley Monique Fisher	Margarita Andrea Otamendi
Karen Flores	Yoeli Abigail Padilla
Dalid Garcia	Chanel Nacole Reynolds
Desiree Cristine Godinez	Niea Monique Ulmer
David Godinez *	Sofia Urias
Janette Nicole Green	Nataly Angelica Vasquez *
Sherry Terrell Harmon	Uriah Harmony Marie White
Diamond Shy'Niece Hawes	Fleurette S. Ybarra
Carlotta Shaunte' Huff	Melissa Denisse Zambrano-Sotelo
Janell Elisa Ines	

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Danielle Evette Lemon

Jose Marchan Barrera *
Ana Rosa Sanchez *
Donovan Lamont Thomas
Niea Monique Ulmer
Nataly Angelica Vasquez #
Uriah Harmony Marie White *

FALL 2025 GRADUATES

Maria Eugenia Alarcon
David S. Allen III
Yillian Araujo *
Britney Shanae Armstrong
Wonvisa Boonklang
Janae Jacqueline Boyd
Danielle Aubree Bradley *
Shacoya Nicole Brim
Olivia Marie Busby
Sasha Viridiana Camacho *
Alexa Canchola *
Edgar Cantero
Maria Paula Castaneda
Miguel Angel Cuevas-Clemente
Jason Jerome Curry
Allana Davis
Myesha Breana Dawes *
Kyron Doss
Robin Ensley
Jorge Esquivel
Azucena Patricia Estrada
Hector Daniel Estrella
Mary Maninoa Faauli *
Nila C. Falcon
Ashley Monique Fisher *
Loretta Arlene Galvan
Daniel Octavio Garcia

Yvonne Melissa Godfrey
Maria Guadalupe Gomez
Lisset Gonzalez Diaz #
Alejandra Granados
Jessica Lynne Grim
Allissa Janette Guzman *
Daniela Estelita Guzman
Dulce Elizabeth Hermosillo
Derek Winston Holbert
Eduardo Arellano Jaime
Stephanos Andreas Khoury
Bryanna Lee Knight
Christopher Lezama Crisostomo
Rachael Marie Leilani Linnemann
Anabel Macedo
Jocelyn Haide Martha Uribe
Damonise D.L. Martin
Juan Martinez
Cynthia Lavert Maxwell *
Marque Anthony McCrady
Donna Monique Mckinney *
Juana Teresa Melchor
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Mia Le'Trece Robinson
Xavier Alexander Robles
Iris Tasha Rogers ✱
Taurean Ahmad Ross ✱
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Elijah Isaiah Smith

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Jose Luis Varela
Evelyn Vazquez
Isaac Velasco
Jose Velasco
Ebony Shane Washington
Tyisha Jones Washington
Tameka Renee Watkins
Fashion Shacorrie Weeks
Lakiesha Denece Williams
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COMMENCEMENT ADORNMENT

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 various 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

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

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:



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WATCH THE LIVESTREAM

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



CLASS OF 2026 AND CEREMONY PHOTOS

Photos of the Class of 2026 graduates and the ceremony will be available on the Compton College Flickr channel two to three weeks after the June 12 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.



Congratulations Class of 2026!

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

Each one of you is a success story.

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