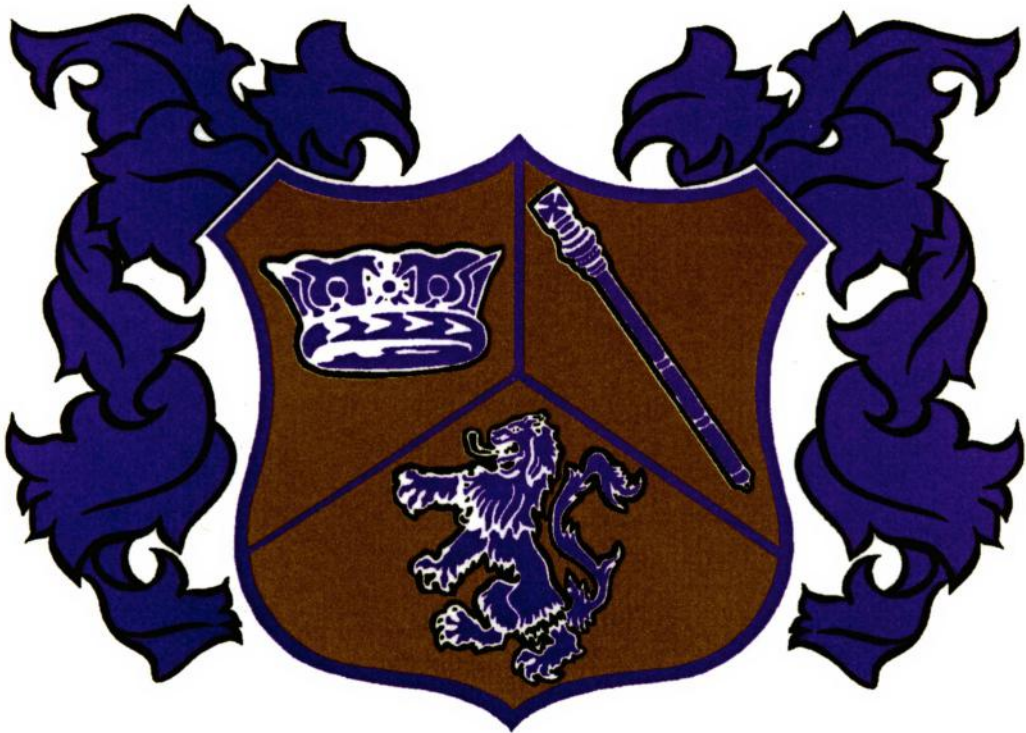


# Menchville High School

Newport News, Virginia

2019 Commencement Exercises



Sunday, June Ninth  
Two Thousand Nineteen  
Six o'clock in the Evening

Hampton Coliseum  
Hampton, Virginia

## **Alma Mater**

We Monarchs love our Menchville High  
We speak of her with loyal pride  
As we walk on with dignity  
We're proud of our history.

Like brave knights in the days of old  
Our past glories have been told  
Almighty God has brought to us  
Mem'ries of faith and love and trust.

## **Welcome to Family and Guests from Newport News Public Schools**

Commencement exercises are an important event in a student's life. Graduates are able to share their joy and sense of accomplishment with family and friends. This celebration is important to all present today. In keeping with the spirit of praise and honor for our graduates, we ask that you help us provide the air of dignity this commencement deserves. Family and guests are asked to refrain from behavior that detracts from the ceremony. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

### **Graduation Broadcast Schedule**

Newport News Public Schools High School Graduations will air on NNPS-TV Cox Channel 47, Verizon FIOS Channel 17, Roku and Apple TV and online at [nnpstv.com](http://nnpstv.com) during the weeks of June 24 and July 22. **Menchville High School's graduation ceremony will air on Wednesday, June 26, at 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. and on Wednesday, July 24, at 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.** DVD copies of the graduation ceremonies will be available for purchase for \$20 (after June 30, the cost is \$25 each). For more information or to order a DVD, visit [www.nnpstv.com](http://www.nnpstv.com) or call (757) 591-4687.

Menchville High School  
Class of 2019  
Commencement Ceremony

- \*Presentation of Colors..... Menchville High School AFJROTC  
*Lt. Col. Kristopher J. Alden, Director*
- \*Processional.....“Pomp and Circumstance”.....Menchville High School Monarch Band  
*Elgar, arr. by Grundman* *Deborah L. Sarvay, Director*
- Welcome..... Naquoia J. Meister, *Senior Class President*
- Introduction of Guests.....Helena R. Ly, *Class of 2019*
- Introduction of Valedictorian ..... Kaylie M. Manglicmot, *Senior Class Secretary*
- Valedictorian Address ..... Jahvin L. Purnell
- Musical Selection.....“Let the River Run” ..... Menchville High School Choir  
*arr. by Craig Hella Johnson* *Jennifer M. Jarrett, Director*
- Introduction of Valedictorian ..... Leah M. Riley, *Senior Class Vice President*
- Valedictorian Address .....Ryan D. Schoenberg
- \*Musical Selection .....“Alma Mater” ..... Menchville High School Choir  
*Jefferson, Valentine, Britt, and Hudson*
- Tribute to the Menchville Family ..... Charles P. Ippolito, *Class of 2019*
- Presentation of Diplomas .....James R. Surry, *Principal*  
Assisted by Michelle D. Banks, Joseph S. Edwards,  
Frederick K. Jones, Mercedes E. Lewis,  
Theresa W. Miles, and Brandon S. Traner
- \*Recessional .....“Our Heritage” .....Menchville High School Monarch Band  
*Karl King, arr. by James Swearingen*
- \*Please Stand

Kesaun Shaquazz Tillery  
 Amber Noelle Tilley  
 Montavieon Da'shun Turner  
 Junior Ukaegbu Uma  
 Ethan Gregory Vince  
 Jackson Vong  
 Imari Nyila Weste  
 Kiwaun Delorenzo Whitby  
 Aja' Natalie White  
 Essence Raven Simoné White

Jason Tyler White  
 Jordan Lamont White  
 Loyce Bryan White  
 Deleka Janae Wilcox  
 Makayla Lynn Wilford ◊  
 Kamrin Eric Williams  
 Savion Cortez Williams  
 A'Jahna Noel Williams-Walker ◊  
 Reagan Amil Wilson  
 Zachary Tyler Wilson

Blair Elizabeth Wiseman  
 Jalen Shemar Witcher  
 Jaelin Ali Wright  
 Morgan Paige Wright  
 Makeela Natyra Young  
 Jesse Zheng

☞	Valedictorian	△	Early Career Graduate
●	Highest Honors	◇	Early College Graduate
❖	Honor Graduate	🎭	International Thespian Society
◆	National Honor Society	🎵	Tri-Music Honor Society
▲	Science National Honor Society	🎪	National Honor Society of Dance Arts
♠	National Art Honor Society	◊	Distributive Education Clubs of America
⌘	French Honor Society	📶	Telecom SkillsUSA
⚔	Spanish Honor Society		
✳	German Honor Society		

Menchville High School  
 Class of 2019  
*Executive Board*

President .....Naquoia J. Meister  
 Vice President.....Leah M. Riley  
 Secretary..... Kaylie M. Manglicmot  
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 Social Media Director .....Courtney M. Ciotta



June 9, 2019

Dear Menchville Class of 2019,

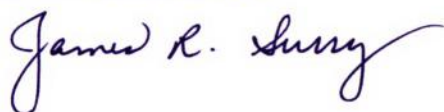
Let me congratulate you on this momentous occasion: your graduation from Menchville High School. Graduation is a time to celebrate your extraordinary achievements. These achievements represent years of hard work, perseverance, and resilience. The challenge remains for you to fulfill the high expectations signified by your high school diploma.

Today's ceremony is referred to as a commencement because it symbolizes the beginning of adulthood. I challenge you to imprint a positive legacy in the community, just as you have done at Menchville. After today, we will be standing together on the same side. I will no longer greet you as a Menchville High School student, but instead as a citizen who takes advantage of all that the world has to offer. As you bid farewell to Menchville, you say hello to your future.

Graduation means you will assume a new role in life that comes with many privileges and responsibilities. Grab hold of tomorrow and live a life that brings joy to you and your family. I challenge you to craft a career that enriches our community and highlights your achievements.

Again, congratulations! Take your next steps with pride and dignity. You are a graduate of Menchville High School and will forever be part of our "Monarch Pride."

Best wishes always,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James R. Surry". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end of the name.

James R. Surry  
Principal

# Administration

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Joseph S. Edwards, Assistant Principal of Operations

Frederick K. Jones, Assistant Principal

Mercedes E. Lewis, Assistant Principal

Theresa W. Miles, Assistant Principal

Lorraine N. Adkins, School Counseling Director

Gregory C. Henderson, Athletic Director

Kyle G. Lumsden, Activities Director

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