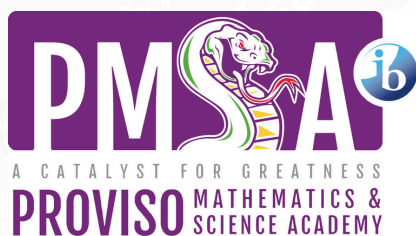


**PROVISO MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE ACADEMY**

# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM



**CLASS OF 2025**

**MAY 24, 2025 | 1:00 P.M.**

**Credit Union 1 Arena  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
525 S. Racine Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60607**

# **Proviso Township High Schools District 209**

## **Board of Education**

Ms. Jenny Barbahen, President  
Ms. Rolandra Morris, Vice President  
Ms. Ebony "Nicki" Smith, Secretary  
Dr. William Fisher, Member  
Ms. Sandra Hixson, Member  
Ms. Nicole "Molly" Molinaro, Member  
Mr. David Ocampo, Member

## **District Administration**

Mr. Krish Mohip, Superintendent of Schools

## **Proviso Mathematics and Science Academy**

### **Building Administration**

Ms. Cristin Chiganos, Principal  
Dr. Erin Mason, Assistant Principal for Academics  
Ms. Kim McElroy, Assistant Principal for Student Success  
Mr. Peter Zak, Dean for Student Success and Safety  
Mr. Justin Berthold, Band Director  
Mr. Matthew Brown, Music Director  
Ms. Jennifer Stompor, Activities Director

## **Student Services**

Mr. Ruben Godinez, Social Services  
Ms. Kathryn Harney-Forde, Special Education Services  
Ms. Ninorta Jarmoc, Counselor  
Ms. Melissa Lugo, Counselor  
Ms. Nikki Mejsstrik, Counselor  
Ms. Constance Paprocki, Counselor  
Ms. Amy Paulus, College and Career Counselor  
Ms. Tianna Watt, Social Services



# Commencement Program

## **Processional**

Board of Education, Administration, Faculty, Graduates  
“Pomp and Circumstance” by Edward Elgar

## **National Anthem**

“The Star-Spangled Banner” by Francis Scott Key  
*Performed by the PMSA Senior Choir*

## **Principal’s Welcome**

Dr. Erin Mason

## **Superintendent’s Address**

Mr. Krish Mohip

## **Board President’s Address**

Ms. Jenny Barbahen

## **Musical Selection**

“PMSA 2025 Melody”  
*Performed by the PMSA Academy Voices*

## **Band Selection**

“Music for Wicked”  
*Performed by the PMSA Band*  
Directed by Mr. Justin Berthold

## **Distinction Research Mentorship Scholar**

Miss Yoselin Mendoza

## **Distinction IB Research Scholar**

Miss Dieiba Ibares

## **AP Capstone Distinction Graduate**

Mr. Cameron Neely

## **Student Selected Speaker**

Miss Karina Portillo-Ocampo

## **Presentation of Graduates**

PMSA/District Administration

## **Awarding of Diplomas**

Administration, Superintendent of Schools, and Board of Education

## **Recessional**

Graduates, Faculty, and Dignitaries  
“Pomp and Circumstance” by Edward Elgar

# Proviso Mathematics and Science Academy 2025 Graduates

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Tudor Abuzatoaie ≡★ Ω \*

Yocelyn Acosta

Katie Aguilar

Amalachukwu Agwuncha

★+ Ÿ

Jesse Alanis Zuluaga ≡

Jasmin Almaui ≡★

Evan Alonzo ≡ + Ÿ

Julissa Alvarez

Cecilia Amial Cervantes Ÿ

Giselle Anaya+

Viridiana Angon ≡ €

Jaden Anthony ≡

Carlos Antunez

Alejandra Aragon

Brandon Arnold-Wallace

≡★ + Ÿ \*

Sinai ArreolaD

Brithany Avila

Daniella Ayala

Leonardo Ayala

Avigail Azcatl

Tamia Banks ≡

Bernardo Barreda

Nancy Bartolo+ Ÿ

Jordan Beard + Ÿ

Thalia Becker

Angel Benitez

Michaela Bloomfield

Liyah Bradley ≡

Zoie Brown ≡

Lisete Cabral

Diego Calderon+ Ÿ \*

Aylin Carmona

Brianna Carreno Ayala ≡

Giovanni Carrera ≡

Damiah Carter+ Ÿ

Alondra Casarez

Nayelli Castellanos

Jose Chavez

Francisco Chavez-JacintoD

Ailanie Cisneros

Jocelyn (Jocelyn) Correa ≡ €

Kaylie Creamer★

Kaede Crone ≡

Aniya Davis

Janet Diaz Avelar

Aldo Diaz Sandoval

Ivan Diggs ≡+ Ÿ

Diamond Dorsey

Ivan Duran ≡

Christian Echeverria+ Ÿ

Samantha Echeverria

Alyssa Edwards

Adrianna Erdman

Anthony Escobar

Osmar Escobedo ≡

Tania Esparza ≡

Nicolas Espinosa-Londono

Christopher Fabusuyi

Daisy Favela

Ricardo Fernandez+ Ÿ

Ashley Fierro+ Ÿ

Diego Figueroa ≡

Yasmine Flores

Jessica Flowers ≡

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Frederick Franzwa \*

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Christopher Garcia-Jimenez  
Kaylin Garcilazo  
Zoey George ≡  
Agustin Gomez Salas  
Brianna Gomez  
Vivian Gomez ≡  
Diego Gonzalez ≡ € \*  
Isabela Gonzalez  
Julissa Gonzalez ≡ + Ÿ  
Rebeca Gonzalez  
Denize Grimaldo ≡  
Luis Gudino ≡  
Scarlett Guerrero  
Vanessa Guerrero  
Jariely Guiracocha  
Jocelyn Gutierrez ≡  
Saniya Hamilton-Jackson  
Eligha Hamlin  
Emanuel Hanner Becerra  
David Hayes Becerra ≡  
Elizabeth Henning ≡ \*  
Diego Hermosillo ≡  
Vida Hernandez  
Frida Hernandez-Campos  
Mayte Hernandez-Morales ≡ ★ D  
Denise Herrera  
Liseth Herrera  
Trinity Hodges ≡  
Melissa Honorato ≡  
Jacob Hunter  
Dieiba Ibares D Ω  
Jayonna Jacks ≡  
Kennedi James ≡ + Ÿ

Joaquin Johnson  
Yaretzie Juarez  
Kayla Kelly  
Muhib Khan ≡ ★  
Logan Komperda  
Victoria Lawson ≡  
Jasmine Leanos ≡  
Cedric Lega  
Erick Lemus \*  
Ruby Leon ≡  
Kaylianna Lewis ≡ ★ + Ÿ \*  
Christy B. Lima  
Vivian Lin ★  
Sophia Loera  
Cynthia Lomeli  
Dayanara Lopez  
Eileen Lopez ≡  
Ethan Lopez  
Max Lopez  
Adalberto Macias  
Matt Jared Mamaril \*  
Saniyah Martin  
Jonathan Martinez Esquivel D  
Estefany Martinez  
Gladis Martinez ≡ \*  
Jaqueline Martinez  
Osmar Martinez ≡  
Rafael Martinez  
Jalyn McLaughlin \*  
Erick Mendiola  
Hiram Mendoza ≡  
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Arely Navarrete

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Fernando Navarro

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Jalen Neely \*

Natalie Newhouse

Takaia Nichols

Jesus Nieves

Alan Ocampo

Briana Ocegueda

Diego OceguedaD

Hitany Ortega

Isabella Ortega

Jocelyn Owens

Dante Padron

Aliyah Palacios

Daniel Palomino-Gomez

≡★ €+ ÿ \*

William Paredes-Duran

Stefany Paz+ ÿ \*

Jonathon Perez \*

Anathalia Pineda

Karina Portillo-Ocampo €

Sean Pugh ≡

Amanda Quezada

Jorge Ramirez

Christel Jazlyn Ramones

Margaret Redmond

Christian Reese★+ ÿ \*

Marco Rico

Ernesto Rios

Joel Rivera ≡

Michelle Rivera

Fatima Robledo

Joshua Robles+ ÿ

Shelcy Rodriguez

Carlos Rodriguez-Vargas

Eileen Rojas

Zayvion Rubio

Kaleigh Rush

Isle Saenz

Valeria Salgado Ramires

Lindsey Sanchez

Dante Santos

Jaylyn Scavella ≡★ \*

Maeve Schoo ≡★ €

Soraya Segovia ≡

Sophia Serrano

Marco Servin ≡ \*

Deshaun Shavers

Trinity Shearer

Daniela Silva €

Karion Smith★

Christopher Solorzano

Tia Teague

Kaliah Thomas

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Ares Villa

Jennifer Villa ≡

Diego Villalobos

Saul Villalobos ≡

Luke Voegtle ★+ Ÿ \*

Logan Wagner

James Walker

Bryan Weeks ★+ Ÿ \*

Ariana Williams + Ÿ \*

Paul Willis

Aaliyah Younger

Nubia Zapata ★ \*

Cynthia Zaragoza \*

Daniel Zhang ≡ ★ €\*

Melany Zurita

# The Academic Regalia

The ceremonial garb of the academic procession, known as the Academic Regalia, can trace its origins back to the universities of the 11th and 12th centuries. Today's academic life first took form during the Middle Ages, when this regalia served as the outward sign of privilege and responsibility. The principal features of the academic dress are the gown and cap.

**The Gown:** The origins of the flowing academic gown can be traced back to the 12th century. While it originally may have been worn as protection against the cold of unheated buildings, it has evolved over the centuries into a symbol of scholarly democracy. The gown's purpose is to cover any attire indicative of rank or social standing, thereby underscoring the equalizing nature of education.

The bachelor's gown features pointed sleeves and is typically worn closed. The master's gown, on the other hand, has an oblong sleeve open at the wrist, with the base of the sleeve hanging down in the traditional manner. For the Doctorate, the gown boasts bell-shaped sleeves and is distinguished by black velvet facing on the front and three velvet bars across the sleeves.

**The Cap:** The academic cap symbolizes both the freedom of scholarship and the accompanying dignity and responsibility it bestows upon the wearer. As recorded in old poetry, the square shape of the cap represents the book, further reinforcing its symbolic connection to scholarship.

**The Hood:** Historically, the hood was used to cover the head until it was replaced by the academic cap. Today, academic hoods are lined with the official color(s) of the degree-conferring college or university, adding another layer of distinction and tradition to the regalia.

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