Forty-Seventh Annual
Commencement Exercises

Loch Raven High School

CLASS OF 2020

Friday, June 12, 2020
Two o’clock in the Afternoon
Dear Team BCPS Class of 2020,

Congratulations! This is your day.

Your journey to graduation has spanned the majority of this century. As the world has evolved, you have taken on challenges, grown as a friend and teammate, and become an expert on the important subject of yourself. You have developed as a leader inside and outside of the classroom. I’m so glad that I had the pleasure of meeting many of you.

Proudly by your side from your first day of school to this very moment, you have been surrounded by the love and support of family members, teachers, and school leaders. I appreciate their dedication to your growth. Be sure to thank those who helped you along the way.

You deserve to cherish this culmination of your many years of hard work. When your name is called, please know how proud you have made all of us—your loved ones, your school family, and Team BCPS.

Please enjoy your commencement, and I wish you all the best in your next phase of life.

Sincerely,

Darryl L. Williams
Superintendent
Dear Loch Raven High School Class of 2020,

I wish we could be together for your commencement so I could personally congratulate each of you as we celebrate your amazing accomplishments. After four years of high school, you are ready to embark on a new and exciting journey. As you begin your adventure of college, career, or military, your destiny is in your hands.

Every morning, I have asked you to *stay positive*. You have remained positive through this tumultuous time. Move forward and look for possibilities. As you continue to stay positive, you will define the future you want to create.

Every morning, I have asked you to *work hard*. Your hard work has brought you to this point. Not only did you exemplify what it means to be a Raider in the classroom, you displayed it in clubs, on sports teams, in the arts, in internships, and in the community. You have been resolute in your hard work and effort to accomplish your goals throughout your high school years.

For years, I have asked you to *make it happen*. You have made it to this major milestone in life because you have done just that, and you have masterfully navigated your way through this path to adulthood. But today is just the beginning. Please continue to strive to achieve your life-long goals and dreams. Only YOU can make it happen.

Class of 2020, you have proven that nothing will stop you. No matter where you go or what you do, there are challenges and triumphs ahead of you. Meet these head on as you *Stay Positive, Work Hard and Make It Happen*.

Sincerely,

*Janine Holmes*

Janine Holmes
Principal

*Raising the bar, Closing gaps, Preparing for our future*
PROGRAM

Pledge of Allegiance .......... Andy Zhao, Senior Class Vice President
                          Christian Landry, Senior Class Secretary
                          Sophie Del Valle, Senior Class Treasurer
                          Khalil Roland, Senior Class Historian

National Anthem: “Star Spangled Banner” ...... Francis Scott Key

Welcome and Remarks ............................................. Janine Holmes
                  Principal

Words of Appreciation ............................................. Eric O’Leary
                  Salutatorian

Reflections ............................................................... Subodh Khanal
                  Valedictorian

Greetings from the Superintendent ....................... Darryl L. Williams
                  Superintendent

Presentation of Diplomas .......................... Kathleen S. Causey
                  Chair, Board of Education, Baltimore County Public Schools

Farewell Speech .......................................................... Daniel McKinley
                  Senior Class President
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Ataesia Shantalae Norris
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Follow me, my friends,
As I take you by the hand,
And we’ll walk along
Those well-worn paths of our memories.

In our halls we found our friends
Hand in hand.
Laughter here and laughter there,
Strong we stand.

We will pledge to thee
As we face the world we see;
We will sing our song for glory,
Praise and all hail to thee.

We shall ne’re forget you
When we part;
Purple, white and gold stand
True in our hearts.

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As I take you by the hand,
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