



57th *Commencement*

May 9, 2025

Before we begin this joyous ceremony, you are reminded to turn off your cell phones and be courteous to those around you by refraining from talking during the ceremony.

THE GRADUATION

Musical numbers today will be performed by Vintage Brass

Processional: "Pomp & Circumstance - March No. 1 in D"

"The Star-Spangled Banner"

Invocation Michael Northrop, Professor of Art
Welcome and Remarks Dr. Bryan Newton, President
Presentation of 2025 President's Academic Award Dr. Bryan Newton, President
Remarks by President's Academic Award Recipient Addison Nally
Academic Honors Recognition... Dr. Adam L. Cloutier, Vice-President of Academics
Presentation of the Graduating Classes Dr. Adam L. Cloutier
Degrees and Certificates Dr. Bryan Newton
Nomenclature..... Tonya Howden, Vice-President of Student Services
Conferring and Presenting of Degrees and Certificates..... Dr. Bryan Newton
Benediction..... Michael Northrop

Recessional Music

Please remain quietly seated and respectful during the ceremony.

We appreciate your cooperation.



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Dr. Lester Keith

“Alma Mater”

Music and Lyrics written by
Robert L. Gray, Professor Emeritus 1975

Hail to thee Glen Oaks,
Green and gold and bold.
Excellence to challenge us
Learning you unfold
Equality, Opportunity
Lead us on our way.

We sing to thee our Alma Mater.
Faith and Hope you hold.

The Glen Oaks Foundation congratulates the 2025 graduates and appreciates everyone's continued support of the college.





MISSION

The mission of Glen Oaks Community College is to provide opportunities for academic and lifelong success through excellence in teaching and comprehensive support services that meet our community's diverse educational needs.

CONGRATULATIONS VIKINGS!

You have worked hard to earn your degree. For some of you this means starting a career, transferring to a four-year institution of higher education or perhaps you are continuing on with your education here in another program. Whatever path you are on, you are now one of more than nearly 8,000 graduates of Glen Oaks Community College.

Please take some time to reflect on your accomplishments. You should be proud of the effort that you have put forth to achieve this milestone.

On behalf of the Glen Oaks Community College Board of Trustees, Administration, Faculty, Staff and Glen Oaks Community College Foundation ... We congratulate you on your achievement and wish you the best of success in your future!

*Cum Laude (3.00-3.49 GPA) **Magna Cum Laude (3.50-3.74 GPA)

*** Summa Cum Laude (3.75-4.00 GPA)

These honors are based upon cumulative grade point averages at the end of the Fall 2023 semester.

ΦΘΚ Member of Phi Theta Kappa, Alpha Omega Chapter

EΠΤ Member of Epsilon Pi Tau, Delta Rho Chapter

Tri-Alpha, Member of Alpha Alpha Alpha

EMC, Member of Early Middle College

☪ United States Veteran (self-identified)

(Graduation subject to completion of requirements)

Candidates for graduation must be within nine credit hours of program completion.



2025 Graduates

Agriculture

Agriculture Equipment Technology Certificate

Keagan Farmer

Braxton Anthony Paul Graham *

Art and Design

Visual Arts: Emphasis in Fine Arts

Miranda Kay Wolford * EMC

Visual Arts: Emphasis in Graphic Design

Kay Burton ** ΦΘΚ

Business

Associate of Business

Amanda Ann Barber ** ΦΘΚ

Carter J. Blakely ** ΦΘΚ ΕΠΤ

Brittany K. Brackett * ΕΠΤ

Gabriel Bruno Alvez *** ΦΘΚ

Ashley Correa

Timothy Dayton Costner

Steven Jacob Drewyor **

Phoenix Darwin Elkins

Jayden Ty Hamilton *

Angelyna Marie Hendrix *** ΦΘΚ EMC

Kirsten Renee Hesse *

Kimberly Jewett * EMC

McKenna Kay Miller ***

Tyler Jacob Norris *

Collin Schrock EMC ***

Sarah E. Schwartz *

Bronson Corey Shields ** ΦΘΚ Tri-Alpha

Addison D. Shimer ** EMC



Kaytlin I. Smith *
Jackson Bo Stewart *
Yohana Valdez **
Ta'lor Chavon Ward
Tenleigh Sue Watkins *
Gavin Wickham *** ΦΘΚ
Veronica Williams ***

Associate of Applied Science in Business

Amy Jo Albarran *
Sophia G. Eells ** ΦΘΚ EMC
Joy Lynne Palmer **
Paige R. Roberts * EMC

Accounting Certificate

Jasmine Michelle Jewett ***
Joy Lynne Palmer **
Bronson Corey Shields ** ΦΘΚ Tri-Alpha
Hunter Alan Woodman **

Management/Marketing Certificate

Sophia G. Eells ** ΦΘΚ EMC
Tyler Jacob Norris *
Darrius Roach *

Management/Supervision Certificate

Amy Jo Albarran *
Ashley Correa
Nicole Lynn Redmond *
Paige R. Roberts * EMC

Computers and Information Technology

Associate of Arts in Computer Science

Ethan James Meese ***
Miguel Angel Oropeza * ΦΘΚ
Axel Josue Perez *
Jarad Lee Rush ***

Associate of Arts in Cybersecurity

Christian Michael Kernagis



Associate of Applied Science in Computer Information Systems

Timothy J. Brandys II *** ΕΠΤ

Associate of Science in Computer Information Systems

Quentin Lamar Williams ** ΦΘΚ

Computer Aided Drafting and Design Certificate

Adam Ryan Baker

Landon Kohlhoff * ΦΘΚ

Joseph Daniel McClish ** ΦΘΚ

Colin Robert Wilson

Cybersecurity Certificate

Timothy J. Brandys II ** ΕΠΤ

Network Administration Technician Certificate

Timothy J. Brandys II ** ΕΠΤ

Quentin Lamar Williams ** ΦΘΚ

Health And Human Services Associate of Applied Science in Allied Health

Nathalie Garcia Ruiz * ΕΠΤ EMC

Naiomy A. Sandy

Medical Assistant Certificate

Karra Lynn Bailey *

Chantel Michelle Bidwell-Osborne *

Sarah Esther Marie Burns

Grace Maria Diponio

Nathalie Garcia Ruiz * ΕΠΤ EMC

Giselle Paula Gorrostieta Medina *

Naidelin Luna Bucio EMC

Destinee Marie Martin *

Graciela Ramirez Alcantar

Jazmin Ramirez

Phlebotomy Technician Certificate

Mahala Renee Long *

Cadence Rain West

Kimberly Elaine Wilson *



Associate of Applied Science in Nursing

Casandra Deanne Bercaw
Danae Lee Bingaman ** ΦΘΚ Tri-Alpha
Aileen Blas Barrios * Tri-Alpha
Lacey Mae Bohl *
Paige Louvelle Bowling
Crystyn Bryie
Addy Mae Cooper
Lucy Olivia Circosta
Tera Lynn Eash
Elizabeth Ann Eymer ** ΦΘΚ
Kellie Figueroa-Reyes ** Tri-Alpha
LaDonna Rae Fluharty
Christopher Gonzalez *
Makayla Marie Hays *
Lexani Hernandez Alejo
Elissa Nicole Hudson
Amber Johnson *
Elizabeth Marie Leatherman ** ΦΘΚ
Javier Lopez
Natalie Suzanne Mayer *
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Lindsey R. Moore *
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Kayla Jo Root *
Maria Guadalupe Sandoval *
Dakota Pauline Sigler *** ΦΘΚ
Amy Lynn Steiner *
Kathleen Carol Stewart *
Tori Anne Vazquez
Brianna Michelle Wiley *
Danielle Tranae Willis ** ΦΘΚ Tri-Alpha
Chelsi Katherine Zyla *

Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice

Mya Victoria Bustamante-Slaughter
Natalie Michelle Hemenway ** EMC
Nicole Jean Smothermon ***



Humanities

Associate of Arts

Estrella Alvarez
Alicyn Parker Arevalo ** EMC
Nina Elizabeth Balog
Carmen Alyseea Behrends **
Amaya Marie Belote * EMC
Valerie Blas-Nieves * EMC
Andi C. Borgert ***
Hailey R. Boylan
Ethan Perry Boyles ** EMC
Kamron Lee Brackett * EMC
Gabriella Janae Broderick *** ΦΘΚ Tri-Alpha
Julianna Rae Brueck ** EMC
Boston Bucklin *** EMC
Kaylynn Grace Buscher
Zoey Ashtyn Carnes *** ΦΘΚ EMC
Amanda Leigh Carpenter *
Aniya Shaylen Christian
Cynthia Josie Correa Carmona ** EMC
Isabella Mae Cranson ***
Damon Gregory Creek
Ian G. Criswell ** ΦΘΚ EMC
Kassandra Cruz Carmona **
Stephany M. Cue *** EMC
Hunter L. Diethrich EMC
Viktoria Diwert *** ΦΘΚ
Gionni Carlitto Fonseca
Jenna Marie Frohriep * EMC
Joshua Y. Gamez *** ΦΘΚ Tri-Alpha
Samantha Garcia Carmona
Cindy Gonzalez ***
Arrianna Michal Gutierrez Pelham ** Tri-Alpha
Addison Gray Harris *
Andres Hernandez Gomez EMC
Cristal Hernandez Perea *** EMC
Reese Elizabeth Himes *
Natahlee Evelyn-Jane Hughey ** ΦΘΚ
Brady M. Hull
Aaron Demond Humphrey
Eva Rose Keller EMC



Zoey R. Kernagis *** ΦΘΚ EMC
Carley Krauss * EMC
Alexandria Nikole Long ** ΦΘΚ ΕΠΤ Tri-Alpha
Alexandra J. Luna EMC **
Aubrey Brooke Mace ***
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Darrius Roach *
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Peyton David Simmons **
Makayla Marie Skirka
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Drake Williams *** EMC
Cheyenne R. Wood
Taylor Renee Wordelman ***

Associate of General Studies

Tristan Kirk Allan Ainsworth ** ΦΘΚ EMC
Sheila Rae Boodt *
Jordan Devon Duffey Duxtader * ♻️
Phyllisha Nichole Hollingshead
Cameron James Humeston
Nicole Lorraine Hunter
Jasmine Michelle Jewett ***
Miguel Angel Jurado *
Skylor Rae Kolady**



Naidelin Luna Bucio EMC
Destinee Marie Martin *
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Associate of Science

Alejandro Espinoza Heredia *** Tri-Alpha, EMC
Kevin James Morgan EMC
Sabastion Edward Young EMC

Certificate of General Studies

Gloria Joy Stutzman *** ΦΘΚ

Manufacturing and Skilled Trades

Associate of Applied Science in Technology

Adam Ryan Baker
William Joseph Costine
Summer M. Grimes
Landon Asher Kohlhoff * ΦΘΚ
Addison Clark Nally ***
Richard S. Persing *** ΕΠΤ ΦΘΚ
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Automotive Technician Certificate

William Joseph Costine
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Benjamin David Ruden *

Automotive Service Certificate

William Joseph Costine

Electrical Technologies Certificate

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Welding Certificate

Jasper Nicholas Smith
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