



2025 Commencement Program

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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.

As the campus expanded over the following decades, Compton College continued to offer a wide range of academic, athletic, and artistic opportunities, fostering a vibrant community for its students.

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.

After many successful years, and several challenging years, in June 2005 the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) announced its decision to revoke Compton College's accreditation.

In August 2006, the El Camino Community College District Board of Trustees partnered with the Compton Community College District to provide accredited educational and related support services.

The ACCJC granted initial accreditation status to Compton College during its June 7, 2017, meeting, establishing Compton College as an accredited college within the El Camino Community College District.

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

Voters approved additional bond measures: One in November 2014, a \$100 million facilities bond, and a \$200 million facilities bond in November 2024 – both designed to make critical technology and safety upgrades campuswide.

Under the leadership of President/CEO Keith Curry, Ed.D., Compton College continues to serve its community with an unrelenting and unapologetic commitment to its student body, who are almost all students of color. Intentional work with campus stakeholders has led to robust planning processes, fresh and new facilities with plans for student housing, and restructured programs that meet students' basic needs and support their academic goals.

MESSAGE FROM COMPTON COLLEGE PRESIDENT

Welcome all graduates, family and friends to Compton College's Commencement Ceremony celebrating the Class of 2025! 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 2025, with 510 students earning associate degrees and 372 certificates being awarded.

We are also proud to welcome Compton Unified School District Early College students, Paramount Unified School District College and Career Access Pathways students, and Lynwood Unified School District AB 288 Dual Enrollment students. These graduates earned an associate degree or certificate while still enrolled in high school, and we are pleased to celebrate their success today as well.

On behalf of Compton College, congratulations on completing your college education and creating your own success story. Your hard work and resilience 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 ADMINISTRATION

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| Dr. Keith Curry. | President/CEO |
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| Amari Williams | Dean, Institutional Effectiveness |

COMPTON COLLEGE ACADEMIC SENATE

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|--------------------------|-----------|
| Dr. Sean Moore | President |
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| Processional | “Pomp and Circumstance” Elgar |
| Welcome | Keith Curry President/CEO, Compton College |
| National Anthem. | Breale Johnson 2024-2025 ASG Commissioner of Clubs & Organizations |
| Introductions. | Keith Curry |
| Student Speaker | Corinthia Mims Automotive Collision Repair/Painting Major |
| Keynote Address. | Russlynn Ali CEO and Co-Founder of XQ Institute and Managing Director of the Education Fund at Emerson Collective |
| Remarks. | Andres Ramos, President Compton Community College District Board of Trustees |
| Presentation of Candidates | Keith Curry Sean Moore President, Compton College Academic Senate |
| Conferring of Degrees & Certificates | Keith Curry |
| Changing of the Tassels | Class of 2025 |
| Closing Remarks. | Keith Curry |
| Recessional | “War March of the Priests” Mendelssohn |

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Russlynn Ali

Russlynn Ali has been a leading voice in education for more than two decades. In 2015, she and Laurene Powell Jobs co-founded the XQ Institute, the country's foremost organization dedicated to rethinking high school. She currently serves as XQ's CEO and as Managing Director of the Education Fund at Emerson Collective. Ali began her career at the law firm Sheppard Mullin, before moving into leadership positions at the Advancement Project, the Broad Foundation, the Los Angeles Unified School District, and the Children's Defense Fund. She was also the founder of Education Trust–West in California and VP of Education Trust in Washington, DC. Before joining the Emerson Collective, Ali served as assistant of education for civil rights during the first Obama administration, and is widely credited with reinvigorating civil rights enforcement in U.S. education.

STUDENT SPEAKER

Corinthia Mims

Corinthia Mims decided to return to school at age 48 after years of saying she never would. That leap of faith changed her life.

She chose to study auto collision repair/paint with a concentration in forensic investigations – a path that allowed her to blend her passion for hands-on work with a deeper commitment to truth, justice, and community impact. Since enrolling at Compton College, she has stepped into leadership roles such as the ASG Commissioner of Environment, joined College Corps to fight food insecurity on campus, and proudly participated in the Rising Scholars Program.

Though her journey has been filled with challenges, she is still standing, ready to share her story and using it to inspire others to rise, rebuild, and reclaim their strength.

The proud mother of four incredible children, an identical twin to Cynthia Mims, a daughter to a fabulous 89-year-old mother Maxine and father (Rest in Paradise) Isaiah, Corinthia Mims is also a student on a mission to turn her life experiences into purpose and power.

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.

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| Laverne Simmons | Business and Industrial Studies |
| Efrain Jimenez | Fine Arts, Communication and Humanities |
| Brittney Rodriguez. | Health and Public Services |
| Alison Brown | Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics |
| Keiry Wenceslao | Social Sciences |

SUMMER 2024 GRADUATES

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Joseline Aguilar | Anita Darlene Lopez |
| Beatriz Karen Becerra | Amanda Martinez |
| Wendy M. Benitez * | Crystal Faye Moore |
| Stephanie Bernal | Allen Lester Payton, Jr. * |
| Danielle Rose Calhoun | Pele Simi Pereira |
| Jose Jesus Contreras, Jr. | Melisa Ponce |
| Guadalupe Dominguez * | Eleana Natalie Rocha * |
| Consuelo Alejandra Estrada | Uriel Sanchez |
| Fernando Estrada | Ruby Raquel Solorzano |
| Corinna Yvette Heath | Mikah Wells |
| Miles Kameron Hughes | Sabireen Mahmud Yahya |
| Carnesha Da'Vesha Kurney | Zainab Mahmud Yahya |

SUMMER 2024 CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT

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| Joseline Aguilar ♦ | Crystal Faye Moore ♦ |
| Danielle Rose Calhoun ♦ | Uriel Sanchez # |
| Fernando Estrada | Ruby Raquel Solorzano ♦ |
| Corinna Yvette Heath | Mikah Wells ♦ |
| Brian Anthony Hobson # | Sabireen Mahmud Yahya # |
| Anita Darlene Lopez ♦ | Zainab Mahmud Yahya ♦ |

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- ◊ Early College High School Graduate
- † PUSD College and Career Access Pathways Graduate
- § Lynwood Unified School District AB 288 Dual Enrollment Graduate

FALL 2024 GRADUATES

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Monique Aguirre | Franshawn Nicole Hull |
| Norma Alicia Alvarado | Kisha Marie Jackson |
| Edith L. Alverson | Joel Jimenez, Jr. |
| Sandra Liane Anderson | Pamela Johnson |
| La Tasha Vonzella Anderson-Bell * | Jizelle Jaelynn Kaulu |
| Obiageli Olumafo Aniemekwe | Rreana Armani King * |
| Kristine Siman Aquino | Chassidy Monna Law |
| Julissa Arias | Wynda C. Lee * |
| Johnnay Karen Marie Atkins * | Daitoya Lache Littleton |
| Ashley Brianna Baez * | Viridiana Monserrat Llamas |
| Simone Leemarie Barnes | Jocelyn Francine Lopez |
| Nicholas Jacinto Beiza | Matthew Lopez |
| Natalie Daisy Bonilla | Lesha Charity Lucas |
| Alison Jihee Brown * | Gabriela Marie Macias |
| Christian Campuzano | Jorden Ace Macon |
| Tatiana Elizabeth Castaneda * | Berenice Martinez |
| Caitlyn Brianna Chavez * | Barbara Ann McCraney |
| Ja'Rald LeNard Chris | Kisha Tiara McThirsty |
| Christopher Loren Clark I | Delaina Ann Medrano |
| Melissa Marie Contreras * | Guadalupe Mendez * |
| Desiree Amanda Cortes | Sonia Mendoza Perez |
| Darrellquan Edmund Croom | Salina Nadine Mesa |
| Geselle Dieguez-Mata | Paola Miranda |
| Kaneshia K. Dunnigan | Larry Anthony Mitchell * |
| Bria Renee Ellis | Joshua Garcia Mondido |
| Olawole Motunrayo Fatunnmbi | Keshia Christine Renea Moore |
| Destiny Annise Fenix | Julien Kim Nguyen * |
| Ezekel Ferguson * | Ana Cristina Ochoa |
| Jahneen Yenti Ferguson | Joe Hans Osei-Kwarteng |
| Kyra Dominique Freeman | Samuel Nnatu Ozoemena-Nebo |
| Jacob Nathan Garcia | Keishon Deandre Palma |
| Wendy Diana Garcia | Keynisha Dishay Palma-Dunbar |
| Elena Gonzalez | Karla Michelle Parra |
| Brandi Guzman | Gabriel Anthony Paschall * |
| Margarita Hernandez Ochoa | Ricky Mikey Perez * |
| Damionna Claudine Hollis | Jazmene Perez Martinez |
| Karen Eliza Holt * | Quinesha N. Perkins |

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| Elizabeth Quezada | Brianna Janay Smith |
| Laura Patricia Quezada | Clifton Dwayne Smith, Jr. * |
| Kimberly Ramos * | Keshona D. Smith |
| Stephanie Jacqueline Razo | Jieun Jeon Stephan |
| Shangela Silkischrae Reddix | Josephine Fa'atele Sulu |
| Maylee Marie Robertson Perkins | Ashley Denise Thompson |
| Brittney Louise Rodriguez * | Kyara Nicole Tribble |
| Brianna Guadalupe Rosas | Mateo Felipe Trigueros |
| Maria Guadalupe Salceda Rodriguez * | Glenda Trujillo * |
| Cecilia Salomon Hernandez | Elisabeth Valencia |
| Jasmin Sanchez Estrada | Siray Aren Van Petten |
| Aura Marina Sandoval | Yesenia Varela |
| Ingrid Santro | Chalece Ronae White * |
| Linney Jodie Sar * | |

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| Maria Concepcion Arizmendi # | Kimberly Lujano # |
| Natalie Daisy Bonilla | Delaina Ann Medrano |
| Jacqueline Camacho | Karla Michelle Parra ♦ |
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| Jahneen Yenti Ferguson # | Sarahi Pena Alaniz # |
| Ashley Corean Franklin # | Ricky Mikey Perez # |
| Jacob Nathan Garcia ♦ | Jazmene Perez Martinez ♦ |
| Jewel Garner # | Quinesha N. Perkins |
| Raul Jonathan Gonzales ♦ | Janice Lisa Ponce ♦ |
| Dominique Harris # | Lianca Sharice Robinson |
| Miriam Yohaney Henriquez # | Jasmin Sanchez Estrada # |
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| Esmeralda Isabel Aguilar ° | Dushone Brown, Sr. * |
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| Jocelyn Angelica Alcantara *° | Olivia Marie Busby |
| Margarita Altamirano | Primo Victor Corpuz Cabrito |
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| Leonel Jose Alvarez *° | Samantha Jocelyn Camacho *° |
| Natalie Andrade *§ | Sasha Viridiana Camacho |
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| Calvin Kim Ventillo Austria *° | Maria Guadalupe Castro *† |
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| Soe Avila | Diana Victoria Chilin |
| Melissa Baltazar *° | Aileen Lee Choi * |
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Gloria M. Viera *
Crystal Truong Vo *^o
Tyra Maree Wallace
Tameka Renee Watkins
Keiry Wenceslao *^o

Essie Diane White
Uriah Harmony Marie White ^o
Ruby Theresa Widby *
Stephanie N. Wilkins
Daija Jahnay Williams
Jacquan Edward Lee Williams
Rashon Davontae Williams
Eric Wilson
George Latrent Wilson III
Ian Wilson
Elijah Isaiah Woodson *
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Natalia Aguayo ♦ ^o
Esmeralda Isabel Aguilar ♦ ^o
Jocelyn Angelica Alcantara # ^o
Tirenioluwa Sultan Alli ^o
Felipe Almeida, Jr. #
Jakeline Alvarez # ^o
Leonel Jose Alvarez # ^o
Natalie Andrade #§
Marisol Angulo # ^o
Daniel Antonio Aquino ♦ ^o
Jesus Antonio Araujo, Jr. #
Andrew Anthony Armenta
Arcashia Danyelle Arnold #
Ramon Alejandro Arteaga # ^o

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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.

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