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INTRODUCTIONS

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PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

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PRESENTATION OF CLASS OF 2023

ACCEPTANCE OF CLASS OF 2023

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

RECESSIONAL

Mr. Evan Barbour, Assistant Principal

Kent Laboratory Academy Class of 2023
Music: "Pomp & Circumstance" by Sir Edward Elgar
Please rise and remain standing through the Pledge of Allegiance

Nyjah King

Beverly Leithead

Mr. Patrick Gallagher, Dean

Dr. Stephanie Knipp, Principal

Ms. Narine Balayan, School Success Coach

Azareyah Gilliam and Anthony Johnson

Dr. Stephanie Knipp, Principal

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