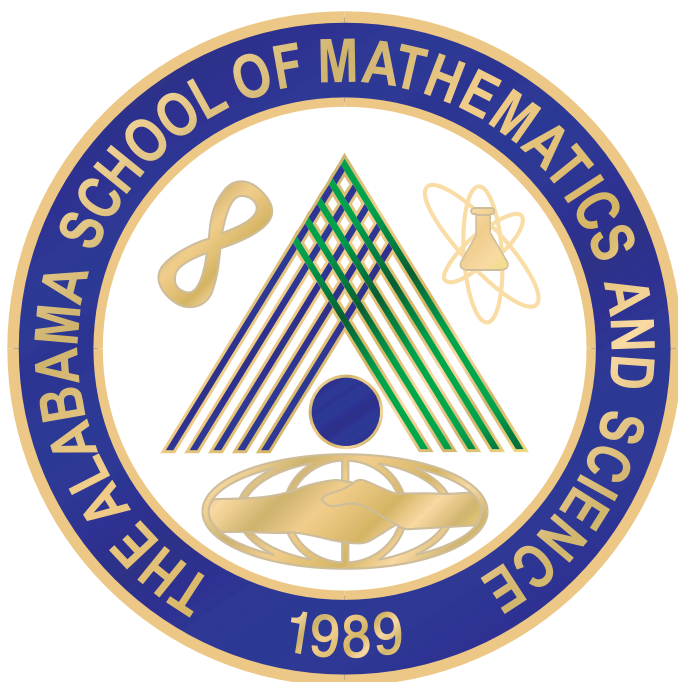


# ALABAMA SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE

*Thirty-Second Commencement*



*The Class  
of  
Two Thousand Twenty Four*

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# Commencement

May 18, 2024  
Mobile Alabama Cruise Terminal  
10:30 AM

Student Procession*	Pomp and Circumstance By Edward Elgar
National Anthem*	Star Spangled Banner Kahyeon Jeon, Piano
Welcome	Dr. John Hoyle, President
Commencement Address	Mr. Abe Harper, ASMS Class of 2000
SGA President's Address	Wyatt Aiken, Baldwin County
Class President's Address	Sara John, Lee County
Announcement of Graduates	Dr. Mitch Frye, Academic Dean
Presentation of Diplomas	ASMS Faculty
Recognition of Graduates	Dr. John Hoyle, President
Conferring of Degrees	Dr. John Hoyle, President
Alumni Community Welcome	Mrs. Allyson McMaken Director of External Relations, Alumni
Recession*	Members of the Class of 2024

*\*Please stand*

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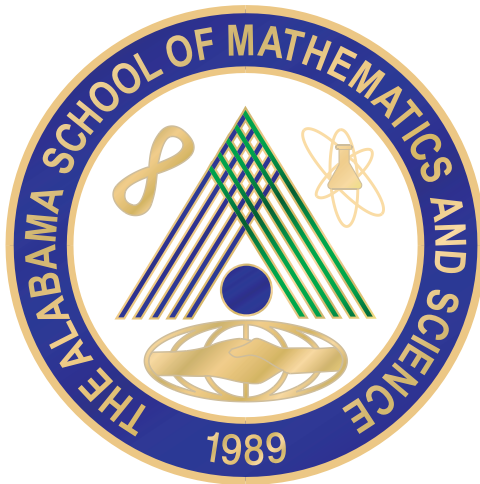
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## MISSION STATEMENT

*The Alabama School of Mathematics and Science's mission is to provide academically motivated Alabama students with exceptional preparation in the fields of math and science, empowering them to improve their community, state, and nation.*

## THE ASMS SEAL



The ASMS seal was designed in 1989 when the school was founded. The infinity symbol represents mathematics. The beaker and atom represent the sciences. The shaking hands represent partnership with business and industry. The intersecting lines that form the "A" symbolize the coming together of the various disciplines taught at ASMS. Finally, the sphere within the "A" symbolizes the impact that ASMS graduates will have on the world.

# ACADEMIC REGALIA

## Graduating Class

Graduating class members wear colored cords to signify membership in National Honor Societies: blue and gold for the National Honor Society; blue, white, and red for the Société Honoraire de Français; black, red, and gold for the Deutsche Ehrenverbindung; crimson and gold for the Latina Honoris Societas; and red and gold for the Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica.

## Faculty

Born out of a necessity to keep warm, the formal academic dress worn today originated in the Middle Ages and was standardized in 1895. In general, the gown indicates the level of the highest degree held: for bachelors, the black gown with flowing, pointed sleeves; for masters, the black gown with sleeves slit midway for the arms, and the sleeve bottom closed flat with a semicircle cut in the side; for doctors, the

flowing robe decorated with chevrons of velvet, most of them black on black, but occasionally with chevrons of another color indicating the general field of study; occasionally, the entire robe is of another, university-specific color.

Most identification is contained in the hoods. Velvet edging, two inches wide for masters and three for doctors, indicates the subject matter in which the wearer's degree was earned: white for arts, letters or humanities; beige for business; light blue for education; brown for fine arts; purple for law; lemon for library science; pink for music; apricot for nursing; olive green for pharmacy; dark blue for philosophy; sage green for physical education; golden yellow for science; scarlet for theology and divinity. The lining of the hood is a precise code identifying the university of the degree's origin.

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