

William Jewell College
MATRICULATION ORDER OF CEREMONIES
John Gano Memorial Chapel
August 21, 2026 - 3:30pm



*PROCESSIONAL.....	Dr. Jessica Koebbe <i>Accompanist</i>
PRESIDENTIAL WELCOME.....	Dr. Drew Van Horn <i>Interim College President</i>
STUDENT WELCOME.....	Ms. Kyireal Tatum & Ms. Kaitlyn Hodkins <i>Student Orientation Directors</i>
PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS.....	Eric Blair, '01 <i>Vice President of Marketing & Enrollment</i>
RECEPTION OF THE CLASS.....	Dr. Keli Braitman <i>Vice President of Academic Affairs & Student Life</i>
RESPONSE OF THE CLASS	
We commit ourselves, to the pursuit of knowledge and wisdom at William Jewell College.	
We acknowledge the opportunities made available to us through 177 years of tradition on this hilltop, the scholarship of the faculty with whom we learn, and the challenge to create and be a community. We accept that learning requires both liberty and respect.	
We face squarely our responsibility to develop ourselves as citizens who live courageously and stand for justice. We pledge ourselves to excellence – becoming all that we can possibly be as students of William Jewell College.	
HONOR CODE	Mr. Prince-Russell Johnson <i>Student Senate President</i>
As a member of the William Jewell College community,	
I commit myself to the highest personal standards of conduct and integrity.	
I will not cheat, lie, or steal, nor will I tolerate these actions by others within this community.	
ADDRESS.....	Prof. Jacqueline Land <i>Assistant Professor of Digital Media Communications</i>
ALMA MATER.....	Ms. Kyireal Tatum & Mr. Prince-Russell Johnson <i>Student Orientation Director & Student Senate President</i>
*WILLIAM JEWELL ALMA MATER	
Cardinal is her color; Jewell is her name.	
High upon a Hill she stands, and we will fight to keep her fame.	
Loyalty, allegiance, Alma Mater true,	
We will love thee, serve thee forever, William Jewell.	
*BENEDICTION.....	Rev. Melissa Bryson Dowling, '06 <i>Chaplain of the College</i>
*RECESSIONAL.....	Dr. Jessica Koebbe <i>Accompanist</i>
*Audience is requested to stand	
Please silence all electronic devices including cell phones during the ceremony.	