

20th Crosby Scholars Invitational

Breakfast of Champions

presented by



Tuesday, May 5, 2026 | Bermuda Run Country Club

Welcome **Israel Suarez, PhD**
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Greetings **J. Allen Joines**
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Crosby Scholar Remarks **Ariel Odugba**
North Forsyth High School, Class of 2025
Morehead-Cain Scholarship Recipient

Speaker Introduction **Richard Watts**
Assistant Director of Outreach, Crosby Scholars

Keynote Speaker **Dave Odom**
Retired Men's Head Basketball Coach

**Scholarship Recognitions
& Closing Remarks** **Mona W. Lovett**
President & CEO, Crosby Scholars Community Partnership

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