

# Calabar High

## The Mighty Green & Black

Calabar High School is an extra-ordinary institution that has played a phenomenal role for the past 106 years in shaping the lives of many of the successful men we see around Jamaica today. Calabar has played a crucial role in shaping the cultural, economic and educational landscape of this nation leaving an indelible mark on various areas of Jamaican life. Calabar has never been a school to produce students in just the area of academics, the school has always done well at ensuring that it produces men who can serve in all areas of Jamaican Life such as entertainment, sports, media and politics. Below, are just some of our achievements as a school. The list below represents the prestigious history of the Calabar High School and boasts the prominent members of Jamaican society. The list is by no means exhaustive.

### ACADEMIA



**The Hon. Sir Phillip Sherlock KBE, OM, OCC**

- Prof. Norman Girvan former Secretary General of the Association of Caribbean States
- Prof. Keith Ellis Professor Emeritus, Department of Spanish & Portuguese (Retired)/Author, University of Toronto, Ontario Canada <http://www.whoswhoinblackcanada.com/2010/12/18/dr-keith-ellis/>
- Dr. Clive Forrester Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics, York University, Toronto, Ontario Canada
- Dr. Edward I. Morris MD, Washington D.C., USA

Board Certified 1996 Internal Medicine & 2009 Cardiovascular Disease 2009

- Dr. Donald C. Phillibert MD New York Board Certified, USA
- Dr. Dennis Hugh George Forrester MD Toronto, Ontario Canada <http://sharenews.com/dr-dennis-forrester-honoured-by-calabar-old-boys/>
- Dr. Roland Christopher Jung MD Nova Scotia Canada
- Richard George Henriquez one of Canada's most imaginative architects work was celebrated in 1994 at the Canadian Centre for Architecture
- Prof. John-Paul Clarke Professor of Aeronautics at the Georgia Institute of Technology



**Prof. The Honourable Errol Miller, OJ, CD.  
Educator, Researcher**



- Dr. Horace Russell C.D Emeritus Professor of Historical Theology, Palmer Seminary eastern University, Pennsylvania, USA.

## MEDIA, ARTS, & CULTURE

- Carl Abrahams (Painter)



**John Holt (Musician)**

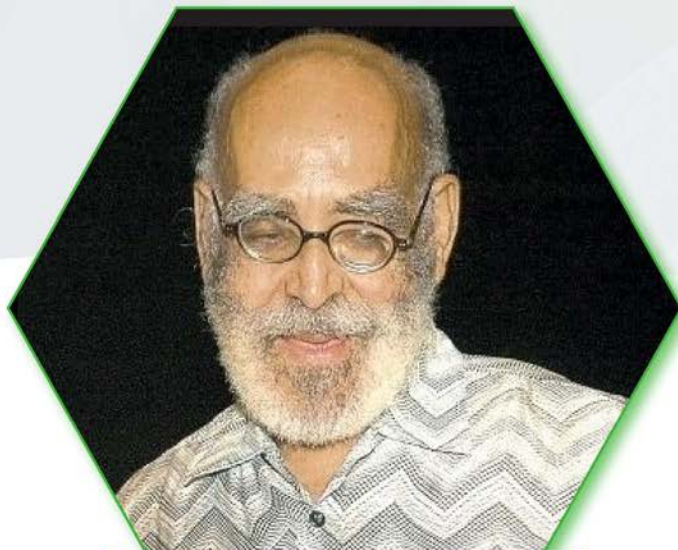


**Dervan Malcom (Communications Specialist)**

- Christopher Tapper (Performing Arts)
- Carey Robinson (Journalist)
- Kevin Blaire Musician (Voice mail)
- Xavier “Flexx” Davidson” Musician (TOK)
- Damion “D Major” Codlin (Musician)

- Arnold Bertram (Historian, Politician)
- Damion “Baby Cham” Beckett (DJ, Musician)
- Roger Mais (Writer)

## BUSINESS/FINANCE AND SCIENCE/MEDICINE



**Wilmot Perkins (Talk show host)**



**Paul Geddes co-founder of the Red Stripe beer brand**

- Dennis Rushton (Music)
- Patrick Anderson (Sports Caster, producer)

- Claude Robinson former general manager, Jamaica Broadcasting Corporation

- Ewart Walters editor The Spectrum, author



**The Hon Dr. Henry Lowe OJ  
(Biochemist and Entrepreneur)**

- Dr. Hakan Charles Harris Medicine
- Dr. Ricard "Rique" Ford Engineer
- Everton McDonald Accountant
- Dr. Vincent "Vin" Lawrence Engineer
- Peter Moses – Banking & Finance



**Derrick Smith former Minister of Mining & Technology**

- Sir Lascelles Leslie Robotham Chief justice, O.E.C.S
- John Junor former Minister of Health
- Francis Forbes former Commissioner of Police
- E.G. Green former Parliamentary Ombudsman

## POLITICS, LAW AND RELIGION



**Percival James Patterson former  
Prime Minister of Jamaica**



**Maj General Anthony Anderson  
Commissioner of Police**

- The Rev. Cannon Dr. Gervais Clarke OD
- Derrick Kellier Minister of Government
- Basil Buck former Minister of Government
- Percival Broderick Jnr Minister of Government





**Colin Campbell former Minister of Government**

- Nehemiah Perry former Jamaican cricketer and West Indies Cricket Board selector
- Dwight Thomas Olympic Gold Medalist
- Andrew Riley Olympic Hurdler



**Arthur Wint, Olympic Gold Medalist runner and former world record holder**

## SPORTS



**Herb McKenley Olympic Gold Medalist sprinter and former world record holder**

- Maurice Smith decathlete, World Championship Silver Medalist
- Dennis Johnson former UTECH Sports Administrator (and former world record holder at 100 yards)
- Chris Stokes and Dudley Stokes members of the Jamaican Bobsled Team that inspired the movie Cool Runnings

- George Rhoden Olympic Gold Medalist runner



**Javon Francis Olympic Runner**

- Jason Morgan Olympic discus thrower
- Josef Robertson Olympic Hurdler
- Michael Clarke Track Coach
- Julian L. Robinson, Field Events Coach





**Maurice Wignall Commonwealth Games Gold Medalist**



**Warren Weir Olympic and World Championship Medalist**

## Recent Pupil Achievements

### Academics

- 2017 – Giovanni Wright – 1ST in the Caribbean - Building & Mechanical Drawing Unit 1
- Only Grade 1 in the subject regionally
- 2017 – Trevor Webb – 2nd nationally in CAPE Design Art Unit 1
- 2017 – Alvin Reid – 9th nationally in CAPE Design Art Unit 1
- 2017 – Dantae Bridgemanhen – 6th nationally in CAPE Entrepreneurship Unit 2
- 2017 – Kimani Douglas – 10th nationally in CAPE History Unit 2
- 2014 - Joel Johnson – 1st in the Caribbean in CAPE Accounting Unit 2
- 2014 - Jahnoy Leith – 1st in the Caribbean CAPE Digital Media Unit 1
- 2014 - Ramon Dean – 1st in the Caribbean CAPE Digital Media Unit 1
- 2014 – Obrien Johnson – 4th in the Caribbean CAPE Digital Media Unit 1
- 2014 – Shemar Coley – 6th in the Caribbean CAPE Digital Media Unit 1
- 2014 – Phillip Gordon – 8th in the Caribbean CAPE Digital Media Unit 1
- 2014 - Joel Johnson – 9th nationally in CAPE Computer Science Unit 1
- 2014 - Tafari Williams – 1st nationally in CSEC French
- 2014 – Tafari Williams – 8th nationally in CSEC Spanish
- 2013 - Joel Johnson – 1st nationally in CAPE Accounting Unit 1
- 2013 - Joel Johnson – 7th nationally in CAPE Mgmt of Business Unit 1
- 2013 - Nicholas Johnson – 9th nationally in CAPE Accounting Unit 1
- 2012 - Nicholas Johnson – 3rd nationally in CAPE Accounting Unit 2
- 2012 - Teddense Thomas – 4th nationally in CSEC Religious Education
- 2012 – Romaine Reynolds – 5th nationally in CSEC Visual Arts



### Post-Calabar (UWI)

- 2017 – Rushane Williams – Valedictorian UWI – Class of 2017
- 2016 – Recco Matthews – Top Student in Paediatric Care, Internal Medicine



According to the Principal, Albert Corcho, at the heart of the Calabar's continuous strategic development is a commitment to provide quality education for all our students and to maintain Calabar's position as a school of choice for young men and their parents in Jamaica.

## Calabar has made major investments in:

1. Reduced class size to provide opportunities for small group interaction and increased feedback from teachers.
2. Increased use of new and emerging technology tools to provide learning environments to cater to the needs of learners in the digital age
3. Introduction of the Caribbean Examinations Council's New Generation subjects such as Entrepreneurship, Digital Media and Animation and Game Design to expose the students to emerging career choices as well as expand the suite of subjects offered at Calabar to include those that meet the interest of our students.
4. Engagement of critical stakeholder groups as partners in the learning process to include greater engagement of the PTA and COBA to provide opportunities for mentorship.
5. Increased use of real time data to guide decision making.
6. Strengthening all members of the team especially our middle management.
7. Professional development and training activities or staff to equip them with skills and strategies to prepare learning environments to better cater to the learning needs and styles of boys.

The Board of Governors, is fulfilling their mandate of provide an educational environment which produces grounded and rounded young men, equipped to contribute in meaningful ways to national development. We stand on the shoulders of those who went before in maintaining Calabar as a Centre of Excellence!

According to The Chairman of the School Board, Mr. Karl Johnson, the school is guided by a rolling strategic plan which places appropriate emphasis on the holistic development of our students. He went on to express that the school has sought to foster an enhanced culture of excellence at all levels, to set clear, measurable, demanding yet achievable expectations of both staff and students and to establish the necessary systems of accountability.

The Board of Governors is confident that with continued, unblinking focus and effort Calabar High School will continue to 'raise the bar' as we soar to our accustomed pride of place among the most sought after institutions for the education of young men in this country.

The Utmost for the Highest!

### WHERE WILL CALABAR BE IN 2020 COMPARED TO OTHER SCHOOLS?

