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*Commencement  
Program*



*Saturday, May 25, 2024*

*10:00 a.m.*





*"Do not follow where  
the path may lead.  
Go, instead, where  
there is no path  
and leave a trail."*

*- Ralph Waldo Emerson*

## PROGRAM

*Processional* ..... Westerville South High School Orchestra  
*Pomp and Circumstance, Composer Sir Edward Elgar*  
*Mark Stevens, Director*

*Pledge of Allegiance* ..... Fletcher Fox, Treasurer

*National Anthem* ..... John S. Smith,  
*arr. Russell Robinson*  
*Senior Soundsation Members*  
*Darius McBride, Director*

*Welcome* ..... Mike Hinze, Principal

*"Dear Class of 2024"* ..... Yveona Destin

*"For All We Know"* ..... Kirby Shaw  
*Soundsation Members*

*"Aqoon and Iftin"* ..... Nabiha Ilkaqor

*Principal's Remarks and*  
*Presentation of Class* ..... Mike Hinze, Principal

*Acceptance of Class* ..... Jennifer Aultman  
*Vice President, Westerville Board of Education*

*Conferring of Diplomas* ..... Angie Hamberg  
*Interim Superintendent*

### *Awarding of Diplomas*

*Alma Mater (In program)* ..... Adison MacClements

*Closing Remarks and Tassel Ceremony* ..... Mike Hinze, Principal  
*Nabiha Ilkaqor, Class President*

*Recessional* ..... Westerville South High School Orchestra

## ALMA MATER



*Dear Westerville South,  
We're loyal to you.  
Though sorrow and joy come,  
We'll always be true.  
We think of all friendships,  
Our school days did bring.  
Though dear friends have parted,  
Still memories will ring.  
Our fair Alma Mater  
Thy praise will we sing!*

## CLASS OF 2024

*Michael Kwasi Asiedu Abankwah*  
*Laila Ali Abdulaziz Abdallah-H, IBC*  
*Lola Ali Abdulaziz Abdallah-H, IBC*  
*Nuracayni Abdullahi Abshir*  
*Suraya Shueyb Abukar-GS,*  
*Davina Ama Agyeiwaa Acheampong-GS,NHS*  
*Isaiah Opoku Boateng Acquah*  
*Jonathan Amanor Adarquah-Yiadom*  
*Francis Kenneth Adu Adjei*  
*Fabian Orlando Agosto*  
*Samuel Kofi Agyemang Jr.*  
*Abyan Salah Ahmed*  
*Fatimah Sohail Ahmed-H*  
*Hussein Hassan Ahmed*  
*Suleiman Abdihasim Ahmed*  
*Sumaya Aadan Ahmed*  
*Christian Michael Akjns*  
*Shadrach Yaw Boadu Akya*  
*Maryam A Al Nasrawi*  
*Mohammed A Al Nasrawi*  
*Mustafa Ammar Mohimood Al Nasrawi*  
*Claire Alexander*  
*Mustafa Alnazeer Ali-IBC*  
*Sumeya Sahane Ali-IBC*  
*Karar S Almateery*  
*Gavin Michael Alphonse*  
*Charles Albinty Amara-IBC*  
*Jeal Konadu Amoateng*  
*Austin James Andrews-H, IBD, NHS*  
*Colin Todd Andrews*  
*Justin Charles Anthony*  
*Solomon Appiah-Baah*  
*Antonio Maurice Armistead Jr.*  
*Jacob Benjamin Arnoff*  
*Shirley Appea Assoku-IBC*  
*Adelaide Claire Aultman-AV, H, IBD*  
*Hasan Bassam Azzawi*  
*Nicholas Braylon Scott Bailey*  
*Bo Gordon Baker -H*  
*Malaki Marquis Banner-H, IBC*  
*Victoria Esther Barrientos Bernal*  
*Isabel Claire Batman-IBD*  
*Elijah John Beattie-H, IBC, NHS*  
*Itzel Briana Bedolla*

*Isabelle Jeanne Beeba*  
*Steven West Belcher*  
*Hamza Hicham Bendahhou-IBC*  
*Jordan Davis Benedetti-IBC*  
*Noor Habiba Benlemlih-H, NHS*  
*Xavier Nicolas Berry*  
*Chloe Madison Bettac*  
*Ewurabena Biney*  
*Zachary Jacob Bircherm*  
*Dominic Nathaniel Birtha-IBC*  
*Sarina Biswa*  
*Emmanuel Boakye*  
*Unique Wiredu Boamahi-IBC*  
*Maama Owusuwaa Boampong*  
*Abigail Ann Board*  
*Zacharias Nico Borhi*  
*Sa'Tiah Emani Brady*  
*Nevaeh Estelle Britton*  
*Lana Elizabeth Brockman- IBC, NHS*  
*Parker Jayne Burghy-H, IBC*  
*Belle Alyn Bushman*  
*Aidan James Caldwell*  
*Brandon Octario Carbajal Perez*  
*Alyssa Ann Rivas Carlson-H*  
*Izabella Marie Carnes-H, NHS*  
*Bri'Asia Sanyia Carter*  
*Emiliano Centeno*  
*Abbigaile Opal-Renee Chafin*  
*Cassidy Reese Chakford-H*  
*Emma Grace Champe*  
*Hailey Elizabeth Chan*  
*Carrin Amber Charles*  
*Makayla Renee Cherry*  
*Jahari Jawonza Childs*  
*Jameson Daniel Cho-AV, H, IBD, NHS*  
*Sean Joseph Chuah-H*  
*Tafia Dione Cole*  
*Joshua Raymond Coleman*  
*Abigail Noel Colvin-H, IBC*  
*Joshua Michael Connor*  
*Eli Grayson Cook*  
*Broden James Corne*  
*Eduardo Roberto Cortes*  
*Guinevere Danielle Counterman*

*Alaya Leigh Cradle*  
*Brady Rhoads Crill*  
*Alekzander Steinway Crone—AV, H, NHS*  
*De'Andre Joell Crowder*  
*Mabel Rose Cumming-Vukovic—AV, GS, H, IBC,*  
*NHS*  
*Ryan Michelle Cunningham*  
*Ezekiel James Davenport—IBD, NHS*  
*Jin Bono Davenport*  
*Tristan Davis*  
*Tracy Serwah Debrah-IBC*  
*Hudson Richard Deere*  
*Ella Eileen Deichert-IBC*  
*Edward Atticus Dempsey-Baddeley*  
*Yeona Monae Destin*  
*Victoria Nicole DeVictor*  
*Caleb Amado Dew-H, IBD, NHS*  
*Kritika Dhaqaal-IBC, NHS*  
*Andy Josue Diaz Figueroa*  
*Raul Gonzalo Diaz-Galdamez-IBC, NHS*  
*Hayden Andrew Dix*  
*Morgan Sharon Patricia Dominguez*  
*Noah James Dosky-H, IBC, NHS*  
*Samuel Eric Eckard-H, IBC*  
*Jehzara Sameerah El-Amin*  
*Michael Isaac Elliott*  
*Kjerstyn Elizabeth Eschbacher-H, IBC, NHS*  
*Aiden Christopher Evans-IBC*  
*Amie Fadika-NHS*  
*Henry Salomon Figueroa Cruz*  
*Marie Lynette Fihe*  
*Martin Robert Fihe-H, IBD, NHS*  
*Brenna Joy Fitzwater*  
*Fatu Sajor Fofanah*  
*Kaitlyn Jade Ford*  
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*Fletcher Roman Fox-H, IBC, NHS*  
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*Hayden Allen Freemanwalker*  
*Charlotte Baako Frimpong-NHS*  
*Teagan Marie Fullen-IBC, NHS*  
*Zavier Robert Furman*  
*Andrew Blaine Fyock-NHS*  
*Amani Ganow*  
*Cameron Lindsay Upthegrove Garcia Jr.*

*Valerie Gloria Garcia Estrada*  
*Kevin Moses Garcia-Santiago*  
*Clay Nathaniel Garner*  
*Courtney Olivia Garner*  
*Lois Jessica Mawutornam Gboney*  
*Niyat Bereket Gebray*  
*Keily Gamino Gomez*  
*Michael Thomas Gomia*  
*Odahys Gonzalez Zarazua*  
*A'Honesty Niasia Gordon*  
*Ja'Ciaun Tamaine Gore*  
*Kayonmha Tonesha Grant*  
*Charlene Marionna Green*  
*Aaliyah Isabella Griffith-IBC, NHS*  
*Luca Gavin Grooms*  
*Logan Michael Gross*  
*Zoe Denise Guice-H*  
*Ahmed Ziad Guled*  
*Dezarae Tealea Murie Gunnett*  
*Samson Garrett Gurgiole-AV, H, IBC, NHS*  
*Jonathan Allen Harding-H, IBC,*  
*Thomas Murrell Hartgrove Jr.*  
*Liban Abdi Hassan*  
*Mohamed Abdikhadara Hassan*  
*Corey Lamonte Hawkins Jr.*  
*Nowele Gregorio Hazen*  
*Tyler Matthew Heilbrunn-H, NHS*  
*Alyssa Jane Hensley*  
*Miguel Angel Hernandez Levien*  
*Jaretzi Alexa Hernandez-Alcauter*  
*Claire McKenna Hodges-IBC*  
*Emily Ruth Hoelscher-H, IBC, NHS*  
*Nicholas James Hoelscher-H, NHS*  
*Joshua John Hoffman-NHS*  
*Moiria Elizabeth Hogan-H, IBC,*  
*Emerson Grace Kendal Honea-H, IBC*  
*Anthony Vincent Howson*  
*Lucy Jane Hulett*  
*Nabiha Khatthar Ilkagor-IBD, NHS*  
*Antoine David Ishimwe*  
*Abdirahman Mohamed Ismail*  
*Omar Kassim Jah*  
*Blessing Jaygbel*  
*Katherine Vione Jenkins-H, IBC*  
*Rylee Samantha Jennings-IBC, NHS*

*Alexander James Jerman-IBC*  
*Benjamin Joseph Jerman-IBC*  
*Connor William Johnson-H, NHS*  
*La Brea Renay Johnson*  
*Theo Evander Kalman*  
*Hakimed Alpha Kamara*  
*Muleta Grima Kassa*  
*Jaiden Ytoca Keene*  
*Anne Marie Keir-IBC*  
*Kylan Dashawn Kelley-IBC*  
*Meera Devette Kelso*  
*Gabriella Joy Kennedy*  
*Hadeel Hikmat Kfudhair-IBC*  
*Ryan Wesley King-H, IBC, NHS*  
*Emmanuel Korankye*  
*Christopher Grant Koval-H, NHS*  
*Jude Casimir Kowalski Jr.*  
*Evan Roy Krause*  
*Annabel Mensah Kumih*  
*Taylor Octavia Laffitte*  
*Martha Comfort Lamdul-H*  
*Wilson Elliott Lane III*  
*Timothy Thien Le*  
*Aurelia Morgan Ledbetter-IBC, NHS*  
*Jasmine Ashantay Leeman-IBD, NHS*  
*Webster Elizabeth Leidinger*  
*Jackson Clayton Lidala*  
*Ethan Milo Lin*  
*Isaac William Lin*  
*Olivia Lynn Lundy*  
*Adison Hope MacClements-IBC*  
*Zakaria Yusuf Mahmoud*  
*Javen Robert Martin*  
*Dave Ernesto Martinez Peraza-IBC*  
*Aidan James Masucci-IBC*  
*Kandace Olivia Kristion McConnell-IBD, NHS*  
*Jeremiah James McDuffie*  
*Ja'Onne Nevaeh McGinnis-IBC*  
*Patrick Jay McKinley*  
*Lily Lu MeeK*  
*Dawit Paul Meeker*  
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*Audrey Karilyn Meyer-NHS*  
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*Harper Leigh Miller*  
*Noah Lane Miller*

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*Ikhlil Amin Mohamed*  
*Sara Fuad Mohamed*  
*Abdulkadir Amin Mohammed*  
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*Francis Xavier Montemarano*  
*Nora Marie Montgomery*  
*Aryam Zittaly Mora Guzman*  
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*Kathryn Faith Mowery-AY, GS, IBC, NHS*  
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*Vivienne Virginia Narotski*  
*Iyob Daniel Nashih*  
*Kenny Kiang Ngo*  
*Madison Faith Nickerson*  
*Jacob Owen Noeth*  
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*Brainard Antwi Adiei Oduro*  
*Myra Abena Oduro*  
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*Abigail Fosuaa Okyere*  
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*Landon Patrick Osterritter*  
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*Abbey Nicole Padgett*  
*Aubrey Virginia Paes*  
*Sarmila Parajuli*  
*Sophia Grace Parimuha-IBC, NHS*  
*Adyson Marie Parker*  
*Darryl Charles Peak*  
*Dominic Daniel Penney*  
*Phillip KfarK Pereira*

*Myles Nasir Phillips-IBC*  
*Johinathan Willis Phipps*  
*Dylan Avery Pigg*  
*Cameron William Pinter*  
*Lucas Stanton Pitman*  
*Randall Louis Poindeexter Jr.*  
*Aayusha Pokhfrel-IBC*  
*Karsyn Grace Poulsen-IBC*  
*Lauren Emerson Poulsen-IBC, NHS*  
*Ryan Adam Poulson-NHS*  
*Nina Catherine Price-IBC*  
*Jada Kristin Pride-IBC*  
*Henry Christopher Profetta*  
*Talya Crawford Pyke*  
*Rebekah Renae Kelsey Pyle*  
*Aiyana Lynice Renee Marie Quander*  
*Estephany Ornelas Ramirez-IBC*  
*Gabriela Nicole Ramos Galvis-IBC*  
*Melania Bouchard Randall-IBC, NHS*  
*Bella Rae Rapp*  
*Christopher Joseph Ray II*  
*Torri Michell Readnour-IBC*  
*Charlotte Marie Reese*  
*Mason Andrew Williams Renzetti*  
*Christopher Rodney Rich*  
*James Stephen Rich*  
*Alexus Michelle Roberts-IBC*  
*Talan Kenneth Robey*  
*Abigail Grace Rockwell*  
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*Preston James Ross- H, IBD, NHS*  
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*Jaylon Gage Taylor*  
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*NHS*

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**AV** - *Academic Varsity (Top Ten)*

**GS** - *Global Scholar*

**H** - *Honors Diploma*

**IBC** - *International Baccalaureate Course Candidate*

**IBD** - *International Baccalaureate Diploma Candidate*

**NHS** - *National Honor Society Member*



## CLASS OFFICERS

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<i>Katie Feucht</i>	<i>Lori Peters</i>	<i>Aislynn Valentine</i>
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<i>Kathy Frazier</i>	<i>Stephen Quelette</i>	<i>Benjamin Wittwer</i>
<i>Kevin Freeman</i>	<i>Reston Randall</i>	<i>Alyssa Wolfe</i>
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## OUR MISSION

*The mission of Westerville South High School is to provide a safe and inviting learning environment where individuals work to achieve their highest potential. Students, staff, parents, and community will work together to ensure that all individuals grow socially, emotionally, physically, and intellectually.*



## CONGRATULATIONS!

*Congratulations to all parents, grandparents  
and families of our graduates.*

*We thank you for your support and encouragement of  
our graduates throughout their high school career.*

*The staff and administration wish you and our  
graduates success and happiness.*

**CONGRATULATIONS  
GRADUATES!**







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