Class of 2025
Commencement Ceremony

Western Hills High School

Thursday, May 29, 2025 | 8 p.m.

Dickies Arena

FORT WORTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Spanish translation available via livestream.
Please wear headphones.

www.fwisd.org/graduation

Principal
Keri Flores

Assistant Principals
Ronald Anderson
Susan Bowers
Ehrica Martin

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Dr. Michael Ryan

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Dr. Karen C. Molinar

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Area 1 Superintendent
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Executive Director of High Schools, Area 1
Dr. Miguel Serrano

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WAVERLY PARK ELEMENTARY

Andrea Johnson
WESTERN HILLS PRIMARY

Deleceia McGee
WESTERN HILLS ELEMENTARY

Campus Vision
Western Hills High School is a safe environment where everyone is accepted and included, that challenges the school and community to be their best, inspires innovation and achievement, and fosters the creation of a well-rounded experience for all.

Campus Mission
We will empower students through coaching and mentoring, to take ownership of their learning in order to improve student achievement.

Cords & Stoles

Summa Cum Laude	Gold & White
Magna Cum Laude	Double Gold
Cum Laude	White
Dual Credit	Navy Blue
OnRamps (University of Texas)	Orange/Silver
Gold Seal Program of Choice	Antique Gold
Outstanding Seniors	School Crest Medallion
Senior Officer	Purple
Texas Association of Future Educators	Pale Blue/Gold
Thespians	Royal Blue & Gold
JROTC	Red/White/Blue
Art Honor Society	Multicolored
CTE 4-Year Completer + Industry Based Certification	Red/Navy
National Honor Society Member	White Stole
National Honor Society Officer	Blue Stole
Associate Degree	Navy Blue/Gold
TCC Honor Cord (30+ hours)	Navy Blue
Student Council	Dark Green
Carter Blood Drive Donor	Red
Key Club	Dark Blue
AVID	Medal

Message from the Superintendent

Dear Fort Worth ISD Graduating Class of 2025,

It is my honor to congratulate each of you for reaching this incredible milestone in your educational journey. On behalf of the entire Fort Worth ISD family, we are proud of all that you have accomplished. You worked hard to reach this momentous occasion. Enjoy your special day because you have earned it!

We worked hard to prepare you for the road ahead. You have the intelligence, strength, and courage to make an incredible impact on our world and we know that you will continue to make us just as proud as we are today.

Your accomplishments will pave the way for others, and your journey is a testament to the power of dreams. As you embark on the next chapter of your journey, remember to embrace challenges, invite change, keep learning and never lose sight of your dreams.

Class of 2025, it has been an honor to be part of your educational journey. Now, it's your turn to step into a future of limitless possibilities.

Sincerely,

Dr. Karen C. Molinar

Superintendent

Commencement Program

Processional . . . . . Cougar Band
"POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE" BY EDWARD ELGAR

Presentation of Colors . . . . . Air Force JROTC

National Anthem . . . . . Sebastian Alonso
2025 TMEA ALL-STATE CHOIR MEMBER

Military Salute . . . . . Colonel Russell Malesky
United States Air Force (Retired)
UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES MEDLEY (RECORDING)

Welcome and Introduction of Platform Guests . . . . . Keri Flores
PRINCIPAL

Greetings . . . . . Trustee Dr. Michael Ryan
BOARD OF EDUCATION 2ND VICE PRESIDENT, DISTRICT 7

Musical Selection . . . . . Choir
BLAKE GLASS, DIRECTOR

Presentation of Honors . . . . . Jane Card
CCMR COORDINATOR

Introduction of Salutatorian . . . . . Dr. Miguel Serrano
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF HIGH SCHOOLS, AREA 1

Salutatorian Address

Introduction of Valedictorian . . . . . Dr. Charlie Garcia
AREA 1 SUPERINTENDENT

Valedictorian Address

Presentation of Candidates for Graduation . . . . . Keri Flores
ANNOUNCER . . . . . MSGT. JOSE (JOE) AYALA,
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE (RETIRED)

Conferring of Diplomas . . . . . Dr. Karen Molinar
SUPERINTENDENT

Turning of the Tassel . . . . . Brycen Joel Foster
SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT

Closing . . . . . Susan Bowers
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Alma Mater . . . . . Cougar Band
MEGGAN HINDS, DIRECTOR

Recessional . . . . . Cougar Band and Graduates
"POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE" BY EDWARD ELGAR

ALMA MATER

Within our memories, thy praise we behold,

Now and forever; we shall hail the green and gold.

And in our lives to come, our hearts shall be blest,

We love and honor our own WHHS.

Scan the QR code below to view the Valedictorian, Salutatorian, and Latin Honors graduates.

fwisd.org/HonorGrads

DISCLAIMER: The student speakers were selected based on neutral criteria to deliver messages of the students' own choice. The content of each student speaker's message is the private expression of the individual student and does not reflect any position or expression of the FWISD, the board of trustees, the district's administration, employees of the district, or the views of any other graduate.

Senior Class Officers

PRESIDENT
Brycen Joel Foster

VICE PRESIDENT
Candace Ndekelengwe

INFORMATION & TECHNOLOGY
Dominic Ryan Franks

TREASURER
Jacqueline Mares Martinez

BOARD MEMBERS
Brenda Gonzalez Martinez
Jesus Alvizo
Janiya Tiara Walker

Student Council

PRESIDENT
Yaretzi Navarro

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SECRETARY
Candace Ndekelengwe

TREASURER
Nyima-Isatou Kijera

HISTORIAN
Andrea Torres

National Honor Society

PRESIDENT
Nicholas Javeon Henry

VICE PRESIDENT
Laine Elizabeth Hammer

SECRETARY
Michelle Gutierrez

TREASURER
Abby Blake Moilan

MEMBERS
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Dominic Ryan Franks
Brenda Gonzalez Martinez
Itzel Alejandra López
Jacqueline Mares Martinez
Joceline Alexa Mendoza
Janette Meza
Elaina Rose Montalvo
Candace Ndekelengwe

Outstanding Seniors

These candidates are wearing a school medallion with a gold ribbon recognizing their selection by the faculty as an exemplary member of their class.

Madison Riley Jean Allen
Jesus Alvizo
Edison Alexander Arreaga
Leslie Gisel Bustamante
Isabella Irene Fierro
Diego Flores Martinez
Brycen Joel Foster *
Jayden Daniel Franklin
Dominic Ryan Franks
Brenda Gonzalez Martinez
Mia Guerrero
Michelle Gutierrez
Laine Elizabeth Hammer
Michael Brent Hickey
Stefon Deshone Holman
Elijah Yasin Jones
Nyima-Isatou Kijera
Emily Jane Kirkpatrick
Itzel Alejandra López
Malachi Madison
Jacqueline Mares Martinez
Abby Blake Moilan *
Elaina Rose Montalvo
Candace Ndekelengwe
Keira Yasmeen Lynett Oliver
Nicholas Taylor Sanford
AnJell Allia Smith
Landon Michael Whittaker
Michael Deshon Williams
Tyler Ja'Shawn Willis
Kyu Elijah Wilson

**These students earned the highest votes and earned the distinction of being named Mr. & Miss WHHS.*

Superintendent's Scholars

Madison Riley Jean Allen
Jesus Alvizo
Ma'Kyah Cenae Brown
Edith Cuarenta
Gabriela Cuevas
David Boaz Curry-El
Isabella Irene Fierro
Diego Flores Martinez
Dominic Ryan Franks
Michelle Gutierrez
Laine Elizabeth Hammer
Selma Hasic
Nicholas Javeon Henry
Emily Jane Kirkpatrick
Itzel Alejandra López
Jacqueline Mares Martinez
Andres Alejandro Mendoza
Joceline Alexa Mendoza
Janette Meza
Abby Blake Moilan
Elaina Rose Montalvo
Nelson Danell Moore
Candace Ndekelengwe
Daniela Orozco
Ariel Ramirez
Nicholas Taylor Sanford
Jocelyn Santos
Lennox Joseph Stcyre
Julissa Vela

Candidates for Graduation

Nikole Ann Aceves
Israel Acosta
Jose Angel Alcala
Kamron David Alexander
Kaelen Lentrll Allen
Madison Riley Jean Allen
Monay Leatrice Allen
Eva Maria Almendarez
Sebastian Giovanni Alonso
Randy Alvarez
Jesus Alvizo
Alexa Daleris Andazola
Jacob Anthony Anton
Ryan Christopher Ash
Reed Aron Bowes
Brooke Maria Idella Brimberry
Braylah Jarnae Brooks
Ma'Kyah Cenae Brown
Jacob Charles Bryant
Leslie Gisel Bustamante
Keyleen Dashawn Calton
Luis Antonio Carmona
Maria Jaqueline Carrillo
Kyndall Eleyse Carroll
Joshua Anthony Castaneda
Ramses Yamir Castaneda
Priscila Ceballos
Lester Cole
Teshenna Renee Cook
Kamaria Cooper-Davis
Hazelle Nicole Cruz
Kevin Isaiah Cruz
Edith Cuarenta
Gabriela Cuevas
David Boaz Curry-El
Pathom Madane Daniels
Aidan Kelease Davis
Lee Andrew Davis
Ximena Del Rio
Reynel Eligio Martinez
Marcos Manuel Escobar
Yasmy Sorayda Estrada Tomas
Billy Don Evans
Trashal Chritina Lesena Evans
Isabella Irene Fierro
Guadalupe Manuel Figueroa Roman
Noah Christopher Garza Flores
Diego Flores Martinez
Valiyah Ann Ford
Brycen Joel Foster
Jayden Daniel Franklin
Alexzandria Nia'Cole Aaliya Franks
Dominic Ryan Franks
Daniel Fuentes
Brendan Tyler Garner
A'Leena Marie Gentry
Romana Cruz Gonzales
Brenda Gonzalez Martinez
Lawrence Lamont Graham
Daniel Jossue Granados
Taniya Renaee Gray
Mia Guerrero
Michelle Gutierrez
Raziel Gutierrez
Mohamed Ahmed Haj Khalaf
Jya Kesae Hamilton
Laine Elizabeth Hammer
Keyarah Oasis-Kay Harrell
Selma Hasic
Rashonna Felice Hassell
Nicholas Javeon Henry
Abraham Hernandez
Alexander Hernandez
Cruz Hernandez
Luis Enrique Hernandez
Michael Brent Hickey
Stefon Deshone Holman
Brandon Dupree Howell
Jaylen Malik James
Anaya Michelle Johnson
Elijah Yasin Jones
Eriyunna Lafaye Jones
Nyima-Isatou Kijera
Emily Jane Kirkpatrick
Summer Skye Lewis
Yoselin Longoria
Itzel Alejandra López
Topher Ace Lowe
Hazel Ana Marie Loyola
Manuel Adan Lozano
Kei'Ontae LaShay Lucas
Jaleah Marie Mackey
Malachi Robert Nathaniel Madison
Nuvia Maldonado
Jose Juan Manzano
Ava Grace Maples
Jacqueline Mares Martinez
Arianna Martinez
Trey Cruz Martinez
Nicholas Curtis McDonald
Koby Xavier McKellar
Meyell Makayla McNeal

Candidates for Graduation

Anthony Medina
Ardi Memeci
Nick Mendez
Andres Alejandro Mendoza
Carlos Daniel Mendoza
Joceline Alexa Mendoza
Janette Meza
Abby Blake Moilan
Elaina Rose Montalvo
Alaina Jasmine Moore
Nelson Danell Moore
Kenia Marleny Morales
Alycyanna Lynette Moreno
Briana Moreno
Nicholas William Morrow
Shakira Aqila Muhammad
Andrew Ross Myatt
Javier Alfredo Nava
Yaretzi Navarro
Candace Fumeh Ndekelengwe
William Taylor Nixon
Tre Lorenz Ochoa
Keira Yasmeen Lynett Oliver
Valiniera O'Neil
Daniela Orozco
Omar F Osman
Isabel Giana Padilla
Amaurion Marquez LaMony Parker
Isaiah Kareen Pascall
Trenell Christopher Patterson
Cruz Armand Perez
Erick Enrique Perez
Joseline Perez
Mikayla Auteeriah Pressley
Ana Gabriela Ramirez
Ariel Ramirez
Christopher Andrew Ramirez
Stephanie Ramirez
Jesus Alberto Ramos
Sebastian Rodrigo Ramos
Kameron Deon Randle
Luis Carlos Rascon
J'Nasia Ann Reed
Kateline Reygadas-Marquez
Michael Depree Richmond Jr.
Jenrri Sebastian Roblero-Roblero
Amaya Jayd Robles
Anabel Elvia Rodriguez
Guadalupe Rodriguez
Jessica Lourane Rodriguez
Yadira Stephanie Rodriguez
Lonah Renay Russell-Torres
Qui'Shaun Ray Sadler
Andrea Salas
Angel Rene Salazar
Alondra Salgado
Humberto Sanchez
Andrew Sanchez Contreras
Amy Sanchez
Nicholas Taylor Sanford
Rosalinda San Juan
Jocelyn Santos
Luis Angel Saucedo
Danitza Marlen Sausedo
J. Erik Serrato Jr.
Abdelrahman Mosad Sharf Elagamy
Ricci Latara Ann Shivers
AnJell Allia Smith
Jayde La'shon Smith
Donovan Shae'Vonn Smith-Hillary
Taylor Marie Stamey
Lennox Joseph Stcyre
Jaden Jamar Stevenson
Sabbian Alexander Terrell
Jonathon Wayne Tezeno
Makyrah Rosie Elizabeth Thomas
Zion Destine Thomas
Talina Ann Tolson
Andrea Torres
Jayden Charles Dean Tovar
Isabella Michelle Tyler
Jaquelin Guadalupe Valandran
Lesly Valdez
Alexis Rodrigo Vasquez
Bryan Jesus Vazquez
Julissa Vela
Melissa Villegas
Desmond Cornell Virgil
Janiya Tiara Walker
Chantler Morell Tosh Weatherspoon
Devan Kentral Wheatley
Landon Michael Whittaker
Ke'Andra Deshay Williams
Michael Deshon Williams
Richard Sean Williams
Tyler Ja'Shawn Willis
Kyu Elijah Wilson
Justin Omar Woodard
Triston Matthew Wynne

Associate of Arts Degree

Selma Hasic
Nyima-Isatou Kijera
Itzel Alejandra López
Abby Blake Moilan
Elaina Rose Montalvo
Nelson Danell Moore
Candace Ndekelengwe
Ariel Ramirez

Air Force JROTC

Candidates wearing a red, white, and blue honor cord have either completed three years in the Corps or have enlisted in the Armed Forces. Through self-discipline, responsibility, and the core values of Integrity, Service, and Excellence they have achieved countless hours of service to our community.

Jose Angel Alcala
Madison Riley Jean Allen
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Yadira Stephanie Rodriguez
Andrea Salas
Alondra Salgado
Julissa Vela

International Thespian Society Troupe 2160

Sebastian Giovanni Alonso
David Boaz Curry-El
Dominic Ryan Franks
A'Leena Marie Gentry
Malachi Madison
Ava Grace Maples
Cruz Armand Perez

Over 30 Dual Credit Hours

Diego Flores Martinez
Dominic Ryan Franks
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AVID

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Key Club

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Dominic Ryan Franks

EVENT COORDINATORS
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Nicholas Javeon Henry
Cruz Armand Perez

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