WESTERVILLE

SOUTH

Commencement Program



Saturday, May 24 2025

2:00 p.m.

PROGRAM

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

Pledge of Allegiance .....*Sarah Delgado Figueroa*

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

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

"Rewinding the Clock".....*Alexis Bystricky*

'"From Challenges to Triumphs: Our Next Chapter" .....*Isata Bangura*

"Were Going to Be Friends"……*Soundsation Members*
By, White Stripes: Arr, Matthew Udland

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

Acceptance of Class..... *Kristina Meyer*
President, Westerville Board of Education

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

Awarding of Diplomas

Alma Mater (In program) ..... *Michael McWhorter*

Closing Remarks and Tassel Ceremony ..... …..*Mike Hinze, Principal*
Xiaoxuan Li, Class Officer

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

CLASS OF 2025

Haruun Farah Abdi
Nimco Abdirahman
Saabirin Mohamed Abdirisak
Zakariya Mohamed Abdullahi
Abigail Bolaji Abimbola - H
Adil Abdullahi Abshir
Laila Shueyb Abukar - AV, GS, H, NHS
Sandya Acharya
Nana Afia Adjei-Brayie - IBC, NHS
Olivia Lamisi Adongo - GS, H, IBC, NHS
Esther Ohemaa Adugyamfi
Michael Kwaku Adusei
Success Agyapomaa Agyei
Jada Anigyie Agyeyum
Fuad Abdideq Ahmed - H, IBC, NHS
Munira Isse Ahmed
Yasmin Abdihashim Ahmed
Fahad Anis Hasan Al Musawi
Brody James Alexander
Sahra Hassan Ali
Eliane Kema Amara - IBC, NHS
Baylie Johanna Amrine - NHS
Akua Odurowaa Anim Bosompem - H
Bernice Pomaah Appiah - IBC
Sheylly Aranda Sandoval
Sophia Renae Aristizabal - H, IBC, NHS
Avery Elizabeth Asmo
Samantha Tanoa Assoku
Dunia Atieh - GS, H, IBC, NHS
Aisha Alwan Atosh
Amal Alwan Atosh
Ayan Alwan Atosh
Amoikon Charles Stephen Attien
Alie Rahman Bangura
Isata A Bangura - IBD
Hridham Baniya - IBC
Ifrah Aligr Bared
Sandia Baskota - H, NHS
Henry Anders Bates
Nathanael Gibson Beddoes
Miguel Angel Bedolla
Aubrielle Grace Behary - H, IBD, NHS
Dylan Michael Belton - H, IBC, NHS
Kevin Joevany Beltran Ramos
Riyanna Symone Benham
Annabella Jolie Beracierto - H, IBC
Julia Grace Martinez Berkal
Roma Paige Berkheimer
Day'Sia Te'ri Berry
Peyton Nicole Bethea
Joshua King-Abeku Binder - H, IBC, NHS
Amatullah Siddiqah Bintshahiydullah Binraymond
Saru Biswa
Brady Jason Bithell - IBC
Katharine Genevieve Blazo
Lawrance Asamoah-Boateng Boamah - IBC
Sonya Celeste Borghese
Soraya Rayne Borghese
Lillian Marie Bratton - H, IBD, NHS
Mia Roen Breunig
Dominic Lee Britton
Jaxon Dane Brown
Noha Thecy Bruno
Elijah Jonas Buchanan
Frank Budu - IBC
Khadija Anifa Bunduka
Midori Beth Byron
Alexis Susanne Bystricky
Andy Cajero Mejia
Merik Andrew Candella
Ellis Adamo Carfagna
Yesi Carmen Nunez - H
Grahm Lennon Casey
Joel Kiplimo Cheruiyot - AV, H, IBC, NHS
Donovan Martin Christie
Ethan Edward Cleaver
Carter Asher Coffey - H, IBC, NHS
Lily Marie Conrad - IBC
Brenden Douglas Cook
Anahy Cortez
Jaeya Laliana Courtland
Ella James Criger-McFarland - IBC
Kaiya Layne Crowe
Devin Lawrence Cunningham
Sofiya Abdigani Dahir
Adam Samuel Davis - H, IBC, NHS
Elijah Brenton Day - H, NHS

San Juana de la Cruz-Zamora
Caden Alonso Delgado
Sarah Sabrina Delgado Figueroa
Olivia Marie Deran - H, IBC, NHS
Addison Kennedy Diller
Aicha Doumbouya - IBC
Ibrahiima Doumbouya - IBC
Aiden Michael Duff - IBC
Maya Jasmine Duncan - H, IBC
Deziah Danae Dupree - IBC
Stephen Robert Earl
Kenadie Alexis Eblin
Devin Scott Eby - AV, H, IBC, NHS
Nour Hussam Eiessoh
Khadija El Abra
Malak Marwa Elbayed
Logan Thomas Eltringham
Queen Oyindamola Esan
Hizkiel Yemane Esayas
Jasmya Adoma Essien - H
Tanie Simone Eugendio-Craig
Ikechukwu Abraham Evander
Helena Faith Evans
Titus Lucius Everhart - H, IBC
Abdulahi Abdi Farah
Eva Mae Faulkner
Jack Andrew Fihe - IBC
Kaedyn Sienna Finley
Edward Michael Firth - IBC
Jacob Lane Flack - IBD
Kenedy Rose Flaherty
Xavier Louis-Wayne Flemister - NHS
Ezequiel Flores
Noe Flores-Jones
Emma Louise Flynn - H, IBC
Aboubacar Fofana
Atang Ngoasong Fontem - H, NHS
Maria Isabella Foulke - H, NHS
Kara Michelle Francis - IBC
Miles Allen Freeth
Henry Joseph French - NHS
Walid Gaouar - H, IBC, NHS
Damaris Lizeth Garrido Ramirez
Alayna Marie Gibbs - H, IBC, NHS
Sariyah Nicole Gibson
Huber Gomez Gamino
Gianna Ella Gooden - IBC, NHS
Nadia Starr Goodlett - IBC
Samuel Darlage Goodman - H
Taylor Marian Griffith
David Blanton Gyabeng
Felis Abdi Hade
Ghenet Selamawi Hailemichael
Ryan Carter Hamlin - H
Reese Lauren Hanna
Ella Tandy Hansan - IBC
Leopold Michael Harden
D'Angelo Christopher Harris
Amran Mohamed Hassan
Charlotte Rose Hatfield
Keith Patrick Hehl
Madison Gayle Hehl
Leila Nycole Henderson - IBC
Carson John Herchl - IBC
Neraly Guadalupe Hernandez Ramirez
Youssef Hidaoui
Charles Robert Hill
Savannah McKenzie Hirst
Kaleese Lamaya Hisle
Amari Khalid Hodges
Amari Sanchez Hood
Sophia Marie Hoskinson
Jessika Jane Hostutler
Rebecca Louise Hovey
Nathaniel Lee Howard
Meko Husha
Sakina Binti Ammar Muhammad Hussain
Iglasse Abi Ibrahim
Mona Hassan Ibrahim
Suhaib Mahamud Ibrahim
Ali W Ismail - IBC
Salma Mohamed Ismail
Fatimata Jarieu Jalloh
Rihan Abdulahi Jama - GS
Andria Maria James-Weima - H, IBD
Aidan Nicholas Jaruta
Mason Sherwood Jennings - IBC
Gianna Marie Johnson
Kellyeelle Edward Lee Johnson
Tavaras Malachi Johnson

Zachariah Alfonzo Johnson
Lincoln Scott Jolly
Ashlynn Deann Jones
Brock McAllister Jones
Tanyaradzwa Kanyongo - IBC
Preston Augustus Kawa
Christable Seyram Kenukpoh
Brayden Michael Keplar - IBC, NHS
Lilly James Keyes
Dipshika Khanal
Manoj Kharel
Tyler Nicholas Kielmeyer - H, IBC
Delaney Olivia Knisely-Haag
Alexi Marie Koehler - IBC
Andrew Ibrahim Koroma
Jeneba Victoria Lamdul
Natalia Elise Laubensheimer - IBC
Parker Warren Lawall
Emma Catherine Lee - AV, H, IBD, NHS
Ana Paula Lequerica Osso
Daria Cynthia Lesmerises - H, IBD, NHS
Abigail Grace Lewis
Xiaoxuan Li - AV, GS, H, IBD, NHS
Sasha Lane Lilly - H, NHS
Ny'Asia De'ziah Lindsay - IBC
Prince Elisha Lissa
John Frederick Lowis - IBC
Conor Michael MacLellan
Christine Alice Magana Garcia
Abdinafac Muqtar Mahamud - NHS
Claire Elise Malone
Cayla Lynne Mason
Aaron Charles Matthews, Jr.
Emma Grace Matthews
Isabelle Darci McDonald
Ty'lar Ranee McDuffie - IBC
Olivia Ann McLean
Michael William McWhorter - H, IBC, NHS
Gabriela Medina Dominguez
Javier Alejandro Melo - H
Clementine Louisa Metz - H, IBC, NHS
Stephanie Rose Meyst - IBC, NHS
Anna Elizabeth Miller - IBC
Cole Jesani Miller - IBC
Donald Gene Mills III - IBC
Abdirahman Abas Mohamed
Mohamed Hassan Mohamed
Siham Fuad Mohamed - GS
Imran Mohamed Mohamoud
Destiny Michelle Moore
Zachary Warren Moose
Andrea Joselynn Mora
Liam Nicolai Morral - NHS
Hank Erin Morrison
Joseph Louis Moss, Jr.
Ethan Nathaniel Mowers
Jacob Thomas Mucu
Salina Mudhel - H, NHS
Rajiatu Lucy Mustapha
Arianna Dawn Nagle - H, IBC, NHS
McKenna Lily Nauman - H
Andrew James Needham - AV, H, NHS
Julianne Tuongvan Ngo - IBC
Kenny Khang Ngo
Niat Nigusse - H
Maria Catherine Ziad Nimeh
Tyger Hayden Thorne Nordgren
Janiah Tranise Norwood
Fartun Abdikhadar Nur
Jedrick Eli Nyang'Oro
McKenzee Synnai O'Daniel
Alise Bryn Orodi - IBC
Ryan Osei Agyeman-Dua
Jayden Nana Oteng-Achamfour
Logan Michael Pabst
Jayden Victor Padilla Ortiz
Sarmila Parajuli
John Alexander Parr - IBC, NHS
Jaylen Michael Patterson
Matthew Alexander Patterson, Jr.
Aubrey Anne Paul - IBC, NHS
Riley Jonathan Payne - IBC
Pamela Apewe Pele
Orlando Gilberto Perez
Baolong Van Phan - H
Ava Rose Phillips - H, NHS
Kennedy Anne Porter - H, IBC, NHS
Ann Marie Powhida - H, IBC
Sydney Antoinette Pryor
Grayson Quinton Quast
Jarethzy Cristal Quevedo Salinas
Alexia Capri Rader
Resika Rai - NHS
Soniya Rai - NHS

Manuel Bryan Ramirez Ramirez
Burego Sulfa Rashid
Maya Louise Reemtsen
Alaina Marie Richard
Kayla Sue Richardson
Isla Maria Riddle
Miriam Grace Rife - IBC
Danny Earl Rigsbee III
Saylor Dorian Rigsby
Eliana Belle Risher - NHS
Sophia Elaine Rismiller - H, IBC
Nevaeh Reigh Robinson - IBC
Marlaina Leticia Robles - H, IBC, NHS
Landon Martin Rockey
Bailey Lucille Rodgers - H, IBC, NHS
Arielle Jadyn Rollins
Aamilah Oluwanifemi Roy'Lagbaja
Sean Dennis Russell
Harris Grace Nichole Rutherford
Mahir Mohamed Saed
Amina Maki Said
Hamza Yassin Salaad
Haruun Mohamed Salad - IBC
Rakshiya Sanyasi
Aubrey Elizabeth Saunders - IBC
Quinn Caleb Sawyer
William Aaron Schlagbaum - AV, H, IBC, NHS
Andrew James Schweitzer
Kevin Lamar Scott
James Diafor Sengbeh
Beatrice Makie Sesay
Angelina Elizabeth Shelton
Katherine-Jane Alexis Sherman
Suubi Brian Shirima - IBD, NHS
Jazmin Cesilya Short
Jaylon Kent Sias
Peyton Joseph Siddell - H, IBC
Gloria Jemutai Simei
Leylynn Mey Sip - H, IBC, NHS
Bailey Renee Skaggs
Noah Edward Skerness
Brianna Maria-Gail Slone
David Smart II
Andrew James Smith IV - IBC, NHS
Caveer Maurice Derrion Smith
Emmily Jean Smith
Grayden Clark Smith - AV, H, IBC
Ian Robert Smith - H, IBC
Vance Marcus Smith
Michael Ofori Somuah - H, NHS
Madalynn Deborah Spann
Layla Nicole Sparks
Paul James Spiers
Mykaila Rikkia-Ann Spriggs - H, NHS
Christopher Gregory Sprowls
Christian Hayes St Clair
Aiden Richard Stambaugh
Maya Harli Stephens
Bryelle Elizabeth Stevens
Caleb Mattison Stewart
Sincere Dominique Stewart
Cloeigh Leann Still
Ava Linnae Stofel - H, IBC
Samikchya Subba
Sirjana Tamang
Olivia Monique Taylor
Alexsander G Tekle
Julia Kay Thomas
Nehemiah Keith Thomas
Zane Tyler Thomas
Owen William Douglas Thompson
Jackson Hunter Toland
Tommy T Ton - AV, H, IBC, NHS
Faridatou Traore
Aiden Lee Tufts
Magret Marwen Twehway
Ama Oppong Twumwaa
Sophia Michelle Ucker
Brianna Lisseth Villeda
Anthony Villegas Hernandez
Maleena Faith Voigt - H
Shilah Rai Vonville - H
Shakib Abdiaziz Wali
Kennedy Alexis Walker
Neva'eh Te'Olivia Walker
Marissa Helen Ward
Mahmoud Mahdi Warsama
Mahamed Ali Warsame
Delaney Lynn Weimer
Stephen Patrick Wheeler
Kwadwo Wiafe
Nana Amma Wiafe
Leonard Arthur Wicks, Jr.
Jackson Connor Wiley - H, IBC, NHS

Amaya Janay Wilkerson
Lauren Marie Wilkinson
Chrisanne Ciara Williams
Keith Antione Williams, Jr.
Josephina Minna Sue Winkler - IBC, NHS
Kian Edward Wojniak - H
Addison Jane Wolford - AV, H
Dylan Cade Woodruff
Lawrance Anthony Wooten
Salman Abdulkadir Yasin
Rahma Hussein Yusuf
Wilber Alexander Zepeda Romero - IBC
Jordan Elizabeth Zerman - IBC



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

Xiaoxuan Li .....*Class Officer*
Joel Cheriuyot .....*Class Officer*
Andrew Smith IV.....*Class Officer*
Clementine Metz .....*Class Officer*
Ama Twumwaa .....*Class Officer*

WESTERVILLE SOUTH FACULTY

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Jeff Owdom
Shannon Pacheco
Melissa Paletta
Lori Peters
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Sarah Queen
Stephen Quelette
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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!



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

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!



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.



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