

Westerville North High School



2025

May 24th
Commencement
Ceremony

FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

WESTERVILLE NORTH ALMA MATER

(Words by Mr. Phil Horch, 1975)

Hail to Thee, our Alma Mater,
Learning, growing, let it be told!
Hail to Thee, our Alma Mater
Strong and faithful, ever bold.
Warriors from the start,
Warriors with a heart,
Warriors, loyal though we part
North High, dear to us,
In this place we trust.
Praise to our banner of Cardinal and Gold!

Class of 2025 - Today, I celebrate you and I am filled with joy over what you have accomplished. You are an amazing group of graduates. I know it, the people of Westerville know it, your parents, family, and friends know it, and I hope you know it too. I am proud how this past year, you remained strong, resilient, and dedicated and it is these character traits that will make you a success no matter what you choose to do in life after graduation from Westerville North. *Mr. Kurt Yancey, Principal*

Commencement Program

Processional “Pomp and Circumstance.....Westerville North Orchestra

Pledge of AllegianceDiaga Mbouge
Senior Class Officer

National Anthem “The Star-Spangled Banner”..... Senior Notables

Welcome Kurt Yancey
Westerville North High School Principal

“The Finish Line” Madison Blanchong, Mariah Chaffin,
Bhaskar Dhungel, Teresa Fernandez - WNHS Senior Class Officers

Principal’s Remarks and Presentation of Class Kurt Yancey
Westerville North High School Principal

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

Conferring of Diplomas Angela S. Hamberg
Superintendent

Awarding of Diplomas

Westerville North Alma Mater..... Senior Notables

Closing Remarks Kurt Yancey, Principal

Tassel CeremonyJonathan Stevens
Senior Class Officer

RecessionalWesterville North Orchestra



WNHS Senior Class Officers



Senior Class Officer	Madison Blanchong
Senior Class Officer	Mariah Chaffin
Senior Class Officer	Bhaskar Dhungel
Senior Class Officer	Teresa Fernandez
Senior Class Officer.....	Diaga Mbouge
Senior Class Officer.....	Jonathan Stevens

Class of 2025

Salma Abdi

Da'Ud Mohamed Abdulkadir

Abdullahi Ahmed Abdullahi

Fahad Roz Abdulrahman

Asmita Acharya

Adam Habeeb Adam

Ridwan Abdirahman Adam#~>*

Najma Abdi Aden

Swadhin Adhikari

Oneke Agbor Enow~>*

Ivan Marmah Agboshang

Ayan Bille Ahmed

Hana Ahmed Sh Ahmed

Hani Mohamed Ahmed

Sumaya Ismail Ahmed

Zara Ahmed>

Isaac Preston Aldridge

Balkiiso Abdi Ali

Naeema Mohamed Ali#~>*

Cooper Aristotle Allen#~>*

Wyatt John-Benner Allert

Lordina Birago Ameyaw

Josephine Adwoa Serwaa Anane*

Bryan Stephen-Keith Anderson

Loren Jean Anderson#~>

Mia Jayne Anderson#~>*

Papa Moussa Anne

Jackson David Anzur#~>*

Adrian Marcus Arroyo

Kofi Addo Asare#^~>

Grace Elizabeth Asbury

Sylvie Ausa

Samaya Jade Baker

Cadence Faith Ballinger#~>*

Brady Danner Barrett>

Mohamed Jandeh Barrie

Owen Matthew Barry-Wilson

Zakaria Bashir

William Luke Baumann#~>*

Ella Elizabeth Grace Beck~>

August Frederick Bednarczuk

Nathan Alleistar Bell#~>

Anna Marie Bey~>*

Timnit Tsigab Beyene#~>*

Dane Bradley Blackstone>

Madison Grey Blanchong#~>*

Coen Ryan Blanton>

Samantha Isabella Blatz

Kofi Appiah Boateng#~>*

Damyon Timothy Jacob Boggs

Gabrielle Elizabeth Botte

Lily Anne Grace Bowman

Emily Grace Boyd#^~>*

Evan Taylor Boyd

Victoria Jade Braun

Calista Mary Bright>*

Aikido Xavier Brisco>*

Vanessa Nyarko Brobbey~>

Andre Kayvon Brown
Treven Marcus Buchanan
Kameryn Jean Burns
Logan Nicole Burton
Walter Samuel Cabrera Figueroa
Lillian Maebe Caldwell>
Bianca Nelly Calvario Aguilar
Charlotte Brook Campbell
Nora Lynn Carden~>
Isaiah Johanan Carlton>
Isaiah Alprentice William Carter
Rodney Lavern Carter Jr
Giulian Sebastian Caruso>*
Avery Thomas Catalogna
Evan William Cavener
Annmarie Christine Ceello#^~>
Emily Cervantes Parra
Mariah Joy Chaffin#~>*
Kaelym Rose Chapman-Burson#
Ronia Chhetri#~>*
James Michael Buchanan Clagg
Andrew Joseph Coates#>
Anthony Collazo Ochando
Lucarine Azia Tharcie Colvert
William Lee Conway III*
Abigail Grace Cook
Jacob David Cook
Ciara Marie Coons
Kaitlin Renee Corbin>
Je'Vonnie Preston Covington
Spencer Charles Cowgill
Cameron Michael Crossley
Abby Alexia Cuckler
Addison Grace Cummings>
Aiden Michael Cunningham
Tess Abigail Noelle Curry#~>*
Eric James Dallas

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Thomas Kenneth Dalton#~>*
Miles Howard Dannemiller
Layonte Devon Davis Jr
Jerome Ofosuhene Debrah
Emily Jane Deck#~>
Kaitlyn Pauline Deeter>*
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Amaya Camille Detray
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Maddox Jakob Deutchki
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Najma Salah Elmi
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Christian Michael Estep
Nadeen Ashraf Ettayem
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Connor Michael Forehand
Zaine Michael Foster#~>
Connor Edward Fowler
Tavian Shamar Fowler
Kenzie Leigh Frabott>
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Samuel David Gainey
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Brock Dylan Harbolt
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Rachel Isabel Harvey#~>*
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Savanna Briar Hooker#~>
Beckham Troy Hounshell#>
Quinton Merrill Howlett
Connor Ryland Hughes#>
Gavin Hugh Hunt>*
Zakaria Husein
Keller Leo Hyde#>
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Nawaal Liban Ibrahim
Nimo Abdi Ibrahim
Quinn Strong Ingram
Abdelsalam Mahamad Issakh
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Ronald Lee Jackson#>
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Ella Caroline Kacsandi~>*
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Isabella Nicole Kantner#*
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Annette Emily Lyons
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Diaga Tanjong Mbouge
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Brayden William McCoy
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Anna Kay O'Hearn>*
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Yusuf Abdiweli Omar
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 Freud Eudvard Vernal>
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#AP Award of Distinction
 ^ Academic Varsity (Top Ten)
 + Global Scholar Endorsement
 - Honors Diploma
 > Medallion of Academic Excellence
 * National Honor Society



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The Class of 2025 would like to extend our special thanks and appreciation to all those who have touched our lives. Our devoted parents for their endless love and guidance on the path to success; the administration, the teachers and the entire staff for preparing us to undertake whatever obstacles life may present and for their support and positive influence; and our classmates and friends for a lifetime of memories.



The Warrior Way

Warriors . . .

respect themselves,

respect fellow students,

respect their school,

respect their family,

respect their community.

**Do you live your life the
Warrior Way?**



**WESTERVILLE NORTH
WARRIORS**