



Commencement Ceremony

Class of 2026

University of North Texas Coliseum

May 22, 2026, 7:00 PM

Principal

Joel Hays, Principal
Trey Peden, Associate Principal

Assistant Principals

Dr. Anthony Rose
LaShawn Brock
Erika Simon
Tony Peters
Mark Goggins

Counselors and Social Workers

Kayleen Langat, Lead School Counselor
Brian Adams, School Counselor
Sandra Medrano, School Counselor
Stephanie Mouser, School Counselor
Blair Polly, School Counselor
Tracy Kennedy, Career Counselor
Scott Traylor, IMPACT Counselor
Julie Reiff, School Social Worker
Timarie Cammon, Communities in Schools
Jacqueline Thomas, Talent Search Advisor

2026 Senior Class Officers

Malorie Kennedy, President
Erik Carillo Gallardo, Officer
Eshaal Ubaid, Officer
Elliot Bush, Officer
Sydnee Gurley, Officer
Rachel Kirk, Officer
Noah Hogan, Officer
Holden Mallouf, Officer

2026 Student Council Officers

Malorie Kennedy, President
Rachel Kirk, Vice President
Riley Shaw, Vice President
Molly Sebesta, Recording Secretary
Holden Mallouf, Parliamentarian
Rebeka Shull, Public Relations
Hailey Ramirez, Special Projects
Sydnee Gurley, Historian



Board of Trustees

Barbara Burns, President
Sheryl English, Vice President
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Dr. Buddy Dunworth
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Denton Independent School District Administration

Dr. Susannah Holbert O'Bara, Superintendent
Dr. Jeremy Thompson, Deputy Superintendent
Dr. Lacey Rainey, Assistant Superintendent
Jason Rainey, Assistant Superintendent
Paul Andress, Executive Director of Operations
Robert Pierce, Chief Technology Officer
Dr. Deron Robinson, General Counsel
Nick Petito, Chief Communications Officer
Robin Brownell, Area Superintendent
Dr. Charlene Parham, Area Superintendent
Luci Schulz, Area Superintendent

Commencement Program 2026

Processional "Pomp and Circumstance"	DHS Band and Orchestra*
Introduction of colors	Rachel Kirk and Noah Hogan 2026 Senior Class Officers
Presentation of Colors/Pledge of Allegiance.....	JFROTC Instructors DHS AFJROTC Color Guard
National Anthem "The Star Spangled Banner"	DHS Chorale*
Welcome	Sydnee Gurley 2026 Senior Class Officer
Introductions of Distinguished Guests.....	Elliot Bush and Erik Carillo Gallardo 2026 Senior Class Officers
Commencement song/performance.....	Irish Blessing (Until We Meet Again) by Michael John Trotta Performed by DHS Chorale
Introduction of Valedictorians.....	Eshaal Ubaid 2026 Senior Class Officer
Introduction of Salutatorians and Introduction of Speeches.....	Holden Mallouf 2026 Senior Class Officer

Valedictorians

Sophia Michelle Abeyta
Elliot Lene Bush
Hiroya Fukuchi
Tristan Blake Hoffmann
Noah O'Brien Hogan

Sang-Joon John Kwon
Joan Bernadette Landry
Charles William Milne, VIII
William Wesley Morgan, II
Chloe Teagan Otis

Alissa Louise Parker
Hayden Abigail Pearson
Torben Felix Richter
Andersen Jacob Trachsel
Daniil Eduardovich Ulyashev

Salutatorians

Kenzie Nicole Baker

Senior Address	Malorie Kennedy 2026 Class President
Presentation of Class	Joel Hays, Principal
Certification of Class	Dr. Susannah Holbert O'Bara, Superintendent
Presentation of Diplomas.....	Superintendent and Board of Trustees
Principal's Address	Joel Hays, Principal
Alma Mater	DHS Band and Orchestra
Recessional "Pomp and Circumstance"	DHS Band and Orchestra

*Lance Walker, *Director of DHS Band*

*Katelyn Candler, *Director of DHS Chorale*

*Sandra Cubero, *Director of DHS Orchestra*

Candidates for Graduation 2026

6	Andres Ali Zarzuela Abasta	Miguel Bautista
1,4,5,6	Sophia Michelle Abeyta	Tanner Brian Jackson Belcher
	Abigail Rose Adams	5 Chelsea LeAnn Bell
	Favour Tioluwani Adewoye	Hayden Leonel Bennett
	Ayden Kent Aguirre	Kaitlin Nicole Bennett
5,6	Andrea Eunchan Ahn	Coden Curtis Biggers
	Elder Alanis	Andrew Michael Bishop
	Evelin Alanis	Ivan Julian Blake
	Corbin Montgomery Allred	Yadhira Blas-Santamaria
	Alia Joselyn Alonso	Montavis Carnell Bloodsoe
	Alexander Secundino Alvarado	Malaki Daniel Bohn
	Sully Aracely Alvarez Henriquez	Shemaya Tamim Bosman
	Sophia Antonia Alvina	Jaylin Malik Bradley-Taylor
5	Andrea Nicole Amason	Izaiah Zachary Brice
4,5	Mohammasadra Aminifazi	Max Grayson Briggie
	Miryah Victoria Olivia Anderson	Arianna Hope Brister
	Diego Manuel Angulo Cruz	Hunter Neil Brown
6	Joana Anzo	Jelani Thomas Brown
5,6	Landon Christopher Archer	Keih Octavius Brown
	Robert Jefferson Archer IV	Serenity Alayshia Renee Brown
	Anabel Arellano Cortez	Shaniya Rayne Brown
	Jakel Ryshae Arrington	Taylyn Charnaë Brown
	Heart Danielle Artacho	Lyla Raye Bryce
	Jacob Marshall Aukerman	Jocelyn Elise Brynard
	Gene Autry Wayne Austin	Keenan Isaiah Bryson
	Isaiah Avelino	Amarha Nichelle Burger
	Yaritza Ayala	Tyler James Buris
	Celeste Guadalupe Ayala Nunez	1,4,5,6 Elliot Lene Bush
	Anna Elizabeth Bailey	Keni ReeAnn Butts
2,4,5,6	Kenzie Nicole Baker	Tegan Emily Byrum
	Mekhi Ladon Baker	Kailey Lynn Campbell
	Lyrik Rene Barnett	Cassity Mia Cancino
	Aiden James Bass	Preston Monroe Cannon
	Hailey Elizabeth Bates	Maria Josephine Carlos
	Rylee Morgan Bates	Caleb Alexander Carlson

Candidates for Graduation

	Cody Ryan Carmean	Aiden Nicholas De La Rosa
	Abril Xantell Carreno	Kobe Bryce Del Angel
5,6	Erik Marco Antonio Roberto Carrillo Gallardo	Jose Angel Delgado JR
	Taryn Grace Cartwright	Oneil Alejandro Delgado
5	Sofia Castilla-Perez	Ava Camille Dennis
	Enrique Antonio Castillo	Kamiko Nicole Dent
	Nathaniel Jacob Castrejon	Ricardo Manuel Diaz
	Samuel Joseph Chandler JR	Nicholas Vojtech Dillard
	Piyush Chaudhary	Jarrett Wayne Dillon
	Cara Janelle Loveness Chiswiti	Laura Catherine Dobbins
	Chase Amir Choice	Aaliyah Zhane' Dorsey-Raines
	Victor Ogechi Christian	Jack Ryan Drake
	Ethan Chuah	Fjolla Dullovi
	Paul Cisneros	Isaia Rain Dykes
4,6	Braeden John Clay	Robert Shawn Eagle JR
	Jakya Lasha Clayborn	Emma Elizabeth Edwards
	Isaiah Dion Cleve	Dalice Faith Nicole Ellis
	Clayton Matthew Coffman	Makiya Nicole Ellis
	Micah Braden Coleman	Tara Leigh Ernst
	Lytic Rene Collie	Tori Kathryn Ernst
	Jack Ryan Cooksey	Kellen Michael Espino
	Sharod Malik Cotton	Esteban Ariel Esqueda
	Jasmine Marie Cox	Itzel Esquivel
	Marissa Yun Cox	Alexandra Esteban
	Rihana Lashoun Crawford	Desmyn La'Darrus Evans
	O Ryan Maurice Terelle Croaker	Griffin Durwood Evans
	Marely Cruz-Carlos	Ayomide Joshua Falana
	Zoey Sage D'Agostino	Robin James Faulk
	Delaney Reese Dalton	Cassidy Renee Felipe
	John Damian	Cooper Allen Felts
	David Dwayne Darden JR	Marvin Richard Ferguson
5	Catherine Ruth Daskam	Gregory Vance Fitzwater
	Desmond Lamond Maurice Davis	Carlos Adrian Flores II
	Rhett Paul Davis	Jack Flores
	Ricardo Anthony De La Paz	Marissa Flores

Candidates for Graduation

	Rustin Alfred Flynn		Alex Hernandez
	Keyamiah Dale Frank		Emma Lynn Hernandez
	Estefania Kimberly Frias		Javier Joel Hernandez
	Alexander Fuentes		Sophia Celest Hernandez
1,4,5,6	Hiroya Fukuchi		Luis Enrique Hernandez Mendoza
	Victoria Giselle Galaviz		Adan Daniel Hernandez Rodriguez
	Ashley Alyah Garcia		Adriana JoEllen Hernandez-Garcia
	Vittoria Rose Garcia		Cynthia Marie Herrera
	Yurem Alexander Garcia		Brooklyn Grace Hess
	Ayumi Mahira Garza		Dominic Keyshawn Hinton
	Natalia Garza Rocha	6	Kuriston Dawn Walker Hodges
	Jaedon Lamont Christian Gay	1,4,5	Tristan Blake Hoffmann
	Alan Israel Godina	1,4,5	Noah O'Brien Hogan
	Estephane Joslynn Gomez	5,6	Noelle Lauren Hogan
	Julio Cesar Gomez Valdez		Camron Leshawn Hollis
	Grecia Naomi Gonzalez		Emily Sioux Hunter
	Nena Gayle Gordon		Jahairo DeJesus Ibanez
	Caden Scott Gray		Pamelah Jazabel Ibarra
	James George Greig		Ayleen Alejandra Ibarra Castaneda
6	Andrew John Gromadzki		Andre Cole Illy
	Zechariah Allen Groves		Cornelius Awennab Asiedu Impraim
	Kyra Leyanne Guay		Bri Hyanna Grace Jackson
	Annasofia Guerra		Clara Jane Jackson
	Nathan Lynn Gulley		Roquita Destiny Rashauna Jackson
	Sydnee Sue Gurley		Devin Rainey Jaecks
	Megan Meliza Gutierrez		Amari Issac Jenkins
	Au'Naja Monae Hadnot		Eve Cortez Jester
	Sarah Nicole Halverson		Emily Jimenez
	Noah Lee Hanna		Natalie Roxane Jimenez
	Olivia Stephania Harris		Antonio Lee Johnson JR
4	Ryan Gabriel Hathaway		Brasharia Ann Johnson
	Fletcher Thomas Hays		Matthew Lee Johnson
	Avery Lynn Henderson	5	Reese McKenzie Johnson
	Cohen Alexander Hendrickson		Shamauria Janae Johnson
5	William Frank Henry		Victoria Paige Johnson
	Adrian Daniel Hernandez		Mila Charlotte Johnston

Candidates for Graduation

	Alana Jeane Jones		Cloe Michelle Mancillas
	Amari Alexandria Jones	5,6	Mufaddal Mandviwalla
	Kailen Deshon Jones		Asharii Zmyr Pearl Manuel
	Lacie Michelle Jones		Samuel Theodore Marko
	Natalee Jean Justice		John Michael Marquez
	Molly Katherine Kahlig		Jesiah Deevan Marshall
	Christopher Wayne Kelso JR		Antonio Martinez
	Mallorie Elizabeth Kendricks		Darleny Areli Martinez
5	Malorie Paige Kennedy		Emmanuel Martinez
	Angelina Rose Khdryan		Isa Fayanna Martinez
	Taylor Sharmeen Kinchen		Ronaldo Fayan Martinez
	Keith Ngumbau Kioko		Emiley LeighAnn Mason-Dotson
5	Rachel Paige Kirk		Chloe Joy McClurg
4	Thomas Lincoln Kleinsteuber		Raylen Kishonda Faith McCoy
	Kayla Marie Koestler	4	Mason Newton McFarling
	Pasha Kohandani		Leila Janae McGlothen
1,4,5,6	Sang-Joon John Kwon		Leyah Ziann McGlothen
	Angelys Valeria Laguna		Jayden John McKeiver
1,5	Joan Bernadette Landry		Raven Marie McMahan
	Kimberly Lara		William Eliot Meador
	Cameron Dejuan Lee		Morgan Breanne Mears
	Paige Marie Leeworthy		Gavin Patrick Medaris
4,6	Henessis Yaritza Leon		Clinton Henry Medcafe IV
	Paul Leon		Maritza Medrano
	Ariana Skyy Lester		Ahmed Mohsen Megahed
	Asiah Ann Lewis		Sergio Melchor
	Lojok Samuel Loliwa		Samantha Janae Mendez
	Arely Lopez		Alyna Mendoza
	Edwin Lopez		Faith Laniece Meniffee
	Luigi Ranfery Lopez-Molina		Angel Meza
	Michael Alejandro Lozano	1,4	Charles William Milne VIII
	Samantha Luengas		Jorge Asareel Miranda
	Justin Kevin Luna		Giselle Mireles
	Kenyon James McClinton Madison		Kaliah Ann Lashae Modester
	Skyler Daniel Maldonado		Hugo Monroy
	Holden Jack Mallouf		Renata Montes Salmon

Candidates for Graduation

4,5	Alexander Morales	1,4,5	Hayden Abigail Pearson
	Laura Isela Morales		Samuel Enrique Pech
1,5,6	William Wesley Morgan II		Angelica Krystal Perez
4,5,6	Wyatt Edgar Morin		Haley Melissa Perez
	Zayden Alexander Mullens		Brandon Amin Perez Avila
	Alexis Muniz		Larry Perez Pina
	Castin Alan Murphey	6	Reese Elizabeth Perry
	Sirterrance Lumur Myles JR		Kourtney Denise Peters
	Piper Reese Nall		Riley Joyce Petree
	Nathaniel Conley Nance	5	Piper Joy Petros
	Joshua Raul Navarrete		Amelia Denise Phillips
	Scott Adam Gene Neal		Jose Fabian Phillips
	Kent Gabriel Lopez Nelms		Jacob Ryan Pierce
	Aubrey Michelle Newman		Kyuss Jareth Pinkston
	Serenity Rose Nordin		Grayson Jon Pope
	Clarence Romaine Norstrud		Makenzie Ahlene Power
	Laura Annaly Noyola Lozoya	5,6	Jacob David Putnam
	Claire Elizabeth O'Brien		Sarah Grace Queen
	Camille Dawn Ogden		Tieryan Storm Quintero
	Karl Michael Ogden		Crystal Quiroz
	Amberlaurel Ndochukwu Okafor		Jack Murdoc Rader
	Mark Anthony Olvera Vargas	4,5,6	Sylvia Natalie Steele Rahmlow
	Emily Rachel Orantes		Alexander Ramirez
	Hulices Honorio Ortiz		Carlos Julian Ramirez
	Keryme Guadalupe Ortiz	5	Hailey Alyssa Ramirez
	Gennesis Daniela Ortiz Trujillo		Josiah Eli Ramirez
1,4,5,6	Chloe Teagan Otis		Abraham Ramos
	Olivia Hope Otto		Alexandro Neftali Rangel
	Alizay Jasleen Oviedo		Raul Rangel
	Perla Oyervides Martinez		Julette Rayo
	Chris Alexander Padilla		Rodney Lee Rayson JR
	Olivia Madison Panduro		Morgan Rayana Redenbaugh
	Cruz Ruben Paniagua		Teagan Marie Redenbaugh
	Francisco Paredes	4,5	Anna Olivia Redmond
1,5	Alissa Louise Parker		De'Kendrick Rishard Reed
	Layla Lynne Parker	5	Kelsie Anne Reinhardt

Candidates for Graduation

	Catherine Maeve Rennick		Carson River Jonathan Schroeder
	Vlad Viktor Reza	5	Molly Anne Sebesta
1,4,5	Torben Felix Richter	4	Jackson McCamey Sembroski
	Yendriel Rivera Santiago		Timothy Wesley Seymour
4	Natalie Clare Robbins		Riley Shea Shaw
	Lawrecia Ariell Robert		Ethan Lewis Sheats
	Michael Anthony Roberts		Jayden Robert Shortes
	Jace Rylan Robinson	5	Rebeka Long Shull
	Andrew Robles		Juan Angel Sigala Roldan
4,5	Rosemary Louise Roden		David Michael Sikorski
	Isaiah Jordan Rodgers-Grady		Andrew Paul Silva
	Alejandro Rodriguez		Zion Omari Simms
	Destiny Rubi Rodriguez		Denay Marie Simon
	Jesella Maria Rodriguez		Madelyn Jo Simpson
	Juan Alvarado Rodriguez		Chloe Marie Smith
	Melanie Alexa Rodriguez		Grace Hope Smith
	Oscar Rodriguez Zepeda		Daniya Monai Smith-Harris
	Carlos Alejandro Rodriguez-Escamilla		Christopher Sotero
	Gabriel Kash Rogers		Aidan Sean Christian Sparks
	Hailey Shyanne Rollins	5	Annabelle Victoria Staton
	Kinaya Uzuri Heshima Ross		Jesse Frank Stephens
	Emily Ruiz Espino		Peyton Noelle Stout
4	Jackson Anthony Sacharko		Alexa LaDale Strong
	Erick Rogelio Salazar	5	Timothy David Stuart
	Gonzalo Eduardo Salazar Murillo		Clayton Lee Henery Stubblefield
	Melissa Lizbeth Salinas		Charlie Wayne Sturdivant
	Cartier Angelic Sanchez		Luke Izac Sudduth
5	Evaniah Ariel Sanchez		Ke'Nydra Raquel Swapsy
	Jazmyn Alexia Sanchez		Joshua Swift
	Haleem Olajide Sanni		Jaslynn Revonda Taylor Black
	Alexander Santamaria		Brando Enop Tejada Martinez
	Emaygrani Santamaria		Archt Panchana Thanadrob
	Valerie Santana		Andrea-Elizabeth LeeAnn Thomas
	Zariana Kailey Santos		Sabrina Esperanza Thomas
4,6	Pranav Karthik Saranga		Karlee Alyssa Thompson
	Faith Dawn Schneider		Parker David Thurston

Candidates for Graduation

	Zachary Mikah Tijerina		Bree Ann Williams
	Hadassah Michelle Tillman-David		Kenyaire Lamont Williams
	Nayeli Michelle Torres Vazquez		Khaiana Laqui Williams
1,3,4,5,6	Andersen Jacob Trachsel		Mikayla Ariyana Williams
	Jaekob Tho Nguyen Trinh		Taniya Rene Hudson Williams
	Lindsey Alexandria Triplett		Paul Allen Willis
	Micah Deacon Trueblood	4,5	Grace Ryan-Marie Wilson
5	Ginger Rose Tschoepe		Rebecca Kyleigh Jean Wilson
	John Andrew Turner		Malia Michelle Windom Young
6	Eshaal Ubaid		Khalil Jermaine Wright
1,4,5	Daniil Eduardovich Ulyashev		Siddharth Yadav
	Joselene Vallejo		Amir D'Marion Young
	Jordyn Vann		Braylon J'maal Young
	Juan Jose Vasquez III		Eryn Raine Christine Young
	Maya Iliana VegaMendoza	4,5	Sarah Marie Yu
	Emily Elisabeth Vernuccio	4	Kael Justin Zapata
	Paul Vincent Vialeton		
	Alaysia Marie Vinson		
	Daniel Vivanco		
	Deleine Adaia Walden		
	Joshua Ryder Walker		
4,5	Luke Jacob Warren		
	Madden Rene Warrick		
	Reginae Shanise Washington		
	Triston Blake Washington		
	Emma Grace Watkins		
	Sean Patrick Watson		
	Joshua David Weaver		
	Noelle James Webb		
	Kingston Duval Whatley		
	Brianna Renae White		
	Reginald Dewayne White JR		
	Jaren James Whiteaker		
	Destinee Mekayla Whitehead		
	Abigael Elizabeth Williams		
	Aliyaa Tailan Williams		



Alma Mater

*Hail Alma Mater, hats off to you
Ever you'll find us, loyal and true
Firm and undaunted, ever we'll be
Hail to the school we love,
Here's a toast to thee!*



Congratulations to the 2026 Senior Class



**Empowering lifelong learners to be engaged citizens
who positively impact their local and global community.**

Photos taken during the graduation ceremony today are available at www.flickr.com/photos/dentonisd/albums

The students speaking at today's event were selected based on neutral criteria to deliver messages of the students' own choices. The content of each student speaker's message is the private expression of the individual student and does not reflect the endorsement, sponsorship, position, or expression of the District.