



Commencement
Class of 2026

Seminole High School

Tropicana Field
May 23, 2026

Pledge of Allegiance

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

The Star-Spangled Banner

*O say can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars
through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched,
were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare,
the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.*

Alma Mater

*When the sunset falls and the clouds draw near,
And the world is a quiet place,
My thoughts drift to dear Seminole and to every friendly face.
I know in my heart that the halls I love will always be dear to me,
For truths I've learned at Seminole will mold my destiny
for as we start life's journey long
And wend through winding ways,
The spirit of dear S.H.S. will guide us all our days.*

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PINELLAS COUNTY

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President	Natalie Doyel
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Co-Advisors	Kathryn Debellis Candace Gilbert

MUSIC DIRECTORS

Choral Director	Maya Berrios
Band Director	Gerard Madrinan

COLOR OF CORDS

4A Academy for Advanced Achievement in the Arts	White Stole
Academy of E-Commerce	Green-White/Gold Stole
AP Capstone	Blue-Lime Green
AVID	Light Yellow-White/White Stole
Center for Education & Leadership	Orange Stole
Educators Rising Officers.....	Light Blue-White
First Robotics	Blue-Red-Silver
Health Information Project Officers (HIP)	Lime Green
Interact	Royal Blue-Gold
International Thespian Honor Society	Gold
Joseph L. Carwise Minority Achievement	Green-Gold-Black-Red
Key Club	Royal Blue
Mu Alpha Theta National Honor Society	Light Blue- Gold
National English Honor Society	Royal Blue-Gold
National French Honor Society	Red Double Intertwined-White-Blue
National Honor Society	Gold-Light Blue Cord/Blue Stole
National Spanish Honor Society	Double Red-Gold
National STEM Honor Society	Silver-Gold-Maroon
Principal's Multicultural Advisory Committee	Purple-Gold-White
Psi Alpha Honor Society	Gold
Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society	Royal Blue-White
Science National Honor Society	Green-Gold-Purple
Student Government	Purple- Gold
Take Stock In Children	Teal
Tri-M Music National Honor Society	Double Pink

CLASS OF 2026 GRADUATION CEREMONY

Processional "Pomp and Circumstance"	Elgar
Pledge of Allegiance	Justin Bending Assistant Principal
"Star Spangled Banner"	Frances Scott Key Performance by the Seminole Singers
Seminole High School Alma Mater	Gayle Hultgren Performance by the Seminole Singers
Welcome	Amanda Madej Assistant Principal
Impact of Core Values which Exemplify SOAR.....	Elizabeth Forbes Valedictorian
Impact of the Faculty, Staff & Administration.....	Migle Koveraite Salutatorian
Impact of Family and Friends	Natalie Doyel Senior Class President
Impact of Involvement, Connection, and Community	Ella Biddle Student Council President
Words from Our Principal.....	Dr. Alana Brown Principal
Presentation of Diplomas.....	Dr. Alana Brown Principal
Announcers (Chosen by the Class of 2026)	Alan Smith and Christie Murray
Diploma Confirmation	Lisa Sinatra Assistant Principal of Curriculum
Proclamation.....	Dr. Alana Brown Principal
Recessional "The Olympic Spirit"	John Williams Performance by the Seminole Wind Ensemble

2026 CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

National Honor Society Graduates

Adams	Caydence	M	Illingworth	Elle	S
Anderson	Michael	S	Killalea	Kylee	S
Biddle	Ella	S, APCC	Kittay	Kasey	S, APCC
Crandall	Madison	S	Kunish	Lainie	S, APCC
Dacosta	Julia	S	Machini	Lydia	S
Denny	Krysten	S	Mallon	Robert	S
Doyel	Natalie	S	Malz	Colbie	S
Dukes	Kylee	S, APCC	Marsala	Chase	S
Dulin	Maniyah	S	Mashburn	Kaylee	S, APCC
Edwards	Ella	C	Mazzei	Patrick	S
Fehr	Jackson	S	Mazzola	Madison	S, APCC
Forbes	Elizabeth	S, APCC	Mcclellan	Reese	C, APCC
Garnes	Jordan	S	Mills	Bailey	S
Gildner	Irish	S	Phillips	Daisy	S, APCC
Gjoligu	Samir	S	Plomatos	Indiana	S
Hagerman	Chase	S	Slavik	Landen	S
Haseltine	Aidan	S	Stefanovic	Lara	S
Healy	Jackson	S	Teixeira	Victoria	S
Herrington	Sabrina	S	Vinci	Madeline	S, APCC
Hills	Christina	M	Weingart	Piper	S
Hitt	Mckenzie	C	Wiemer	Hailey	S
Hopkins	Aubriana	S, APCC			

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Abdelkarim, Salim		Barry, Jake	S
Abdrabboh, Ayden		Batchelder, Summer	M
Acker, Emily		Beaulieu, Zachary	
Acker, Sarah		Behnke, Rilee	
Adams, Kaleb	M	Bendeever, Anthony	
Ades, Ezra		Biccum, Ava	S
Aguilera, Cardan	D	Bitler, Giselle	
Ahmad, Mohamed		Bittings, Lexis	
Aldridge, Hayden		Blankenship, Bailey	D
Alejo, Anthony		Bostick, Amina	
Alexis, Kimani		Bowers, Cheyenne	
Almohammad, Elias		Bowles, Samuel	
Andrade, Jazlene		Braccio, Gavin	
Arlington, Sean	D	Branton, Rachel	
Ashlock, Khloe	C	Brooks, Elizabeth	C
Austin, Justin	C	Brum, Maria Eduarda	C
Barnachea, Zenmarie		Brumley, Mio	C

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Bruner, Aidan	S	Conard, Michaela	S
Bukvarevic, Emina	S	Connors-Lewis, Skyler	
Burgess, Lavant		Conway, Maibrit	C
Byrem-McQueeney, Zachary	C	Cooper, Emalee	
Caballero Zanky, Luciana	C	Coraggio, Austin	S
Campbell, Jaymie		Cordero Bravo, Maximo	
Capellan, Angelina		Cosme, Angelina	
Carpenter, Casey	M	Coulombe, Austin	
Carter, Kayden	M	Cowgill, Jaelynn	
Caulkins, Hailey		Coy, Jonah	D
Chapman, Keon		Craig, Kelvin	
Charles, Maryolivia	D	Cryder, Brianna	
Chastain, Chase	S	Davis, Jacob	
Chaves, Jade		Days, Jabralynn	
Chiarini, Mason		Dazzio, Joseph	
Cicco, Shayna	D	Decius, Gage	
Coffin, Sarah	D	Desautels, Chancey	

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Desormeaux, Payton		Finical, Mason	
Detmer, Kenneth		Fiscus, Emery	
Diederich, Tanner	C	Flansburg, Jazmine	
Dietrich, Evan		Galvan, Anaya	
DiLeonardo, Bella	S	Garity, Emma	
Dinofa, Giavanna		Gary, Justin	S
Dobson, Alysha	D	Gauthier, Caeden	
Dove, Kyle		Gavigan, Brendon	S
Doyon, Alyssa	D	Gay, Myasia	
Durgin, Soleil	C	Golden, Dormariah	D
Eastwood, Emma	C	Gonos, Rena	S
Einstein, Nina		Gould, Arianna	
Ellis-Mcnair, Jahvier		Graham, Peyton	
Emener, Kaelynn	D	Greer, Ariana	
Farmer, Amelia	S	Greer, Mackenzie	D
Ferraro, Joseph	S	Greve, Brandon	
Figueroa, Jose	S	Grinstead, Leila	M

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Groves, Julia	M	Howell, Bernard	S
Gruosso, Brady	S	Hudock, Nathea	
Guevara, Emmanuel		Humphreys, Landon	C
Guo, Kiefer		Hursh, Parker	
Hall, John	M	Hutchinson, Fatimah	
Hall, Nathanael	D	Ingram, Caden	S
Hallock, Kaitlyn		Jackson, Jacoby	
Hanifen, Brianna		Jacobson, Jonas	S
Hatfield, Christian		Janota, Amelia	D
Hatton, Brooklyn		Jean, Madison	M
Heinzel, Addison		Johnson, Aden	
Hernandez, Jaden		Jones, Evan	
High, Almir	C	Jones, Evelyn	
Hill, Nazarene		Jones, Geridan	D
Hills, Victoria	M	Karakatsanis, Noah	
Holloway, Tiffany	M	Kassis, Kaitlin	
Hoppenstedt, Hayden	M	Kennedy, Genesis	

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Kindel, Jacob	C	Lowe, David	
King, Javon		Lugo Hernandez, Mia	
Klimis, Christopher	D	Luze, Traju'n	
Konstantakos, Michael		Lynch, Adrianna	
Koveraite, Mige	S, APCC	Marion, Kisante	
Lafkir, Jasmine	D	Marks, Layne	M
Lanier, Sunny		Martin, Addison	D
Lecesne, Anthony	C	Martin, Mar'kayla	
Lecroy, Maddyson		Martin, Melinda	
Leffler, Hailey		Martinez, Amanda	
Lemaster, Danny		Martinez, Peyton	
Lewis, Prestyn		Martino, Daniel	C
Liadis, Sofia		Martir, Kristian	
Littlewood, Alexander	M	Matthews, Sophia	M
Livermore, Melody	C	Maye, Jacob	
Lockett, Tyler	M	Mazouri, Ryan	
Lovett, Joslynn	D	McCay, Kaylee	

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McInnis, Giovanni		Mueller, Rylee	C
Mcpherson, Honesti		Munoz, Adrian	C
Mcpherson, Jaylen		Naples, Nicholas	C
Mcvay, Ethan		Nguyen, Tanya	
Meyer, Hannah	S	Niendorf, Jackson	
Mills, Josiah	S	Novak, Rebecca	S
Mitchell, Ian		O'brien, Callie	
Mobley, Finley		Odegaard, Christopher	
Mohead, Santerica		Olivero, Emiana	
Moletto, Megan		Olsen, Taylor	
Monahan, Anniston		Orban, Daniel	
Montes Guerrero, Jose		Ortiz, Elena	C
Moore, Maisie	C	Oski, Kaelyn	D
Morales, Hugo	D	Padro, Adelina	
Moreno, Manuel		Parish, Joseph	
Morris, Veneziano		Peace, Addison	C
Mott, Zoey		Peacoe, Zackery	

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Pender, Alisha		Rivera, Jaylen	
Perez, Adriana	M	Rizo, Jonathan	S
Peterson, Kailey		Roach, Audrey	
Pernell, Tanis		Roberts, Breanna	
Piccioni, Ella	S	Robinson, Andrew	
Pierce, Alexa	D	Roeser, Joseph	M
Pierce, Brady		Rogers, Corei	
Pitts, Shane		Rojas, Giona	M
Pless, Jeffrey	C	Rosero Erazo, Miguel	
Prokin, Aleksa	S	Rossi, Kian	M
Quinones, Julian		Rothrock, Nail	M
Rankin, Elijah	S	Rowland, Scott	
Rees, Connor	S	Ryan-Cuadrado, Chole	
Reid, Mekhi		Samson-Hershman, Loa	
Reynolds, Logan		Sanchez Rivera, Isis	S
Richard-Cavallaro, Jake	S	Sanchez Sarduy, Kaled	
Rinaldo, Lukas		Sanchez, Sawyer	M

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Santore, Ava	D	Storz, Eden	
Schneller, Davis	D	Strong, Kylee	
Schroeder, Ethan		Stulce, Rylee	
Schroeder, Thomas		Stull, Ryan	
Scott, Garrick		Tan, Rosellete	M
Shaw, Ashton		Tar, Balazs	
Shull, Sophia	M	Therrien, Kayla	M
Simpson, Collin	C	Thomaidis, Jaydon	
Singletary, Adrian	S	Thompson, Brock	
Smith, Shannon		Thornton, Elias	S
Snow, Allison		Tjaden, Raelyn	S
Staples, Alexis	D	Todd, Shane	D, APCC
Starbird, Olivia		Toth, Jolie	D
Steele, Jackson	S	Tran, Maverick	C
Stefanopoulos, Kailynn	M	Tyner, Samuel	
Stephens, Wyatt		Underhill, Keith	
Stewart, Timothy		Urbanowicz, Aleksandra	

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Vargas, Javier		Williams, Auveonna	
Vaughan, Peter	M	Willis, Victoria	S
Vazquez, Joshua		Wilson, Keiiont'e	
Vetter, Robert		Wilson, Keimiyah	
Viana Santana, Marcos		Wonders, Xain	
Wade, Isabel		Wooten, Ana	S
Wagner, Ryleigh		Wright, Anthony	
Walker, Cooper		Wright, Jacob	C
Warner, Ariana	M	Yotas, Daxton	
Wathen, Bryanna		Yowell, Jordan	
Watson, Christopher	C		
Watts, Kalie	S, APCC		
Weingart, Collin			
Werle, Destin			
Wesselburg, Julian			
Wiggins, Allen			
Wilkins, Isaac			

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SEMINOLE HIGH SCHOOL CODE OF CONDUCT FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

To uphold the dignity of the commencement exercise for the graduating seniors, we request the following rules of etiquette be observed.

1. Please stand for the Processional for the Class of 2026.
2. No applauding during the presentation of the diplomas.
3. Please refrain from any conduct that might in any way detract from the ceremony for graduating seniors.
4. Please use common courtesy as this is a formal ceremony for graduating seniors.
5. We ask that the audience remain seated during the presentation of all diplomas.

Persons not abiding by these rules may be asked to leave by staff.
Your cooperation is appreciated.

**The content of any student's speech at this event does not reflect
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SEMINOLE HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

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SPECIALISTS

Katrina Allred – Nurse

Josselin Geer – Social Worker

Susan Sims – College & Career Center Manager

Robert Stubbs – Occupational Therapist

Paula Thomas – School Psychologist

SEMINOLE HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

ALFANO	MELISSA	HESS	KIMBERLY	ROHRER	KERRI
ALMONTE *	THERESA	HILL	PAYTON	RUSSELL	SHAWN
BAECHLE	MARK	HOHMANN	THERESA	SCHAEDLER	AARON
BARDEN	BLAINE	JOHNSON	PATRICIA	SIMS	SUSAN
BARKALOW *	BRIA	JONES	CASSANDRA	SINATRA	LISA
BARNES	TERRON	KENNAN	JENNIFER	SMALLEY	KEVIN
BENDING	JUSTIN	KENNEDY *	DAN	SMITH	ALAN
BERRIOS	MAYA	LEOCATA	LAURA	SMITH	TRACY
BOTHAM	BEN	MADEJ	AMANDA	SPIELVOGEL	DANIEL
BRANDENBURG	MELISSA	MADRINAN *	GERARD	STAUFFER	KENNETH
BROWN	ALANA	MAHER	ASHLYNN	STOSIC	SHANNAN
CARPENTER *	KAYLA	MARLETT	TERRY	TIMM	COURTNEY
CASILLO	ERIC	MIRANDA	JAVIER	TROISO *	JENNA
COX	TERA	MOODY	LYN	URENA	ALAN
CRAIG	CHARLES	MURRAY *	CHRISTIE	VAUGHN *	LAURI
CRAWLEY	ELIZABETH	NICODEMUS *	JAMES	VELASQUEZ *	ELSA
CRELLIN	PAUL	NICODEMUS	JENNIFER	WALKER	JOSHUA
DEBELLIS *	KATHY	OSEI	LAWRENCIA	WAYMAN	PATRICK
DEMUTH	CATHLEEN	PATE	KRISTINA	WOOD	SARAH
DRAKE	MELODEE	PATTI	MITCHELL	ZVONCHECK	JOHN
FALONE	BLAIN	PIPKINS	THOMAS		
GILBERT	CANDACE	PLUMMER	CHERYL		
HARRIS	STEVEN	REEVES	ANDREW		
HELD	JACK	RHAMES *	SHAUN		

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