

*Westerville Central
High School*



Class of 2026



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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.

Westerville Central High School



Class of 2026 Commencement

*Saturday, May 23rd
2:00 in the Afternoon*

Ohio Exposition - Celeste Center

Order of Ceremony

<i>Prelude</i> -----	<i>Westerville Central High School Orchestra</i>
<i>Processional</i> -----	<i>Westerville Central High School Orchestra</i>
<i>Pledge of Allegiance</i> -----	<i>Adeline Biles & Lanaiah Thomas</i> <i>Class Officers</i>
<i>National Anthem</i> -----	<i>Senior Choir Members</i>
<i>Welcome</i> -----	<i>Mrs. Dawn Sayre</i> <i>Principal</i>
<i>Introductions</i> -----	<i>Sharon Gbadebo & Harper Polsinelli</i> <i>Class Officers</i>
<i>Involuntary Memories</i> -----	<i>Persia Berko</i>
<i>Stand By Me</i> -----	<i>Senior Choir Members</i>
<i>The Clock Always Moves Forward</i> -----	<i>Madison Fredricks</i>
<i>We Wished It Away</i> -----	<i>Symone Smith</i>
<i>Principal Remarks/Presentation of Class</i> -----	<i>Mrs. Dawn Sayre</i> <i>Principal</i>
<i>Acceptance of Class</i> -----	<i>Westerville Board of Education</i>
<i>Conferring of Diplomas</i> -----	<i>Angie Hamberg</i> <i>Superintendent</i>
<i>* * * <u>Awarding of Diplomas</u> * * *</i>	
<i>Introductions</i> -----	<i>Sharon Gbadebo & Harper Polsinelli</i> <i>Class Officers</i>
<i>Alma Mater</i> -----	<i>Joshua Carmona</i>
<i>Tassel Ceremony</i> -----	<i>Sophia Jaynes & Mackenzie McCray</i> <i>Class Officers</i>
<i>Closing Remarks</i> -----	<i>Mrs. Dawn Sayre</i> <i>Principal</i>
<i>Recessional</i> -----	<i>Westerville Central High School Orchestra</i>



Letter from Class Officers

We, the class of 2026, express our sincerest gratitude for the guidance, support, and unconditional love we have received from our families at home and at Westerville Central High School. We thank our parents, administrators, teachers, and staff for their dedication throughout our high school journey.

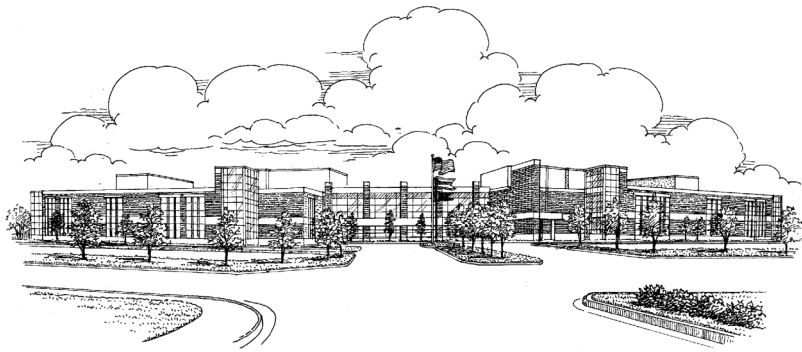
Because of their commitment, we have gained the tools necessary to face the challenges of the future and to make an impact on the world. Thank you to our classmates for the unforgettable experiences and friendships that will last a lifetime.

The graduates of the class of 2026 will always appreciate the influence of those relationships formed at Westerville Central in shaping the destinies of our classmates and the traditions and culture of the school itself.

Sincerely,

Evan Andrews, Priyanka Bellala, Adeline Biles, Lyla Bjerke, Julia Gargano, Sharon Gbadebo, Sophia Jaynes, Mackenzie McCray, Cullen Mickley, Harper Polsinelli, Lanaiah Thomas, & Andrew Tinkham.

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Westerville Central High School

Alma Mater

Our strong bond shall not be broken

Formed at Central High

Those whose paths in life we've crossed

Sealed by Friendship's ties

Alma Mater, Alma Mater

Emblazoned on each heart

We'll remain unwavering true

Till we from life shall part

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Rimas Elduma Abdalla
 Asha Mohamed Abdi
 Sabirin Abdirashid Abdillahi
 Omar Mohammad Abdel Rahman
 Nasim Abdi Abdullahi
 Sharmarke Ade Abdurahman
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 Savannah Morgan Abraham - N
 Ilhaam Hussein Absie
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 Jazlynn Vernia Allen
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 Ronmel Yosmany Argueta Avila
 Trinitie Marie-Grace Armstrong
 Grant Edward Arnett
 Romy Asman Arthur
 Rayshawn Niiadjetey Asare
 Nana Akonda Atsina
 Shaïd Augustin
 Laith Omar Azar
 Anthony Medhat Aziz
 Zeinab Bah - H, M
 Evelyn Marie Baker - H, M, N
 Mohamed Salim Bangoura
 Omar Isaac Bangura
 Alpha Alieu Barry
 Nasra Dahir Bashir
 Tristan Lee Bass - M
 Abigail Emerson Beadle - H, M, N
 Priyanka Sai Bellala - G, H, M, N
 Persia Agyeman Berko - V, G, H, M
 Lexie Ann Berner
 Treasure Mary'Ann Elizabeth Bettah - G
 Harrison Andrew Bichon
 Isabelle Claire Bichon - H, M
 Adeline Marie Biles - G, H, M, N
 William Tyler Biles - N
 Rider William Bilins - M
 Robert Owen Bixby
 Lyla Reese Bjerke - H, M, N
 Miles Robert Blankenburg - M
 Kevin David Blaz - M, N
 Mikala Ann Bloomfield - M, N
 Justin Nathaniel Blose
 Elliott Eugene Boehmke - M
 Eli John Bonner - H, M
 Gabrielly De Andrade Borges
 Hannah Michelle Brady - G, M, N
 Samantha Leah Brandon - H, M
 Paris Ariel Bray-Hamilton
 Matthew Bradley Brett
 Maxwell Steven Briner
 Brady Matthew Bringman
 Taylor Love Brooks
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 Shem Josiah Brown
 Quentin Thomas Bryant
 Thomas Edgar Bryant II
 Gloria Ngan Bui - H, M, N
 Josh'Shalay Aliceann Burgess
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 Sekou Ansumar Camara
 Emerio Lovell Campbell Jr
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 Daizie Lynn Carter
 Emily Raine Carter - M
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 Emilie Brienne Clark - H, M
 Kya Rene Clark
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 Nami Noguchi Clark
 McKenna Jean Clarke - G, H, M, N
 Phoenix Marie Coleman
 Alexis Marie Compton
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 Olivia Ann Curry
 Colin Michael Cusick
 Zachary Roderic Dalton
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 Maria Fernanda De Araujo Vital
 Joyeuse Debora
 Sophia Irene Deimling - H, M, N

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 Ilhaam Awale Diriyee
 Orlando Lee Dixon
 Ciana Isabel Doss - *H, M, N*
 Amelia Christine Douglas - *H, M, N*
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 Brooke Noel Dudley
 Matthew David Dunham
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 Callum Jackson Dunn - *H, M*
 Suhani Dutta - *G, H, M, N*
 Maxwell Butler Dyer
 Olive Rachel Ericson - *H, M, N*
 Breleigh Rae Ernst
 Sullivan Alexander Fahey
 Gavin Edward Farkasovsky - *H, M, N*
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 Andi Ferati
 Carly Eileen Ferguson - *V, H, M, N*
 Rose Charity Flora
 Breydyn Grady Folds
 Andrea Elise Frazier - *H, M, N*
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 Braylon Romel French
 Broderic Allen French
 Owen Daniel Frizzell - *H, N*
 Dane Patrick Gallagher
 Darion Shakur Galloway
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 Abigail Faith Gilbert - *H, M, N*
 Eleanor Grace Gilbert - *H, M, N*
 Emilea Faith Gilbert - *H, M, N*
 Laura Louise Gilbert - *M*
 Cameron David Gilg
 Luceiia Fay Gillespie - *M*
 Reshaun Larry-James Godfrey Jr - *N*
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 Ava Yvonne Gooden - *V, G, H, M, N*
 Mason Daniel Gooden
 Tyler James Gooden
 Emily Lorelei Gorgias - *H, M, N*
 Ethan Michael Gossard

Xander Atreyu Greene
 Joseph William Gubser - *H, M, N*
 True Christopher Gust
 Fernando Jose Gutierrez Garcia
 Elsie Valentine Halversen - *H, M, N*
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 William Barrett Harmon
 Alan Quinn Harr - *H, M, N*
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 Aylah Kai Heck
 Coasten Daniel Hejdkuk - *M*
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Westerville Central High School Warhawk Culture Blueprint

What We Believe	How We Behave	Outcomes We Achieve
Pursue Excellence <i>(Relentless Pursuit of Growth)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do the Work - Be Gritty & Embrace Challenges Be Reflective, Adapt and Grow View Mistakes as Feedback & Try Again 	Best Version of US!
Better Together <i>(Think We, Not Me)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be Coachable Believe in Each Other, Listen to Understand We > Me 	Everyone is Welcome, Included and Valued.
Own It <i>(Make a Difference; Act with Purpose)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Own Your Actions, Attitudes & Words Act with Integrity Do the Right Thing, at All Times 	Prepared for Success

In order to build and sustain a strong culture, people need to know what is expected of them in their 20 Square Feet. The Warhawk Culture Blueprint is designed to help us communicate our culture with exceptional clarity. It makes clear what culture is, why it's important, and the role that everyone plays in building and sustaining the culture.

The Warhawk Blueprint does something else that is critically important: It links our culture to our strategy. If we ask for behavior in our strategy that is not supported by our culture, we will struggle to execute.

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Fatima Salih
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Academic Varsity - - - - - *V*
Global Scholars - - - - - *G*
Honors - - - - - *H*
Medallion of Excellence - - - - - *M*
National Honor Society - - - - - *N*

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Audience Notes

The Westerville Central High School Class of 2026 requests that you join them in sharing a dignified, respectful, and orderly Commencement. As diplomas are presented, we kindly ask you to please hold all applause until we have called each name. This will allow every family to hear their graduate's name called.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, please allow the graduates to exit the building first.

Thank you.