



# Commencement

Wichita Public Schools' One Hundred and Forty-Eighth Annual Commencement



WICHITA HIGH SCHOOL  
NORTHEAST MAGNET

Thirty-Sixth Annual Commencement



WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH OF MAY  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-SIX  
SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

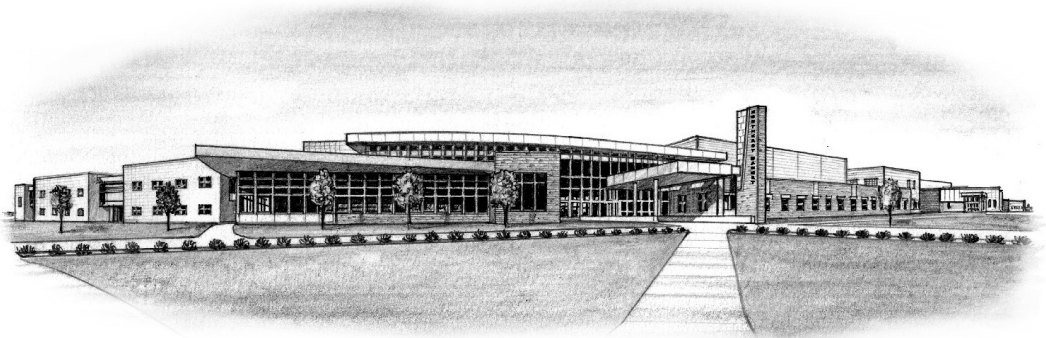
Century II  
Convention Hall





## Mission of Northeast Magnet High School

The mission of Northeast Magnet High School is to provide a program of studies for students interested in science, fine arts, or law and public service. The magnet areas, along with an academic core, present an interdisciplinary, integrated curriculum, utilizing technology and annual magnet projects to create a focused education that empowers students to engage the world creatively, critically, and responsibly.



### Class of 2026 Motto

" Season 26 has ended, the bombshells are leaving the villa."





Board of Education

Stan Reeser, President

Julie Hedrick, Vice President

Diane Albert

Amy Jensen

Amy Warren

Ngoc Vuong



District Leadership

Kelly Bielefeld, Superintendent

Gil Alvarez, Deputy Superintendent

Dr. Loren Hatfield, Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Schools

Branden Johnson, Executive Director of Secondary Schools

Dr. Christie Meyer, Executive Director of Secondary Schools

Senior Class Officers

Cole McGinnis, President

Bailey Duncan, Vice President

Annamarie Masura, Secretary

Apryl Archibald, Treasurer

Violet Bigley, STUCO Representative



## PROGRAM

- Processional ..... "Pomp and Circumstance" by Les Elgar  
Performed By: NEM Orchestra
- Presentation of Colors ..... Marine Corps JROTC  
C/1stLt Jason Rogers, C/1stLt Jose Sapien, C/Sgt Tyler Hagman, C/Sgt Alina Soupradit
- Pledge of Allegiance ..... Cole McGinnis, Class President
- Call to Order ..... Salutatorian  
Isabel Einwich
- Welcome ..... Ben Myrick, Principal
- Special Guests ..... Stan Reeser, Board of Education  
Gil Alvarez, Deputy Superintendent  
Dr. Loren Hatfield, Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Schools
- Welcome ..... Valedictorians  
Vincent Bui, Chloe Dao, Keane Hunt, Bailey Kirchmer,  
Sumaita Masum, Chloe Reese, Shahrin S. Tajree
- Music ..... "Slipping Through My Fingers"  
Words and Music by ABBA  
Performed By: NEM Choir
- Senior Address ..... Aiden Kirchmer and Cole McGinnis
- Music ..... Bitter Sweet Symphony  
Words and Music by Richard Ashcroft, Mick Jagger, and Keith Richards  
Performed By: NEM Orchestra
- Senior Recognition
- Visual Arts Award ..... Meredith Radke-Gannon, Fine Arts Magnet Chair
- Law & Public Service Award ..... Chrissy Davis, Ryan Field, Law Magnet Co-Chairs
- Science Award ..... Andrea Yoder Graber, Shari Hatfield, Science Magnet Co-Chairs
- Presentation of Class ..... Ben Myrick, Principal
- Acceptance of Class ..... Stan Reeser, Board of Education
- Awarding of Diplomas ..... Ben Myrick, Principal
- Recessional ..... Please remain seated until all graduates exit



## Northeast Magnet Administration

Ben Myrick, Principal

Elizabeth Eustache, Assistant Principal

Steve Parks, Assistant Principal



## Faculty and Staff

Jonathan Albers	Criseli Diaz	Dean Kuckelman	Sandra Padmanabhan
Madeline Alford	Janece Ewart	Destiny Larios	Angela Poawui
Amy Anderson	Taylor Ewy	Jennifer Larsen	Bernadette Porter
Rebecca Armstrong	Terri Falo	Madison Laughlin	LaShay Powell
Richard Armstrong	Ryan Field	J.J. Lawrie	Marc Powell
Quianna Austin	Dustin Francis	Diana Le	Meredith Radke-Gannon
Joshua Ayres	Karen Fresh	Linda Level	Jeremy Richard
Julia Balderas	Kimberly Friend	Alessandro Marnoni	Patience Rugumamu
MaryAlice Barger	Gina Gieser	Rod Martens	Brad Schuetz
Heidi Becker	Kristen Graham	Simon McKee	Emily Scott
Dakota Bennett	Shawn Hamm	Marah McKissick	Becky Simmons
Seven Blades	Retchiel Harrington	Curt Melzer	Dean Steffen
Cami Boland	Shari Hatfield	DeAnn Merry	Fahimeh Tadayon Ortiz
Revlaun Burton	Namfon Henry	Mollie Mills-Weis	Ronald Tash
Brenda Calkins	Samantha Hernandez	Diane Moore	Scott Taylor
Jessica Carver	Dallas Horning	Jacqueline Moore	Bruce Vanosdel
Philip Creasser-Taylor	Denise Hunter-Mitchell	Jamie Mude	Gladys Venzor
Virginia Crice	Karen Hust Bonner	DeAnna Mullins	Peggy Warren
Mary Criss	Jonathan Jones	Macey Neal	Felicia Wiesing
Chrissy Davis	Mary Kahre	Jason Nichols	Kevin Williams
Elizabeth Deckard	Darrien Keyser	Jerica Norotsky	Brandon Winn
Tim DeFore	Stephanie Knab	Rebecka O'Brien	Cheryl Witt
Jennifer DeHoet	Chelsea Koenigsman	Alberto Ortiz	Andrea Yoder Graber
Maria DeSimone	Steven Kretz	Chase Owens	



JROTC



Marco Aguirre

Law



Faith Alber

Art



Deacan Allen

Art



Aaliyah Alvarado

Health Science



Apryl Archibald

Health Science



Mikaela Arnold

Public Service



Serenity Austin

Health Science



Samira Barber

Art



Sidney Rose Bartlett

JROTC



Violet Bigley-Igo

Public Service



Nyron Bowen

Public Service



Noah Brooks

Public Service



Jasmine Bugger

Engineering



Vincent Bui

Art



Jasper Burdette

Computer Science



Jamari Byrd



Engineering



Jacob J Campbell

Engineering



Jonathan Castaneda

Art



Deriyah Cavanaugh

Art



Jalon Chavez

Computer Science



Nick Cole

Art



Daniel Coleman

Art



Khalil LaMond Coleman  
Johnson

Law



Kyla Cox

Engineering



Krede Culbertson

Health Science



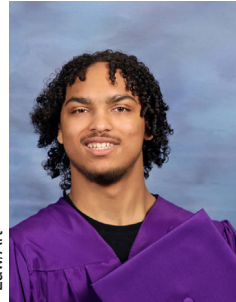
Chloe Dao

Health Science



Anna Davis

Law/Art



Jordan M. Dawdy

JROTC



Shianne Dawdy

Public Service



Victoria A Dixon

JROTC



Gavin A Downey

Law



Bailey Duncan



Engineering



Keegan Duncan

Law



Secret-Ambitions Dye

Law



Casey Dykstra

Art



Isabel Einwich

Public Service



Noor Elassi

Health Science



Dayshia Faust

Art



Garrett Micheal Ferraiz

Engineering



DeVron Ferrari

Art



Maxwell Freeman

Art



Ka'Mya L Gantt

Engineering



Alec Gatzulis

Law



Emily Geering

Engineering



Andrew Gegen

Health Science



Sumayyah George

Art



Kaleb Gilliland

JROTC



Ozten Grover



JROTC



Luke Hall

Public Service



Sir Harris

Art



Zarya A. Harrison

Health Science



Ethan Hassall

Law



Landon Hauschild

Law



Reese Hawkins

Art



Natalie Head

Engineering



Jaylin Herod

Art



Kyndall M Hicks

Law



Dana Ho

Engineering



Jayden Hoang

Art



Keyona Naomi Holley

Health Science



Ava Lee Ann Honer

Engineering



Greysen Horvey

Law



Keane Hunt

Health Science



Shamiyah Jefferson-Cornwell



Public Service



Giale' Jones

Public Service



Michael Katunzi

JROTC



Greyson Kealey

Art



Chloe Kidwell

Health Science



Sueah Kim

Engineering



Aiden Kirchmer

Law



Bailey Kirchmer

Public Service



Kiko Kretik

JROTC



Joshua Leth-Perez

Art



Ethan Littrell

Art



James Lowery

Engineering



Jea'Nee Lowery

Engineering



Joshua Mambya

Art



Breanna Mann

Engineering



Nathaniel Martinez

Public Service



Thierry Giovanni Martinez



Health Science



Suhana Masum

Health Science



Sumaita Masum

Engineering



Annamarie Masura

Art



Quay Matthews

Health Science



Ian Mboya

Engineering



Cole Morgen McGinnis

Health Science



Karina Mekhtieva

Engineering



Benjamin Miller

JROTC



Chris Mitchell

Engineering



Porter Molesworth

Art



Amiya Motte

Art



Kohen Mounivong

Engineering



Omar Mousa

Health Science



Audrina Thai Van  
Namphongsone

Engineering



Brandon Newton

Engineering



Isaac Oblander



Public Service



Chris Ortiz

Art



Rebecca O'Toole

Art



Jaia Parker

JROTC



Lincoln Parra-Kanady

Engineering



Matan Pepperstone

Art



Julyssa Peralta-Ruiz

Engineering



Greyson Pierce

Health Science



Olivia Pierce

Computer Science



Arayah Lanea Pitts

Engineering



Chloe Reese

Public Service



Bricia Lisette Rivas

Public Service



Dawn Marie Rodriguez

Health Science/JROTC



Adriana Rogers

JROTC



Josias Ruhl

Health Science



Kasem Sadi

Engineering



Zaid Sadkhi



Engineering



Ollie Sanneman

Art



Jesus Santana

Health Science



Abdulbasit Satar

Engineering



Chase Schreck

Art



Izzy Schuetz

Health Science



Nabil Seyam

JROTC



Rylee Aspen Seybert

Public Service



Keen-Syn Smith

Art



Addie Smothermon

Art



Melissa Soto

Art



Ellie Sterling

Law



Piper Stirtz

Law



Malena Isabel Tafolla-Wilcox

Engineering



Shahrin Tajree

Engineering



Trace Thompkins

JROTC



Erin Torres



JROTC



Kyleena Troutman

Public Service



Khavayi Tsimonjela

Art



Adah Wahl

Engineering



Ja'Quyn Walker

Art



Harper Wallis

Engineering



Kai Weaver

Art



Amare West

Public Service



Katarina Williams

Health Science



Matthew Wilson

Art



Lilly Yocky

Public Service



Anne Yuengel



## Medals & Honor Cords

Art Magnet Medal . . . . .	Purple Ribbon
Science Magnet Medal . . . . .	Silver Ribbon
Law & Public Service Magnet Medal . . . . .	Black Ribbon
Asian Association . . . . .	Red Cord
International Thespian Society. . . . .	Blue & Gold Cord
Latino Club . . . . .	Dark Green Cord
National Honor Society . . . . .	Gold Cord
National Spanish Honor Society . . . . .	Red & Gold Cord
Scholars Bowl. . . . .	Lime Green Cord
Student Council . . . . .	Silver Cord
UNICEF . . . . .	Light Blue Cord
National Speech & Debate Association . . . . .	Burgundy & Silver Cord
National Art Honor Society . . . . .	Rainbow Cord
Mystical Misfits . . . . .	Green and Purple Cord
African American Culture Club . . . . .	Red, Yellow, Green, & Black Cord
Technology Student Association . . . . .	Red, Silver Grey, & Blue Cord
Christian Club . . . . .	Purple, Gold, & White
Mock Trial . . . . .	Royal Blue & Orange

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### National Honor Society Senior Members

Keane Hunt - President

Aiden Kirchmer - Vice President

Omar Mousa - Secretary

Kyla Cox - Treasurer

Anne Yuengel - Student Council Representative

Suhana Masum - Social Media/Marketing Co-Chair

Sumaita Masum - Social Media/Marketing Co-Chair

Chloe Reese - Fundraising Chair

Shahrin Tajree - Community Service Chair

Marco Aguirre, Sydney Bartlett, Chloe Dao, Isabel Einwich, Emily Geering,  
Landon Hauschild, Natalie Head, Dana Ho, Jayden Hoang, Bailey Kirchmer,  
Sueah Kim, Cole McGinnis, Karina Mekhtieva, Audrina Namphengsone,  
Olivia Pierce, Piper Stirtz, Malena Tafolla-Wilcox

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### Junior Ushers

Faris Arafat

Norah Bouhouch

Emily Brydges

Julia Daniels

Aunders Lovett

Ace Sauer



# Memories

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