

67th Annual

Commencement

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



Koch Arena
Wichita State University
Thursday, May 21, 2026
Seven O'clock

Wichita High School South

PROGRAM

WELCOME Aimee Perez

SENIOR MEMORIES..... Torch Staff
"Class of 2026"

(Audience please remain seated during the Processional.)

PROCESSIONAL
"Pomp and Circumstance" Edward Elgar

(Audience please stand for the Presentation of Colors, Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem.)

PRESENTATION OF COLORS JROTC Cadets

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Kaylee Bostick

"The Star-Spangled Banner" Francis Scott Key
Concert Band
Lisa Brown, Conductor

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS Travis Rogers, Principal

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER..... Jeremiah Olguin

"Pure Imagination" Arr. Matthew Nielson
Concert Choir
Becky Sessions, Director
Kristen Doerksen, Accompanist

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER..... Aileen Velasco

PRINCIPAL'S REMARKS Travis Rogers, Principal

PRESENTATION OF CLASS Travis Rogers, Principal

ACCEPTANCE Ngoc Vuong, Board of Education Member

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS..... Claudio Flores, Assistant Principal
Corey Gabbert, Assistant Principal
Jason Halling, Assistant Principal
Nathan Harvey, Assistant Principal
Johnny Martin, Athletic Director / Assistant Principal
Gil Alvarez, Deputy Superintendent
Branden Johnson, Executive Director of Secondary Schools
Ngoc Vuong, Board of Education Member

PLEASE REMAIN SILENT DURING THE READING OF ALL STUDENTS' NAMES.

CLOSING REMARKS AND CHANGING OF TASSELS Lily Dennett

ALMA MATER..... Arr. James Dreiling

*Concert Band
Lisa Brown, Conductor*

(Audience please stand and join in singing the Alma Mater.)

ALMA MATER

Hail to thee, our Alma Mater
Hail to thee, South High
We will sing and laud her praises
Ever to the sky

Lift the chorus, speed it onward
Over hill and vale.
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater,
Hail to South, all Hail.

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS AND THANK YOU.....Travis Rogers, Principal

RECESSIONAL
"South High Fight Song" Arr. Dan Chisam

WICHITA HIGH SCHOOL SOUTH ADMINISTRATION

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Jason Halling, Assistant Principal
Nathan Harvey, Assistant Principal
Johnny Martin, Athletic Director / Assistant Principal

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Acevedo, Victoria	Collins, Kareem	Kollmai, Klaus	Offray, Jawan	Shilling, Brian
Aguilar, Manny	Conde, Esmeralda	Lard, Larry	Ordonez, Kasandra	Shofner, Merle
Allen, Anthony	Culver, Darin	Lawson, Sarah	Pankratz, Raign	Smarsh, Morgan
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Arehart, Ron	Docking, Emily	Lough, Hunter	Phillips, Thsombe	Stamback, Wendy
Arellano, Andretta	Doerksen, Kristen	Love, Linda	Pope, Bobby	Stewart, Erin
Atambo, Thomas	Downing, Rita	Mabry, Nevaeh	Porter, Doug	Stone, Verlinda
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Auge, Sam	Dusenbery, Robert	Mariani, Sherry	Potter, Katie	Sullivan, Tayler
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Bell, Courtney	Frey, Ann	May, Jean	Rathman, Zach	Vasquez, Esther
Bell, LaSharn	Frey-Owens, Jessica	Mayen, Vladimir	Redlinger, Tina	Vasquez, Maria
Best, Elizabeth	Gallagher, Kathleen	McClure, LeeAnn	Reed, Christopher	Vazquez, Victoria
Bohannon, Brooklyn	Garnes, Ervin	McCraw, Chasity	Reed, Melissa	Vogel, Elisabeth
Boutz, Eric	Gehrer, Joanna	McDonald, Sean	Rhoads, Kate	Vredevoogd, Courtney
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Chrisman, Kaylee	Jinkens, Jason	Nascimento, Jacqueline	Schlatter, Susan	Zhang, Kun
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Cisneros, Rosa	Juhnke, Melissa	Njoku, Shanda	Seaman, Kari	Zoellner, Gracie
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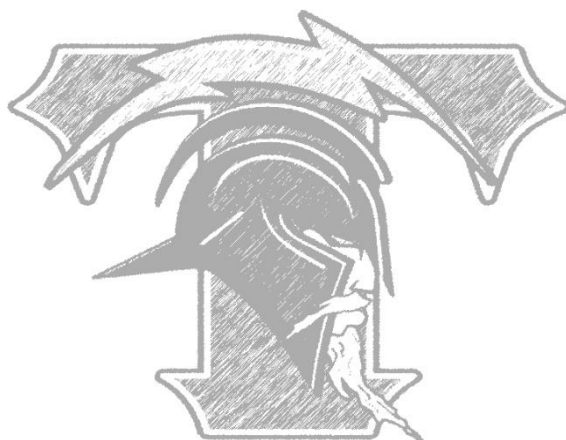
§	Valedictorian.....	Medal
£	Salutarian.....	Medal
∞	National Honor Society.....	Gold and Royal Blue Chord
¥	3.50 to 4.00 Grade Point Average.....	White Chord
±	AVID Graduate.....	Silver and Blue Chord

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