

Douglas County School District Administration

Erin Kane Superintendent
Erin Kruse Executive Director
Clark Callahan.....Board of Education
Kelly Denzler.....Board of Education
Brad Geiger Board of Education
Susan Meek.....Board of Education
Kyrzia Parker Board of Education
Tony Ryan.....Board of Education
Valerie Thompson.....Board of Education

Douglas County High School Administration

Tony Kappas Principal
Jessica Dickson Assistant Principal & Activities Director
Melissa Penrose..... Dean of Students
Diane Shuck-Gray Assistant Principal & Athletics Director
Nicole Stone Assistant Principal
Casey Turnbaugh Dean of Students
Christine Veto Assistant Principal

Feeder School Principals

Jill Casas South Ridge Elementary School
Lisa Conway.....Renaissance Elementary Magnet School
Lacey Dahl Cherry Valley Elementary School
Mandy Hill.....Sage Canyon Elementary School
Meg Jacques..... Flagstone Elementary School
Jarod Nicholson..... Mesa Middle School
Alexandria Pierik..... Rock Ridge Elementary School
Deborah Warr Castle Rock Elementary School

Senior Class Leadership

Jesminda Richmond.....Senior Class President
Noelle Campbell Student Body President
Jada Vargas Student Body Vice President

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Douglas County High School
Echo Park Stadium
Thursday May 21, 2026
10:00 am

Prelude
“Balladair” - Frank Erickson
"Gently Touch the Sky" – Robert Sheldon

Processional
Pomp and Circumstance No. 1 - Sir Edward Elgar; arr. by James D. Ployhar
DCHS Band; Josh Galerstein, Conductor

The Star Spangled Banner – by Francis Scott Key; arr. by Christopher Johnson
DCHS Band; Josh Galerstein, Conductor

Welcome - Noelle Campbell, Student Body President

Introduction - Tony Kappas, Principal, Douglas County High School

“Embracing the Change” - Lauren Renvick

“Vienna” - by Billy Joel
Performed by Bianca Curtiss Schmidt, Audrey Phillips & Jada Vargas

“One Hundred and One Times” - by Declan Byers

Address to Senior Class - Anna Erickson, DCHS Faculty

Scholarships - Courtney Hay, DCHS Faculty

“The Times They Are A-Changin” by Bob Dylan, arr. by Adam Podd
Performed by DCHS Choirs; Courtney Wells, Director; Dana Pease, Accompanist

“Becoming” - by Jeleimy Espinoza

Presentation of Senior Class - Tony Kappas, Principal, Douglas County High School

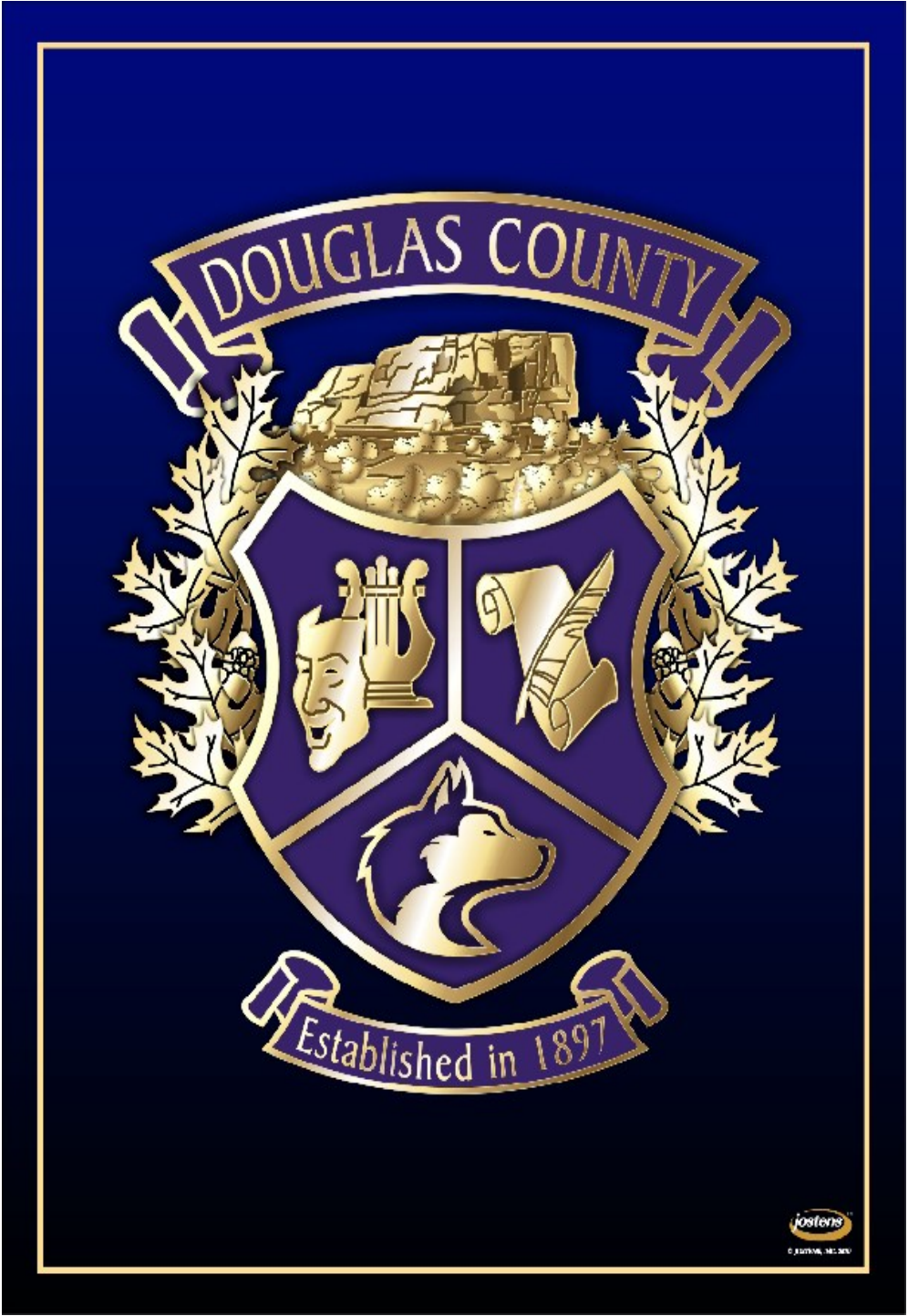
Acceptance of Senior Class - Erin Kane, DCSD Superintendent

Distribution of Diplomas
Erin Kane, DCSD Superintendent; Daniel Winsor, Assistant Superintendent; Erin Kruse Exec. Director-Castle Rock; Steve Colella, Chief of Staff; Mark Blair, Chief Technology Officer; Jana Schleusner, Chief Financial Officer; Stacy Rader, Communications Officer; Mathias Reynolds, Chief Learning Services Officer; Susan Meek, BOE; Tony Ryan, BOE

Turning of the Tassel - Jesminda Richmond, Senior Class President

Recessional

DOUGLAS COUNTY
HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2026



MAY 21, 2026

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION 2026

Alexander James Abramowitz
Vincent Robert Acosta
Aspen Louisa Acton
Logan Robert Adams
Lucien Samuel Addler
Jaden Frederick Adragna
Arelie Aldana Acosta
Aajay Du Shean Allen
Blake Jeffrey Allen £
David Joseph Allen £ +
Jeremiah Marta Allen
Oliver Nathan Allenson
Eva Zuray Allshouse
Frankie Alyse Alumbaugh
Gregorio Xavier Alvarez +
Omar Alvarez Mercado
Hailey Jordan Anders
Elysia Rose Arias *
Alex Arias £ ∞
Charleigh Corinne Arney ∞
Alexa Kate Avello
Jeremy Nathan Baca
Braeden Robert Backer +
Leo Porfirio Baden
Haasini Balineni ∞
Jessica Jean Ball
Nathan Scott Barnhart ∞
Maximus William Jesse Bennett
Quinn Bennett
Garrett Cole Bennington ∞
Landon Jay Berchem £ ∞
Brice Owen Berger ∞
Domenic Thomas Bickford +
Kailey Allysse Biddix
Jameson Peter Bloom
Gavin Craig Bock
Samuel Wyatt Boedeker
Jaden Jo Boemer
Skylar Alexandra Bogush ∞
Sophie Carlisle Bohman ∞
Reagan Elizabeth Bonsett
Brody Scott Borgaard £
Addison Elizabeth Bradford
Heaven Leigh Brewer
Merrick Owen Bridgman
Aiden Patrick Brooks
Chloe Marie Brooks
Raylee Nevaeh Budenich
Levi James Burkhart
Trystan McBride Burt £
Declan Jacob Byers ∞
Blake Michael Byrd
Kaelah Joy Byrd
Jylian Elizabeth Pohaikaaloha Meisaku Cabral *
Addison Elizabeth Cacchione £
Lexi Ashlyn Cairy ∞
Noelle Elizabeth Campbell ∞
Kamya Ammari Campbell Peters
Sophia Josephine Cappiello Triplett
Isabella Hannah Card +
Sophie Chesla Carroll
Tyler Carson
Nolan William Case
Maddox Finn Casebolt +
Jayden Wai Tommy Chan
Lauren Samantha Chaney
Westin Hunter Cheese
Allegra Chirico *
Hayden Scot Christianson
Aston Robert Christopherson
Killian Russell Church
Ibrahima Cisse
Evan John Clarke
Grace Rebecca Cleaver ∞

Noel David Collings ∞
Tobyn Michael Connell
Noah Eliseo Cordova
Audrey Elise Crowley
Bianca Danielle Curtiss Schmidt ∞
Adyn Troy Cushatt
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Dahnke
Izabella Morgan Darnell
Simon Alexander Davis *
Addison Layne Dean
Abigail Deborah DeHart +
Seth Michael Dickerson
Matthew Thomas Diekmann
Caylee Madeline Distrola +
Adam Joshua Donaldson
Cade Charles Droghei
Rylee Brianne Dufour
Jaxton Rees Dunn +
Keyan Sean Durrant
Mariia Olegivna Dykalenko
Molly Rain Eckman
Oliver Eklund +
Diamond Marie Elam
Layla Rae Ellingson
Noah James Ellis ∞
Madelyn Marie English ∞
Braden Alexander Ensinger ∞
Jeleimy Alitza Espinoza *
Francesca Siena Ferraro ∞
Lincoln Ethan Fezza
Justin George Fiscus
Gabriel Steven Flores
Clara Elaine Flynt ∞
Braden Matthew Fortin
Laura Grace Franks
Tyson Matthew Franz
Alyssa Colette Fraser +
Jadis Kylee Fredette *
Justin Andrew Freitas
Kate Olivia Frick
Ayla Lucile Fulmer +
Ariel Rose Mary Fulton
Madison Paige Gagnon ∞
Akita Marie Tongol Galang +
Madison Ann Gamble *
Brandon James Garcia
Jace Alfonso Garcia +
Riley Martin Garcia
Andrea Joana Garcia Martinez ∞
Dominic Paul Gavazzi
Malaiki Ray Gayfield
Morgan Anette Gayfield ∞
Evan Patrick George ∞
Ava Elizabeth Gessel
Jairzinho Gibbons Ramirez
Trevor William Giblett
Gunner Lynn Gienger £
Stella Avery Gilbreath
Ava Josephine Gill
Joshua Jeffrey Gilson
Tyler Nash Girdeen ∞
Maiya Lynn Gonzales
Leland James Gonzalez
Nevaeh Kormes Gonzalez
Yamilet Gonzalez Hernandez *
Joseph Rush Gortney +
Dane Anders Goutell
Jane Margaret Graham ∞
Aidan Olivia Gray ∞
Parker Evan Guerra
Isabelle Marie Gutierrez Schaf
Ana Maria Gutu ∞
Eden Hancey *
Trevy Dean Handke

Briana Lynn Harcharik ∞
Patrick Alexander Harkins
Zachary James Harrington
Finley Jean Harris ∞
Jacob Dylan Harris +
Cora Jane Harten ∞
Hannah Jane Haselhorst ∞
Rori Melee Hawkins ∞
Simon Alexander Davis ∞
Matthew James Hedges +
Brooklyn Paige Heimerl
Lanie Makay Heimerl
Ja Cari Fredrick Henry Hill
Caleb Murry Hess
Chace Leonard Hess
Landon Jay Higginbotham
Charleton Eli Hixenbaugh *
Reese Margaret Hoover
Alexander Patrick Howden Ramirez Montelongo
Lillian Ruth Hull +
Solia Michelle Hurt
Christian Isaiah Hurtado
Keian Jonathan Hyer ∞
Rhyla Jae Hyer ∞
Ethan Daniel Intrieri
Corbyn Reed Jabin
Ava Ryan Jackson
Julianne Eileen Jackson
Van Michael Jansen
Sara Corinne Jewell
Zachary Robert Jewell
Anna Amore Johnson £ ∞
Marcus Aden Johnson
Mason Paul Johnston
Aalayah Nevaeh Jones
Thomas Michael Linh Kaduk *
Katie Lynn Kaefer
Gnanika Karthikeyan Mullai ∞
Preston Scott Katkavich +
Matthew Robert Kelsey ∞
Bailey Francine Kenzy ∞
Olivia Lou Kesti *
Jackson James Kiehn
Kambria Marie Kinsey +
Michael Alan Kirtley +
Lillian Elizabeth Kitch ∞
Kyla Sierra Klabon ∞
Kira Lynn Klimas
Clara Helen Bonnell Kobbe
Leo Sebastian Kohn ∞
Imani Kolenc
Isaac Charles Konecny ∞
Colette Deborah Kopperman
Cole Ellis Kraft
Elise Ava Kratochvil *
Ava Natalia Kubik
Bradyn Scott Kulp
Travis Ryan Kuntz
Brendon Fulton Lake
Amy Lee Lam ∞
Sienna Loren Lamb ∞
Charles Kenneth Landry III
Gavin James Lane
Camden James Lawson
Layla My Hanh Le ∞
Olivia Morgan Lee
Ella Marie Lewis
Jeffrey Allan Lewis
Annika Ruth Lindburg *
Avery Kate Lindsey
Micah Braden Liranzo
Jonathan Bates Lockwood
Easton Alexander Lutz
Cody Jonathan Lyon

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION 2026

Rahul Malik ∞
Joshua Charles Marlow
Joseph Vincent Maronick IV *
Gia Loren Marquez
Dean Michael Martinez
Kaden Michael Lee Mascarenas
Yasiriz Nouvell Mascorro
Lilly Belle Pualani Mason
Zara Wynne Mastreno +
Lilliana Isabella Mastroianni ∞
Sloane Kiara McBride
Kade Earl McCracken
Jackson Blakemore McCune
Camilla Renee McFarlin *
Caden Alexander McKean £ +
Carsyn Elizabeth McKenzie
Susej Elehu Memije
Joshua David Meverden ∞
Emmeileen Sage Meyer
Sayd Quinn Meyers *
Peyton Leigh Michael *
Brooke Faith Miller *
Izaak Joseph Miller
Toby Edward Miller +
Scarlett Fae Mitchell
Aubrey Leigh Ann Mitchem
Natalie Elizabeth Moon ∞
Bricen Jae Moore
Lucielle Moore Fleyot
Samson Alan Moorer
Jeremiah Francis Morey ∞
Nathaniel Shawn Morrison +
Lily Irene Moyle +
Mbongeni Alfred Otendai Murota
Jacob Liam Murphy
Graye Holden Myers
Maximus Charles Myers
Trevor Weston Nava
Joseph Sevier Neag
Caden James Newman
Siena Rose Nimmer
Alekhya Nitta ∞
Vivian Meadow Nixon ∞
Brady Alexander Noakes *
Olivia Kaye Noakes ∞
Noah Keona Obbink
Thais Orejuela Romero
Gage Valo Orr
Kylie Raelynn Ortega
Nadia Makeila Pacheco *
Adriano Cristian Padilla ∞
Will Tyler Page ∞
Harrison James Parks
Thomas Michael Robert Pashley
Akshan Sharma Paudel *
Alyson Elizabeth Paul
Jaime Grace Renee Paul ∞
Kendall Ashlyn Paul
Madelyn McKenzie Paul
Isabella Gloria Paulsen
Jocelyn Pedroza Arias
Bryce Andrew Pendleton
Quentin Anthony Perkins
Andrew Scott Perry ∞
Caleb Arthur Peterson
Audrey Caroline Phillips ∞
Kanyawee Phlebat *
Jonah Arthur Pierson
Jackson Edward Pollock
Liam Isaac Potts
Wade Owen Powell ∞
Sierra Noelle Prakop
Anne Kenzie Pratt ∞
EmmaLee Marie Kayla Price

Greyden Atikin Puchir
Camden Marshall Puckett +
Kyla Leia Quinones
Erica Irene Quintana
Bailey Lynn Ragan +
Sydney Irene Ragan +
Juliza Jolie Ramirez
Devin Isaiah Ramos ∞
Logan Christopher Reed ∞
Lane David Reimer *
Lauren Alayne Renvick
Tysen Garret Reynolds
Cole Bradley Ribich
Lillian Elizabeth Rice
Lilli Marie Richardson
Jesminda Toledo Richmond ∞
Neviah Anastasia Robles Jones +
Dennis Ian Francis Camo Rocamora *
Amaya Sophia Rogers ∞
Justin Robert Rohr
Devyn Lee Rucker
Maxwell Ryan Rudolph *
Payton Dionne Ruehl *
Jacob Karol Runnalls +
Lucas Lee Rusin
Anthony Richard Sanchez *
Sofia Melissa Schacht ∞
Rigel Armando Segismond Villafane
Garrett Gordon Seigel
Ryan David Serota
Sean Wayne Shepard +
Abigail Wondalem Shiferaw
Adam James Shiner *
Henry Robert Shoemaker
Sophia Ann Sibo +
Taylor Ann Skelton
Alexandria Marie Smith
Cyrus Thane Smith ∞
Hannah Noel Smith *
Parker Chase Smith
Franko Josip Stambuk
Kloie Ceirra Stark
Addison Lee Steen
Chase Michael Sterling
Olivia Barbara Stevens *
Alexander James Stover +
Aiden Jonathan Suarez
Jillian Leigh Susser ∞
Ethan Wesley Swafford *
Jackson Theodore Swafford ∞
Michelle Elise Tanner
Yesenia Tellez Carmona
Connor Glenn Thayer Sapp
Payton Marie Thibodeaux *
Brandon Trevor Thomas £
Jesse Joel Thorson *
Josephine Alena Tidwell ∞
John Laing Toronto
Andrew C Townsend *
Isabella Elise Townsend ∞
Annabelle Grace Triplett *
Teigan Eugene Truhler £
Adrian Michael Trujillo Pound
Cole Patrick Valley *
Eleanor Marie Van Alphen ∞
Ruan Pieter Van Rensburg ∞
Jada My Lan Vargas ∞
Jesse Emmanuel Vazquez
Edward Lee Velissaris ∞
Darren D Wight Vigil
Destiny Rose Vigil
Mallory Paige Visnic ∞
Rex Kirk Wagoner
Nolan Conrad Wells

Maximus Alan White
Ryder Michael Whitted
Katherine Kittleson Williams ∞
Mariah Rose Wiskus
Samuel James Witter ∞
Teagan Reid Woodfield
Jackson Wesley Woolbright ∞
Miller Joseph Yaskoweak *
Ah rin Lynn Yoon ∞
Kaitlin Jane Zukowski ∞

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE CANDIDATES AND SCHOLARS

Alex Arias
Gregorio Xavier Alvarez
Haasini Balineni
Nathan Scott Barnhart
Maximus William Jesse Bennett
Landon Jay Berchem
Brice Owen Berger
Skylar Alexandra Bogush
Sophie Carlisle Bohman
Merrick Owen Bridgman
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DCHS GRADUATION REGALIA

DECA.....Blue/White Cords
Future Business Leaders of America.....Royal Blue /Gold Cords
Future Farmers of America.....Blue/Gold Cords
International Baccalaureate.....Light Blue/White Cords or Light Blue Stoles
International Thespian Society.....Blue/Gold Cords
Military Intent.....Red, White and Blue Cords
National Art Honor Society.....Rainbow Color Cords
National Honor Society.....White Stoles
STRIVE Award.....Navy Cords
Student Council.....Blue/White Cords or Stoles
Academic Honors (3.50-3.74 GPA).....White Cords
High Academic Honors (3.75-3.99 GPA).....Gold Cords
Highest Academic Honors (4.00+ GPA).....Medallion

JUNIOR ESCORTS

We would like to thank our Junior Escorts for ensuring our ceremony runs smoothly. This is a special honor reserved for only the most outstanding Douglas County High School juniors, with a weighted GPA of 4.0 or higher.

+..... Academic Honors
*.....High Academic Honors
∞.....Highest Academic Honors
£.....Legacy Descendent
(parent and/or grandparents are graduates of DCHS)

EVERYONE A HUSKIE!

