# Class of 2026
# Commencement Ceremony

# Eastern Hills High School

**Tuesday, May 26, 2026 | 8 a.m.**

**Dickies Arena**

FORT WORTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT





Spanish translation available via livestream.
Please wear headphones.

**www.fwisd.org/graduation**

---

### Principal
Marty Marion

### Assistant Principals
Marcus Benton
Samuel Blocklyn
Latisha Manning
Shamonica Shead

### Lead Executive Director of High Schools
Dr. Chris Barksdale

### North Regional Chief
Pablo Resendiz

### Eastern Hills Pyramid Principals

### Middle Schools
Khristina Goady
JEAN MCCLUNG

Tiffany Ross
MEADOWBROOK

### Elementary Schools
Tiffany Hayes
EAST HANDLEY

LaTonya Ordaz
BILL J. ELLIOT

Xavier Smith
LOWERY ROAD

Dr. Carla Madison-Turner
ATWOOD MCDONALD

Alberto Alonso
MEADOWBROOK

Pamela Carrick
SAGAMORE HILL

Charmika May
WEST HANDLEY/EASTERN HILLS

Dr. Julissa Gómez
LEADERSHIP ACADEMY AT JOHN T. WHITE

### Campus Vision
Our vision is to prepare and motivate our students for a rapidly changing world by instilling critical thinking skills, a global perspective, and respect for core values of belief, purpose, growth mindset, accountability, and teamwork.

### Core Values
Accountability, Belief, Growth Mindset, Purpose, Team Work.

### Campus Mission
Eastern Hills High School prepares future leaders for success in the 21st century by engaging students in rigorous and relevant learning opportunities that promote academic, physical, and emotional growth.

In partnership with parents and families, we provide a safe haven where everyone is valued, respected, and fully committed to preparing students for college and career readiness.

### Motto
Inspiring and Cultivating a Culture of Empowerment

### Alma Mater
Dear Eastern Hills, awake the sun
As we arise, life's race to run
Your hallowed halls with mem'ries ring,
Our joyful hearts and voices sing.
Hail, gallant team, you heed our vic'try cry!
Hail school Supreme, we hold your colors high!
Tho' life's great peaks may give us thrills,
You are the summit, Eastern Hills!
Our pride in you fulfills our days.
Within these walls we've come to know
Where, throughout life, our paths should go.
Now we would strive because for you we must
To keep alive a flame of faith and trust.
Wisdom and hope in us instill
Dear Alma Mater, Eastern Hills.

# Message from the Superintendent

Dear Graduates, Families, and Esteemed Guests,

It is with great pride and deep admiration that I welcome you to this momentous occasion — our high school graduation ceremony. Today, we gather not only to celebrate the culmination of years of hard work, perseverance, and growth, but to honor the promise, resilience, and brilliance of each student seated before us.

Graduates, your journey has been anything but ordinary. You have navigated challenges, embraced opportunities, and demonstrated a commitment to your future that reflects the very best of our community. Along the way, you have been supported by dedicated educators, loving families, and peers who have walked beside you — each playing a vital role in shaping the individuals you are today.

During my brief time as your superintendent, I have had the privilege of witnessing firsthand the extraordinary talent and determination that exists within our school. You represent the future leaders, innovators, and change-makers who will go on to strengthen our communities and impact the world in meaningful ways. Whether your path leads you to higher education, the workforce, military service, or new adventures yet to be defined, know that you carry with you the foundation, values, and spirit of this district.

This milestone is not simply an ending — it is a beginning. A beginning filled with possibility, responsibility, and hope. I encourage each of you to remain curious, stay grounded in your purpose, and never lose sight of the power you have to make a difference.

To our families and staff: thank you. Your unwavering support, encouragement, and belief in our students have made this day possible. This achievement belongs to you as well.

Graduates, as you turn your tassels and step forward into the next chapter of your lives, do so with confidence, integrity, and pride. You have earned this moment.

Congratulations, Class of 2026. Your future is bright, and we are incredibly proud of you.

Sincerely,

**Dr. Peter B. Licata**

---


**Superintendent**
Dr. Peter B. Licata

**Deputy Superintendent, Chief of Schools**
Dr. Daniel Soliz

**Chief of Staff**
Dr. Louis M. Kushner

**Fort Worth ISD Board of Education**

**President**
Pete Geren

**Vice President**
Courtney Lewis

**Secretary**
Rosa Maria Berdeja

**Board Members**
Bobby Ahdieh
Luis A. Galindo
Laurie George
Frost Prioleau
Jay Stegall
Tennessee Walker

# Commencement Program

Processional . . . . . Eastern Hills High School Varsity Band
"POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE" BY EDWARD ELGAR

Presentation of Colors . . . . . Eastern Hills High School JROTC
UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF SGT. MAJOR ERICA JONES AND SGT. FSC KENNETH GIFFORD

National Anthem . . . . . Eastern Hills High School Choir
"THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER" BY FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

Pledges of Allegiance . . . . . Jaden Cornell

Welcome and Introduction of Platform Guests . . . . . Samuel Blocklyn
10TH GRADE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Greetings . . . . . Frost Prioleau
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Superintendent's Address. . . . . Dr. Peter B. Licata

Principal's Address . . . . . .Marty Marion
PRINCIPAL

Tribute to Families. . . . . .Natalia Guerrero

Tribute to Faculty & Staff . . . . . .Jadyn Thomas

Recognitions . . . . . Marcus Benton
9TH GRADE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Introduction of Salutatorian . . . . . Dr. Chris Barksdale
LEAD EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF HIGH SCHOOLS

Salutatorian Address

Introduction of Valedictorian . . . . . Latisha Manning
12TH GRADE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Valedictorian Address

Presententation of Candidates for Graduation . . . . . .Marty Marion
ANNOUNCERS: SONIA VANGILDER, GIRLS ATHLETIC COORDINATOR, AND GREGORY WESLEY, TEACHER

Conferring of Diplomas. . . . . Dr. Peter B. Licata
SUPERINTENDENT

Turning of the Tassel. . . . . Danelle Sellers
12TH GRADE COUNSELOR

Alma Mater . . . . . Eastern Hills High School Varsity Band

Recessional. . . . . Eastern Hills High School Varsity Band
"POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE" BY EDWARD ELGAR

View the Valedictorian, Salutatorian, Latin Honors graduates, and other honors not available by print time at **fwisd.org/HonorGrads**

Disclaimer: The student speakers were selected based on neutral criteria to deliver messages of the students' own choice. The content of each student speaker's message is the private expression of the individual student and does not reflect any position or expression of the FWISD, the Board of Education, the district's administration, employees of the district, or the views of any other graduate.

## National Honor Society

Arely Cisneros
Jaden Lee Cornell
La'Zyria Monet Davis
Amber Lani Dunn
Natalia Guerrero
Paulina Guerrero
Essence Lyric Houston
Zaria Amari Johnson
Cing Ngaih Kim
America Itzel Loya
Adrian Medina
Jeremy Boniface Msampha
Charlotte Lufuluabo Mulanga
Daniel Benson Nyakundi
Lizbeth Del Carmen Ortega
Abismael Pena De Dios
Amaya Michelle Perkins
Nayeli Yanet Ramirez
Joanellys Razon Perez
Daliah Maresa Rodarte
Ethen Rene Salas
C'anne Love Smith
Esther Nuam Sian Tawi
Jadyn Alise Thomas

## Superintendent's Scholars

O'Kiyah Tiyunna Armoni Blackmon
Paige Riannah Gales
Ayden Christian Garcia
Cing Ngaih Kim
Makhia Mechelle King
Daliah Maresa Rodarte
C'anne Love Smith
Amaya Michelle Perkins

### 12TH GRADE STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

C'Anne Love Smith

### SENIOR CLASS SPONSORS

Cherie Murray-Scott
Porsha Sanders

## AVID

Leanna Nicole Alford
Shaemonquie Antonette Melvina Bell
O'Kiyah Tiyunna Armoni Blackmon
Dakorian Montreal Brooks
Cameron Xavier Brown
Alexia Blessing Camacho
Travion Raeshon Cofer
La'Zyria Monet Davis
Amber Lani Dunn
Nasiya La'nae Ellis
Atumisi Femy
Aiden Death Thomas Fernandez
Paige Riannah Gales
Zaira Garcia
Tristan Habimana
Isiah Jordan Jenkins
Cing Ngaih Kim
Victor Emmanuel Lugo
Kaden Quinn Lundy
Carmelo Martinez
Rickardo Orlando Martinez
Jalen Rasheed McBride
Jeremy Boniface Msampha
Jordan Khalil Murray
Nathaniel Darius Myles
Avery Dell-Ray Nick
Lucero Nieto
Daniel Benson Nyakundi
Colin O'Brien
Samuel Alexander Olivares-Lara
Eliana Sarai Ortez Reyes
Jose Pantoja De Jesus
Enrique Parra
Luis Arel Pena
Dylin Scott Peppers
Amaya Michelle Perkins
Kham Sian Piang
JaKayla Le'Ajah Price
Elizabeth Nayeli Quiroz
Nayeli Yanet Ramirez
Ezequiel Ramos
Joanellys Razon Perez
Dai'Saiya Kimora Redic
Sean J Reyes
Daliah Maresa Rodarte
Nataly Rodriguez
Kayden Michelle Sherman
Alexis Nicole Smith
Bri'Kali Ari'Anna Smith
C'anne Love Smith
Samaria Rihanna Smith
Camren Xavier Terry
Jadyn Alise Thomas
Jeremy Daniel Thompkins
Crystal Urbano Martinez
Angel Antonio Villarreal
ShauTiara Monae Watson
Jeremiah Jayshaad Williams
Mark Khaatim Williams, Jr.
Arcel Yahir Zambrano
Marvin Rolando Zavala
Jeanette Rose Zuniga

# Candidates for Graduation

Aliha Michelle Aguayo Casillas
Jacob Frederick Albanese
Leanna Nicole Alford
Le'Ketha Elsie Araujo-Bailey
Colin Tyrese Atchison
Brooklyn Genay Autry
Miguel Angel Avila
Eric Martin Aviles
Bobby Joe Bailey III
Jody Ray Baker Ramirez
Kingston Anthony Banks
Alonso Barron
Antonio Meleck Ray Bell
Coree Dawn Bell
Shaemonquie Antonette Melvina Bell
O'Kiyah Tiyunna Armoni Blackmon
Ashtyn Marie Bledsoe
Dakorian Montreal Brooks
Cameron Xavier Brown
Anthony Bursey
Kaelyn Faith Busby
Adrian Albert Cabrera
Alexia Blessing Camacho
Genesis Cristina Carcamo Osorto
Andrew Alexander Francisco Castrellon
Angelica Daniela Cervera Compean
Arely Cisneros
Steven Norwood Clark
Travion Raeshon Cofer
Cordell Camron Coleman
Kailyn Rayelle Collier
A'Myah Monique Cooks
Jaden Lee Cornell
Allizon Sherlin Cortinas
Sa'vion Trevion Craddock
Daniel Cruz Gonzalez
Jameson William Curtis-Harper
Dae'mon Maurice Daniels
Ariyel Helena Dashti
La'Zyria Monet Davis
Eric Anthony De La Cruz
Marisol Delgado Mascorro
Drake Ruben Anthony Diaz
Jae'Drea Jeene Drewery
Amya Denice Dubach
Amber Lani Dunn
Jasmine Faith Durham
Jasmine Nicole Eberhardt
Nasiya La'nae Ellis
Daivon English
Jose Jaime Escalera, Jr.
Snayder Esparza Munoz
Atumisi Femy
Aiden Death Thomas Fernandez
Helena Murder Lucrecia Fernandez
Jamacon Jemun Fobbs, Jr.
Ashton Jesai B Ford
Ariya Dechaugn Fullbright
Paige Riannah Gales
Diego Gamas
Ayden Christian Garcia
Jarol Adonnes Garcia
Zaira Garcia
Rodrigo Garcia-Chavez
Christopher Alexander Garrett
Hannah Mae Gibbons-Perez
Ashton Deonte Gilliland
Jaden Nathaniel Obrian Gipson
Quintion Q Diddhe Gleason, Jr.
Melany Aide Gomez
Angelina Gonzalez
Ishmel Adam Gonzalez
Geneva Wren Gracey
Sean Joseph Gracey
Keila Granados
Natalia Guerrero
Paulina Guerrero
Tristan Habimana
Jamarion Jaquan Hardemon
Micheal Wayne Hardy
Thaddeus Paul Harvey
Elijah Cashmiere Hawkins
Jayla Dextiny Head
Ivan Hernandez
Kaylee Shan'ae Hicks
Devonta Deshawn Hogan
Essence Lyric Houston
Vernon Ray Gaston Hudson III
Gabriela Hurtado
Jayla Nicole Jackson
Isiah Jordan Jenkins
Naveen Leslie Naeemah Johnson
Zaria Amari Johnson
Robert Boots Jones IV
Jeremiah Deshawn Jordan
Emiliano Juarez
Jordan Isaiah Key
Cing Ngaih Kim
Makhia Mechelle King
Jaydan Izaiah Knight
Brenden James Lara
Jacob Eduardo Lara
Tarae Lynn Lee
Raymundo Leon Perez
Ma'Rayia Lanae Lister-Daniels
Ric'Tayviah Sonyae'-Di'Lynn Lock
Camila Lopez
Omar Lopez
America Itzel Loya
Victor Emmanuel Lugo

# Candidates for Graduation

Kaden Quinn Lundy
Christopher Ray Lydens
Dayja LaShae Lynch
Alejandro Jesus Manzano
Elidia Hazel Mariscal
Karma Ne'shaey Marley
Briylah Chanel Martin
Ezekiel Nehemiah Martin
Angeles Martinez
Carmelo Martinez
Rickardo Orlando Martinez
Josephine Falecia Mattocks
Jalen Rasheed McBride
David Kamool McDaniel, Jr.
Reginald Montrell McDonald
Adrian Medina
Lejon Dewayne Medlock-Porter
LeJonna Muzic Medlock-Porter
Gerardo Isaiah Mejia
Juan Anthony Mejia
Jeremiah Lamont Moate
Rafael Moncayo
Cristhian Josue Motino Aguilar
Jeremy Boniface Msampha
Charlotte Lufuluabo Mulanga
Jordan Khalil Murray
Sa'Miyah Lee'An Myers
Nathaniel Darius Myles
Maxzuel Fulgencio Najar Valle
Alex Nava
Avery Dell-Ray Nick
Giselle Arlette Nieto
Lucero Nieto
Daniel Benson Nyakundi
Colin O'Brien
Destany Katherine Ochoa
Samuel Alexander Olivares-Lara
Lizbeth Del Carmen Ortega
Eliana Sarai Ortez Reyes
Cristhopher Yuren Paguada Armijo
Russell Steph Palma
Jose Pantoja De Jesus
Enrique Parra
Luis Arel Pena
Abismael Pena De Dios
Dylin Scott Peppers
Amaya Michelle Perkins
Kham Sian Piang
Ammie Lizeth Ponce
Myrical Faith Powell
JaKayla Le'Ajah Price
Elizabeth Nayeli Quiroz
Nayeli Yanet Ramirez
Ezequiel Ramos
Joanellys Razon Perez
Dai'Saiya Kimora Redic
Sean J Reyes
Trae Phillip Rhymes
Isaac Eliseo Rivera Mayorga
Jacqueline Dionne Rivers
Kimora Dakia Robinson
Madilyn Jaimeah Robinson
Daliah Maresa Rodarte
Nataly Rodriguez
Vik Angel Rodriguez
Alisson Emireth Rojas
Aaron Leobardo Romero
Ethen Rene Salas
Kaleb Douglas Sample
De' Maurie Ne' Shawn Scott
Kayden Michelle Sherman
Alexis Nicole Smith
Bri'Kali Ari'Anna Smith
C'anne Love Smith
Camarion London Smith
Ke Mond Lee Smith
Samaria Rihanna Smith
Jesus Daniel Soto
Valentin Soto
Janodika Kalae Yameek Stephens
Brandie Jaylynn Stewart
Lamarcus Dyshon Stewart
Zaire Samuel Stubbs
Esther Nuam Sian Tawi
Camren Xavier Terry
Aalayla Mariha Thomas
Jadyn Alise Thomas
Jeremy Daniel Thompkins
Kameia Janae Thompson
Jose Raul Torres Ruiz
Crystal Urbano Martinez
Angel Kevin Vasquez
Blanca Dilia Velasquez Molina
Angel Antonio Villarreal
ShauTiara Monae Watson
Parisa Annette White
Jemya Le'Tera Williams
Jeremiah Jayshaad Williams
Kehmya Tra'Shae Kayleeigh Williams
La'Niyia I'Munique Williams
Mark Khaatim Williams, Jr.
Ashley Ricki Young
Arcel Yahir Zambrano
Marvin Rolando Zavala
Saul Ernesto Zendejas Morales
Jacqueline Rachael Zuniga
Jeanette Rose Zuniga

## Dual Credit Recipients

Leanna Nicole Alford
O'Kiyah Tiyunna
Armoni Blackmon
Amber Lani Dunn
Nasiya La'nae Ellis
Paige Riannah Gales
Natalia Guerrero
Cing Ngaih Kim
Makhia Mechelle King
Kaden Quinn Lundy
Rickardo Orlando Martinez
Abismael Pena De Dios
Aaron Leobardo Romero
Bri'Kali Ari'Anna Smith
C'anne Love Smith
Jeremy Daniel Thompkins
Jeremiah Jayshaad Williams

## Cords & Stoles

**CORDS**

Summa Cum Laude . . . . . .Maize Gold
Magna Cum Laude . . . . . .Silver
Cum Laude . . . . . White
CCMR. . . . . .Academic Yellow Gold
Blood Drive Participant (2+) . . . . . Red
CTE Completer. . . . . .Black and White Braided
Thespian Club . . . . . .Pink
JROTC . . . . . Black and Gold Double
Dual Credit . . . . . .Navy Blue
Associate Degree . . . . . Blue and Gold
On Ramps . . . . . Orange and Silver
AVID . . . . . Double Black

**STOLES**

National Honor Society. . .NHS Carolina Blue Pendant

**MEDALS**

Student Council
AVID

## Faculty and Staff

**DEAN OF INSTRUCTION**
Laquisha Whitfield

**COUNSELORS**
Danelle Sellers
Stephanie Matanga
Xavier Heard
Monique O'Neal

**INTERVENTIONISTS**
Brenysha Brooks
Rita Thompson

**POSTSECONDARY SPECIALIST**
Elizabeth Ashford

**INSTRUCTIONAL COACH**
Christie Walker

**DIAGNOSTICIAN**
Loretta Sanders

**ARD MANAGER**
Angela Clark

**ATHLETIC TRAINERS**
Jason Moore
Tommy Ngo

**GO-CENTER STAFF**
Dorian Carter
Isaiah Hebert
Destiny Hill
Jon Ortiz
Brenen Rosales

**ATTENDANCE CLERK**
Keandra Biscoe
Teresa Rangel

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**
Linda Palomares

**COUNSELING CLERK**
Rosario Rodarte

**DATA CLERK**
Marcia Warren

**FAMILY COMMUNICATION OUTREACH SPECIALIST**
Terrence Watson

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY**
Araceli Aguilar

**CAMPUS MONTIORS**
Adlof Jack
Rosalyn McCalister

**CUSTODIAN**
Traven Williams

**CAFETERIA MANAGER**
Starla Edwards

**TEACHERS**

Lauren Adams
Raquel Alvarado De Ortega
Devvin Anderson
Aminchi Asake
Kathedral Bailey
April Brenning
Marcia Brumley
Stephen Byrd
Brian Dickerson
Jeffery Duffey
Jade Duffey
Jenny Dungao
Nicolette Dwyer
William Elder
Eliseo Flores
Marissa Gentry
Kenneth Gifford
Ismael Gomez
Caleb Gore
Lykia Harper
Ronald Harvey
Angel Henderson
Steven Howard
Carol Hudson
Jourdan Hughes
Nichola Hughes
Dawuni Issah
Kel Jackson
Alexander Jackson
Antonius James
Erica Jones
Marcia Kendrick
Ray Knight
Mark Lindenfeld
Sopia Livey
Megan Manning
Troy Mazarello
John Mbungo
Jane McCarthy
Terrell McDonald
Melvin Miller
Abdul Mohammed
Elena Molina
Brandon Mullins
Cherie Murray-Scott
Marian Nealy
Ambir Neuhoff
Anika Nichols-Payne
Jessica Ogeer
Chika Okolo
Jeremy Orsagh
Duy Phan
Nathaniel Prather
Gricelda Ronning
Porsha Sanders
Heiser Shields
Lorna Slaughter
Olabode Sobola
Mohammad Syed
Sophia Talton
Tim Trahan
Sonia Vangilder
Cheryl Walker
Philip Ward
Greg Wesley
Keisha White
Porchette White
Lonnie Williams
Reginald Young

**TEACHER ASSISTANTS**

Viretta Aird
Johniffer Bowens
Lashay Brown
Arnold Cammon
Keena Giddings
Jain Nash
Michelle Thompson
Vernon Tubbs
Kyisha Williams
Phyllis Wright