Class of 2026
Commencement Ceremony

FORT WORTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
WORLD LANGUAGES INSTITUTE

World Languages Institute

Tuesday, May 26, 2026 | 12 p.m.

Wilkerson-Greines Activity Center

FORT WORTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Spanish translation available via livestream.
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Armando Pulido

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Dr. Melissa Rincon

Lead Executive Director of High Schools
Dr. Chris Barksdale

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Dr. Kyndra Tyler

World Languages Institute is a Fort Worth ISD Gold Seal School of Choice.

Campus Vision
Students will pursue excellence, contribute and lead within a global community.

Core Values
Social and digital responsibility
Courageous authenticity
Integrity and accountability
Respect and support for a diverse community
Equal access
Curiosity
Leadership

Campus Mission
Prepare students linguistically, socially and cognitively to lead, with creativity and innovation in a multicultural society.

Campus Creed
I am a graduate of World Languages Institute
I am a Seeker of Knowledge
I am a Dreamer
I am a Pioneer of Change
Embracing "Culture and Language"
I will seek equity for all.
I will achieve
I will pave the path for the future
I will succeed beyond my capabilities
Soaring past expectations
I am a Gryphon
I am WLI.

Alma Mater
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater,
Stately Gryphon stout and bold!

Mighty guardian though defend us.
Prospects of thy precious gold.

You falter not when tribulation
Seeks to waiver your resolve.

Vic'try is your consolation.
Willingly, you pay the cost.

Though mere mortals, you have clothed us
Red, grey, white and royal blue.

Timeless wisdom you impart
our multilingual brotherhood.

When our path diverge before us,
Mem'ries shared will linger.

In our hearts, you're always with us.

Alma mater
We press on!

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

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Commencement Program

Welcome Video from the Superintendent

Processional. . . . . "POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE" BY EDWARD ELGAR

Presentation of Colors. . . . . .South Hills High School JROTC

National Anthem. . . . . "THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER" BY FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

Pledge of Allegiance . . . . . .Eli David Thompson
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Texas Pledge . . . . . Saul Guereca-Urbina and Luis Angel Espinoza
CLASS VICE PRESIDENT AND CLASS SECRETARY

WLI Creed . . . . . Danna Rodriguez and Adriana Frederickson Seco
CLASS TREASURER AND CLASS HISTORIAN

Welcome and Introduction of Platform Guests. . . . . .Marie-Lise Mosbeux
PRINCIPAL

Greetings . . . . . .Frost Prioleau
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Principal's Address . . . . . .Marie-Lise Mosbeux

Latin Honors . . . . . Stella Herrera
HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Distinguished Level of Achievement . . . . . Stella Herrera

Scholarship Recipients . . . . . .Marie-Lise Mosbeux

Honor Societies Recognition . . . . . .Marie-Lise Mosbeux

Gold Seal Program Recognition . . . . . Stella Herrera

Seal of Bilingualism and Biliteracy Recognition . . . . . Stella Herrera

Three-Year/Early Graduate Recognition . . . . . .Marie-Lise Mosbeux

Superintendent's Scholars Recognition. . . . . .Marie-Lise Mosbeux

Introduction of Salutatorian . . . . . Dr. Melissa Rincon
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF HIGH SCHOOLS

Salutatorian Address

Introduction of Valedictorian . . . . . .Marie-Lise Mosbeux

Valedictorian Address

Presentation of Candidates for Graduation. . . . . .Marie-Lise Mosbeux
ANNOUNCER: STELLA HERRERA

Conferring of Diplomas . . . . . .Dr. Daniel Soliz
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT, CHIEF OF SCHOOLS

Turning of the Tassel . . . . . .Sofia Alexandra Gómez Alvarado-Pearce
GRADUATING SCHOLAR

Alma Mater. . . . . WLI Estudiantina

Recessional . . . . . "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**

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Candidates for Graduation

Isabella Agudelo

Kevin Aguirre

Daphne Jacqueline Barrios Marquez

Gerardo Camacho Duran

Evelyn Esmeralda Ceron

Moisés Diaz Perez

Luis Angel Espinoza

Aaron Figueroa

Jesus Diego Franco Reyes

Adriana Frederickson Seco

Diego Aaron Gamboa Paredes

Adan Joel Garcia

Juan Carlos Garcia

Sofia Alexandra Gómez Alvarado-Pearce

Manuel Gonzalez Jr

Mariana González Almaraz

Saul Guereca-Urbina

Christopher Hernandez

Arturo Ibarra Jr

Jonathan Edward Burklow-King

Saraí Lara

Angel Lopez Garcia

Jacelyn Lopez-Garcia

Brianna Yaretzi Madrid

Juliet G Madrigal

Barbara Maldonado

Jackson Brack Manis

Bryan Manuel

Oscar Manzanares Alemán

Adrian Marioni

Litzully Martinez

Nicole Eileen Mendoza

Didier Mercado

Isaac Aldair Narváez

Rodrigo Nuñez

Alan E Orta

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Amalia Madeleine Panizo

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Valeria Rico-Palencia

Luigui Jose Rivera De La Garza

Edgar Jair Roa Gallardo Esqueda

Danna Rodríguez

Mara Ashanti Rodriguez Aguiñaga

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Cords & Stoles

CORDS

Summa Cum Laude . . . . . Maize Gold
Magna Cum Laude . . . . . Silver
Cum Laude . . . . . White
Gold Seal . . . . . Old Gold
OnRamps Scholar . . . . . Orange and Silver
United Voices for Change (UV4C) . . . . . Orange, Purple, and Teal
French Scholar . . . . . Red and Blue
American Sign Language Scholar . . . . . Dark Green
Industry-Based Certification Recognition . . . . . Black and White Braided
Community Service . . . . . Purple
Fine Arts Recognition . . . . . Orange
Military Enlistment . . . . . Red, White, and Blue
Three-Year Graduate . . . . . Royal Blue

STOLES

French Honor Society . . . . . Blue
Hispanic Honor Society . . . . . Red
Italian Honor Society . . . . . White/Red
National Honor Society . . . . . White Collar
Superintendent's Scholar . . . . . White

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