Class of 2026
Commencement Ceremony

Paul Laurence Dunbar High School

Tuesday, May 26, 2026 | 4 p.m.

Dickies Arena

FORT WORTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Justin Edwards

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Angela Batts-Petite
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SUNRISE-MCMILLAN

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Campus Vision
Graduate 100% of students with all students being College, Career and Military Ready by the end of Senior Year

Campus Mission
We exist to create learning pathway opportunities leading students to a successful post-secondary educational experience and/or career.

Core Values
Accountability:
Instilling a sense of responsibility for both students and staff for their actions and decisions.

Equity:
Providing students and staff with a tailored pathway to success, while celebrating diversity.

Perseverance:
Demonstrating determination and resilience in the face of challenge and obstacles.

Respect:
Encouraging students and staff to treat others with kindness and empathy.

Safety:
Prioritizing the well-being and security of both students and staff.

Alma Mater
Far and near o'er land and ocean,
kingdoms rise and totter;

sturdy stands our firm devotion
to our Alma Mater.

Thrones may tumble, scepters crumble,
hasten to decay;

but to Dunbar we will stay true
to the ending day.

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

Processional . . . . . Dunbar High School PRIDE Band
"POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE" BY EDWARD ELGAR

Presentation of Colors . . . . . Dunbar High School JROTC Color Guard

National Anthem . . . . . Dunbar High School Singing Wildcats
"THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER" BY FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

Black National Anthem . . . . . Singing Wildcats Senior Choir Members
"LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING"
BY JAMES WELDON JOHNSON AND J. ROSAMOND JOHNSON

Pledges of Allegiance . . . . . Sophia Patlan
FWISD DEPUTY CORPS COMMANDER

Welcome and Introduction of Platform Guests . . . . . Tristen Green

Greetings . . . . . Courtney Lewis
BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

Principal's Address . . . . . Justin Edwards

Tribute to Families . . . . . Stevie Donison

Tribute to Faculty & Staff . . . . . Rodolfo Alderete

Recognitions . . . . . Angela Batts-Petite
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Introduction of Salutatorian . . . . . Nedra Simmons
COUNSELOR

Salutatorian Address

Introduction of Valedictorian . . . . . Dr. DeAnne Young
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Valedictorian Address

Presentation of Candidates for Graduation . . . . . Justin Edwards
ANNOUNCER: MARIA HERRERA, ATTENDANCE CLERK

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

Turning of the Tassel . . . . . Trinity Campbell
SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT

Alma Mater

Recessional. . . . . Dunbar High School PRIDE 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.

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Corbin South
Amber Tyler
Shanaya Warren

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TCU Community Scholars

Tristen Green
Ethan Warren

Superintendent's Scholars

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Trinity Davis
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Mya Elems
Jamin Ferrell
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Se'Maja Skinner
J'Thaniel Hunter-Wheatfall

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Angela Thomas

Associate Degree Recipients

Kimberly Perez-De Leon

Candidates for Graduation

Kynnedi Denise Adderly
Mohamed Ali Aden
Eric Agundis
Amya Nicole-Imunique Albert
Rodolfo Rudy Alderete
D'Andre Dontae Alexander
Athziry Karime Alvarado
Cherry Lizette Alvarez
Cynthia Alvarez
Emili Alvarez
Yareli Alvarez
Jayla Miche Anderson
Adiel Artemio Armenta
Chausiku Babutu
Dwight J. Banks Jr.
Eddie Le Roy Banks
Elijah Makai Barnes
Eliezeri Bayisenge
Antwain Fitzgerald Bell
Tu'Skyia De'Vaughn Bloomer
Cyanna Lakeast Boone
Zavia Daniece Braswell
Cayden Elijah Brooks
Kavion Vanjames Brooks
Ebony Saga Denise Calhoun
Roberto Isaac Callejas Alvarez
Trinity Michelle Campbell
Marcus Antonio Campos
Cristo Fidel Cardoza
Natalie Marie Carrasco
Daniela Alexandra Carvajal
Leslie Jocelyn Castaneda
Zaid Miyzani Ibn Cawthorne
Isabella Madalyn Chavez
Henry Hassan Chibli
Willie Sean Cockroft
Odyssey Ty'Shay Coleman
Mariah Christin Collins
Arthur Cordova
Kaitlyn Alyssa Council
Daiveon Jamal Crowe
Ronald Eugene Culton
Frederick Lee Darden
Ke'Juan Keon Davis
Trinity Jamela Davis
Troy Dwayne Dilworth
Edwin Uriel Dominguez
Stevie Ray Donison III
La'Terrel D'Shun Dotson
Zachariah Marquele Douglas
Savannah Maria Duran
Mya Mikayla Elems
Kenny Brian Estrada Lopez
David Yurem Felix Deleon
Jamin Dejuan Kennedy Ferrell
Angel Adrian Franco Martinez
Kendrick Dashun Franklin
Kyla Marie French
Gabriel Alberto Garcia
Ashley Garcia Camarena
Ladanion Lee Gay
Jamaya Marie Gipson
Eli'Jah Floyd Golden
Jordan Alexander Gomez Aparicio
Ivy Yaneth Gonzalez
Tristen Dion Green
Trayvion Demon Hamilton
Ta'Nazia Branae Hanford
Samaj Latodd Keith Harris
Zavieon Octavous Harris
Brayden De'shaun Hayes
Da'Kyiah Chanel Haynes
Ja'Bria Ovonda Haywood
Brandon Hernandez
David Hernandez
Kevin Hernandez
Yessenia Gabriela Hernandez Breceda
Madisyn Nicole Hopkins
Avianna Renai House
Travontay De'Arrious Huey-You
Jerald Duane Jackson
Robert Earl Jackson
La'Monica Ranae Jamerson
Avion Delano Johnson
Besheia Yarnae Johnson
Ja'Kailyn Deshawn Johnson
Phillip Andre Johnson Jr.
Ta'Kiyah Antonay Johnson
Marleth Elisa Juarez
Janya Rayshawn Justice
Kaleba Kashindi
Kafuze Katunda
Daniel Tshibangu Kayembe
Tre'Ontey Larone King
Kamron Deon Lloyd
Brenda Lopez
Brittney Lopez
Juliette Lucelia Lopez
Kevin Miguel Lopez
Estefani Lucero Lopez Ramirez
Sebastian Luna
Kya Laneese Luster
Carmen Aariona Lyons
Draven Wayne Magar
Dulce Mary Maldonado
Makayla Renee-Ann Malveau
Torrey Jaden Marshall
Elkin Eugenio Martinez
Jesse Martinez
Juan Pablo Martinez Flores
Ta'Leygha Laniece Matthews

Candidates for Graduation

Keyara Tatyana McDade
Marcus Montrell McDade
Montrell Demarcus McDade
JaKobe Prince McDaniel
Bry'Leen Cortez McGee
D'Mon Cortez McGee
Jazmyne Zapriyah McKinney
Jonathan Gabriel Mejia
Erick Mendez
Monica Lysha Miles
Jordyn Amari Mitchell
Kymori D'Shaun Moore
Ji'Lyric Avery Morehouse
Amy Moreno
Brian Moreno
Caleb Andrew Mosley
Treniti Ra'Shundra Moss
Antoine DaRae' Nichols
Antoinette Danae' Nichols
Arielys Nieves Maysonet
Stacie Montoya Nobles
Tresor Ntwari
Aaron Osornia
Salayiha Marie Page
Hugo Alexis Parga
Sophia Patlan
Krasne' Twashun Patterson
Kimberly Marely Perez-De Leon
Elizabeth Virginia Peterson
Tavayah Aniya Porter
Antoine Da'corl Powe
Anthony Keimon Price
Tyrese Timothy Quarterman
Lizbeth Anahi Ramirez
Samuel Richardo Irvin Ramirez
E'Riyna TaShun Rhone
Sierra Alyse Riddick
Floseva Jean Lucy Rigsby
Carlos Rios
Elizabeth Guadalupe Rios
Esmeralda Rios Mendez
Joi Elizabeth Rischer
Angel Adrian Rivera
Colby Dewayne Robinson
Cesar Romero
Kyndall Marnje' Romero
Elise Gabriela Russell
Fernando Jose Saenz
Eugenie Safi
Isaiah Jayden Salas
Jennyfer Salazar
Paloma Michelle Sanchez
Ennovy Bernadine Santiago
Xavier Travion Sauls
Jayden Dwayne Scott
Antonio Sepulveda
Aidrian Michael Sims
Se'Maja Sarah Nicholle Skinner
Derrick Deshon Smith
Necko Keyshawn Smith
Lonnie Tyshawn Soders
Christopher Dewayne Solomon
Jaida Chardae Delois Soto
Corbin William South
Gabrielle Christine Spence
Laila Lynn Spence
Angel Kriston Strange
Jose Antonio Sierra Tafoya
Adriana Justine Tamayo
Kyla Jenel Taylor
Ti'Niyah Janai Taylor
Zhya Marie Teel-Allen
Adrien Alexander Thibodeaux
Jaysen Alexander Tillman
Travon Elijah Tinzy
Grecia Daniela Torres Narvaez
Santiago Armando Trujillo
Penuel Twagiramungu
Amber Grace Tyler
Carlos Daniel Umana Molina
Jorden Da'Shon Valentine
Taylor Nicole Valentine
Kalen Baysah Varmah
Jesus Vazquez
Yuliana Vazquez Ayala
Ulises Rafael Vazquez Romero
Timonica Marie Wafer
Chrystian La'Sha Walker
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Ethan Rashad Warren
Shanaya Tiona Warren
Morgan Paige Washington
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J'Thaniel La'Derion Wheatfall-Hunter
Gerelle Malik White
Landon Dayon White
Kaliyah She'nae Wiley
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Rigina Reniece Williams
Zion Zaquan Williams
Josiah Malin Williams-Surles
Rhaylen La'Myron Willrich
Davion Rashad Wilson
Keon Rashad Wilson
Reginald Dewayne Wilson
Robynn Dior Wilson
Madison Arianna Woods
Izayah Thomlin Yoswa
Kimberly Zarate

Cords & Stoles

CORDS

Summa Cum Laude . . . . . Maize Gold
Magna Cum Laude . . . . . Silver
Cum Laude . . . . . White
Cosmetology . . . . . Pink and Black
AVID . . . . . Blue and White
Entrepreneurship . . . . . Green and Gold
Gold Seal Programs of Choice . . . . . Old Gold
JROTC . . . . . Black and Gold
National Honor Society . . . . . Royal Blue and Gold
Student Council . . . . . Royal Blue, White, and Black
TCC Dual Credit . . . . . Navy Blue
Texas Association of Future Educators . . . . . Red and Blue
UIL Academics . . . . . Red and Blue

STOLES

Early College
High School (ECHS)
National Honor Society
Superintendent's Scholar

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Vicky Allen

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