Class of 2026
Commencement Ceremony

North Side High School

Wednesday, May 27, 2026 | 4 p.m.

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FORT WORTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT





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Campus Vision
Our vision is to inspire every student at North Side High School to:

EXPLORE positive opportunities
ENGAGE real world experiences
ENRICH the school & community
Be EQUIPPED for college, career and military

Core Values
Accountability
Community
Collaboration
Respect
Communication
Improvement
Integrity
High Expectations

Campus Mission
Our mission is to provide every student at North Side High School with:

CONNECTIONS with teachers
CONSISTENT campus and classroom routines
CHALLENGING learning experiences
CLEAR & high expectations

Motto
ELEVATE EVERYTHING

Alma Mater
Oh, I never shall forget you
Dear old school upon the hill,
Fondest memories linger ever,
Bless me now and always will,
When my student days are through,
I shall still be praising you,
And the days I spent at North Side
On the Hill

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

Prelude . . . . . Mariachi Espuelas De Plata

Introduction of the Class of 2026 . . . . . Gloria Menchaca
SENIOR CLASS ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Processional . . . . . North Side Band
"POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE" BY EDWARD ELGAR

Presentation of Colors . . . . . North Side JROTC

National Anthem . . . . . North Side Varsity Mixed Choir
"THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER," ARR. BY RUSSELL ROBINSON

Pledges of Allegiance . . . . . Manuel Villarreal
CLASS OF 2026 REPRESENTATIVE

Welcome and Introduction of Platform Guests . . . . . Manuel De La Cruz
PRINCIPAL

Greetings . . . . . Luis A. Galindo
BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

Principal's Address . . . . . Manuel De La Cruz

Choir Performance . . . . . North Side Varsity Mixed Choir
"GOOD RIDDANCE (TIME OF YOUR LIFE)" BY BILLIE JOE AND GREEN DAY, ARR. BY MIKE TAYLOR

Tribute to Families. . . . . Genesis Flores & Ingrid Lopez Enriquez
CLASS OF 2026 VICE PRESIDENT; FUNDRAISER CHAIR

Tribute to Faculty & Staff . . . . . Katherine Berrones & Guadalupe Juanes Canales
CLASS OF 2026 SECRETARY; PRESIDENT

Recognitions . . . . . Gloria Menchaca

Introduction of Salutatorian . . . . . Gloria Menchaca

Salutatorian Address

Introduction of Valedictorian . . . . . Manuel De La Cruz

Valedictorian Address

Presentation of Candidates for Graduation . . . . . Manuel De La Cruz
ANNOUNCERS: OMAR ELIZALDE AND MAJOR RAUL PADILLA, TEACHERS

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

Turning of the Tassel. . . . . Guadalupe Juanes Canales
CLASS OF 2026 PRESIDENT

Alma Mater . . . . . Class officers and North Side Band

Recessional. . . . . North Side 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**

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Senior Class Officers

PRESIDENT
Guadalupe Juanes Canales

VICE PRESIDENT
Genesis Flores

SECRETARY
Katherine Berrones

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Ingrid Lopez Enriquez

CLASS REPRESENTATIVE
Manuel Villarreal

SENIOR CLASS SPONSORS
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Adekemi Falana
Jose Huichapa

National Honor Society

Xiomara Ahumada
Celeste Barron
Katherine Berrones
Jashua Cabral
Isabella Cardenas
Tomas Flores
Genesis Flores
Dayami Garcia
Emelly Gonzalez
Anahi Hernandez
Neri Hernandez
Holad Herrera
Eric Leal
Lisbeth Leyva
Aliyah Martinez
Viviana Meza
Sergio Munoz
Alex Munoz
Natalia Olvera
Kayla Padron
Elias Rosas
Marely Palacios
Jesus Torres
Yolanda Valenzuela
Arriyanna Zamora

Superintendent's Scholars

Victoria Aguilar
Xiomara Ahumada
Jasmin Alvarado
Juan Arias
Katherine Berrones
Jashua Cabral
Luis Campos
Juan Castanon
Kimberly Cervantes
Abbiegail Cervantes
Noe Corpus
Antoni Cuevas Nieto
Justin Escamilla
Alexia Espino
Arecely Espino
Jazmin Fabela
Tomas Flores
Karina Garcia
Dayami Garcia Negrete
Emely Gonzalez
Mildred Gonzalez Aguilera
Evelyn Guerra
Kendall Guerrero
Alionso Gutierrez
Anahi Judith Hernandez
Alvaro Hernandez
Neri Hernandez
Alexander Hernandez
Samantha Hernandez Diaz
Jose Herrera
Diego Landin
Angel Lara Venegas
Eric Leal
Lisbeth Leyva
Alicia Lopez
Jayden Melendez
Viviana Meza
Tabitha Meza
Holad Miravete
Ashley Moreno
Viviana Moreno Hernandez
Alex Munoz
Reynaldo Munoz
Destiny Munoz Flores
Rey Oliva
Genesis Olivares
Natalia Olvera
Marely Palacios Gonzalez
Kayliegh Ramos
Alyssa Ramos
Briana Rivera
Immanuel Rodriguez
Briana Rodriguez Salas
Pablo Ruiz
Bryan Salazar
Allison Santos
Prsicilla Serna
Dariana Sifuentes
Yulixza Silva
Ashantay Soto-Urbina
Jesus Torres
Yolanda Valenzuela
Yulissa Vargas
Angelina Vasquez
J. Josafat Villegas
Arriyanna Zamora Caple

Associate Degrees

Katherine Berrones
Jashua Cabral
Kimberly Cervantes
Evelyn Guerra
Anahi Hernandez
Marely Palacios Gonzalez
Allison Santos
Arriyanna Zamora Caple

AVID

Kulsoom Alokozal
Wendy Alvarado
Valerie Marie Avila
Katherine Berrones
Jossie Calvillo
Luis Campos
Isabella Cardenas
Aubry Castillo
Abbiegail Cervantes
Brianna Cervantes
Kimberly Cervantes
Isabella Gallardo
Marlen Garcia
Evelyn Guerra
Alexander Hernandez
Anahi Hernandez
Ashley Moreno
Viviana Hernandez Moreno
Rey Oliva
Kayliegh Ramos
Dariana Sifuentes
Allysson Villalobos
Arriyanna Caple Zamora

Candidates for Graduation

Victoria Aguilar
Gisela Aguirre
Xiomara Ahumada
Jesus Alatorre Carrasco
Alexander Alcaraz
Kulsoom Alokozai
Mudasir Alokozai
Luisana Altuve Ramirez
Jasmin Alvarado
Wendy Alvarado
Antonio Alvarado Aguilar
Elizabeth Alvarez
Francisco Alvarez
Nathan Alvarez
Natalie Alvizo
Tomas Arenas
Valentin Arenas Sandoval
Joana Arguello
Juan Arias Ruiz
Uriel Ariza
Dallas Austin
Celeste Avila
Valerie Avila
Celia Aviles
Davian Avitia
Emily Ayala Guardado
Allisson Baca Villatoro
Emiliano Baeza Ruiz
Jesseray Balandran
Yasmine Balderas Padua
Eric Barajas
Nicholas Barnhouse
Alfredo Barragan
Richard Barrientos
Saray Barrientos Lira
Jocelyn Barrios
Corey Basaldu
Alondra Becerra Falcon
Katherine Berrones-Munoz
Denise Bonilla
Jashua Cabral
Gabriela Cabral Dominguez
Jossie Calvillo
Luis Campos
Brandon Canizalez
Emilio Cano
Laisha Cano
Daniel Cansino Favela
Isabella Cardenas
Allison Cardoza
Luz Cardoza
Julissa Casarez
Juan Casas
Karen Castaneda
Juan Castanon
Aubry Castillo
Marely Castro
Ricky Castro
Osmayra Catalan
Isabela Cecenas
Jose Cerda
Abbiegail Cervantes
Brianna Cervantes
Kimberly Cervantes
Kevin Cervantes Cervantes
Juan Chapa
Emilly Chavez
Fabian Chavez
Gilberto Chavez
Gabriella Chazarreta
Jacob Cheneau
Genesis Clark
Manuel Cohete
Daniel Corona-Vargas
Noe Corpus
Victor Corral
Xiomara Cortez
Marco Covarrubias
Viviana Crosby
Ezequiel Cruz
Lorina Cruz
Manuel Cruz
Justin Cruz Mendoza
Antoni Cuevas Nieto
Victoria Cuevas Villagomez
Santa Davila
Lea De La Rosa
Ramiro De La Rosa
Aaron Demuner Guerrero
Anahi Diaz
Eduardo Diaz
Fernando Diaz
Naomi Diaz
Anthony Diaz Bernon
Tatiana Diaz Vasquez
Sharliam Diffo Ocasio
Bryan Duran
Johnny Duran
Jared Elizalde
Daniela Escamilla
Justin Escamilla
Mario Escareno
Manuel Escobedo
Alexia Espino
Aracely Espino
Isaac Estrada
Jazmin Fabela Moreno
Nait Fishaye
Dayanna Flores
Genesis Flores
Tomas Flores
Victor Flores
Ivan Flores Salas
Draven Forsythe
Ethan Fox
Martha Fuentes
Mariana Fuentes Sanchez
Angeleen Galindo
Bryan Gallardo
Isabella Gallardo
Jose Gallardo
Arturo Gallegos
Alexa Galvan
Karina Garcia
Marlen Garcia
Martin Garcia
Samuel Garcia
Aaron Garcia Gutierrez
Angela Garcia Lopez
Dayami Garcia Negrete
Adrian Garcia Salas
Breanna Gomez
Angel Gonzalez
Emely Gonzalez
Giselle Gonzalez
Isabella Gonzalez
Vanessa Gonzalez
Viviana Gonzalez
Mildred Gonzalez Aguilera
Mario Granados
Arcadio Guel Mauricio
Evelyn Guerra
Luis Guerra
Jesus Guerrero
Julissa Guerrero
Kendall Guerrero
Mia Guerrero
Ammy Guillen
Alina Gutierrez
Alionso Gutierrez
Isabell Gutierrez
Jasiell Gutierrez
Jaydan Guy
Jesus Hermosillo
Alexander Hernandez
Alvaro Hernandez
Anahi Hernandez
Briana Hernandez
Dahila Hernandez
Ezequiel Hernandez
Helen Hernandez
Jocelyn Hernandez
Jolynn Hernandez
Nataly Hernandez
Neri Hernandez
Samantha Hernandez Diaz
Emely Herrada
Jose Herrera
Holad Herrera-Miravete
Melany Hidalgo
Luis Hidalgo Mena
Trustin Holland
Leslie Huerta
Allisson Irigoyen Guereca
Anesta Ishimwe
Eduardo Juanes
Guadalupe Juanes Canales
Maiwesh Kharotai
Diego Landin
Angel Lara Venegas

Candidates for Graduation

Eric Leal
Enrique Lerma
Jordan Leyva
Lisbeth Leyva
Diana Ligas
Christopher Lindauer
Michael Lira
Maryella Longoria
Alicia Lopez
Ana Lopez
Carlos Lopez
Natalie Lopez
Raul Lopez
Ricardo Lopez
Ingrid Lopez Enriquez
Mareli Macias
Omar Macias
Stephanie Macias
Kevin Magana
Isaiah Maldonado
Yasmin Maldonado
Asma Mamond
Carlos Manzo
Fabian Marines
Ezequiel Marmolejo
Alexandra Martinez
Aliyah Martinez
Ariel Martinez
Azul Martinez
Francisco Martinez
Janely Martinez
Marcelo Martinez
Edson Martinez Gaytan
Natalie Martinez Hernandez
Daniel Martinez Saldivar
Sebastian Medina Palafox
Omar Mejia Saucedo
Jayden Melendez
Briana Mena
Adrian Mendez
Lourdes Mendez
Mirtha Mendoza
Jeremiah Mercado
Desirae Meza
Tabitha Meza
Viviana Meza
Eddie Miramontes
Daisy Moctezuma
Paola Montanez
Ailene Montes
Dillon Moore
Jayden Mora
Issac Morales
Misael Moran-Sanchez
Ashley Moreno
Diego Moreno
Kaylah Moreno
Viviana Moreno Hernandez
Richard Anthony Mota Perez
Alex Munoz
Reynaldo Munoz
Roberto Munoz
Sergio Munoz
Destiny Munoz Flores
Cristopher Munoz Olmos
Enrique Murga
Faustin Ndatwa
Noel Negrete
Noah Noriega
Fatima Oceguera
Rey Oliva
Genesis Olivares
Maxima Olivas
Froilan Oliveros
Ruby Olmos Rivera
Natalia Olvera
Rafael Ortiz
Yeraldin Ortiz
Alexa Padilla
Kayla Padron
Marely Palacios Gonzalez
Israel Payen Andrade
Pedro Pena
Pablo Pena Muniz
Cesar Perez
Elianna Perez
Leonardo Perez
Samira Perez
Yamileth Perez Lopez
Russell Petry Jr.
Larissa Portillo
Leslie Presa
Jonathan Ramirez
Jose Ramirez
Martin Ramirez
Sophia Ramirez
Yadhira Ramirez
Alyssa Ramos
Jaime Ramos
Jesus Ramos
Kayliegh Ramos
Ana Rangel
Mizraen Rangel Salas
Maylene Reyes
Seirra Reyes
Christian Rico
Briana Rivera
Geovanni Rivera
Juan Rivera
Melissa Rivera
Nathan Rivera
Miguel Rodarte
Caleb Rodriguez
Damien Rodriguez
Immanuel Rodriguez
Lizandra Rodriguez
Mia Rodriguez
Briana Rodriguez Salas
Cesar Rojo
Jose Romero
Elias Rosas
Pablo Ruiz
Sayed Ehsanullah Sadat
Aldo Saenz Vasquez
Efrain Salas
Kelvin Salas
Oscar Salas
Bryan Salazar
Valery Salinas
Stephanie Sanchez
Zariah Sanchez
Beatriz Sanchez Neri
Thalia Ariana Santamaria
Allison Santos
Lesly Saucedo
Ivan Segovia
Priscilla Serna
Dariana Sifuentes
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Yulixza Silva
Victor Sosa
Ariel Soto
Ashantay Soto-Urbina
Daniela Suarez
Kamia Tillman
Lesley Toledo
Camila Torres
Homer Torres
Icess Torres
Jesus Torres
Joshua Torres Gaytan
Sebastian Torres Ramos
Alfonso Tovar
Evelyn Trejo
Anthony Triana
Luis Valdez Varela
Yolanda Valenzuela
Elvia Vargas
Yulissa Vargas
Angelina Vasquez
George Vasquez
Isaac Vasquez
Yadamarie Vasquez
Fernanda Vera
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Allysson Villalobos
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Martin Villanueva
Manuel Villarreal
Valentina Villarreal
Carlos Villarreal Ramirez
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J. Josafat Villegas
Ethan Visor
Gael Zamora
Arriyanna Zamora Caple
Jason Zuniga

Cords and Stoles

CORDS

Summa Cum Laude. . . . . Maize Gold
Magna Cum Laude . . . . . Silver
Cum Laude . . . . . White
Associate's Degree . . . . . Blue and Gold
Blood Drive Donors . . . . . Red
Dual Credit (30+ college credit hours). . . . . Navy Blue
Gold Seal Program of Choice . . . . . Old Gold
Humanities (5th year Social Studies credit) . . . . . Orange
OnRamps Completion. . . . . Orange and Silver
Cosmotology Program of Choice . . . . . Pink

COLLARS AND STOLES

National Honor Society
Superintendent's Scholar
AVID
Mariachi Program of Choice

MEDALS

Ann Brannon
Valedictorian
Salutatorian
AVID

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Airam Amaya
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Tammy Baca
Daniel Barrera
Eddy Baute
KaLiyia Boyd
Garth Briggeman
Melinda Brock
Carmen Caballero
Abel Cabrera
Vyktoria Carmack
Darcia Carter
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Yolanda Chavez
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Janet Dailey
Kelsy Daniels
Leah Davis
Matthew Dean
Douglas Dement
Kailei Dominguez
Lizbeth Dominguez
Danielle Duran
Toni Durst
Evelyn Elizalde
Omar Elizalde
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Donna Frazier
Emad Gad
Andrew Golden
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Andrea Guerrero
Elizabeth Gutermann
Billie Hainsey
Jamia Hampton
Tammy Haskins
Amy Hehs
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Jose Huichapa
Robert Husbenet
Tyler Jackson
Jasmond Johnese
Russell Kuhns
Heather Kurima
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