Class of 2026
Commencement Ceremony

Diamond Hill-Jarvis High School

Thursday, May 28, 2026 | 6 p.m.

Wilkerson-Greines Activity Center

FORT WORTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT





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Campus Mission
Our mission is to provide students of DH-J with a reliable learning environment, relational student-teacher interactions, relevant life skills, and rigorous learning experiences.

Campus Vision
Our vision is to inspire each student at DH-J to become life-long learners, college and career ready, collaborative community members, productive and proud alumni.

Core Values
Accountability
Community
Collaboration
Respect
Growth Mindset
Integrity
Communication
Excellence

Motto
We Are Diamond Hill

Alma Mater

As long as we live fondest memories
Will linger to bring back
The school days we spent on the hill,

We'll bless as we travel
The road to achievement,

The friends we made
The plans we laid
At Diamond 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

Welcome Video from the Superintendent

Processional . . . . . Diamond Hill-Jarvis Band and Orchestra
"POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE" BY EDWARD ELGAR

Presentation of Colors . . . . Diamond Hill-Jarvis Army JROTC Mixed Color Guard

National Anthem . . . . . Diamond Hill-Jarvis Choir
"THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER" BY FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

Pledges of Allegiance . . . . . Valloleth Esquivel
PUBLIC RELATIONS

Welcome and Introduction of Platform Guests . . . . . Paola Rodríguez
PRINCIPAL

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

Principal's Address . . . . . Paola Rodríguez

Tribute to Families. . . . . Lisbeth Parra
SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT

Recognitions . . . . . Lori Matheny and Sissy White
LEAD COUNSELOR; POSTSECONDARY SPECIALIST

Introduction of Salutatorian . . . . . DHJ Counselor

Salutatorian Address

Introduction of Valedictorian . . . . . DHJ Counselor

Valedictorian Address

Presentation of Candidates for Graduation . . . . . Paola Rodríguez
ANNOUNCERS: ANTONIO TREVINO AND JUAN RIOS, TEACHERS

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

Turning of the Tassel. . . . . Lisbeth Parra
SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT

Alma Mater . . . . . Emma Zuniga

Recessional. . . . . Diamond Hill-Jarvis Band and Orchestra
"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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Lisbeth Parra

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Roselyne Rangel

SECRETARY
Jeovanny Ceja

TREASURER
Lisette Parra

PUBLIC RELATIONS
Valloleth Esquivel
Gael Ramirez

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Leonardo Lopez
Belinda Hobbs

National Honor Society

Julian Ismael Alfaro Decanini
Irvin Zahid Chavez
Dominic Contreras
Israel Duran
Alondra Gomez
Melanie Yamileth Gomez
Alyssa Haas
Juan Martinez
Carlos Eduardo Narcia
Lisbeth Parra
Lisette Parra
Roselyne Anakaren Rangel
Manuel Esteban Rodriguez
Luz Maria Trejo
Evelyne Uwineza
Yamileth Villa
Miriam Alexa Zamarron

Associate Degrees

Israel Duran
Danielle Galindo
Brianna Garza
Jesus Guzman Orozco
Madison Hamilton
Juan G. Martinez

Superintendent's Scholars

Julian Alfaro Decanini
Analilia Aparicio
Enrique Cardona Juarez
Sebastian Cienega Prado
Dominic Contreras
Dominic Davis
Israel Duran
Delilah Escobedo
Jaqueline Estrada
Danielle Galindo
Brianna Garza
Alondra Gomez
Melanie Gomez
Jasmine Gonzalez
Margarita Gonzalez
Jesus Guzman Orozco
Micah Hadley
Madison Hamilton
Leonardo Hernandez
Adrian Huizar
Breanne Johnson
Adrian Lira
Juan G. Martinez
Claudia Mascorro
Carlos Narcia
Mariah Nila
Adrian Olmos
Lisbeth Parra
Gael Ramirez
Adriana Rios
Manuel Rodriguez
Florida Spears
Jada Strassner
Serena Tovar
Luz Trejo
Miriam Zamarron

Gold Seal Program of Choice Graduates

Julian Ismael Alfaro Decanini
Analilia Isabell Aparicio
Victor Cardona
Jeovanny Yahir Ceja
Aaron Alexander Chavez
Sebastian Gabriel Cienega Prado
Dominic Contreras
Dominic Da'Mon Davis
Fernando De La Campa Gallegos
Delilah Arianna Escobedo
Jaqueline Elizabeth Estrada
Danielle Elaine Galindo
Nathaniel Jason Garcia
Brianna Ramirez Garza
Melanie Yamileth Gomez
Ruben Dario Guerra
Jesus Guzman Orozco
Alyssa Haas
Madison Elizabeth Hamilton
Leonardo Daniel Hernandez
Adrian Gumaro Huizar
Francis Louie Magsilang
Carlos Eduardo Narcia
Angel Ivan Oliva Montalvo
Adrian Jaime Olmos
Adriana Ivette Rios
Jose Eduardo Santiago-Palafox
Jada Elaine Strassner
Myranda Rae Strassner
Aaron Torres

Career and Technical Education Graduates

Fabiola Arellano Sanchez
Christopher Bravo
Roni Chavez Cisneros
Misael Cortes Ortiz
Erick Davila Arellano
Cristian Dominguez Medina
Brandon Duran
Juan Mascorro
Xochilt Mireles Padilla
Kimberly Murillo
Carlos Nacia
Christal Ojeda
Edwin Ramos
Agustin Rodriguez
Miranda Sanchez
Evelyne Uwineza
Vanessa Velazquez
Yamileth Villa

Candidates for Graduation

Christian Calogonal Aguilar
Julian Ismael Alfaro Decanini
Jocelyn Andrade
Analilia Isabell Aparicio
Fabiola Arellano Sanchez
Valeria Azul Baez
Hector Saul Basurto
Christopher Bravo
Ronaldo Heriberto Calzada
Victor Cardona
Enrique Carmona Juarez
Jeovanny Yahir Ceja
Jocelyn Giselle Cervantes
Aaron Alexander Chavez
Irvin Zahid Chavez
Roni Odir Chavez Cisneros
Sebastian Gabriel Cienega Prado
Alexa Ruby Contreras
Dominic Contreras
Misael Cortes Ortiz
Destiny Felishia Crabb
April Mariana Cruz Garcia
Erick Davila Arellano
Dominic Da'Mon Davis
Fernando De La Campa Gallegos
Luis Angel De La Rosa Romero
Brian Noel Delgado
Adrianna Ilene Dominguez
Cristian Dominguez Medina
Brandon Darrell Duran
Israel Duran
Joanie Duran-Gonzalez
Anthony Jaydyn Elizondo
Reanna Jenae Enriquez
Delilah Arianna Escobedo
Valloleth Zukeiry Esquivel
Jaqueline Elizabeth Estrada
Nayeli Estrada Garcia
Dulce Abigail Estrella Gallegos
Jorge Angel Fernandez
Uriel Fernandez Castro
Jenyeliz Paola Fernandez Laureano
Yanessa Loren Flores
Emmanuel Flores Rodriguez
Rossi Mariana Flowers Andino
Monserrat Franco Rivera
Cristian Gael Galicia Castillo
Danielle Elaine Galindo
Nathaniel Jason Garcia
Angie Fernanda Garcia Castillo
Fernando Garcia Diaz
Brianna Ramirez Garza
Yoslin Britney Godoy Castellanos
Alondra Gomez
Melanie Yamileth Gomez
Omar Gomez
Genesis Angel Gonzalez
Giovanny Gonzalez
Jasmine Alexa Gonzalez
Jose Carlos Gonzalez
Margarita Gonzalez
Natalia Gonzalez Almanza
Ruben Dario Guerra
Angel Alexander Guerrero
Ariana Marie Guevara
Erick Balam Guevara
Leslie Gutierrez
Jesus Guzman Orozco
Alyssa Haas
Micah Eliece Hadley
Damion Xavier Robert Haggard
Madison Elizabeth Hamilton
Erick Hernandez
Caleb Filiberto Hernandez
Elijah Angel Hernandez
Heaven Sent Hernandez
Jonathan Hernandez
Leonardo Daniel Hernandez
Jose Enrique Hernandez Mercado
Dereck Jasiel Hernandez Ortiz
Domenick Herrera
Musbahullah Hierat
Subhanullah Hierat
Adrian Gumaro Huizar
Hector Manuel Jimenez
Leonardo Jimenez
Breanne Amalia Johnson
Jacob Hector Kraft
Isaiah Jabar Lewis
Adrian Martin Lira
Carlos Eduardo Lira
Marissa Victoria Lopez
Brayan Lopez
Jonathan Lopez
Francis Louie Magsilang
Damian Maldonado

Candidates for Graduation

Juan Geronimo Martinez
Claudia Elizabeth Mascorro
Juan Pablo Mascorro
Naila Jacqueline Mascorro
Ricardo Mascorro
Michelle Medina
Jade Mendoza Sales
Camila Noelia Meza
Xochilt Mireles Padilla
Isai Montanez
Amir Ezeckiel Morales
Ariel Munoz
CJ Munoz
Kimberly Murillo
Malliyani Campos Murillo
Sylvain Nana
Carlos Eduardo Narcia
Ismael Nava Escobar
Mairin Neri
Melanie Neri
Mariah Amerie Nila
Emanuel Nunez Solorzano
Carlos Yahir Ojeda
Christal Ojeda
Mariana Olguin
Angel Ivan Oliva Montalvo
Katelyn Olivares
Enrique Manuel Olivo
Adrian Jaime Olmos
Jayden James Oneal Pierce
Ronaldo Orozco
Angelina Renee Ortiz
Nelson Alexander Ortiz
Angel Rafael Pacheco
Lisbeth Parra
Lisette Parra
Denisse Perez
Sheryl Arianna Nicole Perez Menjivar
Javier Perez Ortiz
Gerardo Ponce
Mario Quezada
Gael Guadalupe Ramirez
Brissia Scarlett Ramirez Garcia
Diego Heigel Ramirez Martinez
Stephanie Ramos
Edwin Moises Ramos
Julian Angel Ramos
Roselyne Anakaren Rangel
Jason Razo
Cesar Rebolledo
Alejandro Reyes
Adriana Ivette Rios
Aaron Isai Rivera
Agustin Rodriguez
Emily Rodriguez
Manuel Esteban Rodriguez
Rudy Evander Rodriguez
Emmanuel Salazar
Mariana Salazar
Orlando Saldivar Gonzalez
Alyssa Eve Sanchez
Miranda Sanchez
Valentin Sanchez
Elizabeth Sanchez Avilez
Gabriel Antonio Sanchez Avilez
Genesis Elieth Sanchez Flores
Jose Eduardo Santiago-Palafox
Aisha Sarwari
Abigail Sarah Segoviano
Valerie Serrato
Emmanuel Shema
Madelyn Miroslava Soledad
Florida Shyanne Spears
Jada Elaine Strassner
Myranda Rae Strassner
Zaylie Marie Suarez
Yuridia Elizabeth Tapia
Aaron Torres
Serena Rose Tovar
Luz Maria Trejo
Xochie Amalia Trevino
Samantha Umutoniwase
Evelyne Uwineza
Dana Paola Vasquez Robles
Tatiana Vasquez Robles
Jayden Brandon Vazquez
Valeria Vazquez
Enrique Vega
Vanessa Velazquez
Jose Andres Vicente
Yamileth Lizabeth Villa
Miriam Alexa Zamarron
Marcus Alfredo Zenteno

Cords

Summa Cum Laude . . . . . Maize Gold
Magna Cum Laude . . . . . Silver
Cum Laude . . . . . White
JROTC . . . . . Red, White, and Blue
Family, Community, & Career Leaders of America . . . . . Red and White Intertwined
Red Cross Blood Donor . . . . . Red
Program of Choice . . . . . Old Gold
Career and Technology Education . . . . . Black and White Braided
Associate degree cord . . . . . Blue and Gold
Dual Credit cord . . . . . Navy Blue

Stoles

Superintendent's Scholar . . . . . White
National Honor Society . . . . . White with NHS Insignia
AVID . . . . . White and Blue

Medals

Valedictorian
Salutatorian

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Rolando Moody
Benjamin Moran
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Stephen Patterson
Edward Perez
Sergio Ramirez
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