Class of 2026
Commencement Ceremony



Western Hills High School

Friday, May 29, 2026 | 3 p.m.

Wilkerson-Greines Activity Center

FORT WORTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT





Spanish translation available via livestream.
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Principal
Bridget Sisk

Assistant Principals
Ronald Anderson
Susan Bowers
Ehrica Martin

Executive Director of High Schools
Dr. Melissa Rincon

Lead Executive Director of High Schools
Dr. Chris Barksdale

Central Regional Chief
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Campus Vision
Western Hills High School is a safe environment where everyone is accepted and included, that challenges the school and community to be their best, inspires innovation and achievement, and fosters the creation of a well-rounded experience for all.

Campus Mission
We will empower students through coaching and mentoring, to take ownership of their learning in order to improve student achievement.

Alma Mater
Within our memories,
thy praise we behold,

Now and forever;
we shall hail the green and gold.

And in our lives to come,
our hearts shall be blest,

We love and honor
our own WHHS.

Western Hills Pyramid Principals

Middle School

Dr. Marion Mouton
LEADERSHIP ACADEMY AT LEONARD

Elementary Schools

Aura Angel
LUELLA MERRETT

Roberto Baeta-Gutierrez
WAVERLY PARK

Andrea Johnson
WESTERN HILLS PRIMARY

Deleceia McGee
WESTERN HILLS ELEMENTARY

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 . . . . . Cougar Band and Graduates
"POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE" BY EDWARD ELGAR

Presentation of Colors . . . . . Air Force JROTC

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

Pledges of Allegiance . . . . . Vivian Hernandez
STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Military Salute . . . . . Colonel Russell Malesky, United States Air Force (Retired)
UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES MEDLEY

Welcome and Introduction of Platform Guests . . . . . Bridget Sisk
PRINCIPAL

Greetings . . . . . Bobby Ahdieh
BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

Principal's Address . . . . . Bridget Sisk

Musical Interlude . . . . . Cougar Choir, directed by Blake Glass
"FOR GOOD" BY STEPHEN SCHWARTZ, ARR.MAC HUFF

Presentation of Honors . . . . . Felicia Alba
POSTSECONDARY SPECIALIST

Introduction of Salutatorian . . . . . Ehrica Martin
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Salutatorian Address

Introduction of Valedictorian . . . . . Bridget Sisk

Valedictorian Address

Presentation of Candidates for Graduation . . . . . Bridget Sisk
ANNOUNCER: MSGT. JOSE (JOE) AYALA, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE (RETIRED)

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

Turning of the Tassel . . . . . Daisy Daniels
SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT

Closing . . . . . Susan Bowers
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Alma Mater . . . . . Cougar Band, directed by Meggan Hinds

Recessional . . . . . Cougar Band and Graduates
"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.

Student Council

PRESIDENT
Vivian Adely Hernandez

VICE PRESIDENT
Joshua Emmanuel Oliver

SECRETARY
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HISTORIAN/SOCIAL MEDIA
Addison Michelle Dudley

MEMBERS
Daisy Francesca Daniels
Jayden Kaleb Epps
Daniel Hernandez Ortega
Constance Alexis Malone
Jordynae Monae McClair
Peyriis Anton Neal
DaMario Dawon Vaughn
Jayden Jerrell Williams

Outstanding Seniors

These candidates are wearing a school medallion with a gold ribbon recognizing their selection by the faculty as an exemplary member of their class.

Diego Casarrubias
Daisy Francesca Daniels*
Addison Michelle Dudley
Tristen Allen Foster*
Vianet Garcia
Amy Guzman
Vivian Adely Hernandez
Micah A'Nise Kincade
Jayden Peter Lam
Alan Christopher Mejia
Peyriis Anton Neal
Kendyl Lynn Northrop
Joshua Emmanuel Oliver
Jayvohn Toussaint Preston
Donte Elijah-Henry Richards
Alexander Sebastian Richmond
Nevaeh JoLee Salazar
Ethan James Shottenkirk
Issac Glenn Street
Alexa Susana Urbina Narez
Dai'Juan Williams
Isabelle Shealice Woods-Brooks
Anabel Zepeda

*These students earned the highest votes and earned the distinction of being named Mr. & Miss WHHS.

National Honor Society

PRESIDENT
Addison Michelle Dudley

VICE PRESIDENT
Daisy Francesca Daniels

SECRETARY
Michelle Vega

TREASURER
Alexander Sebastian Richmond

MEMBERS
Amy Guzman
Vivian Adely Hernandez
Xzaria Nichole Luster
Dai'Juan Williams

Superintendent's Scholars

Isabel Alejandra Alcala
Jasmine Rita Andrade
Marli Chayse Bonds
Masynn Ryleigh Boyd
Avery Renay Burns
Ana Isabel Cedillo Anchondo
Karen Haley Cundiff
Daisy Francesca Daniels
Harley Joseph Davidson
Addison Michelle Dudley
Tristen Allen Foster
Vianet Garcia
Alexis Yandel Gonzalez
Madison Debra Michelle Gonzalez
Amy Guzman
Jessica Hernandez
Vivian Adely Hernandez
Jayden Peter Lam
Lindsy Lizeth Mendoza
Joshua Emmanuel Oliver
Luis Matthew Ponciano
Zahra Rezaei
Alexander Sebastian Richmond
Hilda Samanta Rodriguez Galvez
Nevaeh JoLee Salazar
Ethan James Shottenkirk
Alexis Michelle Sifuentes
Issac Glenn Street
Hector Eloi-Reyes Torres
Alexa Susana Urbina Narez
Francesca Valadez
Celestiana Valles
Dai'Juan Williams

Associate of Arts Degree

Isabel Alcala
Avery Burns
Ana Cedillo Anchondo
Daisy Daniels
Vianet Garcia
Hector Torres
Celestiana Valles
Dai'Juan Williams

Candidates for Graduation

Isabel Alejandra Alcala
Ricardo Omar Almaraz
Daissy Alvarez
Jasmine Rita Andrade
Amali Angeles
William Omar Araujo Martinez
Jamarion Jonathan Armstead
Omar Banda
Karen Alexa Benites Nunez
Braxton Steven Benton
Sa'Jae Berry
La'Daniel Rernard Blow
Marli Chayse Bonds
Masynn Ryleigh Boyd
Kody David Bricker
Avery Renay Burns
Braydon Issac Cain
Eicela Jossany Calderon
Arisbeth Marie Caraveo
Diego Casarrubias
Sophia Lilianne Castellanos
Jacob Christian Castillo
Carlos Alberto Ceballos
Ana Isabel Cedillo Anchondo
Denisse Ceron
Samantha Chavez
Jeffery Derion Conway
Elexia Nevaeh Cortez
O'Rylon Paul Anthony Crockett
Karen Haley Cundiff
Daisy Francesca Daniels
Laniyah Nichole Daniels
Harley Joseph Davidson
Danyen Ky'Moni Decuir
Angel Dorantes Garcia
Ja'Shaun Albert-Lee Drakeford
Addison Michelle Dudley
Juan Antonio Duran
Grayson Ryan Scott Ehirim
D'Shawn Dwight Elder
Lazarus Gary Ellis
Jayden Kaleb Epps
Jeremiah Aden Escamilla
Eliana Rene Farrell
Isaac Flores
Melanie Flores Martinez
Tristen Allen Foster
Abriana Galaviz
Leslie Danae Galaviz
Thomas Garcia
Vianet Garcia
Aaliyah Trashun Gipson
Brandon Godines
Adrian Gonzalez
Alexis Yandel Gonzalez
Madison Debra Michelle Gonzalez
Kenner Aaron Gonzalez Diaz
Jordan Maya Groesbeck
Latya Monet Gustafson
Zaiya Nycole Guy
Amy Guzman
Jo'Monta Ernest Harper
Alexa Hernandez
Elisa Marie Hernandez
Gianny Amaru Hernandez
Jessica Hernandez
Marcos Hernandez
Vivian Adely Hernandez
Osanna Faith Hernandez Garcia
Daniel Hernandez Ortega
Perla Alexis Higginbotham
Rodney Dewayne Hill
Elisha Rene Hunt
Justin Dean Hurst
Ka'Liyah Pilar Johns
Khamani La Shay Johnson
Micah A'Nise Kincade
Jayden Peter Lam
Veronica Diane Lewis
Ayde Lira
Angel Lena Long
Nicolas Lopez
Xzaria Nichole Luster
Kaylynn Rose Mack
Jordyn Meleah Mackey
Constance Alexis Malone
Unique Sharlean Marquez
Gianna Isabella Martinez

Candidates for Graduation

Jonathan Martinez Salas
Emily Martinez-Aguina
Kevin Joseph Massey
Jordynae Monae McClair
Alan Christopher Mejia
German Geovanni Mejia Rivera
Cesar Arturo Mendoza
Lindsy Lizeth Mendoza
Kimberly Daniela Meza Zuniga
Micah Jeremiah Miller
Aiden-Matthew Sterling Ray Thomas Mitchell
De'Anthony Durrell Monroe
Ethen James Hosea Vann Morgan
Carlos Joel Munoz
Jocelyn Nava Garcia
Elizabeth Nduwimana
Peyriis Anton Neal
Ja'Myah Laniece Newsome
Diego Noriega
Kendyl Lynn Northrop
Joshua Emmanuel Oliver
Luis Irael Ortiz-Ortiz
Aiden Padron
Fabian Pallares
Karen Paloma
Gavin Taylor Payton
Aideliz Perez
Flor Yamileth Perez Ramirez
Luis Matthew Ponciano
Melanie Juliana Prado
Jayvohn Toussaint Preston
Joshua Noel Raga
Christopher Andrew Ramirez
Jocelyne Ramirez
Francis Tatiana Ramos Velis
Kazia Tyshon Randle
Joey Damian Rangel
Wilfredo Alexander Recancoj Vasquez
Jacob Manuel Revilla
Zahra Rezaei
Donte Elijah-Henry Richards
Alexander Sebastian Richmond
Joselyn Rios Gonzalez
Canija Denise Robinson
Prada La'Jae Robinson
Ryelan Nicole Robinson
Sadie Robinson
Anthony Rodriguez
D'Laysha Nevaeh Rodriguez
Fernanda Guadalupe Rodriguez Cantu
Hilda Samanta Rodriguez Galvez
Tarrius Ramone Roumo
Marquis Jerrmond Earnest Sadler
Nevaeh JoLee Salazar
Ruben Salgado Salgado
Ethan James Shottenkirk
Alexis Michelle Sifuentes
Blake Ryan Smalley
Eric Darnell Smith
Ta-Shon Lamar Smith
Issac Glenn Street
Jeremiah Anthony Micheal Stribling
Julia Nichole Tannis
Argelia Jazzira Tellez
Jalissa Nicole Tezeno
Humberto Tolentino
Hector Eloi-Reyes Torres
Taylor Marie Torres
Alexa Susana Urbina Narez
Francesca Valadez
Jaquelin Guadalupe Valandran
Celestiana Valles
Cristal Vasquez Amores
Adonay Alejandro Vasquez Prado
DaMario Dawon Vaughn
Mareli Vazquez Arteaga
Michelle Vega
Denise Re'nee Patricia Ward
Jamila Alexandria Sheree White
Dai'Juan Williams
Jayden Jerrell Williams
Ricky Dwight Williams
Ty Leron Williams
Makera Lejana Winfield
Isabelle Shealice Woods-Brooks
Audrina Alicia Zabala
Anabel Zepeda

Air Force JROTC

Candidates wearing a red, white, and blue honor cord have either completed three years in the Corps or have enlisted in the Armed Forces. Through self-discipline, responsibility, and the core values of Integrity, Service, and Excellence they have achieved countless hours of service to our community.

Isabel Alejandra Alcala
Amali Angeles
Karen Alexa Benites Nunez
Nicolas Lopez
Jordyn Meleah Mackey
Unique Sharlean Marquez
Alan Christopher Mejia
Kimberly Daniela Meza Zuniga
Aiden Padron
Aideliz Perez
Jacob Manuel Revilla
Zahra Rezaei
Fernanda Guadalupe Rodriguez Cantu
Julia Nichole Tannis
Humberto Tolentino
DaMario Dawon Vaughn
Jamila Alexandria Sheree White
Ricky Dwight Williams

Texas Association of Future Educators

Daissy Alvarez
Sophia Lilianne Castellanos
Daisy Daniels

Over 30 Dual Credit Hours

Isabel Alejandra Alcala
Marli Chayse Bonds
Avery Renay Burns
Ana Isabel Cedillo Anchondo
Karen Haley Cundiff
Daisy Francesca Daniels
Addison Michelle Dudley
Vianet Garcia
Jessica Hernandez
Lindsy Lizeth Mendoza
Luis Matthew Ponciano
Alexis Michelle Sifuentes
Issac Glenn Street
Hector Eloi-Reyes Torres
Celestiana Valles
Dai'Juan Williams

AVID (3 years or more)

Daissy Alvarez
Braxton Steven Benton
Marli Chayse Bonds
Arisbeth Marie Caraveo
Sophia Lilianne Castellanos
Karen Haley Cundiff
Leslie Danae Galaviz
Jayden Peter Lam
Veronica Diane Lewis
Cesar Arturo Mendoza
Jayvohn Toussaint Preston
Donte Elijah-Henry Richards
Canija Denise Robinson
D'Laysha Nevaeh Rodriguez
Tarrius Ramone Roumo
Jeremiah Anthony Micheal Stribling
Argelia Jazzira Tellez
Jalissa Nicole Tezeno
Jayden Jerrell Williams

Cords & Stoles

CORDS

Summa Cum Laude . . . . . Maize Gold
Magna Cum Laude . . . . . Silver
Cum Laude . . . . . White
Art Honor Society . . . . . Multicolored
Associate Degree . . . . . Blue and Gold
Carter Blood Drive Donor . . . . . Red
CTE 4-Year Completer + Industry Based Certification . . . . . Black and White Braided
Dual Credit . . . . . Navy Blue
Gold Seal Program of Choice . . . . . Old Gold
JROTC . . . . . Red, White, and Blue
Key Club . . . . . Dark Blue
On-Ramps (University of Texas) . . . . . Orange and Silver
Senior Officer . . . . . Purple
Student Council . . . . . Dark Green
TCC Honor Cord (30+ hours) . . . . . Navy Blue
Texas Association of Future Educators (TAFE) . . . . . Pale Blue and Gold
Thespians . . . . . Royal Blue and Gold

STOLES

National Honor Society . . . . . White
National Honor Society Officer . . Blue

MEDALS

AVID
Outstanding Seniors . . . School Crest with Gold Ribbon