

Commencement
Class of 2026

JUNE 5, 2026

110th Annual
PARK HIGH SCHOOL
An International Baccalaureate World School

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
Class of 2026

June 5, 2026
3:00 p.m.

TCO Performance Center
Eagan, MN

2026 Park High School
110th Commencement Exercises

Processional
"Pomp and Circumstance" . . . . . Edward Elgar, arr. Clare Grundman
Combined Bands, Mr. Thomas Storm, Director

Welcome . . . . . Dr. Brian Boothe, Interim Principal

National Anthem
"Star Spangled Banner" . . . . . Francis Scott Key
Advanced Choirs, Mr. Benjamin O'Connor, Director

Welcome and Introduction of Guests . . . . . Dr. Brian Boothe, Interim Principal

Introduction of Student Speakers . . . . . Dr. Brian Boothe, Interim Principal

Summa Cum Laude with Distinction Address . . . . . Ethan Bensen

Student Speaker . . . . . Camilla Brooks

Introduction of Staff Speaker . . . . . Dr. Brian Boothe, Interim Principal

Staff Speaker . . . . . Ms. Katie Block

Presentation of Class . . . . . Dr. Brian Boothe, Interim Principal

Acceptance of Class . . . . . Ms. Julie Nielsen, Superintendent

Presentation of Diplomas
Ms. Katie Schwartz . . . . . School Board Chairperson
Ms. Sharon Van Leer . . . . . School Board Vice Chairperson
Harem Esayas . . . . . National Honor Society President
Allyson Grobner . . . . . Student Council Leader
Kailena Krech . . . . . National Honor Society Treasurer
Isabel Martinez . . . . . Student Council Leader
Amelia Nieman . . . . . Student Council Leader
Paige Stewart . . . . . Student Council Leader

School Song
"Hail to the Wolfpack!" . . . . . Louis Elbel, arr. Paul Yoder
Combined Bands, Mr. Thomas Storm, Director

Recessional
"The Tahoka Galop" . . . . . William Owens
Combined Bands, Mr. Thomas Storm, Director

Class of 2026 National Honor Society Student Leaders

Harem Esayas, National Honor Society President
Camilla Brooks, National Honor Society Secretary
Kailena Krech, National Honor Society Treasurer

Class Song

"Landslide" (Fleetwood Mac)

Class Quote

"How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard."
(Winnie the Pooh)

Summa Cum Laude with Distinction

Ethan Charles Bensen
Keira Mackenzie Brennan
Gavin Ryan Degel
Saosokunthea Angela Hout
Tyler Inthong McKeague
Phearon Ngen
Davion Nhat Dang Nguyen
Kaylee Marie Ritt
Ennis Anne Sederholm
Donovan Allen Tobias
Peter Huynh Tran

Summa Cum Laude

Alayna Rae Adamez
Zachary Dane Amundson
Benjamin Perry Andrews
Anna Charlotte Blasy
Anthony C. Blomgren
Makayla Jean Bollman
Bradyn Paul Brooke
Camilla Rae Brooks
Madison Marie Busch
Madison Ann Carey
Elizabeth Marie Chilton
Elise Lee Cleary
Elsie Marie Corrigan
Oliver Bailey Cox
Lauryn Rose Ehrenstrom
Gabriella Bernice Faletti
Caroline Elizabeth Faust
Madeline Leigh Finstad
Eli James Firchau
Katie Jayne Fuller
Alexander Paul Hidlebaugh
Ashley Jordan Holm
Pajyeeb Nialena Kong
Kailena Michael Krech
Ava Victoria Larson
Isabella Kae Larson
Mikayla Lee
Trenton Alberts Mallat
Isabel Karla Martinez
Binh Huong Nguyen
Amelia Marie Nieman
Kailee Alexis Olson
Mariana M. Olson
Lydia Louise Ploessl
Shane Patrick Pnewski
Kalin Ireland Randrup
Danika Joy Rowan
Genevieve Audrey Rumpza
Alexandra Joy Sadowski
Kendall Grace Schumacher
Brynne Alexandra Steele
Samantha Skye Symicek
Avery Lynn Tait
Chinedu Emmanuel Ugwu
Julia Ellen Vorderbruggen
Ava Mai Yia Vue
Qaihly Dala Vue
Jonathan Paul Wagner
Jolie Gaomomi Xiong
Ava Rae Youngquist
Alyx Brooke Zaccardi

Honored Staff Speaker

Ms. Katie Block

Student Speakers

Ethan Bensen, Camilla Brooks

PARK HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Brian Boothe, Interim Principal
Ms. Tanya Holub, Special Education Coordinator
Mr. Jonathan Hunt, Assistant Principal
Ms. Rena Jepma-Krohn, Assistant Principal
Mr. Philip Kuemmel, Assistant Principal, Activities
Mr. Jamey Mills, Interim Assistant Principal
Mr. Nick Falde, Principal, SoWashCo Online School
Ms. Ashley Ruka, Principal, Alternative High School

DISTRICT 833 ADMINISTRATION

Ms. Julie Nielsen, Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Tyrone Brookins, Assistant Superintendent
Ms. Kelly Jansen, Assistant Superintendent
Ms. Kristine Schaefer, Assistant Superintendent

DISTRICT 833 SCHOOL BOARD

Ms. Elizabeth Bockman Eckberg, Director
Mr. Ryan Clarke, Director
Ms. Melinda Dols, Treasurer
Ms. Louise Hinz, Director
Ms. Simi Patnaik, Clerk
Ms. Katie Schwartz, Chair
Ms. Sharon Van Leer, Vice-Chair

Congratulations

CLASS OF 2026

Members of the Class of 2026

Isra Abdi
Alayna Rae Adamez
Adedoyin Adeyemi
Nadera Ahmed
Kody James Aikens
Autumn Rose Albrecht
Brandon Manuel Alipio Chavez
Ameenah Olatunbosun Olanike Alowonle
Lily Ann Mae Amburgey
Zachary Dane Amundson
Eliana Brekkyn Anderson
Micah Mary Cernohous Anderson
Robert Harvey Anderson
Benjamin Perry Andrews
Isley Dianne Andrews
Samuel Zeru Andu
McKayla Naa-Yartey Annan
Brady William Arends
Aegen James Bailey
Landon Ivan Bailey
Nicholas Martin Bailey
Finley Viola Baker
Isabelle Mae Baker
Lamarcus Charles Baker-Hennessey
Rodrigo Barranco Coronado
Enrique Bazan Morales
Rae'Kia Monique Beard
Leland Becerra
Obeng Junior Bediako
Mason Scott Bellamy
Mya Ashley Bender
Ethan Charles Bensen
Addison Grace Berrey
Dominic Aiden Berthiaume
Brandon David Bihm
Lincoln Knight Blanchard
Anna Charlotte Blasy
Anthony C. Blomgren
Tatum Lee Blue
Charles Thomas Blumberg
Rejoice Adoma Boadu
Aidan Michael Boche
Briana Lynn Boettcher
Hazel James Boleng
Makayla Jean Bollman
Kyle Anthony Bookler
Gabriel Christian Bordeaux
Jairus Lee Boston
McKayla Lynn Bowerman
Andrew William Braithwaite
Jason Robert Braun
Keira Mackenzie Brennan
Jenna Elizabeth Brewer
Geoffrey Christian Briley
Noah Charles Brink
Addison Jo Brion
Bradyn Paul Brooke
Camilla Rae Brooks
Aubree Madison Brown
Alejandro Burciaga
Jenna Rose Burg
Jason Edward Burns
Madison Marie Busch
Julian Doucier Butcher
Nate Cagle
Naomi Sareli Calleros Lopez
Madison Ann Carey
Zackary Jay Milton Carr
McKenzie Angelique Carson
Jack Louis Carstenbrock
Kea'vont N. Carter
Nicholas Anthony Cassaro
Erin Faye Cell
Arianna Rayleen Chaidez
Xao Davis Chang
Ethan Bounlee Chareunsouk
Damion Alexander Charpentier
Lillie Duong Chea
Elizabeth Marie Chilton
Michael David Chilton
Jacob Kenneth Chipman
Elise Lee Cleary

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A'yanna Keshay Naprie Coachman
Emily Ella Cole
Ethan Scott Cole
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Oliver Bailey Cox
Samuel Doyle Craig
Samantha Marie Crook
Susana Cueto Avila
Joshua Daniel Cunningham Phillips
Mia Marie Cyr
Kylie Marie Dagustino
Lucas Richard Dahlstrom
Torwon Neinwah Dahn
Carter Shane Darling
Ashley Kay Davis
Dylan Michael Davis
Regan Marshal Davis
Santiago Marcellis Davis
Lauren Mary De La Forest
Brody Kellerman Dean
JayDen Avelle Dean
Gavin Ryan Degel
Lucas Michael Delmore
Zachary John DeVaan
Nickolas Michael DeWanz
Mitchell Kenneth Dimock
Alexander Phillip Djadoo
Isabelle Pauline Dockter
Zane Matthew Dostal
Adam Lawrence Dowdle
Camren Douglas Duncan
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Olivia Rose Elder
Ava Elizabeth Elthon
Fisher Alexander Engberg
Audrey Naomi Engelmann
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Elijah Arlyn Escobar Betancourt
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Nathan William Fetter
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Steven Christopher Fish
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Collin Robert Goodpaster
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Evan James Granlund

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Paying Her
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Reese Robert Klecatsky
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Kaiser Lee
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Hailey Lyn Rodriguez
Rogelio Alejandro Rodriguez
Jasmin Rodriguez Murillo
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Emma Lynn Rose
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Pazong Melody Yang
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Alyx Brooke Zaccardi
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Elani Sarai Zuleta
Alexandra Zuniga
Tatiana Zambrano

Summa Cum Laude with Distinction (4.3 or higher); Blue Ribbon Medallion and Gold Stole
Summa Cum Laude (4.0-4.2999); White Ribbon Medallion and Gold Stole
Magna Cum Laude (3.6667 -3.999); Silver Stole
Cum Laude (3.5-3.666); White Stole
National Honor Society; Gold Tassel; Gold and Blue Cord
International Baccalaureate, Full Diploma; Black Stole

* Other adornments indicate a student's activity or cultural recognition







Park High School: An IB World School

The International Baccalaureate (IB) is a global leader in international education; developing inquiring, knowledgeable, confident, and caring young people. Our programmes empower school-aged students to take ownership in their own learning and help them develop future-ready skills to make a difference and thrive in a world that changes fast.

The IB Programme began at Park High School in 2010, with the programme's first graduating class receiving their IB Diplomas in 2012. Since then, 106 students have earned the diploma. In order to earn the full IB Diploma, students take courses and exams from the 6 subject groups. They also complete the three core components of the Diploma Programme:

- Theory of Knowledge: students reflect on the nature of knowledge and how we know what we claim to know
- Extended Essay: independent, self-directed piece of research, culminating with a 4000-word essay
- Creativity, Activity, Service: students undertake and engage in activities related to each strand

Park High School currently offers IB courses in English, Spanish, French, History, Business Management, Psychology, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Sports Exercise & Health Science, Math, Art and Theater.

In May of 2026, 183 Park High School students took 311 exams. The IB Programme offers Park students the opportunity to choose their high school path, potentially earn college credits, and provide a learning environment with an international focus.



Wolfpack School Song

Hail to the Wolfpack valiant
Hail to the conquering heroes
Hail, Hail to the green and white
The leaders of the pack.
(Fight! Fight! Fight!)

Hail to the Wolfpack valiant
Hail to the conquering heroes
Hail, Hail to Park High School
The champions and the best!
W-O-L-F-P-A-C-K
Park High Wolfpack!



Congratulations

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