



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
MEDIA ALERT – Friday, May 29, 2026
Fargo Public School District #1

FARGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS GRADUATION CEREMONIES

Fargo Public Schools celebrates the hard work and dedication of each of its seniors as they prepare for graduation. A total of 792 graduating high school seniors will participate in graduation ceremonies on June 3, June 5, and June 7 and 50 students will receive GEDs from the Adult Learning Center on June 4. The Fargo Public Schools Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps will do presentations of colors for all June 7 ceremonies and the Dakota High School ceremony.

Virtual Academy

When: Wednesday, June 3 at 6 p.m.

Where: Marcil Commons at Bluestem Center for the Arts, 801 50th Avenue, South, Moorhead

Participating Graduates: 12 graduates walking (an additional 11 graduates will be receiving their diplomas at their homes being delivered by staff; 10 students will be walking at Davies, 7 students will be walking at North, 11 students will be walking at South, and 11 students already received their diplomas first semester bringing our total number of graduates to 62 for the Class of 2026.)

Speakers: Mason Hoeck and Marleigh Korgel

Musical Performance: Ellen Kees, Lleyton Fontaine, Maddie Arness, and Faith Smith

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Adult Learning Center

When: Thursday, June 4 at 7 p.m.

Where: Agassiz Building parking lot (or Gym #2 in the case of inclement weather), 1305 9th Avenue South

GED Graduates: 50

Speakers: Sara Mitzel, North Dakota Department of Public Instruction Adult Education State Director/Program Manager and GED State Administrator; and GED Graduates Jolene Rodriguez and Elamin Abaker

Musical Performance: Lori Messall and Connie Gonser

Dakota High School

When: Friday, June 5 at 7 p.m.

Where: Agassiz Building parking lot (or Gym #2 in the case of inclement weather), 1305 9th Avenue South

Participating Graduates: 45

Speaker: Fargo Mayor Dr. Tim Mahoney

Davies High School

When: Sunday, June 7 at noon

Where: FARGODOME, 1800 North University Drive

Participating Graduates: 289

Speakers: Kami Ouradnik, Dannie Yang, Lucy Schaffer, Jeilah Merciales

Musical Performances: “The Star-Spangled Banner” performed by Vivace; “Blessing in the Leaving” performed by Davies Concert Choir; Davies Alma Mater sung by Clara Kranz. Davies Band will perform the Processional “Fanfare and Procession,” “How to Train Your Dragon,” and Recessional “Where the Black Hawk Soars.”

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North High School

When: Sunday, June 7 at 3 p.m.

Where: FARGODOME, 1800 North University Drive

Participating Graduates: 225

Speakers: Drew Burris, Li Dufault, Michelle Atuobi, Maria Kryjevski

Musical Performances: “The Star-Spangled Banner” by Lillian Dybing, Joseph Hoff, Eleanor Iversen, Seth LaMont, Aidden Laney, Gabriella Mosser, Ella Vanlaningham and Amelia Zosel; “Landslide” by Stevie Nicks performed by the North High School Choirs; Processional and Recessional by North High School Band

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South High School

When: Sunday, June 7 at 6 p.m.

Where: FARGODOME, 1800 North University Drive

Participating Graduates: 221

Speakers: Abby Baukol, Eve Hashbarger, Kipling Olson, Angel Gutierrez

Musical Performances: “Star Spangled Banner” and “Benediction” by South High School Concert Choir; Processional, “Pomp and Circumstance” and Recessional, “St. Petersburg March” by South High School Band

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