



Commencement Ceremony

Class of 2025

University of North Texas Coliseum

May 23, 2025 at 7 p.m.

Principal

Joel Hays, Principal
Trey Peden, Associate Principal

Assistant Principals

LaShawn Brock
Mark Goggins
Tony Peters
Tony Rose
Erika Simon

Counselors and Social Workers

Kathleen Ashton, Lead Counselor	Stephanie Mouser, School Counselor
Tracy Kennedy, Career Counselor	Blair Polly, School Counselor
Kayleen Langat, School Counselor	Scott Traylor, IMPACT Counselor
Sandra Medrano, School Counselor	Julie Reiff, School Social Worker

2025 Senior Class Officers

Azima Kabir, President	Shane McLaughlin, Officer
Eden Carty, Officer	Galy Pizarra, Officer
Hunter Crain, Officer	Parker Weiss, Officer
Cline Martinez, Officer	

2025 Student Council Officers

Azima Kabir, President	Jasmine Brock, Public Relations
Javontae McIntyre, Vice President	Rachel Crandall, Recording Secretary
Sergio Moreno, Vice President	Aryan Shiwakoti, Treasurer



Board of Trustees

Barbara Burns, President
Mia Price, Vice President
Sheryl English, Secretary
Amy Bundgus
Dr. Patricia Sosa-Sánchez
Charles Stafford
Lori Tays

Denton Independent School District Administration

Dr. Susannah Holbert O'Bara, Superintendent
Dr. Jeremy Thompson, Deputy Superintendent
Dr. Lacey Rainey, Assistant Superintendent of School Leadership and Academic Programs
Jason Rainey, Interim Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources
Paul Andress, Executive Director of Operations
Robert Pierce, Chief Technology Officer
Dr. Deron Robinson, General Counsel
Julie Zwahr, Chief Communications Officer
Robin Brownell, Area Superintendent to the Denton Zone

Commencement Program 2025

Processional "Pomp and Circumstance"	DHS Band and Orchestra*
Introduction of Colors.....	Shane McLaughlin and Hunter Crain 2025 Senior Class Officers
Presentation of Colors/Pledge of Allegiance.....	JFROTC Instructors DHS AFJROTC Color Guard
National Anthem "The Star Spangled Banner"	DHS Chorale*
Welcome	Cline Martinez 2025 Senior Class Officer
Introduction of DHS Admin/Counselors and Recognition of Faculty.....	Eden Carty 2025 Senior Class Officer
Irish Blessing (Until We Meet Again).....	by Michael John Trotta Performed by DHS Chorale*
Introduction of Valedictorians.....	Galy Pizarra 2025 Senior Class Officer
Introduction of Salutatorians and Introduction of Speeches	Parker Weiss 2025 Senior Class Officer

Valedictorians

Ruairi Annette Ayre	Anjolie Nicole Hall	Julia Seokyeong Lee
Alexander Caro Barnes	Tobias John Harold	Cleary Esau Martinez
Melissa Castro-Arellano	Skyelar Noeloni Hester	Kanaisia Mone' Price
Brady Ryan Fleitman	Milo Ben Kaplan	Jason Ta
Ciara Gomez	Elisabeth Jayce Langhorne	

Salutatorians

Dawson Clair Hainley	Ella Celeste Magee	Joel Gaudencio Rodriguez
Azima Kabir	Lily Grace Petros	

Senior Address	Azima Kabir 2025 Class President
Presentation of Class.....	Joel Hays, Principal
Certification of Class.....	Dr. Susannah Holbert O'Bara, Superintendent
Presentation of Diplomas.....	Superintendent and Board of Trustees
Principal's Address.....	Joel Hays, Principal
Alma Mater	DHS Band and Orchestra*
Recessional "Pomp and Circumstance"	DHS Band and Orchestra*

* Brian Wilson, Director of DHS Band

Katelyn Candler, Director of DHS Chorale

Sandra Cubero, Director of DHS Orchestra

Candidates for Graduation 2025

	Thomas Aden Aarons		Alfredo Gabriel Barrera Torres
	Andrei Ali Zarzuela Abasta		Vania Basave
	Dolores Acero-Vazquez		Red Moon Bayon
	Silvia Noemi Adams		Dez'Tyne Joe'Lei San Agustin Baza
	Georgeio Kellei Adcock		Lawrence Lezado Dewayne Below II
	Angelica Samantha Aguirre Zelaya		Zair Angelo Bennett
	Georgina Blaze Alvarado-Torralba		Lucy Elizabeth Berghahn
	Adrian Joel Alvarez		Joel Bernal
	Debany Nicoll Alvarez	6	Saurya Bhatt
5	Kaia Nalova Naeke Anderson		Kira Lynn Bittle
	Anahi Marie Anderson Velez		Dontrell Deontrae Blaylock
	Anabella Kalikolehua Andino		Isabella Danielle Faith Bloomer
	Marisol Angulo Hernandez		Madison Ann Boardman
	Raquel Araujo		Jobbany Bosquez
	Jose Brandon Arias		Truli Innocense Boyer
	Angel Manuel Armas Duarte		Aaron Danial Branum
	Alden Wayne Armor		Bryan Silva Bravim
	Christopher Marquis Arnold		Alexis Ann Briseno
	Chase Justus Arnold-Weaver		Ayden Kyler Briseno-Perez
	Diego Owen Arriaga		Jasmine Marie Brock
	Fatima Arriaga		Jeremiah Christian Brown
	Jason Arriaga-Corona		Kaydence Jacqueline Brown
	Angel Yadier Arrieta Castro		Sophia Lynette Brown
	Devin Tyler Austin		Yazmin Ma'Riah Brown
	Sebastian Avalos		Lydia Danielle-Anne Bryson
	Zaire Avelino		Darren DeMar Buffen
	Arianna Gabrielle Aykes		Da'Vontae DaJuan Dwayne Burnett
1,5	Ruairi Annette Ayre		Jonathan Zackariah Burnett
	Joshua Ervin Bables		Jerron Leon Butler
	Isabel Maria Banks		Claudia Jocelyn Cabrera
	Tazmeen Aribah Banu		Jose Ronaldo Cadena
	Mauricio Adrian Barcenaz Perez		Jalen Marquis Caldwell
1,5	Alexander Caro Barnes		Sara Michelle Camp

Candidates for Graduation

	Hatlee Lynn Campbell		Jasmine Renae Credit
	Isabella Irene Campos		Genesis Samantha Cruz Nunez
6	Alanis Sofia Caraballo Ruiz		Maria Guadalupe Cruz-Carlos
	Catalina Isabel Cardenas		Nayeli Cruz-Carlos
	Kyle Glenn Carmean		Briana Mireya Cuenca
	Jackson Riley Carpenter		Guadalupe Cuevas - Meza
5,6	Eden Noelle Carty		Chase Allen Culligan
	Christopher Anthony Carvajal		Audri Michelle Cushing
	Hayden Alonzo Castro		Kayce Marie Darrough
	Jacob Carlos Castro		Jayden Dasean Davis
	Jose Neri Castro Malagon	5,6	Alexis Grace De La Luz
1,4	Melissa Castro-Arellano		Jackelyne A De la Rosa
	Jose Castro-Quintero	5	Audrey Nicole Decker
5	Briseida Chavarria		Katie Guadalupe DeJesus
	Fernando Chavez		Junior Alfredo Delgado Ibanez
	Tafadzwa Tanya Chekenyere	6	Cannon Jeffrey Delosantos
	Savannah Ja'Ni Christian		Charles Anthony Demery
	Jack Michael Cochran		Aiden Christopher Desjardins
4	Declan Timmothy Collins		Hayden Barrett Dewbre
	Shydae Whitney Collins		Prisila Diaz
	Anthony Contreras		Ximena Diaz Mendoza
	Marissah Jade Contreras		Keshawn Lavell Diego
	Addisyn Paige Copley		Christopher Jakob Dobson
	A'Lysati Alee Cornish		Ashley Theresa Cantu Dominguez
	Jennie Rayen Corona		Emmalee Grace Donald
	Francesco Raphael Corsi		Calvin Daniel Drinnen
4	Naima Inarah Cosper		Cameron Lewis Dunn
	Andrew Joseph Cox		Lucia Brielle Dunn
	Tierney Rayne Cox		Sthefanie Gabriela Duron
5,6	Lauren Michele Coyle		Joseph Oritsetserundede Ekele
	Braden Scott Crain		Ava Isabelle Elder
	Hunter Edward Crain		Ethan James Enriquez
5,6	Rachel Susanne Crandall		Kianna Adali Escamilla

Candidates for Graduation

	Sofia Esmeralda Escamilla		Ja'Shaunti Trachel Grays
	Kayla Starr Esparza		Melanie Alexandra Guerra
	Lizette Estrada		Chris Anthony Guillen
	Zachary Ray Etheridge		Madison Grace Guinn
	Anthony Alexander Ferralez		Angeline Sarai Gutierrez
1,5	Brady Ryan Fleitman	2,6	Dawson Clair Hainley
	Adrianna Denise Flores	1,4,5	Anjolie Nicole Hall
	David Jared Flores	5	Lauren Nicole Hamilton
	Jacobi Jaay Flowers		Jacob Ryan Hammond
	Justin Elliot Ford		Alden Marie Hanson
	Joseph Ian Francis		Isabella Grace Hardin
	Joselin Franco Iglesias		Lillian Marie Hardwick
	Mazaha Nicole Frank	1,5	Tobias John Harold
	Madison Claire Franklin	6	Uwais Qarni Hasan
	Jose Enrique Gamonarato Cartagena		Alexandra Lane' Hasse
	Jose Garay	6	Caleb Luc Hasse
	Darian Cornelio Garcia	5,6	Rosalyn Elise Hasse
	Richard Wayne Garcia III		Damian Mickeal Lee Hayes
	Natalie Yoselin Garcia Esparza		Olivia Faith Hearvey
	Laura Yaneth Garcia Valenzuela		Nathen Craig Helland
	Eleanor Zada Garner		Catherine Jennifer Henderson
	Jesus Alejandro Gauna Gomez		Terry Bernard Henderson Jr.
	Samuel Jorge Gibbons		Mesiah Damon Henton
	Donovan Roy Gipson		Aaliyah Victoria Hernandez
	Jacobi Kavion Gladney		David Hernandez
	Ty Evan Glover		Fatima Lizbeth Hernandez
	Maranjeli Yamiliette Godina		Jaqueline Paola Hernandez
	Angie Elizabeth Gomez		Melody Fatima Hernandez
1,5	Ciara Gomez		Kaeili Paola Hernandez Chavira
	Jacob Jerson Gomez		Valeria Hernandez Villarreal
	Lirieth Gomez		Hayleigh Marie Hess
	Jordan Thomas Gonzales	1,5	Skyelar Noeloni Hester
	Cristofer Guadalupe Gonzalez		Vincent Constantine Hinds
	Jalen De'Marea Gray		Jacelyn Makayla Hipp

Candidates for Graduation

	Nathan James Hobson		Eunbin Kim
	Trace Michael Holdsclaw		Hylan Bleu Knox
	Jayden Charles Hopkins		Kaden Matthew Kufner
	Brooklyn Michelle Horn	6	Julianna Kea La Touche
	Damian Isaah Hudson	1,5,6	Elisabeth Jayce Langhorne
	Madison Sinclair Hudson	5	Francisco Javier Leal
	Moises Huitron		Jacqueline Ledezma
6	Samuel James Hunt	1,5,6	Julia Seokyoung Lee
	Roxahna Kimorah Ibarra		Tacarra Laverne Lee
	Joseph Ogwuche Simon Idibia Jr.		Nathaniel Philip Lillard
	Margarita Iruegas		Benjamin A Lopez
	Salam Subhi-Khalaf Ismail-Abderrezaq		Kevin Lopez
	Barrett Luke Jackson		Sophie Marina Lopez
	Dylan D'andrea Jackson		Bryson Leif Love
	Kiyla Nichole James		Robert Luengas
	Jose Angel Jimenes		Abigail Elizabeth Macias
	Franyelis Paola Jimenez		Braylon Joshua McClinton Madison
	Victoria Maria Jimenez	2,5	Ella Celeste Magee
	Daniel Wayne Johannsen-Brown		Arlet Maldonado Soria
	Blythe Louise Johnson		Lilly Ann Malone
	Carmyn Adrianna Johnson	5	Amara Elizabeth Maltz
	Carl Wayne Johnston Jr.		Julian Leslie Mann
	Seth Atticus Jordan		Elizabeth Marquez
	Joel Jossy		Kyle Steven Marquez
	Ashley Selina Juarez		Joseph Dean Marroquin
	Travis Anon Judd		Ema Rae Martin
2,5	Azima Kabir	5	Garrett James Martin
1,3,5,6	Milo Ben Kaplan	1,4	Cleary Esau Martinez
	Jonathan Pete J Kawas-Armijo	4	Cline Brittain Martinez
	Calvin Lee Todd Keen		Paola Maria Martinez
	Saphyre Unique Kelly		Yazmin Martinez
6	Emma Jane Kendrick		Japheth David Martinez Rodriguez
	Claudia Elodie Kensinger		Ismael Martinez Saldivar
	Lila Caroline Kernan		Favian Martinez-Ontiveras

Candidates for Graduation

	Jordyn Mikayla Massey		Anthony Jafeth Moreira Morales
	Aiden Charles Matheson		Sergio Ariel Moreno Jr.
	Robert Chapel Matous		Manuel Alejandro Moreno Villa
	Ailey Jayden Maxwell		Lyna Alyzette Muniz
	Chase Sawyer Maxwell		George Mtenga Muteti
	Slade Alexander May		Shaniyah Kristiyanna Makayla Nash
	Sydney Michelle McCann-Stello		Anthony Navarro
	Victoria Lynn McCann-Stello		Javier Navarro
	Malajah Seth McEwen		Matalin Joy Newkirk
	Aurelio Bonham McIntire	6	Angie Nguyen
	Javontae Dejuan McIntyre		Quang An Nguyen
	Shelby Lenae McKinney		Doris Elizabeth Nichols
5	Shane Curtis McLaughlin		Drake Andrew Nielsen
	La'Tiera Monique McMahon	6	Ethany Andrea Noguera Luna
	Wesley Michael McNabb		Herbert Owuraku Nsah
	Leonardo Mederos		Brandon Nunez
5	Diego Julian Medina		Elyssa Marie O'Dell
	Nourhan Mohsen Megahed		Andres Aaron O'Gorman
	Luis Arturo Mejia Barajas		Erik Santiago Ocampo Suarez
	Mary Melchor-Filomeno		Jimmy Olusegun Odihiri
	Jeshua Salvador Mendez		Jacob Marshall Offill Jr.
	Bladimir Merlan		Phoenix Cameron Oliver
5	Remi Dae Mesker		Christopher Ali Orteza Garcia
	Avery Brianne Metcalf		Nathaly Daniela Ortiz
	Brian Patrick Michaud		Joseph Manuel Ortiz-Bautista
	Aengus Kennedy Otto Mielke		Florencio Ortiz Decena
	Ciara Danielle Modester		Kevin Paniagua
	Ashley Marie Moffitt	5,6	Catherine Jane Panter
	Zuleyka Jeanisha Mondragon		Emma Ann Parker
	Alberto Montero Elotlan		Aniyah LaShay Pascoe
	Ezekiel Manuel Montes		Archiben Patel
	Haley Mae Montgomery		Lereauna Taneal Deshea Patterson
	Aniston Moradi		Lucy Raygen Payne
	Anthony Fernando Moreira Morales		Emily Faye Paz

Candidates for Graduation

	Julianna Jean Peacock		Lisandro Gabriel Robles Cervantes
	Josue Perez		Ayanna Tiera Roddy-White
	Kaleb Perez		Alessandra Kimberly Rodriguez
	Andrea Perez Estrada		Chandler Marjil Rodriguez
	Yoselin Perez-Moreno		Elias Jair Rodriguez
2,5	Lily Grace Petros		Jacqueline Vianey Rodriguez
	Maya Leigh Petties	6	Jesus Rodriguez Jr.
6	Galy Joseline Pizarra-Galaviz	2	Joel Gaudencio Rodriguez
	Major William Pollard		Trinity Alexis Rodriguez
	Kyla AuBree Potts	4	Dominic Arielle Rogers
5	Karlen Simone Pradier		Unique Janice Ann Rogers
1,5	Kanaisia Mone' Price		Finlee Marie Rogers
5	Alan Jesus Puga		Darlene Melanie Roy
5	Aldo Saul Puga	5,6	Bartol Ruzevic
5	Garrett Jordan Purcell		Jade Elise Sample
	Bryan Rafael		Emily Paola Sanchez
	Alex Fernando Ramirez		Jonathan De Jesus Sanchez-Ferrer
	Cesar Ramirez		Robert Cole Sanders
	Jonathan Ethan Ramirez		Miguel A Santamaria
	Paula Camila Ramirez		Bibisha Sapkota
	Jesus Manuell Randall		Cyrus Alexander Schaab
	Julissa Yamilex Regis		Madison Renee Scott
	Lucas William Reid		Jackson Rivers Segrest
	Colin Francis Rennick		Aryan Shiwakoti
	Stiphany Krisbeth Reyes Gamonarato		Nathan Del Rosario Silva
	Emily Reyes Granados		Jacory Marquis Singh
	Jonathan Reyes-Avelino		Brayden Tate Small
	Jonathan Omar Reyna		Aniyha Dianne Smith
	Jairon Gamaliel Rios Gonzalez		Cayenne Lee Smith
	Caelianna Mashel Risler	5,6	Eris Helena Strange Smith
	Karelyn Susana Rivas	4	Isabella Lee Smith
	Mauro Francisco Rivera Rivera		Michiah Gabrielle Denise Smith
	Katelynn Me'shell Roberts		Zaine Asher Smith
	Rodney Jerrell Robinson		Desirae Jannelle Sonier

Candidates for Graduation

	Adan Mateo Sosa	Kendra Lee Watson
5	Linda Violeta Soto-Olivares	Ja'Kayla Nicole Weaver
	Damien Knight Sparks	Parker Karl Weiss
	Nicholas Stevens	Hayden Charles Welch
	Cayman Ann Stewart	Courtney Rhianna West
	Kara Nicole Storms	Kyara Chantel Whitaker
	Lucia Suarez	Akeem J White Jr.
	Penelope Lea Sullivan	Isis Dionne Katherine White
	Kira Aaliyah Swancy	Jackson Rayne Wilbanks
	Lukas Jonathan Swayne	Christopher Drake Williams
1,6	Jason Ta	Kelsie Brynn Williams
	Srijan Tamrakar	Tamara Yvonne Williams
	Dorien James Taulton	Keiwona Chakia Williams-Bey
5	Emily Savannah Teter	Miranda Jane Willis
5	Karissa Joanne Thiele	Brynlee Elizabeth Wilson
	Serenity Nyla Nichole Thornton	Grace Elizabeth Winter
	Christopher Torres	Payton Charles Edward Wood
	Hudson Marshall Torres	Khari Xavier Woodson
	Kenneth Benjamin Torres Islas	Billy Ray Antonio Young
5,6	William James Truemper	Samantha Danielle Zamorano
	Anthony David Trujillo	
5,6	Johnny Tsoi	
	Jacob Allan Turner	
	Grant Davis Underdahl	
	Jade Alexandra Vann	
	Isabel Cristina Vasquez Gonzalez	
	Jael Vazquez	
	Klarissa Naomi Velasquez	
	Landon J Verdin	
	Jose Ignacio Villarreal	
	Bryson Kane Walker	
	Hayden James Aucoin Walker	
	Amare Marquis Watkins	
	Pearl Sarai Watley	



Alma Mater

*Hail Alma Mater, hats off to you
Ever you'll find us, loyal and true
Firm and undaunted, ever we'll be
Hail to the school we love,
Here's a toast to thee!*



Congratulations to the 2025 Senior Class



**Empowering lifelong learners to be engaged citizens
who positively impact their local and global community.**

Photos taken during the graduation ceremony today are available at www.flickr.com/photos/dentonisd/albums

The students speaking at today's event were selected based on neutral criteria to deliver messages of the students' own choices. The content of each student speaker's message is the private expression of the individual student and does not reflect the endorsement, sponsorship, position, or expression of the District.