

Graduation



Senior Class
2021

C.H. Collins Athletic Complex

May 28, 2021

2021
*Denton High School
Commencement*



*May 28, 2021
C.H. Collins Athletic Complex
7:00 p.m.*

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.

SENIOR OFFICERS

Julia Norton, President
Abby Boring, Officer
Adrien DeLeon, Officer
Ryan Skinner, Officer
Olivia Upchurch, Officer
Michael Owen White, Officer
Elizabeth Wood, Officer

DENTON HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

Joel Hays, Principal
Scott Nedrow, Associate Principal
Mark Goggins, Assistant Principal
Joanne Keeler, Assistant Principal
Frank Perez, Assistant Principal
Matt Smith, Assistant Principal
LaShawn Brock, Assistant Principal

DENTON HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Kathleen Ashton, Lead School Counselor
Janet Farris, School Counselor
Dani Kading, School Counselor
Kayleen Langat, School Counselor
Chris Lydia, School Counselor
Julie Holladay, Career Technology Counselor
Katherine Ralph, School Social Worker
Linsey Schafer, Student Assistance Counselor

DENTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 2020-2021 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Barbara Burns, President
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Dr. Jim Alexander
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Dr. Patricia Sosa-Sánchez
Dr. Jeanetta Smith

DENTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

Dr. James K. Wilson, III, Superintendent
Dr. Richard Valenta, Deputy Superintendent
Dr. Mike Mattingly, Associate Superintendent
Dr. Robert Stewart, Assistant Superintendent
Dr. J. Scott Niven, Chief Financial Officer
Robert Pierce, Chief Technology Officer
Dr. Lacey Rainey, Area Superintendent
Paul Andress, Executive Director of Maintenance and Operations

DENTON HIGH SCHOOL

Commencement Program 2021

C.H. Collins Athletic Complex

May 28, 2021 7:00 p.m.

Processional "Pomp and Circumstance".....by Sir Edward Elgar
Introduction of Colors..... Abby Boring and Adrien DeLeon, Officers
Presentation of Colors/Pledge of Allegiance Color Guard
DHS AFJROTC
National AnthemDHS Chorale
Mark Baker, Director
WelcomeJulia Norton
President
Irish Blessing (Until We Meet Again)..... by Michael John Trotta
Performed by the DHS Choir
Introduction of Valedictorians and Salutatorians..... Ryan Skinner, Olivia Upchurch,
Michael Owen White and Elizabeth Wood; Officers

Valedictorians

Table with 3 columns of names: Aditi Acharya, Jack Landry Alagood, Karen Cecilia Angulo, Anna Elise Borges, Ethan Kuan-Ta-Chen, Velma Katharine Wan Jen Crawford, Brielle Erica Da Sliva, Gabriella Christa Doan, Roya Veronica Farahani, Hannah Elizabeth Flowers, Thomas Patrick Gumienny, Alissa Gutierrez, Conner Joseph Hughes, Jennifer Jimenez, Benton Myron Maltz, Quinlyn Marie Martin, Aspen Michele Regan, Rachel Grace Simone, Campbell Claire Sweeten, Kathleen Elizabeth Thiele, Olivia Lily Upchurch, Arvind Vinod, Caroline Grace White, Emily Taylor Young

Salutatorians

Jennifer Marlene Pineda Samantha Rose Swaine Madeleine Pimone Taylor-Marks
Senior AddressJulie Norton
President, Class of 2021
Presentation of Class..... Joel Hays
Principal
Certification of Class.....Dr. James K. Wilson, III
Superintendent
Principal's Address..... Joel Hays
Presentation of Diplomas Superintendent and Board of Trustees
Alma MaterDHS Chorale
Recessional "Pomp and Circumstance".....by Sir Edward Elgar

**Denton High School
Candidates for Graduation 2021**

1 – Valedictorian(s)

2 – Salutatorian(s)

3 – National Merit Scholars

4 – Advanced Placement Scholars

5 – National Honor Society

6 – IB Scholars

- 1, 5 Aditi Acharya
Chase Thomas Acker
Michelle Oluwatimileyin Adedayo
Eduardo Aguilar
- 1, 3, 4, 5 Jack Landry Alagood
Madelyn Ivon Almendares Garrido
Karla Alonso
Conner Bradley Amaro
Tanner Lee Amstutz
- 1, 4, 5, 6 Karen Cecilia Angulo
Desiree Carolann Aponte
David Alberto Arevalo
- 5 Kayla Dawn Argo
Christofer Arias
Claudia Marie Arizpe
Takarre Malcom Dorell Artis
Zachary James Austin
Madison Briana-Leigh Autwell
Itzel Avelino
Michelle Avelino
Cody Michael Avery
Andrew Aviles
Brianna Meghan Ayers
Paul Armando Barba
Devin Denzell Barnett
Sergio Isay Barrera

☪ *Candidates for Graduation* ☪

Kyleigh Nichole Barrett
John William Bates
Samuel Joseph Bayer
Seth Robert Bayer
Bryan Anthony Han Baza
Napu Angelo Baza
Preston Thomas Beaudry
Chartron Royon Beaver-Dupree
Katie Lynn Beckford
Jacob Michael Bedore
Katherine Marisela Behrens
Kevin Lamonta Bell JR
Cynthia Lopez Benitez
Ivan Benitez
Kamren Zakrie Benner
Madison Lee Benson
Ashley Dominic Bermudez
Aaron Charles Bershell
Nathan Christopher Bershell
Eduardo Berumen JR
Stephen Griffith Beshara
Jesus Betancourt
6 Abhilasha Bhattarai
DeLaney Ann Birden
Emma Alese Winker Birden
Rebecca Rose Birden
Jack Austin Bishop
Ashleigh Katherine Black
Hannah Marie Black
Oshai Rochelle Blackwell
Christian Michael Blakeney
William Magnus Boardman
Joshua Kennedy Bolinger-Southerland

☪ *Candidates for Graduation* ☪

	Neftali Maximilian Bonilla
	Diamond Jean Mone Borden
1, 5	Anna Elise Borges
5	Abigail Elizabeth Boring
	Joseph Craig Bowen
	Bailey O'Brien Bowers
	Jadyn Lena Bradley
	Jocelyn Mozell Brei
	La'Travious Daveion Brice Manuel
	Taylor Kenley Brokenbek
	Tyler Jake Brooks
5	Chloe Rebecca Brown
	Ja'Teija Mahogany Brown
6	Julie Ann Christine Brown
	Kaden Chandler Brown
	Caleb Joseph Browning
	Ashley Brianna Buck
	Lillian Jean Buckley
	Destiny Nicole Buckner
5	Bailey Bryce Burgess
	Collin Wayne Burns
	Garrison Cole Butler
	Elek Francis Cable
	Mia Ann-Marie Cagle
	Evelyn Calderon
	Denisse Elizabeth Campos Zapata
	Michael Harper Cancino
	Adriana Beatriz Canon Bravo
	Emily Nicole Cantrell
	Kimberly Esperanza Cardona
	Jasmellie Carlos
	Caitlyn Elizabeth Carter
	Nia Tiahra Carter

☪ *Candidates for Graduation* ☪

	Byron Alejandro Casasola JR
	Deonte Christian Dashan Cates
4, 5	Brian Gabriell Chan
	Justin Presley Chandler
5	Nicholas Denby Chapman
5	Saurav Chaudhary
	Esmeralda Chavarria Sosa
1, 4, 5	Ethan Kuan-Ta Chen
	Jarrell Deshawn Choice
	Elisha Abbagene Choiniere
	Darsey Ann Cole
6	Benjamin Douglas Coleman
	Terell Antwain Coleman JR
	William Harrison Conn
	Amarreon Tavon Cooper
	Ranulfo Jonathan Cooper
	Alan Alberto Cortez Gonzalez
	Blake Alan Craft
	Marcus Ruben Crain
1, 5, 6	Velma Katharine Wan Jen Crawford
	Chandler Creamer
	Jessica Jordan Crouse
	Jaqwan Rayshawn Crowder
	London Lashawn Cunningham
1, 5	Brielle Erica Da Silva
	Xavier Maurice Darden
	Ashton Garrett Davis
	Katelynn Nicole Day
	Carlos Yahir Del Angel Hernandez
	Adrien Lee DeLeon
	AJ Diaz
	Brisa Alicia Diaz
	Destiny Dawn Dighton

☛ *Candidates for Graduation* ☛

- 1, 4, 5
Cameron Joel Dinger
Gabriella Christa Doan
Jillian Rose Dodson
Kylie Lynne Doty
Madeline Paige Dupus
Susan Marie Durham
Khalil Damonte Lamar Echols
Caleb Laten Ellis
Bryn Marie Eshelman
- 4
Emily Espinoza
Josue Jair Espinoza
Jose Daniel Esteban
Maribel Esteban
Briley Ann Marie Ewell
Ian Patrick Fagan
Patrick Matthew Fairchild
- 1, 5, 6
Roya Veronica Farahani
Makayla D' Lynn Felts
Amir Xhelil Fera
Destiny Ann Flores
- 1, 5, 6
Hannah Elizabeth Flowers
Hayla Danae Flowers
Lucinda Denali Ford
Brady Lynn Foster
Cameron Michael Foster
Jaidyn Kimana Franklin
Laurel Elizabeth Frederick
Caleb Andrew French
Elijah Daniel Fuentes
Yasmeen Denisse Galvan
Michael Julian Gaona
- 5
Matthew Samuel Garcia
Demetrius Nicholas Garcia De Alba

☪ *Candidates for Graduation* ☪

Phillip Andrew Garrett
Nevaeh Garza
Ashleigh Marie Gaston
Megan Jean Gibson
Diamond Chanelle Gladney
Jayson Godinez
Johnathan Michael Keon Goggans
Celina Gomez
Jazer Richard Gomez
Joseph Jaziel Gomez
Kimberly Delilah Gomez
Desiree Rose Gonzales
Leslie Adilene Gonzalez
Kennedy Aleece Govan
Caden Jack Greanead
Corrine Ann Green
4, 5 Halie Madisen Gross
4 Jobe Allen Grund
Nayelli Alejandra Guajardo
Victoria Lee Guerrero
Estrella Guerrero Cancino
Gaspar Guima
1, 3, 4, 5 Thomas Patrick Gumienny
Alexandra Grace Gunn
Adrian Marcelino Gutierrez
1, 5 Alissa Gutierrez
Charlie Alexander Gutierrez
Tony Cole Hager
Emoni Lillian Jewel Haggerty
Tanner Jacob-Conner Hall
Kylea Regan Hallberg
Keith Reche Hallman
Jacob Pearre Hamilton

☛ *Candidates for Graduation* ☛

- 5 Logan Allen Hamilton
Mason Christopher Hanby
Amelia Marie Hanson
James Bryant Happel
Blake Ashton Hassell
Bryan Khalil Hastye
Caleb Wayne Hataway
Laila Imani Hawkins
Asia Janelle Hays
- 5 Alexandra Michaela Heidlberger
Angel Javier Hernandez
Irlanda Hernandez
Jimena Hernandez
Kaitlyn Marie Hernandez
Melanie Thaily Hernandez
Orlando Hernandez Palao
Daija Mo’Nique Herrera
Homero Herrera Mendoza
Aidan Lee Hoffmann
Alexander Dante Hoffmann
Zachary Ryan Hogue
Thomas Matthew Aaron Hudson
- 1, 5 Conner Joseph Hughes
Madison Jo Hughes
Clarissa Abigail Ibarra
Peace Okon Ibekwe
Joshua Logan Jaszka
McKinzie Alicia Real Jenkins-Williams
Britney Lopez Jimenez
Emmanuel Jimenez
- 1, 5, 6 Jennifer Jimenez
Ricardo Jimenez JR
E’mani Nicole Johnson

☪ *Candidates for Graduation* ☪

- 5 Meryl Rae Johnson
Savannah Raquel Johnson
- 4 Karina Marie Johnston
Jayden Ty Jones
Kelvin Anthony Juarez
Colby Garrett Keen
Shambhavi Khanal
Kidon Kida
Cheyenne Sakura King-Walker
Dean Thomas Knowles
Carson James Kress
Ethan Lestat Benjamin LaCombe
Luis Angel Landeros-Aguirre
- 6 Ryen Elise Langlois
Danessa Mashea Lara
Sydney Elizabeth Laughlin
Jonah Christian Lawrence
Steven Scott Lee
Cody Jacob Lewis
- 4 Belen De Jesus Lezama
Steven Ray Lindsey JR
Jose Daniel Lomeli Sandoval
Lizbeth Lopez
Lluvia Lopez
Martin Derrick Lopez
Hunter James Love
Calum Ayden Lovett
Erick Alexander Lucero
- 5 Greta Louise MacMillan
Madison Grace Madden
- 5 Jatzibeh Malavar
- 1, 4, 5 Benton Myron Maltz
Zainab Mandviwalla

☪ *Candidates for Graduation* ☪

	Jorge Javier Mangel
	Chase Christopher Manguno
	Gretchen Jewel Manzer
	Oscar Alexi Marchante Coreas
	Heidy Esmeralda Marquez
1, 5, 6	Quinlyn Marie Martin
	Simon Robert Martin
	Jay Xavier Martinez
	Joey Martinez
	Kevin Martinez
	Valerie LaRae Martinez
	Yanet Martinez
	Cristian Uriel Martinez Corona
	Mayra Araceli Martinez Ortiz
	Mayte Martinez Rico
	Lesly Lorena Martinez Vazquez
	Lily Jewell Mason
	Savannah Marie Massie
	Logan Eugene Matheson
	Grace Elizabeth Mathis
5, 6	Juliana Grace Matous
	Zen Tresune Maxwell
	Luc Mbaya Mbuyi
6	Dalton Majors McCall
5, 6	Nadia Jade McClanathan
	Simon Ray McClurg
	Talajah Nikole McConnell
	Fayth Aliyah McCoy-Maxwell
5	Abigail Marie McGregor
	Britney Nicole McVey
	Grecia Maria Mejia
	Juan Pablo Melendres
	Carlos Alberto Melgar Henriquez

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Alan Mendoza
Alvaro Ariel Mendoza
Ayleen Patricia Mendoza
Coralia Mendoza
Kennedi Makay Meseberg
Miranda Mae Metcalf
Hayden Anthony Meyer
Angel Carlitos Meza
Maris Jenae Minter
Khoree Micah Mitchell
Noah Michael Miyatake
Abigail Xiomara Molina
Caleb Allen Moore
Sophie Ella Moore
Jacob Scott Murray
Seleena Nguyen
Fatoumatta Njie
Laniaya Deevonia Nolen
Aurora Nizhoni Norby
5 Julia Rachelle Norton
Ruby Naami Nsah
Hector Mauricio Ocampo Suarez
Mishael Arodume Mfonobong Olose
William Ontiveros
Aleksandr Oram
Daniel Ortiz
Shay Louise Oxford
Vanessa Araceli Pablo
Endleslie Anahi Padilla
5, 6 Adria Ryen Pahler
Grant Parker Palesano
Darlene Paniagua
Edwin Josue Pantaleon

☪ *Candidates for Graduation* ☪

Kruti Nileshbhai Patel
Jordan Lane Patterson
Taylor Danyale Pennington
Tylee Marie Pennington-Morris
Alicia Perez
Antonio Perez
Dagma Sugey Perez
Mauricio Jesus Perez
Nestor Daniel Perez
Louden Quinn Peterson
Adeleine Belle Pharr
Aaliviyah Rezanay Phillips
2, 4, 5 Jennifer Marlene Pineda
Cody Duane Pippin
Caroline Grace Pluscht
Dylan Scott Porras
Arthuro Emiliano Portales
Nathaniel Dale Price
Antonio Ryan Proa
Brylee Erin Pruner
Carlos Puga
Juan Luis Puga
4, 5 David Alexander Puma
Jacob Matthew Queen
Shelbie Brianne Quinn
Benjamin Digby Raab
Eric Rafael
Triston Tomas Ralphs
Devin Taylor Ramirez
Juan Rafael Ramirez
Leilani Ramirez
Nancy Gabriela Ramirez
Noah Thomas Rana

☪ *Candidates for Graduation* ☪

- 6 Ana Maria Mira Tavares Rasch
5 Madeline Ann Ray
5 Mary Margaret Ray
Briana Ruth Reaves
5 Reagan Kennedy Redmon
Katelyn Grace Reed
1, 4, 5 Aspen Michele Regan
4, 5, 6 Cari Emelia Reichel
Grant Takayuki Retamozo
Emily Jayden Reyes
4 Alexia Gislaine Reyes Gonzalez
Abe Reyna
Jose Angel Reyna
5 Katie Nicole Richard
Jackson Lee Cyrus Richardson
Darian Michael Rick
Terrance Duane Riley
Jessica Rivera-Bustos
Christian Lee Roberts
Aleksander Gabriel Rodriguez
Louis Manuel Rodriguez
Oscar Gilberto Rodriguez JR
William Lee Rodriguez
Maryuri Jackelin Rodriguez Bustillo
Ixtli Yolotzin Rodriguez-Salazar
Tamara Leann Lashae Rogers
Jedan Dupree Romero
Eduardo Romero Medina JR
Benjamin Curtis Ross
Celia Estela Rubalcava
Justin Toby Rumfield
Patrick Daniel Whitright Safar
Antonio Michael Salas

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Erick Salazar Palao
Christopher Emanuel Saldana
Benjamin Virgil Samford
Christian Xavier Sanchez
Edilson Sanchez
Jasmine Nicole Sanchez
Jorge Ildifonso Sanchez
Nadia Sanchez
Taylor Mykal Sanchez
Homero Sandoval
Haley Leilani Santiago
Hannah Ashton Savoie
5, 6 Kasandra Mari Schroeder
5 Madeleine Olivia Scott
Raquel Marie Segura
Altina Sela
Alec Quentin Serna
Geovanni Isaiah Serna
Raul Jr Serna
Nahum Abdiel Serrano
Connor Ramon Shelley
John Yang Shi
Abigail Genevieve Shirley
Gwendelyn Marie Shugart
1, 5, 6 Rachel Grace Simone
Mikel Deyquan Sims
Mykela Leigh Sines
5 Ryan Thomas Skinner
Rayvin Smith
Payton Allen Smith
5 Noel Solis
5 Ira Young Son
Emily Michelle Sonnier

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Ulises Sotero Maldonado
Nayeli Soto
Jada Renee Sparks
Raymond Thomas Spielbauer
Briana Nicole Sprabary
Vincent Wyatt Steele
Ta'liyah Shamaine Steptoe
Cameron Lawrence Stevenson
Christopher Allen Clark Stokes
Leah Marie Stolfus
Lauraetta Denise Stowers-Jones
Trinity Elizabeth Strain
Derrek Lamar Stringer
Abigal Kaye Stubblefield
Ozlyn Paige Stubsten
2, 4, 5 Samantha Rose Swaine
1, 5 Campbell Claire Sweeten
5 Lizbeth Tabares
Zarea Ann Taylor
2, 6 Madeleine Pimone Taylor-Marks
John Albert Teniente
1, 4 Kathleen Elizabeth Thiele
Taylor Nicole Thomas
Melanie Nicole Tierrafria
Wade Mitchell Tisdale JR
Angel Ariel Tome
Jayden Thomas Toombs
Michelle Torralba
Aislinn Yesenia Torres
Mia Nicole Torres
Ana Maria Torres Avila
Alexander Lee Danil Torrey
Maria Dolores Tovar

☪ *Candidates for Graduation* ☪

Timmy Tran
Valerie Hoangyen Tran
Victoria Hoangoanh Tran
Ivania Vidail Turcios Santos
Jacob Theodore Turner
Jaquan Dalray Tyler-Young
Grant Booker Underwood
1, 4, 5 Olivia Lily Upchurch
Raunak Upreti
5 Chaynie Brooke Urban
Daisy Nicole Valencia
Skyler KayLeigh Wynette Vance
Alexia Vasquez
Gabriel Rene Vasquez
4, 5 MaKeisha Alexia Vaughan
Erik Andre Ventura
Nathan Christopher Vermillion
Jayden Rose Vernon
Seila Maria Villalba
Daniel Villalobos
Nathaniel Villarreal
Elijah Michael Vincent
1,4, 5, 6 Arvind Vinod
Ashley Leeann Walker
Crispin Anthony Wallace
Allen Lynn Watkins
Brantley Tyler Wehunt
Anisa Janay West
1, 5 Caroline Grace White
5 Michael Owen White
Fyona Hodgen Wilkie
Da'quawn Markel Williams

☛ *Candidates for Graduation* ☛

Emily Kay Williamson
Shaun Douglas Victor Wolfe
Alexis Alyne Wood
5 Elizabeth Grace Wood
Trinity Taylor Woodson
Devin Lucia Wright
Robert Scott Wuenschel
Elizabeth Marie Yanez
1, 5, 6 Emily Taylor Young
Emmaria Huizache Zamudio
Galela Leigh Zepeda

DENTON HIGH SCHOOL

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.



*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