

BRASWELL HIGH SCHOOL



Commencement Ceremony

Class of 2023

University of North Texas Coliseum

May 26, 2023 at 7 p.m.

Principals

DeCorian Hailey, Principal
Dawn McCullough, Associate Principal
William Houff, Dean of Students
Felisha Jones, Freshman House Principal

Assistant Principals

Sabrina Carlile, Schavaun Nash, Maketia Norris, Ben Oehlschlaeger, Kasie Ostrom,
Zephaniah Smalley, James Wilburn, Andrew Willis

Counselors and Social Workers

Nicole Dampman, Lead School Counselor

Julius Booth, School Counselor	Melissa Knitter, School Counselor
Brandi Brooks, Impact Counselor	Kanika McClary, School Counselor
Dengiyefa Carter, School Counselor	Nikki Montgomery-Lambert, Impact Counselor
Jennifer Doherty, School Counselor	Sarah Morales, School Counselor
Shajuana Goshton, Social Worker	Kim Rhodes, College & Career Counselor

2023 Senior Class Officers

William Mason, President	Catalina Martinez, Treasurer
Myrical Roberts, Vice President	Madison Johnson, Historian
Jacob Sargent, Secretary	Rapunzel Ratliff, Social Officer

2023 Student Council Representatives

Hailey Hyde, President
Majula Ceesay, Secretary
Sophia Esparza, Historian
Teagan Files, Parliamentarian



Board of Trustees

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

Denton Independent School District Administration

Dr. James K. Wilson, III, Superintendent
Dr. Scott Niven, Deputy Superintendent
Dr. Mike Mattingly, Associate Superintendent
Dr. Susannah Holbert O'Bara, Assistant Superintendent
Dr. Robert Stewart, Assistant Superintendent
Paul Andress, Executive Director of Operations
Robert Pierce, Chief Technology Officer
Deron Robinson, General Counsel
Julie Zwahr, Chief Communications Officer
Dr. Jeff Russell, Area Superintendent

Commencement Program 2023

Processional "Pomp and Circumstance"	BHS Band and Orchestra
Introduction of Colors.....	Hailey Hyde, Student Council President
Presentation of Colors/Pledge of Allegiance.....	AFJROTC Color Guard
National Anthem "The Star Spangled Banner"	BHS Chorale
Welcome	DeCorian Hailey, Principal
Introductions of Distinguished Guests	Myrical Roberts, Senior Class Vice President Catalina Martinez, Senior Class Treasurer Jacob Sargent, Senior Class Secretary
Recognition of Honored Teachers.....	Rapunzel Ratliff and David Withaeger Salutatorians, Class of 2023
Senior Addresses	Haylei Brueggeman, Afolake Dairo, Hailey Hyde, William Mason, Reagan Netherland Valedictorians, Class of 2023
Reflections from the 2023 Class President.....	William Mason
Presentation of Graduate Candidates.....	DeCorian Hailey, Principal
Certification of Graduates.....	Dr. James K. Wilson, III, Superintendent
Presentation of Diplomas.....	Superintendent and Board of Trustees
Changing of the Tassel	Rapunzel Ratliff and Madison Johnson Senior Class Officers
Braswell High School Alma Mater.....	BHS Band, Choir and Orchestra
Fanfare and Recessional	BHS Band and Orchestra

Candidates for Graduation 2023

5	Madeline Grace Abernathy Caleb Ethan Abraham Natalie Ann Abrams Somari Andwele Adams Taniyah Christein Adams Tommie Joyce Adams Mary Modupeoluwa Adebayo Amir Afkhami Aghda Ashraf Bakil Shara Ahmed Avery Elizabeth Allen Devin Edward Allen Madison Makayla Allen Johnathan Michael Alvarez Ericka Shea Anderson Gabriel David Anderson		Emery Alpha Binkley Breonna Nicole Boast Thomas Ray Bobbitt Kylar Ashlyn Bockemehl Liana Richelle Boivin Alyssa Renee Boose Antonio Fredrick Borders III Riley Jade Bowers Au'Breeona Louise Boyd Mykah Janay Boyd Tiana Monique Boyd Chancellor Leon Bradley McKayla Anne Bradley Roderick Keith Branch II Shaudiah Delei Brewer Nate Patrick Briggs Alayna Michelle Britt Anthony Donald Brooks
5	Hunter Danielle Anderson Storee Andrews Sierra Breeze Ardis Elias Manuel Arizmendi Alyssa Camille Arrant Megan Paige Ashley Sebastian Ace Atkison Aviles Dre'Veon Tijuan Bagley Gracie Lea Baker	5	Bella Elaine Brown Dylan Ezell Brown
4, 5	Jackson Avery Baker Talon Bryan James Balentine Georgia Lavinia Barbosa Monte Destiny Desiray Barker Isaac Barrios Shelby Nicole Barthlow Ty James Bartlett Anthony Marshall Beard Kendall Kevin Beard JR	5, 1	Haylei Alexis Brueggemann Elijah Darron Bruner Isabella Hanna Eileen Buchanan Gabriel Alyxander Bufford Leyla Simone Bullingor Javian Alexander Bullock Brookelynn Marie Burchfield Luis David Burgos Lopez Denisha Jeane Burnett Dylan Anthony Burnham Jaylon O'neal Burton DaShayce Monique Byrd Keegan Lantz Byrd Salvador Cabrera Samuel Elijah Cabriales Dorothy Arlene Calabresi David Earl Caldwell Scott Ian Camacho Jayden Mora Camacho-Brandon Andrew Sebastian Camarillo-Bergum Christopher Nicholas Cambridge Niobe Kira Canty Madison Elizabeth Cardenas Natalie Cardenas Caleb Matthew Carrillo Cye Matthew Carter
5	Harper Melody Beauford Brady Luke Beck Taliyah Nicole Belcher Amiah Denise Bell Andruw David Bender Avery Robert Bennett Randy Levelle Bennett JR Collin Anthony Benson Chelsea Eve Bere		
5	Juliana Yuqi Beyette Harrison Gaither Biggers		
5	Samuel Palmer Biggers Sterling Michael Bigley	5	

Candidates for Graduation

	Kelli Renee Carter		Ja'kira Ranecchia Davis
	Zaria Niyel Carter		Lailah Jourdyn Davis
	Ashlynn Elizabeth Carter-Frye		Malachi Jordan Davis
	Preston Hayden Cason		Matthew David De la Rosa
5	Caleb Joseph Cassel		Jalyn Ellena Dean
	Lesley Danielle Castro		Roy Kwon Dean
4	Majula Ceesay		Ja'niya Monique Dee
	John Paul Cervantes		Caleb Andrew Deming
	Kaydence Lynn Chandler		Madison Jane Denman
	D'Quarius Mi'Kai Childs		Mohamed Diallo
	Carl Thomas Chopin III		Grayson Bran Dietrich
	Abigail Rayn Clark		Sophia Jane Diment
	Hannah Simone Clark		Sonnti Nevaeh Dismukes
	Yadhira Nicole Class		Kennia Yulissa Dominguez
	Garrett Jackson Clem		Aidan Doss
	Atif Ali Cleveland		Logan Doss
	Mckalee Anyia Combs		Chloe Abigail Draughn
	Ron Ludwig Wong Comendador		Bryson Asher Duke
	Mikal Rayquan Conley		Jacob Keeyon Duncan
	Cavin Christian Conn		Jyevawni Nakole Dupree
	Matthew Aiden Conner	5	Nomar Jd Duran
	Gabriela Araceli Contreras		Moya Ailani Duren
	L'Kadrion Lonzell Cook		Shawn Alan Durkin
	Nicholas Issac Cook		Deshya Irene Easley
	Caydin Shawn Cooper		Messiah Ne'Kole Echoles
	Brooklynn Morae Cooperwood		Andre Ehimen Edebor
	Milagros Agustina Corajoria Perez		Jaelan Percell Edwards
	Bryson Edward Cornelious		Julian Walter Edwards
	Caitlyn Denise Cornell		Shontaya Zelma Edwards
	Hayleigh Marie Cortez		Nicholas Steven Ehlert
	Addison Taylor Cox		Ainsley Shea Eiffert
	Connor Gage Crabill		Jacobi Andrew Elder
	Jaxon Morris Crawford		Maria Constanza Elgueta-Vargas
5	Amiya Kennedy Crosslin		Jaden Jermain Elliott
	Tre'vion Devon Crumbley		Saint Williams Ellis
	Konisha La'Shay Cuellar		Trenton Marquese Ellis
	Keith Ira Cunningham		Dakota McKenzie English
	Griffin Wayne Curtis		Uziel Escobar Ortiz
	Rylie Jean D'Acquisto		Giancarlo Milan Escobedo
5, 1	Afolake Ramat Dairo		Sophia Marie Esparza
	Keron Dale Danastasio		Emmanuel Espinosa
	Dae'len Dana Dangerfield		Charles Lavon Evans
	Shando Leon Daniels	5	Jack Paul Farley
	Julia Sulzbach Dantas Da Silva	4, 5	Nicholas Dukes Farley
	Christian Elijah Davenport		Lauren Nicole Fields
	Dre'von Tre'van Davis	5	James Dustyn Fife

Candidates for Graduation

Teagan Elizabeth Files		Brandon Hernandez
Miguel Flores JR		Gustavo Daniel Hernandez
Isaiah James Forgey		Donavon Rolando Herrera
Ayana Tatiana Franklin		Napoleon David Herrera
Emma Shayne Freeman		Zoey Justina Higgins
Mya Yvette Fretwell		Mohammad Sahil Himmat
Nathaniel Issac Fuentes		Randon Gean Holder
Lesly Stephanie Galindo	4, 5	Dustin William Holland
Nicolas Paul Gantzert		Jasmine Dianna Holloway
Chris Anthony Garcia		Zachary Joseph Edward Houck
Gracie Lee Garcia		Markayla Arterrionna Howard
Diego Alberto Garcia Boscan		Ryder Storm Howard
Noah Grant Garrison		Huan-Ting Huang
Nathan Elias Gauna		Darin Elijah Abraham Hudson
Kyleen Vivian Gay		Emeri Nicole Hudson
Dagan Barnett Gibson		Andrew James Huerta
Daryl Kamille Gibson		Emily Rose Huerta
Shylon Xavier Gladney		Sarah Grace Huerta
Hayden Nicholas Glover		Christopher Brian Hunter
Diego Andres Gonzalez	5, 1	Hailey Madison Hyde
Genesis Abigail Gonzalez		Avery Olufemi Ifarinde
Malachi Xavier Gonzalez		Jada Michelle Imaobong Inanga
Maverick James Gottardi	5	Kennedi Rae Inman
Taylor Lee Gough		Sterling Ronaldo Jackman
Wesley Ricardo Grant		Ariana D'Shay Jackson
Aliya Tene Green		Asia Nicole Jackson
Victoria Sade Griffin		Daneiro Ali Jackson
Cylie K'Cee Grimes	5	DiMaria Vonne Jackson
Willie Eugene Grimes IV		Joshua Hudson Jackson
Kyile Rease Hall JR		Kanaan Ray Jackson
Rikyia Totiania Lashay Hall		Ramayah Zor'Ida Jackson
Cheyenne Zhane Hallett		Taylor Kierra Jackson
Keilyann Estell Halligan		Tori Camari Alese Jackson
Jacob Ryan Hamby		Corey Shawn Jacobs JR
Madison Paige Hamby		Zephyr Lane Jacques
Briana Chantrell Hamilton		Malieke Tae'john James
Kylie Madison Hamner		Taniah Leeona James
Carson Blake Hardwick		Messiah Jelani
Travis Ray Harland		Azariah Tanaziah Jennings
E'Leigha Geneva Breann Harrington		Caiera Makayla Johnson
Shannon Dwayne Harris		Christian Blake Johnson
Aiza Haseeb		Grant Davis Johnson
Ashton Darrell Helm		Madison Loraine Johnson
MyKala Ayanna Henry		Matthew Charles Johnson
Brandt Ashton Henson		Meriyah Taliya Johnson
Arleth Hernandez		Mia Nicole Johnson

Candidates for Graduation

	Nia Michelle Johnson		Daxton Riley Macias
	Ianisha Regina Joseph		Vanessa Aaliyah Macias
	Jayde Micaiah Joseph		Ameer Abdul Maghembe
	Jack Markham Julian		Alexis Anne Magras
	Jacob Amara Kabbah		Chesley Yzabelle Magboo Maguigad
5	Owen Graham Kallenberg		Yousif Makdasi Jarjees
	Emaurie Allen Kamuruko		Phuong-Uyen Huynh Manh
5	Ngwa Bidinga Kapapi		Makayla Elise Mann
	Lukas David Kauffman		Wafa Mansoor
4, 5	Andrew Wylie Keele		Sophia Louise Manus
	Aiden-Scott Michael Keller		Malaysia Neveah Marez-Trevino
	Andre Piere Keller		Brian Deshon Marsh
	Jena Nicole Kennon	5	Joslyn Gabrielle Marshall
	Alaija Nevaeh Kerr		Mackenzie Grace Marshall
	Jaidyn Grace Anfeng Kerr		Castor Dewayne Martin
	Alishba Khan		Milo Phoenix Martin
	Austin Charles Kiser		Catalina Marguerite Martinez
	Matthew Brian Knope		Marco Antonio Martinez II
	Connor Chase Kohler-Riggs		Adan Hunter Martone
	Catelynn Renee Konvalin	5, 1	William Ty Mason
	Lindsey Erin Krause		Christopher Edward Mata
5	Jorja Mae Krumnow	5	Natalie Dawn Mata
	Downs Blakely Ladell		Joshua C Matney
	Mia Alycia-Marie Landry		Amari Mariah Matthews
	James Vaughn Lane III		MacKenzie Vonn Matthews
	Janaya Aigner Lane		Donovan Aaron May
	Joevon Emante Lane		Shanazah Lashawna Mayfield
	Otto Mattik Langley		Gabrielle Alizea Mays
	Antonella Maria Lanza Ramirez		Xavier Aaron McCann
	Morgan Jenna Larson		Jacyn Adiyah McCarty
	Bryce Jackson Laws		Kenneth Paul McCarty
	Jinelle Adia Leblanc		Brooklyn Anne McClary
	Ethan Andrew Ledezma		Keanna Elisa McCoy
	Elizabeth Deyanira Lerma		Patrice Eriona Je'Nine McCrary
	Jordan Taylen Lewis		Kenedy L'Chae McDow
	Roman Joseph Lewis		Madison Lynn McGregor
	Kristoff Amren Tarlac Lindaya		Brandon Lee McGruder
	Ariana Michelle London		Damaris Zaheer McKinney
	William Dewayne Long	5	Kailyne Rae Mckinney
	Joshua Longoria Vazquez		Jamayia Anjelene McKissick
	Ricardo Jose Lopez Aguilar		Brennan Shawn McMeans
	Brett James Lowder		Mikiya Michelle McMillion
	Malik Kenzie Lowery		Julia Marie McNeil
	Aline Lizeth Lugo Ortiz	4	Ian Bryce McNeill
	Monai Leona Lundy		Michael Devine McRoberts
	Taylor Michelle Mabie		Micah Willard Medina

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	Rebeca Isabel Mejia		Evan Jackson Page
	Jeffery Terranse Melancon		Isaiah David Page
	James Joseph Mendez		Shawn Pan
	Joelle Andre Merino		Isabella Maria Pangilinan
	Jaden Elias Mills	5	Abbey Belle Parker
5	Mariah Michelle Milner		Maurice Antione Parker
	McCoy Mimba Mimba		Alani Rose Parks
	Bella Dominique Minello		Maria Gabriela Parra Sanchez
	Cassidy Joan Mink		Alexandra Theresa Patchell
	Jazlen A'shan Mitchell		Kamryn Grace Peck
	Mohamed Mobarak Mohamed		Landon Khol Peck
	Daniel Joshua Monday		Jonathan Anthony Pepe
	Miguel Thomas Montenegro		Alexiah Juliann Perez
5	Michael Anthony Montes		Jocelyn Alize Perez
	Brandon Michael Montgomery		Lita Raine Perez
	Konner William Moore		Zayne Nazir Perry
	Leilani Arlice Moore		Trenton Alexander Pesina
	Hillary Nazareth Moreno Vilera		Seth Owen Pettit
	Audrey Nicole Morgan		Jorge Augusto Philipps JR
	Ryan Ethan Morton		Kemani Ahjeneh Phillips
	Krista Charece Mosley	4	Kaylei Adriann Picot
5	Dianny Limunga Motutu-Elinge	5	Alyson Mackenzie Pierson
	Miah Alicia Murphy		Jocelyn Faye Pinson
	Taj Jordan Nash		DaNeysa Sharise Pittman
	Kameron Twan Neely		Kaycee Lynn Hong Plett
	Macy Nichole Nelson		Quenton Jaymes Polk
	Zachary Allen Nelson		Mary Jasmine Pomposo
4, 5, 1	Reagan Wynn Netherland		Michael Aaron-Carl Poole
	Sydney Renee Neubauer		Michael Jason Poole
	Alexander Robert Neuhaus		Adriana Yelitza Portalatin Linares
	Michael Gerome Newell JR		Joseph Eric Ryan Powell
	Miranda Lola Belle Kay Newton		Meadow Violet Powell
	Mya An My Nguyen		Ty'keyseia Dashunti Dasha Prim
	Mufaro Ryan Ngwenya		Christian Gabriel Pullen
	Tate Sloan Nichter		Ryleigh Ann Marie Pullen
	Dion Ancil Noriega		Alejandro Abel Ramirez
	Ethan Alexander North		Enrique Ramirez JR
	Tatiana Celest Nuno		Arturo Adan Ramos III
	Timothy John Ochs JR		Bralen Jaree Noel Rankin
	Alexander Thomas Offenburger	5, 2	Rapunzel Grace Ratliff
	Rachael Oluwatomiwa Ogundare		Kennedy Ashlynn Ray
	Jayden Elaine Ojeda		Bella Michelle Rayos
	Chiwike Jason Okere	5	Hannah Loren Reid
5	Maya Sharazad Omar		Rodrigo Andres Reina
	Valentin Viktor William Opra		Mason James Renquin
	Brandon Pacheco		Hannah Rae Retallack

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	Verni' Qua Asjana Richard		Lacy Shae Lasheek Santoya
	Earl Odell Richardson JR		Jacob Kyle Sargent
	Joshua Lee Richardson		Samaria Makailynn Savage
	Nasjae Jamel Richardson		Anthony Dylan Scarpinato
	Sydni Nichole Richardson		Maddison Lynn Schmidt
	Ciarra Marie Richardson-Drakeford		Asharii Aavyn Scott
	Grace Peyton Riley		Phillip Gerard Scott
	Carter Don Ringle		Elijah Markell Scruggs
	Grecia Juliette Riquejo		Dylan James Sellers
	Elijah James Rivera		Lily Camille Cortes Senina
	Nestor Antonio Rivera	5	Torie Alleyne Sevier
	Maria Irene Rivera Figueroa		Jordan Andrew Shaabani
	Collin Reese Roach		Bradley Anthony Shagun
	Myrical Genette Roberts		Marcus Beltran Shearer
	Caleb Delton Robinson		Dylan Blaze Sheehan
	Joshua Cameron Robinson		Riley Michael Sheets
	Moriah Heaven Robinson		Athan Amory Sherman
	James Lee Robinson JR		Dongju Shin
	Alyssa Joan Rocio		Brylee Mitchell Shippy
	Matthew Aaron Rodas		Treyvon Jamal Sims
	Nelson Rodeiro Fiallo		Dylan DeChaun Smith
	Alexys Koryn Rodgers	5	Jakob Scott Smith
	Isabella Sofia Rodriguez		Justin Jeremiah Smith
	Kamile Lorena Rodriguez Aguilar		Katelyn Hanna Smith
	Vanessa Sofia Rodriguez Rojas		Sarah Louise Smith
	Jayden Armond Rogers		Preston Jacob Snyder
	Andrew Rojas		Gael Andre Solis
	Adrian Sean Rolon JR		Marquel Jabari Solomon
	Jaiden Lashawn Rooks		Ethan Stone Sopas
	Collins Petersen Rowen		Morgan Ainsley Stanley
	Kendra Tanis Ruiz		Kristian Isaiah Staton
	Jayden Adelle Ruston		Greenlee Nykole Stout
	Daria Pavlivna Rybak		Nevaeh Alysiauna Strickland
	Layla Elizabeth Sadler		Gage Ryder Strong
	Emma Joanne Sahagun-Walker		Caris Grace Stutes
5	Fiona Belle Camilon Saldia		Jason Ryan Summers
	Francisco Alexander Salgado		Joseph Antwan Sumter
	Max Edward Salinas		Cameron Mason Lee Swaney
	Kayla La'shay Sampson		Janaye Ann Sweat
	Brianna Sanchez		Bridgette Hope Swinford
	Bryan Sanchez		Abdikadir Mohammed Tawakal
	Lauren Alyssa Sanchez		Benjamin Wayne Taylor
	Nathan Emmanuel Sanchez		D'ierre Keyun Taylor
	Samantha Yahaira Sanchez		Kaitlynn Grace Taylor
	Nazaria Janai Sanders		Naterrius Kantrell Taylor
	Lance James Sansom	5	Shannon Elizabeth Taylor

Candidates for Graduation

5	Sierra Madison Taylor Kamanii Jean Teems Robert Lee Terrell III		Dameseha La'Merical Williams Jairiel Jordan Williams Jay'lin Chase John Williams
5	Sai Aasrita Thatraju Aliyah Keiandria Lanell Thompson Enya Christel Marie Thompson Reece Alexander Thompson Charlie Carolyn Tompkins Johnny Lee Tompkins Katelin Elizabeth Tupper Jalen Dewayne Turner Semaj' Sekoyah Turner Dyson Donti Twine Peyton Lane Tyler Udeme Miguel Umoren-Udom Bryan Alberto Valdez Bryanna Valdez Ines Jorge Mario Valdez David Hunter Van Riper Vivianna Nicole Vargas Lucille Ann Vest Carla Alejandra Vicci Isabel Ryleigh Vigil Savannah Anabelle Villarreal Destiny Kamari Wade Jasmine Wanjiku Waititu Ja'Ryan Armoni Wallace Glen Wanguku Wanguku		Jyreanna Jone't Menasia Williams Keith Robert Williams Keyon Bernard Williams Myah Marie Williams Vinecia Leann Williams Zi'Mya Unique Williams Jenidy Keneeth Williams-Yousuf Journal Eyzic Williamson Thailan Daryce Willis Jeremiah Cortrell Wilson T'rique Jakoryan Devayne Wilson James Curtis Winston JR David Michael Withaeger TeAhna Mykele Womack Destiny Jada Womble Ashton Michael Wood Jaidyn Xaiver Woods Diamond Armani Wright Abigail Maria Yager Arrianna Ny' Eelah Yerger Kylie Marie York Jada Nicole Young Kassidi Rae Young-Jefferson Kennedi Johnne Young-Jefferson Kortni Liann Young-Jefferson Cameron LeAndrew Younger
	Carmen Elise Ward Lanea Michele Ward Preshus Warner Dylan Ryan Warren Kennedy Je'nae Warren Kalynn Irene Washburn	5	
4, 5	Catelyn Elisabeth Washerlesky Andre Dimitri Watkins	4, 5, 2	
5	Nijhay Tatyana Watkins Araiya Deanna-Deshun Watley Aniyah Jacqueline Webb Julius Marques Webb Damion Isaiah Scott Weider-Ball Elizabeth Grace Welch Jazlynne Jennelle White Xavier Kweli Whitehead Dezmyn Syrae Wilcots Maverick Clark Wilcoxson		



Alma Mater

All hail to you, our Braswell Bengals

To your glory we roar.

With voices united in harmony

Loud let our praises soar.

Where achievement and honor stand side by side,

Our noble red and black showing spirit and pride.

We are forever loyal and true

Braswell High, all hail, all hail to you!



BRASWELL

H I G H S C H O O L

Congratulations to the 2023 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.