



Commencement Ceremony

Class of 2023

University of North Texas Coliseum

May 26, 2023 at 3 p.m.

Principal

Joel Hays, Principal
Scott Nedrow, Associate Principal

Assistant Principals

LaShawn Brock, Mark Goggins, Tony Peters, Erika Simon, Matt Smith

Counselors and Social Workers

Kathleen Ashton, Lead School Counselor

Jennifer Cannon, School Counselor
Tracy Kennedy, Career Counselor
Kayleen Langat, School Counselor
Sandra Medrano, School Counselor

Blair Polly, School Counselor
Julie Reiff, School Social Worker
Scott Traylor, IMPACT Counselor

2023 Senior Class Officers

Erika Safranek, President
Lillian Bedore, Officer

Ella Brown, Officer
Madison Malouf, Officer

Alizeh Mubarak, Officer
Victoria Smith, Officer

2023 Student Council Officers

Erika Safranek, President
Alizeh Mubarak, Vice President
Nicholas Sturgell, Parliamentarian
Jenna Thompson, Public Relations
Chloe Stout, Special Projects

Madison Malouf, Vice President
Kinley Leatherwood, Corresponding Secretary
Indie Rosin, Historian
Dakota Cary, Fundraising



Board of Trustees

Mia Price, President
Barbara Burns, Vice President
Dr. Patricia Sosa-Sánchez, Secretary
Dr. Jim Alexander
Amy Bundgus
Sheryl English
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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. Lacey Rainey, Area Superintendent

Commencement Program 2023

Processional "Pomp and Circumstance"	DHS Band and Orchestra*
Introduction of Colors.....	Alizeh Mubarak 2023 Senior Class Officer
Presentation of Colors/Pledge of Allegiance.....	DHS AFJROTC Color Guard
National Anthem "The Star Spangled Banner"	DHS Chorale*
Welcome	Lilli Bedore and Madison Malouf 2023 Senior Class Officers
Irish Blessing	DHS Chorale*
Introduction of Valedictorians and Salutatorian.....	Victoria Smith and Ella Brown 2023 Senior Class Officers

Valedictorians

Declan Emory Ayre
Brianna Abigail Campuzano
Kenta Fukuchi
Caleb Joseph Harold
Maya Daohang Huber
Tegvir S Khela

Dylan Robert Lamb
Hannah Youkyung Lee
Ammar Mandviwalla
Sergio Martinez Gauna
Alizeh Azra Mubarak
Olivia Marie Panella

Corina Rose Pavelek
Erika Anneliese Safranek
Sabella Gray Smith
Pratiksha Yadav

Salutatorian

Caroline Elizabeth Sharp Landdeck

Senior Address	Erika Safranek, 2023 Class President
Presentation of Class.....	Joel Hays, Principal
Certification of Class.....	Dr. James K. Wilson, III, Superintendent
Presentation of Diplomas.....	Superintendent and Board of Trustees
Principal's Address.....	Joel Hays, Principal
Alma Mater	DHS Chorale*
Recessional "Pomp and Circumstance"	DHS Band and Orchestra*

* Brian Wilson, Director of DHS Band

Kaitlyn Candler, Director of DHS Chorale

Sandra Cubero, Director of DHS Orchestra

Candidates for Graduation 2023

	Yeiny Rubi Abasta Garcia		Carly Madison Bell
	Eli Samuel Adams		Jayden Chandler Bentley
	Christopher Zane Aguirre		Sebastian Berlanga
	Marco Alejandro Aguirre Hernandez		Asher Gabriel Bernier
	Jyston Brian Alexander		Rylan Burton Bigley
	Tristian Edward Alexander		Jose Milton Blanca JR
	Shawn Karim Ali		Ana Daniella Bonilla
	Melanie Janet Angulo		Nathan Wade Borges
	Jon Karlo Arellano		Briseydi Elizabeth Briano
	Fatima Verenise Arevalo		Gabriel Antonio Briseno
	Alexis Hugo Armendariz		Marissa Joyce Brock
	Victoria Grace Armor		Landan Coco Brown
	Jack Landyn Armstrong	5	Marshall Thomas Brown
	Ana Guadalupe Arriaga Gonzalez		Ella Ann Brown Searle
	Wyatt Kane Athey		Jalen Deon Butler
	Mark Avelino		Tionne Zynette Byox
	Ramiro Alberto Avitu Perez		Amy Isabel Cabrera
1,3,4,5,6	Declan Emory Ayre		Cayden Leeann Cagle
	Rylan Kyce Backues		Sonia Calderon
	Eliessia Marie Bailey		Franklin Alonzo Calvert
	Evan Lew Banks	1,5,6	Brianna Abigail Campuzano
	Felisha Emily Baquera		Edwin Edgardo Canales Cruz
	Miracle DeJanay Barber		Janelie Elizabeth Cancino
	Yancy Lee Barefoot		Orlando Cano Valor
	Hayden Berit Barnes		Osbaldo Cano Valor
	Walter Mason Barnes		Arianna Laraine Carcano
	Tajalli Auma Kathleen Baugher		Desiree Lanae Cardenas
5,6	Vahid Kenneth Munubi Baugher		Bryan Carlos
	Dorien Wesley Beaver		Dakota Irene Cary
	Bryan Chavez Becerra		Abraham Orlando Castaneda
5	Lillian Rose Bedore		Roselyn Castro

Candidates for Graduation

	Erick Castro Arellano		Javier Andres Delgado
	Briseyda Andrea Cervantes		Gabriella Elise DeLuna
	Micah Lee Chandler		Hannah Gabrielle Demery
	Finn Frederick Chappell		Gracie Odessa Dennis
	Evan Chuah		Tamara Diaz Carvajal
6	Michael Thomison Clary		Darren DaleRay Dighton
5	Charles Noah Cobble	6	Mitchel Aaron Dobbins
	Samuel Jeremiah Conner-Hall		Joseph Marcus Dominguez
	Apryl Breanne Cooper		Kamiyah Shavon Donaldson
	Lorenzo Gabriel Corsi		Taliyah Shanae Donaldson
	Melody Michelle Cortes	5	Jacob Ambrouse Douglas
	Elissa Noelle Counts		Zachary Dewayne Dowdy
	Blake Edward Courtney JR		Samuel Jordan Drake
	Ainsley Dee Craft		Vanessa Duran Garcia
	John Robert Guo Bin Crawford		Sandra Lynn Dyke
	Katlyn Zikira Crawford		Mayra Esteban Santos
	Jonathan Ray Crowder JR	6	Jessica Marie Ferralez
	Aidan Elias Cuesta		Joseph Adriana Ferrer Silva
	Jacob Alexander Cullifer		Litzy Judith Figueroa Duran
	Jasmine Marie Culver		Cayden Mark Fish
	Katlynn Belle Culver		Alfredo Flores Sandoval
	Camden Marcel Cummings		Jordhyn Janea Flowers
6	Nicole Pauline Cygan		Samuel Ryder Floyd
	Lyric Danielle Darden		Antwone Tristian-Miquel Ford
	Cachae LynnMarie Davis		Joslyn Elizabeth-Marie Ford
	Eleanor Melody Davis		Jd Roberto Franco Iglesias
	Eli Bruce Davis		Journe Audriauna Frank
	Joshua Emile De la Cruz Cotto	1,5	Kenta Fukuchi
	Nayra Hiromy De La Paz Decena		Ayden Jake Fuller
	Alisson Enedi de Leon Diaz		John Edward Galaviz III
5,6	Clara Ruth DeCaen		Alton Ray Ganslen
	Abigail Montiel DeJesus		Julian Jose Garcia

Candidates for Graduation

	Leonel Garcia		Travorian Lewis Avelt Haggerty
	Macy Suzanne Garcia		Edrean Lavar Haley
	Mauricio Garcia		Greyson David Ellison Hall
	Valeria Garcia Sanchez		Samuel Nathan Hamilton
	Taylor Daniel Garner		Alexis Jade Hanna
	C'Mya Denay Garrett		Ansley Marie Hanson
	Alexandra Sophia Garza		Avery Marie Hanson
	Kenian Inez Garza		Jessica Lee Hargis
	Liam Hugh Gibson	1,4,5	Caleb Joseph Harold
	Madilynn Faith Gibson		Halle Kay Harrington
	Julian Von Godi	5	Meagan Elizabeth Hastings
6	Gerardo Jr Godina		Ivory Bernice Hawkins
	Alondra Gomez		Devin Ryan Hearvey
	Cendy Gomez		Tyler Mark-Eugene Henderson
	Jezerrel Jerameel Gomez		Filiberto Antonio Hernandez
	Joseph Uziel Gomez Alvarez		Micaela Belem Hernandez
	Omar Antonio Gonzalez		Liam Dagor HickersonLuther
	Mary Elizabeth Gosdin		Zamaiya Genesis Hicks
5	Loren Ann Gossett		Christian Alexander Hidalgo
	Aidyn Rayne Graham		Bethany Sarah Hill
	Haidyn Rayne Graham		Zora Annabelle Holcomb
	Victoria Renee Grantom		Carter Joseph Holliman
	Seimone Marie Griffin		Jamaal Keith Hopkins JR
	Brayden Christopher Grimes	1,5,6	Maya Daohang Huber
	Jaysie Alexis Gross		Robert Anthony Drumane Hutchins
	Estefani Nicol Guada Ulloa		Nicholas James Iaia
	Charles Jorge Guerrero		Bridget Catherine Ikhuenbor
	Samuel Dean Guerrero	4,5	Leo Roberto Illari
	William Guillen		Willow Deshae Ingram
	Emilio Antonio Gutierrez		Ingrid Yessenia Izaguirre Ortez
	Erica Maria Gutierrez		Yenci del Carmen Izaguirre Ortez
	Sierra Daniella Gwilliam		Davon'te Shemond Jackson

Candidates for Graduation

	Cassilyn Riley Jaecks	5	Kinley Denise Leatherwood
	Jocelyn Ailene James	1,5,6	Hannah Youkyung Lee
	Josiah Deshun Jefferson Lillie		Makayla Rose Lee
	Justin Jakel Jenkins		Mary Jane Evelyn Lee
5	Kevin Jimenez		Leah Leon
	Litzzy Jimenez		Hillary Lopez
	Kristina Marie Johnston		Jack Elliott Lovette
	Elliott Colwyn Jones		Miguel Luna
	Sadie Helena Jordan		Mia Natalia Lynch
	Rosalyn Arely Juarez		Tristan Robert MacCaughey
	Hawanatu Maraka Kamara		Dykoda Jorden Maldonado
	Jordan Gaston Kamga JR		Jonathon Mathew Maldonado
	Pierce Edwin Kan		Madison Lynn Mallouf
	Edwin Kandeh	1,4,5	Ammar Mandviwalla
5	Phoenix Ian Dominic Kelly		Sophia Joene Manley
	Alban Kelolli		Ashley Marie Manzanarez
	Ryan Glenn Kennedy		Kaitlyn Aliyah Marroquin
	Elliot Forrest Kensinger		Lessly Mishelle Marroquin
	Faizan Mohammad Khan		Colton Lee Marshall
1	Tegvir S Khela		Hallie Elizabeth Martin
	Dawson Noah Kildal		Diana Cristina Martinez
	Kirsti Rose Kimberlin		Magaly Maite Martinez
	Katie Michelle Kirk		Luis Enrique Martinez Borjon
	Lauren Ashleigh Kirk		Ariana Martinez Corona
	Niko Alexander Klingele	1,6	Sergio Martinez Gauna
	Teagen Mekhi Krupp		Simon Zachery Massena
	Caitlyn Rose LaBate		Joshua Michael Massey
1,5	Dylan Robert Lamb		Zeke Lorenzo Maxwell
2,5	Caroline Elizabeth Sharp Landdeck		Jalan Lee Mayberry
	Oziel Orlando Landeros		Jillian Colette Mayfield
	Yaquelin Landin		Mollie Elizabeth Mayfield
	Arturo Lara JR		Erin Elizabeth McDonald

Candidates for Graduation

	Jaice D'Juan McGuire		Jacqueline Noriega
	Tatem Michele McIntee		Haydee Rose Norris
	Jacob Andrew McKinney		Marquis Josue Nuby
	Madison Glee McPherson		Karlos Daniel Ochoa
	Miles Anthony Meador		Kaien Austin Oliver
	Scarlett Lilian Mejia		Jimena Guadalupe Olvera
	Jose Melchor Filomeno		Mohamad A Omar
	Damian Lucas Mendoza		Mariana Onofre
	Daniel Mendoza		Fernando Abraham Orellana
	Jessy Mendoza		Bianca Orta
	Saul Ibrahim Mendoza		David Maverick Ortega
	Daniel Ivan Mendoza Sanchez		Kimberly Michelle Ortez Garcia
	Alan Ulysses Mexicano Arriaga		Cristian Osorio
	Jakobi Deron Mims Hardy	5	Hailey Elaine Owens
	Mace Jamar Minter		Yamilett Pablo Francisco
5	Anoush Aymen Mir		Jesse Nicole Pancoast
	Fernando Miranda	1,5,6	Olivia Marie Panella
5,6	Diana Gabriela Mobarec Leyzan		Maycee Renee Pangle
5,6	Gracie Noel Moncibais		Kassandra Ray Parr
	Austin Robert Montellano	1,5,6	Corina Rose Pavelek
	Rhegen Abalo Montgomery		Carissa Jenae Peel
	Jonathan Bryan Montiel Lopez		Nathaniel Holloway Pence
	Jaymi Alejandra Moore		Cristian Michell Perez
	Joshua David Moreira Morales		Leah Lizzete Perez
	Frankie Alberto Moreno		Garrett Eugene Peterson
1,5,6	Alizeh Azra Mubarak		Jordan Marie Phelps
	Roman Anthony Munguia	6	Ashryn Jeppesen Pinkston
	Eliseo Manuel Munoz		Julian Patrick Pluscht
	Erin Elizabeth-Bernadette Murphy		Karson William Polk
	Valeria Navarro	5	Vanessa Prado
	Saymaria Patrice Newsome		Andrew Scott Price
	Huy Long Chau Nguyen		Julia Amelie Pruneda

Candidates for Graduation

	Sarai Nicole Puente		Indie Lane Rosin
	Miah Jaley Rader		Angel Rubio
	Kyan Andrew Rakeeb	1,5	Erika Anneliese Safranek
	Amori Mikayla Ramirez		Gabriella Anahi Salazar
	Reylee Giosephe Ramirez		Joey Groves Salsman
	Johana Ramirez Zuniga		Lillyanna Ali San Miguel
	Ricardo Emmanuel Ramos		Carter Renee Sanchez
	Lauren Elizabeth Randolph		Nixon Elessa Sanchez
	Itzayara Rangel Guerrero		Michelle Sanchez Manuel
	Siul Raygoza Cota		Lizbeth Santa Maria
	Addi Rose Reafsnyder		Ayana Deneece Scott
	Katherine Aurora Redenbaugh		DeAndre' LaJuan Scott
	Gaitlyn Paige Reese	6	Michael Ronan Robert Scott
	Isabella Regalado		Cadence Nicole Serna
	Jose Angel Regalado		Jeremy Serrano
	Rachel Rose Renner		Piyush Shiwakoti
	Breezy Neveah Sunshine Reyes		Reagan June Shugart
	Samantha Sophia Reyna		Samuel Aren Simms
	Ysrael Reyna		Carter Jack Smith
5	Aaron Timothy Reynolds		Jason Michael Smith JR
	Kyllie Marie Rhodes	1,3,4,5	Sabella Gray Smith
	Ty Alexander Ricks		Shannon Alonzo Smith JR
	Isaac Kaden Rinartz	5	Victoria Ann Smith
5	Rylee Faye Risdon		Jacob Taylor Solis
	Rubi Lucero Rivas		Daniel Soto
	Azelie Natalie Rodriguez		Pilar Soto
	Lena Rodriguez		Jacob Nathaniel Spitler
	Monserrat Rodriguez		Alaina Kathy Steele
	Natalie Noelle Rodriguez		Brooke Antionette Lai'Di Stewart
	Nicolas Nathaniel Rodriguez		Cody Allen Stewart
6	Lance Thomas Rogers		Whitney Renee Stokes
	Juan Pablo Romero Fernandez		William Robert Lee Stokes

Candidates for Graduation

5	Chloe Elizabeth Stout		Axel Vasquez
	Tristan Matthew Strange		Xavier Dominique Vasquez
	Logan Reyes Stubblefield		Ismael Vazquez
	Nicholas Ray Sturgell		Sherlyn Alondra Vazquez Hernandez
	Lillian Suarez Moreno		Angel Vega
	Brooke Akemi Sudduth		Esmeralda Angelina Villarreal
6	Zoe Gene Surratt		Dorman Neal Waggoner III
4	Ivy Anh Thu Ta		Maggie Faith Wainscott
	Stephen Alexander Tate		Hayden Chase Walker
	Madelyn Yaneth Tejada Martinez	5	Alexandra Nicole Walls
	Sarai Tellez		Alexa Milena Wandro
	Macario Jose Teniente		Lacey Laraine Weber
	Harrison Ross Teter	4,5	Daniel Lawrence Wen
	Katelyn Elizabeth Thomas		Makayla Lynn Whitby
	Michael Dewayne Thomas JR		Curtis Jerome Williams
	Jenna Jay Thompson		Isaiah Charles Williams
	Teagan Yale Titterington		Joesif Nathaniel Williams
	Amari Renee Toney		Andra Lynn Wood
	Jase Nicholas Toombs	4,5	Sarah Anne Wood
	Orimar Sanjuanita Torralba		DeJuan Christopher Woodson
	Gavino Isrrael Torres		Cameron Wright
	Lenna Claire Tran	1,4,5,6	Pratiksha Yadav
	Mckenzie Dean Tribble		Makayla Marie Young
	Peter Hung Nguyen Trinh		Briana Marie Zambrano
	Robert Joe Tumlinson IV		Iris Yazari Zelaya Flores
	Sergio Leonel Turcios Santos		Diego Emanuel Zepeda
	Jace Thomas Turner		
	Maxwell Thomas Turner		
	Prayash Upreti		
	Cameron Rene Valencia		
	Jaden Pierce Vansickle		
	Dalia Ennette Varga		



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 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.