

64th Annual

Commencement

One Hundred and Forty-Fifth Annual Commencement, Wichita Public Schools



Koch Arena
Wichita State University
Monday, May 22, 2023
Seven O'clock

Wichita High School South

PROGRAM

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT..... Juliene Prospa

SENIOR MEMORIES..... Torch Staff
"Class of 2023"

(Audience please remain seated during the Processional.)

PROCESSIONAL
"Pomp and Circumstance" Edward Elgar

(Audience please stand for the Presentation of Colors, Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem.)

PRESENTATION OF COLORS JROTC Cadets

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Dayana Orueta

"The Star-Spangled Banner" Francis Scott Key
*Concert Band
Lisa Brown, Conductor*

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS Travis Rogers, Principal

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER..... Breanna Ballard

"Wheels of a Dream" John Leavitt
*Concert Choir
Rebecca Sessions, Director
Kristen Doerksen, Accompanist*

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER..... Melanie Ordonez

PRINCIPAL'S REMARKS Travis Rogers, Principal

PRESENTATION OF CLASSTravis Rogers, Principal

ACCEPTANCEHazel Stabler, Board of Education Member

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS..... Jason Halling, Assistant Principal
Nathan Harvey, Assistant Principal
Lisa Orsak, Assistant Principal
Jessica Simmons, Assistant Principal
Loren Hatfield, Executive Director of Secondary Schools
Hazel Stabler, Board of Education Member

PLEASE REMAIN SILENT DURING THE READING OF ALL STUDENTS' NAMES.

CLOSING REMARKS AND CHANGING OF TASSELS Caiden Neal

ALMA MATER..... Arr. James Dreiling
Concert Band
Lisa Brown, Conductor

(Audience please stand and join in singing the Alma Mater.)

ALMA MATER

Hail to thee, our Alma Mater
Hail to thee, South High
We will sing and laud her praises
Ever to the sky

Lift the chorus, speed it onward
Over hill and vale.
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater,
Hail to South, all Hail.

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS AND THANK YOU.....Travis Rogers, Principal

RECESSIONAL
"Pomp and Circumstance" Edward Elgar

WICHITA HIGH SCHOOL SOUTH ADMINISTRATION

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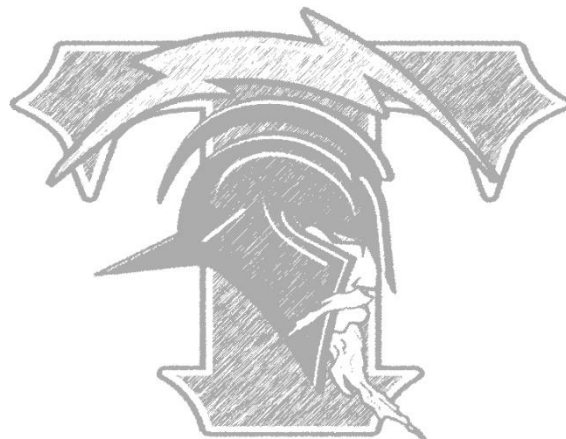
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