

**70th Annual
Wichita High School West**

Commencement



Century II – Convention Hall
Monday Evening, May 15, 2023
Seven O' Clock

PROGRAM

PRELUDE..... West High School Orchestra

PROCESSIONAL

"Pomp and Circumstance"..... West High School Orchestra – Ms. Joanna Freed, Director

"NATIONAL ANTHEM" Chloe Ashley, Christopher Dodson, Isaac Duran-Gijon, & Amore Hall
(Audience, please stand, remove hats, and remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance.)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE..... Luis Urbina

WELCOME..... Breonna Goodnight Popp

INTRODUCTIONS..... Areli Quezada

“SEASONS OF LOVE” from Rent the Musical.....
West High School Madrigals – Mr. Tucker Tasker, Director

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS..... Nathan Macy & Chloe Ashley

CRYSTAL APPLE AWARD PRESENTATIONS Elvis Cruz

PRESENTATION OF CLASS..... Mr. Mark Jolliffe
Principal, Wichita High School West

ACCEPTANCE..... Mr. Stan Reeser
Board of Education Representative

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Ms. Loren Hatfield, Executive Director of Secondary Schools
Mr. Stan Reeser, Board of Education Representative
Mr. Mark Jolliffe, School Principal
Mrs. Trudy Cooley, Academy Principal
Mrs. Christie Ramsey, Academy Principal
Mr. Travis Stockam, Academy Principal
Mr. George Fulton, Academy Principal

(Please hold your applause until all graduates are recognized)

THANK YOU TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS Rashad West & Mili Velazquez Rameriz

CHANGING OF THE TASSEL..... Israel Cervantes & Alondra Sifuentes Castaneda

VALEDICTORIANS

Chloe Ashley
Breonna Goodnight Popp
Nathan Macy
Nathan Vinduska

SALUTATORIAN

Melanie Bernal

SCHOOL COLORS

Maroon and Gold

MASCOT

Pioneers

ALMA MATER

*To you our West High
We owe all our devotion
Our pride and our happiness, too
All the friends we have known
And the memories that linger
Will always remain dear and true,
The day soon will come
When we'll make our departure
The skies may not always be blue
Our tasks will be lighter
Our future much brighter
And West High, we owe it to you.*

TOP 10% OF THE CLASS OF 2023

Ashley, Chloe D
Bautista-Pablo, Aisha L.
Bernal, Melanie
Christie, Tia M.
Colcher, Lashyra T.
Dodson, Christopher C.
Doss, Sebastiana A.
Duran, David M.
Gomez Loya, Dayanara
Goodnight Popp, Breonna L.
Hern, Liliana A.
Hobson, Adonia A.

Le, Ryan Q.
Macy, Nathan J.
Quezada, Areli.
Ramos, Anival
Roland, Malinda K.
Shura, Sahus S.
Sifuentes Castaneda, Alondra M.
Villalta, Katy S.
Vinduska, Nathan D.
Vu, Thu A.
Zephirin, Chamallie

EARLY- GRADS OF 2023

Arnett, Alaina
Clark, Jayla
Craig, Saydee
Garcia, Emely
Hoover, Alawna
Hutchins, Marie

Issa, Trinity
Kirk, Jennifer
Raper, Braxton
Salcido, Rosa
Shears, Abbie

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Bautista Pablo, Aisha
Christie, Tia
Conde, Jesus
Dodson, Caden
Goodnight, Breonna
Hobson, Adonia

Macy, Nathan
Quezada, Areli
Shura, Sahus
Sifuentes, Alondra
Zephirin, Chamallie

WICHITA HIGH SCHOOL WEST ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Mark Jolliffe, School Principal

Mrs. Trudy Cooley, Health Science & Human Services Academy Principal

Mr. Travis Stockam, Business & Culinary Arts Academy Principal

Mrs. Christie Ramsey, Fine Arts & Communications Academy Principal

Mr. George Fulton, Construction/Aviation/Production/Engineering Academy Principal

WICHITA HIGH SCHOOL WEST COUNSELORS

Mrs. Ashley Lyons, Health Sciences & Human Services Counselor

Mrs. Jill Terhune, Business and Culinary Arts Counselor

Ms. Sheneta Ross, Fine Arts & Communications Academy Counselor

Ms. Linda Young, Construction/Aviation/Production/Engineering Academy Counselor

Ms. Sarah Kelly, Social Emotional Learning Counselor

Mrs. Emma Lacy, College and Career Coordinator

BOARD OF EDUCATION AND ADMINISTRATION

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WICHITA HIGH SCHOOL WEST STAFF 2022-2023

Addington, Cassandra	Gillott, Michael	McEwen, Dani	Smith-Pfannenstiel, Jocelyn
Arndt, Spencer	Goon, Derek	McPherson, Billy	Snyder, Valerie
Asher, Brenda	Green, Kerrie	Moreno, Marisa	Sorensen, Tina
Auge, Jennifer	Green, Nick (Nicholas)	Morford, Lonnie	Stauffer, Susan
Baker, Becky (Rebecca)	Grijalva, Michael	Mork, Jeff	Stockam, Travis
Banks, Denise	Hammond, Garrett	Mucciaccio, Brian	Strawn, Brayden
Barber, Brenda	Hansel, Melanie	Norris, Renee	Surmeier, Madison
Bohannon, Gary	Hansen, Keather	Nunez, Michelle	Tasker, Tucker
Brown, Jason	Harpenau, Kathleen	Ochoa-Amettler, Yordano	Taylor, Becki (Rebecca)
Brumbelow, Tommy	Harrison, Mary	Oliphant, Damon	Terhune, Jill
Buller, Corey	Harrison, Theresa	Osborne, Christina	Tesch, Maria
Butler, Keith	Hawkins, Andrew	Padilla, Gabe	Trevizo, Xiomara
Carter, Marcus	Heath, Garret	Palacio, Jennifer	Trice, Ceanna
Castor, Dana	Henderson, Kay	Peidra, Estela	VanSickle, Alexandria
Chau, Leon	Henning, Diana	Pokorski, Edward	Vickers, Deirdre
Clark, Dave	Hoover, Creighton	Quick, James	Wallace, Ashley
Congdon, Melissa	Hughes, Angela	Quinn, Liz	Warren, Peggy
Conway, Julia	Johnson, Deron	Ramsey, Christie	Watkins, Grant
Cooley, Trudy	Johnson, Tuyet	Rayl, Nora	White, Paul
Davis, Deryl	Jolliffe, Mark	Reyes-Ochoa, Melissa	Wilcox, Tom
DePriest, Patricia	Jones Traylor, Aunjele	Richard, Myron	Wilken, Jacob
Deveraux, Todd	Jones, Haze	Riddle, Matt	Willingham, Greg
Dietrich, Meghan	Kelley, Naomi	Rives, Arika	Wimmer, Heidi
Dome, Andy (Andrew)	Kelly, Kevin	Robinson, Melody	Wingfield, Melisa
Dotson, Stan	Kelly, Sarah	Rochelle, Jinny	Winzenried, Leslie
Evans, Aaron	Kiser, Ali	Roeder, Richard	Womacks, Micah
Fox-Petersen, Jan	Knox, Tierra	Rosenstiel, Adam	Wright, Natalie
Franklin, DaMarshae	Lacy, Emma	Rosenstiel, Amanda	Yale, Cheyenne
Freed, Joanna	Lehrman, Sara	Ross, Sheneta	Young, Linda
Friesen, Nicole	Lyons, Ashley	Sanchez, Lisette	Young, Mae
Fulton, George	Manns, Destinee	Schroeder, Susan	Young, Tanner
Gallagher, Madison	Marquez, Darren	Schroeder, Tia (Talelia)	
Garfinkel, Laura	Martinez, Jose	Sebastian, Rexford	
Garinger, Seth	Martinez-Woelk, Cynthia	Self, Casey	
Gayden, Patterson	McBroom, JoAnn	Siebuhr, Steve	
	McCabe, LaVonnda (LA)	Simon, Rob	

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION – CLASS OF 2023

Acosta-Longoria, Idaly	Carrillo Renteria, Juan Daniel	◆Faust, Gabrielle A.
Adame, Mariesela M.	Carter, Demetrius D.	◆Feliciano, Kaitlyn
Agee, Abigail L.	Castellanos, Brianna	Fitz, Deanda V.
Albersn, Marquail M.	◆□Castillo Perez, Tairy O.	Flanigan, Ian M.
Albright, Kiari D.	Castro Alvarez, Gabriel A.	Flores-Ayala, Edgar
Aleman, Guadalupe	Ceniceros, Ileana B.	◆Florez, Madison S.
Alfred, Kimoni E.	◆Cervantes, Israel	Foster, Mallory F.
Allen, Devontae T.	Chauhan, Samay	Foster, Sydney D.
Allen, Kirk E.	Chavez, Betzabeth	Frazier, Curtis L.
◆Anaya, Alejandra B.	◆‡Christie, Tia M.	Fuentes-Santos, Jonhathan S.
Anderson, Niveah I.	◆Cienfuegos Orellana, Steven Y.	Garcia, Brian
Anderson, Sadie J.	Cienfuegos-Alarcon, Justin A.	Garcia, Emely
Aranda, Adriana	Clark, Jayla	Garcia, Wilfredo Jr.
Arguelles-Ortiz, Isabella	Coe, Joseph C.	◆Garcia, Xavier J.
Arnett, Alaina	◆□Colcher, Lashyra T.	Ging, Maria S.
◆Arreola, Skylar G.	Coleman, Quashea A.	◆£Gomez Loya, Dayanara
◆\$Ashley, Chloe D.	Combs, William	Gonzales, Dejuan E.
Baker, Aubrey P.	◆□Conde, Jesus	Gonzales-Robles, Oscar R.
Baker, De'ajous J.	Contreras-Rodriguez, Ludvika	Gonzalez Medina, Emily
Bartolo Cervantes, Yazmin	Cook, Jesse	Gonzalez-Aragon, Alexandra
◆□Bautista-Pablo, Aisha L.	Cook, Trinity M.	◆\$Goodnight Popp, Breonna L.
Beauchamp, Brooklyn R.	Cooper, Laython T.	◆Gordon, Ricardo J.
Beavers, Peyton R.	◆Corral, Emili	◆\$Gray, Deven S.
Beck, Isaac J.	Craig, Saydee	◆Griffin, Cameron E.
Benavidez, D'Anna M.	Cruz, Elvis	Gulley, Damario C.
◆‡Bernal, Melanie	Cruz, Priscilla M.	Gutierrez, Benjamin G. Jr
Berry, Izaiah D.	Cruz-Tello, Omar	Hadley, Monunique M.
◆□Bets, Darquasha D.	Cuevas, Jahaziel	Haivala, Jami L.
Bias, Dakodah	◆De Santiago, Yadira	◆£Hern, Liliana A.
Biglow, Khomori L.	Delgado, Biridiana	Hernandez Chavez, Cristoval A.
Blaha, Canyon C.	Deloera, Alejandra	Hernandez, Daysha R.
Blick, Pierson A.	DeMoss, Hailey R.	Hernandez, Nancy
◆Bradley, Hailey	Dennis, Marco D.	Hernandez-Alba, Larissa
◆Braham, Isaac M.	◆Do, Phuc N.	Hernandez-Garay, Yazmin
◆Brewer, Zyhir J.	Do, Tai	Hernandez-Meza, Jollette T.
Briscoe, Ethan P.	◆‡Dodson, Christopher C.	Herrell, Malia J.
Burl, Keyshawn H.	◆Donnell, Tatyana F.	Hicks, Hunter H.
Burns, Sontee M.	◆□Doss, Sebaistiana A.	◆Hidalgo, Jesus M.
Cabrera, Christopher J.	Drum, Nevaeh E.	Hinson, Kyron J.
Caiazza, Gabriel R.	Dubose, Kylea L.	◆□Hobson, Adonia A.
Campbell, Jenny L.	◆£Duran, David M.	Hockersmith, Hannah M.
Campos, Leanna J.	Duran, Nickole J.	Hoover, Alawna
Campos, Maite H.	Edwards, Nishon	Hoover, Jacob L.
Cano, Cesar D.	◆Elledge, Joseph W.	Hopson, Tacasia M.
Carpenter, Lestat J.	Fairbanks, Trinity R.	Hutchins, Marie

- Hutton, Terrence L. Jr
 ◆Ibarra Ramirez, Samantha
 Issa, Trinity
 ◆Johnson, Garret M.
 Johnson, Sean D.
 Jones, Syanna J.
 ◆Kanyamibwa, Muyobokeye
 ◆Kelley, Dristyn R.
 Killian, Matthew W.
 Kirk, Jennifer
 Knight, Emmanuel L.
 ◆□ Le, Ryan Q.
 Ledbetter-Jacobs, Jaden A.
 Ledbetter-Jacobs, Sienna R.
 Leflore, Dymond
 Lopez, Edsel J.
 Lopez-Acabal, Aaron I.
 Lopez-Starks, Antonio D.
 ◆§ Macy, Nathan J.
 Maddox, Cael N.
 Maldonado, Andres
 ◆Marquez-Hernandez, Sergio
 Marrufo, Cesar
 Martinez, Vicente Jr
 Martinez-Gomez, Yolanda J.
 ◆Martinez-Ojeda, Kassandra
 Masters, Kaylynn C.
 Mathis, Shaun D. II
 May, Alannah L.
 ◆McMannis, Chase J.
 Medina, Daisy
 Mejia, Ana M.
 Mitchell, Amayia S.
 Moreno-Rueda, Zitlalic
 Mott, Justin W.
 Nava, Issac J.
 Nava-Hurtado, Valentino
 Navarro, Stacy A.
 Nave, Lauli-Demoria
 Neal, Christopher B.
 Newkirk, Kaylianna R.
 Newman, Jamayca
 ◆§ Nichols, Devlyn R.
 Nolasco, Ashley
- Oliver, Katijisha
 Ortiz, Shania
 Owens, Abrianna L.
 Pardo-Olguin, Eliasim
 Parker, Mikayla D.
 Patterson-Maxie, Jatayia S.
 ◆Pedraza-Garcia, Citlali
 Pereira, Oscar G.
 ◆□ Perez Gonzalez, Yahir R.
 Perez Huerta, Liliana
 ◆Perez, Emmanuel Jr
 Perez, Joahan
 ◆£ Quezada, Areli
 Radke, Anthony J.
 ◆□ Ramos, Anival
 Randa, Raphael T.
 Raper, Braxton
 Renteria, Desirae A.
 Resendiz, Elijah M.
 ◆Reyes, Anthony P.
 Reyna, Michelle M.
 Reynoso, Jorge A.
 Richard, Mariana
 Richard, Ry'chous-Na'jay D.
 ◆Richardson, Shaunna E.
 Rios-Washington, Ricardo J.
 ◆Rivas Avina, Itxel I.
 Rivera Cruz, Alondra B.
 Robertson, Savannah E.
 Rodriguez, Marlene
 Rodriguez-Huerta, Yovanni A.
 ◆Rodriguez-Parga, Karen
 ◆£ Roland, Malinda K.
 Rosas Gonzalez, Eliel
 Rueda-Tejeda, Diana J.
 Salas, Jacqueline M.
 Salcido, Rosa
 ◆Saunders, Elkeana A. Jr
 ◆Scheffer, Gabriel J.
 ◆Sebastian-Perez, Keydy
 Shears, Abbie
 Shelton, John S. Jr
 Showalter, Zariona G.
 ◆£ Shura, Sahus S.
- ◆£ Sifuentes Castaneda, Alondra M.
 Silva-Gonzalez, Misael
 ◆§ Smith, Jacob M.
 Smith, Lilyona L.
 Snider, Angelina C.
 Sosa, Miguel A.
 Surratt, Camarion M.
 Swayze, Bernadette A.
 ◆Tate, Ava S.
 Taylor, Jacquez J.
 Taylor, Mikai R.
 ◆Terhune, Jaden W.
 Terrazas, Edwin
 Thompson, Keenan D.
 Tisdale, Mikayla B.
 Titchenor, Areion U.
 ◆Traylor, Hai'lee J.
 Trevizo-Venzor, Pedro
 Tucker, Iysis
 ◆Urbina, Luis Y.
 Valdez, Lajasey M.
 Vaughn, Thomas K.
 ◆Velazquez Ramirez, Mildred
 ◆Villa, Jolie T.
 ◆£ Villalta, Katy S.
 Villanueva, Elashia E.
 ◆§ Vinduska, Nathan D.
 ◆‡ Vu, Thu A.
 ◆Wakefield, Zabrina M.
 Walton, Race M.
 Ward, Josslynn
 Warren, Kara L.
 Wells, Laura M.
 West, Rashad A. Jr
 Wheeler, Hannah M.
 White, Javion R.
 Wilson, Kendall L.
 Wilson, Thomas E.
 Winfrey-Reed, Quedence G.
 Yarbrough, Keandre L.
 Yescas, Jazmine
 Yescas, Maribel
 ◆£ Zephirin, Chamallie

€ Denotes National Honor Society Member, symbolized by Honor Hood.

§ Denotes a grade point average of 4.0 for the first seven semesters of high school.

‡ Denotes a grade point average of 3.9 or above for the first seven semesters of high school.

£ Denotes a grade point average of 3.7 or above for the first seven semesters of high school.

□ Denotes a grade point average of 3.5 or above for the first seven semesters of high school.

◆ Pioneer Accolades, denotes a grade point average of 3.0-4.0 for the first seven semesters of high school.

ACADEMY COMPLETERS

REQUIREMENTS FOR ACADEMY ENDORSEMENT

Completes District Graduation Requirements
Completes Academy Courses – must have a 2.0 cumulative GPA in Academy Courses
Successful Completion of Capstone (Senior) Project
SYMBOLIZED BY DIFFERENT COLORED HONOR CORDS

PIONEER ACCOLADES

Maroon & Gold Honor Cord

AVID

Light Blue & Silver Honor Cord

FORENSICS & DEBATE

Red & White Honor Cord

THESPIAN

Blue-White-and Gold Honor Cord

JAG

Red-White- and Blue Honor Cord

QUIL & SCROLL

Navy & Gold Honor Cord

BPA

Cobalt & Crimson Honor Cord

BUSINESS & CULINARY ARTS ACADEMY

Orange Honor Cord

CONSTRUCTION/AVIATION/PRODUCTION/ENGINEERING ACADEMY

Black Honor Cord

FINE ARTS & COMMUNICATON ACADEMY

Emerald Honor Cord

HEALTH SCIENCE & HUMAN SERVICES ACADEMY

Peacock Blue Honor Cord

