

Commencement

Wichita Public Schools' One Hundred and Fortieth Annual Commencement

WICHITA HIGH SCHOOL
NORTHEAST MAGNET

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT



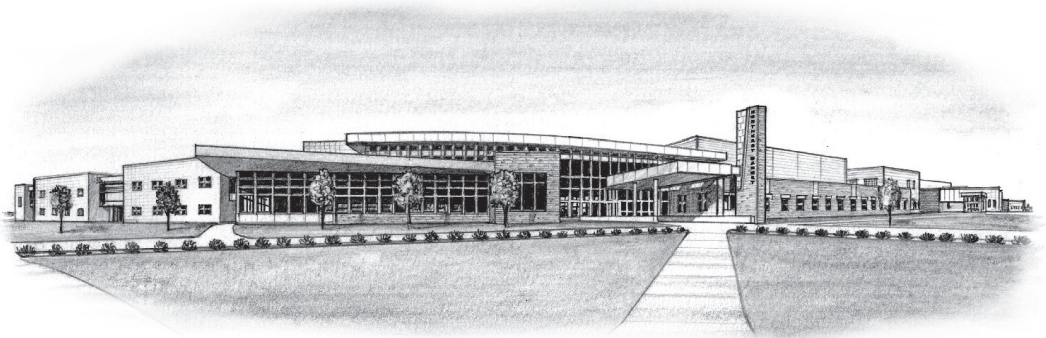
WEDNESDAY, THE NINTH OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHTEEN
SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

CENTURY II
CONVENTION HALL



MISSION OF NORTHEAST MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL

The mission of Northeast Magnet High School is to provide a program of studies for students interested in science, visual arts, or law and public service. The magnet areas, along with an academic core, present an interdisciplinary, integrated curriculum, utilizing technology and annual magnet projects to create a focused education that empowers students to engage the world creatively, critically, and responsibly.



CLASS OF 2018 MOTTO

Let us make our futures now,
and let us make our dreams
tomorrow's reality.
~ Malala Yousafzai





BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mike Rodee, President

Ben Blankley
Sheril Logan

Julie Hedrick
Stan Reeser

Ernestine Krehbiel
Ron Rosales



DISTRICT LEADERSHIP

Dr. Alicia Thompson, Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Tiffinie Irving, Deputy Superintendent of Schools

Gil Alvarez, Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Schools

Robert Garner, Executive Director of Secondary Schools

Dr. Neil Guthrie, Assistant Superintendent Student Support Services



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Sania Saeed, President

Jianna Cousin, Vice President

Shania Tran, Secretary

Abraham Arias, Treasurer

Cameron Greene, STUCO Representative

Madison Lang, STUCO Representative



PROGRAM

Processional	“Pomp and Circumstance” by Elgar
Presentation of Colors	Marine Corps JROTC 2ndLt M. Cook, GySgt E. Garancosky, LCpl M. Huynh, LCpl P. Porcaro
Pledge of Allegiance	Sania Saeed, Class President
Call to Order	Salutatorian Jessica Reth
Welcome	Matt Creasman, Principal
Special Guests.	Ernestine Krehbiel, BOE Member Robert Garner, Executive Director of Secondary Schools
Welcome	Valedictorians Kendal Davis, Maryanna Donaldson, Adriana Ramos, Sania Saeed Victor Si-Ooh, Alexia Van, Chase Williams, Hayden Witt
Senior Address	Larisa Wolff
Band Performance	Danse Bohemien By Randall D. Standridge
Senior Address	Kayla Johnson
Senior Recognition	
Visual Arts Award	Jenny Long, Visual Arts Magnet Chair
Law & Public Service Award	Cheryl Witt, Law Magnet Chair
Science Award	Troy Criss, Science Magnet Chair
Presentation of Class	Matt Creasman, Principal
Acceptance of Class	Ernestine Krehbiel, BOE Member
Awarding of Diplomas	Matt Creasman, Principal
Recessional	Please reunite with your graduate outside



NORTHEAST ADMINISTRATION

Matt Creasman, Principal
Becky Sailor, Assistant Principal
Ernie Sweat, Assistant Principal



FACULTY AND STAFF

Maria Ackerman	Troy Criss	Jennifer Larsen	Rebecca Simmons
Jonathan Albers	Jerica Curtin	Jenny Long	Dean Steffen
Ryan Alford	Heather Czechowski	Dan Manion	Scott Taylor
Heidi Becker	Andrew Davis	Cynthia Marion	Heather Thomas
Nathan Bengston	Christina Davis	Rod Martens	Kelsey Thompson
Kelly Blades	Stephanie Dean	Stan May	Ronda Tolbert
Cami Boland	Elizabeth Deckard	Curt Melzer	Elvia Urbina Montes
Gary Buck	Marsha Diggs	Susan Meyer	Bruce VanOsdel
Mike Burns	Stan Ens	Lee Moore	Leah Ward
Brenda Calkins	Dusty Francis	Constance Nelson	Maci Ward
Vernette Chance	Karen Fresh	Meghan Ortiz	Christopher Weide
Jackie Collins	Julia Fulbright	Jamie O'Toole	Belinda Whitten
Joan Collins	Meredith Gannon	Jennifer Owen	Cathy Wiedeman
Wanda Como	Robert Gibfried	Jerrold Percy	Kitty Wilson
Tonya Cooper	Shawn Hamm	Jenna Pike	Brooke Wiseman
Dale Crady	Sara Harrison	Greg Plumlee	Mary Wiseman
Max Craft	Tina Henderson	LaShay Powell	Carissa Wissman
Jenny Crice	Brittany Herod	Naima Rachedi	Cheryl Witt
Andy Credille	Stephen Houser	Nicholas Rider	Elizabeth Woolever
Susan Credille	Jonathan Jeffcoat	Sybil Sanusi	Elex Wright
Mary Criss	Sarah Johnico	Jennifer Sayahnejad	Mary Beth Zerr



SCIENCE



Tarik Adkins

LAW



Addison Aker

SCIENCE



Kyle Algier

ART



Megan Anderson

SCIENCE



Abraham Arias

ART



Chandra Armbrust

LAW



Antonio Avila

ART



Alistair Ayres

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Nathan Bailey

ART



Emma Black

ART



Kylee Blau

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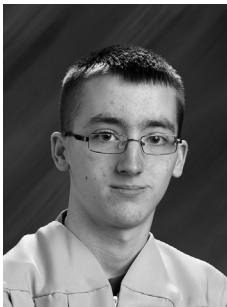
Essence Boyd

LAW



Adrian Boydston

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Dylan Brown

LAW



Kayla Brown

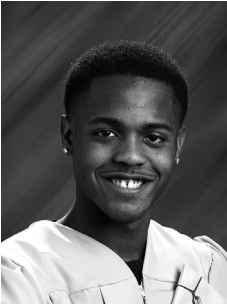
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Samuel Burkfiart



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Christopher Burrell

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Matthew Byall

SCIENCE



Mark Carter

SCIENCE



Kanlaya Chianachai

ART



Tiffany Clemens

ART



Alexis Colver

ART



Tayvia Cook

LAW



Adin Corbin

ART



Jianna Cousin

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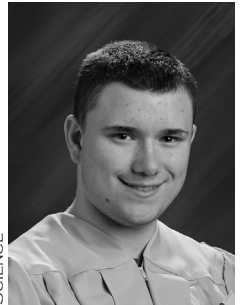
Kelly Curtis

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Kelly Dang

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John Dannenberg

ART



Shawnelle Darnell

SCIENCE



Kendal Davis

LAW



Ziara Davis

LAW



Ariel Dillon



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Milton Dodd

LAW



Maryanna Donaldson

ART



Aneeka Durden

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Brittany Eckels

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Bryce Eckels

SCIENCE



Lauren Eckels

ART



Brayden Erskin

ART



Jayla Fennell

ART



Aidan Ferrell

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Sydney Fletcher

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John Flores

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Christel Forchia

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Alyrique Franklin

LAW



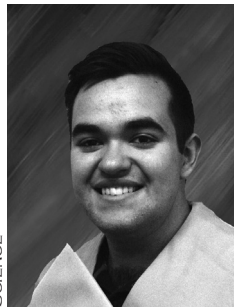
Amariani Garcia

ART



Kylynne Garner

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Daniel Gonzalez



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Kamryn Grant

ART



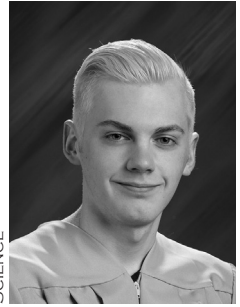
Imari Grayson

LAW



Cameron Greene

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Layne Hastings

LAW



Kevin Hicks

SCIENCE



Aumika Hottle

SCIENCE



Alaceyia Howard

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Julia Huynh

ART



Sadiya Jaba

LAW



Breanna Jackson

LAW



Destiny James

LAW



Kayla Johnson

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Teaghan Johnson

LAW



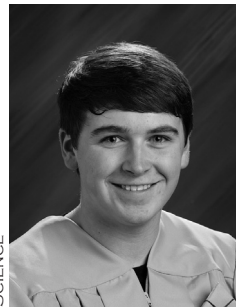
Beyonsia Johnson-Anderson

LAW



Devonta Jones

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Alec Kealey



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Farhin Kfian

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Caleb Kirkendall

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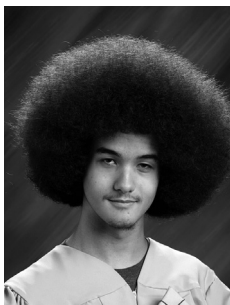
Casey Kirkendall

ART



Madison Lang

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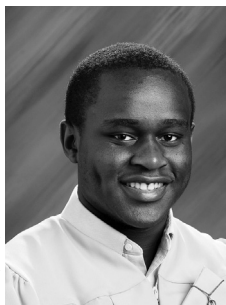
Avery Lanning

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Aryanah Little

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Geib Lusenaka

LAW



Miguel Marin, Jr.

ART



Crystal Martinez

SCIENCE



Robin McCoy

LAW



Dy'mond McElrath

ART



Ta'lia Mihecoby

SCIENCE



Nor Reza Mohammadipour

SCIENCE



Cameron Morgan

ART



Somang Neeley

ART



Bryson Nelson



ART

Joseph Nero, III



LAW

Mahogany Newman



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Eric Oppegard



LAW

Joseph Otey



LAW

Raymond Parker



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Bryce Pickett



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Angela Potvin



LAW

Lauryn Powell



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Corbin Prichard



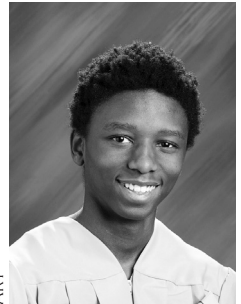
ART

Kemberleigh Purvis



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Adriana Ramos



ART

Hideo Reed



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Jessica Rethi



ART

Bishop Rice



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Journey Richardson



ART

Alexander Rogers



LAW

Sydney Sader



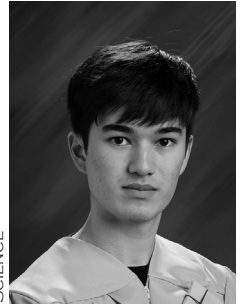
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Sania Saeed



LAW

Lilith Samples



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Austin Schunk



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Victor Si-Oohi



ART

Zachariah Talbert



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James Tarbox



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Emon Tehrani



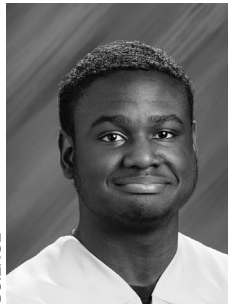
LAW

Kalasia Thomas



SCIENCE

Trevor Thomas



SCIENCE

Nashon Thompson



ART

Neiman Thompson



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Brandon Torres



SCIENCE

Shania Tran



SCIENCE

Noefy Urbina



SCIENCE



Dominic Valko

SCIENCE



Alexia Van

SCIENCE



Daniella VanderZiel

ART



Brenda Vargas

ART



Olivia Waliczek

SCIENCE



Caleb Washington

ART



Lydia White

SCIENCE



Chase Williams

SCIENCE



Antonio Wilson

SCIENCE



Hayden Witt

ART



Larisa Wofff

SCIENCE



Tayah Woods

LAW



Julia Young

SCIENCE



Hugh Zey

ART



Isaac Ziad



MEDALS & HONOR CORDS

Art Magnet Medal	Purple Ribbon
Science Magnet Medal	Silver Ribbon
Law & Public Service Magnet Medal	Black Ribbon
National Honor Society	Gold Cord
International Thespian Society.	Blue & Gold Cord
Student Council	Silver Cord
National Spanish Honor Society	Red & Gold Cord
National Art Honor Society	Multi Cord
UNICEF	Light Blue Cord



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SENIOR MEMBERS

Adriana Ramos, President
Hayden Witt, Vice President
Angela Potvin, Secretary
Sydney Fletcher, Treasurer
Noely Urbina, Student Council Representative

Kylee Blau	Teaghan Johnson	Sania Saeed
Adrian Boydston	Farhin Khan	Shania Tran
Kelly Dang	Nor Reza Mohammadipour	Alexia Van
Kendal Davis	Corbin Prichard	Daniella VanderZiel
Ariel Dillon	Kemberleigh Purvis	Chase Williams
Christel Forcha	Jessica Reth	Larissa Wolff
Julia Huynh	Bishop Rice	Julia Young



JUNIOR USHERS

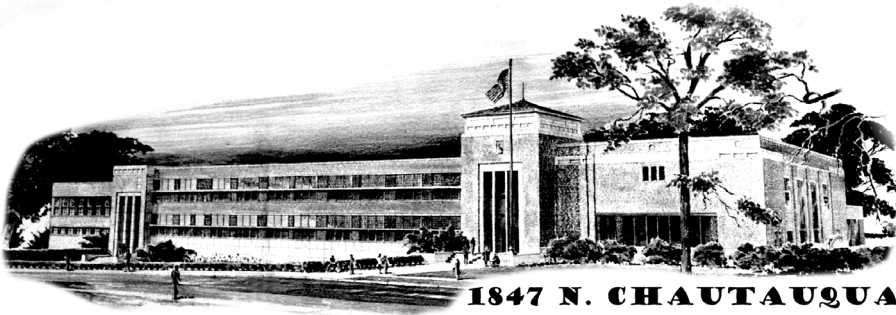
Payton Coleman	Tatum Ernt	Tommy Nguyen	Lauren Veach
Keaton Davis	Kamren Hall	Evan Saga	Addy Wendt
	Sydney Mansaw	Michelle Tong	



HISTORY OF NORTHEAST MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL

Northeast Magnet High School for science and art opened in 1990 as the first magnet high school in Wichita with 395 students. The school provided specialized programs in science and visual arts. Magnet projects utilizing technology, block scheduling, college prep emphasis, and smaller learning committees were significant innovations. In 1996 NEM merged with the Downtown Law Magnet program.

In 1990 the students selected the school colors to be navy blue and silver. The Griffin was chosen as the mascot to represent the two distinct elements of art and science as represented by the lion and the eagle. United Way, spirit week, magnet mania, magnet day, project fairs, and senior show have been significant events throughout the years that have built strong school traditions.



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In August 2012 NEM moved to a new state-of-the-art building. As part of this move the schools colors were changed to purple and silver. This change reflects the overall design of the new building while holding the tradition of the Griffin mascot.

NEM has been recognized by the US Department of Education as a "New American High School", the James Institute for Effective schools, the Senatorial Award for Excellence in Art, and US News & World Report as the top high school in South-Central Kansas. The students of NEM have consistently performed at very high levels on state and national assessments. Over 85% of any graduating class goes on to attend college. As a result of these and other accomplishments, NEM is considered one of the top high schools in the state and nation.



AUTOGRAPHS & MEMORIES

