



# 2023 Summer Commencement

August 9, 2023  
6:30 p.m.

Northside Independent School District



# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

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| Processional . . . . .  | “Pomp and Circumstance”<br>by Sir Edward W. Elgar          |
| Welcome . . . . .   | Darren Calvert, Principal<br>Irene Chavez Excel Academy    |
| Presentation of Colors . . . . .                                | Brandeis High School Air Force JROTC                       |
| National Anthem . . . . .                                       | Wade Helkey<br>O’Connor High School                        |
| Introduction of Guests and<br>Congratulatory Comments . . . . . | Darren Calvert   |
| Message from the Board . . . . .                                | Corinne Saldaña<br>NISD Board of Trustees , Vice President |
| Presentation of Class . . . . .                                 | Darren Calvert   |
| Acceptance of Class . . . . .                                   | John M. Craft, Ed.D.<br>Superintendent                     |
| Presentation of Diplomas . . . . .                              | NISD Board of Trustees                                     |
| Tassel Ceremony . . . . .                                       | Darren Calvert   |
| Recessional . . . . .   | “War March of the Priests”<br>by Felix Mendelssohn         |



Please remain seated until after Recessional.



**Adult and Community Education**

Katherine McDonnell  
Civiletto Ann Emmilie  
Shianne Mari Sanchez  
Cate Lynn Page  
Brianna DePillars  
Desiree Marie Rodriguez

**Brandeis High School**

Evelyn Janett Castaneda Reboloso  
Samantha Parker Mulligan

**Brennan High School**

Trinity Jean McBreen

**Clark High School**

Adrian Anthony Lopez  
Eleza Michele Sarabia  
Abraham Valdez  
Quintin Christopher Ware

**Chavez Excel Academy**

Timothy Anthony Aguilar  
Alesandra Emily Aguilar  
Nathan Robert Aguirre  
Azrael Enzo Aguirre  
Alec Julian Alcalá  
Denzel Loelu Apia  
Kaylee Ann Avitua  
Armontae Marquis Banks  
Deanna Isabella Baroz  
Isaiah Jordon Battle  
Seon Amere Bennett  
Christopher Brian Boer  
Janay Lady Brokenborough  
Kendra Ciera Brown-McCray  
Chase Raul Burks  
Hasson Nassir Callier-Banks  
Xavier Joseph Campbell  
Cedric Jeremaih Campbell  
Noelani Michelle Cantyne  
Shiina Laurice Cardwell  
Marcelo Francisco Castilla  
Francisco Eduardo Castilla, Jr.  
Jacob Lee Castillo

Karen Abigail Castillo Calero  
Nathan Isaac Cervantes  
Elijah Rashir Isiah Cloud  
Crishena Adena Corothers  
Kail Dominick Costa  
Antonio Manuel Cruz  
Cole Justin Davila  
Vinicius Ilmer De Aguiar  
Axel Obed De La Fuente  
Adriana Marisol Dehoyos  
Melisa Denara Dmytrow  
Avery Nicole Duarte  
Alayna Rose Earlywine  
Kyle Jerome Elkins  
Marshall Evan Ellis  
Eduardo Emanuel Espinoza  
Jasefh Mathias Falcon Coronado  
Ivan Osmar Farias Garcia  
Anthony Julian Figueroa Gallardo  
Isryael Zyonne Frazier  
Darrius Antonio Funez  
Ismael Adrian G. Quinones  
Sean Ryan Gaines  
Nicholas Anthony Gamez  
Jocelyn Abigail Garcia  
Karolina Alysa Garza  
Kate Madelyn Gomez Villegas  
Jacob Gonzalez  
Nevaeh Gonzalez  
Jacqueline Gonzalez  
Karla Denisse Guzman  
Carlo Ramon Hernandez  
Nevaeh Diamond Idar  
Alex Zander Jimenez  
Jaylen Jamere-Eugene Johnson  
Kaiden Anthony Kalenkosky  
Jackson Edward Kasper  
Nate Arun Khus  
Erika Jordan Laremont  
Angela Stephanie Limones  
Kacy Dawn Lloyd  
Maxwell Scott Logsdon  
Lazarus Justin Lopez  
Eliana Aliyah Lopez  
Alina Edanna Machuca  
William Mann, Jr.

Relesanee Saavanau Tystyjia Manuel  
Leslie Elisabeth Martinez  
Adrian Martinez  
Andrea Marie Martinez  
Trinitie Guadalupe Martinez  
Jessica Naytze Martinez Castro  
Luis Fernando Martinez II  
Diaunsole Amyr Maxwell  
Gabriella Macy McCall  
Andrick Yjoanga Melvin  
Isaac Avery Menchaca  
Marcus Mendez, Jr.  
Jessiel Ariel Mendoza  
Ashley Renee Neal  
Devin Rey Ortegon-Rendon  
Emiliano Padilla  
Richard Lee Parham IV  
Ricardo Gael Perez  
Angela Ira Perez  
Gabriela Renee Perez  
Destiny Sky Perez  
Cristiano Saheed Persad  
Benjamin Massimo Petterson  
Sofia Plache  
Ruby Rosario Fernandez Rayas  
Hugo Christian Rincon  
Angela Edith Rivera  
Martin Rodriguez  
Francine Rodriguez  
Mauricio Salinas  
Samuel Morrison Schlesinger  
Sarah Rose Schoen  
Rachael Lynn Serna  
Edwin Alexander Sutton  
Sara Nichole Talamantez  
Sofia Isabel Trevino  
Alyssa Hope Urdiales  
Zachary Marquis Valdez  
Emiliano Vargas Marquina  
Victoria Michelle Vega  
Alejandro Javier Villa  
Mariah Vogt  
Zachary Dail Watson  
Michael Alan Wesner  
Hannah Jean Williams

**Harlan High School**

Krystiana Marie Butcher  
Bianca Grace Ybarbo

**Holmes High School**

Dayana Cheryl Funes  
Gino George Gomez  
Christian Marcel Martinez  
Jasmine Rae Martinez

**Jay High School**

Nathan Andrew Ortiz Arceo  
Braxton Anthony Cavender  
Isa Siefuddeen Coleman  
Nathan Brian Contreras  
German Arturo Favila Calzoncit  
Abner Gustavo Galadamez Rodriguez  
Kaden Anthony Keller  
Rosa Isela Macias Hdez  
Edward Alexander Mejia  
Ethan Jay Mireles  
Violet Starr Montoya  
Promize Ta Praisha Faith Yates

**Marshall High School**

Ryan Elijah Espinosa  
Trystin Cy Galvan  
Destiny Skye Lewis Forrester  
Farmanullah Mamond  
Monsif Khan Momand  
Karly Lizette Pubill  
Autumn Meadow Ruiz  
Salma Safi  
Dominic Ezekiel Jaden Tharp  
Frances Madeline Ann Zamarron

**O'Connor High School**

Kyle Christopher Cecil  
Andrew Mark Davila  
Ahren Leslie Dieguez  
Nevaeh Nichol Garza  
Fernando Rigoberto Rosas  
Gavin Michael Walker

**Stevens High School**

Jesus Nicholas Alvarez  
Cassandra Lynn Contreras  
Anthony Lino Dominguez  
Marshall Connor Evans  
Angelique Amira Marroquin  
Anthony James Mata Jr.  
Anthony Ortiz  
Lidia Jasmine Vargas  
Karina Nicole Vasquez  
Lilyana Vasquez

**Taft High School**

Angelene Janae Bermea  
Alexis Leann Ponce

**Warren High School**

Brandon Nicholas Gutierrez  
Rodolfo Randy Hernandez  
Miracle Rene King  
Saleh Mibes  
Marcos Antonio Ortiz  
Dominick Joel Sanchez  
Destiny Rae Smithwick  
Dietrice Taunuutasi Su'e  
Amber Grace Trevino  
Skye Vargas  
Michael Jay Velez

# NORTHSIDE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Graduation Restrictions & Policies

Northside graduation ceremonies are dignified events.

Students, families, and guests are expected to respect the dignity of the occasion.

1. All bags, purses, backpacks, cases, and persons are subject to inspection.
2. NO noise makers (air horns, bull horns, bells, whistles, etc.) are allowed. The use of noise makers will result in immediate removal from the premises.
3. NO extremely loud shouting, screaming, or disruptive verbal outbursts are allowed.
4. NO weapons or firecrackers, etc. of any kind are allowed. Possession of these items will result in immediate removal from the premises.
5. NO "laser" pointing devices are permitted.
6. NO balloons are allowed.
7. Children must be supervised by an adult at all times.
8. NO "Reserving" or "Saving" of seats, multiple seats, or rows.
9. NO standing or sitting in the aisles or walkways is allowed.
10. All guests must have their own seats.
11. When using cameras and video recording devices, you are not allowed to block the view of others.
12. NO tripods are allowed.
13. NO wrapped presents will be allowed.
14. Banners and signs are prohibited.

Violation of the above can result in ejection from the ceremony.

## Restricciones y reglamentos de graduación

Las ceremonias de graduación son eventos serios.

Se espera que los estudiantes, las familias y los invitados respeten la solemnidad de la ocasión.

1. Todas las bolsas, bolsos, mochilas, estuches y personas están sujetas a inspección.
2. NO se permiten artículos para hacer ruido (cornetas, altoparlantes, campanas, silbatos, etc.). El uso de estos artículos resultará en el retiro inmediato del lugar.
3. NO se permiten gritos sumamente fuertes ni arrebatos verbales que interrumpan.
4. NO se permiten armas ni fuegos artificiales etc. de ningún tipo. La posesión de estos artículos resultará en el retiro inmediato del lugar.
5. NO se permiten aparatos de rayos "láser".
6. NO se permiten globos.
7. Los niños deben estar supervisados en todo momento por un adulto.
8. NO se permite "Reservar" ni "Guardar" asientos, múltiples asientos ni filas de asientos.
9. NO se permite estar parados o sentarse en los pasillos.
10. Todos los invitados deben tener su propio asiento.
11. Cuando se utilicen cámaras y aparatos de video grabación, no se permite que se bloquee la vista de los demás.
12. NO se permiten trípodes.
13. NO se permiten regalos envueltos en papel para regalo.
14. Las pancartas y letreros están prohibidos.

Violar cualquiera de lo mencionado arriba puede resultar en la expulsión de la ceremonia.

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**Brad Hebert**  
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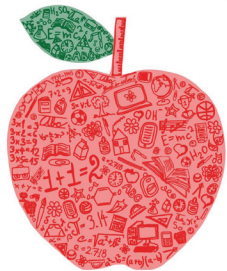
**Aurelio Hernandez**  
William Howard Taft High School

**Melissa Hurst**  
Earl Warren High School

**Sasha Luevano**  
GED Program Coordinator

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