



2025 Summer Commencement

July 23, 2025
6:30 p.m.

Northside Independent School District

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Processional	“Pomp and Circumstance” by Sir Edward W. Elgar
Welcome	Darren Calvert, Principal Irene Chavez Excel Academy
Presentation of Colors	John Jay High School Air Force ROTC
National Anthem	Hailey Garza, Stevens High School Amaya Davis, Sotomayor High School
Introduction of Guests and Congratulatory Comments	Darren Calvert
Message from the Board	Karla Duran, Ph.D. NISD Board of Trustee
Presentation of Class	Darren Calvert
Acceptance of Class	John M. Craft, Ed.D. Superintendent
Presentation of Diplomas	NISD Board of Trustees
Tassel Ceremony	Darren Calvert
Recessional	“War March of the Priests” by Felix Mendelssohn



Please remain seated until after Recessional.

Adult and Community Education

Jacob Andrew Bussie
Megan Tamiko Carraway
Cameron Thomas Cavin
Christina Ramirez Cazares
Emmanuel Nathaniel Cortez
Ricardo De Hoyos Marrero
Carissa Danae Downum
Jude Marley Flores
MyKieu Thi Frye
Peter Gonzales
Robyn A. Gonzales
Jacob Rene Hinojosa
Mohammed Abdul Kareem
Ashley Michelle Littrell
Emma Melendez
Jayde Cepeda Moreno
La Vitesse Njinke
Asia Abdi Osman
Venkata Naga Visalakshi Praturi
Jesus P. Ramirez Ibanez
Mirna Zalcedo Rincon
Ryan Robert Rivas
Julieta Rivera
Adela Roa De Mejia
Diana Rodriguez Lopez
Soren Rowse
Sophia Michaela Shehan
Joseph Maximo Schembre
Destiny Elizabeth Sigmon
Lindsey Starr Vela
Victor Lee Westfall, Jr.

Brandeis High School

Alisa Janelle Carreno
Christian Phillip Garza
James Michael Johnson
Elvie Isabella Rios
Sahil Safi
Secaley Jmj Zacharko

Brennan High School

Aiden Joshua Alaniz
Hailey Elisabeth Gonzales
Aanylah Teriona Griggs

Chavez Excel Academy

Laneria Emaley Adams
Aiden Cain Aguilar
Zena Ali Mahmood Al-Azzawi
Madison Rae Alaniz
William Scott Allen
Angelica Brittany Alvarado
Zaid Isaac Alvidrez
Mark Anthony Andress
Marko Dean Andzic
Ariana Rae Balderas
Marcelino Rene Barajas
Jacob Tanner Barfield
Janine Gloria Benavidez
Arius Maurice Brown
Vincent James Burford
Chelsea Michelle Casias
Jeremiah Anthony Castillo
Zane Taylor Condryn
Alyssa Annalise Contreras Gonzales
Jenna Josephina Contreras
Lazaro Cortez
Zoe-Ariana Salinas Crenshaw
Juan Manuel De Anda, Jr.
Kamillo Bernardo De Jesus
Manuel G. De La Rosa
Ivan De Carlo Del Villar Castillo
Israel Elijah Dominguez
Shyanne Nicole Dotson
Jayde Julie Dunn
Christina Marie Eakins
Omar Enriquez Franco
Caitlin Escamilla
Miriam Arlette Escamilla
Harmoni Sabrinajatonnia Evans
Aidan Nathaniel Fajardo
Addyson Raye Farmer
Travis Dean Fields
Diego Alejandro Figueroa Gonzalez
Jeylan Flores-Ortega
Alexandra Inara Franco
Tatyanna Angelina Frias
Yojan Enmanuel Funez Sagastume
Edgar Giovanni Garcia Lozano
Adam Giovanni Garcia
Linda Marie Garcia
Mia Abigail Garcia
Miranda Lee Garcia
Sebastian David Garcia
Aidan Joseph Garza
Audrina Marie Garza
Camrin Ray Garza
Joseph Anthony Garza, Jr.

Mariah Armi Garza
Katherine Gobin
Eli James Gomes
Dynasty Rae Gonzales
Ma Fernanda Gonzalez
Orlando Fabricio Gonzalez
Tabitha Nicole Gonzalez
Adrian Ricardo Guerra Castillo
Amy Gutierrez
Evan Parker Hamilton
Victoria June Hanson
Quintin Malik Harris
Amina Ali Hassan
Goergio Antonio Henry Gordon
Jhamiya Jhashanti Henson
Damian Hernandez
Giselle Soleil Hernandez
Isaac Jaiden Hernandez
Jade Hernandez
Oscar Rena Hernandez, Jr.
Bryan Hernandez-Fernandez
Adam Ramon Hiener
Amina Mohamed Hussein
Cole Andrew Jackson
Benedictus Tele Jilo
Christopher Andrew Jimenez
Myla Elena Jimenez
Jaylon Markell Jones
Bryanna Yvette Lambarry Rivas
Joseph Jesse Lerma
Mark Andrew Levine
Dorien Jeffrey Lloyd
Kameron Douglas Isaiah Logan
Angela Eloisa Lopez
Carina Jade Lopez
Matthew Diego Lopez
Pedro Islas Luna
Linette Mariama
Nicole Martinez Infante
Alejandro Martinez
Andie Martinez
Christopher Alejandro Martinez
Jordan Kade Martinez
Kaylee Nicole Martinez
Natalee Martinez
Nikolai Jayden Martinez
Jonathan Saul Martinez-Morfin
Lillyan Victoria Mata
Cassandra Jemeni Matney
Skyla Ann May
Mylina Ku'ulani May-Solis
Todd Brennan Mayberry, Jr.
James Adam McBurney
Tre'von La'Trell Mitchell

Monserrath Montemayor Rosales
Brian Mora
Lionel Morales, Jr.
Josu Joaquim Muniz Ortiz
Omari Koy Murray
Caleese Demetria Annette Murry
Rezwanullah Nasiri
Kim Grace Nava
Gabriel David Nunez
Gabriel Olge
Melanin Johana Olivares Galvez
Bryan Oluwabamiwa Olobayo
Diego Amado Olvera
Ayannia Emony Payne
Shay'liyah Asouri Payne
Miranda Adleni Pena
Daniela Perez
Gabriela Perez
Mario Tomas Perez
Erika Aydil Perez Medina
Nathaniel Aiden Petty
Jade Dahlia Phillips
Radiance Love Ponce
Yunaleska Marie Ramos
Andres Reyes
Jaylynn Sharee Richardson
David Edward Rivera II
Cameron Ilyse Robinson
Venexzya Aydali Robles
Ivan Rodriguez
Sebastian Rodriguez
Rosa Isela Rojas
Antonio Ceasar Romero
Camila Romero Abarca
Angelina Rosas
Micah Alexander Rubalcava
Ruben Saldivar II
Augustine Munoz Sanchez
Raymundo Logan Sanchez
Anthony Pierce Saunders
Zaylen Dequinte Smith
Jazmine Marie Solis
Serenity Elizabeth Soto
Shayleon Rolando Henry Steverson
Gino Prado Sustaita
Diego Vicente Talamante
Mahmood Tareq
Leonor Priscilla Torres
Yasmine Alexis Torres
Isaiah Jesus Torres
Madison Elizabeth Trevino
Serenity Faith Valdez
Mariah Ann Vasquez

Ashly Yomeri Vasquez Aguila
Caleb Walker Villarreal
Geneva Marie Villarreal
Angel Issiah Villarreal-Panelli
Sevastian Jose Villegas
Unitus Jrae Wahl, Jr.
Connor Lucas Wills
Joel Diego Yanez
Eli Zapata
Daniel Zuniga
Jozalin Rae Zuniga

Clark High School

Kristen Eve Ferrel
Aiden Joseph Brian Lindsey
Celia Corina Magnone
Rianna Janice Mendoza
Aiden Samuel Rodriguez
Rocky Caden Rys
Daniel Ray Salazar
Hayat Ullah Zahir

Harlan High School

Aksinia Oleksandrivna Petrovska
Justin Marshall Goss
Johnny Ruben Strickland

Holmes High School

Cristyan David Abrego Hernandez
Jeremiah Aguilar
Carlos Adrian Marmolejo Ayala
Xavier Lorenzo Moreno
Gianna Gulianna Vargas

Jay High School

Dania Sofia Barrios
Nyomi Vianee De Alba
Cheyenne Cruz Duran
Jorge Carlos Fuentes Cardoso
Jeremiah Torrey Darnell Lowery
Arely Estrella Luna
Arthur Garay
James Anthony Gutierrez
Tony Blaz Martinez
Felicity Claire Segovia

Marshall High School

Abdullah Jamal Abu Salem
Alonso Angelo Aldape
Yadid Gabriel Ayala
Hugo Armando Cantu
Isaiah Lorenzo Casias
Kristiana Renae Contreras
Dieu-Aime Masiya Kanda
Mazimpaka Kevin
Erik Guillermo Padron
Lauren Liliet Perez Pena
Shukria Samadzoi
Angadjot Singh
John Michael Villarreal

Sotomayor High School

Cristina Eloisa Carbajal Lopez
Markus Andrew Crowder
Jordis Hope Doan

Stevens High School

Leticia Michelle Dimas
Tristan Caleb Herron
Joselyn Sandoval-Archiga
Mia Bella Vasquez
Adrian Nicholas Botello
Desiree Nicole Huerta

Taft High School

Dawson Christopher Botello
Matthew Alan Cardenas
Va'Darius Montre-Allen Clay
Ngoc Ho Bao Dang
Damien Rene Perez
Damien Lane Torres
Gabrielle Ginette Spence

Warren High School

Memphis Joshua Dunson Castillo
Janice Bonbleah Beauty Henderson
Luis Alberto Meregildo
Rayna Ann Elaine Schuler
Michael Dewayne Smith, Jr.

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GED Program Coordinator

NORTHSIDE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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.

