



2026 Summer Commencement

July 27, 2026
6:30 p.m.

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High School Principals

Chad Bohlken
Agriculture Science & Technology Academy

Dana Gilbert-Perry
Louis D. Brandeis High School

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CAST Teach High School

Darren Calvert
Irene L. Chavez Excel Academy

Steven Zimmerman
Tom C. Clark High School

Lisa Baker, Ph.D.
Communications Arts High School

Lance Enderlin
Construction Careers Academy

Travis Weissler
John M. Harlan High School

Brad Hebert
Health Careers High School

Cynthia Barrera
Oliver Wendell Holmes High School

Teresa Cuellar-Hernandez
John Jay High School

Crystal Mitchell
Jay Science and Engineering Academy

Paul Ramirez
John Marshall High School

Adrian Gonzales
John Marshall Law & Medical Services Magnet School

Krystal Abney
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Mark Lopez, Ph.D.
Sandra Day O'Connor High School

Ada Bohlken
Sonia Sotomayor High School

Ryan Purtell
John Paul Stevens High School

Aurelio Hernandez
William Howard Taft High School

Melissa Hurst
Earl Warren High School

Milena Garcia
GED Program Coordinator

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Processional.	“Pomp and Circumstance” by Sir Edward W. Elgar
Welcome	Darren Calvert, Principal Irene Chavez Excel Academy
Presentation of Colors.	Brandeis High School Air Force ROTC
National Anthem	Mya Mercado Health Careers High School
Introduction of Guests and Congratulatory Comments	Darren Calvert
Message from the Board	Dr. Sonia Jasso NISD Board of Trustee
Presentation of Class.	Darren Calvert
Acceptance of Class.	Dr. John M. Craft 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

Brady Bjerke
Rafael Castillo IV
Fernando Castro, Jr
Bertha Chapa
Maria Victoria Chapa Martinez
Benie Kimbondo Dinayame
Emerald Lace Duenas Lauren
Fischer
Grace Henning
April Ramirez Hernandez
Nicolaus Laughlin
Brenda Lopez
Antoine Martinez
Syeda Mobruka Nahar Sabrina
Nokes
David Alexander OQuinn
Ruben Eli Perez
Claudia Patricia Robinson
Iris Nayda Robinson
Summer Rae Rogers
Jennifer Trevino
Leonardo Yamacho Batista

Brandeis High School

Chloe Isabella Ferdin

Chavez Excel Academy

Denzel Sosthene Abena
Anthony James Aguillen
Eshaal Akbar
Ethan Wesley Alberthal
Gianna Rae Alcoser
Julissa Renay Almaguer
Alexandra Alvarado Martinez
Samantha Nycole Alvarez
Andres Jesus Angel
America Aparicio
Rylen Avery Arce
Tiana Adelina Arnold
Aydin Christopher Arreola
Carlie Jean Arreola
Evalynn Augusta Arrezola
Alexander Aiden Ashby
Danielle Alexis Ayala
Chloe Balungi
Julissa Aubrey Barber
Jake Madden Baublis-Holt
Benjamin Daniel Beer

Bayron Samir Borjas Pineda
Austin Jordan Brown
Ryan Kennedy Calderon
Talia Jazlene Camacho
Madeline Regina Canchola
Dresden Rivers Carrillo
Jocelyn Monique Castaneda
Alyssa Navae Castillo
Jaden Andres Castillo
Jeremi Antonio Castro
Jesus Abraham Cervantes, Jr.
Ava Danielle Chavez
Jesusgabriel Chavez
Alyhia Sofia Chestnut
Christopher Paul De La Rosa
Michelle Jennifer De La Rosa
Yasmin Alexandra De Leon-Reynoso
Chantal Cynthia Degnan
Frinz Ezra Zablan Dela Vega
Evan Christopher DeLaTorre Ruetz
Evan Andrew Delgado
Raul Diaz III
Bryan Hilmir Avion Drake
Akira Evonne Duhart-Ruiz
Dylan Blake Ebenstein
Camila Elizalde Guzman
Zylene Lee Espinoza
Jayden Rene Espiricueta
Angelina Gabriela Estrada
Alannah Marie Flores
Angel Martin Flores, Jr.
Abryelle Jolene Furman
Jason Eric Garcia, Jr.
Freddy Garza
Jordan Alexander Garza
Rowan Matthew Golden
Jessiah Jon Campa Gomez
Adrian Richard Gomez, Jr.
Mia Faith Gonzales
Jaydin Isaiah Gonzales
Angela Alazay Gonzalez
Jacob Thomas Gonzalez
Timothy Eiichi Gonzalez
Isaac Anthony Gonzalez
Saul Isaac Gonzalez
Oscar Gonzalez Izguerra
Owen Wyatt Green
Judith Gutierrez
Jazmin Nycole Hall
Andy James Hanson

Tyriek Marquis Harris
Tristan Leanne Hennis
Audrey Olivia Esperanza Henrickson
Josiah Nathaniel Hernandez
Sebastian Hernandez
Zariah Audrina Hernandez
Julian Alexander Hernandez
Ivan Hernandez, Jr.
Joshua Jarett Hernandez, Jr.
Jose Salvador Herrera-Lopez
Cameron Lee Hinojosa
Carlee Marie Hinojosa Padilla
Thomas Malik Hudley
Jose Armando Huerta
Sanaia Rene Ameer Jackson
Ivan Francisco Jara
Ellias Rashaud Johnson
Nathaniel Da'shawn Johnson
Alexis Renee Jones
Jayden Christian Jozwiak
Adrian Marcos Kaplen
Jaiden Marie Kollmann
Mark Lane Krana, Jr.
Drayke Thomas Lathrop
Ceasar Fabian Levine
Jenevieve Paz Lindsey
Logan Dylan Longoria
Laylabelle Ann Lopez
Haileigh Elizabeth Lopez
Shaylyn Anne Grace Lyman
Joel Guadalupe Macias Herrera
Cristian Maldonado
Malaysia Aniya Isable Malry
Braxton Michael Martin
Ava Victoria Martinez
Alejandro Isaac Martinez, Jr.
Rikeme Barbosa Martins
Ajaya Jacquelin Massey
Nazyer Amir McCloud
Jesiah John McCray
Josiah Don McGrath
Vinni Lynn Medelez
Jaqueline Camila Medina
Xavier Joseph Meier
Jeremy Xavier Mendez
David Solano Mendoza
Mark Anthony Mesa
Taurus Isaiah Montgomery, Jr.
Christian Alexander Morash

Summer Cyan Moreno Pena
Adrian Navarro Rios
Kameron Genesis Noiel
Ryder James Nunley
Joshua Lee Ogden
Nicholas James Ojeda
Joshua Xavier Olivares
David Olamide Oludare
Troy Ryan Ordaz
Jaklean Pantoja
Eiden Yureht Pavon
Ethan Alexander Perez
Emiliana E. Perez-Alvarado
Jamaarian Antonio Perez-Green
Aja'Marie Janay Pope
Luis Alfonso Rabago III
Lazaro John Adam Ramirez
Sara Maia Ramos Sanabria
Angelina Samantha Ramos
Seth Ryan Raulerson
Joel Elijah Regalado
Trenton Wayne Ricks
Angelina Jean Rivera
Robert Isaiah Robles III
Angelina Rose Rodriguez
Lilianna Aracelie Rodriguez
Valeria Lizeth Rodriguez
Alejandro Mariano Rodriguez
Angel Naim Rodriguez Moncada
Aris Lauren Romero
Christopher William Rose II
Santiago Leobardo Rueda
Alexander Santana Ruiz
Rene Alejandro Ruvalcaba, Jr.
Isaiah Gage Saenz
Rogelio Estevan Salas
Eric Allen Brockway Sanchez
Samantha Vazquez Sanchez
Haley Annette Santos
Abigail Jocelyn Santos
Miley Elizabeth Saragoza
Meyah Michele Schneider
Braedon James Smith
Michael Messiah Solis
Nicholas Sonora, Jr.
Ismael Sosa, Jr.
Isaac Anthony Staten
Evelyn Marie Tamez
Savannah Rose Taylor

Michael David Terrazas
Curtis Antonio Thatch, Jr.
Alejandro Rene Trevino
Stephen Valery Tsague
Draden Mendoza Vaillant
Arianna Marie Valdez
Benjamin Isaac Valdez
Jonathan Chase Valdez
Miranda Christina Vargas
Klarissa Aerin Vasquez
Osvaldo Issai Villanueva
Madison Villarreal
Hassaan Mir Wajid
Aniya Brenae West
Destiny Aaliyah Williams
Alice Kara Williams
Caden Michael Wingenroth
Adrea Janae Witherspoon
Elizabeth Michelle Ybarbo
Chasity Candelaria Ybarra
Jack Ivy Ybarra, Jr.
Alfredo Zavala Gomez

Clark High School

Zaaron Cardenas
Ethan Sebastian Castillo
Uziel Estevan Cortez
Morsal Haidari
MirAbasKhan HussainGai
Bobbi Jo Van Winkle Mendoza
Ibrahim Mohamad Eliyas
Daniel Josue Orendain
Tiffany Padilla Rodriguez
Hameed Sadat
Bibi Waheeds Woreshmin

Harlan High School

Aurora Victoria Gallegos
Gizelle Aileen German
Kaylee Nicole McNabb
Roman Matthew Roman

Holmes High School

Joe Anthony Conrad
Serenity Neveah Cuellar
Yamil Garcia
Anderson Jose Molina Rodriguez
Jazmine Edith Padron Vega
Carlos Yovanny Rivera Guevara

Jay High School

David Bryant Argueta
Zariah Nicole Castillo
Jakob Michael Garza
Maely Gomez
Cleopatra Montes
Javier Reyes Hernandez
Martin Jesus Torres, Jr.
Anayelie Ann Nicole Zuniga

Marshall High School

Milla Troye Fennell
Christopher Anthony Montes
Bilal Noorzai
Asadullah Qazikhil
Unico Gilberto Rojas
Muska Sadat
Palwasha Sadat
Sundina Marie Spink

Sotomayor High School

Santiago Martinez Hernandez

Stevens High School

Josue Angel Bravo
Mario Noel Garcia
Marilynn Mia Pena
Joe John Reyes III

Taft High School

Carlos Azis Diaz Balderas
Joseph Anthony Farah
Martin Hernandez Soto
Frank Lee Don Johnson
Moses Jay Sanchez
Van Kyle Williams

Warren High School

Josalyn Gracieann Buentello
Dennise Rheannan Herber
Jesus Eliezer Hernandez

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.

