

Wabaunsee High School Commencement Exercises

Entrance March	“Pomp and Circumstance” by Sir Edward Elgar Wabaunsee High Band, Directed by Jamie Rogers
Welcome	Mr. Steve Oliver, Wabaunsee High School Principal
Memories.....	Alma Elementary, Taryn Maike; Maple Hill, Baylie Tharman; St. John’s, Kaci Meseke; Middle School/Jr High, Ava Meinhardt; Freshmen/Sophomore, Abby Wallin, Sienna Jones; Junior/Senior, Alexus Ford, Baylie Tharman
“Coming Home”.....	by Jay Althouse Wabaunsee High Choir, Directed by Jamie Rogers Accompanied by Sue Yocom
“Highlights”.....	From How to Train a Dragon Arranged by Jonnie Vinson Wabaunsee High Band, Directed by Jamie Rogers
Academic Awards	Steve Oliver Wabaunsee High School Principal
Academic Speech	Jackson Frey
Presentation of Flowers	“When We Were Young” by Adele
Class Farewell	Zach Frank
Presentation of Diplomas	USD 329 Board of Education
From One Generation to Another: Lessons and Legacies.....	Dr. Troy Pitsch USD329 Superintendent
Presentation of the Class of 2024.....	Dr. Troy Pitsch USD329 Superintendent
Closing Song	“Here I Go Again” by Whitesnake

WHS Graduating Class of 2024

*Tyler Lee Anderson
Heather Lynn Baker*+++
Alexander Thomas Beggs
Anna Sophia Castillo*++
Anthony James Cherry
De’von Lamont Chisolm
Tate Alan Deever
Alexus Mercedes Ford*
Zachary Lee Frank
Jackson Allen Frey*++
Kadence Danielle Guill
Mercedes N. Harrison
Jacob Benjamin Havenstein^
Miguel Angel Hernandez
Weston M. Johnson
Sienna Belle Jones
Calvin Victor Magette
Taryn Alyssa Maike++*

*Ava Elizabeth Meinhardt+
Kaci Levon Meseke*+++
Karli Lucile Meseke*+++
Kyle Luca Mills
Shawn Matthew Moser*
Blake Allen Murphy*
Jaeden Michael Phillips
James Scott Poulter
Dallas Juarez Quintanilla
Hunter Douglas Ridder^
Hannah Ann Sievers*++
Baylie Jean Tharman
Matthew David Vanstory
Abby Lynn Wallin
Luke Joseph Wertzberger
Bailey Grace Wright^
Wyatt Theodore Wurtz*



*Denotes National Honor Society Member
^Denotes Washburn Technical College Certificate Recipient
+++Summa Cum Laude – unweighted GPA of 4.0
++Magna Cum Laude- unweighted GPA of 3.90 – 3.99
+Cum Laude- unweighted GPA of 3.80 – 3.89
CTE Pathway Completers: Family & Consumer Sciences-Red Cord, Agriculture-Gold Cord, Visual Arts-Orange Cord, Design & Construction-Royal Blue Cord, Business-White Cord
SAFE-Red & Black Cord

Wabaunsee High School

Faculty Members

Steve Oliver, Principal
Jeron Weisshaar, Assistant Principal
Callie Meinhardt, Counselor

Roger Alderman
Diane Breiner
Amy Cassell
Danny Davis
Garrett Eck
Lance Fuller
Brianna Guinn
Lisa Hull

Brandi Miller
Jason Miller
Sierra Page
Brendan Praeger
Jamie Rogers
Jess Rutledge
Lyle Strait
Christian Ulsaker

Wabaunsee, U.S.D. #329

Board of Education

Dr. Troy Pitsch, Superintendent
Justin Frank, Board President

Tony Conrad, Vice President
Dena Flach
Jerome Hess

Aaron Popelka
Dan Roth
Frankie Zeller

Senior Class Officers
President: Sienna Jones
Vice President: Karli Meseke
Secretary: Sophia Castillo
Treasurer: Kaci Meseke
Stuco Rep: Alex Beggs

Senior Class Sponsors
Diane Breiner
Danny Davis
Jess Rutledge
Lyle Strait

2024 Honor Guard

Meredith Denton
Aubrey Imthurn

Caden Frank
Jude Meseke

Class Color
Class Flower

Gold & Black
Rose

Class Motto: "50 Years - Our Journey, Our Legacy"



Wabaunsee High School

CLASS OF 2024



**Graduation
Commencement**

May 12, 2024

<p>Ava Elizabeth Meinhardt <i>Daughter of Mark & Callie Meinhardt</i> Washburn University Elementary Education</p>	<p>Hunter Douglas Ridder <i>Son of Chris & Brenda Ridder</i> Autobody Collision Repair</p>	<p>Tyler Lee Anderson <i>Son of Molly Anderson</i> Fort Hays State University Archeologist</p>	<p>Jackson Alan Frey <i>Son of Robert & Kristine Frey</i> Kansas State University Engineering</p>
<p>Kaci Levon Meseke <i>Daughter of Kip & Brenda Meseke</i> Kansas State University Business</p>	<p>Hannah Ann Sievers <i>Daughter of Christina Sievers</i> <i>Dustin & Tayler Sievers</i> Fort Hays State University Medical</p>	<p>Heather Lynn Baker <i>Daughter of Jonathan & Laura Baker</i> University of Kansas Chemical Engineering</p>	<p>Kadence Danielle Guinn <i>Daughter of Jason & Laura Guinn</i> Washburn & Washburn Tech <i>Drafting Technology & Design</i></p>
<p>Karli Lucile Meseke <i>Daughter of Kip & Brenda Meseke</i> Kansas State University Kinesiology</p>	<p>Baylie Jean Tharman <i>Daughter of Steve & Stephanie Tharman</i> Washburn University Science</p>	<p>Alexander Thomas Beggs <i>Son of Thomas & Heather Beggs</i> Baker University Medical</p>	<p>Mercedes Nicole Harrison <i>Daughter of Ryan & Stephanie Harrison</i> KSU or Emporia State Teaching</p>
<p>Kyle Luca Mills <i>Son of Donald & Tanja Mills</i> Military</p>	<p>Matthew David Vanstory <i>Son of William & Tracy Vanstory</i> Undecided</p>	<p>Anna Sophia Castillo <i>Daughter of Tate & Melissa Castillo</i> Baker University Medical</p>	<p>Jacob Benjamin Havenstein <i>Son of Jacob & Brenda Havenstein</i> Employment Pipeliners Local Union 798</p>
<p>Shawn Matthew Moser <i>Son of Matthew & Bethany Moser</i> Undecided</p>	<p>Abby Lynn Wallin <i>Daughter of Christie Hackborn & Josh Wallin</i> Fort Hays State University Forensic Psychology</p>	<p>Anthony James Cherry <i>Son of Robert & Nancy Cherry</i></p>	<p>Miguel Angel Hernandez <i>Son of Julio Hernandez & Holly Kartman</i> KS Air National Guard Washburn University-Counseling</p>
<p>Blake Allen Murphy <i>Son of Keith & April Murphy</i> Employment & Washburn Tech Mechanic/HVAC</p>	<p>Luke Joseph Wertzberger <i>Son of Daniel & Jessica Wertzberger</i> North Central Kansas Technical College Heavy Equipment Operations</p>	<p>De'Von Lamont Chisolm <i>Son of Lakiva Tanesha Chisolm</i> Working with kids as a Para</p>	<p>Weston Matthew Johnson <i>Son of Matthew & Brenda Johnson</i> Employment Alta Vista Meat Locker</p>
<p>Jaeden Michael Phillips <i>Son of Chris & Tracy Phillips</i> Washburn University Undecided</p>	<p>Bailey Grace Wright <i>Daughter of Valerie Wright & Michael Bedore</i> Employment - Dymax Welding</p>	<p>Tate Alan Deever <i>Son of Marc & Lynn Deever</i> Fort Hays State University Agriculture</p>	<p>Sienna Belle Jones <i>Daughter of Savannah Killough & Brent Jones, Troy Brown</i> Kansas State University Kinesiology</p>
<p>James Scott Poulter <i>Son of Robert Poulter & Nancy Brown</i> Community College Science</p>	<p>Wyatt Theodore Wurtz <i>Son of Dan Wurtz & Donna Gebhardt</i> Kansas State University Undecided</p>	<p>Alexus Mercedes Ford <i>Daughter of Ronald & Mariel Ford</i> Peru State College, Nebraska Kinesiology</p>	<p>Calvin Victor Magette <i>Son of Darin & Carrie Magette</i> North Central Kansas Technical College Heavy Equipment Operations</p>
<p>Dallas Juarez Quintanilla <i>Son of Dama Quintanilla</i> Employment Washburn Tech - HVAC</p>	<p>CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2024</p>	<p>Zachary Lee Frank <i>Son of Jeff & Jennifer Frank</i> Tabor College Business</p>	<p>Taryn Alyssa Maike <i>Daughter of Anthony Maike & Crystal Walker</i> Kansas State University Elementary Education</p>