

# 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 Yocum

“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 Guinn*  
*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**

<b>Ava Elizabeth Meinhardt</b> <i>Daughter of Mark &amp; Callie Meinhardt</i> Washburn University Elementary Education	<b>Hunter Douglas Ridder</b> <i>Son of Chris &amp; Brenda Ridder</i> Autobody Collision Repair
<b>Kaci Levon Meseke</b> <i>Daughter of Kip &amp; Brenda Meseke</i> Kansas State University Business	<b>Hannah Ann Sievers</b> <i>Daughter of Christina Sievers</i> <i>Dustin &amp; Tayler Sievers</i> Fort Hays State University Medical
<b>Karli Lucile Meseke</b> <i>Daughter of Kip &amp; Brenda Meseke</i> Kansas State University Kinesiology	<b>Baylie Jean Tharman</b> <i>Daughter of Steve &amp; Stephanie Tharman</i> Washburn University Science
<b>Kyle Luca Mills</b> <i>Son of Donald &amp; Tanja Mills</i> Military	<b>Matthew David Vanstory</b> <i>Son of William &amp; Tracy Vanstory</i> Undecided
<b>Shawn Matthew Moser</b> <i>Son of Matthew &amp; Bethany Moser</i> Undecided	<b>Abby Lynn Wallin</b> <i>Daughter of Christie Hackborn &amp; Josh Wallin</i> Fort Hays State University Forensic Psychology
<b>Blake Allen Murphy</b> <i>Son of Keith &amp; April Murphy</i> Employment & Washburn Tech Mechanic/HVAC	<b>Luke Joseph Wertzberger</b> <i>Son of Daniel &amp; Jessica Wertzberger</i> North Central Kansas Technical College Heavy Equipment Operations
<b>Jaeden Michael Phillips</b> <i>Son of Chris &amp; Tracy Phillips</i> Washburn University Undecided	<b>Bailey Grace Wright</b> <i>Daughter of Valerie Wright &amp; Michael Bedore</i> Employment - Dymax Welding
<b>James Scott Poulter</b> <i>Son of Robert Poulter &amp; Nancy Brown</i> Community College Science	<b>Wyatt Theodore Wurtz</b> <i>Son of Dan Wurtz &amp; Donna Gebhardt</i> Kansas State University Undecided
<b>Dallas Juarez Quintanilla</b> <i>Son of Dama Quintanilla</i> Employment Washburn Tech - HVAC	<b>CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2024</b>

<b>Tyler Lee Anderson</b> <i>Son of Molly Anderson</i> Fort Hays State University Archeologist	<b>Jackson Alan Frey</b> <i>Son of Robert &amp; Kristine Frey</i> Kansas State University Engineering
<b>Heather Lynn Baker</b> <i>Daughter of Jonathan &amp; Laura Baker</i> University of Kansas Chemical Engineering	<b>Kadence Danielle Guinn</b> <i>Daughter of Jason &amp; Laura Guinn</i> Washburn & Washburn Tech Drafting Technology & Design
<b>Alexander Thomas Beggs</b> <i>Son of Thomas &amp; Heather Beggs</i> Baker University Medical	<b>Mercedes Nicole Harrison</b> <i>Daughter of Ryan &amp; Stephanie Harrison</i> KSU or Emporia State Teaching
<b>Anna Sophia Castillo</b> <i>Daughter of Tate &amp; Melissa Castillo</i> Baker University Medical	<b>Jacob Benjamin Havenstein</b> <i>Son of Jacob &amp; Brenda Havenstein</i> Employment Pipeliners Local Union 798
<b>Anthony James Cherry</b> <i>Son of Robert &amp; Nancy Cherry</i>	<b>Miguel Angel Hernandez</b> <i>Son of Julio Hernandez &amp; Holly Kartman</i> KS Air National Guard Washburn University-Counseling
<b>De'Von Lamont Chisolm</b> <i>Son of Lakiva Tanesha Chisolm</i> Working with kids as a Para	<b>Weston Matthew Johnson</b> <i>Son of Matthew &amp; Brenda Johnson</i> Employment Alta Vista Meat Locker
<b>Tate Alan Deever</b> <i>Son of Marc &amp; Lynn Deever</i> Fort Hays State University Agriculture	<b>Sienna Belle Jones</b> <i>Daughter of Savannah Killough &amp; Brent Jones, Troy Brown</i> Kansas State University Kinesiology
<b>Alexus Mercedes Ford</b> <i>Daughter of Ronald &amp; Mariel Ford</i> Peru State College, Nebraska Kinesiology	<b>Calvin Victor Magette</b> <i>Son of Darin &amp; Carrie Magette</i> North Central Kansas Technical College Heavy Equipment Operations
<b>Zachary Lee Frank</b> <i>Son of Jeff &amp; Jennifer Frank</i> Tabor College Business	<b>Taryn Alyssa Maike</b> <i>Daughter of Anthony Maike &amp; Crystal Walker</i> Kansas State University Elementary Education