



CLASS OF 2023

WINFREE ACADEMY

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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EVENT PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

WACS Salutatorian, Marc Yamamoto

STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

WELCOME

CAMPUS HONORS RECOGNITIONS

ADDRESS TO THE CLASS OF 2023

Superintendent, Brandy Schott

OSPREY AWARD RECOGNITIONS

SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS

PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 2023

The students who shall be speaking at the graduation ceremony were selected based on neutral criteria to deliver messages of the students' own choices. The content of each student speaker's message is the private expression of the individual student and does not reflect any position or expression of the School or the Board of Directors, or the School's administration, or employees of the School, or the views of any other graduate.

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CAMPUS

IRVING

LEWISVILLE

RICHARDSON

GRAND PRAIRIE

NORTH RICHLAND HILLS

DALLAS

CAMPUS PRINCIPAL

DR. JOEY BEAUCHAMP

DR. DAVID STUBBLEFIELD

MADGE ENNIS

CORRINE JOHNSON

YARONDA MCDONALD

MEIOSHA FULLER

COLOR

MAROON

PURPLE

GREEN

YELLOW

SILVER

SKY BLUE

While the Winfree Academy school colors are navy and ivory, each campus also has its own color.

Above you will see the list of campus colors. In order to distinguish which campus a student is graduating from, look at the color of his or her tassel.

Additional honor regalia may be worn by students.

Courage Program graduates' tassels are white.

Campus Valedictorians, Salutatorians, and graduates in the top ten percent of their class wear medals.

Students wearing red cords have donated blood twice during their senior year.

Students wearing purple cords have earned the certification for flying Unmanned Aerial Vehicles.

Students wearing multi colored cords were inducted into the National Art Society.

Students wearing silver cords earned distinction through community service.

Students wearing yellow cords have either earned an endorsement or graduated on the Recommended, Distinguished, or Foundation + Endorsement Plans with Distinguished Achievement.

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WINFREE ACADEMY

A BRIEF HISTORY...

The first class of only eleven students graduated from Winfree in 1997 after attending school in a small church run by one teacher, Mrs. Melody Gillespie, and a few volunteers. Then in the year 2000, the state granted Winfree its charter and within the same year it expanded to add the Lewisville and Richardson campuses. After experiencing such success in Dallas and Denton counties, Winfree expanded into Tarrant County, opening the Grapevine campus in 2002 and then the North Richland Hills campus in 2005. Expansion furthered in 2007 when Winfree opened up its northern-most campus in the city of Denton. In 2012, Grand Prairie joined the Winfree family when the Grapevine location was relocated. In 2014 the Denton campus was relocated to Dallas.

Over our 23 years of existence, Winfree Academy has graduated 8,500+ students.

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT...

We are here together today for a commencement, a time for new beginnings. The entire Winfree Academy family has come together to celebrate one of life's most significant events-- graduation. We congratulate all of our students who are graduating today and welcome all friends and family members. You are all a part of the Winfree Academy family. Today, we witness the beginning of all that now lies ahead.

"The fireworks begin today. Each diploma is a lighted match. Each one of you is a fuse."
~Edward Koch

Brandy Schott

THANK YOU PARENTS, FAMILIES, AND GRADUATES FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION TO THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR.

**FROM ALL OF US AT WINFREE ACADEMY,
CONGRATULATIONS!**