



NAAMAN FOREST HIGH SCHOOL
COMMENCEMENT

Commencement Ceremony

Naaman Forest High School • Class of 2024
Thursday, May 30, 2024, at 7 p.m.
Curtis Culwell Center
Garland, Texas

DecorumBrithzy Yurdia Garcia
Senior Class President

Processional.....*Pomp and Circumstance*
Sir Edward Elgar, Composer

Color Guard..... Air Force JROTC
Rowlett High School

The Star-Spangled Banner.....Janna Clare Mas Enriquez
Francis Scott Key, Composer Honor Graduate

Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Pledge..... Carys Bawi Ngun Sung
Student Council President

Welcome..... Kwame Kavon Hodge Jr.
Collegiate Academy Graduate

GreetingsDr. Ricardo López
Superintendent

Total PraiseNaaman Forest High School A Capella Choir
Richard Smallwood, Composer Jimmy Robertson, Director

Principal AddressJeremiah Oliphant
Principal

Salutatorian Address Thu Minh Vuong Tran

Valedictorian AddressSadra Mohammad Ameen

Presentation of Class.....Jeremiah Oliphant

Acceptance of Class.....Linda Griffin
Trustee

Presentation of DiplomasJeremiah Oliphant

Calling the Names of the Graduates:

Bryan Gillin

Debra Howard

Alma MaterDemian Anthony Revels
Choir Vice President

Kaliyah La 'Kourtney Howard-Greer
Song Leader Sterling Stars and Starlettes

Recessional..... *Excellentia Overture*
David Shaffer, Composer

Class of 2024 Officers

Brithzy Yurdia Garcia
President

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Naaman Forest High School Administration

Jeremiah Oliphant
Principal

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Claire McGrath
Lead Counselor

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Angela Taylor McGill
Angela Noska
Shonedra Redd
Esther Wanton
Katrina Woods
Counselors

Jared Gavin
Priya Roshan
Reponsive Services Counselors

Honored Guests

Christopher Marshall
Principal
Hickman Elementary School

Dr. Nikketa Wilson
Principal
Webb Middle School

Jaliyah Bolden
Barry Dorociak
Class Sponsors

Ashley Zachary
Teacher of the Year

Patty Chambers
Paraprofessional of the Year

Alma Mater

Hail to Naaman Forest. We'll ere be true.
Hold dear the green and white,
Our hearts will cherish you
...Sing out our alma mater,
Through strife and victory.
Long may you stand and reign,
With pride we honor thee.

Mission Statement

The mission of Naaman Forest High School is to graduate confident and competent individuals prepared to communicate, contribute and interact responsibly as lifelong learners in our global community.

Honor and Service Organization Regalia

Pink/White CordA Cappella Choir
Red/Blue/Gray CordAcademic Decathlon
Blue/Green/Silver Cord..... Advanced Placement Capstone Candidate
Blue/Green Cord.....Advanced Placement Capstone Participant
Red Cord..... Carter Blood Care
Bronze/Cream Cord.....Collegiate Academics
Red/Blue Cord Early College High School
Gold Medal/Gray Ribbon..... College, Career, and Military Readiness
Gold/Cream Cord..... College, Career, and Military Readiness Outcomes Bonus
Light Blue Cord Dallas County Promise
Blue/White Cord Distributive Education Clubs of America Member
Blue StoleDistributive Education Clubs of America Officer
Blue/Gold Stole Future Farmers of America
Teal/White Cord Gilbreath-Reed Career and Technical Center
Orange/Green/White Cord..... Global Business, Language & Leadership
Gold Cord..... Honor Graduate
Maroon/White CordHealth Occupation Students of America
Blue/White Cord Model United Nations
Blue/Gold Cord..... Mu Alpha Theta
Pink Cord Fine Arts (Band)
Gold StoleNational Honor Society
Blue/White/Red CordNational French Honor Society
Blue/Gold Cord..... National Honorary Journalism Society
Red/Silver Cord National Speech & Debate Association
Gold/Red Cord Rachel's Challenge
White Stole..... Student Council
Blue/Gold Cord..... Thespian

The students wearing white robes are the top students of Naaman Forest High School's Class of 2025.

Amia Leche Conley
Aleson Rubi Cortinas

Krystal Garcia
Randy Si Truong

For those unable to attend the ceremony in person, please use the following link to view the ceremony via live stream.

https://youtube.com/live/LH-f_wmvBHc

VALEDICTORIAN

Sadra Mohammad Ameen

SALUTATORIAN

Thu Minh Vuong Tran

2023-24 COLLEGIATE ACADEMY/P-TECH GRADUATES

Michelle Abarca	Hasset K Getachew	Sammy Tran Nguyen
Luis Arturo Acosta Perez	Jaeon Demon Grant	Megan Noy
Kayla Nissi Alejandre Jaquez	Vance Olen Green	Brandon Oswaldo Oliva Ayapan
Sanaa Ikram-Ibrahim Aman	Juan David Gomez Garcia	Luis Fernando Orellana Paz
Johnathan Aranda	Melanie Johanna Grijalva	Anthony Palomo
Emilio Alejandro Arevalo	Keenen Robert Hall	Isaiah Marcos Perdomo
Melana Cherlynn Auset	Andres Samuel Hernandez	Rafael Antonio Perdomo II
Gladys Onyinyechi Ayozie	Antonio Hernandez	Amy Perez
Layan Badr	Gloria Angeline Hernandez	Alyssa June Perry
Isabella Barillas	Jazmin Isabel Hernandez	Trang Minh Pham
Isaac Daniel Barton	Kwame Kavan Hodge Jr.	Angel Gabriel Pina
Kaylee Simone Bennett	Matthew Daniel Horvath	Mia Rubi Quintero
Joseph Van Biakmang	Jonathan Cole Hughes	Viviana Quiros Velazquez
Jordyn Danielle Block	Joy Ann Jean-Louis	Matthew Renteria
Jamyra Nicole Brown-Johnson	Jordan Christian Allen Johnson	Berenice Guadalupe Rivera
Belen Charlestine Broxie	Shawn Joseph	Ashley Lizette Rodriguez
Tien Thi Bui	Jada Marie Joshua	Ryan Abel Rodriguez
Evelyn Camacho	Loan Kim Lam	Mirian Roman
Gelgeli Delores Clemons	Van Alisa Lam	Kaede Lynn Sandridge
Gabriel Antonio Contreras	Jennifer Kim Le	Noah Seneshaw
Ian Noe Cuellar	Roger Alexander Lemus	Kristy Serna Escobedo
Rama R Dakka	Shawn Linon Allyn Lewis	Aaliyah Mariah Stalling
Muhammad Ali Darkazalli	Kevin Albert Loeza	Americus Escobar Taylor
Eddy Duy-Hao Dinh	Cesar Cole Lopez	Jeev Ligy Thomas
Marianna Nguyen Dinh	Ana Yeli Lopez Galicia	Tyjian Daniel Toomey
Samer Nadeem Emeir	Kimberly Luna Reyna	Abigail Thuy Tran
Giovanni Fajardo	Ashley Amy Macias	Andy Tran
Dasia Chanel Farr	Michael Marcano Jr.	Thu Minh Vuong Tran
Natalee Michelle Florence-Velazquez	Luz Gabriela Marin Gonzalez	Reginald Vonzeen Turner
Daniel Flores	Kaci Marquez	Addison Taylor Van
Demond Alberto Flowers	Ava Isys Martinez	Samantha Bailey Varrassi
Jessica Ariana Gallegos	Miley Ruby Molina Martinez	Darwin Omar Velasquez Reyes
Brithzy Yuridia Garcia	Sadra Mohammad Ameen	Jasmine Rose Vongprachanh
Genesis Garcia	Julissa Gabrielle Molina	Harmony Elisa West
Nicholas Mateo Garcia	Brandon Nguyen	DeAija Victoria White
Sharai Elizabeth Garcia Granados	Cassie Linh Nguyen	Natalie Elizabeth White
Sledge Alexander Gates	David Ho Nguyen	Darell Lamar Wooten

2023-24 HONOR GRADUATES

Tran Quy Ho	Lucy Pham Nguyen	Minh Ngoc Nguyen Tran
Mai Tran Xuan Nguyen	Jordan Christian Alan Johnson	Daniel-Alexander Alves Bonilla
Ngoc Thanh Nghi Le	Dakota Simone Dennis	Kyla Jade Wilder
Melvin Gomez	Keiko Rahisely Ibarra Herrera	Jasmine Navarea Higgins
Collin Quang Huynh	Ella Grace Solis	Isaiah Uriel Izaguirre
Lexie Nichole Barnwell	Angela Gabriela Garcia Oviedo	Adam Othman Lbayad
Angel Xavier Villanueva Ramos	Ivy Alexandra Barron	Andrea Carolina Barajas
Hoang Bao Nhi Tran	Carys Bawi Ngun Sung	Allysia Lajessie Mae Randall
Sefaw T Grada	Eric Khoa Le	Jeffin Sabu
Jennifer Ngoc Phan	Francesca Iacuzzo	Jordyn Halley Marie Moore
Marissa Mayte Gonzalez Vega	Grace Catalan Tapia	Selena Lisseth Morales Castillo
Leonardo Galvan	Ja Meria Ja Vell Porche	Jazlyn Ceballos
Tasnia Mashiyat	Karen Giovanna Rosales	Joshua Joseph McGowan
Janna Clare Mas Enriquez	Aliviana Janecia Mitchell	

2023-24 GRADUATES

Naomi Suzette Acosta	Omar Arroyo-Lopez	Fatima Llisel Buruca
Bella Maritza Aguilar	Jehrowill Alpuerto Austria	Destiny Rashell Byrd
Christopher Arek Aguilar Licon	Franklin Avila Rivas	Terry Isiah Camp
Christian Alberto Aguilera	Laura Balderas	Omarris Kurtiss Campbell
Uchechukwu Victoria Agwaife	Freddy Barboza	Angel Sebastian Careaga
Aveen Ali Hussein Al Fatal	Gabriela Monserr Barranco	Oswaldo Carlos
Yousif Munaf Abdulrazz Al Janaby	Breanna Gonzales Barrera	Edgar Ivan Carrera Villafana
Yamen Ghassan Al Sabbagh	Arthur Edmond Beasley III	Angelica Adriana Carrillo
Masa Mohamad Al Wafai	Mia Giselle Becerra	Isabella Castillo
Alan Alarcon	Finnley James Cardoso Benson	Yahir Manuel Castrejon
Bryan Alvarado	Akirah Nicol Blackmon	Cesar Catalan
Lindsay Michelle Alvarado	Hugo Alfonso Bohada Perdomo	Brandun Antwun Chandler
Christian Rodriguez Alvarez	Gabriela Abigail Bolanos	Janiyah LaShay Chappel
Madison Michelle Alvarez	Deondra Lashun Bolden	Zayla Elizabeth Cherry
Shakir Da'Shun Anderson	Blake Alan Bowman	Charnyce Ashyriah Choice
Maryam Amiri	Savonna Skyy Broadnax	Miko Kyle Colocado
Angely Johana Argueta	Haili Nicole Bruce	Raymond Devontae Crain
Daniel Arreguin	Ja'Kayla Sy'Mone Bullard	Justin Devon Crehshaw
Edwin Arroyo	Aaniyah Nicole Burch	Quynh Ho Diem Dang
Leslie Arroyo	Maurice Contrell Javon Burks	Zoyla Isabel De La Rosa

Dulce Camila De Jesus Cardona	Cesar Zonny Garcia	Malachi Preston Heckstall	Gabriel Loreda	Jacqueline Munoz Lopez	Jennifer Ngoc Phan
Eston-Shavonne Tresean	Daniel Schon Garcia	Crystal Hermosillo	Tyler Paul Lott-Johnson	Cesar Alejandro Murillo	Nathaniel Dandra Progue
Delaney	David Neal Garcia	Amairany Hernandez	Andrea Charlyn Love	Victor Jose Napoles	Mariana Pumalpa Marin
Aiden Lee Diaz	Jesse Jay Garcia	Anna Ruth Hernandez	Dina Luciano	Edwin Navarro	Marryjose Quintana
Jason Steven Diaz	Jesus Garcia	Gustavo Hernandez	Jadon Issac Luke	Samuel Neave	Jayla Abigail Ramirez
Cameron Grady Dillard	Julio Andy Garcia	Natalie Hernandez	Andrew Leo Maldonado	Thalia Marie Nerios	Marvin Ramirez Mendoza
Aidan Michael Dixon	Kylie Aveda Garcia	Saul Hernandez	Jefry Gabriel Maldonado	Phu Cuong Ngoc Nguyen	Alexis Rasgado Pouchulin
Hoang Quy Do	Stacey Ariel Garcia	Ciara Hines	Martinez	Andy Nguyen	Sade Josiane' Alexis Reed
Yen Hoang Do	Cristofer Isaac Garcia Fuentes	Nu Phuong Lang Ho	Jesus Gabriel Manriquez	Bao Duy Nguyen	Johanna Resendiz
Duy Nhat Doan	Eric Garcia Nieto	Bao Ducgia Hoang	Paulo Jesus Manriquez	Kim Nguyen	Selena Guadalupe Resendiz
Rebecca Rose Doredant	Luis Angel Garcia Salmeron	Kalayah La'Kourtney Howard-Greer	Ahren Scott Martin	Nhat Anh Nguyen	Demian Anthony Reveles
Emily Duran	Jasiah Rashaun Gardner	Nehemiah Devon Hughes	Amelia Ruby Martinez	Quang Huu Nguyen	Alejandro Reyes
Taoufiq El Haya	Luis Ernesto Garmendez Mejia Jr.	Jadon Brock Ivory	Andrew Lee Martin III	Viet Long Nguyen	Collin Anthony Ridguard
Sarahy Melanie Escobar	Rodrigo Damian Gaytan	Donovan Billy Jackson	Carlos Humberto Martinez	Quynh Truc Nguyen	Mauricio Rivas
Victor Enrique Espejo De La Cruz	Zubair Wahab Ghafur	Jamison Everette Jackson	Brooklyn Nevaeh Matthews	Minh Ngoc Nguyen Tran	Brian Rivera
Angel Andree Espinoza Soto	Abiel Amanuel Ghebregziabiher	Alexis Terese Jacovo	Josue David Mayorga Diaz	Thien Van Nguyen	Deasha Janae' Roberts
Jovanny Esqueda Silva	Jryon Circarlos Gibson	Kelley Jo Jaime Poovey	Andres Josue Mazariegos-Paz	Tran Thanh Vy Nguyen	Jacqueline Robles Arzate
Janeth Estrada Escamilla	Payton Michelle Gibson	Hakeem James Jr.	Elizabeth Mary Kaycee McCrady	Jaylon Daryan Nixon	Keishun O'Neal Rochell
Kristian Adam Every	Giovoni Emanuel Gloria	Caleb Eliah Jandres	Ajanique Spechelle McKenzie	Yael Armando Nolasco	Johan Rodriguez
Jesus Antonio Fernandez	Elijah Nathaniel Glover	David Jilote	Jocelyn Medina	Aileen Novas	Jonas D'Angelo Rodriguez
Analiz Hope Flores	Adrian Xavier Gomez	Alan Sandro Jimenez	Julissa Mercedes Lizett Medina	Leila Paola Nunez Reyes	Michelle Rodriguez
Cassandra Flores	Natalie Marie Gomez	Cherion Tishawn Johnson	Matthew Brian Medina Jr.	David Ewere Odozi	Miguelangel Rodriguez
Gabriel Enrique Flores	Nicky Gomez	Hailee Alexandria Johnson	Yeimi Denisse Medrano Herrera	Katelynn Olguin	Aylin Alejandra Rodriguez Lopez
Jason Parker Flores	Miguel Angel Gomez Rodriguez	Elijah Mandrale Jones	Miguel Angel Mejia	Carlos Emanuel Orellana	Savanna Elizabeth Rollen
Karla Maria Flores Crespo	Ethan David Gonzales	Steve Adrio Jones II	Jocelyn Mendez	Ethan Christian Oropeza	Cynthia Ariana Rollins
Jessica Flores Ortega	Christian Gonzalez	Tyejuan Quamonte Jerem Jones	Juan Luis Meza	Jose Ricardo Osorio	Ricardo Andres Romero Antunez
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Trinea L'Sha Fountain	Taylor Daylion Vorshae Green	Luz Maria Lam Flores	Arionna Alaze Mitchell	Christy Rosie Paredes	Sheymiliz Ruiz Alicea
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	Micah Ray Hanauer	Kevin Eduard Lopez Mora	Erick Munoz	Dana Perez Ocampo	Cristian Abner Sias
	Corey Kevin Hayes Jr.		Ezequiel Munoz	Sarah Trinh Pham	Kendyl Joy Sikes

Jaresha Ariesa Simpson
Musheera Zhane Simpson
Bryce Aden Smith
Kenneth Aaron Snowden Jr.
Sofia Elisabet Solano Diaz
Lizbeth Solis
Lizeth Solis
Miguel Angel Soto
Alexis Raine Spaulding
Nguyen Nguyen Khang Thai
Timothy Thawng Thang
Na'Rya K Thomas
Jeremiah Fevonn Tolliver
Alonso Ronaldo Torres
Amy Anahi Torres
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Leonardo Velazquez Figueroa Jr.
Zuleima Velazquez Perez
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Samuel David Virguez
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A customized brick is a wonderful opportunity to recognize the accomplishments of students, faculty, district clubs and teams throughout the years. The bricks are prominently placed in the GISD Walkway of History that leads to the grand entrance of the Curtis Culwell Center.

All of the proceeds benefit the GISD Education Foundation, which serves the communities of Garland, Rowlett and Sachse by meeting the needs of district students and teachers through classroom grants and scholarships.

For more information, click on the "Giving Opportunities" tab and then select "Commemorative Bricks" on the drop-down menu at www.gisdedfoundation.org.



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