

*West Mifflin Area High School
Commencement*



Class of 2023





*West Mifflin Area
High School*

*Thirty-Ninth
Commencement*



*May 26, 2023
6:30 P.M.*

*West Mifflin Area High School
Athletic Complex
West Mifflin School District*



Letter from Senior Class president

Dear Friends, Family and Faculty:

As class president, I am honored to welcome all to the commencement for the Class of 2023. Four years ago, someone most likely said to us, “enjoy it while it lasts, because if you don’t, it will be over just like that.” And as we’ve come to see, our time in high school has gone a lot faster than we expected. Whether we see it as 144 weeks, or 720 days, or 17,136 hours, or 1,028,160 minutes; however you look at it, all that time has led us here today.

As I reflect on our time in high school, I think about some of our lasts. Our last first day of school, our last playoff run with the friends we call family, our last musical, our last Friday night lights, our last school dance, our last final exam, and even our last bell. Today is our last event as students of West Mifflin Area High School. So, let’s not rush through the ceremony today. Let’s live in this moment instead of just recording it for our stories on Snapchat or Instagram. We need to soak up these last moments with our classmates, teammates, and friends.

Albert Einstein once said that “the best preparation for the future is to live as if there were none.” So what does it really mean to live in the present when all we’ve

done for the last four years is think about our futures? Well, we can cherish the friendships we have built and the memories we have been gifted. We can really try to listen to the words when our choir sings the alma mater. We can think about what it really means when we flip our tassels during that all-important graduation ritual.

Lastly, as the class president, I'd like to speak for all of us and offer a heartfelt thank you to those who have helped make this moment something we will never forget. Thank you to the principals, our counselors, and to the teachers, staff, and coaches who have helped us strive to find the best within ourselves. As we, the class of 2023, come to the end of our high school era, let's remember to live in the present. We should focus on our goals one day at a time, one step at a time, even one minute at a time if we have to.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Kosuda
Class of 2023 President

Thirty-Ninth Commencement
Friday, May, 26, 2023

*PROCESSIONAL.....West Mifflin Area High School Band
Mr. Jeffrey Kesser, Director

**NATIONAL ANTHEM.....Members of the Choir

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.....Tavia Mitchell
Historian, Class of 2023

*OPENING REMARKS.....Shannon Conley
Vice President, Class of 2023

*WELCOME.....Nick Kosuda
President, Class of 2023

SALUTATORIAN
Aiden Marks

VALEDICTORIAN
Riley Boehm

REMARKS.....Mr. Matthew Blazeovich
President, Board of Directors

PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 2023.....Mr. Chad Licht
Principal, West Mifflin Area High School

ACCEPTANCE OF THE CLASS OF 2023.....Mr. Jeffrey Soles
Superintendent, West Mifflin Area School District

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Superintendent, West Mifflin Area School District

Mr. Bilai Cook
Dean of Students High School

Mr. Robert Yeschenko
Assistant Principal, West Mifflin Area High School

**CLOSING REMARKS.....Tavia Mitchell
Historian, Class of 2023

**ALMA MATER.....Members of the Choir

GRADUATION RITUAL.....Jayna McPherson
Secretary, Class of 2023

*PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 2023

(Audience will please remain seated until class exits) *Audience will be seated **Audience will stand

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Class Of 2023

JOSEPH GRANT BILECK
RILEY MARITA BOEHM
ETHAN JAMES BUCHLEITNER
LOGAN JOSEPH CHEDWICK
TANIYA JANAЕ COLEMAN
SHANNON ELIZABETH CONLEY
DEDRIS JAMARR DAVIS
COLEN MICHAEL DUDAS
MORGAN SOPHIA HORVAT
ADRIANA RAE JOHNS
ETHAN MICHAEL DAVID KULUS
SEAN DANIEL LYDON
AIDEN ALFRED MARKS
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TRINITY SNOW TEWELL
AVA VARYL TOMKO
REBECCA SUSAN TOMKO

SARAH GRACE WERKMEISTER
JADEN DAMERE WILLIAMS
ALEXIS NICOLE ZAK

HIGH HONOR STUDENTS have achieved a four-year, quality-point average of 3.75 or higher. (Two gold cords indicate a High Honor Student. Tri colored cords indicate a National Honor Society Membership.)



Honor Students
Class Of 2023

HARLON COLE BAKER
KAITLYN MARIE BLACK
ROMAN MATTHEW BORGHINI
SHYANNE RENEE BROWN
TORI ALEXIS CARR
CAROLINE GRACE CLARK
ENZO RAMONE COLAIANNI
BRAEDEN ERICUS CROUSEY
JAVAUN ALI JEROME DANIELS
BENJAMIN JOSHUA DAVIS
MARK ROBERT DENNE
ANTONIO GIOVANI GALORE
GIANNA ELIZABETH GUERRA
MASON FRANCIS HAGAN
AIDEN MICHAEL HELBIG
ADDISON REESE HILLIGSBERG
SHAWN MICHAEL JONES
ROBERT PAUL JURNAK
MIAH SUSANNA KEARNS
NICHOLAS JACOB KOSUDA
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ANTHONY JOSEPH SIMM
KYLEE ROSE SMITH
SAMANTHA ANNE MARIE SMITH
SAVANNAH SKYY SULLIVAN
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HONOR STUDENTS have achieved a four-year quality-point average of between 3.1 and 3.749
(A single gold cord indicates an Honor Student. Tri colored cords indicate a National Honor Society
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Class of 2023*

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MASON FRANCIS HAGAN
ADDISON REESE HILLIGSBERG
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TAVIA ALEECE MITCHELL
LINDA ESPARANZA MORALES-MALDONADO
NATALIE MORGAN REED
EMMA MARIE SEKELY
ANTHONY JOSEPH SIMM
REBECCA SUSAN TOMKO
SARAH GRACE WERKMEISTER
ALEXIS NICOLLE ZAK

(Tri colored cords indicate a National Honor Society Membership.)



*Tri M Honor Society Members
Class of 2023*

CHRISTOPHER LAMONT RUSSELL
EMMA MARIE SEKELY
KAELYN MARIE ACHTZEHN
MAKAYLA HONOR MCSHANE
MASON FRANCIS HAGAN
MIAH SUSANNA KEARNS
MORGAN SOPHIA HORVAT
REBECCA SUSAN TOMKO
REVA MARIE SHEEHAN
SAMANTHA ANNE MARIE SMITH
SHANNON ELIZABETH MILJUS
TYAIRE CORREAL SMITH-MCCLAIN

(Tri Music Honor Society are music students that meet an academic, community & school
volunteer service requirement.)



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SAFI H ABDULLAHI
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LAMA AL GHANEM
PHAJUAN DUANE AMES
HARLON COLE BAKER
JAYDEN ANTHONY BAKER
JAMES ROBERT BARNA
ALAINA CASEY BEAL
NINA MARIE BECINSKI
EMILY MARIE BECK
CARLY SAVANNA BERKLEY
JOSEPH GRANT BILECK
KAITLYN MARIE BLACK
RILEY MARITA BOEHM
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CARMEN HOPE BREEGLE
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PIERSON THOMAS BUCK
AARON JAMES BUTLER
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RANEEM I DALOUA
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COLEN MICHAEL DUDAS
JAIDEN MICHAEL DYGA
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CHANCE CASIR EDWARDS
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NICKOLAS BRIAN ENGLERT
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MAJD FAYAD
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JOSEPH RICHARD FLORIAN
AMERE DEANDRE FLOWERS
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RAMEL LAMONT FULLER
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ANABELLE ROSE GRACE
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RYAN JOSEPH GRAHAM
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FAITH SYLVIA HALL
DEANGELO WILL HALLIDAY
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KASSIDY JANE HEATHERINGTON
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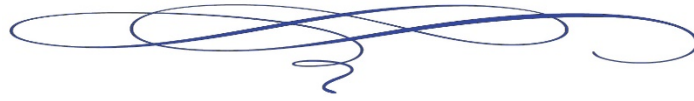
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Dedris Davis Jr
Carleigh Hoover
Cassidy Lippert
Christopher Russell
Joelle Smith
Kaelyn Achtzehn
Samantha Smith
Shannon Miljus

Members of the Choir
“Alma Mater”

Alaina Beal
Carleigh Hoover
Cassidy Lippert
Christopher Russell
Ciera Sharlow
Dedris Davis Jr
Emma Sekely
Joelle Smith
Kaelyn Achtzehn
Miah Kearns
Reva Sheehan
Samantha Smith
Shannon Miljus
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*West Mifflin Area High School
Alma Mater*

We salute you Alma Mater
Hail to you West Mifflin High!
With honor, truth, and the strength to be
We pledge eternal loyalty.
To you our Alma Mater
And the trust we've learned from thee,
You'll live forever in our hearts and memories.

By: Vito A. DiSalvo