

## COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

\*Processional - *Pomp and Circumstance* ..... Wind Ensemble  
Composed by Edward Elgar directed by Chad Steffey

\*Presentation of Colors..... Student Speaker  
*Vice President, Class of 2024*

\*National Anthem - *The Star Spangled Banner*..... Annandale Singers  
Composed by John Stafford Smith Directed by Patrick Vaughn

\*Pledge of Allegiance..... Student Speaker  
*Vice President, Class of 2024*

Introduction of Distinguished Guests..... Student Speaker  
*Executive Board Member, Class of 2024*

Introduction of Class Address..... Student Speaker  
*Executive Board Member, Class of 2024*

Class President's Address..... Student Speaker  
*President, Class of 2024*

Introduction of Keynote Speaker..... Student Speaker  
*President, Class of 2024*

Keynote Speaker..... Annie Ray  
*Orchestra Teacher*

Presentation of Special Awards..... Shawn DeRose, *Principal*

*Alma Mater* ..... Annandale Singers  
Composed by Fred Wygal, arr. Jessica Irish directed by Patrick Vaughn

Presentation of Senior Class..... Erik Healey  
*Director of Student Services*

Presentation of Diplomas..... Shawn DeRose, *Principal*  
Administrators: *Matt Carlock, Sarah Eqab, Kara Franklin-Taylor, Donna Higgins, Hanna Langstein, Jae Lee, Aaron Schneider, Brandon Sutphin*

School Counselors: *Jessica Benitez, Lisa Foliaco, Yesly Gonzalez, Georgina Lovos, Vinicio Perla, Xander Price, Ingrid Puna, Mark Vitelli*

Graduation Pronouncement..... Shawn DeRose, *Principal*

Postlude - *Theme from "Jurassic Park" & "Raiders March"*..... Wind Ensemble  
Composed by John Williams, arr. John Moss Directed by Chad Steffey  
*\*Please stand*

FCPS is committed to ensure that every member of our school community can fully participate and enjoy this graduation ceremony. To that end, we are pleased to offer interpreter services for this ceremony for multilingual families and guests.

### Congratulations Class of 2024, Families and Friends!

We are excited to see where your Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) education leads you. We are proud to introduce FCPS Alumni & Friends, our online network of alumni, teachers, parents, and community members that have ties to FCPS. Whether you are a recent FCPS graduate just beginning the next steps of your journey or maybe you've returned to Fairfax to work or raise your own family, this network will celebrate our alumni through stories, news and events, reunions, homecoming and more.

Order photos here



<https://tinyurl.com/annandale-ordering>

Join FCPS Alumni & Friends today to rekindle old friendships and build new ones.



<https://fcpsalumni.nationbuilder.com/join>

### Fairfax County School Board

*The Honorable Karl Frisch, Chair and Providence District Representative*  
*The Honorable Melanie K. Meren, Vice Chair and Hunter Mill District Representative*  
*The Honorable Rachna Sizemore Heizer, Braddock District Representative*  
*The Honorable Robyn Lady, Dranesville District Representative*  
*The Honorable Marcia St. John-Cunning, Franconia District Representative*  
*The Honorable Ricardy Anderson, Mason District Representative*  
*The Honorable Mateo Dunne, Mount Vernon District Representative*  
*The Honorable Sandy Anderson, Springfield District Representative*  
*The Honorable Seema Dixit, Sully District Representative*  
*The Honorable Kyle McDaniel, Member-at-Large*  
*The Honorable Ryan McElveen, Member-at-Large*  
*The Honorable Ilryong Moon, Member-at-Large*  
*Rida Karim, Student Representative*

### Fairfax County Public Schools Senior Leadership

*Dr. Michelle C. Reid, Division Superintendent*  
*Dr. Sloan Presidio, Chief Academic Officer*  
*Dr. Nardos King, Chief Equity Officer*  
*Ms. Lisa Youngblood Hall, Chief Experience and Engagement Officer*  
*Ms. Leigh Burden, Chief Financial Officer*  
*Mr. William Solomon, Chief Human Resources Officer*  
*Mr. Gautam Sethi, Chief Information Technology Officer*  
*Ms. Janice Szymanski, Chief of Facilities Services and Capital Programs*  
*Mr. Tom Vaccarello, Chief of Safety and Security*  
*Dr. Geovanny Ponce, Chief of Schools*  
*Mr. Marty Smith, Chief of Staff*  
*Mr. Andy Mueck, Chief Operating Officer*

### Elected Officials

*The Honorable David W. Marsden, Virginia Senate*  
*The Honorable Vivian E. Watts, Virginia House of Delegates*  
*The Honorable Marcus Simon, Virginia House of Delegates*  
*The Honorable Kathy Tran, Virginia House of Delegates*  
*The Honorable Andres Jimenez, Mason District Supervisor*  
*The Honorable James Walkinshaw, Braddock District Supervisor*  
*The Honorable Jeff McKay, Chairman Fairfax County Board of Supervisor*

### Distinguished Guests

*Dr. Michelle Boyd, Assistant Superintendent, Region 6*  
*Ms. April Cage, Executive Principal, Region 6*  
*Ms. Jovon Rogers, Executive Principal, Region 6*  
*Ms. Serena Giron, Principal, Holmes Middle School*  
*Mr. Jason Pannutti, Principal, Poe Middle School*  
*Mr. Michael Salaita, Administrator, Interagency Alternative Schools*  
*Ms. Ingrid Badia, Principal, Annandale Terrace Elementary School*  
*Ms. Keesha Jackson-Muir, Principal, Braddock Elementary School*  
*Ms. Elizabeth Williams, Principal, Bren Mar Park Elementary School*  
*Mr. Michael Astudillo, Principal, Columbia Elementary School*  
*Mr. Chad McRae, Principal, North Springfield Elementary School*  
*Ms. Felicia Usher, Principal, Weyanoke Elementary School*  
*Ms. Angela Torres, PTSA President*

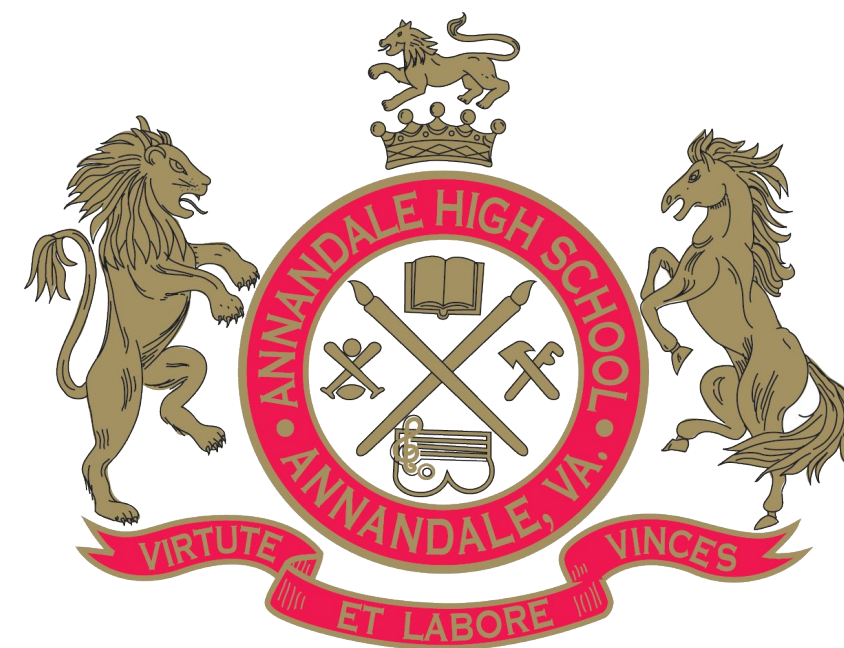
### Alma Mater

*For truth and beauty in our life, to Annandale we praise*  
*The overcoming of our strife, to this our hearts we raise*  
*Your teachings of honor, wisdom and love*  
*Will guide us, dear Annandale, e'er as the sun above.*  
*Amid the meadow and the tree our School will proudly stand*  
*And ever watch her children marching out into the land.*  
*So as we grow older and think upon our ways,*  
*Our high school, dear Annandale, will call to mind its days.*  
*By: Fred Wygal, Michael M. Osadchuk 1954*

□ Podium floral display donated by the Flower Den Florist

# Annandale High School

# Class of 2024



## A Tradition of Excellence

Our 69<sup>th</sup> Commencement Exercises  
Eagle Bank Arena  
June 3, 2024