

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

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

*Presentation of Colors..... Madison Mum
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..... Madison Mum
Vice President, Class of 2024

Introduction of Distinguished Guests..... Sosan Barakzai
Executive Board Member, Class of 2024

Introduction of Class Address..... Sosan Barakzai
Executive Board Member, Class of 2024

Class President's Address..... Semir Ali
President, Class of 2024

Introduction of Keynote Speaker..... Semir Ali
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.

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

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



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

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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 69th Commencement Exercises
Eagle Bank Arena
June 3, 2024