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Fargo Public School District #1

FARGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2019 GRADUATION CEREMONIES

Following is a list of 2019 graduation ceremonies for the Fargo Public School District. It is expected that more than 800 students will participate in this year's graduation ceremonies.

Thursday, May 23 at 7:00 p.m.

Fargo Adult Learning Center

Agassiz School, 1305 South 9th Avenue, Fargo

Keynote speaker is Alison Mahar, Customer Success Manager at Microsoft

Student speakers are Ivy Hanson and Widase Gebrehiwot

Special music by Lori Messall, Fargo Public Schools music teacher, and Connie Gonser, former GED instructor

72 students are eligible to receive their General Equivalency Diplomas at the ceremony

Friday, May 31 at 7:00 p.m.

Woodrow Wilson High School

Agassiz School, 1305 South 9th Avenue, Fargo

Presentation of Colors by the Vietnam Veterans of America, Northern Warriors Chapter #941

Keynote Speaker is John Strand, Fargo City Commissioner

60 graduates are expected to participate in the ceremony

Sunday, June 2 – All at the FargoDome, 19th Avenue North and University Drive, Fargo

These three graduation ceremonies will each be broadcast live on the Fargo Public Schools You Tube channel, accessible through the following link: [FPS YouTube Live Events](#) or through each high school's home page on the District website (links listed individually below, which will become active at the appropriate time).

Presentation of Colors by the Fargo Public Schools AFJROTC ND Unit #20061 at all three ceremonies

Davies High School at 12:00 p.m. www.fargo.k12.nd.us/Davies

Presiding Speaker (MC) Dyuti Dawn

Individual speakers are McKenzie Burian, Nishita Gaba, and James Cook

Musical performances by the Davies Concert Choir and Vivace Show Choir under the direction of Casey Behm and by the Davies High School Band under the direction of Darcy Brandenburg and Kristine Strege

School Song performed by Senior Hanna Krier

261 graduates are expected to participate in the ceremony

North High School at 3:00 p.m. www.fargo.k12.nd.us/North

National Anthem sung by senior Dexter Conlin

Welcome and Closing address by senior Morgan Mastrud; Student speakers are seniors Ameena Jovonovich and Brandon Winkler

Musical performances by the North High Band under the direction of Kelsey Dragosavich and by the North High Concert Choir under the direction of Shelley Zietz

235 graduates are expected to participate in the ceremony

South High School at 6:00 p.m. www.fargo.k12.nd.us/South

Student Speakers are Drew Brown, Blaze Remmen, Brooklyn Klein, and Brody Herrick

Musical performance of *Pomp and Circumstance* by the South High Band under the direction of Sebastian Tackling, and *Star Spangled Banner* and *Benediction* by the South Concert Choir under the direction of Sara Lichtblau

200 graduates are expected to participate in the ceremony

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