

Thomas A. Edison

*High School
Class of 2024*



June 5, 2024

7:30 p.m.

*EagleBank Arena
George Mason University*

Dear Seniors,

Graduation is a time to celebrate you and your accomplishments. We have done a lot of reflecting and acknowledge and admire how much you have grown in these four years.

We are so proud of your academic achievements, but more importantly of the wonderful humans you have become. We are so appreciative of the strength you have shown and the community you've built. Support, empathy, and compassion will continue to spread because of all of you.

We are so honored to share this final step with you, and we thank you for allowing us the privilege to be your sponsors. We wish you nothing but the best in this next chapter of life and know that you will be missed!

Ms. E & Ms. Brueggen
Class of 2024 Sponsors

There are two parts to graduation; a "ceremony", followed by a "celebration." During the ceremony, there should be no yelling, shouting, whistling, use of noisemakers such as air horns, or anything that might prevent a family from hearing the name of their graduate. All such behaviors should be saved for the celebration, which occurs at the conclusion of the ceremony. If a child becomes unhappy, please immediately leave the arena. We ask audience members to please be courteous to the speakers by silencing all electronic devices and cellular phones.

The students who shall be speaking at the graduation ceremony were selected on the basis of neutral criteria to deliver messages of the students' own choices. The content of each student speaker's message is the private expression of the individual student and does not reflect the endorsement, sponsorship, position, or expression of Thomas A. Edison High School or FCPS.

Class of 2024 Commencement Ceremony

PROCESSIONAL* <i>“Pomp and Circumstance”</i> by Edward Elgar	Edison Symphonic Band & Orchestra Charlie Mitchell, Band Director JR Jeerakul, Orchestra Director
NATIONAL ANTHEM* Francis Scott Key Arranged by John Stafford Smith	Edison Symphonic Band & Orchestra Charlie Mitchell, Band Director JR Jeerakul, Orchestra Director
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE*	Katrina Chen, Vice President, Class of 2024 Elena Gomez, Secretary, Class of 2024
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS	Evdoxia Owen, Treasurer, Class of 2024 Noelia Sepulveda Garcia, Historian, Class of 2024 Avery Boyd, 2024 SGA President
PRINCIPAL’S ADDRESS	Amanda Burke, Principal
GRADUATION ADDRESS	Kelly Miraya-Mayuri
GRADUATION ADDRESS	Tyler Paloma
SELECTION <i>“Bridge Over Troubled Water”</i> Words and Music by Paul Simon Arranged by Kirby Shaw	Edison Commencement Choir Kevin Lackie, Director
REFLECTIONS	Yasmin Idris President, Class of 2024
ARMED SERVICES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	Brinton Rosenberry, Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Senior Army JROTC Instructor
HONOR GRADUATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	Deborah Guillen, Director of Student Services
IB DIPLOMA ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	Deborah Guillen, Director of Student Services
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS	Amanda Burke, Principal Deborah Guillen, Director of Student Services
Senior Class Officers Student Government Officers Student Advisory Council Class of 2024	School Counselors
David Schlemmer	Karin Neal
Damita Levy	Sania Frei-Harper
Stacy Tiernan	Lynn Morrow
Melissa Johnson	Joann Quinia
REPOSITIONING OF TASSELS	Yasmin Idris President, Class of 2024
CONFIRMATION OF DIPLOMAS	Amanda Burke, Principal
RECESSIONAL* <i>Triumphal March</i> Giuseppe Verdi	Edison Symphonic Band & Orchestra Charlie Mitchell, Band Director JR Jeerakul, Orchestra Director

**Please Stand.*

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Edison Pyramid Principals

Matthew Mough, Twain Middle School
Elizabeth Williams, Bren Mar Park Elementary School
Mary Duffy, Bush Hill Elementary School
Eric Johnson, Cameron Elementary School
Jean Consolla, Mount Eagle Elementary School
Rachel Edwards, Rose Hill Elementary School

Honorary Medals, Stoles & Cords

AVID, Blue, Gold, & White	Math Honor Society, Light Blue & Gold
College Partnership Program, Gold, Blue, & White	National Forensic League, Red & Gray
Boy Scouts Eagle Scout, Red, White, & Blue	National Honor Society, Gold Tassel
French Honor Society, Blue, White, & Red	National Technical Honor Society, Purple & White
Girls Scouts Gold Award, Green & White	SEALs, Black, Red & Kelly Gold
Honor Graduate, Gold Stole	Service Learning, Black
IB Diploma Candidate, Teal Ribbon & Medal	Spanish Honor Society, Gold & Red
International Thespian Society, Blue & Gold	Student Government Association, White Stole
JROTC/Military/Service Academy, Red, White, & Blue	Tri-M Music Honor Society, Pink

Faculty & Staff

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Cari Craft	Timothy Hawkins	Sonia Martinez Reyes	Peter Roden	
Robert Deak	Sarah Head	Sarah Maschal	Brinton Rosenberry	

The Class of 2024
Wishes to Acknowledge and Thank

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Edison Custodial Staff
Edison Administrative Team
Edison Graduation Committee
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Heather Brueggen, Senior Class Sponsor
Elizabeth Snyder, Senior Class Sponsor
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Daniella Booth
Justin Bornmann
Rosa Coronel
Sabrina Ennaboulssi
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Cianna Heidelberg

Cameron Hui
Christopher LaStrape
Layla Lahlou
Micah Peters
Andrew Racek
Cora Reese
Viktoria Truitt
Samuel Weatherhead

The JROTC Color Guard

Cadet First Sergeant Bryan Cedillos Sarmiento
Cadet First Lieutenant Alexander Geiger
Cadet Captain Nina Landolfi
Cadet Corporal Maria Loaiza
Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Zeva Taylor

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