

GRADUATION 2021

Background/Discussion

This past week, over 2,700 students graduated high school from our Salem-Keizer schools. The six comprehensive high schools and alternative schools graduated 2,778 students. We will continue to work and serve the seniors who are in progress of earning their diplomas.

McNary, McKay, West, and South all had over 400 graduates in this year's class. At this time, the district can also boast the 101 students who earned a seal of biliteracy. McKay led the way with 42 students earning the seal of biliteracy, followed by North 31, West with 11, South with 9, and Sprague with 8. We will provide an updated report in August to include any additional biliteracy seals, as well as summer graduates.

We could not be prouder of a group of graduates who have endured so much this year. Finally, we would be remiss if we did not acknowledge the students, parents and families, staff, and community whose hard work and support helped our 2021 graduates succeed in these difficult times. So, from the boardroom to the virtual classroom and every place along the way, congratulations to the class of 2021!

Community Transition Program: 44 Graduates

Early College High School: 46 Graduates, with 0 Biliteracy Seals

Valedictorians

Alyssa Dixon
Blake Pugh
Cody Schmidt

Salutatorians

Kahl Murdock

McKay High School: 460 graduates, with 42 Biliteracy Seals

Valedictorians

Brian Coburn
Anna Dang
Juliana Ha

Valedictorians (cont.)

Cynthia Lor
Zachary Warren

Salutatorians

Alejandra Juarez-Trujillo
Isabel Mejia
Crystal Nguyen
Fatima Villa Jimenez

McNary High School: 504 graduates, with 0 Biliteracy Seals

Valedictorians

Elise Ali
Annie-Leigh Besa
Isabella Biondi
Cielo Chavez Hermenegildeo
Jasmine Chen
Hannah Condello
Abigail Covalt
Leah Douth
Camila Garcia Monroy
Gavin Gasperini
Alivia Hall
Ashley Hawley
Isaac Johnson

Valedictorians (cont.)

Layne Ling
Leilani Morris
Elise Myers
Yahir Olmos Lopez
Dyami Rios
Katherine Ronning
Nicole Russell
Luke Skipper
Emma Stephen
Tobias Straw
Trevor Thompson
Madyson Trammell
Samuel Woodward

Salutatorians

Madison Alt
Alexandria Beard
Kennedy Buss
Joseph Hartsook
Reyna Terrazas

North Salem High School: 381 Graduates, with 31 Biliteracy Seals

Valedictorians

Lilliana Granados
Eimy Martinez Rangel
Tiffany Trinh
Tracy Trinh
India Watson

Salutatorians

Monserrat Hernandez Escobar
Quilaztli Miguel-Lapham
Tamyra Otkins

Roberts High School: 42 Diplomas and 32 GEDs

South Salem High School: 479 Graduates, with 9 Biliteracy Seals

Valedictorians

Elizabeth Binford Ross
Madeline Bingham
Grace Borden
Nathaniel Brown
Neera Butani
Emilie Chau
Luke Clifton
Rebecca Ford
Ruby Gunn
Everett Gutterman-Johns
Anna Haas
Brinsley Hammond Brouwer
Emily Hargis
Grace Herr
Maxwell Howard
Corrin Hoyer

Valedictorians (cont.)

Bailey Kohler
Trinity Kress
Jehidi McCrae
Mina Morris
Quinlin Otto
Andreas Palmateer
Esha Puri
Hadley Robinson
Camille Sewell
Sophia Stavrianeas
Sydney Swiderski
Andralyn Vanlaanen
Nissa Watkins
Jasmine Wetter
Aolin Zhang
Matthew Zheng

Salutatorians

Aaron Baculi
Ana Boulay
Grace Clark
Spencer Elliott
Lillian Langen Swartzendruber
Kinsey Richey

Sprague High School: 364 Graduates, with 8 Biliteracy Seals

Valedictorians

Mindy Altschul
Aimee Baldwin
Joshua Bradshaw
Korey Henkelman
Ellie Horn

Valedictorians (cont.)

David Li
Camden McGath
Alexis Stinnett
Mei Tate
Gavin Warner

Salutatorians

Abraham Alaniz
Jeffry Huang
Joseph Russon

Teen Parent Program: 16 Graduates / Baker: 4 GEDs

Top Representatives

Selena Escutia
Alyza Williams

West Salem: 455 Graduates, with 11 Biliteracy Seals

Valedictorians

Mariana Acosta
Ryan Allm
Miranda Brewen
David Bugarin Renteria
Caleb Bunch
Sofia Dixon
Brandon Eyre
Alessandro Giuliani
John Glantz VII
Katie Harrington
Leilah Hoyt
Isabella Jackson
Denisa Kraynick
Corley La Rochelle
Callia Mott
Katelyn Nadeau

Valedictorians (cont.)

Lierta Nako
Keva Neidigh
Wilson Neitzel
Connor Nollen
Kevin O'Donnell
Connor Oliver
Colorado Olson
Talia Perez
Ian Piexoto
Anna Roy
Niya Spencer
Riley Stonebrink
Paige Swanson
Madeline Watson
Andrew Zohlnerovich

Salutatorians

Jack Bennett
Garrett Biwer
Lily Egbert
Lindsey Hack
Mackenzie Holman
Abbi Karvandi
Jackson Lowery
Tessa McNeely
Eliza Moore
Amanda Poe
Emma Salisbury
Christian Sarvela
Jia Li Schroader
Mason Searle
Sofia Villanueva
Holden Whipple

Recommendation/Board Action

This report is provided to the board for information.