

Jack Hille Middle School
Class of 2026



Commencement Ceremony
Thursday, May 28th, 2026



Forest Ridge

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT 142

JACK HILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL FACULTY

Ms. Valerie Valente - Principal

Mrs. Christine Michalik - Assistant Principal

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| Joanna Angumei | Michael Hall | Ana SanchezSosa |
| Marquis Barconia | Tracy Hasler | Brooke Schuler |
| Linda Barlog | Erin Hendricks | Kristen Siergiej |
| Evelyn Baxter | Michelle Hopper | Ciara Sombero |
| Renee Belsky | Alicia Johnson | Clayton Thomas |
| Kayla Boesenberg | Victor Johnson | Kathy Tomlinson |
| Alex Brenner | John Krol | Bill Tsoukalas |
| Jake Burrows | Sheryl Matthews | Eva Voris |
| Amanda Cazares | Tracie McCormick | Jamie Voss |
| Nicole Cyscon | Dia Mikroulis | Marie Winston |
| Matthew Darling | Marie O'Mahony | Saul Woods |
| Tiffany Davis | John Orth | John Zahlmann |
| Patricia Evans | Kim Reilly | Lisa Zamora |
| Jacob Gerdes | Natalie Richardson | |

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| ALOP | Tausha Stone |
| Custodial Staff..... | Jay Langlois |
| | Robert Santiago |
| District Discipline Assistant | Michel Hill |
| Fiscal Services Secretary | Theresa Nowinski |
| Student Services Secretary | Vanessa Juri-Tuhelmer |
| Nurse | Olivia Zasadny |
| Psychologist | Patricia Schroeder |
| Social Worker | Sarah Altobelli |
| Speech Therapist | Kim Urban |
| Library Information Specialist | Stacey Curtis |

Behind every graduate stands a team of educators who believed, encouraged, and never gave up.

Board of Education Members - District 142

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| President | Sarah Doff |
| Vice-President | Nichole Lies |
| Secretary | Ryan Welbourn |
| Members | Elizabeth Binnendyk |
| | Colleen Julian |
| | John Koschnitzky |
| | Kelly Moore |

District Administration

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| District Superintendent..... | Dr. Kristine Roth |
| Director of Student Services | Dr. Lori Leppert |
| Director of Curriculum | Kathrina Davis |
| Technology Director | Jeffrey Damhoff |
| Chief School Business Officer | Heather Rose |
| Building Principals | Curt Beringer, Lee R. Foster |
| | Christine Michalik, Assistant Principal, Jack Hille |
| | Steve Nendza, G. Kerkstra |
| | Valerie Valente, Jack Hille |
| | Mimi Zander, Ridge Early Childhood Center |
| Supervisor Of Buildings & Grounds | Tom Beaver |

District Office

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| Accounts Payable Specialist | Yvonne Kmiec |
| Operational Services Coordinator | |
| & District Registrar | Lisa Vanderwall |
| Payroll/Employee Benefits Specialist | |
| & Fiscal Registrar..... | Desiree Koser |
| Superintendent's/Board of Education | |
| Recording Secretary | Susan Arvesen |
| Secretary of Student Learning | Nicole Leon |

District 142 PTA

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| President | Sara Durkee |
| Co-Vice Presidents | Yvonne Mackowiak and Gloria Sale |
| Secretary | Kim Tresch |
| Treasurer | Jamie Jenson |

Special Recognition

Top 6 Cumulative GPA Listed Alphabetically
Charlotte Beasland, Benrasheed Canizares, Presley Doff
Jackson Jasper, Olivia Plazinski, Matilda Szymanski

Agriculture Skylar Alexander
Art Samantha Draper
Band Callie Williams
Chorus Melissa Tedd
Citizenship Award - DC Cameron Feeman
Drama Isabelle Harms
English Language Arts Caden Capron
Jackson Jasper

Jazz Band James Dumblauskas
Math Charlotte Beasland
Mahum Siddiqui

Perfect Attendance Matthew Odems
Physical Education Jacorri Danzy
Lilah Prim

Science Kensey Korpall
Social Science Adam Abbadi
Spanish Aiden Wagner
S.T.E.A.M Azlan Tahavi

Unsung Students Listed Alphabetically
Syed Ahmad, Anthony Andrade, Mariclaire Bevan,
Johnny Buliga, Giovanni Contreras, Yahir DominguezAnselmo,
Kora Hille, Connor Hullinger, Matthew Odems, Kaliyah Pargo,
Alondra Pelayo, Leo PerezMarin, Quinn Sawatski,
Lillian Scobey, Nicholas Trant

Leadership Award Listed Alphabetically
Eva Aguilar, Charlotte Beasland, Vincent Cumbo, Presley Doff,
Patricia Hinde, Mikayla Hunt, Ayed Maali, Graecen McAdams,
Lilah Prim, Mahum Siddiqui, Azlan Tahavi, Audra Terrell

Graduation Program

POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE Arr. by R. Standridge
7th Grade Band

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Audience
Led by Benrasheed Canizares

STAR SPANGLED BANNER Arr. by R. Standridge
7th Grade Band

OVER THE RAINBOW Arr. by Audrey Snyder
8th Grade Choir

WORDS OF WELCOME Charlotte Beasland

WORDS OF THANKS TO THE CLASS OF 2026 Valerie Valente
Principal
Introduction Matilda Szymanski

MESSAGE TO GRADUATES Dr. Kristine Roth
Superintendent
Introduction Olivia Plazinski

SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION Christine Michalik
Assistant Principal
Introduction Jackson Jasper

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS Valerie Valente
Principal

WORDS OF FAREWELL Presley Doff

*The above students were honored at 8th Grade Awards Night.
Congratulations on your accomplishments!*

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| Adam Jad Abbadī** | Ian Nathaniel Byrd** | Dax Dubs | Shayleen Jimenez** | Jayden Angel Morales** | Lailany Nibet Sanchez** |
| Miranda Abdulwahid | Anthony Philip Calabrese+ | James Edmund Dumblauskas** | Emma Jutton + | Jiana Ofelia Morales | Quinn C. Sawatski*** |
| Kathryn Marie Agler** | Benrasheed Canizares+* | Hailey Josephine Dusing Δ | Alina Rylee Koronkiewicz | Jacob Nava** | Lillian Rose Scobey** |
| Annabelle Elise Aguayo | Caden Edward Capron ** | Jacob Daniel Duszak Δ | Kensey Anne Korpala+ | Brittney Neal | Arnell B. Seifer Jr. |
| Eva Raquel Aguilar +* | Maximilian Carrera Δ | Zoe Anika Kenrah Ellis | Meya Rose KovachΔ | Dominic Nemchausky | Samih Shalakhti |
| Syed Ahmad + | Madelynn S. Charles | Ayden Ethridge | Jayden Allan Kruienza | Michael O'Connor*** | Mahum Siddiqui*** |
| Mahreen Ahsan** | Arianna Marie Coley | Cameron Feeman Δ | Rebecca Kusper + | Matthew Hunter Odems + | Valerie Silva** |
| Skylar Marie AlexanderΔ | Gianna Marie Contreras | Dominic Michael Fowler** | Christian A. Lazaro | Carter Louis Olmetti ** | Shane Skovmose Spencer |
| Nael Fawzi Aljibawi** | Giovanni Manuel Contreras | London M. Gary | Alexa Rose Loisi*** | Noe G. Olmos** | Jessica Sodetz |
| Mateo Alvarez | Mia Bella Coreas-Funes+* | Audriana Erin GillespieΔ | Kai Long | Kaliyah Denise Pargo | Jack Ryan Speaker ** |
| Ruwaida Amara*** | Diego Correa | Jeremiah Gipson | Aiden M. Lopez Δ | Danielle Patton** | Austin Stoll** |
| DaShon K Amariel | Ian Covey Jr. Δ | Amna Asad Gul** | Joaquin Jose Lopez Δ | Madelyn Grace Pauls | Maya Sweis*** |
| Colin Russell Anderson** | Vincent J. Cumbo*** | Lucas Scott Haislet | Luis LopezCervantes | Alondra Pelayo** | Matilda Szymanski+* |
| Anthony J. Andrade +* | Summer Nicole Curtis+* | Emmanuel Jacob G. Hare*** | Gianna Chanel Loza | Leonardo PerezMarin** | Azlan Tahavi + |
| Mohammad Atwan | Anthony Vito D'Amico | Isabelle Mary Harms** | Riley Sophia Lutz + | Daniel Picman | Melissa Tedd |
| Yazan Audeh + | Jacorri Danzy | Chloe Rene Hartzol Δ | Kallen Christian Lyons | Olivia Plazinski +* | Audra Lin Terrell+* |
| Isabella A. Avila** | Cameron David** | Layla Jade Hawkins** | Ayed Maali | Lilah Olivia Prim+* | Jacobo Alejandro Torrealba |
| Bryson M. Bacunawa** | Jayda Davis | Charlotte R. Henning | Jase Michael Malec | Lucia Ramirez** | Nicholas John Trant Δ |
| Alexander Badovsky | Adilene De La Cruz | Jonnathan Hernandez | Shane Michael Maney** | Esteban Ramon Rangel** | Avery Turk-Thompson |
| Landan John Baker** | Ava Rose Marie Delgadillo*** | Kora Marie Hille +* | Olfra Maree | Lilly Danielle Reyes + | Lilliana Uribe ** |
| Alexea Kaela Balenia | Alani Delgado | Patricia Kathleen Hinde*** | Jayden Vincent Martinez | Audrey Lynn Rita | Santos Antonio Vaca** |
| Charlotte Grace Beasland+* | Gabriel Raul Desipeda*** | Lily Hoang | Graecen Jane McAdams*** | Charlize Addison Robles + | Jairo Andrés Valero Rodríguez |
| Anthony Bell Δ | Gabriella Lynn Diaz Δ | Connor Lee Hullinger Δ | Elisabella MedinaΔ | Jovanni Nino Roman** | Aiden Thomas Wagner+* |
| Mariclaire Anne Bevan Δ | Presley Elizabeth Doff+* | Mikayla M. Hunt Δ | Andres Mendoza | Riley Eleanor Rowe+* | Jacob David Wazwaz Δ |
| Jamil Amir Antonio Boone | Yahir Dominguez** | Damaya Mae Jackson | Keira Elyn Miles+ | Cassie Galan Rubio | Callie Jean Williams+* |
| Rylee Madison Bowden** | Rylan Steven Dornhecker+ | Jackson Andrew Jasper+^* | Edgar Leonel Monroy Sánchez | Evelyn E. Ruiz** | Vincent David Winfield |
| Isabellah Marie-Rose Brown Δ | Samantha Mae Draper** | Jacob Jennings + | Emma Monterrosas | Molly Marie Rzab | Emmanuel I. Young |
| Johnny Ray Buliga** | Cooper L. Dubs | Samantha Nicole Jeritski Δ | Mia N. Montes | Eli Salazar | Jayleen Aaliyah ZendejasΔ |

+PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

**** HIGH HONOR ROLL**

Δ HONOR ROLL

^ PRESIDENT'S EDUCATION AWARD

*** NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS**