# Seventy-fifth Commencement Exercises

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Jamie Rhodes

# star spangled Banner

WORDS: Francis Scott Key | MUSIC: John Stafford Smith Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light, What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming? Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight, O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming? And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there. O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

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* <b>Processional</b> Northwest Graduation Brass Ensemble <b>"Trumpet Voluntary"</b> by Jeremiah Clarke, arranged by Walter Barnes
* <b>"The Star Spangled Banner"</b> Northwest Graduation Brass Ensemble by Francis Scott Key Ms. Abigail Burgess, vocalist arranged by John Stafford Smith
Welcome
Remarks by
Presentation by
Presentation of Distinguished Alumnus Award

#### Ashton Muñoz Katelynn Lowry

<b>Presentation of Class of 2023</b>
Mr. Dee Havig
Interim Vice President for Student Services
Granting of Degrees
Awarding of Diplomas
Platform EscortsDr. Robert Becker, Assistant Professor of Speech Communication; Chairperson for Agriculture, Business, Communications and Equine Division
Dr. Michael Cuddy Associate Professor of Chemistry
* Recessional Northwest Graduation Brass Ensemble
<b>"Trumpet Tune and Ayre"</b> by Henry Purcell; arranged by Walter Barnes
<b>"Galliard Battaglia"</b> by Samuel Scheidt; arranged by Philip Jones
All spectators are requested to remain in their seats until graduates and faculty have exited the gymnasium.

#### \* Audience please stand if you are able.

The Northwest College Student Senate extends its congratulations and best wishes to each member of the Graduating Class of 2023.

# Candidates for Graduation 2022–2023

Sierra Aars	AS	General Studies	Gillette, WY	
Adam Aase	AA	Music	Kemmerer, WY	*
Riley Abraham	AS	Pre-Professional Sciences	Byron, WY	*
Nayeli Acosta	AA	Psychology	Hereford, TX	*
Joseph Adkins	AA	Music	Rock Springs, WY	
Perry Allison	AAS	Music Technology	Colstrip, MT	
Sarah Almerri	AS	General Studies	Eqaila, Kuwait	
Sidney Althoff	AS	Agroecology	Bridger, MT	
Stephanie Aron	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Basin, WY	*
Olynda Averett	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Lovell, WY	*
David Ayala Cordova	AS	General Studies	Recife, Brazil	*
Joao Pedro Barbosa	AS	Engineering	Rapid City, SD	
Gatlin Barrett	AS	Computer Science	Cowley, WY	
Aiko Bateman	AA	General Studies	Powell, WY	
Andrew Beavers	AAS	Welding Technology	Powell, WY	*
Jeren Begenjova	AA	General Studies	Mary, Turkmenistan	⊗ ★
Julia Bell	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Red Lodge, MT	*
Michaela Bell	AS	Outdoor Education and	Cody, WY	
		Recreational Leadership		
Rebecca Bercher	CRT	Practical Nursing	Shell, WY	⊙ ★
Boburjon Berdiyorov	AS	General Studies 7	ashkent, Uzbekistan	
Ryley Bice	CRT	Agriculture - Production	Miles City, MT	
	AS	Animal Science		
Ryker Blackburn	AS	Agriculture Business	Duchesne, UT	
Amanda Blankenbeker	AA	History	Ottawa, KS	
Elizabeth Bleicher	AA	Criminal Justice	Ten Sleep, WY	*
Katherine Blevins	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Powell, WY	⊙ ★
Dalton Bliss	AAS	Agriculture – Production	Jordan, MT	
Zoey Bonner	AAS	Photographic Communication	ons Lakewood, CO	
Jasmin Borja	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Powell, WY	
Hailey Bott	AA	Music	Powell, WY	*

Courtney Braten	AS	General Studies	Meeteetse, WY	
Kelsey Brewer	AAS	Equine Business Manageme	nt Greenville, SC	*
Elle Brown	AS	Engineering	Cody, WY	
Russell Bucher	AAS	Music Technology	Powell, WY	
Madelainna Buck	AS	General Studies	Powell, WY	*
Hope Buessing	AA	Early Childhood Education	Bridger, MT	*
William Burbridge	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Cody, WY	
Abigail Burgess	AA	Music	Worland, WY	
Jessica Butz	BAS	Professional Studies	Powell, WY	*
Nathan Butz	AS	Chemistry	Worland, WY	⊙ ★
Landon Carpenter	AA	General Studies	Saratoga Springs, UT	
Iesha Carson	AS	Engineering	Worland, WY	
Brandon Casey	AA	Sociology	Williston, ND	⊗ ★
Kinzie Castagno	AAS	Veterinary Assistant	Jackson, WY	*
Shayla Cheatham	AS	General Studies	Greybull, WY	*
Amy Clucas Elsberry	AA	<b>Elementary Education</b>	Greybull, WY	
Skyler Cluff	AAS	Drafting Technology	Middleton, ID	
	CRT	Drafting Technology		
Hubbard Coe	AAS	Welding Technology	Cody, WY	*
Zachary Cole	AS	Business Administration	Worland, WY	⊗ ★
Kaelin Crichton	AA	Music	Powell, WY	
Tymberlynn Crippen	AAS	Photographic Communication	ons Worland, WY	
Annie Custard	AA	Psychology	Powell, WY	⊙ ★
	AA	Sociology		
Dawson Cvancara	BAS	Professional Studies	Ray, ND	⊙ ★
Michelle Dean	CRT	K-12 Computer Science Ende	orsement Cody, WY	*
Bo Dearcorn	CRT	Coach – Assistant	Powell, WY	
	AAS	Drafting Technology		
Kylee Dellinger	AAS	Aeronautics	Mountain View, WY	
Milissa Denevan	AS	Natural Resource Biology	Cowley, WY	⊙ ★
	AS	Agriculture – Range Manager	nent	
	AAS	Veterinary Assistant		

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Roger DesRosier	AA	General Studies	Basin, WY	
Cash Duncan	AAS	Business	Basin, WY	*
Haden Duncan	AAS	Business	Basin, WY	
Cody Dworshak	AS	Agriculture Business	Joliet, MT	
Caitlin Dwyer	AS	Engineering	Cody, WY	
Mason Dykes	AS	General Studies	Gillette, WY	
Kennedy Ekwortzel	AAS	Agriculture – Farm and Ranch Management	Nye, MT	
Catherine Elfland	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Three Forks, MT	⊙ ★
Haley Elliott	AA	Music	Casper, WY	
Arianna Ennis	AS	Allied Health	Norco, CA	
Jeremy Estes	AS	Computer Science	Powell, WY	
Cynthia Fabela	AS	Early Childhood Education	Worland, WY	
Michelle Falkenstine	AAS	Photographic Communications	Franklin, NE	*
Wyatt Farmer	AA	History	Cody, WY	
Elizabeth Feller	CRT	K-12 Computer Science	Powell, WY	
		Endorsement		
Macy Fogle	AS	Agriculture Business	Jordan, MT	
Carissa Fostervold	AA	Psychology	Greybull, WY	•
Daniel Frost	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Cody, WY	
Sidney Frost	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Powell, WY	
Rei Fujino	AS	General Studies	Kobe, Japan	⊙ ★
Karen Gee	BAS	Professional Studies	Cody, WY	*
Lane Gill	AAS	Aeronautics	Sundance, WY	*
Trenton Gilmore	AA	Psychology	Cowley, WY	
Mabel Ginest	AA	Criminal Justice	Lovell, WY	*
Viggo Ginest	AA	Criminal Justice	Cowley, WY	*
Alyssa Goncalves	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Logan, UT	*
Shyann Gott	AS	General Studies	Stayton, OR	
MacKenzie Graft	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Powell, WY	*
Rose Graft	AA	General Studies	Powell, WY	

Angel Grisham	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Enemy Swim, SD	
Dayton Gurie	AAS	Welding Technology	Absarokee, MT	*
Ashley Hamilton	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Cody, WY	*
Amanda Haney	CRT	K-12 Computer Science	Powell, WY	*
		Endorsement		
Kelsi Harker	BAS	Professional Studies	Powell, WY	*
Madelyn Harmel	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Cody, WY	
Alaina Harris	AS	Agriculture – Range Managemen	t Joliet, MT	
August Harrison	AA	Criminal Justice	Vernal, UT	
Alison Hayes	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Powell, WY	⊗ ★
Charity Henning	BAS	Professional Studies	Cheyenne, WY	⊗ ★
Zach Heny	AA	Criminal Justice	Powell, WY	
Darla Hernandez	AA	Criminal Justice	Worland, WY	*
Moran Heydenberk	AS	General Studies	Cody, WY	
Lauren Hiatt	AA	Elementary Education	Evanston, WY	*
George Higgins	AS	Mathematics	Deaver, WY	*
	AA	Music		
Magnus Hiltz	AS	General Studies	Cody, WY	
Cole Hinchcliff	AA	Criminal Justice	Cheyenne, WY	
Avery Hobbs	AS	Allied Health	Mitchell, NE	
Heather Hoffman	AS	Natural Resource Biology	Cheyenne, WY	
	AS	Biology		
Alexia Holliday	CRT	Practical Nursing	Sheridan, WY	*
Toby Hooper	AA	Criminal Justice	Powell, WY	
Ashley Howe	AAS	Photographic Communications	Powell, WY	*
Jordan Hunt	AAS	Equine Business Management	Kemmerer, WY	*
	AAS	Equine Riding and Training		
		with Emphasis on Riding		
	AAS	Equine Riding and Training		
		with Emphasis on Training		
Kari Hunter	BAS	Professional Studies	Billings, MT	⊗ ★
Tala Jarecke	AAS	Photographic Communications	Joliet, MT	⊗ ★

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Matthew Johnson	BAS	Professional Studies	Deaver, WY
Macy Jones	AS	General Studies	Cowley, WY \star
Michael Jones	AS	Agriculture Business	Otto, WY
Sydnie Julander	AS	General Studies	Kemmerer, WY
Jessica Kasinger	AA	Early Childhood Education	Powell, WY \star
	AA	Psychology	
Arata Kawabe	AS	Mathematics	Chiba, Japan  🛠 🕇
Anna Kawano	AA	Early Childhood Education	Powell, WY 😒 ★
Husenjan Khan	AA	Psychology	Worland, WY 😒 ★
Brandon Koehler	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Cody, WY
Benjamin Kraft	AS	Computer Science	Greybull, WY
Jakob Kramer	AS	Agriculture Business	Torrington, WY
Jezriah Krubeck	CRT	K-12 Computer Science Endo	orsement Cody, WY 🖈
Laura Kruger	CRT	Practical Nursing	Powell, WY
Samuel Kuntz	AA	History	Clark, WY 😒 ★
	AA	Political Science	
	AS	Secondary Education	
Amy LaBoy	BAS	Professional Studies	Oklahoma City, OK 🛛 ★
Brandy Lasseter	AA	Social Science	Cody, WY 🔮 ★
	AAS	Business	
Elizabeth Liggett	AS	General Studies	Powell, WY \star
Jacquelyn Lindsey	AA	General Studies	Cody, WY ᅌ
Andre Loigu	AA	Communication	Harjumaa, Estonia 🛛 ★
Jerilyn Love	CRT	K-12 Computer Science Endorsement	Lovell, WY
Katelynn Lowry	AAS	Photographic Communication	ons Ten Sleep, WY 😋 ★
Gabrielle Lundberg	AS	General Studies	Powell, WY
Ũ		Associate Degree in Nursing	
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Sarah Magargal	CRT	K-12 Computer Science Endo	orsement Cody, WY 🛧
Emily Markin	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Cody, WY \star
Edwin Martin Wiesner Taler	o AS	General Studies	Alajuela, Costa Rica 🔹 ★

Maranda Martinez	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Powell, WY	*
Blake Mautz	AA	General Studies	Powell, WY	
Karlie McKenzie	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Powell, WY	*
Shane McTaggart	AS	Computer Science	Colstrip, MT	
Colter McWilliams	AAS	Agriculture – Farm and	Missoula, MT	*
		Ranch Management		
Tiffany McWilliams	AAS	Welding Technology	Dillon, MT	
Adrienne Merrick	AS	General Studies	Green River, WY	
Samantha Meserve	AS	Agriculture Business	Oakesdale, WA	
Caleb Miller	AA	Criminal Justice	Joliet, MT	
Katie Miller	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Cody, WY	*
Jessica Mitchell	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Byron, WY	0
Deandra Mohr	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Port Saint Joe, FL	⊗ ★
Bailee Moore	AS	General Studies	Powell, WY	⊙★
Haileigh Moore	AA	General Studies	Cody, WY	
Shelby Moore	BAS	Professional Studies	Burlington, WY	
Kathryn Morrison	AAS	Equine Riding and Training	Casper, WY	*
		with Emphasis on Training		
	AAS	Veterinary Assistant		
Katelyn Moss	AS	Elementary Education	Lovell, WY	
Trace Moss	AS	Pre-Pharmacy	Cowley, WY	*
Caitlin Muir	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Cody, WY	
Ashton Muñoz	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	St. George, UT	⊗ ★
Haruna Nebu	AA	General Studies	Niigata, Japan	*
Abigail Neeson	AS	Accounting	Meeteetse, WY	
Darby Nelson	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Cody, WY	*
Aspen Newland	AA	Communication	Aztec, NM	
Hannah Nield	AS	Animal Science	Afton, WY	
Ethan Nixon	AS	Archaeology Technology	Lovell, WY	*
	AA	History		
Paige Opp	AS	General Studies	Billings, MT	
Robin Opp	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Billings, Mt	

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Wade Owen	AA	Criminal Justice	Cody, WY	*
	AA	English Studies		
Juan Pablo Camargo Tellez	AS	General Studies	Juarez, Mexico	*
Alexis Palmer	AS	General Studies	Bar Nunn, WY	
Brooke Palmer	AS	General Studies	Rawlins, WY	⊗ ★
Megan Pannell	AA	General Studies	Rexburg, ID	
Sidney Parker	AS	General Studies	Rexburg, ID	
Quetzalli Penaloza-Orozco	AS	Pre-Pharmacy	Evanston, WY	*
Ryan Peoples	AS	Natural Resource Biology	Greybull, WY	*
	AS	Biology		
Dakota Perry	AA	Sociology	Powell, WY	٢
Jessica Peterson	AA	Political Science	Cowley, WY	*
Alyssa Pickett	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Lovell, WY	
Arianna Polonio Polanco	AA	Communication	Santo Domingo Este,	*
			Dominican Republic	
Tanner Poulsen	AAS	Aeronautics	Fairview, ND	*
Michael Reney	AAS	Business	Cody, WY	
Elisha Reno	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Cody, WY	⊙ ★
Rashelle Resendez	AA	Psychology	Cody, WY	
Jaycie Roberson	AAS	Photographic Communication	ons Cody, WY	⊗ ★
Brenna Robertson	BAS	Professional Studies	Basin WY	
Kyle Robertus	CRT	Agriculture – Production	Laurel, MT	*
	AS	Animal Science		
Zachary Ross	AA	Music	Gillette, WY	*
Peyton Roswadovski	AS	Chemistry	Gillette, WY	*
	AA	Music		
Kira Ruffino	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Cody, WY	
Raylee Salinas	AS	Allied Health	Worland, WY	
Carter Schutzman	AAS	Business	Cody, WY	*
Logan Schutzman	AAS	Business	Cody, WY	*

Lisa Shadrick	CRT	K-12 Computer Science	Glenrock, WY	*
		Endorsement		
Wendy Shoemaker	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Fromberg, MT	
Grace Shumway	AS	Biology	Lovell, WY	⊙ ★
Jozi Simpson	AS	General Studies	Powell, WY	*
Adrian Sinecio	AAS	Welding Technology	Powell, WY	
Jessica Slingsby	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Laurel, MT	*
Donald Smith	BAS	Professional Studies	Williston, ND	
Joelene Smith	AA	Psychology	Cody, WY	0
Logan Smith	AS	Agriculture Business	Deer Lodge, MT	*
Theodore Smith	AS	Elementary Education	Cody, WY	⊗ ★
Madison Smith Cox	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Cody, WY	⊗ ★
Autumn Spiva	CRT	K-12 Computer Science	Casper, WY	*
		Endorsement		
Sydnie Stambaugh	CRT	Drafting Technology	Powell, WY	
	AAS	Drafting Technology		
Kylin Stephens	AA	Psychology	Greybull, WY	*
Kameron Stitt	AS	Pre-Pharmacy	Torrington, WY	
Richard Stringari Plymale	AAS	Veterinary Assistant	Absarokee, MT	*
Hailey Stutzman	AA	General Studies	Ranchester, WY	*
	AAS	Photographic Communications		
Ryan Sweet	AAS	Music Technology	Bridger, MT	*
Donna Taylor	AA	Psychology	Powell, Wy	
Ethan Thiel	AS	Elementary Education	Powell, WY	*
Jason Thoren	CRT	K-12 Computer Science	Ten Sleep, WY	*
		Endorsement		
Isaac Thueson	AA	Political Science	Greybull, WY	
Philip Tromble	AAS	Welding Technology	Lander, WY	
Kano Tsutsumi	AS	General Studies	Oita, Japan	
Trystan Tuttle	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Powell, WY	
Rita Unruh	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Byron, WY	

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Rylynn Valdez	AS	General Studies	Powell, WY	
Daniel Vanek	CRT	Gas Tungsten Arc Welding	Billings, MT	*
	AAS	Agriculture – Farm and		
		Ranch Management		
Amber Visocky	AS	Agriculture Business	Powell, WY	*
Gina Vogel	BAS	Professional Studies	Powell, WY	
Casey Wagler	BAS	Professional Studies	Cody, WY	*
Trey Wambeke	AS	General Studies	Lovell, WY	
Addison Wardell	AA	General Studies	Lovell, WY	
Lucas Washington	BAS	Professional Studies	Powell, WY	
Dakota Watts	AAS	Business	Cowley, WY	*
Jacob Wells	AA	Criminal Justice	Encampment, WY	
Autumn Wesolowski	BAS	Professional Studies	Cody, WY	
Sierra Wilkerson	AAS	Veterinary Assistant	Lovell, WY	
Justin Willis	AA	History	Powell, WY	⊗ ★
Amrey Willoughby	AA	Criminal Justice	Rock Springs, WY	*
Ashlyn Wilson	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Powell, WY	*
Taylor Winland	AS	Elementary Education	Cowley, WY	*
Ronnie Wolfe	BAS	Professional Studies	Powell, WY	⊙ ★
Laura Yeoman	ADN	Associate Degree in Nursing	Worland, WY	*
Marc Young	AS	General Studies	Billings, Mt.	
Jordan Zobell	AS	Elementary Education	Kemmerer, WY	⊙ ★
Sage Zook	AS	Animal Science	Miles City, MT	*

Candidates listed in this program are not guaranteed a degree. When grades are processed and degree requirements have been verified, the degrees will then be officially awarded.

## The Academic Regalia Code

The tradition of wearing academic dress (caps, hoods, and gowns) dates back to the 1300s, when the universities of Europe designated specific costumes for their students and faculty. These costumes varied according to university, and European institutions still show a wide diversity of academic dress. American academic apparel, however, was standardized in 1895. While this standardization has been reviewed periodically, the basic code of academic costume remains.

The code specifies that gowns used in colleges and universities follow three basic designs — the bachelor's with pointed sleeves and a closed front; the master's with oblong sleeves open at the wrist and a closed or open front; the doctor's with bellshaped sleeves and a closed or open front. All gowns for bachelor's degrees or above are black, although the bands of velvet which adorn the doctor's robe may be the color distinctive of the subject to which the degree pertains. The colors in the hoods are the official colors of the institution from which the degree was conferred.

The color of the velvet edging of the hood (and, optionally, of the tassel on the cap and of the velvet trim on the doctor's gown) is associated with the subject area in which the degree was taken. Examples of these colors follow:

Agriculture
Arts, Letters, Humanities, Literature
Commerce, Accountancy, Business Drab
Communication, Journalism
Economics
Education, Counseling, Guidance
Engineering
Fine Arts, including architecture Brown
Forestry
LawPurple
Liberal Arts
Library Science
Medicine
Music Pink
NursingApricot
Pharmacy
Philosophy
Physical Education
Political Science, History
Public Administration, including Foreign Service Peacock Blue
Public Health
Science
Social Work
Theology

It is possible, then, to determine from the academic dress the college attended, the degree awarded, and the area in which the degree was earned.





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