

*Junction City High School
149th Commencement Ceremony*

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Class of 2024



Sunday, May 19, 2024

#ForeverBlueJay

Commencement

<i>"Fanfare and Processional" by Elgar</i>	<i>JCHS Band & Orchestra</i> <i>Jared Morris & Cesar Martinez, Directors</i>
<i>Posting of the Colors</i>	<i>JCHS JROTC Color Guard</i>
<i>"Star Spangled Banner"</i>	<i>JCHS Chamber Choir & Orchestra</i> <i>Michael Brown & Cesar Martinez, Directors</i>
<i>"Blue & White" Alma Mater (verses 1 & 3)</i>	<i>JCHS Chamber Choir & Orchestra</i> <i>Michael Brown & Cesar Martinez, Directors</i>
<i>Welcome and Introduction of Dignitaries</i>	<i>Gennifer Booth, Principal</i>
<i>"Scream Louder"</i>	<i>Lorna Rae Pierce, Senior</i>
<i>"Once A Blue Jay, Always A Blue Jay"</i>	<i>Creytin Sanner, Senior</i>
<i>"The Road Home" by Stephen Paulus</i>	<i>Chamber Choir and Senior Choir Members</i> <i>Michael Brown, Director</i>
<i>"Thriving Through Adversity"</i>	<i>Lauren Heller</i> <i>Class of 2024 President</i>
<i>In Appreciation</i>	<i>Mrs. Kristy Haden, President</i> <i>Board of Education</i>
<i>Presentation of Class</i>	<i>Dr. Reginald T. Eggleston, Superintendent</i>
<i>Presentation of Diplomas</i>	<i>Readers: Alicia Goheen, Crystal Holzer</i> <i>Presenters: Board of Education</i>
<i>Moving of the Tassels/JCHS Fight Song</i>	<i>Class of 2024 Officers</i>
<i>Closing Remarks</i>	<i>Gennifer Booth, Principal</i>
<i>Recessional: "School's Out", arr. by Wallace</i>	<i>JCHS Band</i> <i>Jared Morris, Director</i>

Motto:

*"Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment
until it becomes a memory."*

Dr. Suess

Class Colors: Royal Blue, White, and Pearl

Class Flower: Sweet Pea

(Departure, Blissful Pleasure, Thanks for a lovely time)

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with highest praise
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with great honor
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"Blue & White" Alma Mater (written in 1909)

*Verse 1: Where the valley of the Kansas
Meets the eastern skies,
Proudly, dear old Junction's banners
On the breezes rise.*

*Chorus: Hail to her and to her colors
White beside the blue,
Hail to dear old JCHS
Hail to Junction true.*

*Verse 2: Just beyond the Smoky River
In a busy town,
Stands the high school of old Junction,
Great is her renown.*

[Chorus]

*Verse 3: Praise her knowledge and athletics
Those of Blue and White
While we swear that to maintain them,
We will ever fight.*

Fight Song

*Onward Blue Jays
Onward Blue Jays
Don't give up the fight
Fight, fight, fight*

*Onward Blue Jays
For your colors
Royal blue and white
Fight, fight, fight.*

*Onward Blue Jays
Onward Blue Jays
Fight on for your fame.
Fight on to victory
And win this game.*



The ceremony will be aired on www.youtube.com/c/JunctionCityHighSchool.

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