



# *Denfeld Virtual Graduation*

*Tuesday, June 9, 2020*

*6:00 PM*

**WDSE/WRPT**

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**(Official Original Graduation Date: June 4, 7:00 PM)**

*"Education, then, beyond all other devices of human origin, is the great equalizer of the conditions of man – the balance - the wheel of the social machinery." - Horace Mann*

# PROGRAM

Many thanks to WDSE/WRPT for their partnership in producing  
Denfeld's Virtual Graduation in conjunction with Independent School District 709.

The Master of Ceremonies .....	Elizabeth Emmel
National Anthem .....	Sung by Sidney Wegler
"Honor Song" .....	Joseph Montano, Sr.
"No Matter What, You are Always a Hunter" .....	Adair Ballavance <i>Senior Class Advisor</i>
"A Class Worth Reading About" .....	Nicole McGinn <i>Class Speaker</i>
A Denfeld History Lesson: Robert Denfeld and Walt Hunting .....	Elizabeth Emmel
"Our New Chapter" .....	Makayla Reese <i>Class Speaker</i>
A Secret Denfeld History Lesson: The pool, the clocktower, and the cornerstone .....	Elizabeth Emmel
Presentation of Class & Comments .....	Laurie Knapp <i>Interim Principal</i>
Acceptance of Class & Comments .....	William Gronseth <i>Superintendent of Schools</i>
Announcement of Graduates and Awarding of Diplomas .....	Marcia Nelson Tom Tusken Laurie Knapp <i>Denfeld Administration</i>
The Ringing of the Chimes .....	Historic Old Central High School
The Turning of the Tassel .....	Elizabeth Emmel
Messages to the Seniors from Denfeld Alumni .....	Roger Lofald Claudia Anderson CJ Ham Derek Medved Police Chief Mike Tusken Duluth Mayor Emily Larson
"Halls of Denfeld" .....	Abigail Longnaker Elena Davidson Makayla Reese Katelyn Mayne Ariana Ferguson Sydney Wegler Paul Christenson, <i>Director</i>
Closing at the Tower Arch Door .....	Elizabeth Emmel

# GRADUATES

Aedan Patrick Albert	Gabriel C. Fossum^#	Joseph A. Lewandowski, III	Madelyn Mae Rodberg#
Aidan K. Anderson*^#	Nino Fazion Franklin	Kai Lin^	Kilee M. Rodgers
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Jace C. Anderson	Alyson Taylor Freberg	Abigail Faye Longnaker^	Daniela Santiago
Arik J. Arseneau	Armon Solomon Freeman	Dominic D. Lugardo	Teryll Sarvela^
Amelia Grace Ashcroft*^#	Madison E. Gardner^	Mackenzie Rose Lundberg	James Scharnott
Zyler Ashorobi	Cody J. Goodreau	Wyatt C. Maas	Destiny Shepherd
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Deja LaRae Annika Barber	Nicholas Vinchenzo Grayhawk	Alyssa Martinez	Brandon Soderlund
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Tyrell Beckom, Jr.	Daniel Robert Guite^	Jack William McCormick*^#	Ernest C. Steel
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Mikayla Rickelle Bourdeau^	LeAnn M. Hardy	Carter J. Miller	Kamarie Shalita Trudine
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Jamie Burwell	Devin Hicks	Nicholas Thomas Miller*^	Andrew Philip Paul Swanson
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Nia M. Filipovich^	Deonta N. Lew	Danny Robertson	

\* Top 10% of the class

^ Academic Letter

# National Honor Society

## HALLS OF DENFELD

### *Alma Mater*

Oh we love the halls of Denfeld that surround us here today  
And we will not forget tho' we be near or far away.

To the hallowed halls of Denfeld every voice will bid farewell  
And shimmer off in twilight like the old tower bell.

One day a hush will fall, the footsteps of us all,  
Will echo down the hall and disappear.

But as we sadly start, our journeys far apart,  
A part of every heart will linger here.

In the sacred halls of Denfeld where we lived and learned to know  
That thru the years we'll see you in the sweet after glow.

## SCHOOL BOARD

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