Dufur High School

Class of 2026



Graduation Ceremony

May 30, 2026

11:00 A.M.

Commencement



Processional.....“Pomp & Circumstance”

Salutatorian.....Alexander Labenske

Introduction of Scholarship Presenters.....Kristin Whitley

Jerri Walker DePriest Scholarships.....Duncan Walker

Valedictorians.....Alexis Westfall & Jayda Winner

Introduction of Guest Speaker.....Charles Compo

Guest Speaker.....Dr. JoAnne Compo, D.O.

Rose Ceremony.....Class of 2026

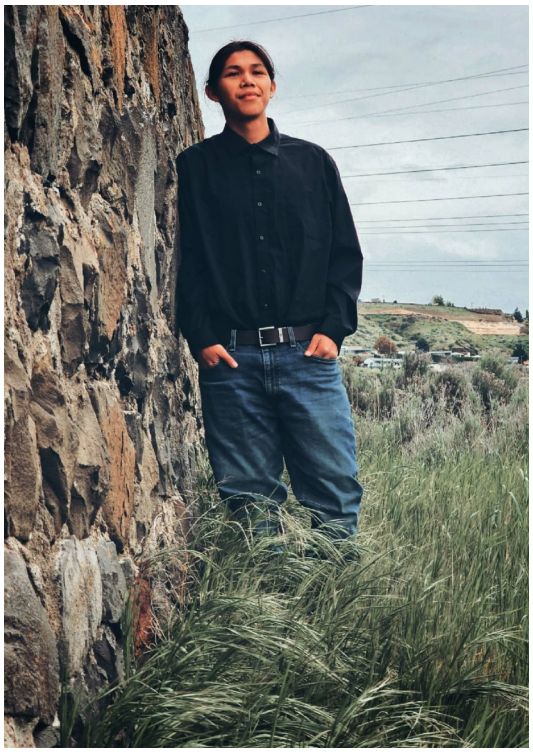
Farewell.....Tygh Timinsky

Presentation of Diplomas.....Kristin Whitley & Tim Fain

Presentation of the Class of 2026.....Alexis Westfall

Jeremy Ancheta

Oregon Diploma



Hello, I'm Jeremy. I've been at Dufur since I was in kindergarten. I'd like to thank my family and friends but especially my grandma for helping along the way and getting me where I'm at now. I've been participating in Dufur sports since 6th grade. My favorite sport to play at Dufur was basketball. When I'm not at school I mostly watch fishing or go fishing if I'm able to. In the future I plan on wildland firefighting with my brother and mom.

Demetrius Andersen

GED

My name is Demetrius Andersen-Tuck, son of Mattew Tuck and Shauni Cantrell. Some of my favorite hobbies are Kayaking, Badminton, and Volleyball and my interests are fishing, traveling, and sleeping. I plan to study and get my GED, and become a Peer Support Specialist. I would like to thank both my mom and step-dad for being there for me and being supportive, and my friends for laughs and memories.



Eric John Baker

High School Diploma

Out of the 13 years I went to this school I did nothing until I got to high school where I did robotics for a year. I did no activities. I enjoyed leaving to go home and to sleep.



Brian Brewster

High School Diploma

I have attended Dufur School since the third grade. During high school I participated in basketball and track. I also was elected Homecoming King. After high school I plan to go into trades and work construction. I would also like to thank my mom for supporting me all throughout my time in school.



Wyatt Brewster

High School Diploma



Hi, I am Wyatt Brewster. I have attended Dufur School since the first grade. I would like to thank my family and the staff for supporting me through all the years. Shout out to Jack Henderson!

Gabriella Clark

Oregon Diploma

I have been at Dufur School since kindergarten, and have not only built my education here, but also lasting memories. I have had the pleasure of being homecoming queen and class vice president. I am incredibly grateful for the support in my life, especially from my Mom, Marcella, and sister Geelah, whose strength and encouragement has guided me every step of the way. I also want to thank my friends for the laughter, memories, and unwavering support that made my high school experience so special. Looking ahead, I plan to attend cosmetology school where I will pursue an esthetician license and build a career helping others feel confident. :)



Charles Compo

Dufur Diploma



I have attended Dufur School since the second grade. Since the sixth grade, I have participated in football and basketball. I also played baseball my freshman year. I was awarded all-league and all-state linebacker football awards my senior year. I would like to thank the Brewster Family and my family for their support.

Jayden Hansen

Dufur Diploma

I am the proud daughter of Christy Jones and Chad Hansen. Although I have spent a very short amount of time at Dufur, I have had the privilege of experiencing its welcoming atmosphere. During my time here, I have played volleyball and flag football at Dufur and softball and volleyball at The Dalles High School. After high school, I will be pursuing a career in the military. I would like to thank all of my family and friends for their unwavering support and love. I would especially like to thank my mom for always being my biggest supporter and for giving me the skills to push through any adversity placed in front of me.



Harmony Mikayla Hulbert

Oregon Diploma



I am the proud daughter of Casandra and Jason. I have attended Dufur School since fifth grade. I am thankful for the memories I have made, and I'm more thankful for the lessons I have learned throughout my high school years. I plan to attend Mt. Hood Community College and then later transfer to Portland State University to get my Associates of Science in Nursing. I would like to thank my mom for sticking with me through all my phases, my dad for always seeing the good in me, and my grandpa for always pushing me to success.

Austin Kuehnl

Oregon Diploma, CTE Agriculture Completer

During my time at Dufur School, I was involved in basketball and football. My favorite memory from high school was football. I want to thank my family, friends, Draw 10, teachers, and coaches for always being there when I needed help with anything. My plans after high school are to go to college for welding.



Alexander Cooper Labenske

Salutatorian, Dufur Honors Diploma, NHS, ASB, CTE Construction Completer, Community Service Award



I have been a part of Dufur School since kindergarten. During that time, I have been active in dual credit classes since my junior year, class officer roles since my sophomore year, construction since my sophomore year, associated student body roles since my junior year, a National Honors Society Member since my sophomore year, and part of robotics all four years of high school. Many of my hobbies include spending time with my friends for many activities. I have kept challenging myself with multiple college classes, including finishing Calculus II. I achieved many things throughout school, but am especially proud of my robotics award and completing calculus. I plan to go to the Oregon Institute of Technology to study Mechanical Engineering after high school. I would like to thank my teachers, friends, and family for pushing me to succeed, especially my mom and dad.

Gary E. Lee

Oregon Diploma, CTE Construction Completer



My name is Gary Lee. I have been here since the 2nd grade, and I am proud to be here. For the past years during high school, I have been a student in robotics and construction, and those classes have helped in expanding my horizons to multiple degrees. I don't have my life fully planned out, sadly, and things might be difficult to figure out, but what isn't? I'll make do, and I'll definitely do my best. If there is anyone I can appreciate, it's my family for all they've done for me, as well as the teachers for not babying me and for being patient and actually helping me where other schools wouldn't. From the moment I have been here, Dufur has been the most competent school I have ever been to, compared to other schools which either babied me or saw me as lesser simply for my neurodivergence. So I have a great deal of respect for these folks. Any other school I've been to, I would have NEVER gotten honors in several years and excelled like I have here. Thank you, Dufur School, for being the one school that wouldn't fail me when it comes to my education.

Ava Grace Malcolm

Dufur Diploma, Community Service Award, CTE Early Childhood Education Completer



My name is Ava Malcolm, and I have attended Dufur School since preschool. Throughout my time in school, I have been actively involved in rodeo, volleyball, basketball, cheerleading, and track. These activities have helped shape who I am and taught me the value of hard work and dedication. I would like to thank my family for always encouraging me and pushing me to do my best in everything I pursue. After high school, I plan to attend Central Arizona Community College, where I will work toward becoming a diesel mechanic. I also plan to continue my rodeo career at the collegiate level. Thank you to everyone at Dufur School for supporting me in my time here.

Cynthia Giselle Medina Lindhorst

Dufur Honors Diploma, NHS, ASB, FFA, Community Service Award, CTE Agriculture Completer



Throughout my years at Dufur School, I have been involved in volleyball, golf, the associated student body (ASB), FFA, and National Honor Society. Dufur School has filled me with moments that have shaped me into someone who values growth, integrity, and connection. My parents, Lucy and Shawn Lindhorst, have empowered me and showed me the importance of kindness and perseverance. They have fueled my passions and I am forever grateful. One of my fondest memories is from my first day at Dufur School when I was attacked by a swarm of bees and stung 15 times. A few girls helped me to the nurse and that was the moment that sparked my great friendships. Bonds like these are what I will cherish forever. As I pursue my future aspirations, I will attend Boise State University majoring in Kinesiology to further advance into a Doctor of Physical Therapy Program.

Makaila Miller

Oregon Diploma



I have attended Dufur School since preschool. During my time here, I have participated in volleyball, basketball, and golf. Our volleyball team was district champions this past year. I was a co-captain in basketball where we were district champions and made it to the second round of state playoffs. Sports have been a big part of my life. I want to thank my family and friends for helping me achieve my goals and believing in me. I especially want to thank my mom, Amanda, for everything she has done for me and supporting me throughout my life.

Nolan Olson

Oregon Diploma



I would like to thank my mom and dad for believing in me and supporting me through the last 18 years of my life, you guys are awesome. I'd also like to give a shout out to Holly Darden, thanks Holly. I am planning on attending CGCC for a degree in Aviation mechanics.

Brianna N Pearson-Cornford

Dufur Diploma, FFA, CTE Fine Arts Completer



I started attending Dufur School in my junior year. Even though I've only been at this school for two years, it was really fun, and I've enjoyed my time here, but, boy, am I happy I'm graduating. I was on the basketball cheerleading team, and I'm in FFA. I help the officer team when they need an extra hand. I plan to become an electrician after high school; it's something I've thought about a lot in life. I want to thank Cheye and Austin; they may not be my parents, but they are a lot better at being parents than my real ones are. They are the reason I'm even graduating and walking across this stage today. I never thought I would graduate until they helped me believe in myself. I'm so thankful for you, Cheye and Austin, I wouldn't be here without you guys.

Kenneth Richard Porter

Oregon Diploma, CTE Construction Completer, CTE Agriculture Completer

I've been in Dufur for my whole life and have been at Dufur School since kindergarten. I've been in CTE courses my entire high school career, and have done many things to help the school and community. Some of those things are building a chicken coop for the school and building various other things for and around the community. I have helped improve the look and functionality of the CTE programs here in the school. But in the time I'm out of school, you would find me fishing or under some car that needed to be fixed. I am very lucky to have been in this school because the staff and teachers are top-notch and have helped me form a life that is well-balanced in hard work and education.



Gabriel Snook

Oregon Diploma



I've been at Dufur for ten years and have participated in programs such as robotics, construction, and welding. I've also received heavy equipment certifications through the Baker Technical Institute. My high school career has also been filled with many challenges whether it may be a simple missing assignment or five funerals in a year, but, regardless, overcoming these complications is an accomplishment in and of itself. And for that I am thankful for the family and friends that have helped me to be here. As for my plans for after my time here at Dufur High School, I plan to be working as a homecare worker helping to care for my brother and later pursuing an education in crane operation.

Tygh Timinsky

Dufur Honors Diploma, NHS, Student Council, Community Service Award



My name is Tygh Timinsky, the second daughter of Bill and Ellie Timinsky. I have been participating in cheerleading since I was 10 years old and golf and dance since I was three. I have been a proud member of the National Honor Society since 2024 and on the ASB serving our school for all four years. I would like to thank all of the staff at Dufur School as I have the opportunity to say that I have been attending Dufur School since kindergarten and always felt welcome and supported through everything. My plans after high school are to attend Dodge City Community College in Kansas for two years where I will play on their women's golf team and study Sports Psychology and Nutrition! I would love to thank my family and friends for the support they have given me throughout my time at Dufur. I also want to thank my sister for being my built-in best friend and always knowing what to do and say.

Alexis Jo Westfall

Valedictorian, Dufur Honors Diploma, NHS, ASB, Community Service, CTE Early Childhood Education Completer



My name is Alexis Westfall, and I have attended Dufur High School since my sophomore year. My parents are Katie and Brandon Kuehnl, and I am grateful for all seven of my siblings. Throughout high school, I have been involved in FFA, National Honor Society, ASB, Distinguished Young Women, Youth Alive Bible Club, softball, and cheer. I challenged myself academically by moving into all junior-level classes during my sophomore year, and have earned 83 college credits through Eastern Oregon University while maintaining a 4.0 GPA. After graduation, I plan to attend the University of Alabama to pursue a bachelor's degree in Political Science and Sports Management on the pre-law track. I am honored to have been named the 2026 Distinguished Young Woman of Wasco County, the first student from Dufur to receive this title, as well as a Golden Wheat Award recipient, valedictorian, DYW scholastic winner, NHS inductee, honor roll student, and Ranger of the Quarter in 2024. I am especially thankful for my DYW chaperone Heidi and my former youth pastor Tristan for their guidance and support. Some of my favorite memories from high school include dressing up for Halloween each year with Ainslee and Piper, and my week at state for DYW last summer. I am incredibly grateful for the opportunities and community Dufur has given me, and I will miss it dearly. Roll Tide!

Kaylee Rae Wiles

Dufur Diploma, NHS, Community Service Award, CTE Agriculture Completer

I am honored to be graduating from Dufur High School this year. Throughout my time in high school, I have been actively involved in a variety of activities, including golf, student council, community service, and a proud member of the National Honors Society. Some of my hobbies include spending time with family and friends, traveling, and always open to trying new things. After graduation, I plan on attending The Dalles Cosmetology Academy to obtain my nail license and eventually expand my opportunities by pursuing a career in real estate.



Jayda Winner

Valedictorian, Dufur Honors Diploma, NHS, FFA, CTE Agriculture Completer



I've been actively involved in the National Honor Society, FFA, Yearbook, 4-H, and supporting the Dufur community. I have maintained a 4.0 and am proud to be co-valedictorian. After high school, I plan to achieve my bachelor's in Accounting at CGCC for my first two years, then transfer to OSU for the other two. I'd like to thank my sister Cheye and her husband Austin for all that they've done for me. I'd also like to acknowledge my sister from another mister, Bri, who's been there for me since the start of high school; you are an amazing person, and I don't know what I'd do without you by my side. Thank you, Bri, Cheye, Austin, and all my teachers for supporting me and helping me whenever I've needed it.