

# Lone Star High School Class of 2023

## Baccalaureate & Rose Cutting Ceremony



May 7, 2023 4:00 p.m.  
Frisco First Baptist  
7901 Main St  
Frisco, Texas

## The Baccalaureate Ceremony

The Baccalaureate Ceremony is a joyous occasion for the entire class; it is a time to allow our students to rejoice and praise God for the blessings bestowed upon them; a time to focus their thoughts on what is truly important; a time to ask God to continue to bless the students as they go out into the world; a time to celebrate in thanksgiving with each other the life of learning so richly shared by their other classmates, teachers, parents and administrators.

## The Rose Cutting Ceremony

The Rose Cutting Ceremony is held prior to graduation each year in memory of Bobbie Helen Carter, Frisco High School Class of 1948. It is a formal, symbolic ceremony that allows the students to be together one more time. All of the students carry white roses that are joined by a continuous white ribbon to signify the unity of the class. The ribbon will be cut at the end of the ceremony to symbolize that each student goes individually into the world, ready to follow their own dreams.

Welcome to the  
Lone Star High School Senior Class of 2023  
Baccalaureate & Rose Cutting Ceremony

“Then and Now” Video

Processional

Invocation Pierce Rankin, LSHS Senior

Baccalaureate Ceremony Peighton Raisey, LSHS Senior

Scripture Reading:  
Proverbs 3:5-6 Maci Gambrell, LSHS Senior

Scripture Reading:  
Proverbs 3:13-18 Reid Tompkins, LSHS Senior

Scripture Reading:  
James 1:2-6 Diego Silva, LSHS Senior

Scripture Reading:  
Colossians 3:12-17 Hannah Winner, LSHS Senior

Introduction of Speaker Gene Pilkington, LSHS Senior

Speaker Chris Hurt, Student Pastor  
First Baptist Church Frisco

Rose Cutting Ceremony Reading Matt and Anna Ray

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Blessing for Seniors:  
Numbers 6:24-26 Matthew Trouy, LSHS Senior

Benediction Matthew Trouy, LSHS Senior

Recessional

*Please join us for refreshments following the ceremony.*

**Our Sincere Thanks**

We wish to offer our appreciation to the parents of seniors who helped make this evening a success. Thank you to the students who served tonight in various capacities.

Please visit the Lone Star PTSA Class of 2023 website following the ceremony for downloads of the photos as well as the program.



A Blessing for our Seniors

“The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.”

Numbers 6:24-26 (NIV)