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### **West Bend East and West Class of 2024 Graduation Ceremonies on June 9**

West Bend — More than 420 seniors from West Bend East and West High Schools will graduate during ceremonies on Sunday, June 9, 2024.

The West Bend East High School Class of 2024 graduation ceremony will take place at 1 p.m. in the Acuity Fieldhouse in the high schools building. The East High School valedictorians are Joseph Pritzl and Yulia Zukule. The salutatorian is Mason Roell.

The East graduation committee has chosen Brett Hartman, English teacher, as the faculty speaker. Student speakers include Hope Schensema, Grace Schwarten, and Brystle Beimborn. Students will receive their diplomas from Superintendent Jen Wimmer and school board members June Kruger and Kelly Lang.

The West Bend West High School Class of 2024 graduation ceremony will take place at 4:30 p.m. also in the Acuity Fieldhouse. The West valedictorians are Owen Damkot, Sydney Kopidlansky, Payton Lessner, Elena Lohr-Kougl, and Megan Minz. The salutatorian is Sarah Horvat.

The faculty speaker will be Kara Petzold, science teacher, and the student speaker will be Owen Damkot. School board members John Donaldson and Kelly Lang and Superintendent Jen Wimmer will hand out diplomas.

The West Bend School District will livestream each of the graduation ceremonies and put a video recording on its [Youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) channel.

The West Bend Joint School District #1 is proud to serve nearly 5,800 students and their families from the city of West Bend, villages of Jackson and Newburg, and townships of Barton, Polk, Trenton, Jackson, West Bend, and Addison. We strive to ensure that every student is given the opportunity to reach their potential through academics, the arts, and co-curricular activities. Within our community-based 4K program, Head Start program, five elementary schools (K-4),

one intermediate school (5-6), one middle school (7-8), and two high schools (9-12), families can expect a caring, inclusive learning environment that supports the development of the whole child. Visit [www.west-bend.k12.wi.us](http://www.west-bend.k12.wi.us) for more information.

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