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West Bend East and West Graduation Ceremonies on June 11

West Bend – On Sunday, June 11 more than 420 seniors from West Bend East and West High Schools will receive their diplomas in ceremonies taking place in the Acuity Fieldhouse in the high schools building. The West Bend West High School 2023 graduation ceremony will take place at 1 p.m. and the West Bend East High School graduation ceremony will take place at 4:30 p.m.

The valedictorians for West Bend West are Elena Chamberlain, Bailey Dove, Sa'Maia Evans, Ryder Katz, Zachary Koenigs, and Connor Markohn. The salutatorian is Nicole Walters.

There are four valedictorians for West Bend East: Michael Collins, Hasti Ghasemivagher, Stephanie Hayd, and Madelyn Nauman. The salutatorian is Favee Xiong.

Kate Colwell, an English teacher at West, was chosen to give the faculty speech for the West ceremony while East Assistant Principal Zach Daniels will give the East speech.

Students speakers for West include Ryder Katz, Sa'maia Evans, and Connor Markohn. Students speakers for East include Favee Xiong, Hasti Ghasemivagar, and Stephanie Hayd.

West Bend Community TV will livestream the graduations and put a video recording on its Youtube.com 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 for more information.

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