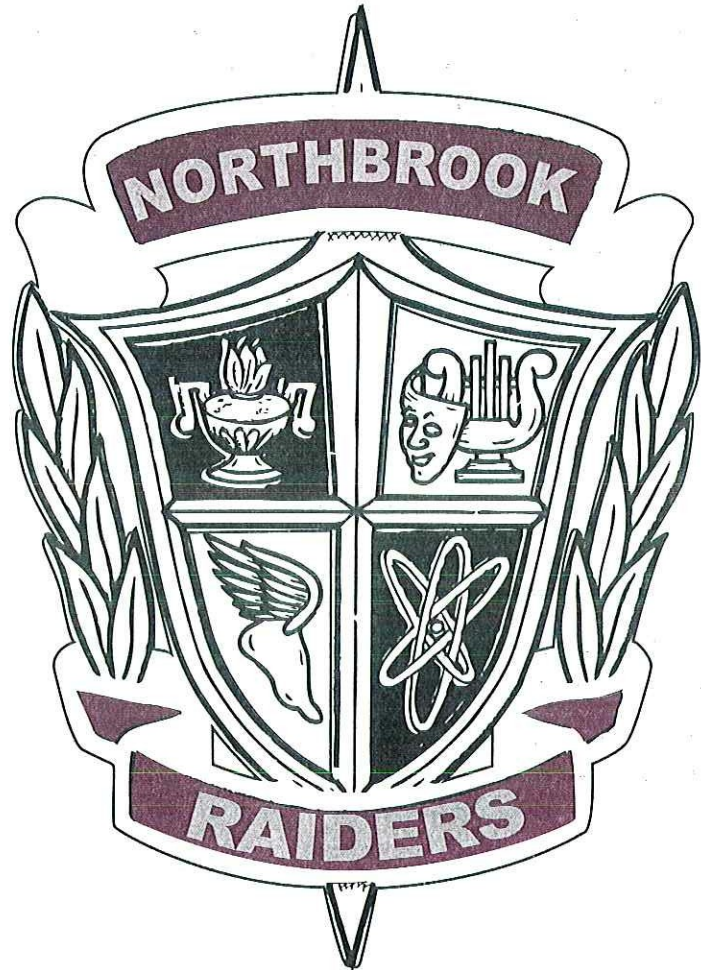


# NORTHBROOK HIGH SCHOOL



CLASS OF 2008

*Welcome to the Don Coleman Community Coliseum on this special day. Each of us is here to acknowledge the accomplishments of the Class of 2008 and to celebrate their graduation.*

*In order for everyone to enjoy the ceremony and for each graduate to receive proper recognition, we are requesting the following:*

- \* Turn off all pagers and cell phones*
- \* Do not use air horns, bells, whistles or other artificial noise makers*
- \* Remain seated except for emergencies*
- \* Refrain from talking*
- \* Do not walk around the concourse at the top of the coliseum*
- \* Stay until the end of the ceremony*

*We feel that following these guidelines will make the day more enjoyable for everyone.*

*Again, welcome to the Spring Branch Independent School District and thank you for attending this special occasion as we honor the Class of 2008!*

***Northbrook High School***

## Commencement Exercise

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<i>Alma Mater</i> .....	Scott Glueck GEAR UP Parent Liaison
<i>Recessional</i> .....	Sara Wilder, Lead 2008 Graduates Gabriel Perez, Director 2008 Graduates

### Class Officers of 2008

President.....	Fidel Castro
Vice President.....	Lupita Salgado
Secretary.....	Jessica Valdez
Treasurer.....	Roberto Arriaga
Parliamentarian.....	Javier Saldana
Historian.....	Ashley Martinez

### Alma Mater

*Though our paths may turn  
and friends must part,*

*There is one thing we can hold...*

*Cherished memories of  
Times spent and shared  
Led by your spirit so bold,  
Wrought in pride and truth  
with honor firm.*

*We shall sing your praises strong  
And though many years may pass us by...  
We'll be ever true to Northbrook High*

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<i>Annelisha Dixon</i>		<i>Alan Delgado</i>
<i>Stephanie Tran</i>		<i>Jonathan Vanegas</i>

Don Coleman Community Coliseum

Saturday, May 24, 2008

7:00 PM

*Class of 2008*

*Magna Cum Laude*

Fidel Castro, Jr.  
 Oscar Antonio Delgado  
 Gabriela Carolina Herrera  
 Huong Anh Huynh  
 Joseph Huynh  
 Agustín Carlos Lee  
 Luis Maceado  
 Bieu The Nguyen  
 Juan Carlos Noriega  
 Jean Elizabeth Payne – Co-Salutatorian

Araceli Ramirez  
 Rosio Ramirez-Lara  
 Estela Casandra Rojas  
 Lisbeth Laura Romero  
 Justin Wayne Sosa – Co-Salutatorian  
 Thuan Nhan Vu – Valedictorian  
 Sara Catherine Willer  
 Virgilio Junior Zapata  
 Yesenia Zuriga

*Cum Laude*

Juan Fernando Alatorre, Jr.  
 Mayra Guadalupe Balderas  
 Miguel Catalino Batalla  
 Jesse Alexander Carcamo  
 Selene Guadalupe Delgado  
 Leslye Diaz  
 Reyna Guadalupe Garces  
 Licet Garcia  
 Claudia Guevara  
 Jose Daniel Hernandez  
 Roberto Carlos Jimenez  
 Milton Jovel  
 Sindy Yesenia Madrid  
 Juana Yrianez Mendoza  
 Luis Alberto Mireles  
 Ivan Morales

Felipe Murillo  
 George Antonio Ochoa  
 Brian Pachuca  
 Alisah Rene Perez  
 Kysmal Rae Rios  
 Demi Christine Rodriguez  
 Mahany Rodriguez  
 Diana Roman  
 Gina Sabeda  
 Lupita Salgado  
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 Dyane Magali Santander  
 Eric Terran  
 Ashley Alexa Velich  
 Victoria Rene Villa

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Clara Michelle Abouzalam  
 Michael Anthony Acosta  
 Jacqueline Aguado  
 Eduardo Aguilar  
 Juan Fernando Alatorre, Jr.  
 Erick Raul Alvarado  
 Libeth Alvarez  
 Ada Ageda Arellano  
 Javier Jesus Arreola  
 Roberto Arriaga  
 Sandra Arteaga  
 Kineyua Rashay Austin  
 Ricardo Avila  
 Taliana Liseth Awe  
 Edwin Moises Ayala

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 Eric Nathaniel Banks  
 Noelia Lagunas Barrera  
 Josh Barriere  
 Danielle Aureanna Barry  
 Miguel Catalino Batalla  
 Luis Jovani Bautista  
 Gerber Antonio Bonilla  
 Maria Lucinda Borrego  
 Octavio Borrego  
 Jennifer Botello  
 Maricela Bustamante

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Nancy Lizeth Cabrera  
 Mayra Alejandra Caldera  
 Lilia Camarillo  
 Angelica Margarita Campos  
 Daniel Mauricio Campos  
 Jessica Marie Campos  
 Faustino Cano, Jr.  
 Jesse Alexander Carcamo  
 Rico Antonio Carcamo  
 Joe Anthony Cardenas  
 Mayra Carreon  
 Irving Tobany Carrillo

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 Iris Abigail Castillo  
 Karen Castillo  
 Fidel Castro, Jr.  
 Jesus Alaberto Castro  
 Josue Cedillo  
 Robert Emilio Cerda  
 Luis Alejandro Chavez  
 Lashyuna Renee Chevalier  
 Fernando Cisneros  
 Delfino Conda  
 Leonor Contreras  
 Angelica Gabriela Cortez  
 Chris Alan Cortez  
 Tranquilino Cortez, Jr.  
 Hector Marino Cruz

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 Leslye Diaz  
 John Welden Diller  
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## *Academic Regalia*

*The graduation rites and academic dress of today reflect ancient and honorable customs which date back to the mid-12<sup>th</sup> Century. The University of Bologna is credited with the first degree ceremonies followed in Paris then Oxford and Cambridge. At that time the literate class was the clergy; therefore the early academic costume was that of the church. Heavy gowns, hoods and caps were worn at all times, especially during cold European winters.*

*The oldest American university is Harvard which was founded in 1636. The practice of wearing distinguishing scholarly costumes continued there and has been practiced in most American universities since. In 1893 Princeton University organized an intercollegiate system of academic costume. From this the Intercollegiate Bureau of Academic Costume was formed and an academic code developed. In 1932 the American Council on Education formed a committee to examine the code. No significant changes developed. The code was reviewed in 1959 and a few changes were made in matters pertaining to degrees and institutions.*

*The accepted practice of wearing gowns and square caps at high school graduation ceremonies began in 1908. These are usually black or school colors.*

*Each institution of higher learning may establish its own system of academic regalia. Most adhere to the Academic Costume Code which identifies institutions awarding degrees, the nature of the degrees, and the faculties awarding them. The "Oxford cap" with a stiff crown is worn for most degrees. The tassel which hangs down the left side is black for bachelors and masters and gold for doctors. The greatest degree of symbolism is shown in the hood.*

*The bachelor's gown is always black. It has long pointed sleeves and is worn closed. Both the square cap and its tassel are black. The hood, which indicates the faculty in which the degree is earned and the institution conferring it, is rarely worn. The master's gown is black and is usually worn open. The long pointed sleeves are closed and hang down from the elbow. The hood is black and is lined with the colors of the institution conferring the degree. The doctor's gown is usually black. It is worn both open and closed. On each sleeve there are three horizontal velvet bars. A gold tassel hangs from the square cap. The hood, which identifies both faculty and school, is four feet long.*

