



Student Commencement Speaker Application Form
Commencement Ceremony
Sunday, May 22nd @12pm

**CANDIDATES MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING TO STUDENT ACTIVITIES NO LATER THAN 2PM
ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH BY MAKING A **COPY** AND SHARING WITH MS. ODELL. RENAME
YOUR DOCUMENT: LAST NAME, FIRST NAME**

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

CRITERIA:

1. 2022 graduating senior
2. Ability to effectively convey educational and other relevant experience both in writing and verbally
3. Ability to speak to a very large group of individuals

TIMELINE:

1. **March 3rd:** Application due
2. **March 3rd- :** Graduation Speaker Selection Committee decides on applicants to interview and individuals are notified
3. **March 7th - March 18th:** Applicants are interviewed (by reciting a 90 second sample of their speech) and selected individuals move onto the next step in the process
4. **March 23rd:** Seniors vote on the final applicants. Please have sample commencement speech prepared (approximately 2 minutes).
5. **March 23rd:** Votes are tallied and the speaker is announced

*****Not properly following each step of the outlined process will result in disqualification*****

**PLEASE TYPE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN THE SPACE PROVIDED. MUST USE
250 WORDS OR LESS FOR EACH RESPONSE:**

1. Describe why you want to be the 2022 Student Commencement Speaker

2. Identify any organizations you have participated in and your role within these organizations at Niles West
3. In what ways have your leadership contributions or general school involvement strengthened the Niles West community, aided in the creation of a positive school environment, or bettered the high school experience of your fellow students?
4. Why do you feel you are the best representative of the graduating class of 2022?