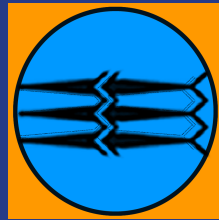


## Northwest High School

*Home of the Paluwlaps*

Northwest High School (formerly, Weipat) is dedicated to serve the students from the Northwest Unified Schools from Namonweito, Pafeng, and Pattiw.



The new seal of Northwest High School depicts the indigenous design of three dolphins signifying the three regions of Namonweito, Pafeng, and Pattiw as companions on a journey. It is framed within the blue circle of the ocean that connects our region and framed by the orange glow of wisdom.

## FSM National Anthem

This here we are pledging with heart and with hands.  
Full measure of devotion to thee, our Native Land.  
Ful measure of devotion to thee, our Native Land

### *Chorus*

Now all join the chorus, "Let union abide!"  
Across all Micronesia join hands on every side.  
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We'll all work together with heart, voice, and hands  
Til we have made these islands another Promised Land.  
Til we have made these islands another Promised Land.

**Thank you for coming to join us!**



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## Northwest High School Class of 2013

Graduation Ceremony  
June 15, 2013  
Onoun Island

# Program

Graduation Procession  
**Class of 2013**

Invocation  
**Christino Afeiluk, Deacon**

FSM National Anthem  
**Class of 2013**

Recognition of Dignitaries  
**Mannix Episom, Vice Principal**

Welcoming Remarks  
**Baran Episom, Hamolun Pwel**

Welcoming Song  
**Class of 2013**

Keynote Speaker  
**Ms. Paulina Yourupi, Department of Education**

Valedictory Speech  
**Greike Sydney, Houk**

Remarks  
**Johnson Elimo, Governor, Chuuk State**  
**Johannes Berdon, Chairman, Board of Education**

Song: Kinisou Ngeni Kot  
**Class of 2013**

Remarks  
**Mathias Kuor, Senator, Northwest**  
**Celes Kaliga, Representative, Namonweito**

# Presentation of Awards

Awarding of Diplomas  
**Kinsiano Always, Mayor**

Academic Awards  
**Fr. Floren Akkin, Principal**  
**Mrs. Conception Ruben, Scholarship Board**

Spirit Award  
**Fr. Floren Akkin, Principal**  
**Kinsiano Always, Mayor**

-- Switching of Tassels --

Salutatory Speech  
**Morphy Danny**

Farewell Song  
**Class of 2013**

Closing Remarks  
**Kinsiano Always, Mayor**  
**Fr. Floren Akkin, Principal**

Benediction  
**Fr. Floren Akkin, Principal**

-- All rise for the procession of Graduates --

## About the Keynote Speaker

**Paulina Yourupi** comes from Pollap Island. In 2009, she received a Masters degree in Linguistics from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. In May of 2007, she attained a certificate from the Asia Pacific Leadership Program at the East-West Center. Prior to furthering her studies at UH-Manoa, she worked as an educator in both our public and private school systems in Chuuk. In May of 1998, she graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Guam. She also graduated from the College of Micronesia-FSM in Pohnpei with a Liberal Arts degree in Health Career Opportunity Program. She is a Xavier High School graduate.

