

South Anchorage High School

Proudly Presents

The Graduating Class of 2025



“The journey is the destination.”

SOUTH ANCHORAGE HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Seniors:

Congratulations on your high school graduation. Today we recognize the end of an era in which parents, teachers, coaches, and mentors surrounded you with support. We now anticipate a future where you will be more independent and learn more than you have in all of your school years combined. This can be both exciting and daunting. The lessons will be informal, but lasting. There will be no test corrections or make up work, and on a longer time scale, your GPA won't matter either. In that regard, as you transition to life after high school, I encourage you to keep your time horizons short, and to focus on how your current decisions affect your long-term goals. This requires balance. It is also likely that what you think you want today will change countless times by tomorrow. While your goals may change, and this is normal, keep moving forward. Sometimes a dead end is valuable in determining what you don't want to do. It can make the new path clearer. So, commit yourself to always taking the next step and remaining open to all the possibilities you have not yet considered.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President: Millicent Wurst

Vice President: Eva Heartwell

Historian/Activities: Keagan Robinson

Treasurer: Avery Carroll

EXECUTIVE BOARD OFFICERS

President: Zoe Fencil

Spirit Commissioner: Thomas Jones

Secretary: Stella Baldessari

Student Government Advisor: Shelley Cooper

COLOR GUARD

National Flag *Cadet Second Lieutenant Megan Porter*

Alaska Flag *Cadet Staff Sergeant Matthew Schirard*

Guard. *Cadet Airman Arianna Bristow*

Guard. *Cadet Staff Sergeant Christopher Saspa*

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JUNIOR HONOR MARSHALS

Addison Bailey

McKenzie Fisher

Hilary Hanson

Jase Phonsavang

Brianna Bailey

Aubrey Forth

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Holly Rogness

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Ellie Kleven

Aubrina Russo

Nix Boyd

Mia Glorioso

Alexa Kotter

Carley Struempler

Audrina Brown

Anna Green

Tikkan Langland

Gavin Veerman

Lyla Carlson

Charlotte Griffith

Quinn Metrokin

Zoe Zipsir

Sage Cha

Isabella Gunther-

Jaeda Morris

Allison Coffey

Chavez

Naomi Njoku

Lindsay Dahlstrom

COMMENCEMENT

ALASKA AIRLINES CENTER MONDAY, MAY 12, 2025 6:30 P.M.

Prelude	<i>South High Symphonic Band and Orchestra Justin Somaduroff and Nathan Levine, Conductors</i>
Processional "Pomp and Circumstance"	<i>South High Band and Orchestra</i>
Welcoming Message.	<i>Dr. Luke Almon, South High Principal and Millicent Wurst, Senior Class President</i>
Presentation of Colors.	<i>South High AFJROTC Color Guard</i>
National Anthem	<i>Performed by senior Toby Ellingson on electric guitar</i>
Land Acknowledgement	<i>Dr. Luke Almon, South High Principal</i>
Valedictorian	<i>Anna Kardashyan</i>
Graduate Speaker Chosen by the Graduates	<i>Drake Ward</i>
"Moments to Memories"	<i>performed by senior Auriana Smith, by Adeline Hill</i>
Keynote Speaker Chosen by the Graduates	<i>John Lewis</i>
Senior Class President.	<i>Millicent Wurst</i>
"Have it All"	<i>performed by the Combined South Anchorage High School Choirs, by Jason Mraz, arr. by Roger Emerson, featuring seniors Ryan Solberg, KJ Schneider, Kaden Traxler, Jocelyn Moon, Gabriella Kern, Kristabelle Teekell, and Auriana Smith</i>
Recognition of Retirees	<i>Dr. Luke Almon, South High Principal</i>
Introduction of Class.	<i>Dr. Luke Almon, South High Principal</i>
Presentation of Class	<i>Dr. Jharrett Bryantt, Anchorage School District Superintendent</i>
Acceptance of Class	<i>Carl Jacobs, Anchorage School Board</i>
Presentation of Diplomas	<i>Dr. Luke Almon, South High Principal</i>
Roll Call	<i>Rianne Aster, Lee Butterfield, Elizabeth Dick, Logan Pitney, Kathleen Rumsey, Janel Walton, and Alissa Wardwell.</i>
Tassel Ceremony.	<i>Millicent Wurst, Drake Ward, and Anna Kardashyan</i>
Postlude.	<i>South High Band and Orchestra</i>

The graduation ceremony will be live streamed at asdk12.org/gradfeed

CLASS OF 2025

Sydney K. Aasland
 Jordan R. Aboud 🌐
 Aiden S. Agnew
 Jhon Marcel E. Agtang
 Owen R. Ala
 Randell D. Albeza
 Raminn H. Aledavoudi
 Alexander B. Alip
 Gavin Anderson ***
 Shaney N.K. Anguay-
 Harcharek
 Eli A. E. Armstrong
 Alyssa Arrowsmith
 Akezhana Ashimkhan
 Ariaahna L. L. Ayers
 Brooklyn G. Bailey ***🌐
 Teagan T. Bailey
 Gavin T. Baker
 Stella M. Baldessari ***🌐
 Evan J. Baldwin
 Rowan M. Ball
 Brianna S. Barker
 Grace A. Barrett ***
 Scott H. Bartlett
 Justin J. Beebe
 Ali E. Bergstrom ***
 Jakob R. Bergstrom **
 Reagan L. Binek ***🌐
 Chloe F. Blome *
 McKenna L. Boden *
 Anna G. Boltz
 Magnus C. Borst
 Eliza M. Brace
 Aaron T. Brandenburg
 Ralf Braun
 Eligh E. Bryers
 Alexander Bugarin-
 Reyna
 Sunny M. Bullock
 Katrina M. Bush **
 Mason M. Card

Liam S. A. Carr
 Avery R. Carroll
 Devana D. Case
 Adam B. Childress
 Grant J. Chythlook ***🌐
 Nialah M. Clark
 Cortez M.-C. Cline
 Maihi W. K. Coffey
 Payton M. Conner
 Christopher Cooke 🌐
 Alexa Cortes Juarez 🌐
 Makayla J. Crewdson
 Asher C. Cubit
 Maya L. Curp ***🌐
 Tristan C. D'Amato
 Jenna G. Daniels
 Trinity M. Davis **
 Ellah S. K'O Decosta
 Siddharth G. Desai 🌐
 Chase W. Dixon
 Caleb C. Doerr *
 Mason G. Dommek
 Isaiah M. Douyon
 Kottan J. Eckstein
 Sage A. Edmonds
 Kai H. Eisert *
 Colin D. Ellingson *
 Toby L. Ellingson
 Abigail R. Ellis *
 Mya D. Ellis
 Zaki S. Eltrapolsi
 Torsten B. Engebretson
 Maxim Y. Esipov *🌐
 Zoe G. Fencil ***📌🌐
 Finley A. Fiaccio
 Gabriel T. Fisher
 Raphael P. Florez
 Charlotte A. Fontana **
 Rylan L. Forth *
 Jaxon Freeman *
 Sean M. Gallen *

Elijah K. Garcia
 Rhys M. Garland
 Reese D. Gebauer
 Benjamin Gilbert
 Brodie W. Gramer ** 🌐
 Nicholas A. Grande
 Liam J. Gross **
 Benjamin R. Gust
 Corey A. Hackley
 Katie R. Hakala
 Jacob P. Haley
 Bailey F. Hamilton ***
 Isaiah M. B. Hamilton
 Michael E. Hanneman
 Kaelyn B. Hannon
 Ryan P. Hansen
 Lewis Harcombe
 Tyler J. Harman
 Makenna R. Harris *🌐
 Svea S. Harvey *
 Eva A. Heartwell
 Niveah J. Heartwell
 Paige Heinz
 Allen P. Hensen
 Gregory Z. Higashi
 Shibiru G. Hoffman
 Erika L. Holland 🌐
 Kenzington R. Howell ***
 Jhoan D. Huerfano
 Reyes 🌐
 Alyiah B. Hufana ***🌐
 Mason A. Hug *🌐
 Vincent A. Hug 🌐
 Faith C. Hughes
 Nathaniel J. Huston ***
 Lisebeth S. Hveding
 Logan A. Issler
 Aleania Jackson
 Kamryn Jacox
 Evangeline R. James 🌐
 Cooper D. Jaujou

*Valedictorian 📌Salutatorian ***Summa Cum Laude (GPA over 4.00) **Magna Cum Laude (3.76–4.00) *Cum Laude (3.50–3.75)

†Foreign Exchange receiving a certificate of attendance 🌐Seal of Bilingual

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Gordon R. E. Jennings
 Torsten H. Johnson *
 Thomas B. Jones
 Greta A. Karcz
 Anna Kardashyan ***★
 Gabriella Kern ***
 Leonie M. Kim ***
 John C. Kimura
 Andrew P. Kinzie
 Arsenii Kolisnyk 
 Jasper J. Komes
 Kathleen T. Kompkoff **
 Maximus J. Kononen
 Lukas R. Kosinski
 Carson M. Lake
 Nicolas P. Laliberte ***
 Ana O. Lefano
 Evelyn E. LeMay
 Ellison T. Libby ***
 Skylar J. Lind ***
 Ava C. Lindsey
 Jackson Luff *
 Lexus R. Luff **
 Maren L. Lund ***
 Taylor D. Maddox **
 Hayden M. Martin
 Alejandra A. Martinez
 Bohdan F. Martynowicz
 Chase R. Mascelli
 Etienne D. Mathey
 Alexander Z. Matthews
 Elise M. Matthews ***
 Drake J. Maughan
 Angelica V. May ***
 Reese C. McBride 
 Patrick T. McElgunn
 Jarek R. Meister
 Grayson W. Melocik **
 Ava K. Mercer
 Katelyn S. Mercer
 Marcel K. Mikes

Marcus D. Mikes *
 Larenz K-R. Miller
 Kenadee B. Mishler ***
 Marianne M. Molina
 Ordonez * 
 Litia Momoisea
 Roy P. Momoisea
 Jocelyn M. Moon ***
 Gracie R. Moore **
 Penelope K. Moore
 Margaret K. Moriarty
 Beck A. Morman
 Saige J-L Morris
 Ruby E. Moser
 Anida Moua
 Wyatt S. B. Mouw
 Rebekah Y. Myrick
 Noah D. A. Nevin
 Catie A. Newall
 Keiryn R. Newlin
 Evan A. Nicholson
 Matthew D. Nordstrom
 Charlotte J. Nowak **
 Brandon A. Olsen
 Gus M. Olson 
 Luna Z. Pace ***
 James J. Paoli
 Ryan B. Partch
 Devyn M. Peterson
 Paiyaq Z. Phillip
 Kayleigh N. Picado
 Envy R. Poziombke
 Finn A. Predeger 
 Reid A. Predeger 
 Chrystchen A. Price
 Declan H. Priddy **
 Devin M. Prince-Mutini
 Devon M. Prince-Mutini
 Cassius Q. Pulliam
 Robbie Raychel
 Greta C. Reese ***

McKinley L. Reid *
 Lizy A. Reinders *
 Corbin H. Reitmeier **
 McKenna L. Requa
 Jonas E. Reynolds
 Lena K. Robertson
 Keagan V. Robinson *
 Sienna L. Robinson
 Malorie M. Rodriguez-
 Coste 
 Ricardo Romo Lopez 
 Reese N. Romspert 
 Grason A. Roose
 Corbin A. Saari *
 Ethan A. Saephan **
 Totogata Sailele
 Rylin L. Sanderson
 Axel Santana
 Alexandra Ejrich
 G. Saspa 
 Joy E. Saugier *
 Noah A. Schmittinger
 Kylie-Jewel T. Schneider
 Jon A. Schoenwetter
 Israel R Seay
 Ireland G. Selby
 Jackson M. Sellepack *
 Dane A. Senaga 
 Timothy John A.
 Serrano 
 Kegan R. Sewall-Lau ***
 Paige E-J Shankar *
 Augustine Z. Shoffner *
 Gnonhkhham L.
 Sikhounmevang
 Audrey V. Simmons ***
 Gabriel M. Simmons **
 Libby A.C. Skinner
 Sebastian Slenc †
 Auriana M. Smith ***
 Ryan A. Solberg

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Lukas L. Solomon	Seleue L. Toia	Drake H. Ward **
Madison L. Sopp	Wilek A. Tony	Cruz Z. Wasile ***🌐
Stephen A. Spangler	Kaden E. Traxler	Levi D. Watson
Julia M. Spivey *	Kailee L. Trotter	Bryce D. Webb
Devin D. Stadel	Zechariah T. Tui	Keyiona N. Webb
Harmony R. Stanley	Thomas J. Tunney *	Megan M. Weister
Addison L. Stephens	Marcus O. Tuomi *	Sawyer R. Weits *
Alexi M. Stone	Rebecca S. Tyler **🌐	Kiya S. L. White
Adam M. Storter	Neko T. Uriarte	Elliot J. Widdison
Corbin K. Strickler	Emmanuel Valadez	Jonah D. Winsor
Ashley Y.	Rick T. Van Tassel	Dayson C. Wise
Sundstrom ***🌐	Anthony Vang *	Aiden M. Woods
Thomas G. Tabinor **	Jaeda M. Vuong *	Q I. Woolston ***🌐
Sean C. Taylor	MaKinley M. Wagner	Millicent V. Wurst
Kristabelle K. Teekell	Khyber Waitere-	Cole A. Yarrington
Jessailah S.	Moehurori	Anthony Massimo
Thammavongsa *	Jioni G. Walker	A. Young
Mason A. Theriault **	Maleah C. Wallace	Brenner M. Zaccaro
Diamond D. Thomas	Noelle Q. Wang	

Cords worn by graduates:

Blue, White, and Silver – Air Force JROTC

Gold – Honor Graduates

Blue and Gold – National Honor Society

Gold and Black – Music

Teal – Title VI Program

Red – Student Government

Black and Vegas Gold – Student Government Exec Board

Red, Black, and White – Engineering

Royal Blue – Yearbook/Journalism

Green and Silver – Peer Mentorship

Light Blue and White – Arts/AV Pathway

Navy – Key Club

Navy and Silver – Key Club Officer

Burgundy and Silver – DDF

White Triangular Stole – Civic Leadership Program

FACULTY & STAFF

<i>Luke Almon</i>	<i>Jackie Hanks</i>	<i>Logan Pitney</i>
<i>Dawn Anderson</i>	<i>Randy Hanson</i>	<i>Amy Porter</i>
<i>John Angst</i>	<i>Michelle Hawkins</i>	<i>Katherine Porter</i>
<i>Rianne Aster</i>	<i>Lisa Healow</i>	<i>Connor Priest</i>
<i>Nico Atkins</i>	<i>Jocelyn Hemenway</i>	<i>Tim Purrenhage</i>
<i>Debbie Barker</i>	<i>Ken Hemenway</i>	<i>Natalie Rancourt</i>
<i>Alex Bassett</i>	<i>Paul Hemry</i>	<i>Jared Ricker</i>
<i>Heather Beck</i>	<i>Drew Heusinkvelt</i>	<i>Sarah Rink</i>
<i>Nanne Boogaerdt</i>	<i>Adam Hollon</i>	<i>Tom Ritchie</i>
<i>Drew Buchanan</i>	<i>Eli Holmes</i>	<i>Melinda Rocheleau</i>
<i>Lee Butterfield</i>	<i>Benita Holt</i>	<i>Jerry Ross</i>
<i>Myrriah Byers</i>	<i>Andrea Johnson</i>	<i>Kathleen Rumsey</i>
<i>Mackenzie Callahan</i>	<i>Marion Johnstone</i>	<i>Carmen Schar</i>
<i>Andrea Cerna</i>	<i>Sean Kennedy</i>	<i>Stephanie Seward</i>
<i>Tor Christopherson</i>	<i>Vickie Kern</i>	<i>Mary Smith-Santana</i>
<i>Shelley Cooper</i>	<i>Kaytlyn Kimball</i>	<i>Justin Somaduroff</i>
<i>Jordan Cote</i>	<i>Heather Kollander</i>	<i>Autumn Stanley</i>
<i>Kara Cravens</i>	<i>Kim Kole</i>	<i>Mark Stewart</i>
<i>Kristin Dahl</i>	<i>Jonathan Landis</i>	<i>Holly Swabb-Johnson</i>
<i>Tara Devlin</i>	<i>Kim Leary</i>	<i>Teresa Thornton</i>
<i>Elizabeth Dick</i>	<i>Nathan Levine</i>	<i>Uluualo Tuulauulu</i>
<i>Yuri Donis</i>	<i>John Lewis</i>	<i>Amy Utlej</i>
<i>Lenka Dudzik</i>	<i>Travis Lyons</i>	<i>Michelle Valentine</i>
<i>Chris Eisert</i>	<i>Eugenia Mahoney</i>	<i>Janel Walton</i>
<i>Colin Ely</i>	<i>Imre Manyoky</i>	<i>Liam Walton</i>
<i>David Fandel</i>	<i>Lauren Martin</i>	<i>Alissa Wardwell</i>
<i>Kalie Flanagan</i>	<i>Gilbert Mayo</i>	<i>Lindsay Watson</i>
<i>Natalie Foley</i>	<i>Shelby McCue</i>	<i>Susan Whited</i>
<i>Lydia Frankenburger</i>	<i>Sara Miller</i>	<i>Larry Wilson, Jr.</i>
<i>Catherine Freeman</i>	<i>Jennifer Neff</i>	
<i>Jon Gallen</i>	<i>Rebecca Nelson</i>	
<i>Cauline Gies</i>	<i>Nicholas Osowski</i>	
<i>Tracie Hann</i>	<i>Willie Overgaard</i>	
<i>Amy Habberstad</i>	<i>Erin Petersen</i>	

The academic apparel worn by faculty and graduates has been worn by scholastics since the first universities were established in the Middle Ages. The color of silk lining in the academic hood indicates the institution granting the degree. The color of the tassel on the cap and the velvet of the hood indicate the field of study.

White: Arts, Letters, Humanities **Dark Blue:** Philosophy **Pink:** Music
Light Blue: Education **Golden Yellow:** Science **Purple:** Law
Copper: Economics **Orange:** Engineering **Brown:** Fine Arts
Apricot: Nursing **Sage Green:** Physical Education

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Lt Col Jonathan Landis and MSgt Natalie Rancourt
and the members of the AFJROTC*

*Senior Slideshow by Class President Millicent Wurst
and Student Government Advisor Shelley Cooper
with help from the senior class officers.*

PTSO for hosting the hospitality suite.

*Fitzgerald Photography for photographing the graduates receiving
their diplomas. Scan the QR code below to preview and purchase your
graduate's photos. Or text PGCN36584 to 90738*



*The graduation ceremony will be archived
on the Anchorage School District website asdk12.org*

*A special thank you to our retiring teachers and staff for their
participation in graduation and for their immeasurable contribution
to teaching, supporting, and encouraging all students.*

*The Senior Class of 2025 would like to thank the entire staff of
South Anchorage High School for their efforts, enthusiasm, and
encouragement during their high school years.*