

West Anchorage High School

Class of 2025



*"The flight ends,
the legacy begins"*

Commencement

Alaska Airlines Center UAA
Wednesday, May 14, 2025 6:30 p.m.

*Processional West High Band and Orchestra
Kirby Kauffman and Gabrielle Whitfield, Directors

*Posting of the Colors West High AFJROTC

National Anthem

Sung by West Anchorage High School Seniors and A Cappella Choir

Introduction Ja Dorris, Principal

Valedictorian Zhang Manning

Senior Class Speaker Mona Koko

Faculty Speaker David Vano

Address Nora Houston-Speckman

West Anchorage High School

Directed by Annie Herzog

“Oceans and Stars”

by Amy Bernon

Alma mater ‘Orange and Black’

Introduction of Class Katrina Quinn, Curriculum Principal

Acceptance of Class Superintendent Dr. Jharrett Bryantt
Anchorage School District

Acceptance of Class Margo Bellamy
Anchorage School Board

Roll Call Sven Berglund, Dave Dobler, Mark Elfstrom,
Will Kimball, Lauren Langford, Stephen Rosser, Joe Schumacher

Closing Remarks Ja Dorris, Principal

**The audience will please stand during the Processional Posting of the Colors and
the National Anthem.*

Cords:

Yellow–Honor Graduate

Red–Spanish Immersion

Red & Blue–Russian Immersion

Teal–Completion of Title VI Program

Black, Red & White–Participants of TRIO

Upward Bound

White stole: IB Graduate

National Honor Society

Stethoscope: Medical Academy

The front cover was designed by Jamie Risch

2025 Graduates

β	Amine Abakar Abdou	***	Ashley N Clayton
	Hussein S Abdul-Latif		Trevor W Cook
⊕	Carlos Alberto P Aguinaldo		Solomon I Cooper
	Adelita O Aholelei		Logan P Craig
*	Ali D Ali	**	Calin J Crowley
	Jesse Allen		Christopher M M Cuevas
**	Lucy M Allen	*•⊕	Eben G Cullens
	Tupufia U Amiatu		Tristyn A Cunningham
§⊕	June I Amore		Caden A Dacanay
	Bernardo A Aranibar Castro		August J Davis
	Loralye K Armendariz	**•⊕	Leo C Day
^	Ava B Austerman		Jethro Kyle D De Castro
	Naelie I Avila		Edelmiro P De La Cruz
	Angelica Marie Balinbin		Kevin P Del Prado
***^	McCarthy S Barber		Jasmine A Delatorre
***⊕	Ilsa M Barnes		Ma Angel G DeMesa
	Sahara R Bauer		Deng L Deng
	Aizhariana Aizly L Bautista		Lucious V Dennis
	Darryl N Bautista	*	Suri M Devillena
*•⊕	Larissa Becerra	•⊕	Evyn P C Dinneen
	London I Begich-Bal	***⊕	Paul H Dittrich
**	Nicole Belonta		Brooklynn M Dizon
	Amina Benarroudj	***	Cayle Vincent C Domosmog
	Harrison H J Bennett	**§⊕	Alexander A Drews
	Mary Anne L Betsayda	***§⊕	Liam K Dudley
	Donaven K Bishop	***§⊕	Dory R Dugal
	Nyachom B Bithow		Shawn N S Dunbar
***	Greta J Bochenek		Brooke I Dushkin
***	Jack G Boots		Lealofisatuimanua P Elisara
β	Elsa M Borjon	*^	Emma R Ellison
**^⊕	Um Habibah Bostani	**⊕	Quinzee S Elsborg
	Violet Bowie		Gustoff J Erickson
	Kali S Brand	***	Maximilian A Erickson
	Kayven A Brandon		Luca D Eski
**	Gage D Broady		Gerardo Esquivel-Nanez
	Xavier Butler		Jaylyn J Evans
	Brady C L Bryant		Bread-of-Life P Faiupu II
	Olivia J Byrd		Jeweleen Rose S Fajardo
⊕	Khjelle A Caguioa		Nezia Farris
	Vincent A Cardoza-Hunter	*	Trenton Felton
***	Henry O Carr		Leiloea T K Fesolai
*•⊕	Sofia Castellanos Figueroa	§⊕	Damaiah R E Figueroa
•⊕	Alan A Castro	*	William I A Findley
*	Michael A Caterinichio-Chartier	***⊕	Finley T Flanagan
	Janina M Chaleunvong	**β⊕	Brynn K Flanum
	Jayleen Jade O Chanthaboualy		Aiyana Flowers
***§⊕	Olivia M Chichenoff		Kayzine H N Fonoti
	Sofie Chisholm	**	Travis M Fredenhagen
***	Henry J Chmielowski		Jose A Garcia
***	Nathan J Chmielowski		Marcuss Kyle S Garcia
**§⊕	Ava G Cintula		Troy W Geary

2025 Graduates

**	Sarina S Germany		Elisha Lanceta
	Alexa M Geronimo		* John Iver D R Lanojan
*	Kaylee M Gibeau		Christian James F Lariosa
	Patrick M S Gogo	🌐	Janine G Laroco
	Anderson E Gonzalez La Nuez		Riven Larson
•🌐	Mia I Gonzalez Wakefield	***🌐	Summit Larson
	Andrew J Guevara Cano		Esperanza A F Lemas
**	Gioni M Gull	**	Dea Lena
*	Greyson R Hansen		Claudia O Levao
§🌐	Jeffery P Hanson		Shawn A Lewis
	Reagan Hardman	***	Lavinia M Li
	Aniah M Harris		Richard T Lissner
	Shawna E Harris	***	Merridy P Littell
	Liam A Hase		Jennifer N K Lono-Mount
	Sara Hasipi	***•🌐	Ever A Lopez Hernandez
*•🌐	Sofia E Hernandez-Leon	•🌐	Miranda J Lopez Hernandez
	Brayton L Herrell	§🌐	Hattie M Luckasson
	Jahmanie A Hinds		Chantel V Magcalas
	Kamarrie A Hinds		Stanley T L Malae
🌐	Peter K Hobbie	**	Janessa L Malto
	Adriana Hollinsworth		Kaleigh Joseph R G Mandani
***§β🌐	Nora I Houston-Speckman		Buob K Marial
*	Albina Hukali		Xavier R Marquez
•🌐	Aaliyah V Infante	•	Luissany M Marquez Rojas
	Jack M James		Samuel L Martich
	Jermarcus James		Luis A Martinez Acosta
	Issaac James Roach	***	Harrison W Martyn
	Emanuel A Jno-Lewis	***🌐	Noah T Marx
	Dwayne John		Leonidas Mata Jr
	Aaliyah A Johns		Patricia M Matau
	Simon V Johnson		Jazmin S A McCarr
	Inari J Johnson-Okegawa		Delancy A McCormack
*•🌐	Emmaliese L Jones		Landon C McIlroy
•🌐	Daisy Juarez Alvarado	***	Paul G McLaughlin
***	Adella P Judge	***	Braden W Meissner
	Alice Kim		Pelle Meissner
	Hannah F Kim		Danielle Melendez-Velador
***β🌐	Hayoung Kim	***	Alexander S Mellerstig
	Harper H Kirkpatrick		Angel Jans L Mendoza
*	Lilah G Klieforth	***🌐	Connor M Mille
	Calvin Kline	*	Tor E Miller
**	Jack G Kohlase		Sosefina G Misionare
***^🌐	Mona A G A Koko		Riley S Montalbo
**🌐	Isen R Koontz		Ruth Isabella Montes Castellanos
*	Sienna R Kowal	**	Jack M Morris
	Katelyn A Kozevnikoff	§🌐	Savanna L Morrisseau
***β🌐	Lily W Kreuze		Abraham M Moudy Watts
***β	Morgan A Kubler	**	Gabriela Munoz Del Real
	Rolan Lacuna		Salman A Musa
	Declan M LaDue	***🌐	Finneus A Myrstol
	Jordan M T Lamont		Cyril J K K Nakatani

‡Valedictorian †Salutatorian *Cum Laude **Magna Cum Laude ***Summa Cum Laude

^Medical Academy •Spanish Immersion §Russian Immersion βInternational Baccalaureate Student 🌐Seal of Biliteracy

2025 Graduates

	Donny L Nauma		Okasha Safdar
*	Lakaya K Nelson		Zephaniah N Sailele
	Roemello N Nelson	***	Grace A Salazar
***	Jarely A Nevarez	**	Marbella Salazar Ramirez
	Jason J S Newnam	**^	Fatou Sallah
***	Michael C Njoku		Gabriel I Sallows
	Mohamed Noor		Ariel Owen T Sanchez
	Anthony Noriega-Reyes		Migelangel Sanchez
	Kaleb M Nyren	•	Angel B Sanchez Wilson
	Sionetaufa Ofiu		Dylan T Sanders
	Vadym Okhrimenko	*	Halatoaongo E Saulala
•	Imanol Olivares	***	Jayden R Sayers
	Mervia S Opetaiia	***	Piper R Sears
***	Iulian A Ovod-Everett	*	Riley A Sereyko
	Dessa Oxford		Adam P Seton
	Aeysha N Page		Harrison A Shane
	Cody S Page		Shantee Shawanokasic
	Clinton Palmer	***	Nia Shelton-Brooks
***	Mia B Parish	**	Liam L Sherburne
	Leaisa F Pasene	**	A'Niyah V Sheridan
^	Vida M Petter	***	Malin M Shumaker
	Madison Pettey	•	Atlantis Jade Sledge
**	Samuel S Pierce	***	Drake M Slyker
•	Sofia Pineda		Allera M Smith
	Faapoi Pisimata		Aryana L Smith
*	Jarom C Pitts		Blade Smith
	Venus A Powell-Burgess		Makayla P Smith
•	La'Kaelynn Price	***	Pia M Smith
***	Lewis A Price	***	Olivia F R Snelson
	Vitalii Prysiashniuk		David Snitzler
***	Teanekuma M Pulini	*	Iona Snyder
	Patience L Pulou	**	Devin C Sonnenberg
***	Madison A Quintieri	***	Alondra Sosa Jimenez
***	Audrey M Raffuse		Eucharist Manuia N R Sotoa
	Celestrelle G S Rambaud		Lynnae St. Louis
	Rian N Reeves	*	Luzigue J Stanley
	Kristopher M Renteria		Antonio J Stefano
	Jamie K Risch		Michael S Stephan Jr
	Samantha J Risch	**	Easton K Stetson
	Melvin B Rivera		Khalon Stevenson
***	Lars W Robinson	**	Beckett L Stolp
*	Noah Q Robinson		Logan D Stranger
***	Zoe G Rodgers	***	Benjamin Strauss
	Maryelle E Rodriguez		Elizabeth G Stuller
	Dacia O Rogel	*	Joseph R Sykes
§	Addison J Rogers	*	Brigitta P Taaga
*	Marcos Rosa		Tristan D Taamu
	Raven Troy Rosell		Leafuafualesaufa A Taanoa
	Sarah Michelle M Rosell		Terrance Taotua
	Iris E Rowland		Izaiah N Tauinaola
	Moiria L Ryan		Sialagi P Taulia

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	Aaron Tei	**	Nathan Wherley
	Lili'a T Tei		Judah M White
***§β	Bristol E Tesch		Anastasha R Wilde
	Darshil Thirumalanadhuni		Edward F Williams
**β	Kai T Thomas		Sequoyah N Williams
	Rowan L Thomas	•	Angelez M Wilson-Ramirez
*	Chase A Thompson	*	Michael Winn
	Angus C Thoms	*^•	Madyson R Witwer
	Jacob S M Timu	**•	Ella K Wolf
	Leileanah N A Toleafoa		Faith K Wright
	Alio O Touray		Kevin D S Wright
	Chanelle D Trantham-Stein	**	Gretchen M Wuttke
	Alyviah-Frachel Treymbal		Chloe Yien
	Isabella Troutman	*•	Porter T Youngman
	Deetroy T Tuimavave	•	Samantha Grace T Yumul
	Liumalie Tusiga	§	Nikita A Zalata-Sweet
••	Durrell I O Vaia	***†	Manning Zhang
	Ella VanVeckhoven	*	Jinen Zhen
	Nasya L Vazquez Valdes	§	Sophia A Zielinski
	Aaron Velasco Jr		
	Daniel John B Vicente		
**β	Amaral S Victory		
*	Brooke H Wagner		
***β	Edison M Wallace Moyer		
	Marcus R Walsted		
***β	Sophia A Walukiewicz		
	Jusse'll Z Watkins-Robertson		
*	Elsa E Weaver		
*	Noah P Wesselman		
***^	Josephine M Wheat		

Students will follow a processional formation to the building's exterior where they may meet up with their family members.

Senior Class Officers

Senior Class President	Nora Houston-Speckman
Executive President	Sienna Kowal
Senior Class Vice President	Lilah Klieforth
Executive Vice President	Josephine Wheat
Executive Secretary	Riley Montalbo
Senior Publicist	Chase Thompson
Senior Treasurer	Noah Wesselman
Executive Publicity	Lucy Allen
Executive Historian	Mia Parish
Ad hoc	Beckett Stolp
Ad hoc	Aniah Harris

Graduation Officiates

Principal	Ja Dorris
Assistant Principals	Alex Evans, Katrina Quinn, Kelsey Romig, Nicole Smith
Counselors	Jenniffer Boothman, Adler Daupan, Scott Henry, Troy Hodge, Kortni Lange, Joleen White, Liz Howell, Migrant Ed, Brian Walker, Indigenous Ed
Honor Marshals	Courtesy of National Honor Society Sara Legate, Sponsor
Color Guard	West High AFJROTC SMSgt Jeffrey Ullom (retired USAF) Maj Gregory Weigel (retired USAF)

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West High School Teachers

Basharat Ali	Anaely Hernandez	Newton Rewi
Andrea Allen	Annie Herzog	Alyson Richards South
Catherine Allison	Nadejda Hess	Susan Ritter
Irenerose Antonio	Rupal Hess	Erica Rivers
Amy Barney	Liliya Huseynova	May Roberts
Sven Berglund	Kirby Kauffman	Stephen Rosser
BethAnn Brogan	Temperance Kays Tinker	John Ruhlin
Amy Brumbaugh	Jenny Kimball	Daniela Saez
Troy Carlock	Will Kimball	Cameron Schoene
Summer Chitwood	Rachel Kittoe	Joe Schumacher
Daniel Chou	Michaela Kolerok	Jessica Sedlacek
Barb Clark	Kelly Kowal	Brett Seeman
Kate Corwith	Anna Marie Kupilik	Jeff Sheets
Staci Cox	Lauren Langford	Cassandra Smith
Tim Davis	Rob Larkey	Jason Somers
Thomas DeAngelis	Sara Legate	Dave Souza
Alex Dirksen	Brian Lyke	Dawn Spyker
David Dobler	Kevin Lynch	Rachel Stephl
Carrie Elfstrom	Adam Mackie	Justin Szymanski
Mark Elfstrom	Brian Malta	Kimberly Topf
Kathrine Ellison	Becky Mason	Alex Troll
Mark Erickson	Jeff May	Jeff Ullom
Benny Figs	Stephanie Meek	Dave Vano
Mona Grib	Myron Melovidov	Greg Weigel
Ivonne Hamlin	Shannon Methe	Gabbi Whitfield
Ariel Harbison	Joshua Muehlenkamp	Talia Wiacek
Caleb Harold	Cara O'Brien-Holen	Leandra Wilden
Georgie Heaverley	Kelly Overduijn	John Williams
Shannon Hendricks	Darin Pestrikoff	
Megan Henry	Lisa Pride	

