

44TH ANNUAL CEREMONY

2025 Commencement



MAY 21, 2025
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NORTH FIELD

THE
Gregory School

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Graduates,

As you prepare to launch into your next great adventure, you will be inundated with advice. Those who have loved and guided you through your childhood all want the best for you. You will also be faced with choices and decisions.

The opportunities open to you are vast. You have skills, talents, and passions that will continue to grow, and you may find yourself conflicted about what you should do with your many gifts. What will become career pursuits, and what will become hobbies or areas of interest that you will embrace with zeal? Regardless of your career path, make kindness your life's work.

On your best days, I hope you will remember to reach back and thank your family, friends, and others for helping to support your successes. On your hardest days, the ones where you've been disappointed, challenged, hurt, discouraged, or unsure of your world, I hope you will go out and serve those in your community who need you. You'll never tire of making someone else's life better. Kindness is love at work.

Before your head hits your pillow tonight—or actually, tomorrow morning—thank your parents for giving you this opportunity and loving you into your adult selves.

And remember, no matter how old you become, or how far away you go, you are loved at The Gregory School!

With affection,

Amy Seger

Interim Head of The Gregory School

ORDER OF EXERCISES

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

Procession of the Nobles
Nicholas Rimsky-Korsakov,
arr. Jay Bocook

The Gregory School Advanced Band
Dr. Christie Blute, *Director*

SENIOR PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance
Sir Edward Elgar, arr. James K. Taylor

The Gregory School Advanced Band
Dr. Christie Blute, *Director*

HEAD OF SCHOOL WELCOME

Ms. Amy Seger

SENIOR ADDRESS

Chaya Evangelise Annabi

SENIOR PERFORMANCE

This Time
Jack Borens '25

Jack Borens, Bb Clarinet
Kris Sigford, Piano

SENIOR ADDRESS

Milka Neza Gahima

SENIOR ADDRESS

Paige Moussa Blair

INTRODUCTION OF GRADUATES

The Gregory School Faculty

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Ms. Amy Seger
Interim Head of School
Ms. Cecilia Lou Alter
President of the Board of Trustees

CLOSURE

Sabina Caroline Coan

GRADUATE FAREWELL

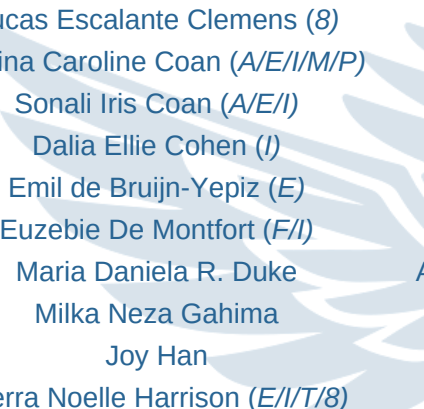
Sydney Jane Sundt

RECESSIONAL

Ruckus
Randall Standridge

The Gregory School Advanced Band
Dr. Christie Blute, *Director*

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2025



Mariajose Anaya Enriquez (E/S/8)	Avery Hannah Johnson (A/F/H//R)
Chaya Evangelise Annabi (I)	Virginia Catherine Kimme-Hea (A)
Isabelle Sophia Aragon-Morales	Braden James Lockaby (R/8)
Maxim Oleg Bekker (T)	Braedan Sean MacDowell (I/R)
Jazmin Beltran (F/H/I)	Jaxon Kash Maher (I)
Paige Moussa Blair (F/H//R)	John Charles Mayer (T)
Jack Michael Borens (P/8)	Ryan Lalie McLamarrah (H//R)
Aiden Thomas Bullaro (F/I)	Dominic Michael Murphy (I/T)
Lucas Escalante Clemens (8)	Ken Ngabo (F)
Sabina Caroline Coan (A/E//M/P)	Addison Kate O'Brien (F)
Sonali Iris Coan (A/E/I)	Rose Maya Pisetsky
Dalia Ellie Cohen (I)	Brendan Matthew Ritchey (F/H/I)
Emil de Bruijn-Yepiz (E)	Caitlyn Saavedra (H/I)
Euzebie De Montfort (F/I)	Yosef Zundel Schnitzer (E/H)
Maria Daniela R. Duke	Anthony Alexander Stemple-Gutierrez (I)
Milka Neza Gahima	Manuela Isabel Straub Martinez (A/H/I)
Joy Han	Sydney Jane Sundt (F/H//R)
Kierra Noelle Harrison (E/I/T/8)	Addison Brooklyn Tees (A/I/T)
Charles Sloane Hazen (8)	Ethan Thomas Todd (I)
Danni Lynn Hopkins (T)	Justus Wiley Turner
Wilhelm Maximilian Huber (E/R)	Donovan Whaley
Star Ikamba (I/R)	Henry McDonald Wright (E//I/T)
Samuel Ellis Jacobson	Julia E. Yellott (I)

A - National Art Honor Society
E - Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica
F - Société Honoraire de Français
H - National Honor Society
I - Senior Internship Superior Designation
M - National Merit Finalist

P - Arizona State Seal of Arts Proficiency
R - American Red Cross
S - Apollo Scholarship Recipient
T - International Thespian Society
8 - 8-Year Gregory School Student

STUDENT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Sydney Sundt '25, President	Ryan McLamarrah '25, Secretary
Milka Gahima '25, Vice President	Ellie Sundt '26, Treasurer

STUDENT COUNCIL CLASS OF 2025 REPRESENTATIVES

Paige Blair • Braedan MacDowell • Manuela Straub Martinez

CLASS OF 2025 ALUMNI REPRESENTATIVES

Avery Johnson • Braedan MacDowell

POST-GRADUATE COMMITMENTS

Arizona State University Barrett, The Honors College

Colorado State University

Duke University

Gap Year

Gap Year: Aardvark Israel

Johns Hopkins University

Oregon State University Honors College

Pima Community College

Reed College

Texas A&M University

Texas Christian University

Tulane University

University of Arizona

University of Arizona Franke Honors College

University of Colorado, Colorado Springs

University of Denver

University of North Dakota Honors College

University of St. Andrews

University of Utah Honors College

Wheaton College

Willamette University

TOTAL OF SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS

\$7,115,128

*For a complete list of Class of 2025 college acceptances, please
visit our website: gregoryschool.org/commencement2025*

THE PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

The Gregory School graduates will be curious, passionate,
and disciplined learners who think creatively, critically, and globally.

They will live ethically and lead compassionately.

They will respect themselves, others, and the world.

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

ENGLISH AWARD

Ryan Lalie McLamarrah
Caitlyn Saavedra

MATHEMATICS AWARD

Brendan Matthew Ritchey

CHARLES T. KENT SCIENCE AWARD

Maxim Oleg Bekker

SOCIAL SCIENCES AWARD

Yosef Zundel Schnitzer

PETER DEALE FOREIGN LANGUAGE AWARD

Joy Han

OUTSTANDING ATHLETE AWARD

Jaxon Kash Maher
Dominic Michael Murphy
Rose Maya Pisetsky

MUSIC AWARD

Jack Michael Borens

PERFORMING ARTS AWARD

Kierra Noelle Harrison
Henry McDonald Wright
Julia E. Yellott

PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD

Maxim Oleg Bekker
Star Ikamba
Anthony A. Stemple-Gutierrez

VISUAL ARTS AWARD

Sabina Caroline Coan
Sonali Iris Coan

MOTU PROPRIO AWARD

Mariajose Anaya Enriquez
Milka Neza Gahima
Star Ikamba

From the Latin, "By one's own impetus." The Motu Proprio award is presented to the senior or seniors who have demonstrated, over the course of their high school career, what heights can be achieved through intelligence, academic curiosity, grit, determination, and perseverance.

6 CS AWARD

Braedan Sean MacDowell
Manuela Isabel Straub Martinez

The 6 Cs Award is presented to the seniors who consistently demonstrate the essence of The Gregory School's 6 Cs: Collaboration, Compassion, Communication, Community, Creativity, and Critical Thinking.

RUSSELL W. INGERSOLL AWARD

Sydney Jane Sundt

Named in honor of our first Head of School, the Russell W. Ingersoll Award is presented to a leader who demonstrates the traits and values central to our mission. Their good character is built on personal integrity, compassion, and respect. Their work illustrates intellectual, physical, emotional, social, artistic, and ethical academic strength. They have demonstrated great civic responsibility within our community, showing skills in facilitating teamwork and collaboration to positively influence the actions of others.

FACULTY

Kerry Adams, Ph.D.**
Tiffanie Bialis, M.S.
Christie Blute, D.M.A.*
Lisa Bodden, M.A.
Betty Boudreau, B.A.
Rusty Boulet-Stephenson, B.A.
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Anna Cain, M.A.
Beth Cain, M.A.
Christie Carlson, B.F.A.**
James Carlson, B.A.*
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Lorie Heald, M.A.*
Nina Hernandez, B.A.
Allycyn Jacobs, M.A.*
Blake Johnson, M.A.
Steve Kraus, M.Ed.
Stephen Krohn, B.F.A.

Sarah Lesniak, M.A.
Jing Ma, M.A.
Jana Maiuri, B.A.
Mitchell Milam, M.A.
Timothy Milner, M.Ed.**
Nicolle Newton, B.A.
Lydia Noriega, M.A.*
Saul Ostroff, M.Ed.
Katie Patt, M.A.
Katie Petersen-Snider, B.S.*
David Polett, M.Ed.
Gabriel Reyes, M.Ed.
Cara Reynolds, M.Ed.*
Helen Reynolds, M.A.
Kendra Ritchey, M.Ed.*
Evangelina Rueda, B.A.
Anthony Russo, M.A.
Alexandra Schoeffling, M.S.
Colin Seebach, M.S.
Amy Seger, M.A.
Tom Teegarden, B.S.
Kelly Thompson, M.A.
Brad Vanek, B.A.
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Alyssa Woods, B.A.
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Elizabeth Young, M.Ed.
Xavier Zaragoza, B.S.

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* *Alumni Parents*

