

45TH ANNUAL CEREMONY

2026 Commencement



MAY 22, 2026
6:30 PM
NORTH FIELD

THE
Gregory School

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Class of 2026,

On behalf of the faculty, staff, and Board of Trustees of The Gregory School, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to each of you. We are so proud of how you have navigated your high school journey and your countless accomplishments.

I want to express my gratitude for your partnership this year! When we began the school year, I expressed the need for role models who display a deepened understanding of what it means to be a part of The Gregory School community. Each of you answered this call to action and your leadership has created the catalyst for our future growth. The legacy your class leaves is an exemplar of what it means to be individually committed to a shared goal.

As you think about the next step of your journey, know that you are prepared to make the changes and contributions you want to see in the world. Continue to take the lead and follow when appropriate. Remain value-driven and goal-oriented. And please, come back to visit. We look forward to hearing all about your continued successes.

With my deepest appreciation,



James Foreman
Head of The Gregory School

The Gregory School Commencement livestream is available at gregoryschool.org/commencement2026.

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ORDER OF EXERCISES

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

The Prince of Denmark's March
Jeremiah Clarke,
arr. Bob Phillips

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

Mr. James Foreman

SENIOR ADDRESS

Sophia Irene Cox

SENIOR PERFORMANCE

Leaving on a Jet Plane
John Denver, arr. Oliver William Ward '26

Members of The Gregory School
Class of 2026

SENIOR ADDRESS

Ethan Alexander Bialis

SENIOR ADDRESS

Anagiselle Guerrero

INTRODUCTION OF GRADUATES

The Gregory School Faculty

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Mr. James Foreman
Head of School
Ms. Cecilia Lou Alter
President of the Board of Trustees

CLOSURE

Molly Grace Klump

GRADUATE FAREWELL

Elinor Lee Sundt

RECESSIONAL

Ruckus
Randall Standridge

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

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2026

Sofia Arias-White (E/H/L)
Zoe Ariola (F/L)
Kelsie Ann Baker (H)
Tally Juliet Barayeva (A/H)
Ethan Alexander Bialis (E/H/T/U)
Desiree Olivia Blute (E/H/L/M)
Anthimos Nektarios Christoforidis (L)
Sophia Irene Cox (A/H)
Devin T. Dawson
Quinn Anton Dehnert (L)
Jackson William Dickinson (L)
Arianna Jacqueline DuPont (E/F/H/N)
Keith Lamarse Gregory III
Anagiselle Guerrero (L)
Benjamin Head (H)
Veylana Head (A)
Jasmine Keira Ruby Helenbolt (E/H)
Kaylee Shae Henderson (4)
Lauren Catherine Horowitz (F/H/4)
Logan Jacob Hubble
Quinn Jianrong Jordan Spitz (T)
Mahamudi Jafara Kasimu
Molly Grace Klump (A)
Nicholas Joseph Labukas
Luis Leal (S)

Spencer Taehyup Lee
Cade Eric Malterre (F/L/T)
Melayna Rachel Matheson (N)
Gabriel Isaac Melson (H)
Preston James Miller (H)
Anacelia Elizabeth Moore (H)
Amay Munjal (H)
Simon Edward Schulz Nelson (L)
Linda Sabrina Noussair (E/H)
Joseph Matthew Owens
Joshua Samuel Parker (M)
Grey Picciano
Amanda Ellen Piper (A/F)
Finley Alexander Richardson
Rylee Kay Rogala (A)
Bela Sadler (H/L/M)
John Ali Samii (H)
Ian P. Sanderson (A)
Emma Grace Simek
Elinor Lee Sundt (H)
Benjamin Navin Tweito
Sonia May Tweito (A/F/H)
Oliver William Ward (M)
Dylan Michael Webber
Freja Cavanaugh Wood

A - National Art Honor Society (multi)
E - Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica (red/gold)
F - Société Honoraire de Français (blue/white/red)
H - National Honor Society (blue/gold)
L - Lifers (purple/white)
N - National Merit Finalist (gold)

M - All-State Musician (pink)
S - Apollo Scholarship Recipient (blue/white)
T - International Thespian Society (white/gold)
U - Flinn Scholar (maroon/gold)
4 - Hawk for All Seasons (navy/light blue/white)

STUDENT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Elinor Sundt '26, **President**
Arav Tuli '27, **Vice President**

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STUDENT COUNCIL CLASS OF 2026 REPRESENTATIVES

Tally Barayeva • Desiree Blute • Gabriel Melson • John Samii

CLASS OF 2026 ALUMNI REPRESENTATIVES

Molly Klump • Nicholas Labukas

POST-GRADUATE COMMITMENTS



Arizona State University
Arizona State University, Barrett Honors College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brigham Young University
Bushnell University
California Institute of the Arts
Concordia University Wisconsin
Denison University
Fordham University
Gap year
Georgetown College
Grinnell College
Lewis & Clark College
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Northern Arizona University Honors College
Northwestern University
Oregon State University
Purdue University
Southern Methodist University
University of Arizona
University of Arizona, W.A. Franke Honors College
University of California, Los Angeles
University of Edinburgh
University of Oregon, Clark Honors College
Utah State University
Washington University in St. Louis
William & Mary

For a complete list of Class of 2026 college acceptances, please visit our website: gregoryschool.org/commencement2026

TOTAL OF SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS
\$9,462,100

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

Gabriel Isaac Melson

MATHEMATICS AWARD

Ethan Alexander Bialis

CHARLES T. KENT SCIENCE AWARD

Melayna Rachel Matheson

SOCIAL SCIENCES AWARD

Preston James Miller

PETER DEALE FOREIGN LANGUAGE AWARD

Amanda Ellen Piper

OUTSTANDING ATHLETE AWARD

**Desiree Olivia Blute
Jackson William Dickinson**

MUSIC AWARD

**Desiree Olivia Blute
Anacelia Elizabeth Moore
Bela Sadler**

PERFORMING ARTS AWARD

Quinn Jianrong Jordan Spitz

VISUAL ARTS AWARD

Ian P. Sanderson

PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD

Arianna Jacqueline DuPont

MOTU PROPRIO AWARD

**Mahamudi Jafara Kasimu
Molly Grace Klump**

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

**Luis Leal
Simon Edward Schulz Nelson**

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

**Ethan Alexander Bialis
Arianna Jacqueline DuPont**

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.
Megan Burse, B.A.
Anna Cain, M.A.
Beth Cain, M.A.
Christie Carlson, B.F.A.*
James Carlson, B.A.^
Alyson Cartwright, M.S.
Amy Clashman, M.A.^
Holly Cohen, M.A.*
Margaret Cohen, Ph.D.
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Holly Crawford, M.Ed.
Joshua Dickinson, B.A.^
Angela Earnhart, B.A.
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Amy Haskell, B.F.A.*
Ashley Hazan, M.A.
Lorie Heald, M.A.^
Nina Hernandez, B.A.
Allycyn Jacobs, M.A.^
Blake Johnson, M.A.
Casey Jones, M.S.
Stephen Krohn, B.F.A.
Sarah Lesniak, M.A.
Jana Maiuri, B.A.
Mitchell Milam, M.A.
Timothy Milner, M.Ed.*
Lydia Noriega, M.A.^
Saul Ostroff, M.Ed.
Katie Patt, M.A.
Katie Petersen-Snyder, M.Ed.^
Bryan Pisetsky, M.S.^
David Polett, M.Ed.
Amanda Propst, M.A.*
Gabriel Reyes, M.Ed.
Cara Reynolds, M.Ed.^
Kendra Ritchey, M.Ed.^
Evangelina Rueda, B.A.
Anthony Russo, M.A.
David Ryan, M.S.
Alexandra Schoeffling, M.S.
Tom Teegarden, B.S.
Kelly Thompson, M.A.
Brad Vanek, B.A.
Joni Wallace, M.F.A.^
Shan Wevill, M.A.
Alyssa Woods, B.A.
LinFei Yi, Ph.D.
Daniel Young, M.Ed.
Elizabeth Young, M.Ed.
Xavier Zaragoza, B.S.

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