

A.J. DIMOND HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATING CLASS OF 2024
57th COMMENCEMENT

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Kristen Melican-Nevala and Missy Nurmi

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“Out the door.”—Class of 2024

GRADUATION COORDINATOR

Kristen Melican-Nevala and Missy Nurmi

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Faculty Processional Tomodachi Daiko Drummers

Fanfare and Processional Symphonic Band with Orchestra
 “Pomp & Circumstance”, Military March No. 1 - Intro and Trio
 Sir Edward Elgar, Composer
 Dr. Rodrigo Pessoa, D.M.A., Director

National Anthem Dimond Swing Choir
 Mikayla Forbes, Director

Presentation of Colors Dimond JROTC
 C/MAJ Kohl Gallagher (CG commander)
 C/CPT Lamar Heanu-Williams
 C/SSG Louie Villafrance
 C/CPT Benjamin Walters
 Under the supervision of Major (Ret) Sidney Topf

Welcome.....Tina Johnson-Harris,
 Principal

Master of Ceremonies Mason Oney

Valedictorian..... Nora McBride

Honors Speaker Emmanuel Castro

Senior Speaker Miya Hattori

“Heartbeat” Dimond Concert and Swing Choir
 by Kyle Pederson Mikayla Forbes, Director

Aubrey Ann Shepperson * 🌐
 Jenna Silva Sasha Siatini
 Jacob Matthew Sims **
 Jacob Robert Sissenwein
 DeVon Dain Smith *
 Easton Lewis Smith
 Kelsey Rae Smith *** 🌐
 Robin Smith
 Makena Jean Sopp
 Rocco Salvatori Spicola
 Marcus Sterling-Jerue
 Caden Bradley Stevens
 Ethan Jack Stiller
 Aaron Michael Stocks
 Lacy Patrice Strutz
 Andrew Everett Sturgeon
 Hanna Marie Swircenski
 Nic William Takumjenak
 Josilyn Mae Talbert *
 Mackenzie Renee Tasker *** 🌐
 Jaeden Jaevycis Taveras
 Karen Ashley Taylor
 Reinhold Karsten-
 Joachim Thiele
 Henry D. Thorsness
 Canyon Trai Ticket
 Emmery Jon Tikiun
 Lorraine Kailey Toledo *
 Evangeline Staria Tupper
 Cameron Taylor Tuttle
 Gabriel-Victor Ortiz Ulanday
 Max Angeles Vargas

Jay-Allen Jose Villanos
 Kevin Edzel Tonio Vina ***
 JaVonte Deon Walls
 Benjamin Jack Walters Jr.
 Arianna Lorene
 Alexandra Warner
 Caroline Lauritzen Waters ***
 Ayla Nicole Waters
 Mikaela Werner *
 Dakota Lea Whaley
 Lanakila Kathleen Wharton
 Konnor Thomas Wheeler
 Ireland Rose Whilden
 Maile Wilcox**
 Sabrina Grace Wiles
 Isaac Adam Wilks
 Gabriella Maxeen Willars
 Jack Clark Willenbrink
 Brooklyn Violet Williams *** 🌐
 Gabriel Agasa Williams
 Jamie Lynn Williams-Bayle
 Travon Derrius Wilson
 Keira Denay Wissa
 Emma Kaydince Witman
 Mollie Aline Witt 🌐
 Kyoichi Abadilla Yamasaki *
 Valerie Sildeth Yocom *** 🌐
 Nabil Samy Zeid
 Xuan Zhu * 🌐
 Triston Zimmerman

Gold Cord: Honor Graduate (3.5 or higher GPA)
 Silver Cord: Engineering Academy
 Red and White Cord: Japanese Immersion Program
 White Stole: National Honor Society 2-Year Letter
 Blue and Red Cord: Student Government 2+ Years
 Navy Blue Cord: Key Club 3+ Years
 Teal Cord: Completion of Title VI Program
 Copper Cord: 4 Years in World Languages
 Red, White and Blue Cord: 4 Years JROTC LET IV Cadets
 Teal and Gold Cord: Mu Alpha Theta Officer
 Green Cord: Green Effects
 Black and White Cord: Music

Marissa Victoria Marrs
 Wolf Darby Martin
 Vivian Fae Marvin *** 🌐
 Anthony James Mathiason
 Christian Mark Maxon ** 🌐
 Ashlyn Grace McCubrey *** 🌐
 Blake Michael McDade *
 Bryar James McIlvoy
 Teilani Halia McKee
 Jason Kyle McKenna
 William L. McKinley
 Kaiden Vongphrachanh
 Medina
 Daegan James Dean Melott
 Kyler Charles Henry Melton
 Michael Gabe Mercer
 Braxton Robert Allen Miller
 Michael Anothony Miller
 Kyla Cascile Milne**
 Savannah Pearl Moline **
 Paula Mariella Morales * 🌐
 Denali Benjamin Moreno
 Daesha Mutya Mortera ** 🌐
 Hailey Christina Mota
 Maverick Arlo Muffat
 Amelia Mei Muhlbauer *** 🌐
 Tipatipa Matautu
 Angel Mulu 🌐
 Allana Mhay-Avaiyak Nageak
 Andrew Scott Nay
 Katelyn Mariella Noblett
 Zachary Taylor Norman
 Christiana Rebecca Rae Norris
 Jahzara Sage O'Neil ** 🌐
 Gabriella Tobechukwu Odia *
 Nikolai Ray Orloff
 Lourdes Mae Ormilla
 Auron Kaleb Owens
 Hayden Eugene Padilla-Roach
 Gabriel Brayden Joseph
 Pagel-Miller
 Gideon Michael Palmer
 Jayden John Panamaroff

Nathan John Panamaroff
 Ella Yuni Paredes **
 Marley Kathleen Parr
 Raymond Lee Patterson Jr.
 Elli Anne Paulson **
 Isabel Martine Perales
 Hailey Marie Phillips
 Leann Jassidi Phoummany
 Tazjier Marquice Pichon-Spires
 Emma Elaine Porter * 🌐
 Kirsten Angleine Prince *
 Dwayne Martin Astilla Pugay
 Ayliene Grace Ramos-Rice
 Oliver William Ratcliff
 Aidan Kyle Ray
 Fynn Adam Chaffey Raye
 Brenna Mae Reed**
 Makyala Jane Reimers *
 Emma Marie Renner
 Kaylee Ann Nicole
 Rickard-Ramos
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 Emiliano Salvador Rodriguez
 Natalia Rodriguez
 Harper Riley Rosenberger 🌐
 Madyson Makinzie Ryan
 K.T. Saechao
 Ethan Alexzander Salas
 Caden Benjamin San Juan *** 🌐
 Shosei Shane Sananikone
 Genki Sano
 Sean Kreenizei Esguerra
 Santos 🌐
 Ayumu Sato 🌐
 Enzo James Scheid *** 🌐
 Zachary Robert Schwankl **
 Kaylie DaRae See
 Christian Luis Tamsi Sergio
 Alexis Dakota Serjeant
 Chloe Faye Severson
 Soren Arthur Shafer ***
 Rachel Marie Shandy * 🌐
 Jordyn Renea Sheppard

Faculty Speaker Wade Roach
 Presentation of the Class of 2024 Tina Johnson-Harris, Principal
 Dr. Jharrett Bryantt, ASD Superintendent
 Acceptance of Class of 2024 Kelly Lessens,
 Anchorage School Board
 Roll Call Marcus Reese, Scott Campbell,
 Antara Brewer, Cullen Lickingteller, Nate Normandin,
 Tami Higgins, Lem Wheelles, Tracy Blevins
 Presentation of Flowers Kristen Melican-Nevala & Missy Nurmi
 Turning of the Tassel..... Lauren Masley
 RecessionalSymphonic Band
 “The New Colonial March“ (DHS Fight Song), reprise
 R.B. Hall, Composer
 James Webb, Director

Dimond Fight Song
 Best in the land,
 The mighty Lynx of Dimond High!
 Throughout the league
 Our rivals hear our battle cry:
 Fight! Fight! Fight!
 Victory for you,
 The mighty Lynx so brave and true.
 For maroon and gold we'll fight
 Our loyalty forever, Dimond High.
 Rah! Rah! Rah!

Graduation will be live streamed at asdk12.org/gradfeed

THE CLASS OF 2024

*** Summa Cum Laude (GPA of greater than 4.0)

** Magna Cum Laude (GPA of 3.76 to 4.0)

* Cum Laude (GPA of 3.50 to less than 3.76)

🌐 Seal of Bilingualism

ON STAGE:

Nora Leone McBride **** 🌐

Valedictorian

Mai Mateaki ****

Salutatorian

Emmanuel Gio Yambao Castro ***

Miya Hattori *** 🌐

John Mason Oney

Lauren Karen Masley ***

Alivia Nichele Janes McKenna *

Maria Fayme Yancha Atoigue

Emi Randall

Aidden Denali Hawley 🌐

Jackson Chase Adams ***

Kimoni Agtarap-Oneil **

Brooke Ann Ahrenholz

Koslan Elijah Allen ***

Raven Faith Anaruk

Ally Brittain Andresen *** 🌐

Garen Fisher Andrews

McLein Josh Antonio

Rylan Jelani Trung Anunciacion

Isabelle Adriana-Lilene

Arthur-Tejeda

Samantha Louise Balfe *

Raphael Eugene Baltazar

Guillermina Barone

Kyle R. Barton

Lara Mae Nabong Batac

Jeriel Arvin Bautista

Ethan Beile *

Aydan Matthew Benedetti-Creech

Colby Rylan Berga

Timothy San Pablo Bien

Ginae Blackwell * 🌐

Dylan Blake Briley

Pama Augustine

Uto'ofili Brito 🌐

Ryan Charles Bulacan

Theresa Ginger Burton

Elly Bea Caldwell * 🌐

Zoie Tayler Campbell **

Kamden Naess Carroll

Jozilyn Jo Cassidy

Loi Thanh Chau

Rachel Hyunah Cho *** 🌐

Skylar Anthony Clemmer

Julius Sargento Cocom ***

Charlotte Louise

Cruickshank ***

Joa'n Isabel Cruz

Lile Arrem Raagas David

Michael Burton Decker

Steven James Dehart

Nora Kay Dennison 🌐

Jolie Lois Desroches ***

Salvador Ignacio Diaz Napoles

Dash E. Dicang

Amelia Addison Dintzner ***

Colin Christopher Doherty

MonaLisa Barbosa Dos

Santos *** 🌐

Ashley Elizabeth Duke 🌐

Corbin Ray Doupe'

Paola Duran 🌐

Jack Liam Durr

Leena Amira Edais ** 🌐

Easton Blake Edwards *

Sean James Eide

Charles Edward Eisenmayer

Kenadie Lee Elliott

Kieran Beckett Erwin *** 🌐

Ian Christopher Tome Escasa

Eivan Ching Fangonilo

Zoe J Schihl Fanning **

Kylee Shae Farmer

Taylor Giselle Farrell

Kassandra Casalamitao Felipe

Aaliyah Kay Louise Ferguson

Briseis Fialelei *

Adrianna Judith Flanigan

Grace Elizabeth Fleming ***

Wilchester Flores

Frederik Lewis Fode

Marshall Westley Foraker

Dylan Robert Allen Ford

Kyler William Fowler

Gavin Phoenix Gaetos-

Puzon 🌐

Ricardo Gallo Jr.

Jenna Nicole Gardiner ***

Cheyenne Garguilo

Jadyn Mae Garisto

Quincy Tiede Gellerman

Paul Thomas Gilroy

Erica Lynn Gimarc

Alexander J. Glover ***

Ayris Winter Gonzalez *

Caleb Lee Gooden

Jaeden Orlando Gray-Owens

Lauren Addison Grier *

Angelina Gurung **

Mallory Sue Halk

Deanna Ailene Hall

Joseph Roy Hampton ***

Kenley Mae Hampton *** 🌐

Amelia Cylin Harris ***

Lili'Ana Lei'Aloha Harris

Nyx Heckart ***

Abel Heitor de

Almeida Neto 🌐

Cassandra Rose Helzer

Carlee Lielamarie Herbrecht

Evelyn Hernandez *

Coline Daniele Liliane

Herrebaut

Natalie Renee Hicks

Cavan George Hildebrand-
Maki 🌐

Caelin Cameron Hitchcock

Noah Gregory Hough

Kody M. Hudok

Emma Grace Huffman *

Edon Iljazi 🌐

Casey Goodrich Ireys

Emelia Mae Iversen *

Dev'yonne Marquiez Jackson

Hayden Michael

Johnson *** 🌐

Sadie Davis Johnson

Tyson Mario Jones

Kolter Taylor Kalt ***

Devlin Cole Kelley

Nevaeh Sierra Kirby

Alexandra Cate-Norton

Kleckner ** 🌐

Brock Kneip

Arne Asher Knutsen

Lucille Hedi Kozelski

Gavin Guan-Zhong Kung

Ravenna Fedocia

Laktonen-Achane *

Lena Ruth-Nellie Lamont

Riley Nicole Lancaster ***

Gage Tesch Laufenburger

Elijah Minkook Lee ***

Danelle Mayumi Legaspi

Isabel Caitlyn Lemus

Remus Little

Jasmine Jessica Locke *** 🌐

Donovin Bondoc Loy

Brooklyn Shealani Lozano

Malachai Christopher-

Tayr Luafulu

Israel Lucero

Aydan Forrest Lyken

Joss Hazuki Mackay *** 🌐

Aidan Karl Main

Kennedy Jo Maisey ***

Azriel Jun Batac Manansala **