“Never let success get to your head and never let failure get to your heart.”

- Ziad K Abdelnour
PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Seniors:
Congratulations on your high school graduation. This event serves as an important rite of passage symbolizing your independence and newfound freedom. Like most rites of passage, graduation signifies a separation from what has become familiar to you over the last thirteen years. Next fall you will be doing something different, and that will probably feel strange. However, that feeling will also give you the opportunity to experience a transition period in which your learning and personal growth will accelerate. This time, that learning will most likely come from life rather than from books. I encourage you to use this time period to take calculated risks, try new things, meet new people, and explore places that have hitherto been strange to you. Tolerating that strange newness for a while will ultimately result in a newfound sense of comfort in your own ability to face uncertainties, adapt, and overcome. To that end, I’ll leave you all with a brief verse from Virgil's Aeneid, which captures this sentiment, “Through chances various, through all vicissitudes, we make our way.”

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Prelude. ........................................ South High Symphonic Band and Orchestra
Justin Somaduroff and Nathan Levine, Conductors

Processional “Pomp and Circumstance” ................. South High Band and Orchestra

Welcoming Message. ........................... Dr. Luke Almon, South High Principal and
Maile Mohl, Senior Class President

Presentation of Colors ......................... South High AFJROTC Color Guard

National Anthem .......................... Performed by South High Symphonic Band

Land Acknowledgement ........................ Graduate Dezlynn Mendoza

Valedictorian ................................. Kea Anderson

Graduate Speaker Chosen by the Graduates ..................... Rocco Whited

“Crowded Table” ......... performed by the combined South Anchorage High School Choirs,
arr. by Andrea Ramsey, featuring senior Sophia Helzer
and in collaboration with Sarah Cleary and Svea Harvey

Keynote Speaker Chosen by the Graduates ................. Logan Pitney

Senior Class President .......................... Maile Mohl

“Journey On” .................................. by Derrick Fox, performed by the South
Anchorage High School Combined Choirs, in collaboration with Ryan Solberg,
and featuring seniors Troy Johnson, Sophia Helzer, and Joshua Christian

Recognition of Retirees ........................ Maile Mohl

Introduction of Class ................................ Dr. Luke Almon, South High Principal

Presentation of Class ............... Dr. Jharrett Bryantt, Anchorage School District Superintendent

Acceptance of Class ......................... Margo Bellamy, Anchorage School Board

Presentation of Diplomas ...................... Dr. Luke Almon, South High Principal

Roll Call ............................. Rianne Astor, Tara Devlin, Michelle Hawkins, Gly Larson,
Logan Pitney, Kathleen Rumsey, and Alissa Wardwell.

Tassel Ceremony ............................... Maile Mohl and Kea Anderson

Postlude ................................. South High Band and Orchestra

The graduation ceremony will be live streamed at asdk12.org/gradfeed
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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
Blue and Gold Braid – Quill and Scroll
Green and Silver – Peer Mentorship
Light Blue and White – Arts/AV Pathway
Navy – Key Club
Navy and Silver – Key Club Officer
Gold and White – AP Capstone
Burgundy and Silver – DDF

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**White:** Arts, Letters, Humanities  **Dark Blue:** Philosophy  **Pink:** Music  
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Lt Col Jonathan Landis and MSgt Natalie Rancourt and the members of the AFJROTC

Senior Slideshow by Addisen Greenwood

PTSO for hosting the hospitality suite.

LifeTouch for photographing the graduates receiving their diplomas. Scan the QR code below to preview and purchase your graduate’s photos. Or text 294733GY24 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 2024 would like to thank the entire staff of South Anchorage High School for their efforts, enthusiasm, and encouragement during their high school years.