

CHUGIAK HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2024



COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY
May 13, 2024



Class of 2024

Motto

“24 Karat Senior”

— Anonymous

Class Song

“Life is a Highway” by *Rascal Flatts*

Valedictorian

Joachim Labrecque

Salutatorian

Scout Brunswick

Class Representatives

Hope Brazfield

Rowan Campbell

Reese Luke

Makanalani Palmer

Anthony Peacock

Madison Rutledge

River Scott

Graduation Coordinator

Kynsey Miller

Graduation Assistants

Kamryn Barclay

Via Downs

Kyla Moore

Wayne Barnum

Kenzie Ferguson

Jeremiah Newberry

Talen Benjamin

Felicity Frank

Ty Quiroz

Huntyr Borum

Caylin Jones

Aubree Sims

Kassidy Brukardt

Sophia Lyon

Nikkeah Tikium

Keira Burrell

Tahi Makahanaloa

Kali Virden

Braelynn Clements

Micah McDougall

Lacey Westerlin

Allison Craig

Olivia Meier

Kade Williams

Presentation of Colors NJROTC Color Guard

US Flag and Color Guard Commander:

Cadet Senior Chief Petty Officer Gavin Gonderzik

Alaska Flag: Cadet Lieutenant Commander Caleb Garrett

Left Rifle: Cadet Lieutenant Conlan Cantrell

Right Rifle: Cadet Senior Chief Petty Officer Derrick Duenas

GySgt. A. René Dervaes III, USMC (Ret.)

and Lieutenant Colonel Lia B. Koloski USMC (Ret.),

Chugiak NJROTC Program Senior Naval Science Instructors

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Commencement

Chugiak High School Class of 2024

Monday, May 13, 2024, 2 p.m., UAA Alaska Airlines Center

Prelude Various Composers
Fanfare and Processional “Pomp and Circumstance”
Performed by the Chugiak High School Band
Kody Trombley, Band Director
Presentation of Colors NJROTC
National Anthem Scout Brunswick, Jaelin Burrell, Benjamin Harmon, Angelica
Faith Labatos, Abel Lewis, Nora Mosteller, Sean Soellers,
Ella Viens, and Elijah Williams,
accompanied by the CHS Swing Choir
Ashley Easton, CHS Choral Director
Opening Remarks Megan Hatswell
Chugiak High School Principal
Master of Ceremonies Hope Brazfield
Valedictorian Joachim Labrecque
Class Speaker Rowan Campbell
Choral Performance: “Go the Distance” CHS Swing Choir
from Walt Disney’s Hercules Ashley Petito, CHS Choral Director
Keynote Address Tori Metzger
Introduction of the Chugiak High School Class of 2024 Megan Hatswell
Chugiak High School Principal
Acceptance of Class Dr. Jharrett Bryantt
Anchorage School District Superintendent
Andy Holleman, Anchorage School Board
Roll Call Angela Armstrong, GySgt. A. René Dervaes III
Presentation of Diplomas Megan Hatswell
Closing Remarks by the Class Salutatorian Scout Brunswick

Graduation ceremony will be live streamed at asdk12.org/gradfeed

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 Elizabeth Adams ♦ ●
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 Savannah R. Alexander *
 Jocelyn Allen ***
 Alexandra M. Anshutz ** ♦
 Malachi J. Archuleta-Raskey
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 Gabrielle M. Banfield
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 Mylee D. Beck *** ♦ ●
 Skyler Belmear ♦ ●
 Madisen D. Benning
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 Javin S. Bhangu
 Tyson N. Billman
 Kaiden B. Bodkin
 Ryan M. Bounds
 Kambell Z. Bowser
 Cooper T. Brady *
 Aneila H. Brazilfield
 Scout A. Brunswick *** ♦
 Jaelin Burrell
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 Tristan J. Chaffee
 Stephen Champion
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 Kamdyn Fresh
 Hannah R. Gall
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 Keira S. McMillan

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 Romeo S. Meza
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 Trever M. Monnens
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 Nora M. Mosteller † +
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 Jaden H. Phlegar
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