

CHUGIAK HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2025



COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY
May 13, 2025



Class of 2025

Motto

“The rest is still unwritten. The next chapter is ours to write.”

— Anonymous

Class Song

“Unwritten” by *Natasha Bedingfield*

Valedictorian

Isabella Thornton

Salutatorian

Bailey Peterson

Class Representatives

Kassidy Brukardt

Abigail Doeppen

Bethany Doeppen

Caleb Garrett

Eva Wonnell

Graduation Coordinator

Kynsey Miller

Graduation Assistants

Kamryn Barclay

Wayne Barnum

Isabella Berkompas

Kennedy Bowser

Zoey Brukardt

Nym Buckman

Makayla Carnwright

Quincy Cartier

Allison Craig

Alexis Foley

Carson Gates

Charlotte Huse

Paityn Kahumoku

Elise Kelley

Tahi Makahanaloa

Jane Merizon

Stella Merrifield

Kendall Mitchell

Olivia Odom

Caroline Odom

Orrin Odom

Audrey Parks

Audrey Peplow

Sophia Quiroz

Riley Richardson

Oliviya Rodriguez

Jordan Ryan

Emma Spanos

Sam Theis

Presentation of Colors NJROTC Color Guard

National Ensign (US Flag) and Commander:

C/LCDR Derrick Duenas

Alaska Flag: C/MCPO Macrina Labrecque

Right Rifle: C/CPO Hunter Knight

Left Rifle: C/CPO Nathan Yager

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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teaching at CHS.)*
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Commencement

Chugiak High School Class of 2025

Tuesday, May 13, 2025, 6:30 p.m., UAA Alaska Airlines Center

Prelude	Various Composers
Fanfare and Processional	"Pomp and Circumstance" Performed by the Chugiak High School Band and Orchestra Kody Trombley, Band Director Francis Fay, Orchestra Director
Presentation of Colors	NJROTC
National Anthem	Sadie Bell, James Brooks, Keira Burrell, Ada Burrup, William Curtis, Azalea Daugherty, Addison Eldridge, Rhiannon Gunderson, Peyton Harr, Ryder Harr, Ian Johns, Jabari Johnson, Annie Kendall, Olivia Nelson, Derick Quick, Madison Reynolds, Isaiah Saechao, accompanied by the CHS Swing Choir Ashley Easton, CHS Choral Director
Opening Remarks	Megan Hatswell Chugiak High School Principal
Master of Ceremonies	Abigail Doeppen
Valedictorian	Isabella Thornton
Class Speaker	Kade Williams
Choral Performance: "Unwritten"	CHS Swing Choir by Natasha Bedingfield Ashley Easton, CHS Choral Director
Keynote Address	Daniel Ogden
Introduction of the Chugiak High School Class of 2025	Megan Hatswell Chugiak High School Principal
Acceptance of Class	Dr. Jharrett Bryantt Anchorage School District Superintendent Pat Higgins, Anchorage School Board
Roll Call:	Angela Armstrong, Tirzah Fullmer
Presentation of Diplomas	Megan Hatswell
Closing Remarks by the Class Salutatorian	Bailey Peterson

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

G raduates

Jordan M. Alcorn **
 Kyla S. Allen
 Daidaroon Y. Amnatkeo ♦
 John R. Armstrong +
 Marcus C. Astle ♦+
 Kaleb M. Bachman ⚔
 Samantha L. Bahl +
 Willow R.M. Bailey-
 Brunello
 Peyton J. Barnes
 Maddison A.
 Battenberg **
 Breanna M. Beard ♦
 Ezra B. Beck ***
 Aurora P. Begich Slade
 Sadie Bell
 Makenna N. Benedict
 Talen Benjamin ⚔
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 Ethan J. Bia
 Jesse D. Bowman
 James A. Brooks ⚔
 Marcus W.D. Brown
 Braeden R.
 Brown-Rietman **
 Cassidy G. Brukartd **
 Keira M. Burrell ♦
 Ada J. Burrup ♦
 Blaze Bryne
 Oden K. Cabeza
 Tyler Cage
 Alyssa Calcaterra
 Vassar R.U. Callahan ***
 Harrison G. Campbell
 Conlan Z. Cantrell ⚔
 Clarisse R.A. Carle
 Jack G. Carron ***+
 Cole E. Casey ♦
 Isabella D. Chesley
 Cherise A. Chikigak
 Cannon M. Clifford **
 Aiden M. Cooper +

Hannah M.E. Craven
 Kevyn Crouse
 Rory J. Crutcher
 William K. Curtis ♦
 Azalea G.
 Daugherty ***+
 Kaleamaikalani Davis
 Claire I. Dayton ♦
 Rylan E. Deibler
 Zachariah A. Depoe +
 Emily Desmond
 Robert W. Dibble
 Caleb P. Dobson
 Owen W. Dockstader *
 Abigail R. Doepken ***†
 Bethany C. Doepken ***+
 Brayden J. Donovan
 Reed M. Douthit
 Olivia R. Downs *
 Sebastian S. Dunton
 Eisaiah D. Echon
 James W. Eddy ***
 Addison M. Eldridge *+
 Ryleigh G. Ervin ***+
 Tina E. Fainuulelei
 Ashton A. Fairbanks +
 Ekelani A,L, Tauane ♦
 Landen V. Fell
 Vandon D. Fewkes
 Alliyah R. Fields
 Malia K. Friesen
 Clay J. Fullmer
 Caleb C. Garrett +
 Jill L. Gates +
 Gavin R. Gonderzik
 Yeitmarie Gonzalez Caez ♦
 Ashlynn L. Goocey
 Kaydence M. Gray ⚔
 Giana M. Green
 Morgan D. Greninger ♦+
 Olivia E. Gressett ***+
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Rhiannon L. Gunderson ♦
 Amelia B. Halbrook **
 Malia G. Hall ⚔+
 Rowan K. Hanna
 Peyton J. Harr ***
 Ryder P. Harr **
 Skyler Hart
 Camryn M. Hayes +
 Olivia K. Hayes
 Peyton F. Hays ♦
 Tessa J. Hernandez ♦
 Landon O. Hillborn
 Robert A. Hoeldt
 Alyssa J. Holt ***+
 Savannah E. Howard
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 Sienna R. Hunt *†
 Amanda G. Isaac
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 Abrianna M. Jensen +
 Ian P. Johns
 Annika L. Johnson ⚔
 Jabari E. Johnson *+
 River Johnson ⚔
 Caylin R. Jones
 Emily K. Jones
 Mari E. Jordan ***+
 Zacarias R. Jordan
 Reed P. Juliusen
 Cole I. Kalai
 Colton H. Kane ♦+
 Leven J. Kelly
 Annie E. Kendall *
 Shouana . Khang
 James F. Klodt
 Samuel R. Kohler
 Van L. Kollman
 Mason H. Kraus ⚔
 Malia B. Kretz **
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 Leilani L. Lang
 Owen W. Laster *+
 Rhiannon L. Gunderson ♦

G raduates

Guy D. LaTocha ♦+
 John K. Latteier
 Aidan J. Lee *+
 Thomas F. Lee
 Jake T. Lenoir
 Meadow M. Lewis ***+
 Jacob Light
 Jeremy S. Little *+
 Lillyann J. Little *+
 Nathaniel T. Lourie ♦
 Arwyn K. Luckett ⚔
 Dylan K. Luna **+
 Logan J. Lyle
 LaSey A. Lyon
 Allison P. Macy **
 Skyler M. Maroney
 Avry Isaiah M. Martin
 Tru Martin *
 Mia J. Maruskie ⚔
 Isaac J. Mason ***
 Kirk A. McDougal
 Kyle A. McEwen
 Maximus B. McFall **
 Aaron E. Mehl
 Noah A. Mendez
 Caleb O. Menssen
 Taylor A. Mitchell *+
 Kennan J. Monteleone
 Andrew J. Moore +
 Copeland D. Muir +
 Emily A. Mullin *
 Cyenna M. Munton
 Colton M. Murray **
 Rae E. Nakanishi †
 Kendra J. Nalikak +
 Samuel W. Naramore ⚔
 Kenton Naval
 Olivia N. Nelson **+
 Keylianette C. Nerys Rolon
 Johnnie A. Netherton **
 Jeremiah Newberry +
 Mason W. Newell **
 Guy D. LaTocha ♦+

Gia N. Oden +
 Ashleigh E. Ohlinger *
 Elijah N. Ortega
 Eva L. Papakristo
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 David H. Penfield **+
 Bailey M. Peterson ***+
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 Clairisse Carle +
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 Jule Piryns +

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