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“Strive and Thrive, Class of '25”—Class of 2025

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AJ Dimond High School Faculty and Staff
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A.J. DIMOND HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS OF 2025 58th COMMENCEMENT



May 15, 2025
Alaska Airlines Center

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Faculty Processional Tomodachi Daiko Drummers

Tomodachi Daiko was founded in 2000 to enrich the Japanese Immersion Program and the Anchorage community through the powerful art of taiko drumming. As pioneers in Alaska's taiko scene, the group crafted the state's first locally made taiko drums and has spent the last 25 years fostering friendship, cultural exchange, and appreciation for this centuries-old Japanese tradition. Today, Tomodachi Daiko continues to inspire audiences with its dynamic performances, uniting current Dimond High students and friends of the Japanese Immersion Program in a shared celebration of rhythm, movement, and community.

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
 Lead Rifle-C/SGM Lucas Walters
 United States Flag-C/COL Kohl Gallagher-Russell
 Alaska Flag-C/CSM Lamarr Heanu-Williams
 Rear Rifle-C/CPT Louie Villafranca
 Under the supervision of Major (Ret) Sidney Topf

Welcome..... Whitney D'Atri
 Principal

Master of Ceremonies Juniper Billingslea

Valedictorian..... Gracie Lee

Honors Speaker Josiah James

Zion Sierrra Silia
 Trenton Xaviar Simmons
 Vivian Camille Skibinski
 Owen John Sledgister
 Anthony Nolen Spires-Gibbs
 Alayna Madalyne Stafford
 Sander Aurel Stilhart
 Jillian Rae Stone
 Peyton Charles Stovall
 Jonathan Peter Stull
 Jermane Fiavaai Suaava
 Collin Edward Sullivan **
 Ethan Tyler Sullivan
 Mason Levi Swafford
 Camden Joseph Sweet
 Jonathan Andrew Szymanski
 Darin C. Tei
 Jasmine Rose Teve
 Ellie Thibault
 Tohemara Angelina Thompson
 Tiffany Anne Throp * ●
 Peyton D. Thwaites
 Colton Nelson Tibbetts
 Terime Tifeki ** ●
 Jeremiah Carlos Tolosa
 Kiara Zhen Esguerra Torralba ***
 Marlee Clark Twait
 Makayla Lee Underwood
 Seini Fisiitetefa Ofa Ki
 Tonga Vaitohi **
 Geran Michael Valinske
 Helen Nkauj Nag Vang
 Nery Vargas-Botello

Talia Rose Veldstra *** ●
 Aidan Thomas Vicente
 Bryan Vides-Castro
 Jazlyn-Kim Jose Villanos *** ●
 Elias Spencer Waitman **
 Jae'Vion Glenn Walls
 Lucas Jerimiah Walters
 Kaebrii Faye Weaver
 Adam Thomas Werner
 Rachel Marie Whetten *
 Odin Lucas Whitman ** ●
 Madison Nicole Whitten *
 Donovan Wiggins
 Trenton Jacob Isaiah Williams
 Leah Alice Williams-Shimanek
 Yavari Ceron Wilson
 Angelina Pauline Winkelseth
 Ashton Kruz Witman
 Randonn Paul Wray **
 Alan Kuang Wu **
 Preston Kim Xayamonty
 Grace Ryan Yackel **
 Artur Ruslanovych
 Yoltukhivskiy * ●
 Vladyslav Ruslanovych
 Yoltukhivskiy * ●
 Michael Chi Chang Young

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
 Brown Cord: Mock Trial

Dayton John Macpherson
Serena Marie Madison
Jeiel Edralin Magno
Lolajeane Angel Maki
Dwane Allen Manalo
Jairus Kadyne Manansala
Nicolas Jordan Martinez
Daniel Scott Marvin
Daniel Henry Mason
Joshua T. Matheis
Gauge Christopher
Michael McClure 🌐
Drake Patrick McGinley 🌐
Vance Shannon Mc Mitchell
Thane Gabriel Meyer 🌐
Donovan Noah Michener
Kamali Jay Scott Miller 🌐
Mason Dean Miller 🌐
Maegan Elizabeth Miller
John Andrew Milne
Roland Steele Molloy
Maria Julianna Mondragon 🌐
Albert Allan Monson
Glorria Mari Carlino Moonin
Bruce Harris Moss 🌐
Diamond Azaiyah Murphy
Kaitlyn Leigh Murphy
Hailey Jean Murray
Christian Thomas Napoleon
Jackson Lee Nelson
Egan Beouch Jeter
Williams Ngiraidong
Kenneth Jaden Nicholai
Xianli Nichols *
Kaden Arthur Nolin
Jacob Daniel Norris
Reilly Noelani O'Neill
Matthew Octuk 🌐
Aubree Lordyn Yu Ogee
Mekayla Kanoelehua
Hanoa Oleyte
Metztli Olivieri 🌐
Jaxon Owen Olsen

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 John Silva Ornese
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 Elijah Jacob Pediangco
 Ian Joseph Perales 🌐
 Yadfontip Petchsaitip 🌐
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 Selena Miami Peterson
 Addisyn Katherine Phillips
 Eva Pierzynski
 Geneva Reah Strong Pilapil
 Kinsley Renee' Pinkston ***
 Rihanna Poshka ** 🌐
 Ethan Franklin Powers ***
 Teara Shay Purvis
 Adriana Rocio Quevedo 🌐
 Jacob Quimel *
 Widman Leonel Quinonez Moran
 Sophia Stephanie Randazzo **
 Katherine Anna Reinbold *** 🌐
 Raelyn K. Rexford
 Elijah Richardson ** 🌐
 Kenyon James Eugene
 Ripp-Toleafoa
 Kaden Zed Robinson
 Julian Rojas Vargas ** 🌐
 Adrian Martin Romo-Guzman
 Andrew Jack Rueckert ** 🌐
 Eleasha Lovely Sapon * 🌐
 Joey Take Savaiinaea
 Odin Ezra Schnyder
 Alessa Maralene Scott 🌐
 Katelynn Reese Seibert *** 🌐
 Lindzey Raelen Selders
 Jeremiah Laauli Seve
 Valerie Mya Michelle Shipley 🌐

Senior Speaker Rese Korynta

“Coming Home”..... Dimond Concert and Swing Choir
by Jay Althouse with soloist Tiffany Throp
Mikayla Forbes, Director

Faculty SpeakerScott Campbell

Presentation of the Class of 2025..... Whitney D'Atri, Principal
Dr. Jharrett Bryantt, ASD Superintendent

Acceptance of Class of 2025..... Pat Higgins,
Anchorage School Board

Roll Call Marcus Reese, Antara Brewer,
Cullen Lickingteller, Cat Walker, Nate Normandin,
Lem Wheelles, Tracy Blevins, Ryan Hickel

Presentation of Flowers Kristen Melican-Nevala & Missy Nurmi

Turning of the Tassel..... Juniper Billingslea

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 2025

*** 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 Biliteracy

ON STAGE:

Gracie Lee ***🌐 *Valedictorian*

Noa Samuel Kam-

Magruder ***🌐 *Salutatorian*

Carter Michael

Troxell *** *Salutatorian*

Josiah Edward James **

Rese Charles Korynta

Juniper Billingslea * 🌐

Ja-Yun Jung ***

Kohl Orion Gallagher-Russell *

Teagan Skye Halsey ***

Kassandra Renee Hamilton ***🌐

Jennifer Arlyn Bonilla **

Ayesha Abid

Isabella Adams

Izara Kanae Adams 🌐

Thomas Brock Adams

Matthew James Agbayani

Anastasia Ann Marie Aitasi *

Jorel Saumalu Alenepi

Miranda Lena Allen **

Donavon Tyler Andrews

Cadence Sofia Arima

DM Kyle Clundrina Aspiras

Mervin Falelauli'i Atiulagi

Arwen Annelisse Baldwin ***

Jesse Arthur Baldwin

McKennah Marie Barton

Malaya Lee Batac-Igaya

Makena Lillian Bauer ***

Logan Reece Beckman

Jacob Paul Bell ***🌐

Matthew Roman Billings

Indy Ray Billingslea 🌐

Riley Grey Blackard

Xavier Blackwell

Abigail Belle Blevins *

Varvara Bodrova

Alexander Kacey Borke *** 🌐

Beatrice Persephone

Bosse *** 🌐

Freyja Cossette Boyd **

Dorence Joy Aleo Braganza

Luther Don Braganza

Brayton Lawrence

Brewer-Cameron ***

Rex Wayne Brimhall

Brooke Arielle Browning

Cooper Taran Brunton

Andrew James Bryant

Jermaine Zenyce Dagan

Buenaflor

Lhevinn Bulaong

Gregory Marvin Caldwell

Avrey Idella Campbell *** 🌐

Esther Rose Cardwell

Tana Lynn Carlson *** 🌐

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Caden Andrew Cartwright

Caelan Chris Castro

Kaliah Jaslynn Catalone

Keegan James Chapman

Ava J. Chatwell

Spike Malcolm Clark **

Emma Salice Clayton-

Brunelle

Mckenna Ann Collins-

Steiding ***

Dane Russell Connick

Amiee Lee Cowles

Brek D. Cropper

Kea Linda D'Elia

Arianna Danielle Dance

Anton Jose Fabro David **

Jack Mitchell Debenham *** 🌐

Ethan Luis O. DeLeon ** 🌐

Raine Erin Pugay

Delmendo *** 🌐

Michael Dean Dietsch

Sarah Joy Dittman

Andrew Jesse Dominguez

Renee Charlotte Doyle **

Riley Allan Dudley

Isabella Queen Edades

Roy Logan Ehrhart ***

Thomas Lahp Gwong

Erickson ** 🌐

Natasha Erskine

Ayla Amina Elizabeth Ertekin

Feona Tome Escasa ***

Molley Selemena Faapouli *

Charles Myrduff Fairchild *

Rowan Hayden Farmer

Sarah Faualo

Michelle Michael May

Lynn Ferguson

Richard Martin French

Maximus Reese Gaither ** 🌐

Onofre De Belen Gajonera * 🌐

Kalei Renee Ganotisi *

Elias T. Gates

Jose Luis Gaytan **

Peyton Allen Glore

Mecca Goldsberry *

Vega Guerrero Gonzalez

Aniya Helene Gonzalez-

Padilla

Oliver Von Gray

Jedaiah Lee Stuart Grisham

Marek Titus Hajdukovich ***

Felix Hale

Evan Kathleen Hamey **

Reece Weston Hamlett

Parker Bennett Hampton

Kirra Colleen Haren

Taylor Elizabeth

Hartman *** 🌐

Levi Lucas Hays ** 🌐

Lamarr Lee Heanu-Williams

Tristan Ga Ying Her

Ethan James Herrboldt

Andrew Scott Hickman

Carys Rianne Hill *

Devan Ginger Hill

Linnell Marie Horchsell

Leah Gabrielle Hughes ** 🌐

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Gene Lee Huntington

Indio James Ireys

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Eden Rosalie Johnsen ***

London Emilie Johnson

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Sierra Josephine Jones

Madison Isabelle Jordan *

June Jourdan

Luisa Mae Duran Jueco ***

Taichi Kawashima

Jack Solomon Keller ***

Justin Stephen Keller ***

Wolfgang Esther Kendall *

Jenny Khuan Keodouangdy

Jayden Khounsavath

Kaitlyn Hope Kieng

Claire Ann Kinder

Joonsung Ko *

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Marco Diego Landeros

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Ryan Chae Lee

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Eric Roy Lemmons

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Shu Jie Lin ** 🌐

James Lole Lopeti Luaao

Tate Elizabeth Machado *** 🌐