



HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL

HOME OF THE RAMS

67th
Commencement
Exercises

Class of 2025

JON M. HUNTSMAN CENTER

UNIVERSITY of UTAH

MAY 30, 2025

FOUR O'CLOCK

PROGRAM

PRELUDE MUSIC

Benjamin Southwick (Violin) & Charles McConkie (Piano)

BAGPIPE PROCESSIONAL | Utah Pipe Band

WELCOME | Jeremy Chatterton

DECORUM | Benjamin Jones

NATIONAL ANTHEM | Highland Choir

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS | Finau Langi

MEDLEY OF SCHOOL SONGS | Highland Choir

YEAR IN REVIEW | Anthony Lords, Fetu'u Brown, Beckett Blalock

VALEDICTORIAN RECOGNITION | Linda Lesue

VALEDICTORIAN ADDRESS | George Smith

PERFORMANCE

Harper Pearce, Aviana Cova, George Smith (piano acc.)
"Vienna" by Billy Joel

SPIRIT OF HIGHLAND AWARD | Jeremy Chatterton

Nominees noted in program.

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS | Jeremy Chatterton

BOARD OF EDUCATION RESPONSE | Bryan Jensen

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS | Highland Administration

SCHOOL SONG | Class of 2025

TASSEL CEREMONY | Finau Langi

BAGPIPE RECESSIONAL | Utah Pipe Band

HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Finau Langi, President
JeanPaul Valle-Alamo, Vice President
Daphne Farr, Secretary
Steven Bott-Rivera, Outreach

STUDENT BODY OFFICERS

Anthony Lords, President	George Smith, Community Outreach
Beckett Blalock, Vice President	Jace Denny, Performing Arts Outreach
Kennedy Gurgel, Secretary	Rachel Giles, Publicity
Isaac Jensen, Assembly Chair	Abby Airhart, Publicity
Rosa Sanchez Garcia, Activities Coord.	Fetu'u Brown, Spirit Chair
Abby Yoho, Creative Director	Sam Meikle, Student Relations
Claire Giles, Content Creator	Lucy McCullough, Athletics Outreach
Carter Lynch, Historian	

SALT LAKE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Nate Salazar, President
Bryan Jensen, Vice President
Amanda Longwell, Member
Ashley Anderson, Member
Bryce Williams, Member
Charlotte Fife-Jepperson, Member
Mohamed Baayd, Member
Hilina Teklemedhin, Student Member

EXECUTIVE CABINET

Dr. Elizabeth Grant, Superintendent
Alan Kearsley, Business Administrator
Kristina Kindl, General Counsel
Isaac Astill, Executive Director of Auxiliary Services
Dr. Tiffany Hall, Executive Director of Teaching and Learning
Logan Hall, Executive Director of Human Resource Services
Dr. Leeson M. Taylor II, Executive Director of School Leadership and Performance
Yándary Chatwin, Executive Director of Communications and Community Relations

HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL

ADMINISTRATION

Jeremy Chatterton, Principal
Linda Lesue, Assistant Principal
Kim Parkinson, Assistant Principal
Benjamin Jones, Assistant Principal

FACULTY MEMBERS

Aragon, Daniel	Dredge, Doug	Kassner, Todd	Pratt, Shaundra
Archibald, Creed	Eggett, Julie	Kelly, James	Ragey, Sara
Barbisan, Dominic	Evans, Sarah	Kohler, Brandon	Robinson, Swede
Barton, Holly	Floyd, Grace	Lambert, Elizabeth	Santelli, Abigale
Black, Curtis	Gage, Matthew	Lea, Sarah	Schneider, Kurt
Bogue, Nicole	Gamble, Aubrey	Lewis, Meg	Shake, Matthew
Boyce, James	Garside, Logan	Madsen, Lisa	Shwam, Daniel
Bracken, Kyle	Gundlah, Valerie	Manwaring, Steven	Sierer, Ted
Brimhall, Carolyn	Gutierrez Carrasco, Aldo	Mccurdy, Amelia	Skiby, Dylan
Bullock, Katie	Havell, Sydney	Mohammed-Craig, Hillary	Slater, Alisha
Burnell, Carleen	Heath, Robin	Myers, Tisha	Smith, Kevin
Caldwell, John	Hevner, Denise	Myers, Tosha	Sorensen, Grahame
Campos Alarcon, Melissa	Hill-Cucuk, Kelsey	Naddeo, Mia	Stobbe, Shannon
Campos, Robert	Hoppes, Sarah	Ngo, Miyah	Tobler, James
Christensen, Janene	Humbert, Laurie	Nichols, Sarah	Towler, Emily
Condie, Ted	Hunter, Tera	Nowell, Melissa	Watkins, Katie
Condie, Kelsey	Jacobson, Jennifer	Oliver, Caleigh	Watrin, Stephanie
Cooper, Lance	Jarratt, Maggie	Onda, Maja	Weidhaas, Karl
Cornwall, Collette	Jensen, Andrea	Parkin, Julie	Winn, Brandon
Cullen, Aria	Johnson, Conner	Patrick, Erin	Wisner, Louise
Davidson, Julie	Johnson, Craig	Paxton, Emily	Wright, Nancy
Davis, Libby	Jones, Emily	Pelton, Joshua	Young, Allan
Dawes, Cassidy	Jorgensen, Doug	Platero, Sylvia	
Dittmer, Kyle	Kassner, Claudia	Porter, Blair	

With heartfelt gratitude, a special thank you to our many staff members and school leadership not listed here for your devoted support that made graduation possible and memorable for our students.

Graduating Class of 2025

- A -

Abrams, Lily
Adamson, Eli
Agnew, Taveon
Airhart, Abigail ♦
Akerlow, Gavin
Albano, Noah
Alfaro Barrera, Daniel
Alford, Gretchen
Al-Furaiji, Ridha
Ali, Khali ❖
Ali, Michael
Allen Jr, Rory
Allred, Paityn
Ament, Aidan ♦
Ancheta, Sean
Anderson, Jack ♦
Anderton, Jack
Andreou-White, Kaemon 🇧🇪 ♦ 🌐
Andrews Mauricio, KinyaAni
Assad, Hadjera
Auman, Lance
Avila, Carla
Azizi, Zahidullah ☆

- B -

Backe-Hansen, Oda
Backman, Sydney
Bailey, Madeline ♦
Barlow, Zoe
Barnes, Nicolas
Bateman, Lola
Bates, Wesley
Bauman, Benjamin ☆
Bearnson, Eric 🇧🇪 ♦
Bearnson, Ethan 🇧🇪 ♦
Bekai, Latnai
Belloso, Kimberly
Bernstone, Garan
Berry, Virginia 🌐
Bilbao Soto, Emily 🌐
Bingham, Koa
Black, Veronica
Blalock, Beckett 🇧🇪
Bock, Damein
Bolanos-Lagos, Ricardo 🇧🇪 ♦
Bolin, Lucas
Borjas, Brija ❖

Borowiak, Jay
Botello, Andres
Bott, Steven 🇧🇪 🌐
Bowen, Isaac ♦
Bramble, Lucas
Brennan, Hannah
Brey, Taylor
Brown, Chloe
Brown, Fetu'u 🇧🇪
Brown, Michael 🇧🇪
Browne, Emilia
Bustamante, Delila

- C -

Cage, Sariye
Calais, Jocelyn
Cannon, Parker
Carlen, Gabriella
Carlson, Talia
Carpenter, Clara
Carpenter, Travis 🇧🇪
Carr, Olivia
Carter, Evie
Carter, Henry
Carter, Joseph
Castaneda, Emili
Castillo Pacheco, Nicoll
Castillo, Mimi
Castruita, Jose
Chavez, Kevin
Christensen, Allyson
Christensen, Simone
Christensen, Vincent
Christiansen, Jonas
Chung, Miller 🇧🇪 ♦ 🌐
Clark, Elliott ♦
Collaku, Blenor
Colossio, Rosaisela
Cook, Nehemiah
Cordova-Menjivar, Josue 🌐
Corrales, Eli 🇧🇪 ♦ 🌐 ☆
Cova, Aviana 🇧🇪 ☆ ♦ 🌐
Crawford, Samuel
Cuarenta, Veronica
Curtis, Kaleb
Czech, Martin ♦ 🌐

- D -

Dalby, Jackson
Dale, Lucas
Darvish, Kamran
De La Cruz Coteria, Nicole
De La Cruz, Rafael
Deckert, Kaimana
Demarco, Daxton
Denny, Jace
DiGregorio, Luca ♦ 🌐
Do, Minh
Donnelly, Drew
Duarte, Luisa
Dunn, Elizabeth
Duran Izarraraz, Emily ❖

- E -

Ekstein, Samuel ♦
Elayyan, Juwayriah ❖
Elgadi, Ayoub
Estrada Rocha, Kenia
Evans, Moey ☆ ♦

- F -

Farmer, Henry
Farner, Jona
Farr, Daphne
Featherstone, Evangelina
Fernandez Teran, Daniela
Fiefia, Makanesi
Fifita, Sisinau
Flores, Daniel
Fonarow, Tessa 🇧🇪 ♦ 🌐
Foulger, James
Franz, Ella
Fullmer, Ava
Funai, Andrew 🇧🇪 ♦

- G -

Gala, Nahom
Gallegos, Khylla Mae
Gallegos, Samuel
Garcia de la Luz, Brenda
Garcia Rodriguez, Amando
Garcia, Marlene
Garrett, Katelyn ❖
Gassman, Adelaide ♦
George, Theodore 🇧🇪

Giles, Claire ♦
Giles, Rachel ☆ ♦
Golub, Sophia
Gomez-Barraza, John Paul
Gonzalez Estrada, Diana
Gonzalez Fernandez, Max
Gonzalez Manzanarez, Fernando
Gonzalez, Kamila
Goodman, Sophie ♦
Gordon, Stella ♦
Gotshalk, Avi 🇧🇪 ☆ ♦ 🌐
Grabe, Olive
Granados Santos, Nidia 🌐
Green, David ♦
Gregg, Cadence
Gresham, Zoe ❖
Griffin, Colin
Grube, Sean ♦
Guillory, D'Andre
Gurgel, Kennedy ☆ ♦
Gustafson, Quinn

- H -

Hagan, Owen
Hamula, Claire
Handley, Clare
Hannan-Canete, Isabel
Hansen, Sarah
Hardman, Lane
Harman, Tyler
Hart, Annamarie ♦ 🌐
Hartvigsen, Joshua
Hashemi, Mohammad
Hashi, Anud 🇧🇪 ♦
Hathaway, Cameron
Havosi, Telesia
Hawes, Benjamin
Hedrick, Scarlett
Heimuli, Geraldine
Hemingway, Nicholas
Henderson, Hazel
Herbstritt, Audrey ♦ 🌐
Hernandez Aviles, Cristian
Hernandez Leon, Jason
Herrera Ibanez, Yuliana 🌐
Hicks, Nathan
Higby, Vainikolo
Hilker, Emily ♦

Graduating Class of 2025

Hill, Keeley ♦
 Hirata, Griffin ★ 🇵🇷
 Hodge, Charles 🇧🇪 ♦ 🌐
 Hogle-Weimer, Aiden
 Hollins, Brandon
 Holmoe, Evan
 Holmstead, Michael
 Holt, Marjorie
 Horowitz, Nathan 🇧🇪 ♦
 Hosea, Madeleine
 Householder, Eden ♦
 Howard, Marshall
 Hughes, Dayoni
 Hunt, Miles
 Hunter, Mason ♦
 Hussein, Jamal
 Hutchinson, Gavin
 Huynh, Andrew
 Hyans, Charley

- I -

Ibanez, Irma
 Ibanez-Aburto, Vanessa 🌐
 Imran, Ahmed
 Indo-Fay, Eva ♦ 🌐

- J -

Jackson, Alexander
 Jackson, Joshua
 Jadallah, Ali ★ ♦
 Jadhao, Dhanashree
 Jensen, Isaac
 Jensen, Spencer
 Johnson, Cole
 Johnson, Samuel
 Jones, Cambelle
 Jones, Kai
 Jones, Malik
 Jones, Sophia
 Jorgensen, Portia
 Juanillo Lopez, Jessica
 Julien, Khabir
 Justham, Luke

- K -

Kaly, Adela
 Kang, Jin
 Karpowitz, Avery
 Kaufmann, Layla

Kaufmann, Layla
 Kearl, Luke ★ ♦
 Keesen, Chase
 Kent, Mia
 Kidd, Davion
 Kinkki, Max
 Knowlton, Anthony
 Knowlton, John 🌐
 Koerselman, Ryan ♦

- L -

Langer, Leo ♦
 Langi, Finau
 Larkin, Marley
 Larsen, Eliot
 LaVange-Simister, Tavian
 Lawlor, Teegan ♦
 Leatherman, Saeyoun
 Lee, Benjamin
 Lemus, Jasmine
 Lemus, Olivia
 Leonard, Gemma ★ ♦
 Leone, Mary
 Limburg, Samuel ★ 🌐
 Linares, Jasmine
 Little, Carmen
 Livingston, Seanna
 Lodermeier, Kaya
 Longwell, Jackson
 Lopez Sanabria, Randy
 Lords, Anthony
 Louie, Kaison
 Lovato, Noah
 Lowe, Samuel
 Lynch, Carter

- M -

MacIntyre, Dylan 🇧🇪 ♦
 MacKinnon, Gabriella
 Maez, Charles
 Maiga, Amadou
 Mann, John
 Manville, Josie
 Manzo, Adriana
 Mares, Dominick
 Margetts, Annabelle ★ ♦
 Marquez, Lervin
 Marshall, Hayden ❖
 Martin, Abigail

Martinez, Anai
 Martinez, Billie 🇵🇷 ♦
 Masotti, Penelope
 Masters, Miye
 Mateus, Mia ♦
 Matheus, Alaida
 Maughan, Emily ♦
 Maxwell, Aeli ♦
 McConkie, Charles
 McCullough, Lucy ♦
 McDonough, Thomas ♦
 McGrath, Maxim
 McPheeters, Cecilia
 Mead, Roland
 Mehmedovic, Aldin
 Meikle, Samuel ♦
 Mendez De La Cruz, Luis
 Mendoza, Rosalinda
 Merriam, Mckenzie
 Mila, Amelia
 Miller, Daphne
 Miller, Sebastian
 Mills, Octavia
 Mitchell, Alexander
 Mitchell, Hayden 🇧🇪 ♦ 🌐
 Mitchell, Kaylynn
 Moe, Madeline
 Moon, Savannah
 Moore, Lucas ★ ♦ 🌐
 Moore, Simon
 Morales, Gracie
 Morehouse, Lillian
 Morgan, Andrew ♦
 Morris, Carmen
 Moyoli, Ilaria ❖
 Mujica Gomez, Deilyn
 Mumford, Justice ♦ 🌐
 Munk, Ashlyn
 Murdock, Meg
 Muro-Miranda, Yakelin 🌐
 Myers, Christian

- N -

Natale, Michaelina ♦
 Naziri, Bibi
 Negley, Eleanor
 Nelson, Elizabeth
 Nelson, Jonas
 Nelson, Noah

Nelson, William
 Newbold, Hunter ❖
 Newfarmer, Jameson
 Nichols, Alden
 Nichols, Lars
 Nielsen, Brennan
 Nieves, Carolina 🇧🇪 ♦
 Nisar, Alia
 Nouvion, Samuel
 Novak, Michael

- O -

O'Connell, Constantine
 O'Connor, Mairead ♦
 Olds, Ollin
 Olevao, Katinia
 Olvera Aguilar, Karina 🌐
 Osler, Ennacence
 Osorio, Asier
 Ostler, Kyler
 Ostling, Astrid
 Otufangavalu, Isaiah
 Ougyen, Tenzin

- P -

Pace, Isaac
 Pacheco Hernandez, Melody ❖
 Padgen, Khristian
 Padilla, Juan
 Padilla, Sheyla
 Palazzolo, Roman
 Palenchar, Siena
 Parkinson, Will
 Parnell, Naomi ♦
 Parra, Giovanni
 Pearce, Harper ♦
 Penovich, Preston ♦ 🌐
 Perez Olvera, Julissa 🌐
 Perez-Izarraras, Joselyne
 Peters, Ellie
 Peterson, Tess
 Petzold-Herrera, Eliza
 Phan, Cong
 Phelps, Kate
 Piceno Castro, Brandon
 Pimentel, Marleni
 Pina, Gabino
 Pitts, Andrew [*Horizonte*]

Graduating Class of 2025

Plant, Ellinor
Platt, Clara   
Pollock, Finnley
Power, Gwyneth
Priddy, Deacon
Prokop, John 
Pulsipher, Sebastian  

- R -

Ramos, Bryan
Ramos, Deondre
Rands, Kreshell 
Rasmussen, Alex
Reeder, Cameron
Reyes, Alan
Reza Holguin, Dana
Richards, Holland 
Richards, Oliver
Ridgel, Myles
Riekhof, Carson
Ripley, Ella
Risley, Sam 
Rivera Palmeros, Carlos
Robison-Ulm, Ella 
Rodriguez Martinez, Noemi 
Rodriguez, Gabriela
Rodriguez, Osmar
Roghaar, Luke
Rojas, Gustavo
Roncal Laura, Fabrizio
Rosales, Amaris
Rose, Alton
Rose, Imani  
Roundy, Kayla
Rowland, Olivia
Rowley, Tobias

- S -

Saito, Ronin
Sanchez Garcia, Rosa  
Sandborn-Killpack, Jachin
Sanders, Harper
Sant, Roman
Saunders, Kanye   
Schriever, Norah
Schroepfer, Daisy
Schultz, Savahanna
Sefakis, Luke
Sequeira, Raquel 

Shee, Nay
Shell, Noah 
Shepherd, McKall
Sherburne, Oslo
Shipley, Gracyn
Shipp, William
Shirley, Ruby 
Shope, Julian 
Simon, Eli 
Singleton, Sophia
Sipherd, Jacob 
Siporin, Siena 
Skuster, Nolan
Sloan, Elijah
Sloat Sumner, Kyler
Smith, Eliza
Smith, Emily
Smith, Finley
Smith, George   
Smith, Sienna
Snow, Hudson
Soriano, Angelina
Southwick, Benjamin 
Sparks, Montgomery
Stapley, Lachlan
Steele, Thomas
Stevens, Parker 
Stevenson, Ollie
Stewart, Jack  
Stewart, Lincoln
Straw, Claire 
Stringham, Annie
Summers, Cooper
Sundahl, Nova

- T -

Tafur Arizmendi, Aaron
Talib, Sadeen
Taulanga, Kulaea
Taulanga, Veeanna
Tay Hospina, Jimena 
Taylor, Leah
Tedrow, Selleck
Then, Grace
Thompson, Jacob
Thompson, Liam 
Thornton, Quinn 
Timothy, Elsie
Tinoco, Katelyn

Tipton, Milo  
Touinodjo Koooutou, Chanceline
Tran, Elvia
Trujillo, Angelo
Trujillo, Christian
Trujillo, Tony
Tueller, Mira 
Turner, Jason

- U -

Utley, Scarlet

- V -
Valle, Daniel 
Valle-Alamo, JeanPaul
Van Beurden-Brugnoli, Timo
Vargas, Vanessa    
Vargyas, Kessler   
Vasquez, Robert
Vazquez, Daren
Vazquez, Vanessa
Velasquez, Genesis
Vickers, Jayden
Vo, Jayla
Volk-Vecchi, Juliette

- W -

Wallin, Grace
Ward, Jacob
Warner, Star
Watkins, Carleton
Watson, Fitz
Weaver, Sienna
Webb, Feliks
Weber, Luke

Whitney-Havlicak, Anne
Whitney-Havlicak, Tobin
Whittemore, Katherine
Wells, Conner
Werner, Gretchen
Whisenant, Maya 
White, Jordan
Wijayawardhana, Sajith
Wilde, Carter
Williams, Lucas
Williams, Noelle
Williamson, Ruby
Wilson, Kassandra
Winters, Ashlan
Wolfgramm, Amelali
Wood, Kaylee
Wood, Shiloh 
Woodman, Henry
Wurzer, Jack

- Y -

Yamaguchi, Ana
Yano, Kiho
Yarow, Amina
Yoho, Abigail
Yorkin, Thomas
Young, Anna

- Z -

Zamora, Kimberly
Zandberg, Joshua
Zarifi, Moska
Zegarra Gallegos, Xamira
Zemp, Eva 
Zitting, Hazel 

KEY

-  Valedictorian Candidate
-  Honors Diploma Candidate
-  Early Graduate
-  International Baccalaureate Diploma Candidate
-  Seal of Biliteracy Candidate
-  Spirit of Highland Nominee

The appearance of a symbol does not constitute official completion of award requirements.

The appearance of a name in this graduation program does not constitute official recognition of the completion of Salt Lake City School District's graduation requirements.

HAIL HIGHLAND HIGH

Written & Arranged by Paul Christensen

Hail Highland High,
The school that we will always cheer
We will supply,
Success that grows from year to year
Banners will fly,
To proudly wave our Black and White
Honor, fame, and glory too,
All this and more we'll give to you,
Our Highland High!
We're always strong and fair
With those we meet,
The Rams will rise above defeat
Hail Highland High,
We'll lead you on to victory
You're the school that we adore,
And ever we'll be cheering for,
Our Highland High!



- * GOLD MEDALLION
Valedictorian
- * RAM MEDALLION
Participation Award
- * CTE MEDALLION
CTE Pathway Completion
- * BLUE COWL
National Honor Society
- * WHITE STOLE
Honors Diploma
- * WHITE IB STOLE
International Baccalaureate
- * BLACK & WHITE CORD
CTE Scholar
- * BLACK & SILVER CORD
Student Government
- * BLACK & GOLD CORD
Team Captain Award
- * GOLD CORD
Honor Award, 3.5+ GPA
- * NAVY BLUE CORD
Leadership Award
- * RED CORD
AP Scholar
- * SILVER CORD
Student Congress
- * STRONG BLUE CORD
Psychology Scholar
- * TEAL CORD
Seal of Biliteracy Diploma
- * WHITE & GOLD CORD
Yearbook Editor

**Academic
Regalia**

The image features a white background with several black graduation caps (mortarboards) falling from the top. The caps are in various orientations, some with their tassels trailing. At the bottom of the image, there is a solid black silhouette of a crowd of people. Many of these silhouettes have their arms raised in the air, some holding up their own graduation caps. The overall composition suggests a celebratory graduation scene.

**GO RAMS,
FOLLOW YOUR
DREAMS!**