

EAST RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL



**East Ridge High School
15th Annual Commencement Ceremony**

Class of 2025



**Monday, June 9, 2025
4:00 pm**

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

PRELUDE MUSIC

ERHS Band - Mr. Brent Comeau, Director
ERHS Orchestra - Ms. Kelly DeMorett, Director

PROCESSIONAL

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

NATIONAL ANTHEM

“Star Spangled Banner”..... Francis Scott Key
ERHS Choir - Ms. Liz Gullick, Director

WELCOME & INTRODUCTORY REMARKS Mr. Jim Smokrovich, Principal

MUSICAL SELECTION

“What a Wonderful World” Words and Music by George Weiss and Bob Thiele
Arranged by Mark Brymer
ERHS Bel Canto Choir – Ms. Liz Gullick, Director

CLASS OF 2025 STUDENT SPEAKERS.....Debbie Daniel
Ruth Daniel
Adaora Zebulun

STAFF SPEAKER.....Mr. Jake Stendahl

PRESENTATION OF THE CLASSMr. Jim Smokrovich, Principal

ACCEPTANCE OF THE CLASS.....Ms. Julie Nielsen, Superintendent

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CLASS

ERHS RAPTOR FIGHT SONG

RECESSIONAL

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Jim Smokrovich Principal
Dr. Brian Boothe Assistant Principal
Mr. Jason Gonnion Assistant Principal
Ms. Ann Peterson Assistant Principal
Ms. Sara Palodichuk Assistant Principal (Athletics & Activities)
Ms. Krista Strand Special Education Coordinator
Ms. Ashley Ruka SWC Alternative High School Principal
Mr. Nick Falde SoWashCo Online Principal

DISTRICT 833 ADMINISTRATION

Ms. Julie Nielsen Superintendent
Dr. Tyrone Brookins Assistant Superintendent
Ms. Kelly Jansen Assistant Superintendent
Ms. Kristine Schaefer Assistant Superintendent

DISTRICT 833 SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Ms. Katie Schwartz Chair
Ms. Simi Patnaik Vice-Chair
Ms. Melinda Dols Clerk
Ms. Sharon Van Leer Treasurer
Mr. Ryan Clarke Director
Mr. Eric Tessmer Director
Ms. Louise Hinz Director

Class of 2025

Jamal Abdulkadir

Caleb Benjamin Abea **

Ezra Zerefu Abebe

Dwayne Vin Carpila Abella **

Alexander Bradley Adamidis

Olivia Faith Adams *

Sophie Marie Adler *

Inob Chidera Adoga

Ufa Iheanyi Adoga

Nastaho Noman Ahmed

Ajak Both Ajak

Ifrit Sashah Alam **

Mallory Katherine Albertson

Jack Abram Aldrich ***

Micholas Pedro Alsides

Rodrigo Alejandro Alvarez Salas ***

John Sam Amos **

Broderick Joseph Anderson *

Jack Robert Anderson

Julian Michael Anderson

Katie Lynn Anderson

Sara Jean Anderson ☐

Turner Robert Anderson

Zachary James Anderson

Daira Joselinne Arellano Lara

Antonio Arenas **

Atnacia Asfaw ♦

Tolulope Precious Atobatele

Lillian Yasmeen Awad

CJ Thomas Bach

Maggie Jane Bachman *

Norah Gamila Badroos

Layla Anne Bagal **^†

Prabhath Madhu Balliparthi **

Samhit Reddy Bandi
Gannon Thomas Barron
Shelby Kyked Beason
Trevor Jordan Beekman **□
Owen Andrew Behlke **+
Paige Christina Belfield **
Jontavias Bell
Ivannah Marie Beltran
Addison Rose Bender ***
Anne Elise Benjamin ***+
William Stephen Benson ****+
Sofia Teresa Berdie **†
Owen Oscar Berg **
Molly Grace Bierwerth **
Sophia Rose Billmeyer *Ω#
Kaleb Biniam
Keira Elizabeth Blahosky **#
Cailyn Lee Block
Madeleine Isabella Blomkvist **^

Hayden Lee Christianson
John Benton Claborn *
Lindsay Mackay Clifford **♦
Aiden Patrick Cole **○♣
Jocelynn Grace Coleman
John Anthony Collins
Logan Michael Connelly **
Andrew John Cook ***♣
Dylan Chritian Croon
Leila Elise Cusick ***♣+
Debbie Kebede Daniel **+♦
Ruth Kebede Daniel **+♦
Chinh Duy Dao ○♣
Thien Duy Dao **○♣
Abhinav Chowdary Dasari
Tyler Michael Davis
Anna Dedon
Zachary Kristopher Derks ***
Aaron Zachary Devine

Isabella Marie Bordson **#

Jesse Borrego *

Sophia Joan Bramel **

Gavin Alejandro Brawk *

Ava Elizabeth Brennan **

Ava Elizabeth Bristol

Kylie Ann Broberg *

Liam Perry Brown

Caydence Olivia Bundgaard ***#♣+

Henry Walter Burns *

Daniel Thomas Butterick-Peterson

Elsie Rose Calumpit

Ryan Audrey Elizabeth Carroll *#

Wyatt Gregory Case **^

Matthew Chang

Ian Young Chao ****+◆

Shubha Cheela ** ▲†◆

Iris Yi-Chen Chen **

Junwoo Choi ****+

Addison Louise Devine

Nevaeh Dodge

Mason Michael Dols ****+

Joanna Dominguez Sanchez

Karla Yulissa Duarte Cabrera **

Ava Kristine Duran ***‡^+

Brooklynn Paige Peterfeso Edlund **

Lukas Kyle Ehmke

Shaun Somtochukwu Eke-Daniels

Ekseer El Tayeb Elhassan ***◆

King Chris Anthony Ellis ◆

Aniya Aolani Ellison **

Amal Abdi Elmi Ω◆

Hailey June Engelking

Charly Arthur Engels *

Logan Taylor Engen

Manu Gian Enriquez-Barthrop

Kidus Tsegie Ephrem **

Charlotte Riana Erasmus

Kylie Rose Estochen ***♣^
Neela Marie Estochen ****♣^
Alexander Lawrence Jung Fairbanks ***
Kye Charles Fang ♦
Gianna Suzanne Ferrara
Henrik David Finch **
Alyssa Marie Finley
Violette Ainsley Winters Finnegan
Sydney Lynn Fisk *#
Reardon John Flahive ***
James Egbe Fongyen Newton
Preston Zachary Fonseca
Emily Jean Fox ***^○+
Leah Faith Franson *^
Lydia Grace Franson **
Kyle William Frendt ***
Kathryn Elisabeth Freymiller
Anna Jo Fuller *
Peyton Madison Fuller

Nasir G Grier
Kinley Adeline Griffin ***#
Anna Marie Grimmelman **
Mercy Janko Gudina ♦
Ahmedsalim Farah Guled
Sofie Elise Gumaelius **♣
Alisha Jade Gupta *
Kaiden James Gustafson
Lleyton Josef Haas *
Jette Haedicke *Φ
Lamar J Hallowanger
Amaya Faye Hals
Fiana Han **+
Avery Kongcheng Hang ***
Devin Mengmaw Hang
Elise Michele Hardy *
Zachary Shawn Hart *
Gavin Scott Harvey
Ahanaf Zarif Hasan

Mya Eloise Galloway ***
Margaret Paige Gammell
Eli Jeffery Garlie
Nathan Joseph Garver
Jayna Mae George **
Tanner Matthew Georgeson
Liam Cherukara Geraghty
Dylan John Giglio
Hope Glaze
Luke Jacob Goldsworthy
Joshua Bradley Gorman
A'Lanie DeMars Olaf Gottfried
Rebecca Lynn Graham **^
Kingston Mathew Graner
Jacob Steven Granger
Brody Allen Grannis
Brianna Gabriella Green *
Charles Everett Douglas Green ***
Jocelynn Grace Greenwald

Emma Lee Hauch **
Aidynn James Havermann Ω
Paige Elizabeth Heideman ***
Grayson Thomas Helgeson **^
Josslyn Rae Hellerud **
Elise Jolie Her ♦
Scarlett Nkauj Hmoob Her
Brandon Paul Hernandez
Sesario Michael Hernandez
Emily Christal Hernandez-Chuy
Liam Theodore Hertel
Elizabeth Paige Hesting ***□
Riley Anne Hestwood ‡
Adrianna Faye Hildebrandt *
Tristan James Hjelle
Alexa Kathryn Hoffman
Aubrey Nichole Holland
Halle LeMire Hollenback ***
Lannie Molly Holmes **#

Sydney Marie Hommez **‡#

Emerson Reece Honeycutt **

Elizabeth Hong **+

Emily Hoopes **

Ainsley Danielle Hoover ****^+

Evan Nicholas Hoover ***‡^

Daniel Austin Hovland

William Glenn John Howe

Belah Rose Hrouda **

Lainey Marie Hudnall

Clara Kay Hughes ***

John James Hunt

Kyla Jo Ibrahim ***+

Taviaughn Ijomah-Jackson

Luke Edwin Ingiald

Janelle Jackson

Jenna Ruth Jackson *

Estella Krisztina Janssen

Mirella Timea Janssen ****+

Jordan Tracy Knickel *

Elijah Reid Feilan Knoblauch ∅

Anna Bergen Koch **

Mia Koenen

Blake Michael Kohnen

Cheevua Precious Kong

Logan Presley Kreidt

Nina Sesaria Krejci ** †

Matthew James Kremer

Noah Krogh ***Φ

Spencer Michael Kroll *○♣

Chloe Kruyer **

Eliza Catherine Kubicek ****+

Riley Patrick Kuhn ***

Kendall Nicole Kwilas

Elena Joy Laboy *

Adetomi Ladega ♦

Sophia Belle LaFleur

Isabelle Marie Lahti *

Laura Isabel Jirau Jimenez
Soniya Susan John
Adam Richard Johnson **
Addison Grace Johnson **
Zachary Brandon Johnson ○♣
Eleanor Scarlett Eliza Johnston **+
Caroline Jude Angeline ****+♦
Rafaela Junqueira ♦
Aiden James Kachel
Imani Nyawira Kamau ♦
Elizabeth Ann Karow **
Jasleen Kaur Kharod ***Φ
Grant Andrew Kelley ***
Kathryn Elizabeth Kelly **+
Nicholas Ian Kerr
Sophia Gianna Kim ***+
Payton Thomas Kinsella □
Sage Simon Kiritschenko *
Andrew Kazuki Klein **Ω

Zane Jerald Lanahan **
Lorelei Ann Lange *□^
Jake Alan Larson
Kaylah Marie Latta
Alex Michael Lawrence ***
Heidi Lee
Roujhen Lee **Ω
Sophia Hobin Lee ***
Caleb Anthony Lefebvre **
Thomas Samuel Legate
Tyler Ryan Leitzke
Cadence Elizabeth LeMire
Morgan Rose Leno *
Megan Ann Lester ***
Samuel Julius Lieser *
Natalie Marie Lilly *
Keira Ann Limpert *
Ashley Lin **
Yijar Ivy Lin ****†

Apple Hxuci Lo ♦

Cyndie Lo

Jacob Michael Locketz *♣

Sydney Harley Lovick **

Idman Samad Loyan **†

Brandon Lu

Steven Xinyu Lu *

Katelyn Nicole Lucht

Olivia Lukrafka Varassin **

Mitchell David Lundeen

Jada Lynn Lundell

Blossom Cilab Ly

Darren Francis Ly *****

Derrick Lantis Ly *****

Logan Mitchell Lynch

Delun Ma

Sahasra Maddukuri *****†+

Parker William Johannes Maddux *** ‡^

Abdirahman L Mahamud

Boden Bryce Methven **

Morgan Elizabeth Methven **

Bryce Parker Meyer

Jackson Paul Meyer

Eli Xavier Miller

Madison Olivia Miller

Madisyn Taylor Miller

Emerson Olivia Millington **

Sumera Aweys Mohammed ♦

Ava Taye Mohler

Hanna Elizabeth Monlezun **

Hayden Daniel Hebner Montbriand

Brendan Joseph Mooney *****+

Kiley Linda Moore

Emily Marie Morgan ***#

Isabella Rose Morseth

Dorah Ketkunthea Mouk **

Kathryn Emma Murphy *

Joseph Bernard Murto

Ismail Elsadig Mahdi
Saya Sophia Mak **
Chenden Kumaran Malli ***
Kelsey Aquino Maranan **
Holden Robert Marshall
Anthony Derek Martin
James Artez Martin
Bianca Giselle Martinez ***
Gus Aaron Marvin *
Addison Marie Mattes **
Alyssa Rose Mauch
Cameron Rea McComas *** †^
Jenna Michelle McGowan ***
Matthew John McKenna **
Edith Mejia Garcia
Ryan Michael Menne
Dylan Andrew Mensing
Hailey Lucia Mensink
Jacob Paul Merchlewitz ***

Isaac Motoki Mwita
Nidal Nabeel Hashim
Nishith Reddy Nagarimadugu **
Grace Anne Nalipinski *
Caden Jackson Nelson
Lily Ann Nelson **
Ryder Paul Neubrand
Alysha Mah Ngu ♦
Kevin Khoi Nguyen
Maia Trang Nguyen ***○
Jasmitha Nimmakayala *▲†♦
Andreanna Jenelle Magsino Nolido ***
Ikenna Chigozie Nwokoro
Roneth Nubia Nyama
Cormac Coakley O'Brien
Muneer Nur Odowa ***○
Inioluwa Grace Odujole ***♦
Isabel Marie Oferosky
Elena Jean Oien ****

Grace Omotolani Omokhefe Okougbo

Bilal Abdirahman Omar ♦

Talib Ramadhani Omar **

Michaela Margaret Frances Opatz *

Alexis Grace Opland

Ava Taylor Ostrowski **

Jada Boatemaa Otoo ♦

Emma Charlotte Pabich

David Michael Palmer ***

Mitchel Pankonie

Solbie Park ****

Jonathan James Pasch ****

Kylee Joy Paul **

Blake Ethan Pederson **

Matthew Robert Pederson

Sreeja Perakam ***▲†♦

Nicholas Jerome Perez

Ashley Marie Peters **

Julia Eva Peters **

Om Rege

Payton Christopher Rehfeld *

Justin William Reindl ○

Nathan James Relien **

Carsyn Rebecca Resch

Rayhaan Reshi **

Lour Khaled Saeed ResRes *Φ

Daisy Njinga Rih-Reh ♦

Anthony Humberto Rivero

Carter Paul Robinson

Simon John Roehl ****+

Svea Riley Roman

Sebastian Roquebert ****+

Caitlin Gianna Russell ☒‡

Luke Andrew Ryerse *

Derek Jeffrey Saewert

Tanuj Sagar ***♣+

Kourtney Ann Salazar ☒

Iveth Saligan ***

Braydon Edward Peterson
Lucas Samuel Petrangelo
Evelyn Thy Pham ****
Minh Thu Pham **
Natalie Marie Phernetton
Andrew Asher Phillips **
Ajita Das Pittullo
Ava Grace Plautz ***#♣+
Payne Niles Pogatchnik *Ω
Derek Paul Poncin ***
Aleksandra Lidia Porycky
Joseph Daniel Pringle
Dawson Radosevich
Atharv Raghav **
Dylan Giovanni Ramos
Hayden David Randles
Joshua Christopher Rasmussen
Maekalah\ Kajsiab Ratsabout
Connor Alden Rediske

Anton Dmitry Salnikov ***
Hector Gabriel Sanchez Ozorio
Hannah Kae Sandberg ***
Kai Xavier Sartin
Lucy Jane Schaack **
Zachary Robert Schindeldecker
Jacob Nathan Schmid *
Max Carter Schmidt
Tessa Lee Schmidt *#
Macie Schnell
Jordin Corrin Scott ♦
Onyx John James Scribner ‡
Isaac Warren Seel ***○
Osmund Thomas Harold Selland **+
Emmanuella Favour Oreoluwa Sennowo ♦♣
Addison Annette Sewell ***
Michael Donovan Shannon
Jack Louis Sheahan
Neel Shekhar ***+

Manjot Singh Shoker *

Jan Gabriel Carag Sibag

Veeraj Sushil Singh **

Zachary Arthur Sivanich

Alexander Sizalema Alban

Justin Lewis Smiley

Alaysia Maria Smith

Nevayah Yamonie Smith ♦

Justice Snyder

Sophia Bella Sokolik **

Jessica Myinkum Some ♦

Matthew Sean Walter-Dwyer Spaulding ***

Olivia Jaclyn Spuhler ***+

Oliver Lawrence Stalsberg **

Lucas Ralph Stansel ***

Noemi Mana Starr

Braiden Paul Stiller

Lola Marie Stoeckel **□

Leonora Tarpai Strandheim Φ

Anya Nicole Thompson Ω○

Taylor Jordyn Thompson ♦

Kiley Ann Thrush *

Aiden Joseph Tietz

Shiuli Tiwari *

Addison Olivia Toland ***Φ

Emily Reagan Tracy **

Lauren Paige Trelstad ***#

Sophia Marie Troje **

Jaalane Merga Turi †

Payton Kathleen Turnblom

Noah Andrew Turonie

Edidiong Edidiong Udoh

Miley Leona Ulrich-Jacobson

Andrew Joseph Umland **

Delaney Lao Ung *

Katrien Margaret Van Heyst *****#

Selma Grace Vander Linden ***

Jonathan Senyeng Vang

Devin James Sutherlin
Jack Hunter Swanson
Amelia Ammarah Swarts ***†
Leslie Jane Switala **††
Samuel Steven Sydnes
Solan Bedassa Tadesse *** +
Datom Michael Tamgeorge ♦
Nolan Daniel Tanabe ****
Olivia Lai Tang **
Kiley Rebecca Tatarka **
ElijahOmar Faimasasa Taugasolo-Wilks
Lilija Grace Terhaar ****#+
Atharva Thakore ****
Johnny Thao ♦
Madelyn Jean Thielen
Teagan Mikayla Thiesfeld **
Adelyn Marie Thole **#+
Avery Susan Thole
Ace Thomas ☐

Phoojywg Caleb Vang ♦
June L Vang Sitcler ☐
Laura Velasquez Reyes
Mariana Velasquez Reyes ***+♦
Audrey Marie Vial **
Nash Kucera Viere
Cael Allen Viesselman ****+
Noah Mendez Wahlquist ***+
Andre Ricardo Walters
Kohan Cade Walters
Cheyne Patricia Walz
Zava Anne Walzer *#
Evie Yi-Lin Wang ***
Yvonne Lucy Gathoni Waweru
Kylee Rae Weaver **
Amanda Jinyi Wei
Jaxon Thomas Weinmeyer
Jack Thomas Werner **♣
Lauren Elizabeth Wess *

Lillian Beatrice Wewers **

Ella Kate Whinnery **

Cooper McKay Wiken **

Nevaeh Wilcox

Elle Nicole Wildman ***

Zachary Scott Willard ***

Claire Elizabeth Williams **

Albert Michael Wright ***♠♣

Henry Robert Wright ***

Jason Long Xiao ****+

Angelica Gaoli Xiong **

Audrey Hnubcib Tsablis Xiong **

Eryn Yeejkoob Xiong

Evangelin Angel Xiong ♦

Samuel Sisay Yalew **

Gunlada Elizabeth Yamthongkam ***

Jaydyn Xai Yang

Katie Noulee Yang

Kyle Chimeng Yang ♦

Malachi Yang **♦

Zachary William Yasgar

Nahum Awash Yeheyeyes ♦

Javier Yela Jurado

Isabella Jade Yell **

Daniel Kifle Yonatan

Ariana Alexis Young

Sarah Jingrui Yu **

Adaora Chiamara Zebulun *#

Dylan James Zeilinger Johnson ****†+

Caroline H Zhang ****†+

Emily Mei Zhou ****+

Owen William Zielinski ☐

Chase William Zuber

Samari Gabrielle Zuniga

Student and Academic Apparel

During today's commencement ceremonies the graduates, members of the East Ridge faculty and district school board members will be wearing traditional academic regalia, including gowns, hoods, and caps. The students graduating today are wearing black robes and caps, with black/gold tassels representing East Ridge school colors. Students in selected clubs and activities are wearing additional tassels/cords. Students wearing colored honor stoles are recognized for academic achievement according to their cumulative grade point average throughout grades nine through twelve. Students graduating cum laude have a cumulative GPA of 3.500-3.666 and are wearing a white stole. Students graduating magna cum laude have a cumulative GPA of 3.667-3.999 and are wearing a silver stole. Students graduating summa cum laude have a cumulative GPA of 4.000-4.299 and are wearing a gold stole. Students graduating summa cum laude with distinction have a minimum cumulative GPA of 4.300 and are wearing a gold stole with commemorative medallion.

Recognition Legend

- * Graduating cum laude (3.500-3.666 GPA)
- ** Graduating magna cum laude (3.667-3.999 GPA)
- *** Graduating summa cum laude (4.000-4.299+ GPA)
- **** Graduating summa cum laude with distinction (4.300+ GPA)

Φ International Exchange Student

Ω Student Cabinet Member

‡ International Thespian Society

⊠ National Art Honors Society

+ National Honors Society

† National Speech & Debate Society

^ Tri-M Music Honors Society

▲ HOSA

♣ PLTW/Engineering

◆ Student Union

Student Council

○ Robotics

ERHS RAPTOR FIGHT SONG

Hail to the Black and Gold,
Fearless and fighting are we;
Soaring to victory
To be the best that we can be!
GO RAPTORS!
East Ridge is strong and bold;
True to our school we'll be,
We're united and proud,
And we'll stand and cheer loud
For East Ridge High!

