

Lake Schools



**SUMMER
2025**

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LAKE STEVENS
School District

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2025



On June 10, a total of 634 Lake Stevens High School students proudly received their diplomas. Among them, this year's graduates distinguished themselves by earning more than \$2.5 million in scholarships and awards. Their ambitions span a wide spectrum, from aspiring engineers, economists, and mathematicians to future educators, dental hygienists, and scientists. Additionally, several students have committed to serve our country in the Armed Forces.



"We as a class have accomplished so much more than what we often take time to realize. Some of us are the first in our families to graduate. Some of us worked multiple jobs while juggling school to make ends meet. Some of us faced anxiety, loss, self-doubt, and pushed through more than people may ever know. That is something that each of you should be immensely proud of."

**Shekinah Bamage,
Senior Class President**



"I know for many, the future is a scary thing to face; unpredictable and unclear. But you've made it this far, and so there is no reason why you should give up now. I know you can go further. I know we all can. Whether you are going to college, into the military, or entering the workforce, you now have a chance to shape who and what you will become. Be strong and be fearless."

**Rashad Janjary,
ASB President**





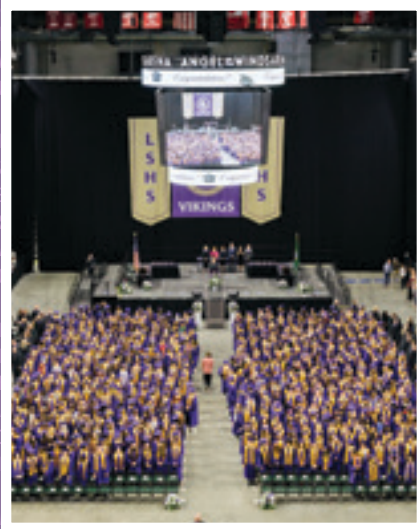
"As we step out into the world, just remember that you can achieve anything and everything you want in this world. Don't be the reason you don't achieve it."

Kellie Tilghman, Student-Selected Speaker



"You are a class that is friendly, welcoming, thoughtful, and connected. You care...and you care deeply about each other, your school, your community, and your world. You lift each other up. You represent the very best of what we strive for in Lake Stevens."

**Dr. Mary Templeton,
Superintendent**



"Lake Stevens High School wasn't just the place where I got my diploma, it's where I found myself. It's where I started to believe that maybe, just maybe, I was put here to help others find themselves too."

**Nyomi Gavin,
Staff-Selected Speaker**



"These students have exhibited their Viking pride through their work in the classroom, their efforts in the arts, activities, their athletics, and most importantly their service to our greater community."

Leslie Ivelia, Lake Stevens High School Principal



HERE ARE YOUR LAKE STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL TOP SCHOLARS

Every year we honor the top scholars from the Lake Stevens High School graduating class. The Class of 2025 had 16 students tie for top honors! Each of these students maintained perfect 4.0 GPAs. That means they have never received less than an “A” on a report card in grades 9-12.

Sasha Atwood will attend Washington State University where she will study computer science. She is the daughter of Yoyo and Jim Atwood. She attended school in Japan before attending Lake Stevens Middle School and Cavelero Mid High School. Sasha would like to thank her Dad for never giving up on her, and always supporting her. Switching from a fully-Japanese school to an American school was challenging.

Sarah Carpenter will attend the University of Washington where she will study biology. She is the daughter of Patricia and Jeremiah Carpenter. She attended Sunnycrest Elementary School, North Lake Middle School and Cavelero Mid High School. Sarah would like to thank her parents, sister, and grandma for their support throughout the years. She would also like to thank her teachers for their guidance.

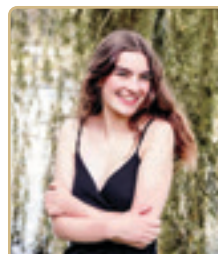
Averie Clopp will attend Everett Community College and then SUNY Albany where she will study anthropology. She is the daughter of Kristen and Gregory Clopp. She attended elementary school on the east coast before coming to Lake Stevens Middle School and Sky Valley in Monroe School District. It's been difficult for Averie to get where she is because of her autism, but she's happy to have made it here. Her cat has been her best supporter, and she thanks her family as well.

Olivia Fast will attend Central Washington University where she will study English education. She is the daughter of Candice and Ryan Fast. She attended Highland Elementary School, North Lake Middle School and Cavelero Mid High School. Olivia is thankful to her friends, family—especially her sister—and her teachers. She wouldn't be where she is today without their support.

Arianna Gomez will attend Western Washington University where she will study mathematics. She is the daughter of Angela and Albert Gomez. She attended schools in California before coming to Lake Stevens Middle School and Cavelero Mid High School. She would like to thank her teachers for being understanding and willing to take the time to help her understand concepts; her parents for supporting her and encouraging her to do her best; and her friends for reminding her that it's also important to have fun during the school year.



Sasha
Atwood



Sarah
Carpenter



Averie
Clopp



Olivia
Fast



Arianna
Gomez



Georgiy
Lapin



Claire
Mackintosh



Sahib
Malhi



Casey
Mooney



Addison
Newby



Sean
O'Malley



Kelcy
Osterberg



Riley
Prah



Carys
Rich



Danielle
Scoville



Owen
Stults

Georgiy Lapin will attend the University of Washington where he will study applied and computational math sciences. He is the son of Alfia Khalioullina and Sergey Lapin. He attended elementary and middle school in another district before coming to Cavelero Mid High School. Georgiy is grateful to his parents for their unwavering support and the sacrifices they made to help him achieve his goals.

Claire Mackintosh will attend Brigham Young University, but she hasn't yet decided what she'll study. She is the daughter of Kendra and Richard Mackintosh. She attended Highland Elementary School, North Lake Middle School and Cavelero Mid High School. Claire would like to thank her family for their constant love and support in every aspect of her life.

Sahib Malhi will attend the University of Washington Foster School of Business where he will study business administration. He is the son of Harjit Singh and Kuldeep Kaur. He attended Sunnycrest Elementary School, North Lake Middle School and Cavelero Mid High School. Sahib would like to thank his sister Navi and brother Amar.

Casey Mooney will attend Western Michigan University where she will study nutrition and dietetics. She is the daughter of Kendra and Martin Mooney. She attended Hillcrest Elementary School, Lake Stevens Middle School and Cavelero Mid High School. Casey spent all of her academic years in Lake Stevens and she is deeply grateful for the education she received. Lake Stevens School District teachers have truly been amazing.

Addison Newby will attend Eastern Washington University where she will study dental hygiene. She is the daughter of Rachel and Brandon Newby. She attended Hillcrest Elementary



School, Lake Stevens Middle School and Cavelero Mid High School. Addison played basketball throughout high school, actively volunteered in her community and was able to travel to Africa to help host a kids camp for orphans.

Sean O'Malley will attend Brigham Young University where he will study electrical engineering. He is the son of Sabrina and C.G. O'Malley. He attended Highland Elementary School, North Lake Middle School and Cavelero Mid High School. Before attending college Sean will be serving a mission in Piura, Peru for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He would like to thank all of his teachers and coaches for showing him how to find the joy in learning.

Kelcy Osterberg will attend the University of Washington where she will study chemical engineering. She is the daughter of Tiffany Lock-Osterberg and Tim Osterberg. She attended Mt. Pilchuck Elementary School, North Lake Middle School and Cavelero Mid High School. She would like to thank her parents, friends, and teachers for their endless support throughout her high school career. She wouldn't be where she is without each and every one of them.

Riley Prah will attend Everett Community College before transferring to Washington State University. She will study economics. She is the daughter of Katie and Doug Prah. She attended Mt. Pilchuck Elementary School, North Lake Middle School and Cavelero Mid High School. She would like to thank her family and friends for always supporting her.

Carys Rich will attend Whitworth University to study secondary education. Carys' parents are Tara and Christopher Rich. Carys attended Highland Elementary, homeschool, North Lake Middle School and Cavelero Mid High School. Carys is thankful to her mom, dad, and twin for always encouraging hard work and excellence. This accomplishment wouldn't have been possible without their support and love.

Dani Scoville will attend Texas A&M University where she will study applied mathematics. She is the daughter of Kerilyn and Dan Scoville. She attended elementary school in Texas before coming to North Lake Middle School and Cavelero Mid High School. Dani would like to thank all of her math teachers in LSSD and Running Start for supporting her and encouraging her enthusiasm.

Owen Stults will attend Concordia University Irvine where he will study mathematics and chemistry. He is the son of Tyleen and Don Stults. He attended St. Peter's Lutheran School and Cavelero Mid High School. Owen would like to thank his parents and siblings for their constant support, and God for the countless blessings he has given him.



Class of 2025 Officers

*Front row: Mia Gelongo, Annslea Bixler, Josiah Asnake, Kayli Bravo
2nd row: Arianna Beal, Amelia Stahlke, Zainab Marenah, Savannah Hoy
3rd row: Shekinah Bamage, Mara Sivley, Carys Rich, Isabella Agbonselobho*



ASB Executive Seniors

*Front row: Emily Fouts, Khusum Ramareddi, Abdelraouf Attia
2nd row: Rashad Janjary, Keon Hylton*

Your Schools. Your Bond. Progress is underway!

Thanks to your support, we're moving forward with exciting school construction projects across the district. From modernized classrooms and safer campuses; to new learning spaces that support 21st century education, this work is about creating environments where every student can thrive.

Over the past few months, we've made great strides in planning and preparation. We've selected contractors, held listening sessions, and begun developing facility standards that reflect the needs and values of our students, staff, families, and community. Construction begins this summer, with more underway in 2026.


We invite you to stay connected and be part of the process:

- ▶ Visit us at the Lake Stevens Farmers Market this summer to learn more and ask questions.
- ▶ Watch for community engagement opportunities this fall as design work continues across multiple sites.
- ▶ In the meantime, visit our School Construction webpage to take a survey and share your input: www.lkstevens.wednet.edu/bond

Together, we're building the future of Lake Stevens schools—thank you for being part of it!



2025 CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION CAMPAIGN

	Elementary Eight	Glenwood Modernization	Skyline & Lake Stevens MS Modernization	Secondary Innovative Learning Center, Central Kitchen, MP Gym	Secure Receptions, SPED Improvements, HC Gym	Field Lighting	Secure Portables	Secure Perimeters
	ES8	CW Mod	SL & LSMS Mod	SILC	S & PIA			
Architect	NAC	TBD	NAC	Dykeman	Dykeman	Dykeman	Dykeman	Dykeman
Delivery Method	GC / CM	GC / CM	GC / CM	GC / CM	GC / CM	Design-Bid-Build	Design-Bid-Build	Design-Bid-Build
Contractor	Cornerstone	Cornerstone	Spee West	Cornerstone	Bayley Construction	Musco / TBD	LONG	TBD
Project Management	Parametrix	Parametrix	Parametrix	Parametrix	Parametrix	Parametrix	Parametrix	Parametrix



Growth Projects

- New Elementary #8
- Secondary Innovative Learning Center
- Central Meal Production Kitchen
- Special Education Services Spaces

Growth, Safety, Aging Facilities Projects

- Glenwood Elementary Modernization and Growth
- Skyline Elementary Modernization and Growth
- Lake Stevens Middle School Modernization and Growth

School PE and Community Athletics Improvements

- Separate gymnasiums from cafeterias at Glenwood, Hillcrest, Mt Pilchuck and Skyline Elementaries
- Larger gymnasiums at Lake Stevens Middle School
- Artificial turf at Lake Stevens Middle School
- Field lighting and improved community access at Cavelero Mid-High and North Lake Middle Schools

Safety Projects

- Classrooms with doors at Glenwood and Skyline Elementary Schools
- Secure Portables
- Secure Receptions
- Secure Perimeters

Message from Your Superintendent

As I complete my first year as your superintendent, I am deeply thankful for the opportunity to serve this incredible community and work alongside all of you in support of our students' success. It is with great pride that I reflect on the achievements of our graduating students. This year, we celebrate the accomplishments of 634 Lake Stevens High School students who have earned their diplomas and are now prepared to embark successfully into the future and on to their next journey.

Together, they have secured more than \$2.5 million in scholarships and awards, marking a significant milestone in their academic careers. The Class of 2025 encompasses a diverse range of aspirations—from future educators and scientists to engineers, musicians, and servicemembers of our Armed Forces. Each graduate's path reflects their dedication, resilience, and the supportive community that surrounds them.

Amidst our celebrations, it's essential to recognize the extraordinary efforts of our employees and volunteers. Your unwavering dedication has been instrumental in shaping

the educational experiences that have empowered our graduates to succeed. Your commitment to our students exemplifies the heart of our district's mission—to inspire and prepare every student to thrive in a changing world.

As we look forward to the summer ahead, I invite our community to join us at the Farmers Market on Wednesdays. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with neighbors, celebrate our graduates, and experience the vibrant spirit of Lake Stevens. It's also a great chance for us to share information about our bond projects and gather your feedback as we prepare for upcoming construction. We are excited to further engage with you this fall.

This time of year also allows us to honor the contributions of our retiring employees and those marking significant milestones in their service. Their expertise and dedication have left an indelible mark on our district, and we are grateful for their lasting impact.

I extend my sincere thanks to everyone who participated in our recent Thoughtexchange

surveys. Your feedback is invaluable and will be shared with both school and district leaders to help us continually improve. We look forward to providing more updates this fall.

Finally, as we transition into summer, don't forget about our free summer meals program at the Early Learning Center, available Monday through Thursday from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This initiative ensures that every child aged 18 and younger can access nutritious meals throughout the summer months.

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership. It is a privilege to serve as your superintendent, and I am excited about the opportunities that await us in the coming school year.



Warm regards,

Dr. Mary Templeton
Superintendent

Congratulations to our retirees!

Our Board of Directors honored the 2024-25 retirees at its May 28 meeting. Overall, these employees have served more than 700 years to our students, schools, district and community. Thank you, and congratulations!

Educational Services Center

- Chris Cecchetto
- Debbie Eichner-Hatch
- Eric Peterson
- Dr. Miriam Tencate
- Becky Willis-Smith

Lake Stevens High School

- Anna Andrews
- Emily Davis
- Teresa Johnson
- Andrew Marks
- Panda Schoonover
- Sue Wixon-Phillips

Cavelero Mid High School

- Patti Bowers
- Michele Gienger
- Brian Koreski

Lake Stevens Middle School

- Pat Benjamin
- Robert Coleman

North Lake Middle School

- Robin Burn
- Steve Eacrett
- Lisa Guill

Glenwood Elementary School

- Monica Grimm
- Keirnen Hoyt

Highland Elementary School

- Shelley Anderson
- Romey Koreski

Hillcrest Elementary School

- Cindy Allred
- Pamela Greear
- Christopher Tavares

Mt. Pilchuck Elementary School

- Kathy Eacrett
- Donna Leber-Buzzo
- Linda Mauer
- QT (Trung) Nguyen
- Kimberley Wise

Skyline Elementary School

- Bill Kusler

Sunnycrest Elementary School

- Katherine Critchfield

Early Learning Center

- Melanie Hodapp

Transportation Department

- Lisa Crannell
- Jill Hagins



EDDM



July 7 to Aug. 14 | Monday to Thursday | Closed on Fridays

Service: 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

- Hot and cold entrees of the day. Daily fresh fruit and veggie garden bar with lowfat or nonfat milk.
- Students can enjoy their meals in the cafeteria until 12:45 p.m. For any child or teen 18-years-old and younger.
- Adults can purchase a meal for \$5.00. Cash only (exact cash preferred).

Location:

Early Learning Center
9215 29th St NE
Lake Stevens WA 98258



ECRWSS

Current Resident

Ready for KINDERGARTEN!

Who:

When:

Where:

All incoming registered kindergarten students

Monday, Aug. 18 through Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2025; 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

At each Lake Stevens Elementary School

Get your child ready for kindergarten!

Join us for our exciting Ready for Kindergarten program designed especially for incoming kindergarteners! From Monday, Aug. 18 to Wednesday, Aug. 20, we're offering a three-day adventure that ensures a smooth transition into elementary school life. It's the perfect way to ease those first-day jitters!

Transportation is available if you RSVP before July 31. Secure your spot today at:

www.lkstevens.wednet.edu/kindergarten



To participate, students must be enrolled for kindergarten in the 2025-26 school year. Enrollment packets are ready for download on our district website or available at the school district office. Remember, children must turn five by Aug. 31, 2025, to enroll. Bring along an official birth certificate, proof of immunization, and proof of residence in Lake Stevens School District

to complete enrollment. Enrollment is open to students residing within district boundaries.

Mark your calendars! The first day of kindergarten is Monday, Sept. 8. Let's make this a fantastic start to your child's educational journey!

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