



LAGRONE
— A C A D E M Y —

Commencement Ceremony

Class of 2026

University of North Texas Coliseum

May 22, 2026, 11:00 AM



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Principal

Marcus Bourland

Assistant Principal

Ben Oehlschlaeger

Counselors

Susan Reyes

Amy Williams

2026 Student Council Representatives

Anabell Anderson

Chloe Bradley

Myla Booker

Lypsy Fuentes Galo

Landyn Horton-Kozak

Liliana Huerta

Olivia Kinard

Commencement Program 2026

Processional “Pomp and Circumstance” by Sir Edward Elgar

Opening of Commencement Marcus Bourland
Principal

Pledge of Allegiance Chloe Bradley
2026 Student Council Vice President

National Anthem “The Star Spangled Banner” by Francis Scott Key
Recording by the United States Army

Introductions of Distinguished Guests Lypsy Fuentes Galo
2026 Student Council Treasurer

Faculty Recognitions Olivia Kinard
2026 Student Council President

Senior Address Emma Grisel and Leonardo Luster

Teacher Address Shane Wright
LaGrone Academy Teacher

Senior Video Produced by LaGrone Media Productions

Principal’s Address and Presentation of Graduate Candidates Marcus Bourland
Principal

Certification of Graduates Dr. Susannah Holbert O’Bara
Superintendent

Changing of the Tassel Liliana Huerta
2026 Student Council Secretary

Alma Mater by Lance and Kaitlyn Candler

Recessional “Procession of Nobles” by Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov

Candidates for Graduation 2026

	Azaylia Ifeoma Irae Abigide		Edgar Xavier Delarosa
	David Hunter Adams		Benjamin Perry Patrick Dickinson
	Indiah Sha'Raye Adams		Kayla Lynn Donaldson
	Dayanara Alvarez		Slade Dax Duncan
	Anabell Rose Anderson		Bethany Marie Edwards
	Josiah Mateo Arita		Elijah Drake Edwards
	Anthony Alan Arredon		Samantha Takang Eyong
4	Quentin James Avery		Carson James-Tuuese Falefia
	Saliha Faisal Aziz		Abigail Marie Felts
	Sasha Yvette Baker		Di'Ara Ja'Dai Fields
	Fernando Barrera		Kaylie Malani Figueroa
	Jake Dallon Beavers		Jarrod Riley Forman
5	Samantha Ann Beijl		Aracelya Elise Fortuna
	Natalie Annalise Bekker		Jahdai America Fraire
	Alexandria Denise Bell		Heidi Elizabeth Franco-Iglesias
	Ruth McKay Bigley		Lypsy Rashell Fuentes Galo
	Nicklas Frederick Bindley		David Galvan
	Myla Marie Booker		Melany Garabito Enriquez
5	Chloe Ryann Bradley	5	Payton Grace Glutsch
	Starla O'Shea Branch		Kennedie Dominique Goffner
	Devin Reed Brock		Fainnett Herko Gonfa
	Zoey Jo Bryce		Nikolas Adrian Gonzalez
5	Ben Wendel Bundy	2, 5	Emma Brielle Grisel
	Yareivi Morella Cardoza	5	Lucas James Oliveira Habiger
	Xavier Carrillo		Tyler Lee Hayslett
	Guerson Samir Cartagena		Timothy-London Hicks-Jackson
	Maggie Rae Collins		Savannah Rose Himel
	Damien Amaury Contreras		Jazzlin Jevaie Hinojosa
	Ayriel Rayanna Cooks		Rebekah Michelle Hollis
	Kalayah Taj'Mani Cooper		Landyn Ty Horton-Kozak
	Niya Lorren Daniels		Liliana Danielle Huerta
4	Isaiah Nathaniel Darden		Ava Renee Hugar
5	Lorwyn Ermingard Montuerto Daulo		Samantha Vanessa Ibarra

Candidates for Graduation 2026

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| 5 | Kimora Rosetta Jackson | Kaydence Renee Price |
| | Desoto Gauge Jacquez | 5 Edmond Alexander Punch |
| | Jaxon Thomas Kaminski | Gavin Alexander Reid |
| | Matthew Michael Caspano Kaminski-Turnock | Layla Lorena Reneau |
| 5 | Olivia Kate Kinard | Noah Elijah Richardson |
| | Kiersten Michelle Law | Aaliyah Bree Riojas |
| | Eduardo Lendechy JR | Braylon Alexander Roach |
| | Cooper Don Lipe | 4, 5 Jasmin Nicole Rodriguez |
| | Axel Wade Loveall | Faby Joleen Sanchez-Nunez |
| 1, 5 | Leonardo Gomes Luster | Lily Claire Scott |
| | Carlos Antonio Maldonado Sosa JR | Leonam Janniel Sepulveda Torres |
| | Brody Ty Martin | Deanthy Jaylen Serrano |
| | Kamila Mia Martinez | Gracelynn Jane Sexton |
| | Jace Robertson Mathis | Alexis Montanna Shaw |
| | Austin Wayne Mays | Emma Lee Stockton |
| | Casen Michael McCowen | Addison Rose Sukach |
| | Logan Eldon McNicholas | Daisy Sun |
| | Samantha Alexis Melendez | Michael Alfredo Tabora |
| | Eileen Mendoza Medina | Noah Anthony Tamayo |
| | Ezly Molina | Brody Gavin Taylor |
| | Mia Montano | Aidan Sean Thigpen |
| | Hailey Amaris Montenegro | 4 Jacob Chase Turnage |
| | Ryder Wayne Mooney | Kennedy Simone Turner |
| | Caleb Henry Moore | Prince Oseirudute Ukhun |
| | Aspen Elizabeth Mullinax | Fatima Ferran Villasenor |
| 5 | Emma Mylie Trapani Nakos | Cayden Elijah Watts |
| | Makenzie Jane Neill | Charles David Carroll Wiles |
| | Kayleigh Ochoa | Kayla Danielle Williams |
| | Antonio Lumawe Ortega | Johnathan Clay Wilson |
| | Antoni Rodriguez Perez | Tatiana Raniyah Woodard |
| | Serenity Belle Perez | Priel Zauceda |
| | Akeelah Lasha Pierce | Christopher Zavaleta Anzo |

Alma Mater

*To the school we love so dear
That taught us ne'er to fear,
The lion did engrave
Be confident and brave.
Orange and gray you will always be
A place of love and family.
We'll forever loyal be
to LaGrone Academy!*



Mission Statement

It is our mission to foster
a responsive learning environment
focused on the needs of each unique student,
to promote achievement of college/career
readiness and life goals,
while keeping social/emotional needs
and our love for the student
at the very heart of our values and beliefs.



What We Value

Loving Students First

The central purpose is to connect with students.

Building Respectful Relationships

Treat students like adults when they act like adults.

Appreciating Uniqueness

Champion differences.

Ensuring College/Career/Life Readiness

Application of learning is not optional.

Teaching Critical Thinking

Teach students to be self-directed in thinking and learning.

Listening to Students

Students demonstrate capacity for remarkable ideas when we ask and listen.



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Congratulations to the Class of 2026!



*Empowering lifelong learners to be engaged citizens
who positively impact their local and global community.*

Photos taken during the graduation ceremony today
are available at www.flickr.com/photos/dentonisd/albums

The students speaking at today's event were selected based on neutral criteria to deliver messages of the students' own choices. The content of each student speaker's message is the private expression of the individual student and does not reflect the endorsement, sponsorship, position, or expression of the District.