



LAGRONE
— A C A D E M Y —

Commencement Ceremony

Class of 2025

University of North Texas Coliseum

Friday, May 23 at 11:00am



Principal

Marcus Bourland

Assistant Principal

Ben Oehlschlaeger

Counselors

Amy Williams, Professional School Counselor
Susan Reyes, Career Counselor

2025 Student Council Representatives

Sydney Dacquisto, President
Cassandra Boley, Vice President
Abigail Carr, Secretary
Taeshon Mc Adams, Treasurer
Joann Cabrera Torres, Coordinator
Hannah McCormick, Coordinator

Commencement Program 2025

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| Processional “Pomp & Circumstance” | by Sir Edward Elgar |
| Opening of Commencement | Marcus Bourland Principal |
| Pledge of Allegiance | Cassandra Boley 2025 Student Council Vice President |
| National Anthem “The Star Spangled Banner” | by Francis Scott Key Recording by the United States Army |
| Introductions of Distinguished Guests | Taeshon Mc Adams 2025 Student Council Treasurer |
| Faculty Recognitions | Sydney Dacquisto 2025 Student Council President |
| Senior Address | Class of 2025 Salutatorian Class of 2025 Valedictorian |
| Teacher Address | Bryan Grubbs 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 | Abigail Carr 2025 Student Council Secretary |
| Alma Mater | by Lance and Kaitlyn Candler |
| Recessional “Procession of Nobles ” | by Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov |

Candidates for Graduation 2025

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| Ruth Paola Acosta-Manzanares | Andrei Kirk Montuerto Daulo |
| Alivia Isabella Nikole Ammons | Shauwn Montrel Davis JR |
| Braylon James Barnett | Tanner Nathaniel Davison |
| Keren Kaziah Benavides | Natalie Nicole Encio |
| Elijah David Berry | Diego Esquivel |
| Josiah T'Marius Beverly | Ainsleigh Ann-Marie Evenson |
| Jayin Aashish Bhakta | Adela Michelle Fuentes |
| Dartagnan Aiden Bickle | Luis Manuel Gonzalez |
| Chloe Jo Blackwell | Jayna Dianne Marie Grimm |
| Cassandra Guadalupe Boley | Odes Dieago Gutierrez |
| Miranda Lizbeth Bonilla | James Douglas Harper |
| Jamison Chenett Boone | Mitchell Carsan Hatch |
| 4 Noah Donovan Bourland | Dylan Thomas Hebig |
| Clair Lynne Bowens | Katherine Anahi Hernandez Rosero |
| Logan Paul Brown | Miguel Angel Herrera |
| Mark Isaiah Brown | Dynea Stephne Hogg |
| Joseph Patrick Bryant-Chamberlain | Hanna Belle Holzer |
| Elizabeth Jade Bujacich | Nevaeh D'Jenane Hughes |
| Mykala Ryan Bujacich | Endleslie Czisny Jimenez |
| Joann Isabelle Cabrera Torres | Trent Robert Jones |
| Jaden Douglas Cantrell | Nadia Mari Kamran |
| Samantha Cardona | Gissela Marie Kennard |
| Abigail Rose Carr | Mercadies Janae King |
| Oscar Glenn Clark III | Riddell Everett Kuykendall |
| Shanyrhanna Marrie Clark | 2 Lillian Rose Laremore |
| Sydney Jo Dacquisto | Christian Jose Ledesma |

Candidates for Graduation 2025

Savannah Renee Levy

Amani Drew Lowder

Rodolfo Marquez Ramirez

Julian China Mayaka

Cameron Alexander Mays

Taeshon A'mari Mc Adams

Hannah Grace McCormick

Gannon Brody McEvoy

Jacob Joseph McEvoy

Maxwell Sean McFall

Kennedy Ray Meeds

Damian Alan Mendoza-Hernandez

Sofia Izel Meza

Ella Grace Mills

Elijah Lucas Mize

Wantan LaVelle Montgomery II

Rowan Edward Morgan

William Morin

Makenzee Nikkol Nelson

Colby Thomas Norman

Palmer Joseph Nuskowski

Jamey Rose Leigh O'Neal

Afoma Chinaza Okoye

Andi Elizabeth Parker

Addison Leeann Peck

Jason Geovanny Pineda-Garcia

Christian Glenn Powell

Eleanor Elizabeth Pulver

Nahomy Nataly Ramos-Munoz

Liam Jack Randall

Kenzie LeeAnn Robertson

Matthew Michael Routhier

Ellinor Maya Rowe

Ryan Andrew Scott

1,4,5 Julia Morgan Seiler

Aspen Nariah Sherman

DaVian Dekwon Simmons

Keon Joshua Smart

Angela Alicia Torres

Tiffany Tovar

James Ronald Eric Ullrich

Yanner Josue Urcia Varela

Francesco William Wadsworth

William Robert Wallace

Christian Drake White

Aden Terrell Dyshon Williams

Kayla Ansley Woolverton

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 2025!



*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.