

BORAH HIGH SCHOOL

Sixty-Eighth Baccalaureate Commencement



CLASS OF 2026
May 21st, 2026

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Becca Anderson Area Director

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BORAH HIGH SCHOOL

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ASB Advisor Meagan Lyons



WILLIAM E. BORAH SCHOLAR AWARDS

This award is presented to students who have achieved the highest academic excellence in an accelerated curriculum.

Hao Chung
Josie Gregory
Melanie Knapp
Sydney Rausch
Lalo Roos
Kyah Vlcek
Anise Welty

“I would sooner lose in a right cause than win in a wrong cause. As long as I can distinguish between right and wrong, I shall do what I believe to be right—whatever the consequences.”

- William Edgar Borah

TOP TEN PERCENT OF CLASS IN ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Top 10% is calculated on 7th semester GPA

<i>Kyah Vlcek</i>	<i>Anna Hedt</i>
<i>Xavier Crosthwaite</i>	<i>Talen Hansen</i>
<i>Lalo Roos</i>	<i>Cooper Piehl</i>
<i>Anise Welty</i>	<i>Levi Reed</i>
<i>Sydney Rausch</i>	<i>Genevieve Rainville</i>
<i>Melanie Knapp</i>	<i>Chloe Fronk</i>
<i>Cassie Palmer</i>	<i>Anabella Shelton</i>
<i>Phoebe Mason</i>	<i>Abigail Howington</i>
<i>Harmony Trude</i>	<i>Lucy Johnson</i>
<i>Isabelle Bourgeau</i>	<i>Alexia Rice</i>
<i>Elizabeth Sharp</i>	<i>Ariana Espino</i>
<i>Makena Davison</i>	<i>Maya Peavey</i>
<i>Hiro Brooks</i>	<i>Angel Cookey</i>
<i>Ruby Castro</i>	<i>Cyris Knight</i>
<i>Josie Gregory</i>	<i>Jeff Nalder</i>
<i>Preston Kindall</i>	<i>Solomon Edwards</i>
<i>Hao Chung</i>	<i>Peter Springer</i>
<i>Lucy Gray</i>	<i>Grace Fridel</i>
<i>Reese Naylor</i>	<i>Ashton Coleman</i>
<i>Ariana Kilborn</i>	<i>Brock Wilhelm</i>



HONOR CORDS



Some students are wearing cords in addition to their cap, gown, and stoles this evening. These are honor cords bestowed to students who have completed Boise School District requirements in academic, athletic, career readiness, and extracurricular programs and have earned the honor of wearing the cords. Each cord is a different color representing the particular program from which the student has earned the cord.

<u>PROGRAMS</u>	<u>CORD COLOR</u>
ATHLETICS	BRONZE
AVID	NAVY BLUE
CTE	DARK SILVER
FINE ARTS	PURPLE
GREEN AMBASSADOR	LIGHT GREEN
HONOR SOCIETY	GOLD
JROTC	RED, WHITE, AND BLUE BRAIDED
PERFORMING ARTS <i>(MUSIC & THEATER)</i>	PINK
SEAL OF BILITERACY	GOLD AND SILVER BRAIDED
SPEECH & DEBATE	SILVER AND BURGUNDY BRAIDED
STUDENT COUNCIL	CREAM
STEM	YELLOW AND LIGHT BLUE
HOPE SQUAD	RED AND WHITE

PROGRAM

- “Pomp and Circumstance” Elgar
Borah Symphonic Band and Orchestra
Matthew Clay and Cristin Boeck, Directors
- Presentation of Colors Borah JROTC
1SG Hugo Manzo, Directors
- “The Star Spangled Banner” Francis Scott Key
Borah Symphonic Band and Orchestra
Matthew Clay and Cristin Boeck, Directors
- “Walk Out on the Water” Royal Canoe
Emmanuella Mazile, Director
- Welcome Tim Standlee, Principal
- Valedictorian Kyah Vlcek
- Senior Class President Addison Schatz
- Presentation of the Class of 2026 Lisa Roberts, Superintendent
- Presentation of Diplomas Board of Trustees
Dave Wagers, Debbie Donovan, Nancy Gregory, Krista Hasler, Elizabeth Langley, Paul Bennion, Alejandro Necochea
- “Lion Sleeps Tonight” Roger Emerson
CDVE
Emmanuella Mazile, Director
- “Oh Borah” Alma Mater
- Recessional: “Lion Sleeps Tonight” instrumental Roger Emerson
Borah Symphonic Band and Orchestra
Matthew Clay and Cristin Boeck, Directors

In keeping with the policy of Boise State University, spectators will not be permitted on the floor of the arena to take pictures.

The
strength of
a lion is in
its pride



BORAH HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2026

Senior Class President, Addison Schatz

Senior Class Vice President, Sophia Murphy

Maryam Liban Abdullahi	Naia Leiann Bako
Jolene Delyen Achana	Caitlyn Shaye Ball
Isabella Marie Addington	Josue Jesus Banuelos
Diana Afzaly	Jenson Bartram
Anthony Miguel Aguilar	Lena Suleiman Bataineh
Amal Ajoqa	Jaden Daniel Bateman
Nada Ajoqa	William Ray Baugh
Akili Debaba Mukunda	Nicole Brooks Beck
Alexander Kaspar Albrecht	Abbey Rae Bellingham
Robert Luke Alexander	Chloe Mae Bender
Isaac Richmond Alford	Thaleah Divine Bernal
Amir Taha Alizadah Nawai	Taylor Steven Berrett
Charlotte Marie Allen	Brayden Michael Berry
Rahaf Mohammad Almasri	Susannah Kay Biggs
Julian Eduardo Almeida	Samantha Cleofe Ponferrada Billon Brooks
Ahmad Almfalani	Keaton Ray Bixler
Jacob Kevin Ames	Kevin Bolanos
Jalee Leanne Amy	Samuel Joseph Bolen
Vivianna Therese Anderson	Isabelle Dale Bourgeau
Ryder Reed Anderton	Alina Lisianna Bout
Pyper M'Kena Antram	Mirabel Anne Brearley
Micah Neil Arbon	Kyle James Brent
Cooper Aaron Archuleta	Angelina Marie Bella Briggs
Melik Anthony Arellano	Hiro Protagonist Brooks
Raleigh Arthur Arnold	Daniel Asher Brunson
Abigale Rose Ashmead Valadao	Teagan Lamont Burns
Aboubakar Assouman	Bailey Isabel Byington
Braelynn Elizabeth Marie Aubrey	Grace Anne Byrns
Jacobi Amelie Bach	Gerardo Jesus Carmona-Fernandez
Salwa Nell Badrieh	Anthony Xavier Carrasco

Hyelen Castellano
Melanie Dasneht Castillo Garcia
Ruby Amelia Castro
Claire Rose Cavanaugh
Amiya Lynn Cave
Adaly Ceja Paredes
Mateo Cervantes
Kayde Leon Chalifoux
Olyvia Estera Chalifoux
Payton Virginia Chapman
Lucas Dean Junior Charlton
Mayah Elizabeth Chavez
Noelia Krystal Chavez Flores
Zackary Anton Chu
Hao Chi Chung
Tehya Breann Clayton
Tavis Russell James Clements
Ashton Levi Coleman
Jayden Carl Collins
Sophia Aundriana Collins
Alexandria Hailey Cook
Gary Kaide Cook
Angel Sirabari Cookey
Likofata Kumbu Corniel
Marissa Corona
Phillip Roland Corr
Guadalupe De Jesus Cortes
Xavier Gerald Crosthwaite
Ezekiel Jack Davis
Makena Skye Davison
Jaxon Jay Day
Kristian Michael Dayhoff
Cristian Delgadillo
Desiree Lee Denny
Natalie Aliyah Diaz-Mireles
Melani Giada Difebbo-Palacio

Jonathan Damian Dimas
Makayla Anne Dobrusky
Thomas Emery Dodson
Keaton Charles Donat
David Joel Dorantes
Rehema Tantine Doreen
Alina May Dunn
Ziah Berlyn Dunn
Jacob Hunter Earles
Alexander Murray Eastland
Ava Marie Eberhardt
Itzel Amy Echevarria
Tayven Spencer Edgerton
Solomon Murphy Edwards
Olivia Nicole Ekberg
Marquita Lynn Eliopulos
Matthew Sean Erickson
Ariana Lynnae Espino
Chloe Sulisah Evans
Elijah Allen Fadel
Bisafi Fataki
Nevaeh Arianna Nikole Ferris
Gabriel Figueroa
Genevieve T Fink
Ethan Adam Flaherty
Deshaun Jaiden Fletcher
Gracie Amara-Lynn Floyd
Julia Charlotte Fogg
Michael Thomas Greenberry Fondren
Aryian Rose Fontes
Carson James Forbes
Kaylee Ann Freeman
Grace Anne Fridel
Meadow Grace Friscopp
Chloe Adelyn Fronk
Kylie Mae Froshiesar

Frank James Fuss	Iris Stephany Hernandez
Ryder Landon Gaige	Kaeliana Hernandez
Ishimwe Jean Gakuba	Elsa Yuliana Hernandez Ovando
Andrew Wayne Gallegos	Caelan David Patrick Hitt
Kianna Grace Garner	Mason Drake Hockersmith
Shawnita Amelia-Pearl Georgia	Gabrielle Helen Hodson
Colbie Grace Getman	Abigail Riley Howington
Lily Hazel Gibbons	Nee Doh Htoo
Kelton William Glaser	Paw Tha Yu Htoo
Emily Gonzalez	Gavin George Hudson
Joelika Georgina Gonzalez Vargas	Simiyha Ann Hughes
Stella Oksana Goretov	Lily Sophia Hulme
Lucy Addison Gray	Landon John Hunt
Josie Mae Gregory	Livvy James Hurst Schneeer
Madeline Mae Griffin	Rukiya Idi
Christian Spencer Griffith	Kenadee Ann Ingle
Kamble Lynn Groves	Sarah Ishibisha
Keira Nguyet Ha	Iver August Iverson
Nolan Michael Hackney	Jaden Alexa Jackson
Kaylee Rose Hahn	Keri Winter Jensen
Isadora Liang Hall	Musafiri Joel
Karli Genesis Hall	Alyssa Johnson
Mikensey Rae Hanna	Lucy Sage Johnson
Talen Dee Hansen	Ogagaoghene Princess Jonah
Calvin Sean Hart	Nathan Edwards Jones
Chloe Jane Hart	Eleanor May Journee
Griffin Jarrett Hartman	Munihili Farini Jovial
Damion James Hartpence	Jaxon Joseph Joyner
Abdibasid Hassan	Lilian Isabella Joyocan
Lillie Ann Haumann	Benny Rafael Juarez Lopez
Catryn Joy Hauser	Zubayr Lee Kaali
Tayshaun Aaron Hayle	Kyler Dante Kern
Natalya Meri Hazen	Bella Bouvan Khamvilay
Anna Hope Hedt	Ariana Cheyenne Kilborn
Karen Heredia	Preston Allan Kindall
DeAndre Peso Hernandez	Iain Mckennis Kirkpatrick

Jonah Wolf Kizer	Isaac James McGovern
Michael Arthur Robert Klaudt	Mason Henry McKenna
Melanie Michelle Knapp	Emma Lynn McKinney
Cyris Knight	Lucas Bartholomew McManamen
Merritt David Knight	Javeya Venae Mendoza
Emerson Rose Kolb	Bella Donna Mercer
Mason Ray Kolsky	Christian Michael Messecar
Addison Clark Marija Kostelec	Madison Elizabeth Meyer
Garrett Douglas Kruse	Grant Rawlings Miller
Ava Nicole Kyle	William Thomas Millis
Jordyn Leigh Landaluce	Ella Jane Millward
Jose Manuel Landeros	Mwenda Mmbuka
Kaya Lynn Lassy	Isaac Samuel Moen
Dewey Thomas Lawatch	Akram Wael Mohamed Negmeldin
Dallen Le	Joseph Michael Moore
Jeffrey Phat Le	Lilah Eloise Moore
Elijah Lee	Rian Izachad Moreno Luna
Trae Carter Lekka	Mackenzie Carrieanne Moulder
Ramiro Alfonso Leyva Perez	Tatianne Mpawenimana
Damian Edward Lopez	Miles Ayden Mueller
Lucy Alyssa Lopez	Ihsanullah Muhammad Ali
Adrian Michael Lowe	Lumona Faustin Mukunda
Dracyn Xavier Lowe	Sophia Mae Murphy
Thomas Lomono Lumona	Elijah Ambrose Murray
Kaydan Thomas Lusher	Clemence Mutesi
Baraka Maki	Jeff Dallan Nalder
Manuali Isabel Manzano Carrizo	Nailah'Leia Enseri Namper
Aliyah Denise Martinez	Reese Naylor
Dolora Ana Martinez	Kale Dre' Nelson
McKinley Lynn Martz	Joshua Katakua Ngeleka
Phoebe Mason	Damien Nguyen
Lilyana Rosa Mattei	Ethan Medis Nguyen
Leya Lacy Maxwell	Molly Marie Nielson
Emmanuel Mbayo	Adele Grace Niendorf
Deborah Mbilizi	Jax Eugene Novotny
Collin Patrick McCoy	Genaro Nunez Gomez

Monica Alaina Olivarez	Chantz Reber
Zakariya Mohamed Omar	Levi William Reed
Terumi Monserrat Onishi Portillo	Alexia Brooklynn Rice
Tessa Ann Orcutt	Zoey Michelle Rodemack
Carla Cesilia Orellana Pineda	Cole Benjamin Roe
Jeicy Ornelas	Cameron John Rogers
Kamri Jade Osborn	Carter Emilio Rojas-Ponce
Khamani Oster	Hannah Grace Romberg
Chaos Paine	Noah Van Engen Romberg
Lillian Kim Pallat	Lalo Benjamin Roos
Cassie Lien Palmer	Daisy Yessenia Rosete Rangel
Addison Taylor Pankowski	Maliki Jay Rowan
Spencer Scott Pannell	Eleanor Marie Russell
Brooklyn Sarah Pearce	Hunter Cole Sackett
Jakob Michael Pearson	Anaelli Nye Sanchez
Maya Darylyn Peavey	Armin Saric
Olivia Ayanna-Marie Perry	Nicholas James Sasso
William Earl Peterson	Addison Marie Schatz
Raleigh James Pettinger	Emma Jane Schildknecht
Cooper Matthew Hayden Piehl	Katelyn Alice Schildknecht
Hannah Diane Pluger	MaryKate Patricia Schmelzenbach
Alvaro Jose Ponce Guzman	Samuel Robert Schwab
Taylen Kade Porter	Jenna Lee Camille Scott
Colton Samuel Poste	Arnel Sefer
Lance James Powers	Jaydon Lee Sepulveda
Daisy Ann Price	Rainier Axel Serrano
Shayne Destiney Privatsky	Elizabeth Ann Sharp
Justice Dylan Pruitt	Anabella Noel Shelton
Issac David Pupo-Certuche	David Jeffrey Sherman
Mimi Rose Quinn	Carsen Allen Sielaff
Tyus Cohen Quintero	Robert Martin Sielaff
Callahan Grace Quisel	Zarina Sinkevich
Genevieve Mia Rainville	Erin Alana Sites
Emili Rashidi	Tysen Lee Sittner
Sydney Kelley Rausch	Erna Smajlovic
Elinayah Leilani Razo	Ashton Russell Smith

Colby William Swain Smith	Elisabeth Elaine Weatherly
Ethan Jay Smith	Anise Ruth Welty
Erfan Sohrabi	Zackery Jon Werrbach
Peter Franz Springer	Spencer Norman West
Juelian Lee St.Clair	Annabelle Katherine Wheeler
Kapena Hoku Storch	Alyssa Renae Whitaker
Trey Allen Stover	Emily Faith White
Adrian Matthew Sullivan	Zachary Dillon Whiting
Avalon Reign Summerfelt	Brock Dennis Wilhelm
Eldin Susak	Madeleine Winspear
Chase Michael Sutherland	Craig Anthony Wolf
Xander James Sutherland	Abigail Rose Wood
Draven Richie Taitano	Maddox Bryant Woolum
Janym Malia Taua	Logan Joseph Yoder
Casey Michael Teater	Keyon Lee York-Byers
Gabriel Matthew Teran	Abu Yussuf
Garrett Amos Thaut	Luca Americo Zirpolo
Wakia Wi Thomas	Nolan Brando Zumpano
David Jeri Lee Thompson	
Alexander Jackson Tice	
Harmony Elisabeth Trude	
Peyton Reid Tugby	
Lola Drew Tyler	
Bailey Kamille Udeze	
Joyeuse None Umutesi	
Emerance Uwamahoro	
Jonny Valadez-Hernandez	
Ezekiel Aarin Van Curen	
Jordan Jace Vanderwood	
Zahira Vega-Aguilar	
Kyah Lynn Vlcek	
Lane Roy Wadsworth	
Raygun Rockelle Wall	
Jasmine Noel Wallace	
Taylor Isabella Ward-Downing	
Landon Thomas-James Washington	

2026 SCHOLARSHIPS

Abdullahi, Maryam	Burger King Scholarship, Burger King Foundation
Beck, Rachel	Paul Tillotson, Boise School District Scholarship Foundation
Biggs, Susannah	Western Undergraduate Exchange Scholarship, Montana State University, Bev and George Harad AVID Scholarship AVID
Brooks, Hiro	Vandal Pride Award, University of Idaho
Byrns, Grace	Soccer Athletic Scholarship, Walla Walla Community College
Cavanaugh, Claire	Leadership Boise Academy Scholarship Boise Metro Chamber's Leadership Boise Academy
Chapman, Payton	Scott Robert Jones Memorial Art Scholarship Boise School District Scholarship Foundation
Chung, Hao	Vandal Pride Award University of Idaho Western Undergraduate Exchange Scholarship Oregon State University St. Luke's Frank Payne Jr. Auxiliary Scholarship St. Luke's
Donat, Keaton	Presidential Scholarship Boise State University
Dunn, Ziah	Careers That Work! Scholarship Careers That Work! Scholarship Program
Edwards, Solomon	Presidential Scholarship Stony Brook University
Eliopoulos, Marquita	Vandal Excellence Scholarship University of Idaho
Espino, Ariana	Journalism & Media Youth Award Hispanic Heritage Foundation The Gates Scholarship The Gates Scholarship Foundation Horatio Alger Scholarship Horatio Alger Association Burger King Scholarship Burger King Foundation Stacey Levitan Scholarship University of Pennsylvania
Floyd, Grace	Merit Scholarship, Campus Visit Scholarship Northwest Nazarene University
Fridel, Grace	Experience the ROAR, Presidential Scholarship Idaho State University Jason J. Eddy Into the Starry Night Scholarship Boise School District Scholarship Foundation
Hahn, Kaylee	Doug Borah Scholarship Boise School District Scholarship Foundation
Johnson, Lucy	Borah Track and Field Scholarship: Go Beyond Boise School District Scholarship Foundation Borah Alexander Family Scholarship Boise School District Scholarship Foundation
Mason, Phoebe	Brigham Young Scholarship Brigham Young University

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Mendoza, Javeya	Careers That Work! Scholarship Careers That Work! Scholarship Program
Nalder, Jeff	Elks Most Valuable Student National Semi-Finalist Elks National Foundation Brigham Young Scholarship Brigham Young University Dean's Scholarship, Aggie Involvement Scholarship Utah State University Key Club Scholarship Utah-Idaho Kiwanis District Foundation
Orcutt, Tessa	Women's Basketball Athletic Scholarship Seattle Pacific University
Peavey, Maya	National Merit Finalist Scholarship University of Alabama Stamps Scholarship, Provost Undergraduate Research Assistantship Scholarship University of Oregon
Rausch, Sydney	Ada County Farm Bureau Scholarship Ada County Farm Bureau
Rice, Alexia	ACE Scholarship ACE Mentor Program Golf Athletic Scholarship Oregon Institute of Technology Bev and George Harad AVID Scholarship AVID Sangam Educational Scholarship Boise School District Scholarship Foundation
Romberg, Noah	Borah Track and Field Scholarship: Go Beyond Boise School District Scholarship Foundation
Ross, Lalo	Dean's Scholarship Utah State University
Schatz, Addison	Borah Class of 1968 Scholarship Boise School District Scholarship Foundation
Schildknecht, Katelyn	BTMB Scholarship Boise State University Marching Band
Sinkevich, Zarina	Bev and George Harad AVID Scholarship AVID
Stover, Trey	Dean's Scholarship Boise State University
Welty, Anise	Civic Engagement Scholarship YMCA Bev and George Harad AVID Scholarship AVID Jiffy Lube "What Drives You" Scholarship Jiffy Lube Dean's Scholarship American University

**In addition to the above scholarship awardees, there were 40 Borah Seniors who were awarded the Idaho Opportunity Scholarship and 170 Borah Seniors who were awarded the contingent Idaho LAUNCH Grant!*

Borah High Alma Mater

Oh Borah High, we pledge to thee
Our love and faithful loyalty
As through the years our thoughts return
To days in which we sought to learn.
The friendships that we made each day,
Will ever guide us on our way.
And so as future years go by,
We'll sing our praise to Borah High.

Brave lion with your victories bold,
You've made us cheer the green and gold;
The battles you have lost and won,
Have gained respect from everyone.
We thank you for the lessons taught;
And for the honors we have sought.
So once again our voices ring
In loyal tribute as we sing.

The youth who grace your spacious halls
And work and play within your walls,
Shall long recall the glorious days
When they were walking in your ways.
So Borah High, we raise on high
Salutes and cheers to days gone by.
And when again the story's told,
We'll praise the valiant Green and Gold.