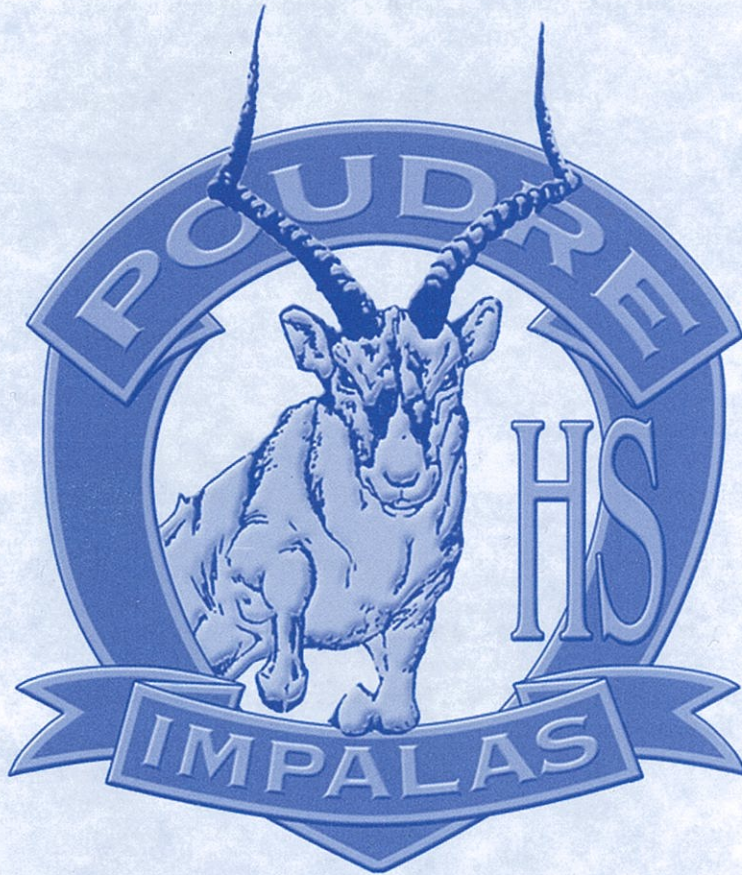


# POUDRE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2023

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES



*I am who I am because of who we are*  
**WE ARE POUDRE**



# Poudre High School Graduation

Colorado State University Moby Gym | Saturday, May 20, 2023 | 9:00 am

## Introductory Music

*America the Beautiful* ..... Samuel Augustus Ward, Arr. Dragon  
PHS Choir, Orchestra & Band—Chris Leonard, Director

## Procession of Graduates

*Pomp and Circumstance* ..... Edward Elgar  
PHS Orchestra & Band ..... Chris Leonard, Director

**Welcome and Introduction of Guests** ..... Laurel Needham and Adia Spezza, Student Body Presidents

*The River* ..... Garth Brooks, Arr. Strommen  
PHS Choir—David Lonowksi, Director; Branden Downing, Accompanist

**Valedictory Program** ..... Valedictorians

**Presentation of Retiring Faculty** ..... Kathy Mackay, Principal

*If Ever I Would Leave You* ..... A. Lerner and F. Loewe, Arr. Shaw  
PHS Special Edition—David Lonowksi, Director

**Recognition of:** ..... Kathy Mackay, Principal

Top 10% of the class and honor cord recipients

Scholarship winners

Individuals who have taken Advanced Placement and Front Range Community College courses and AP Scholars

IB Diploma candidates

Individuals who have been accepted into the ASCENT graduation program

ELA graduates

Students who have signed on with the United States Armed Forces

First generation graduates

Students who have earned industry certifications or apprenticeships, and capstone endorsements

Students earning PSD Endorsement of Academic Merit

Students receiving a Colorado or PSD Seal of Bi-Literacy Endorsement

**Presentation of Class** ..... Kathy Mackay, Principal

**Acceptance of Class** ..... Brian Kingsley, Superintendent and PSD Board of Education

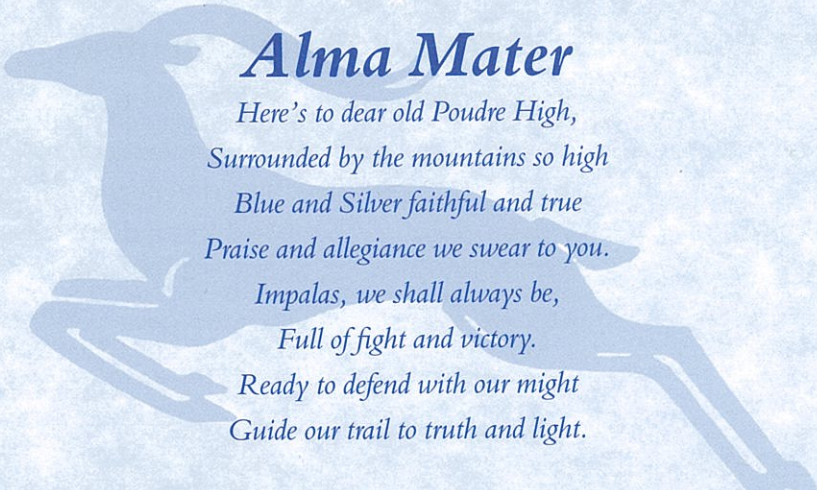
**Graduates Presented by** Kristy Bibbey, Stephanie Gutierrez, Marcy Lewis, Rich Markey, Kendall Wilson

**Presentation of Diplomas by** ..... PHS Staff

**Farewell** ..... Laurel Needham and Adia Spezza, Student Body Presidents

*Fanfare and Recessional* ..... by James Ployher  
PHS Orchestra & Band—Bennett Stucky, Director





# *Alma Mater*

*Here's to dear old Poudre High,  
Surrounded by the mountains so high  
Blue and Silver faithful and true  
Praise and allegiance we swear to you.  
Impalas, we shall always be,  
Full of fight and victory.  
Ready to defend with our might  
Guide our trail to truth and light.*

## **Poudre High School IB Candidates**

Annika Bina Beighey  
Campbell Jack Forkner  
Sophia Rose Aragon Kirby  
Theo Wolfgang Kuehn  
Jordan Marie Lindsey  
Jordan Harris Meyer  
Esmeralda Oliva  
Cathryn Grace Schelly  
Sarah Judith Vaughan  
Karlie Hope Vercauteren  
Avery Nicole Ware

## **Poudre High School Candidates**

Gavin Jude Ball  
Joshua Tiberius Barbre  
Naomi Skye Carlson  
Peyton June Gfeller  
Ruby Skye Gilliland  
Kaden Christopher Love  
Gwenyth Linh Metcalf  
Luke Michael Jet Olson  
Harlee Ann Robinson  
Parker James Volesky

## **Poudre High School Administration**

|                   |                                                          |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Kathy Mackay      | Principal                                                |
| Carey Christensen | Assistant Principal/Athletic Director                    |
| Dr. Cori Hixon    | Assistant Principal/International Baccalaureate Director |
| Bryan Kiel        | Assistant Principal                                      |
| Kendall Wilson    | Assistant Principal                                      |
| Kevin Faw         | Dean of Students                                         |
| Nick Holley       | Dean of Students                                         |
| Daryl Solomon     | Dean of Students                                         |



# Poudre High School

## Candidates for Graduation Class of 2023

### CLASS OF 2023 HONORS

β International Baccalaureate (IB)  
 % Top 10% of Class  
 \* Honor Cord Recipient  
 Ψ National Technical Honor Society  
 Σ National Honor Society  
 X Capstone Endorsement  
 α Academic Letter Recipient  
 ⊥ AP Scholar  
 & ASCENT Participant  
 ⊚ Scholarship Recipient  
 Δ PSD Endorsement of Academic Merit Candidates  
 ° Colorado or PSD Seal of Biliteracy Endorsement

William Thomas Addington β\*αΔ°  
 Samridhi Adhikari β\*ΞΔ°  
 Erwen Alcantara  
 Ciera Rose Allison ⊚  
 Janeth Amaro Campa  
 Iris Mae Anderson \*ΣαΞΔ  
 Natalie Violet Anderson %\*&Δ  
 Libby Rose Anziano ⊚  
 Lillie Jasmine Anziano ⊚  
 Mia Irene Archuleta \*Δ  
 Mohamed Zeyad Arhouma  
 Carlos Alberto Armendariz Chavez °  
 Richard Charles Armstrong IV ⊚  
 Christopher Garrett Arnold  
 Jocelyn Marisol Asebedo  
 Teagan Dora Austin  
 Kimberly Avila Ψ&°  
 Gavin Jude Ball %\*Σα⊥ΞΔ°  
 Joshua Tiberius Barbre %\*Σα⊥ΞΔ°  
 Carson Oliver Bashore ⊚  
 Morgan Ryliegh Bay ⊚  
 Nicole Anna Bednar \*α&Δ  
 Annika Bina Beighy β%\*Σα⊥ΞΔ°  
 Nora Benessa β\*αΞΔ°  
 Sophia Sol Bennett β%\*αΞΔ°  
 Asa Reid Benton β\*ΣΞΔ°  
 Van Marcus Berkowitz β%\*ΣαΔ°  
 Austin Levi Bethune  
 Joshua Aaron Bivens \*ΞΔ  
 Nathan Klein Bormann β\*ΞΔ°  
 Izabella Gianna Borrego  
 Nicolas Bernard Boutinet ⊚°

Benedetta Brignone %\*°  
 Devon Archer Bronnee &  
 Gemma Carmen  
 Russomano Broskie β\*αΔ°  
 Connor Michael Brown  
 George Walter Burnham  
 Brady James Burnby  
 Ethan Alexander Bush °  
 Tara Rose Butler  
 Aiden Oliver Buxman  
 Levn Camirand &  
 Saje Camirand \*α&Δ  
 Rebecca Grace Campbell  
 Leslie Guadalupe Cardenas %\*Σα°  
 Naomi Skye Carlson %\*ΣαΞΔ°  
 Claire Marie Carter  
 Madison Marie Castaneda &Δ  
 Fatima Lizette Castro &°  
 Jessica Marie Cavarra %\*ΣαΞΔ°  
 Laura Ceccarelli \*  
 Jack Loren Chambers  
 Wilson Mateo Chay Son  
 Jasmine Dianni Cheng %\*αΞΔ°  
 Jarin Dalton Clapp \*αΞΔ  
 Hayden Jacob Cole  
 Felix Allen Conant β%\*Σα⊥ΞΔ°  
 Ayata Anastasia Connacher \*α°  
 Meadow Marie Conrad \*ΣαΞΔ  
 Jaquelin Contreras  
 Shyann Rose Cordova Ψ&Δ  
 Logan Daniel Correll ⊚  
 Arlen Thomas Croak β°  
 Hannah Victoria Cross  
 Marco Cruciani %\*ΣΔ  
 Shawn Michael Crump  
 Sabra Elizabeth Cruz  
 Gabrielle Arietta Curtis &  
 Jackson Harold Dale βΞ°  
 Caleb Damron  
 Seth Ryan Darnall &Ξ  
 Maia Louise Davis \*ΨσαΞΔ°  
 Gordon De Los Santos &  
 Jilberto De Jesus De Los Santos °  
 Tayzsha Ashley Dean  
 Stefan Joseph Dekleva &  
 Andres Delgado  
 Giorgio Carlo Matteo Di Giorgi  
 Finn Ossian Docherty ΨΞ°

Jessie Lynn Dockins  
 Alexxia Carolina-Nicole Dominguez  
 Island Ursula Dowdy &  
 Jack Christopher Dunne Ψ&  
 Caiden Steven East  
 Viola Irene Economos β%\*αΞΔ°  
 Sisaly Ava Edwards  
 Samantha Marie Elder &Δ  
 Piero Decarlo Erqueaga Raymundo  
 Christian Scott Etzel ⊚  
 Brooklyn Bleu Evans  
 Johnie Reed Ezell \*ΨΞΔ  
 Rosa Odessa Fabian \*α⊥Δ°  
 Bria Renee Lynn Fears  
 Noah Hunter Fernandez  
 Avery Harrison Fischer %\*αΞΔ°  
 Samantha Reese Fisher  
 Rainer William Fitts  
 Mia Lilly Flores \*ΨσαΞΔ  
 Joseph Jordan Fontana %\*ΣαΔ°  
 Campbell Jack Forkner β%\*ΣαΞΔ°  
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 Auden Charles Fremstad ⊚°  
 Marshall Otis Friar  
 Gracyn Sara Fries %\*ΨσαΞΔ°  
 Zeyad Ahmed Yahia  
 Mohamed Gad \*ΣΞΔ°  
 Lilyanna Faith Gale ⊚  
 Kendra Citlali Galindo Lopez °  
 Michelle Galvez  
 Gabriella Marie Garcia  
 Jazmin Marie Garcia β\*ΞΔ°  
 Rylan Christine Gardner ΨΞ  
 Ashton Victor Gessler β\*ΣΔ°  
 Peyton June Gfeller %\*α&Δ  
 Jett Patrick Giard ⊚°  
 Ruby Skye Gilliland %\*ΣαΞΔ°  
 Carlotta Gillio \*  
 Alexander Bruce Gilson Δ  
 Devyn Paige Glover  
 Taylor Mackenzie Goit β\*αΞΔ°  
 Isaac Boyd Golly  
 Julio Cesar Gomez Perez  
 Desiree Renee Gonzales  
 Grace Abigail Gonzalez °  
 Jesus Jasiel Gonzalez &°  
 Gabriela Gonzalez Venegas β\*ΣαΞΔ°  
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 Wyatt Langston Grimmer ⊚  
 Nikodem Groschang  
 Breanna Maria Guajardo  
 Alexis Leahann Guerrero  
 Ashlee Mae Reagan Gumm \*ΣαΞ  
 Daniel Armando Gutierrez Pina β\*Δ°  
 Colin Gabriel Guy &Ξ  
 Hugh Edwin Haak ⊚  
 Ashley Hall Ψ  
 Kalstin Edwards Hamilton  
 Alida Kathleen Hannum Ψ  
 Kanyon Lea Colette Hardle Ψ&  
 Quentin Lee Harms ⊚  
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 Talor Lowell Hendricks  
 Kasia Estelle Henk &°  
 Mason Reed Henson  
 Annika Alexandria Hernandez &  
 Gustavo Angel Hernandez Contreras &  
 Rachel Leigh Herndon %\*Δ  
 Makenna June Hersh \*α  
 Logan (Robin) Konrad Hessler &  
 Avery Crandall Hickman \*αΞΔ  
 Lily Joy Hill  
 Tariq Hirchi Vogl °  
 Elora Liv Hockhalter  
 Selia Wynne Hockhalter β%\*ΣαΞΔ°  
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 Lily Sophia Hodson β°  
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 Jade Abigail Jackson \*αΞΔ  
 Ryder Matthew Jackson \*ΣαΞΔ  
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 Celine Rene Jamnik \*ΣαΔ°



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Luke Daniel Johnson \*Δ  
Makenzi Aaron Johnson Ψ&  
Taylor Charles Johnson &  
Henry Lawrence Johnston β%\*αΞΔ°  
Colynn Ozzy Robert Jones  
Mira Grace Juniper β\*ΣαΞΔ°  
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Raegan Naia Karhoff  
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Bianka Lola Kodrich Saavedra %\*αΞΔ°  
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Alex Donaldson Koski &  
Tru William Kreikemeier \*Δ  
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Pablo Miles Kulischek-Lopez β\*ΞΔ°  
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Thane Thomas William Latzig  
Ruby Joy Lee &  
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Jordan Marie Lindsey β%\*ΣαΞΔ°  
Margaret Leigh  
Linnenburger β%\*ΣαΞΔ°  
Taylor Lynn Lobato  
Mylo Tobias Long \*Δ  
Amadeo Dante Lopez  
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Kanyon Richard Ray Mathews  
Cadence Lee Maurer  
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Nivin Tristan Maybon  
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McDonald β%\*ΣαΞΔ°  
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Ellison Tate McGrew Ψ☹  
Maxwell Baird Meland \*&ΞΔ°  
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Jennifer Mendoza Falcon β°  
Analeeya Nevaeh Menjares ☹  
Eric Meraz Macias °  
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Gwenyth Linh Metcalf %\*Σα&Δ  
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Hannah Elizabeth  
Marie Moffett β\*ΣαΔ°  
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Isaiah Matthew Moore Ψ  
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Adele Shuang Xiu Morley \*α&Δ  
Jack Quinton Mozer &  
Roman Rex Mumford %\*ΣαΔ  
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Julio Cesar Munoz Lopez  
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Elizabeth Grace Narodowg  
Ayla Casandra Navarro Giron °  
Laurel Amelie Needham β%\*ΣαΞΔ°  
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Sonny James Nesmith  
Maximiliaan Charles Niedenzu  
Jordan Michael Niesent ☹  
Grant James Noble Δ  
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Jack David Petrick &  
Keagan Arthur Pino  
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Baylee Madison Poe  
Madison Rae-Ann Ponto  
Codi Mae Poole &☹  
Julieta Rascon Guerrero \*α&ΞΔ°  
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Jackson Arthur Reeves &☹  
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Skyler Solomon-Gavin  
Adia Eve Spezza %\*ΨααΞΔ  
Garrett Eugene Stewart  
William Charles Stovall \*α&Δ  
Jeremiah James Sullivan  
Carly Kim Taddune-Hergenreter &  
Kaylee Marie Tait-Whetley &  
Jones Thomas \*ΞΔ  
Triston Charles Thomas &  
Jaden Layne Tickle  
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Kyle Brody Uthmann &  
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Rilaine Vanderpoel-Morton  
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Molly Louise Way ☹°  
Makinzie Sheree Wehrer  
Elias Paul Westcott &  
Paloma Maria Wier Ψ°  
Bailey Dean Wilcox Ψ&☹  
Jacob Shawn Willey  
Joseph Edwardo Wilson  
Akasha Jessica XiuMiao Winter &  
Owen Dacre Wolfe ΨΞΔ  
Liam Oliver Wood α  
Haliye Nicole Wright  
Melany Zepeda °



## Poudre School District Cabinet Members

|                    |                                                |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Brian Kingsley     | Superintendent of Schools                      |
| Scott Nielsen      | Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Schools  |
| Dr. Traci Gile     | Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Schools |
| Dr. Dwayne Schmitz | Chief Institutional Effectiveness Officer      |
| Erich WonSavage    | Chief Human Resources Officer                  |
| Dave Montoya       | Chief Finance Officer                          |
| Bud Hunt           | Chief Technology Officer                       |
| Jeff Connell       | Chief Operations Officer                       |
| Autumn Aspen       | General Counsel                                |
| Lauren Hooten      | Chief of Staff                                 |
| Madeline Noblett   | Chief Information Officer                      |

## Board of Education

Rob Petterson, President

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Nate Donovan

Carolyn Reed



Poudre High School congratulates and thanks our retiring faculty member  
Mary Cole

**Congratulations to the Class of 2023!**  
**from the Impala Fund Board**