

Nineteenth Annual  
Commencement  
of  
**Liberal Arts and Science Academy  
High School**

AUSTIN, TEXAS.  
2025-2026



*Sapere Aude: Dare to Think.*

Burger Activity Center.  
Austin, Texas.  
Monday, June 1, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.

# LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT

*Monday, June 1, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.*

Processional: Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1..... Sir Edward Elgar (1857-1934)  
*Arranged by James D. Ployhar - Performed by the LASA HS Band)*

Welcome .....Stacia Crescenzi, Principal

The Pledge of Allegiance.....and..... The Pledge to the Texas Flag  
*Led by Officers of the Class of 2026: Isabel Liu and Claire Zhou*

The Star Spangled Banner.....by Francis Scott Key - Performed by the LASA HS Choir and Band

Introduction of Platform Guests .....Stacia Crescenzi, Principal

AISD Trustee's Address .....Arati Singh

Superintendent's Address.....Matias Segura, Superintendent of Schools

Musical Selection Name, Name of composer .....“Over the Rainbow” E.Y. Harburg and Harold Arlen  
*arranged by Merle J. Isaac - Performed by the LASA HS Chamber Strings*

Farewell Address Class of 2026 .....Stacia Crescenzi, Principal

Salutatorian address ..... Salutatorian, Class of 2026

Valedictorian address ..... Valedictorian, Class of 2026

Certification of Graduates and Awarding of Diplomas..... *Matias Segura, Superintendent of Schools  
AISD Board of Trustees & Principal, Stacia Crescenzi*

School Song.....by Daniel Montoya  
*arranged by Jesus Torres, Deric Lewis, Ponder East - Performed by the LASA HS Choir and Band*

Recessional: Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1..... Sir Edward Elgar (1857-1934)  
*Arranged by James D. Ployhar - Performed by the LASA HS Band)*

*The audience will please remain seated until the conclusion of the recessional.*

## **LASA Administration**

Principal: *Stacia Crescenzi*

Academy Director: *San Czaplinski*

Assistant Principals: *Jessica Cherry, Neno December, Jodi Granado*

Counselor-Lead: *Carole McPherson*

Counselors: *Susan Durham; Mi Goelkel; Cristina Torres; Sandra Woodrow*

Registrar: *Cindy Dwinells*

College Advisors: *Vyasar Ganesan, Jonathan Goode*

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Lynn Boswell.....	President, Trustee District 5
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Candace Hunter.....	Trustee District 1
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Kathryn Whitley Chu.....	Trustee District 4
Dr. David Kauffman.....	Trustee District 7
Fernando Lucas de Urioste.....	Trustee At-Large Position 8
Arati Singh.....	Trustee At-Large Position 9

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Matias Segura

## CORD / STOLE LEGEND

### Academic Standing & Premier Honors

Highest Honors: *Silver & Maroon Cord*  
Higher Honors: *Maroon Cord*  
High Honors: *Silver Cord*  
National Honor Society Member: *Blue & Gold Cord*  
National Merit Finalist and Semi-Finalists: *Red, White & Gold Cord*  
National Merit Commended Scholar: *White Cord*  
National Merit Recognition Program Scholar: *Red & White Cord*  
National Merit Special Scholarship Recipient: *Green Cord*  
Presidential Scholar Candidate: *Red, Navy & Maroon Cord*  
Global Seal of Biliteracy: *Gold Cord*  
Gifted and Talented: *Red, White & Silver Cord*

### CTE & Certifications

CTE Certification Exam: *Forest Green & Silver Cord*  
CTE: *Lime, Orange & Royal Blue Cord*  
LBJ Fire Academy Cadet: *Red Cord*  
LBJ EMS Cadet: *Blue Cord*  
HOSA: *Silver & Purple Cord*

### Clubs, Athletics & Organizations

National Chinese Honor Society Member: *Lavender & Gold Cord*

National English Honor Society: *Royal Blue, Royal Blue & Gold Cord*  
French Honor Society Member: *Red, White & Royal Blue Cord*  
German Honor Society Member: *Red, Black & Yellow Cord*  
National Math Honor Society Member: *Blue & White Cord*  
Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica: *Red & Gold Cord*  
Japanese National Honor Society Member: *Cardinal Red & White Cord*  
Art Honor Society Member: *Rainbow Cord*  
International Thespian Society Member: *Orange Cord*  
CIEE Member: *Orange, Blue & White Cord*  
Senior Class Student Council Officer: *Orange, Royal Blue & Silver Cord*  
Ambassador: *Black & Gold Cord*  
Peer Assistance and Leadership Member (PALS): *Lavender & Navy Cord*  
Sports Medicine Program Member: *Silver & White Cord*  
Athletics Three Sport Varsity Letter: *Silver & Gold Cord*  
Athletics Two Sport Varsity Letter: *Silver & Tangerine Cord*  
Athletics One Sport Varsity Letter: *Silver & Black Cord*

*The students speaking at this event were selected to speak based on neutral criteria. Unless otherwise indicated, 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.*

# LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY

## SCHOOL SONG

From Austin far and wide we're Raptors of LASA High.  
Striving always to be curious with our hearts and in our minds.  
Beginning today we Dare To Think , Sapere Aude Incipe!  
And when we believe, we will achieve, our eyes will find a way.  
Together we rise, loyal and wise,  
Valiant and noble, and true  
The white and blue!



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*#AISDProud of our #AISDGrads*