



LAC QUI PARLE VALLEY
HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2026

GRADUATION



The culmination of years of hard work and learning

Sunday, May 24, 2026, 1:00 p.m.

Lac qui Parle Valley High School



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Class of 2026 Graduation Program

Baccalaureate: Wednesday, May 20, 7 p.m. | Commencement: Sunday, May 24, 1 p.m.

Lac qui Parle Valley High School ISD #2853

Processional "Pomp & Circumstance March No. 1"
 Gr. 8-11 Band - Nyssa Jimenez, Director
 "Star Spangled Banner" Gr. 8-11 Band - Nyssa Jimenez, Director
 Welcome Scott Sawatzky - Principal
 Introduction of Speaker Scott Sawatzky - Principal
 Student Welcome Address Rya Borstad
 Introduction of Speaker Scott Sawatzky - Principal
 Student Address Justleen Ponun
 "Home" Gr. 9-12 Concert Band - Nyssa Jimenez, Director
 Introduction Of Speaker Scott Sawatzky - Principal
 Student Address Caleigh Conn
 "In Remembrance". LQPV Concert Choir - Chad Felton, Director
 2026 Valedictorian & Salutatorian . Scott Sawatzky - Principal
 "Senior Memories" Slide Presentation Rya Borstad,
 Kate Ulstad, Anthony Schultz

Presentation Of Senior Class Scott Sawatzky - Principal
 Awarding of Diplomas Scott Conn, Board of Education
 Scott Lempka, Superintendent
 Closing Scott Sawatzky - Principal
 Recessional "Rondeau" from Premier Suite
 Gr. 8-11 Band - Nyssa Jimenez, Director

**Distinguished Honor Student – G.P.A. of 3.50 or above

*Honor Student – G.P.A. of 3.00-3.49

SC Student Council

NHS National Honor Society

Class Colors: Hot Pink & Electric Tangerine

Class Flower: Pink Hydrangeas

Class Motto: "Legends never graduate, they live on....."



Marsanin Adonif

Parents: Reiwewe Epwesu & Sumie Elias
 Future Plans: Work



****Elias Alonso** NHS

Parents: Elias & Nicolasa Alonso
 Future Plans: Minnesota State University, Moorhead



***Abigail Cecelia Amland** SC

Parents: Josh Amland, Angela Ransom
 Future Plans: Western Dakota Tech



***Orlando Javier Avila**

Parents: Trinidad & Maria Avila
 Future Plans: Minnesota State University



***Alexis Lorraine Bendel**

Parents: Kristin Cam, Brandon Bendel
 Future Plans: The Salon Professional Academy



***Rya Lynn Borstad** SC

Parents: Ryan & April Borstad
 Future Plans: Lake Area Technical College



Douglas Jason Bruner

Parents: Douglas & Mary Jo Bruner
 Future Plans: South Dakota State University



Kaydence Marie Call

Parents: Eric & April Call
 Future Plans: Minnesota West-Canby



Colton Marshall Clayton
Parents: Kyle & Trista Clayton
Future Plans: Work



****Caleigh Kathryn Conn** ^{NHS SC}
Parents: Scott & Angela Conn
Future Plans: Southwest
Minnesota State University



***Shauna Jean Dukes**
Parents: Nate & Vicki Torke
Future Plans: Work



Reese Brayden Foster-Anderson
Parents: Brandon & Cassie Foster,
Noah Anderson
Future Plans: Work



Alexis Marie Geiser ^{SC}
Parents: Billy & Susan Gieser
Future Plans: Rochester Community
and Technical College



****Molly Lee Halvorson** ^{NHS}
Parents: Mark Halvorson, Valerie Halvorson
Future Plans: University of Sioux Falls



Tanner Kane Kalas
Parents: Dale & Kat Kalas
Racheal Sorenson
Future Plans: SMSU, National Guard



***Kapleen Angel Kasiano**
Parent: Kimita Mateus
Future Plans: Work



Logan Trevor Klyberg
Parent: Julia Billington
Future Plans: Southwest
Minnesota State University



***Robert Jack Koosmann**
Parents: Aaron & Chris Koosmann
Future Plans: Lake Area Technical College



****Talen Russell Kranz** ^{NHS SC}
Parents: Tood & Tania Kranz
Future Plans: University of Minnesota
- Carlson School of Management



Malcolm Kenneth Lillejord
Parents: Mitch & Heather Lillejord
Future Plans: Minnesota West - Granite Falls



***Eyan Joseph Long**
Parents: Charles Long & Tara McGrew
Future Plans: Work



****Garrett Arbie Longman**
Parents: Amery & Anna Longman
Future Plans: Work



****Gabriel Leander Lowry^{NHS SC}**
Parents: Paul & Amanda Lowry
Future Plans: Minnesota State University



****Lyndsey Lorraine Ludvigson**
Parents: Ryan & Shanna Ludvigson
Future Plans: Southeast Technical College



***Missmhe Mazawa**
Parent: Siarita Etipei
Future Plans: Southwest Minnesota State University



***Fesnin Meneky**
Parents: Fenisa Meneky & Maka Bantesar
Future Plans: Work



****Isabelle Rose Milbrandt^{NHS SC}**
Parents: Travis & Julie Milbrandt
Future Plans: Saint Mary's University of Minnesota



Paisley Rae Munro
Parents: Daron & Shawna Munro
Future Plans: North Dakota State College of Science



***Kaylee Marie Nelson^{SC}**
Parents: Cory Nelson, Michelle Nelson
Future Plans: North Dakota State University



Ian Jayty Nukufit
Parents: Samson Nika & J-Me Willy
Future Plans: Work



Casey Jay Plotter
Parents: Jason & Sara Plotter
Future Plans: Ridgewater College



Justleen Ponun
Parents: M-Son & Nora Ponun
Future Plans: Ridgewater College



****Makiah Rae Pust** ^{NHS SC}
 Parents: Timothy & Natalie Pust
Future Plans: North Dakota State University



****Aiden John Ramsbacher**
 Parents: John & Lisa Ramsbacher
Future Plans: South Dakota School of Mines and Technology



****Ingrid Jo Redepenning**
 Parents: Amanda Redepenning, Jesse Redepenning
Future Plans: University of South Dakota



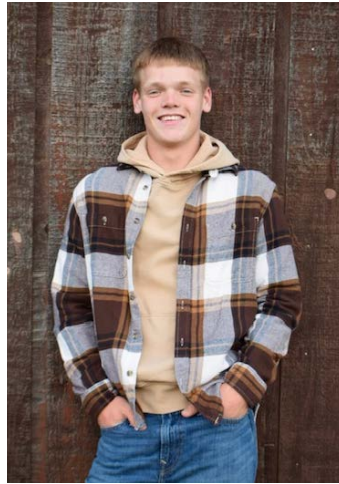
***Jayden Abraham Redepenning** ^{SC}
 Parents: Jon & Alma Redepenning
Future Plans: University of Sioux Falls



****Addison Anne Rheingans** ^{NHS}
 Parent: Kyle Rheingans
Future Plans: Concordia College



Ayden Ann Rutland
 Parents: Nathan Rutland, the late Anngée Rutland
Future Plans: Rochester Community and Technical College



***Brandt Kellen Schommer**
 Parents: Jason & Dionne Schommer
Future Plans: North Dakota State College of Science



***Anthony Rose Schultz**
 Parent: Marge Schultz
Future Plans: Work



***Akina Cai Sledge**
 Parent: Kayla Scheel
Future Plans: Undecided



Kaydence Madeleine Smith
 Parents: Barry & Madeleine Smith
Future Plans: Work



***Nolan William Smith**
 Parents: Tony & Diana Smith
Future Plans: Ridgewater College



Kaidyn James Stender
 Parents: Kipp Stender, Janelle Stender
Future Plans: Minnesota State Community and Technical College



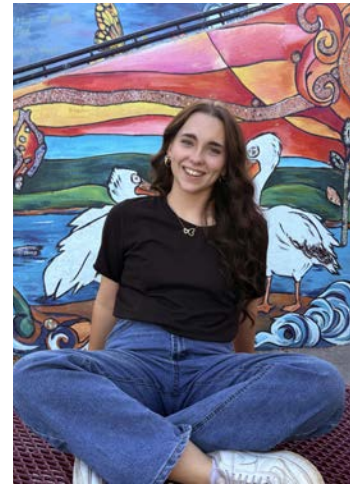
**** Preston James Strand**
 Parents: Jim & Lisa Strand
 Future Plans: Undecided



Adrianna Marie Torkelson
 Parent: Katie Mechura
 Future Plans: Work



**** Kathryn Anne Ulstad**
 Parents: Brandon & Courtney Ulstad
 Future Plans: University of Sioux Falls



*** Megan Stacie Marie Williamson**
 Parents: Delissa & Stacey Williamson
 Future Plans: University of South Dakota



*** Macy Bella Zahrbock ^{SC}**
 Parents: Paul & Kelly Zahrbock
 Future Plans: South Dakota State University



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