



Class of 2025

Commencement Exercises

Shanghai International Dance Center
1650 Hong Qiao Road, Chang Ning District, Shanghai, China
3pm, Sunday, May 25, 2025

SHANGHAI AMERICAN SCHOOL

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COMMENCEMENT

Processional	<i>Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1</i>
Welcome Address	Mr. Stephen Caskie, High School Principal
Welcome	Mr. James Nelligan, Head of School
Student Speakers	
Valedictorian	Bo Xin Zhao
Student Speaker	Teresa Chen
Faculty Speaker	Dr. Rosemary Yuen
Presentation of Awards	Ms. Dani Tang, Class of 2007 Ms. Christy Meng, PTSA President Ms. Farah Sun, Dean of Students Mr. Stephen Caskie, Principal
Reading of the Names	Ms. Chemeli Kipkorir, College Counselor Mr. Tom Colt, College Counselor Ms. Julia Shew, College Counselor Mr. Said Ghorayeb, College Counselor Ms. Jill Lauck, Director of College Counseling Ms. Ty Urquhart, Grade 12 School Counselor
Presentation of Class	Mr. Christophe Henry, Head of Campus
School Board Acceptance	Ms. Emily Chan, Board Chair
Recessional	<i>Triumphal March</i>

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Cheung, Katie
Chiang, Jessica
Clayton, Tyler
Crossley, Adam
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Dean, Maia
Delain, Thomas
Ding, Jackie
Dougherty, Brian
Fairhall, Aidan
Gastineau, Lucie
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Holland, Kirk
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Iza, Mahoma
Jia, Sabrina
Jian, HaiYang
Jiang, JZ
Jin, Andy
Kelley, Alyson

Kelley, Joseph
Kilgore, Justin
Kim, Alice
Koontz, Jerry
Koprowski, Jayne
Kubler, Antoine
Kumar, Rajeeva
Lane, Mark
Lang, Brandon
Layt, Ryan
Leet, Kendel
Li, Cora
Lin, Louise
Liu, Rowena
Mahdavi, Naeim
Markmann, Susanne
Martinez, Stephen
McAvoy, Michael
McCandless, Brenna
McLoughlin, Kate
McMillan, Alex
Miller, Chris
Monga, Manisha
Mooney, Dominic
Mouton, Eric
Murgado, Carolina
Muthoni, John
Neeley, Milan
Ness, Vanessa
Ogle, Robert
Osorio, Rafael
Parija, Sunita

Parkhurst, Katie
Partheban, Kumar
Pearson, Donna
Pek, Karolina
Ponce, Rachel
Pophal, Lee
Prest, Alessia
Quinlan, Tim
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Rosenberg, David
Sanchez, Andres
Scott, Caroline
Snow, James
Song, Amber
Varga, Leon
Vermaas, Erica
Waltower, Kenya
Wang, Ailly
Wang, Wei
Warner, Georgia
Whitaker, Phil
Wollak, Megan
Wong, Ivy
Xing, Sharon
Yang, Linda
Yoo, Minjung
Yu, Carole
Yu, Michael
Yuen, Rosemary
Zhou, Yvonne
Zhu, Shengli

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The faculty members wish the Class of 2025 only the best in their future endeavors.

Presented by Ms. Kipkorir:

Bistretzan, Tobias Daniel
Chang, Shuyu (Scarlet) **
Chen, Jayden Zhiyuan *
Chen, Zoey Zhi-Ning **
Choi, Heeyoon (Chelsea) ** IB
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Gu, Zhehan (Max) **
Gu, Zheyu (Ethan) *
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Kim, Taein IB
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Wang, Ru-Yu (Sandy) **
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Chen, Yi Xuan Ethan *
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Yang, Jessica **
Yue, Junyi **
Zhang, Caitlin Ruoyi **
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Zhou, Edison
Zou, Marcus Ruilin **

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Bae, Hayoon (Katherine) ^{IB}
Baer, Gilad ^{IB}
Barnard, Claire Jasmine ^{IB}
Cai, Xin Yu Chris **
Chen, Allan *
Chen, Angelina Xuan Ling **
Chen, Jia Rui **
Chen, Ka Man (Grace) **
Cho, Hyun Seo (Lina) ** ^{IB}
Chow, Ethan Christopher
Franco, Isabella *
Gu, Brian **
Hsu, Chia-Ling (Jennifer) *
Huang, Hao Hsuan (Shine)
Jiang, Yunxing (Ricky)
Jung, Junhyuk (Jake) **
Kim, Seoyoon (Ruby) ** ^{IB} ♦
Kim, Seoyun ^{IB}
Kim, Sujin ** ♦
Kishida, Hosei *
Liu, Yu-Tsen (Alexa) ** ♦
Mei, Ryan Ruiyang *
Ruff, Chance Jean-Paul
Shih, Timothy Yahnan * ^{IB}
Zhang, Ryan Jiacheng * ♦
Zhang, Shun Ming **

Presented by Mr. Ghorayeb:

Bang, Gaeun (Jenny) ** ^{IB} ♦
Byeon, Hyo Hyun (Lucas) ** ^{IB}
Cai, Silvia *
Chen, Joanne Sabrina*
Cho, Namwoo (Andy) * ^{IB}
Choi, Bo Kyeong (Jennifer) ** ^{IB}
Choi, Jin Woo (Kevin) ^{IB}
Choi, Youngjoo (Jayden) ** ^{IB}
Li, Iris *
Li, Kaidon ^{IB}
Li, Kelly
Lim Yi Ren, Ian *
Lim Yue Han, Ryan
Lin, Jiaxuan (Jessie)
Liu, Jerry
Luu, Ethan *
Ma, Brandon Yuhao **
Mok, Yin Sum (Eason) ** ^{IB}
Qiang, Jun Yan (Eric) **
Tian, Zi Ming (Diego) ** ♦
Toy, Joshua
Wang, Wanxin **
Xu, Kevin Kaiwen * ^{IB}
Xu, Zihan (Emily) ** ^{IB} ♦
Ying, Lina
Yu, Andrew Ziqi **
Zhong, Xinhui (Angel) **

Presented by Ms. Lauck:

Bai, Hanya **
Bozkurt, Duru ** IB
Cha, Li (Gabriella) * ◆
Chan, Chloe J
Chau, Yu Kiu (Caridee) ** ◆
Cheng, Yue-Wen Abigail IB
Du, Ellie **
Faccio, Alida *
Gao, Elaine Yuchen *
Kaya, Kensho *
Lee, Hyojeong (Kelly) ** ◆
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Li, Erica **
Lin, Rachel
Mi, Le Miller ** ◆
Yuan, Shi Jia (Emma) **
Yuh, Jieun ** IB
Zhang, Chuyi *
Zhao, Bo Xin ** ◆
Zhou, Zhiyuan (Alexander) ** IB ◆
Zhu, Zimo **

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Herman, Christopher Taiga * IB

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Liu, Jenny (Zu Min)
Mermis-Cava, Bodhi Jai * ◆
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Zhang, Zhekai (Kevin)
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Magna Cum Laude Distinction

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Summa Cum Laude Distinction

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IB

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