

Graduation 2011: American Heritage School

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It's been a long time coming for the faculty and staff at American Heritage School in American Fork.

While the private school opened its original location in Pleasant Grove in 1970 teaching kindergarten through seventh grade, adding an eighth grade in 1992, faculty and visitors saw the school's first 12th grade graduating class on Wednesday.

Many of the 26 graduates are scholarship recipients. Some are international students. And not all are members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. But all 26 of them have been setting the standard at their school for the past four years.

Being the first high school class, the young men and women have not only been preparing for their own futures, but also helping prepare the way for many young students following in the classes behind them.

"They're true pioneers," said Michael Bohn, the assistant development director at the school.

