

KENSTON HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2021



SIXTY-SEVENTH COMMENCEMENT

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Dear Candidates and Guests,

On behalf of the Kenston Board of Education, the administration, faculty and staff, it is a pleasure to welcome you to the 2021 Kenston High School Commencement. This ceremony is a celebration for the outstanding accomplishments attained by all of the seniors. It is an honor to share with the students and their families this rewarding, educational milestone.

I would like to extend a special acknowledgment to the family members of our seniors who have played a critical role in their successes thus far. As our seniors continue to grow and face life's inevitable challenges, your continued support will equally be as critical. Thank you for your trust and partnership throughout these memorable four years.

To the graduating class of 2021, I join the faculty and staff in offering my sincere congratulations for all that you have achieved at Kenston High School. It has been a privilege watching you progress and excel in all of your academic, athletic, and artistic endeavors. These are the memories that truly define the class of 2021. Be proud of who you are and what lies ahead. Graduation is not an ending, but merely a beginning. May your new journey be filled with the wisdom, strength, and determination to follow your dreams.

Thomas Gabram

Thomas Gabram, Principal
Kenston High School

Reminders for this evening

We have worked hard to make this evening a memorable celebration for everyone involved. Please abide by the following guidelines while attending our Commencement program.

- Some areas of the commencement venue will not be accessible to parents and guests.
- Please silence all cell phones to limit distractions.
- Please take photographs only from the seats.
- Please do not cheer or otherwise disrupt the reading of the graduates names during the ceremony.
There will be appropriate times throughout the evening where we will applaud together to recognize all graduates.
- This evening's program is being live streamed and will be accessible to the public.
- After the presentation, please remain seated until all graduates have recessed from the stage area.
- Due to the restrictions of the venue, the senior video, normally shown during the ceremony, will be shared with senior families immediately following the ceremony. Our thanks to senior student, **Maegen Manning**, for the production of this video.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Processional.....“Pomp and Circumstance” – Edward Elgar

National AnthemSenior Chorus Members/arr. by Frank Bianchi

Alma MaterSenior Chorus
Natalie Alexander, Paige Belew, Caitlyn Bing, Josephine Bing, Skylar Cinch, Molly Cohen, Henry Cregar, Molly Hubert, Sarah Jaroch, Stephen Kale, Courtney Keane, Patrick Keane, Garrett Klank, John McClure, Maris McKnight, Ben Millard, Kylee Pierson, Halle Preneta, Rebecca Preneta, Alex Price, Carley Riggins, Claire Rottman, Madeline Scarvelli, Sarah Toth, Rachel Weber, Lara White, William Wood, Amelia Witmer-Rich, Phillip Witmer-Rich, Hope Wolf

“100 Years” Senior Chorus/arr. by Ryan James
Accompanist: **Claire Rottman**

Welcome **Thomas Gabram**, Principal

Senior Address **Molly Cohen** and **Rebecca Preneta**

Greetings..... **Nancy R. Santilli**, Superintendent

Commencement Address **Lt. Col. Andrew Rule**, USAF, KHS Class of 1996

Presentation of the Class of 2021 **Thomas Gabram**, Principal

Awarding of Diplomas.....**Beth Krause, Ph.D.**, Board President

Mortarboard Ceremony and Senior Farewell **Layla Gilbert**
Senior Class President

Recessional..... “The Greatest Show” by Panic! At The Disco

KENSTON ALMA MATER

Oh, Kenston High forever,
our Alma Mater dear.
We strive to bring thee honor
thy name we love to hear.
To honor and to cherish,
we'll strong and honest be.
Oh, Kenston High forever,
our praises to thee.

GRADUATION LIST

Jennifer Lynn Adams	▲	Zachary B. Conover	©
Margaret Adams	★ ©	Elizabeth Morgan Cooper	* ★ T ©
Natalie Vaughn Adante		Cory Andrew Creed	
Natalie Susan Alexander	* ★ ©	Henry James Cregar	* ★ © ●
Dante David Anderson	★ B	Isabelle Custer	©
Taylor Marie Anderson	©	Summer Jenae Davidson	* ★ ● © ●
Isabel Andras	©	Houston Hathell Davis	
Nathan Arnold	♥	Jay Kenny DeCaro	
Noelle Elizabeth Badalotti	© ♥	Thomas Wilson Delzell	©
Sophia R. Balunek	§ ★ ©	Morgan Joyce DiRocco	©
Bridget E. Barkan		Emily Donovan	★ © ●
Natalia Mia Barone	▲ ★ B	Colin Gabriel Phil Michael Anthony Doran	★
Madison Baucco	©	James Christopher Doran	* ★
Arin M. Baum		Jack Ramsay Doyle	★
Adem M. Bayraktar		Daniel Samuel Dubin	
Paige Alexandra Belew	★ © ♥ ●	Abigail Kathleen Edwards	
Pierce Robert Bendlak	♥	Margaret Elizabeth Eibler	* ★ ● © ● ♥
Deborah Eileen Bennington		Victoria Elizabeth Estergall	
Maison Gabriel Benz		Emily Elizabeth Evans	
Dennis Leo Bergansky		Chase Matthew Fazio	
Nathan Bertman	★	Peyton Thomas Fazio	★
Caitlyn M. Bing	★ ☼ © ●	Erica Marie Feeman	
Josephine L. Bing	©	Hannah Fender	§ ★ ● T © ●
Kian Bishop		Brennan Scott Fisher	§ ★ ● © ●
Luci Elizabeth Blazek	●	Rylee Ann Fisher	
Delaney Allison Bochenek	§ ★ C T © ●	Logan Taylor Fouts	
Kathleen Debra Bonne		Stephen Victor Fugedy	
Caitlyn Noelle Borland		Nathaniel Rees Gaskins	* ★ ● © ●
Brooke Alexis Bower	* ★ © ●	Thomas Henry Franklin Gassaway	
Elise Maree Bradbury	* ★ ©	Grace Isabel Geisler	★
Ethan G. Brauer		Daniel Andrew Giebner	
Dylan Sara Britton	©	Layla Nicole Gilbert	* ★ ● © ●
James Hayden Bryan		Ryan Gilbert	
Alexa Rose Busby	§ ★ ● T © ●	Michael D. Goodrick Jr.	
Gianna Marie Calabrese		Molly Paige Gray	▲
Jacob James Caputo		Nicholas Grunwald	
Via Carriero	★	Sean David Gurd	* ★ © ● ♥
Emmalee Carrion		Lynae Robin Hairston	* ★ ● © ●
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Skylar Elise Cinch	★ ©	Samantha Henrikson	★ © ●
Anthony M. Clark		Emma Grace Hershberger	★ © ●
Byron Cordell Clayton III	♥	Jack Henry Holodinski	©
Joshua Francesco Cleary	♥	Molly Sarah Hubert	* ★ ● T B © ●
Molly Louise Cohen	▲ ★ ©	Sarah M. Jaroch	©

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 Stephen Gregory Kale § ★ ● T © 🌐
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 Corbyn Rose Kavalecz
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 Benjamin Garon Kimpton
 Grace Kathleen Kimpton ▲ ★ © 🌐
 Jessica Lee Kirschman ✨ ★ F T © 🌐
 Garrett Thomas Klank ★ ♥
 Spencer Koch ✨ ★ C ♥
 James Robert Kocheff ♥
 Colin J. Koehn
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 Jordan Lee Koenig ★ © ♥
 Madison Ann Koenig ★ © ♥
 Alec Jordan Kolenic ♥
 Hannah Evana Koplou
 Emily Grace Krooglik
 Kaden Patrick Laehu ✨ ★
 Kelsey Mae LaGanke ▲ ★
 Tyler Bret Larkin ▲ ★
 Sean Patrick Lennon
 Lauren Nicole Lesko
 Kyle William Lindecke
 Malcolm Sir Linder
 Gabriela Sage Loconti
 Jack Christopher London
 Elizabeth Jayne Lucarelli ♥
 Emma Lutz ★ ©
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 Jenna Piazza ★
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Qiana Carmen Scarpa	©	Cameron S. Toth	
Madeline Amerie Scarvelli	©	Sarah Katherine Toth	★ © 🌟
James Joseph Georges Schuler		Jack Christopher Turk	▲ ★ ©
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Leilah Morgan Shafer	©	Anthony Thomas Valocchi	
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Andrew L. Swantek		Jacob Allan Yarchever	
Connor Joseph Terrion		Jason Xavier Yates	♥
Mollie Tewksbury	♥		

GRADUATION AWARDS

Summa Cum Laude	§	National Merit Finalist Scholar	F
Magna Cum Laude	*	National Merit Commended Scholar	C
Cum Laude	▲	Community Service Award	©
Honors Diploma	★	Four-Year Perfect Attendance	🔄
National Honor Society	●	President's Academic Excellence	🌟
Top 15 Seniors	T	Seal of Biliteracy Award	B
Legacy Graduate	♥		



KENSTON HIGH SCHOOL

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Upon request to the principal, Thomas Gabram, the District shall make reasonable accommodations for a person with a disability to participate in this activity.

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