

KENSTON HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2023



SIXTY-NINTH COMMENCEMENT

1954-2023

MAY 23, 2023



KENSTON

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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 2023 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 2023, 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 2023. 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.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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

National Anthem arr. by Frank Bianchi
Senior Chorus Members: **Katelyn Brogan, Victor Como, Jailyn Davidson, Cayla DiBernardo, Bridgette Donovan, Jackson Goglin, Sarah Jones, Maggie Myles, Skylar Pagon, Ella Pitz, Matthew Strong, Lily Tatara, Aspen Vrudney**

Alma Mater Senior Chorus

“*Have it All*” by Jason Mraz arr. by Roger Emerson

Welcome **Thomas Gabram**, Principal

Senior Address **Benjamin DiMarco, Nicholas Lai, Paige Spicuzza**

Senior Video **Gillian Gembarski, Madison Jones, Alyssa Svoboda**

Greetings.....**Steven Sayers**, Superintendent

Presentation of the Class of 2023..... **Thomas Gabram**, Principal

Awarding of Diplomas.....**Jennifer Troutman, J.D., Board President**
Neysa Gaskins, J.D., Board Vice President

Mortarboard Ceremony and Senior Farewell**Robert Phillips**
Senior Class President

Recessional “*Lift Off*” by Labrinth

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

Xavier C. Albrecht		Bridgette Donovan	
Hannah Leigh Anderson	§ ★ © ℘	Jackson Drozdowski	★
Micah Andrews		Mara Catherine DuBay	§ ★ ● © ℘
Mariam Arshad	§ ★ ● © ℘ ◇	Michael Damien DuBois	
Ava Arslanian	§ ★ ● © ℘	Daniel A. Eibler II	★ ● © ℘ ♥
Elliott Paul Bargiel	★	Emily Grace Eichelberger	▲ ★
Caroline Evelyn Beeman	§ ★ ● © ℘	Grover Alexander English	♥ ◇
Samantha Marie Bergansky	© ℘	Lily Page Evans	
Conner James Blowers	♥	Lauren Nicole Farrell	▲ ★
Emma Kailan Bobnar	§ ★ ● © ℘	Veronica Grace Feeman	
Molly Grace Bochenek	✱ ★ © ℘	Payton Fetzner	▲ ★ © ℘
Hailey Bonne'		Samuel Scott Flinders, Jr.	
Jack Bradley		John Carter Flynn	★ © ℘
Naomi Brewer	▲ ★	Rachel Victoria Ford	
Tucker Thomas Britton		Jake Thomas Frygier	✱
Vance Schultz Brodnik		Emma Rose Gaskin	✱
Katelyn M. Brogan		Gillian Ava Marie Gembarski	
Hallie Maria Brown		Dominic Shaun Georgiou	
Elizabeth Bryan		Ethan Alexander Gertsburg	
Hanna Lynn Busby	§ ★ ● © ℘	Emme V. Gilbert	● © ℘
Isabella Kathryn Bush	♥	Karlo Emil Giulvezan	
Sophia Joanne Cartellone	▲ ★	Lainey Glasscock	
Malise Chalmers		Walker James Glime	★ ◇
Devin Cinch	★	Jackson Sandor Goglin	©
Nicholas Michael Cleary	♥	Max A. Gordon	
David Ray Clossin		Nathaniel M. Gorshe	
Emily Helen Collier	§ ★	Jonas Parks Grunden	★
Victor Everett Como	✱ ★ ● C © ℘	Lucas D. Gulas	▲
Beckham Cornell		Tyler Andrew Gunner	©
Anne Elizabeth Costello	✱ ★ ● © ℘	Benjamin Bradford Alan Gurd	§ ★ ● © ℘ ♥
Mary Claire Cowan	§ ★ C	Corrin Hamby	
Cooper Riley Craig		Benjamin Eugene Hamilton	§ ★ © ℘ ◇
Gianna Marie Cro		Stephen John Hamm	
Alexis Vincenza Damiano	★ © ℘	Anna Hammerle	★ © ℘
Olivia Joan Damiano	★ © ℘	Jacqueline F. Huckabee	♥
Jailyn Faith Davidson	▲ © ℘	Maria Nicole Insana	§ ★ ● © ℘ ◇
Laura Decroos	§ ★ © ● ℘	Gianna Maria Iosue	▲ ★ ● © ℘
Onica Paloma DeLeon		Miles Patrick Irvin	
Leonardo Domonic DeLuca		Antoun Naim Jabran	
Robert Allen Delzell		Lauren Ruth Jackson	
Cayla Nicole DiBernardo	● ©	John Alexander Jacobs	▲ ★
Carley Didier		Samuel Kenneth Jacobs	
Gaetano Anthony DiFini	§ ★ © ℘	Jack F. Jaeger	✱ ★ ● © ℘
Benjamin Michael DiMarco, Jr.		Lauren Jean Jaroch	✱ ★ ● © ℘
Leonardo Mario DiPadova		Madison Nicole Jones	✱ ★ ● © ℘

Sarah Grace Jones	✱	Emma Angelique Parker	▲★●◎ℙ
Kai Jackson Keebler		Kenzie Sage Parker	♥
Clare Kenny		Alfred James Pemberton	♥
Nathaniel R. Kirschman	▲★●◎ℙ	Elena Rose Perrine	♥
Carter William Kluesner	✱★	Robert Mattinson Phillips	★●◎ℙ◇
Samuel Xavier Koltas	§★●C◎ℙ♥	Ella Grace Pitz	▲★◎ℙ♥
Kaitlyn M. Kowalczyk	▲★	Louis Polien	✱★
Emily Renee Kratzert	§★●◎ℙ	Madeline Ruth Ramsey	§★●◎ℙ
Charles McIntyre Kress	★◎ℙ	Zachary James Reiser	
Trent John Krueger	▲★●◎ℙ	Jack C. Rieger	★
Jordyn M. Ladd	✱★◎ℙ	Quinn Laurel Rinke	★●◎ℙ◇
Graham Timothy LaGanke	▲★	Josue Rios	★
Nicholas Jian-Ping Lai	✱★●◎ℙ◇	Joshua William Roberts	
Emma J. Lehman		Sarah Cecily Roman	
AnneMarie Lemons	♥	William Rottman	
Jessica Ashley Lesner	★◎ℙ♥	Sophia V. Scafidi	
Luke Leygraaf	▲	Sophia Rose Scarvelli	
Nathan Gregory Linsz		Nathaniel William Ray Schaedler	✱★●◎ℙ♥
Sophia Melissa Lowe	★◎ℙ	Josephine Mae Scharfenberg	♥
Nathan A. Lytle	▲⊗	Tyler Schurr	♥
Evan J. Lytton		Brooke Elizabeth Sell	♥
Meghan Elizabeth Macsuga		Brooke Siebenschuh	
Max Marra	★♥	Lucas Noah Simmons	♥
Autumn Olivia Marshall		Carson Michael Simms	♥
Nicole Masseria	♥	Jacob Michael Simpson	
Paige Masson	★✱ℙ	Nicholas Thomas Skaramagas	
Evelyn McCleery	♥	Jack Leland Skufca	
Lillian McCleery	♥	Ramsey Parker Smith	◎
Katelin Cynthia McClure		Troy Sotera	♥
Drew McKenna		Hailey Madison Sowards	
Ciani Alyssa Marie McKinney		Molly Spehar	✱★
Walker Hudson Mintz	♥	Paige Autumn Spicuzza	§★●◎ℙ♥
Jack Louis Morey		Olivia Evelyn Spilman	
Jonah Thomas Morgan	✱★♥	Logan Gregory Standley	♥
Parker Christopher Munday	★●	Shana Jocelyn Steinberg	
Connor Robert Madison Mustin	◎	Dean Saul Stephens	
Margaret A. Myles		Charles B. Stice	
Caroline Elizabeth Neimes	▲★◇	Matthew Strong	▲★◎ℙ
Benjamin Edward Nelson		Sara Christine Strongosky	▲★
Jack Novak		Allen J. Studer	★ℙ◇
Ava Elizabeth Nowak	✱★	Michael William Surtel, Jr.	✱★●
Mia Grace O'Brien		Alyssa M. Svoboda	
Thomas Stone O'Brien		Viktoriya Taran	§★◎ℙ◇
Jayne Elizabeth O'Neill	▲★	Lily Katherine Tatara	▲
Abby Ohlsen	✱★	Taylor Mary Thompson	✱★
Cecelia Jenna Paglia	★ℙ	Cooper Timmons	✱★♥ℙ◇
Brooke Ashleigh Pagon	✱★●◎ℙ	Logan James Toft	
Skylar Grace Pagon	✱★	Katelyn Elizabeth Torres	✱★♥
Chase Andrew Parker	★		

Aiden Truax ★
 Eden Olivia Truax ✨ ★ P
 Chase Edward Tuller ©
 Jadon Marie Van Skyhock ♥
 Madison Grace Vrudney
 Neil Wachter ★ C
 Ellen Elizabeth Wafalosky
 Olivia Jacquelyn Walker ★ © P 🌟
 Ethan Christopher Weiland
 Jacob Davis White

Bradley James Wichert ♥
 Samuel YoSeb Williams
 Jordan David Wilson
 Justice William Arthur Wolf ✨ ★
 Ella Marie Worrell
 Liam Anthony Zak
 Lola Grace Zambataro ♥
 Frederick Athan Zoes ✨ C ◇
 Maya Rose Zoretich ✨ ★ ●

GRADUATION AWARDS

Summa Cum Laude §
 Magna Cum Laude ✨
 Cum Laude ▲
 Honors Diploma ★
 National Honor Society ●
 Community Service Award ©

STEM Honors Diploma 🌟
 National Merit Commended Scholar C
 AP Capstone Scholar ◇
 President's Academic Excellence P
 Legacy Graduate ♥
 4-Year Perfect Attendance 🌟



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