

Harrison High School

Harrison, New York

Class of 2020 Commencement Exercises



Friday, June 26, 2020

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL

“Pomp and Circumstance”

Theme by Edward Elgar, arr. by L. Clark

*Harrison High School Band
Deanna Loertscher, Band Director
Harrison High School Orchestra
Thomas Bastone, Orchestra Director*

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Kimberly Beukema, Principal

“THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER”

arr. by K. Shaw

*Husky Harmonics
Meghan Test, Choral Director*

REMARKS

Welcoming Address

Board of Education Welcome

*Kimberly Beukema, Principal
Kelly Mulvoy Mangan, BOE President*

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

"We Won't Stop Dreaming" by Pinkzebra

*Senior Chorus Members
Meghan Test, Choral Director*

STUDENT ADDRESSES

Senior Class President

Faculty Selected Speaker

Student Selected Speaker

*Jeannine Eljamal
Elisabeth Eijff
Aidan Wohl*

PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 2020

Kimberly Beukema, Principal

ACCEPTANCE OF THE CLASS OF 2020

Louis N. Wool, Ed.D., Superintendent

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS

Reading of the Graduates

Presentation of Diplomas

*Laurie Griffo, Lawrence Mastrota, Assistant Principals
Kimberly Beukema, Principal*

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Awards
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Scholarships

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Summa Cum Laude

(Cumulative Weighted GPA 98.00+)

Gabrielle Bucci, Joshua Cooper, Matthew Cooper, Pedro de Oliveira, Christopher Demirjian, Elisabeth Eiff, Cody Eskandarian, Nellie Fisher, Luka Gollub-Messiah, Ariane Guyonnet, Lydia LaBelle, Sara McSweeney, Athanasia Meimeteas, Yoko Miyoshi, Kapil Modi, Paige Pezzella, Adil Rahman, Michela Rawson, Josephine Robb, Jessica Saviano, Sydney Saviano, Charles Sheffield, Phoebe Streeter, Mikayla Tucci, Ethan Voskoff, Logan Wasserman, Alistair Xhayet, Ava Zinman

Magna Cum Laude

(Cumulative Weighted GPA 95.00 – 97.99)

Felipe Adelman Brants, Haley Amann, Emma Berkowitz, Angus Caird, Carol Cuoco, Joske Depovere, Tom Fawbert, Eric Gandreau, Julian Glover, Kai Goble, Adrian Gollub-Messiah, Isaac Greif, Mia Harris, Dafne Hernandez, Caitlyn Hollander, Thomas Homem, James Horvath, Darin Iraj, Ryo Kakihara, Jady Kaplan, Julia Kindler, Souleyd LaVigna-Cuellar, Victoria Lendino, Noah Malin, Brendan McGurk, Ryuma Nakahata, Marianne Palmieri, Ethan Piliero, Kamal Rahman, Andie Riesel, Tamara Roman, Sydnee Smith, Joshua Thwaites, Noah Vass, Aidan Wohl, Dylan Woolf, Steven Wu, Leslie Yanez, Penelope Zenhausern

Cum Laude

(Cumulative Weighted GPA 93.00 – 94.99)

Chloe Barnett, Isabella Bonaiuto, Kate Brenner, Allison Carrillo, Liam Coffey, Kevin Cortez, Blanca Escola, Ava Franco, Ashia Kapio, Tina Liu, Gregory Lucien, Jr, Adrianna Mannino, Emma McGinity, Matthew Murno, Anisa Naddaschar, Rena Nakashima, Isabel Pearson, Santiago Ponce Ocampo, Mason Rigor, Lily Rosenstein, Jared Schnapp, Brandon Singel, Brian Smith

CLASS OF 2020 MERIT & BOOK AWARDS RECEIVED IN 2019

Bates University—Ariane Guyonnet
Brandeis University—Logan Wasserman
University of Chicago—Paige Pezzella
Columbia University—Cody Eskandarian
Cornell University—Joshua Cooper
Harvard-Radcliffe University—Matthew Cooper
Kenyon College—Athanasia Meimeteas
Massachusetts Institute of Technology—Alistar Xhayet

University of Pennsylvania—Josephine Robb
Princeton University—Yoko Miyoshi
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute—Christopher Demirjian
Saint Michael's College—Phoebe Streeter, Ethan Voskoff
Tulane University—Elisabeth Eiff
Wellesley College—Penelope Zenhausern
Williams College—Ava Zinman
Yale University—Mikayla Tucci

CLASS OF 2020 OFFICERS

*Jeannine Eljamal, President
Nellie Fisher, Treasurer
Tanya Reyes, Secretary
Jenna Berkower, Public Relations*

*Noah Malin, Vice President
Dafne Hernandez, Secretary
Chloe Barnett, Public Relations
Victoria Rosenstock, Public Relations*

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

All Saints Church Peter Sutyak Memorial Scholarship	<i>Logan Wasserman</i>
Athlete of the Year	<i>Vincent Corso, Deana Giambo, Evan Weber</i>
Barbara Mastrangelo Memorial Award	<i>Mikayla Tucci</i>
Brittany Lynn Scoli Memorial Scholarship.....	<i>Elisabeth Eiff</i>
Dr. John Malonis Scholarship.....	<i>Darien Sharpe</i>
Dr. Nina F. Weinberg Memorial Scholarship.....	<i>Dylan Woolf</i>
Dr. Rosemary Graziano Brooke Scholarship.....	<i>Michela Rawson</i>
Harrison Association of Teachers Citizenship Award:.....	<i>Joshua Cooper, Peter Neureuther, Brandon Singel</i>
Harrison Association of Teachers Scholarship.....	<i>Matthew Cooper, Michela Rawson,</i> <i>Logan Wasserman, Alexandra Zumbo</i>
Harrison Association of Teachers Nunzio "Butch" Pizzarello Scholarship.....	<i>Mikayla Tucci</i>
H.C.S.D. Administrators' Association Scholarship	<i>Lillian Cruz,</i> <i>Rafael Damian, Lightning Roggero</i>
Harrison Council for the Arts Awards:	
Dance	<i>Isabella Silva</i>
Visual/Digital Art.....	<i>Gabrielle Bucci</i>
Music.....	<i>Rena Nakashima</i>
Theatre.....	<i>Michael Jubak Jr.</i>
2020 HCPA Awards:	
Musical Theatre Scholarship	<i>Michael Jubak Jr, Peter Neureuther, Paige Pezzella</i>
Footlight Players Dedication Award	<i>Elisabeth Eiff, Shai Gropper</i> <i>Lydia LaBelle, Souleyd LaVigna-Cuellar, Peter Neureuther</i> <i>Paige Pezzella, Janelle Vasquez, Marcello Principe</i>
Dance Award.....	<i>Sophia Di Leo, Penelope Zenhausern</i>
Chorus Award.....	<i>Elisabeth Eiff, Michael Jubak Jr., Lydia LaBelle</i> <i>Peter Neureuther, Paige Pezzella, Marcello Principe</i>
Orchestra Award.....	<i>Kapil Modi, Steven Wu</i>
Harrison Police Association Scholarship.....	<i>Vincent Corso, Michael Gentile,</i> <i>Mikayla Tucci, Anthony Vallaro</i>

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

HHS Cable TV Award	<i>Caitlyn Hollander, Omonefe Igbobor, Ashia Kapio, Meni Thomas, Elizabeth Vataj, Janelle Vasquez</i>
Juliette O'Rourke-Albanese Scholarship	<i>Joshua Cooper, Darien Sharpe</i>
Joseph Lemm Memorial Scholarship	<i>Peter Neureuther</i>
Marie V. Shofi Scholarship	<i>Darin Iraj</i>
Mike Daly Allstate Agency Scholarship	<i>Paige Pezzella</i>
Miriam B. and Louis M. Klein Memorial Award	<i>Michela Rawson</i>
National Merit Scholarship - Scholar	<i>Matthew Cooper</i>
National Merit Scholarship - Finalist	<i>Josephine Robb, Ava Zinman</i>
New York Senate Shelley B. Mayer New York State Senate Citizenship Award	<i>Melanie Contreras, Hayley Coronel, Pedro de Oliveira, Cody Eskandarian, Nellie Fisher, Dimitrios Gkinis, Dafne Hernandez, James Horvath, Julia Kindler, Riley Korek, Souleyd LaVigna-Cuellar, Brendan McGurk, Athanasia Meimeteas, Yoko Miyoshi, Peter Neureuther, Tanya Reyes, Andie Riesel, Alistair Xhayet, Leslie Yanez, Ava Zinman</i>
New York State Triple "C" Award	<i>Salab Areikat, Qasim Mehmood</i>
Parsons Memorial School P.T.A. Roswell R. Marshall Award	<i>Charles Sheffield, Dylan Woolf</i>
Scholar Athlete of the Year	<i>Joshua Cooper, Mikayla Tucci</i>
United States Congresswoman Nita Lowey Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition	<i>Matthew Cooper</i>
Wegmans Scholarship Grant	<i>Andrea Jimenez, Souleyd LaVigna-Cuellar Peter Neureuther, Angela Amarilla, Lucas Lima</i>



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Graduates

Harrison High School Class of 2020

Steven Acosta
 Felipe Adelman Brants * ‡
 Haley Amann * ‡
 Angela Amarilla
 Jacques Andre
 Marco Angarano
 Nathaniel Applebaum ‡
 Michael Araujo ‡
 Salah Areikat
 Haifa Asif
 Janet Ayala
 Chloe Barnett * ‡
 Haley Beninati
 Jenna Berkower ▣
 Emma Berkowitz * ‡ ●
 Caitlin Bilotta *
 Michael Bleifuss
 Isabella Bonaiuto *
 Isaque Brandao
 Kate Brenner * ‡
 Davin Brown
 Gabrielle Bucci * ‡
 Christine Byrd
 Danniell Cabrera
 Evan Cacchione
 Kayla Cacsire * ‡ ●
 Angus Caird *
 Brandon Capizzi
 Allison Carrillo *
 Maria Carrillo
 Joseph Castellana
 Briana Catanzariti
 Michael Catanzariti
 Liam Coffey * ‡
 Maggie Collier
 Daniel Contreras
 Melanie Contreras
 Joshua Cooper * ‡
 Matthew Cooper * ‡
 Anthony Coppola
 Hayley Coronel
 Vincent Corso
 Kevin Cortez *

Lucas Couto
 Julia Cox ‡
 Lillian Cruz ▣
 Carol Cuoco * ‡
 Gabriela D'Emilio ▣
 Rafael Damian
 Pedro de Oliveira * ‡ ●
 Aiden DeLaRosa
 Christopher Demirjian * ‡ ●
 Joske Depovere ‡ ▣
 Sophia Di Leo * ▣ ●
 Emily Diaz ‡
 Gabriela Dos Santos
 Andrew Doucette
 Elisabeth Eiff * ‡ ▣
 Chikamso Ekechukwu * ▣
 Jeannine Eljamal * ‡ ●
 Joseph Engongoro
 Blanca Escola
 Cody Eskandarian * ‡
 Tom Fawbert ‡
 Cristian Figueroa Rodriguez
 Ethan Fisher
 Nellie Fisher * ‡ ●
 Lindsay Flores
 Angelina Forgione
 Robert Forgione
 Alessia Franciosa
 Ava Franco *
 Shane Frohlich
 Christopher Gabie
 Nicholas Gaeta
 James Gallo
 Ian Ganis *
 Jessica Garcia
 Eric Gaudreau * ‡
 Michael Gentile
 Christina Giacomo *
 Deana Giambo *
 Jessica Giandomenico
 Cecelia Gilmore * ‡
 Anthony Gjokaj
 Dimitrios Gkinis ✦

Julian Glover * ‡
 Kai Goble *
 Zachary Gold
 Adrian Gollub-Messiah * ‡
 Luka Gollub-Messiah * ‡ ✦
 Gianna Goulas
 Isaac Greif *
 Shai Gropper
 Ariane Guyonnet * ‡ ●
 Cameron Hackett ‡
 Mia Harris * ‡
 Isabel Hartmann
 Dafne Hernandez * ‡ ●
 Timothy Hernandez
 Caitlyn Hollander *
 Thomas Homem * ‡
 James Horvath * ‡ ●
 Sheila Ibarra Vilca
 Muhammad Ibrahim
 Omonefe Ighobor
 Darin Iraj * ‡ ●
 Yosei Ishiguro
 Christian Ivezaj
 Andrea Jimenez
 Michael Jubak Jr. ▣ ✦
 Ryo Kakihara
 Shun Kakihara
 Gidian Kalamishi
 Mohamed Faez Kapadia * ‡
 Ashia Kapio * ‡
 Jadyn Kaplan *
 Kyoka Kawata
 Julia Kindler * ‡
 Riley Korek *
 Lydia LaBelle * ‡ ▣
 Alyssa Laurenceau ‡
 Souleyd LaVigna-Cuellar * ‡ ●
 Austin Layne
 Victoria Lendino * ‡ ●
 Lucas Lima *
 Tina Liu *
 Karen Lluguipuma Campoverde
 Gianella Lombardi

Key: * National Honor Society
 ✦ International Thespian Society
 ● Seal of Biliteracy

‡ International Baccalaureate Diploma Candidate
 ▣ National Honor Society for Dance Arts

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Vincent Longo
 Gregory Lucien Jr. *
 Kristen MacIlvane
 Anthony Madonna
 Drenny Maldonado De Leon
 Noah Malin * ‡
 Anthony Mangone
 Adrianna Mannino * ‡ ●
 Justin Marks
 Nasyair Marte
 Marisa Mastrogiacomio
 Eugenia McCoy ■
 Emma McGinity *
 Brendan McGurk * ‡
 Sara McSweeney * ‡ ●
 Eric Mehlman *
 Qasim Mehmood
 Athanasia Meimeteas * ‡ ●
 Jesus Merino Garcia
 Mirthalexandra Midence ■
 Issa Miyazawa
 Yoko Miyoshi * ‡
 Yuto Mizumoto
 Kapil Modi * ‡ ●
 Justin Montanez
 Chase Montesano
 Cole Montesano
 Matthew Murno * ‡
 Anisa Naddschar ‡
 Ryuma Nakahata *
 Rena Nakashima
 Peter Neureuther * ■
 Kreshnik Nezaj
 Caleb Nikolaus
 Gabriella Nikolla ■
 Rikuto Noda
 Luis Nolasco
 Kameron Oro
 Marianne Palmieri * ‡ ●
 Natalina Passafaro
 Isabel Pearson * ‡ ■ ●
 Gjergj Pergjecaj
 Trent Perito
 Jasmine Petraglia

Paige Pezzella * ‡
 John Pflieger
 Ethan Piliero * ‡ ●
 Michael Plotkin
 Santiago Ponce Ocampo * ‡
 Marcello Principe
 Anthony Puccio
 Arti Qosaj
 Adil Rahman *
 Kamal Rahman *
 Michela Rawson * ‡
 Marcello Rebollo
 Matthew Repecki *
 Tanya Reyes ●
 Antonio Ribeiro
 Andie Riesel * ‡
 Mason Rigor *
 Michael Rinaldi
 Sophia Rivers
 Josephine Robb * ‡ ●
 Eva Rogers *
 Lightning Roggero
 Pablo Rolon
 Tamara Roman * ‡ ■
 Madison Romero
 Lily Rosenstein * ‡
 Victoria Rosenstock
 Jordana Roshco
 Andrew Rossi
 Zoe Sala
 Fernando Salgado
 Megan Samuelson
 Emily Sanatar * ■
 Kaitlyn Sanginito
 Sydney Saviano * ‡
 Jessica Saviano * ‡
 Jared Schnapp *
 John Scofield
 Emily Scremin *
 Darien Sharpe
 Charles Sheffield *
 Isabella Silva ■
 Jefferson Silva
 Joshua Simmons

Brandon Singel *
 Alexandra Sinis
 Brian Smith
 Sydnee Smith * ‡
 Devon Smyth
 Ashley Stagg *
 Phoebe Streeter *
 Charlene Tally
 Charles Tanico
 Samantha Tardio
 Meni Thomas
 Joshua Thwaites
 Daniel Torres-Gomez
 Anne Marie Tucci *
 Mikayla Tucci * ‡ ■
 Toria Udida
 Oscar Uribe
 Anthony Vallaro
 Janelle Vasquez
 Noah Vass ‡
 Elizabeth Vataj
 Jenna Viola
 Ethan Voskoff * ‡
 Logan Wasserman * ‡
 Evan Weber
 Aidan Wohl * ‡ ✦
 Dylan Woolf * ‡
 Steven Wu * ‡
 Alistair Xhayet * ‡ ●
 Leslie Yanez ‡
 Erik Zagami
 Joao Pedro Zeferino
 Luciana Zegarra Ricse
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Class of 2020 Colleges of Matriculation

American University
Bates College
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Brooklyn College of the CUNY
Bucknell University
Case Western Reserve University
Clemson University
College of Staten Island - CUNY
College of the Holy Cross
Columbia University
Concordia College
Cornell University
CUNY Hunter College
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal
Justice
Duke University
Edinburgh Napier University
Elon University
Emmanuel College
Fashion Institute of Technology
Fordham University
Full Sail University
George Washington University
Harvard College
Howard University
Indiana University-Bloomington
International Christian University
Iona College
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
Le Moyne College
Lehigh University
Liberty University
Manhattanville College
Marist College
Marywood University
McGill University
Mercy College
Middlebury College
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Pace University
Pacific College of Oriental Medicine
New York
Pennsylvania State University

Providence College
Purdue University
Queen's University
Quinnipiac University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Sacred Heart University
School of Visual Arts
Skidmore College
Springfield College
St. Thomas Aquinas College
Syracuse University
Texas Christian University
The College of Westchester
The International Culinary Center
The Ohio State University
The University of Alabama
The University of Texas at Austin
Tulane University of Louisiana
University of British Columbia
University of Cincinnati
University of Delaware
University of Exeter
University of Maryland-College Park
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of Massachusetts-Amherst
University of Melbourne
University of Miami
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
University of Pennsylvania
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of Southern California
State University of New York
College at Brockport
College at Cobleskill
College at Cortland
College at Delhi
College at Geneseo
College at New Paltz
College at Oneonta
College at Plattsburgh
Purchase College
Stony Brook University
University at Albany
University at Buffalo
Westchester Community College
University of Virginia

University of Wisconsin-Madison
Vassar College
Villanova University
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee University
Washington University in St Louis
Wesleyan University
Widener University

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leading our students.

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awards and scholarships to our students.

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for their tireless efforts.

Purchase Fire Department, Harrison Police Department, and
Harrison Volunteer Ambulance Corps.

Parents and families for their guidance, love, and support.



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