



**THE HUN SCHOOL
OF PRINCETON**

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH ANNUAL

Commencement Exercises

FRIDAY, THE ELEVENTH OF JUNE

TWO THOUSAND TWENTY ONE

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

MISSION

The Hun School of Princeton empowers each student to thrive in a diverse and ever-changing world, by nurturing resilient character, providing individual mentorship, and inspiring vigorous and joyful learning.

The Order of the Exercises

Processional	"Pomp and Circumstance" by Edward Elgar
Pledge to the Flag and Introduction of Musical Selection	Mr. Jonathan G. Brougham Head of School
"Prelude from Suite No. 3" by J.S. Bach	Ishwari Prashant Joshi '21
Welcome and Remarks	Mr. Brougham
Faculty Recognition	Mr. Brougham
Special Comments	Mr. Stephen T. Wills Chair of the Board of Trustees
Senior Speaker	Devon Elizabeth Pasieka '21
Presentation of Commencement Awards	Mr. Brougham
Presentation of the Paul R. Chesebro H'14 Salutatory Award	Mr. Brougham
Salutatory Address	Junle (Richard) Chen '21
"What I Did for Love" by Marvin Hamlisch; Lyrics by Edward Kleban	Gabriella Angeleé Cattani '21
Presentation of the John Gale Hun Valedictory Award	Mr. Brougham
Valedictory Address	Siqi (Kathy) Wang '21
Conferment of Diplomas	Mr. Ryan K. Hews Upper School Head
Concluding Remarks	Mr. Brougham
Recessional	

Faculty, administration, and trustees who are also Hun School graduates are wearing red honor cords.



Retirements

DAVID BUSH has been a colorful presence on The Hun School campus as a faculty member of the Visual Arts Department for twenty-seven years, and as a member of the residential life faculty for fifteen years. A father of three children (Jackson Bush graduated from The Hun School in 2016), Mr. Bush is the very definition of a Renaissance man. He competed in the 1972 Olympics as a diver, built almost all of the furniture in his apartment by hand, and helped start a Bard writing circle for Hun faculty. An avid traveler who has been to all fifty states, he was among the first to organize a global immersion program for his AP Studio Art students. He is a talented artist who studied painting as an undergraduate and sculpture as a graduate student, and now spends his free time molding clay in the ceramics studio.

REINALDO GONZALEZ has taught Spanish for forty years, thirty of them here at The Hun School. The intellectual tango of a dynamic conversation drives Señor Gonzalez, who is known for his ability to get students talking. In addition to mental sparring, he encourages competition on the piste as The Hun School's fencing coach. A fencer himself—he was the foil captain at Princeton University—Señor Gonzalez is credited with reigniting Hun's program when he joined the faculty in 1991. His teams at Hun have been among the most powerful in New Jersey, with the girls' team winning state championships in 2004. He plans to spend his retirement doing plenty of reading, writing, coaching fencing at a local club, and tutoring Spanish.

KARIN GUNS joined as a faculty member in the science department in 2011. Mrs. Guns has taught everything from Physics and Bioethics to Case Studies and A.P. Biology, but her favorite class remains ninth grade biology. She wholeheartedly believes in learning by doing and for many years, she hosted a breakfast club for students to reinforce study skills, build confidence, and forge relationships. An avid runner, she also coached the track team at Hun. Once she returns from a trip to Hawaii this fall, she plans to hit the retirement ground running by exercising, cooking, reading, visiting family, and volunteering/tutoring at HomeFront.

DANA RADANOVIC has been a faculty member at Hun for thirty-seven years. She began her Hun career in the Middle School, where she spent twenty-two years teaching math and coaching field hockey and boys' basketball, as well as coaching both



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Middle School and boys' varsity tennis—simultaneously. Mrs. Radanovic eventually “graduated” to the Upper School, where she has taught ninth and tenth grade algebra and geometry ever since. She also created the Entrepreneurial Studies class, now one of the School's most popular courses. Following a road trip to New Mexico this fall, she plans to play many rounds of golf, join a bowling league, and continue tutoring math.

DIANNE SOMERS has been an integral part of The Hun School experience for forty-three years, teaching English as a Second Language and French in the Upper School, and English and French in the Middle School. She was responsible for the American Culture and Language Institute, a summer resident program for international students based at Hun, and has been a faculty advisor to the international student and chess clubs. In the early 1990s, she became director of the international student program. As program director, she has been a teacher, counselor, and surrogate parent to resident students from around the world. She is often invited to weddings, baby showers, and other milestones all over the world—a testament to the relationships she has forged with students. An inveterate traveler, she has spent many School breaks and summer vacations traveling the globe, something she plans to get back to when she begins retirement this summer.

Celebrating 25 Years

STACY COLLINGHAM celebrates her twenty-fifth year with The Hun School as a faculty member of the Visual Arts Department. Before joining Hun, Ms. Collingham taught at Friends Select in Philadelphia, The Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, and Tyler School of Art. During her tenure, she has taught drawing and painting and currently teaches Photography, AP Studio Art 2D, and AP Studio Art Drawing. Her eldest child graduated from Hun in 2020 and her twins are currently attending the School. In her spare time, she enjoys photography and knitting, sharing her cozy creations with family and friends.



Commencement Awards

The Head of School's Award

The Head of School's Award is given to that individual in the senior class who exemplifies the personal growth that results from taking full advantage of the opportunities offered by The Hun School. This student, through commitment to excellence in scholarship, exemplary participation in extracurricular activities, and service to the community, has brought honor to the School.

The John L. Kuschke Memorial Award

This award is presented to the senior who has demonstrated outstanding accomplishments in academic or artistic extracurricular activities.

The John R. Scott Memorial Award

This award is presented to the senior who, by proven excellence in athletics, sportsmanship, leadership, and School spirit, has contributed most to The Hun School.

Michelle Bonacci Marks '89 Memorial Award

This award is presented to the senior who, by proven excellence in athletics, sportsmanship, leadership, and School spirit, has contributed most to The Hun School.

The Robert Strianese '70 Memorial Award

This award has been established in memory of Robert Strianese, president of the Class of 1970, to be presented to that member of the graduating class who, in the opinion of the faculty, has earned the respect of students and faculty alike for perseverance, leadership, and loyalty to The Hun School.



Commencement Awards

The James A. McFadden '59 Memorial Award

This award has been established in memory of Jimmy McFadden, Class of 1959, for his exemplary spirit of honor, true sportsmanship, and deep loyalty to his friends, his family, and God. It is presented to that member of the graduating class who, in the opinion of the faculty, most clearly exemplifies these qualities.

The Edwin "Jake" Jacobs Memorial Award

This award has been established in the memory of Edwin "Jake" Jacobs who gave forty-two years of his sixty-two years of life to The Hun School. It is given to a senior who has demonstrated the qualities of selflessness, friendliness, interest in others, and exceptional service to the School.

The Katherine Wright Gorrie '98 Memorial Award

Awarded to that member of the senior class who best exemplifies the qualities of Kate Gorrie, distinguished member of the Class of 1998. These include a love of family and friends, respect for the environment, joy and radiance of expression and demeanor, integrity, and sincere desire to acquire and impart knowledge.

The Faculty Prize

This award is presented to the senior who most exemplifies those characteristics of scholarship, integrity, reliability, leadership, and character we most desire in our students.



The John Gale Hun Chapter

of the National Honor Society

The National Honor Society recognizes students across the country for outstanding scholarship, leadership, service, and character. To be eligible for membership, an applicant must be a full-time student in grades 10, 11, or 12 with a minimum GPA of at least 85; have demonstrated leadership both in and out of the school; show a commitment to community service; and maintain a record of distinguished character that shows integrity, respect, commitment, trust, and kindness.

Khushi Agrawal

Hasan Tareq Alqassab

Amar Anand

Gabriella Angeleé Cattani

Junle (Richard) Chen

Sydney MacKenzie Cobb

Sarah Margaret De Falco

Anna Marie Heiser

Amanda Lee Jenkins

Seth Joseph Jeter

Elizabeth Deng Ji

Courtney La Raé Joseph

Ishwari Prashant Joshi

Thai Phuong Le

Sophia Wenrui Lin

Kevin Jiayuan Luo

Rosemary Martinez

Rocco Joseph Mathews

Milan Allahna Moïse

Lena Noor Nahas

Renee Maria Nearing

Saahil Gouri Noupada

Devon Elizabeth Pasieka

Ashleigh Morgan Patasnick

Aneesh Kumar Patnaik

Allison Jihyun Rho

Gregory Randell Riley

Yixuan (Angelina) Shi

Mei von Kaenel

Siqi (Kathy) Wang

Xindi (Elinda) Wang

Noah Wise Weinstein

Hui (Jenny) Rong Xu

Yelin (Jessica) Xu

Guang (Kevin) Yang

Jianxin (Jason) Yang

Shuhao (Julius) Zhang

Students wearing white pennants are members of the National Honor Society.



Cum Laude Society

The Cum Laude Society is a fellowship of scholars whose purpose is to recognize excellence in academic work. It was established on the model of Phi Beta Kappa, the college honor society, to ensure that scholastic achievement was recognized on the secondary school level.

The Society was founded in 1906. At present there are chapters of the Society at more than 250 independent schools throughout the country. The Hun School chapter was established in 1963 and has elected more than 550 student members over the past forty-six years.

The motto of the society is “Areté, Diké, Timé” which means Excellence, Justice, and Honor.

Hasan Tareq Alqassab

Pedro Blauth Poli

Junle (Richard) Chen

Sarah Margaret De Falco

John Owen Dougherty

William Song Hu

Amanda Lee Jenkins

Seth Joseph Jeter

Elizabeth Deng Ji

Alexander Yichao Li

Sophia Wenrui Lin

Kevin Jiayuan Luo

Rocco Joseph Mathews

Saahil Gouri Noupada

Devon Elizabeth Pasioka

Aneesh Kumar Patnaik

Natalie Brooks Sammons

Levin Enrique Sánchez Willems

Yixuan (Angelina) Shi

My Dung (Angel) Ngoc Truong

Siqi (Kathy) Wang

Eric Wu

Hui Rong (Jenney) Xu

Yelin (Jessica) Xu

Jianxin (Jason) Yang

Graduates wearing gold ropes are members of the Cum Laude Society.



Class of 2021

Maya Curtis Adams

Khushi Agrawal*

Hasan Tareq Alqassab⁺

Massimo Sage Amato

Amar Anand

Owen Berger Anderson

Hanna Jean Babuschak

George Maximilian Bailey

William Banford

Pedro Blauth Poli

Ana Luiza De Souza Teno Braga

Carson Tyler Brown

Randall Scott Brown

Kendall Carson Cathcart

Gabriella Angeleé Cattani

Mahika Chadha

Nikolai Konstantinovic Chagai

Junle Chen*

Alina Chzhen Eduardovna

Sydney MacKenzie Cobb

Maya Elizabeth Connell**⁺

Sarah Margaret De Falco

Rahul Abu Dhaul

Nicholas Ryo Dimatos

Alex Michael Donahue

Mathew Christopher Dorrian

John Owen Dougherty⁺

Ethan Samuel Downs

Nicole Taylor Edelman*

Eruba Kim Kelechi Ekedayen

Macklin Byron Entricken

Richard Calum Erbeck

Edward John Evaldi IV

Matthew Gallehdari

Pranav Garg

Kassiani Afrodite Golfopoulos

Trevor Benjamin Guo

Zhiyuan Guo



Class of 2021

Suhaani Gupta

Kayla Michelle Hampton*

Anna Marie Heiser[†]

Chloe Siiri Hill

William Song Hu*

Erin Kelly Hufer*

Anna Worthington Hyson

Kennedy Jardine

Amanda Lee Jenkins[†]

Seth Joseph Jeter*

Elizabeth Deng Ji[†]

Keyshawn Lee Johnson

Courtney La Raé Joseph*[†]

Ishwari Prashant Joshi

Zachary Alfred Kandel

Jacob Marc Kanouff

Jack Benjamin Kearns

Jacob Dillon Kelly

Aiden Henry Kern-Kensler

Rammaru Kishitani

Quinn Lucas Knott

Trevor David Kobryn

Bailey Alon Kolaras

Samuel James Labrecque

Isabelle Francheska Lalo

Elliott Lareau

Charles Lavoie

Thai Phuong Le

Blake Bruner Lenhardt

Alexander Yichao Li

Sophia Wenrui Lin[†]

Colm Joseph Lovett

Zeqi Lu

Eric Kristopher Lubaczewski Jr

Kevin Jiayuan Luo

Brandon Michael Mackinnon

Damien Armani Maldonado

Joseph Michael Martin[†]



Class of 2021

Rosemary Martinez

Christina Marie Randazzo

Aditi Reddy Marupaka

Liam Patrick Rempel

Rocco Joseph Mathews

Allison Jihyun Rho

Molly Elizabeth McLaughlin

Dylan Robert Ridall*

Aimée Poppy Ayrton Millington

Gregory Randell Riley

Corbin Spencer Minard

Gabriella Elizabeth Rinaldi

Milan Allahna Moïse†

Ajay Nandan Roy

Lena Noor Nahas*

Natalie Brooks Sammons

Renee Maria Nearing*

Levin Enrique Sánchez Willems

Shaan Milind Nerurkar

Maxwell Owen Schmuckler

Saahil Gouri Noupada

Yixuan Shi

Laila Rose Palmer

Mason Alexander Shipp

Devon Elizabeth Pasieka†

Brett Tyler Silletti

Ashleigh Morgan Patasnick*†

Kelvin Smith

Aneesh Kumar Patnaik

Kobe Bryce Stewart

Madeleine Lutricia Perry

Tijmen Louis Suijker

Benjamin Wesley Petrone

Kevin Joseph Sutphen

Trent Joseph Pinchot*

Yuang Tang

Daniel Brian Pressler

Christian Robert Tomao†



Class of 2021

Abigail Anne Trimble

Kevin Paige Wigenton II

My Dung Ngoc Truong

Kennedy Cari Wilburn

Liam Tomas Vega

Eric Wu

Mei von Kaenel*

Hui Rong Xu

Ashley Lynn Waddy

Yelin Xu

Eilah Patricia Wåhlin

Guang Yang

Siqi Wang

Haochen Yang

Xindi Wang

Jianxin Yang

Noah Wise Weinstein

Shuhao Zhang

* Denotes those seniors who have been Hun School students since the sixth grade.

† Denotes graduates who have completed an Honors Scholars Track.
These graduates are wearing black sashes.



Awards Presented Previously

Acting Award

Courtney La Raé Joseph

Art Purchase Prizes

Hanna Jean Babuschak

Maya Elizabeth Connell

Elizabeth Deng Ji

Laila Rose Palmer

Yelin (Jessica) Xu

Edward L. Arnold Memorial Art Prize

Yelin (Jessica) Xu

Artist Athlete Award

Hanna Jean Babuschak

Artist Scholar Award

Maya Elizabeth Connell

Elizabeth Deng Ji

CAD 3D Design Prize

Amar Anand

Dora Lee Memorial Chinese Prize

Madeleine Lutricia Perry

Choral Director's Award

Gabriella Angeleé Cattani



Awards Presented Previously

Classical Languages Prize

Junle (Richard) Chen

Computer Science Prize

Mei von Kaenel

Cultural Competency Beacon Award

Courtney La Raé Joseph

Jane Kidder Community Service Award

Anna Marie Heiser

Dance Award

Devon Elizabeth Pasieka

Diversity Award

Eilah Patricia Wählin

Milan Allahna Moïse

Allen P. Kirschner Memorial English Prize

Junle (Richard) Chen

French Prize

Courtney La Raé Joseph

Ghostlight Theatre Prize

Madeleine Lutricia Perry

Helen Farnum Memorial History Prize

Devon Elizabeth Pasieka



Awards Presented Previously

Bobo Holmes Award

Isabelle Francheska Lalo

The Hun Review Award

Siqi (Kathy) Wang

Lindsay Jacob Memorial Journalism Prize

Siqi (Kathy) Wang

Ralph Sharp Memorial Mathematics Prize

Eric Wu

Instrumental Music Prize

William Hu

Photography Prize

Laila Rose Palmer

Pink Triangle Award

Rosemary Martinez

Hubert Alyea Science Award

Yixuan (Angelina) Shi

Life Science Prize

Benjamin Wesley Petrone

Physical Science Prize

Eric Wu



Awards Presented Previously

Red Shield Awards

Isabelle Francheska Lalo
Madeleine Lutricia Perry
Anna Worthington Hyson

Resident Life Awards

Isabelle Francheska Lalo
Hasan Tareq Alqassab

Spanish Prize

Amanda Lee Jenkins

Excellence in Theatre Award

Gabriella Angeleé Cattani

Technical Theatre Award

Maya Elizabeth Connell

Video Production and Hun TV Prize

John Owen Dougherty

Vocal Award

Gabriella Angeleé Cattani

Rob Myslik Senior Writing Award

Siqi (Kathy) Wang



Matriculation

University of Alabama

Arizona State University

Babson College

Barnard College

Baylor University

Boston College

Brandeis University

Brown University

Bucknell University

Cabrini University

University of California
(Berkeley)

University of California
(Los Angeles)

University of California
(Riverside)

Carnegie Mellon University

University of Chicago

Clemson University

University of Colorado Boulder

Columbia University

Dartmouth College

Davidson College

University of Delaware

Drew University

Drexel University

Elon University

Emory University

Erasmus University College,
Netherlands

University of Exeter,
United Kingdom

Fairfield University

Fordham University

Franklin & Marshall College

George Washington University

Georgetown University

Hobart and William Smith Colleges

University of Illinois at Chicago

Indiana University
(Bloomington)

Lafayette College

Lehigh University

Louisiana State University

Marist College

University of Maryland



Matriculation

University of Massachusetts
(Amherst)

University of Miami

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Michigan State University

University of Mississippi

Muhlenberg College

New York University

Northeastern University

Northern Illinois University

Northwestern University

Nova Southeastern University

University of Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania State University

Purdue University

University of Richmond

University of Rochester

Rutgers University

Saint Joseph's University

School of the Art Institute
of Chicago

Siena College

Skidmore College

Southern Methodist University

Spelman College

University of St Andrews,
Scotland

St. Lawrence University

Stevens Institute of Technology

Stony Brook University

Swarthmore College

Trinity College

Tulane University of Louisiana

Vanderbilt University

University of Vermont

Villanova University

Virginia Polytechnic Institute
and State University

Wagner College

Wake Forest University

Washington University in St Louis

Wesleyan University

West Chester University
of Pennsylvania

Yale University



