

Harrison High School

Harrison, New York

Class of 2021 Commencement Exercises



Friday, June 25, 2021

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

“THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER”

arr. by K. Shaw

Kimberly Beukema, Principal

*Husky Harmonics
Meghan Test, Choral Director*

REMARKS

Welcoming Address

Board of Education Welcome

*Kimberly Beukema, Principal
Robert C. Sullivan, Jr., BOE Trustee*

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

"Our Time" by Stephen Sondheim, arr. by Mac Huff

*Senior Chorus Members
Meghan Test, Choral Director*

STUDENT ADDRESSES

Senior Class President

Faculty Selected Speaker

Student Selected Speaker

*Caroline Alvarado
Alexandra Gresham
Tanner Purdy*

PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 2021

Kimberly Beukema, Principal

ACCEPTANCE OF THE CLASS OF 2021

Louis N. Wool, Ed.D., Superintendent

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS

Reading of the Graduates

Presentation of Diplomas

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

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Awards

and

Scholarships

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Summa Cum Laude

(Cumulative Weighted GPA 98.00+)

Rebecca Anderson, Lillian Appelbaum, Roya Azar, Haillie Baio, Tyler Burden, James Choi, Katherine Cole, Nicholas Colotti, Cooper Danzig, Leilah El Azizi, Bailey Fisher, Peyton Gartner, Parker Gibbons, Alexandra Gresham, David Griff, Benjamin Groothuis, Brandon Groothuis, Hope Hessler, Yu Hijiya, Larissa Iraj, Anthony Kang, Hannah Karkout, Alison Kenny, Jessica Leckart, Allison Leighton, Hannah Lubowitz, Drake Martin, Berenice Mendosa, Erika Miller, Kirk Miller, Reece Mullaby, Sonali Nicola, Olivia Perini, Mollie Potkin, Molly Ryan, Joseph Santarelli, Matthew Siegel, Christian Spadini, Gabriella Streeter, Rayan Touijer, Clyde Tummings III, Alicia Unterreiner, Britney Venegas, Jennifer Vukel, Jillian Williams

Magna Cum Laude

(Cumulative Weighted GPA 95.00 – 97.99)

Daniel Baer, Mladen Belja, Alexa Burko, Sebastian Calzolano, Christopher Canno, Allison Caparelli, Thomas Ciafone, David Crozier, William DeLuca, Julianna DiCostanzo, Maria DiRusso, Elise Fiery, Peter Fischer, Marley Gans, Alexandra Glaser, Mburucyia Gomez, Joshua Gomez-Cruz, Aerin Greif, Rachel Griff, Beatrice Guerrino, Sheryl Guzman, Nikolas Iannacchino, Sam Jamsbidi Nouri, Olivia Johansson, Tyler Joseph, Ellie Karofsky, Beck Kerridge, Scarlett Kerridge, Marius Kulka, Nicholas Lucas, Anton McSweeney, Areebah Mehmood, Maria Molero, Kyle Moretzky, Caroline Murabito, Ariana Nero, Gabriella Nunez, Vanessa Perez Capcha, Lorena Ramirez, Maria Saes, Emma Santizo, Madison Schiro, Jillian Schwartz, Nell Shapiro, Madison Stagg, Michael Sullivan, Lucila Waisburg, Anna Wolverton

Cum Laude

(Cumulative Weighted GPA 93.00 – 94.99)

Caroline Alvarado, Nina Burghouts, Charles Canell, Yaki Chi, David Cross, Giovanni Cutri, Lucia Daber, Chikanma Ekechukwu, Arven Fernandez O'Brien, Connor Griff, Reed Hakim, Tamaki Hieda, Faith Idefonso, Claire Juergens, Jillian Kaplan, Sydney Malen, John Mangan, Isabella Medina, Julia Merolle, Carson Neal, Vincenzo Pagnotta, Julina Paruta, David Pizzutello, Tanner Purdy, Kimberly Reyes, Malo Riou, Andres Rodriguez, Jonah Schultz, Risa Seto, David Ueda, Rebecca Yeung

CLASS OF 2021 OFFICERS

*Caroline Alvarado, President
Tyler Burden, Vice President
Alexandra Glaser, Treasurer
Haillie Baio, Secretary
David Cross, Public Relations
Nell Shapiro, Public Relations
Giovanni Cutri, Class Representative
Bailey Fisher, Class Representative*

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Abe and Reva Surow Family Trust	<i>Joshua Gomez-Cruz</i>
All Saints Church Peter Sutyak Memorial Scholarship	<i>Daniella Fraioli</i>
American Association of University Women Westchester Branch:	
Outstanding Female Senior	<i>Sonali Nicola</i>
Excellence in Writing for a Female Senior.....	<i>Larissa Iraj</i>
Arlene Gersten Memorial Scholarship	<i>Daniel Cochrane</i>
Athlete of the Year	<i>Nina Burbouts, Tyler Joseph</i>
Christopher Seguinot Memorial Scholarship	<i>Daniel Cochrane</i>
Congressional Community Service Award.....	<i>Olivia Perini</i>
Dr. John Malonis Scholarship.....	<i>Isabella Cipriano</i>
Dr. Nina F. Weinberg Memorial Scholarship.....	<i>Jade Saccomanno</i>
Dr. Rosemary Graziano Brooke Scholarship.....	<i>Anthony Kang</i>
Emalee Berendt Memorial Scholarship I.....	<i>Shawn DeLaRosa</i>
Emalee Berendt Memorial Scholarship II	<i>Nicholas Lucas</i>
HCSA Administrators' Association Scholarship.....	<i>Caroline Alvarado, Lorena Ramirez, Clyde Tummings III</i>
Harrison Association of Teachers Citizenship Award:.....	<i>John Carpino, Thomas Ciafone, Olivia Debal, Julina Paruta</i>
Harrison Association of Teachers Pizzarello Scholarship	<i>Jillian Williams</i>
Harrison Association of Teachers Scholarship.....	<i>Isabella Cipriano, Julianna DiCostanzo, Anthony Kang, Jade Saccomanno, Alicia Unterreiner, Jillian Williams</i>
Harrison Council for the Arts Awards:	
Dance	<i>Rina Kitagawa</i>
Visual/Digital Art	<i>Lucia Daber</i>
Music.....	<i>Hannah Karkout</i>
Theatre.....	<i>Lorena Ramirez</i>
2021 HCPA Awards:	
Musical Theatre Scholarship	<i>John Carpino</i>
Footlight Players Dedication Award	<i>Mia Altamuro, Sophia Bell, Elizabeth Caragliano, John Carpino, Leilah El Azizi, Faith Ildefonso, Scarlett Kerridge, Hannah Lubowitz, Nicholas Lucas, Drake Martin, Lorena Ramirez</i>
Dance Award	<i>Tyler Burden</i>
Chorus Award.....	<i>Nicholas Lucas</i>
Orchestra Award.....	<i>Vanessa Perez Capcha</i>

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Concert Band Award.....	<i>Kyle Moretzky, Yuichiro Ochi, Molly Ryan</i>
Marching Band Award	<i>Mia Altamuro, Brandon Lum, Areebab Mehmood</i>
Symphonic Winds Award.....	<i>James Choi, Hannah Karkout</i>
Visual Team Award	<i>Ana Benevente De Abreu, Alison Kenny, Maria Molero</i>
Percussion Award	<i>Anthony Decina, Tristan Perito</i>
String Ensemble Awards	<i>David Cross, Hope Hessler, Anthony Kang, Maria Molero, Elisba Reinoso</i>
Harrison Police Association Scholarship	<i>Victor Arcara, Austin Corvino, Nicholas Lucas, Julina Paruta</i>
HHS Cable TV Award	<i>Alison Kenny</i>
Joseph Lemm Memorial Scholarship	<i>Olivia Debold</i>
Julette O'Rourke-Albanese Scholarship	<i>Larissa Iraj, Jillian Williams</i>
Louis M. Klein and Miriam B. Klein Scholarship	<i>Thomas Ciafone</i>
Lower Hudson Council of School Personnel Administrators –Memorial Scholarship Candidate	<i>Nicholas Colotti</i>
Lower Hudson Council of School Superintendents	<i>Hannah Lubowitz, Clyde Tummings III</i>
Marie V. Shofi Scholarship.....	<i>Sonali Nicola</i>
National Merit Scholarship – Commended Students	<i>Rebecca Anderson, Nicholas Colotti, Peyton Gartner, Benjamin Grootbuis, Brandon Grootbuis, Matthew Siegel, Christian Spadini</i>
National Merit Scholarship – Semi-Finalist.....	<i>Anthony Kang</i>
New York State Senate Citizenship Award	<i>Caroline Aharado</i>
New York State Triple “C” Award.....	<i>Mburucuya Gomez, Emilio Gomez Perez</i>
Parsons Memorial School P.T.A. Roswell R. Marshall Award	<i>Joseph Cardascia, Alicia Unterreiner</i>
Scholar Athlete of the Year.....	<i>Peter Fischer, Peyton Gartner</i>
Wegmans Scholarship Grant	<i>Mia Altamuro</i>
Westchester Chapter NYS Society of CPA’s Scholarship Award	<i>Juliana DiCostanzo</i>
Women’s Club of Mamaroneck	<i>John Carpino</i>



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Graduates

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Mia Altamuro ✦ *	Joseph Cortes	Mijahel Grandez Rosales
Caroline Alvarado † * ●	Austin Corvino	Aerin Greif † *
Eiko Alvarez Nunez ●	Gaetano Cosmo	Alexandra Gresham † * ●
Geovanni Alzate	Victor Cottini	Connor Griff † *
Tristan An † *	David Cross *	David Griff † *
Omar Anazco	David Crozier	Rachel Griff † *
Rebecca Anderson † * ■	Domenico Crupi	Benjamin Groothuis † *
Samantha Andrews	Bianca Cupaiolo † ■	Brandon Groothuis † *
Lillian Appelbaum † * ■	Giovanni Cutri *	Amy Guerrero
Victor Arcara	Lucia Daher ✦	Beatrice Guerrino *
Lia Aslanian ■	Cooper Danzig † *	Giancarlo Guerrino
Roya Azar † * ●	Olivia Debald * ■	Luca Guerrino
Daniel Baer *	Anthony Decina *	Allan Guzman
Haillie Baio † * ●	Vito DeFonce	Sheryl Guzman *
Katheryn Beauchamps Guizar	Shawn DeLaRosa	Reed Hakim † *
Mlladen Belja *	William DeLuca *	Reis Halpin ✦
Sophia Bell ■	Julianna DiCostanzo † * ■	Aidan Hansen
Ana Luiza Benevente De Abreu ●	Gianna DiMarino ●	Joseph Harrison
Angelina Bologna	Maria DiRusso † *	Aulon Hasanramaj
Asafe Brandao	Alisa Doohan ■	Paul Healy
Tyler Burden † * ■ ●	Chikanma Ekechukwu ●	Hope Hessler † *
Nina Burghouts	Leilah El Azizi † *	Tamaki Hieda * ●
Alexa Burko	Ashley Espinell	Yusuke Hieda *
Sebastian Calzolano *	Trinity Fay	Yu Hijiya * ●
Charles Canell	Arwen Fernandez O'Brien † * ●	Nikolas Iannacchino
Christopher Canno *	Jeremiah Ferreyra	Faith Ildefonso *
Allison Caparelli † * ■	Elise Fiery *	Yuki Inoue
Elizabeth Caragliano ✦ *	Carlos Figueroa	Larissa Iraj † * ●
Joseph Cardascia	Peter Fischer † *	Erica Jacobson
John Carpino	Bailey Fisher † * ●	Sam Jamshidi Nouri † * ●
Sonia Vanessa Carrillo	Paulina Flores *	Jahmar Jarrett
Joel Casaverde	Daniella Fraioli †	Olivia Johansson † ■
Deanna Cassano	Helena Freysdottir * ●	Josiah Johnson
Anthony Castellano *	Angelina Fuca	Tyler Joseph † *
Joseph Castiglia	Marley Gans † *	Casey Judelson
Nazareth Castro	Christina Garritano	Claire Juergens *
Melany Ccorimanya Ludena	Peyton Gartner † *	Anthony Kang † *
Joseph Ceglie	Fernando Jose Germosen Polanco	Jillian Kaplan † *
Cristy Chavez Ayala †	Parker Gibbons † * ●	Hannah Karkout † * ●
Yaki Chi * ●	Elizabeth Giraldo	Alexandra Karofsky
James Choi † * ●	Brendan Gittings	Ellie Karofsky † *
Thomas Ciafone	Jozef Gjelaj	Yuki Kawabata
Emanuel Ciminello	Ava Gjakaj ■	Megan Keifer
Isabella Cipriano	Alexandra Glaser † * ■	Wyatt Keller
Daniel Cochrane	Emilio Gomez Perez	Alison Kenny † *
Katherine Cole † *	Mburucuya Gomez * ●	Liam Keough
Nicholas Colotti † * ●	Joshua Gomez-Cruz *	Beck Kerridge † *
Giovanna Columna	Diego Gonzalez	Scarlett Kerridge † *

Key: † International Baccalaureate Diploma Candidate

✦ International Thespian Society

■ National Honor Society

■ National Honor Society for Dance Arts

● Seal of Biliiteracy Candidate

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Nima Khodakhah
 Rina Kitagawa ■ ●
 Dylan Kohn
 Ceara Kretzmer †
 Marius Kulka
 Mackenzie Ladore
 Madison Landsberg
 Jessica Leckart † ●
 Allison Leighton † †
 Hannah Lubowitz † † ■
 Nicholas Lucas † † *
 Brendan Lucey
 Brandon Lum †
 Matthew Lustrino
 Mildred Maldonado *
 Sydney Malen
 John Mangano † †
 Alessia Manzella
 Samantha Marano ■
 Bryan Marku
 Drake Martin *
 Valeriu McCoy
 Cameron McLean †
 James McLean
 Anton McSweeney † ●
 Isabella Medina
 Areebah Mehmood † † ●
 Stephani Mejia *
 Berenice Mendoza *
 Julia Merolle *
 Trevor Meyler
 Erika Miller † †
 Kirk Miller †
 Maria Molero † †
 Aaron Montanez
 Kyle Moretzky † †
 Shane Muir
 Reece Mullahy † †
 Caroline Murabito † † ●
 Razan Mustafa
 Natsua Mutaguchi
 Immanuel Nalian
 Sofia Napolitano
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 Sonali Nicola † †
 Gabriella Nunez ●
 Yuichiro Ochi ●

Tochi Onwuasoanya †
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 Vincenzo Pagnotta
 Anthony Palatucci
 Julina Paruta † †
 Joseph Pecora
 Vanessa Perez Capcha *
 Olivia Perini † † ●
 Tristan Perito
 William Petrillo
 Jack Petruzello †
 Kevin Pico
 Madeline Pirrello
 Donald Pizzutello III
 David Pizzutello † †
 Mollie Potkin † † ●
 Matteo Procino
 Samuel Ptashnik
 Tanner Purdy *
 Andrea Ragusa
 Lorena Ramirez †
 Joseph Reda
 Elisha Reinoso
 Kimberly Reyes *
 Jackson Rigano
 Malo Riou *
 Anthony Rivera
 Brianna Rodrigues
 Andres Rodriguez *
 Marcelo Rosales
 Alexander Rose
 Jamie Rozell
 Matteo Ruffolo-Cruz
 Lillian Russo
 Molly Ryan † †
 Jade Saccomanno
 Maria Saes † † ●
 Gabriel Salvatierra
 Jamie Sandomenico
 Joseph Santarelli *
 Emma Santizo ●
 Brianna Sayegh
 Olivia Sayegh
 Madison Schiro *
 Jonah Schultz †
 Jillian Schwartz † † ■
 Madison Scoli

Noel Segrave
 Risa Seto ●
 Angela Sgobbo ■
 Nell Shapiro † †
 Matthew Siegel † †
 Dylan Silber † †
 Lais Siqueira
 Peter Sokolski
 Christian Spadini
 Peter Sposato *
 Vincent Spoto
 Madison Staggs † †
 Jason Stalteri
 Benjamin Stephenson †
 George Stephenson
 Nia Stephenson † †
 Troy Straus
 Gabriella Streeter *
 Michael Sullivan † †
 Michael Tolve
 Martin Torales
 Rayan Touijer † † ●
 Yuichiro Tsukamoto
 Madison Tuminaro
 Clyde Tummings III † †
 Lilian Ubeda Ferreira ●
 David Ueda †
 Richard Uher
 Alicia Unterreiner *
 Joseph Vass
 Britney Venegas * ●
 Harrison Villanueva
 Alexander Viruet
 Kenneth Viveros
 Jennifer Vukel † † ■
 Lucila Waisburg † † ■ ●
 Destiny Walker ■
 Sean Walther
 Ethan Wiederkehr †
 Jillian Williams † † ●
 Anna Wolverton *
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Class of 2021 Colleges of Matriculation

Adelphi University
American University
Barnard College
Boston University
Brigham Young University-Provo
Brown University
Bucknell University
Coastal Carolina University
Colby College
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado College
Columbia University
Cornell University
CUNY Borough of Manhattan
Community College
CUNY City College
CUNY Hunter College
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal
Justice
CUNY Lehman College
Duke University
Dutchess Community College
Elon University
Emerson College
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Franklin and Marshall College
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Hamilton College
Harvard College
High Point University
Indiana University-Bloomington
Iona College
Ithaca College
Kenyon College
Lehigh University
Manhattan College
Manhattanville College
Marist College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McGill University
Miami University-Oxford
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Monmouth University
Montclair State University
New York Film Academy
New York University
North Carolina State University at
Raleigh
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Ohio State University
Ohio University
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University
Quinnipiac University
Sacred Heart University
Savannah College of Art and Design
St. Thomas Aquinas College
Syracuse University
The New School
The University of Alabama
The University of Edinburgh (Scotland)
The University of Tampa
Tulane University of Louisiana
Universidad Iberoamericana UNIBE
(Dominican Republic)
Universiteit Leiden (Netherlands)
University of Bridgeport
University of California-Santa Barbara
University of Chicago
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hartford
University of Maryland-College Park
University of Miami
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
University of Mississippi
University of Pennsylvania
University of Rhode Island
University of Rochester
University of Southern California
State University of New York (SUNY)
Binghamton University
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
College of Technology at Canton
College of Technology at Delhi
Maritime College
Purchase College
Stony Brook University
University at Albany
University at Buffalo
Westchester Community College
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Wake Forest University
Waseda University (Japan)
Washington University in St Louis
Wellesley College
Western Connecticut State University

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Harrison Volunteer Ambulance Corps.

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