



ST. GEORGE'S  
SCHOOL

# Convocation

## Academic Awards

Sept. 9, 2021

### Inducted into the St. George's Cum Laude Society

Sipeng Chen  
Changyu Han  
Nayan Lucien Sapers

### Top Scholars

Karla Acosta  
Sofia David  
Changyu Han  
Julia Hasseltine  
Mengxi Lu  
Kate Pickford  
Nayan Sapers  
Elias Skulte-Ouaiss  
Zi Hang Xia  
Yeja Yang  
Qingyang Zhu

## Prizes

**Highest Scholarship in the Third Form:**

Kate Ingram Pickford

**Class of 1904 Prize** — For the highest scholarship in the Fourth Form

Qingyang Zhu

**Highest Scholarship in the Fifth Form:**

Nayan Lucien Sapers

**Drury Prize** — For excellence in art:

Madeline Lee Carlson

**Howe Prize** — For excellence in graphic arts:

Mengxi Lu

**Camera Prize:**

William Walker Gooch

**Wood Dramatics Prize** — For the student whose abilities and efforts have contributed most to the theater at St. George's:

Isabelle Merryman Garnett

**Pell Award for United States History:**

Alpha Barry

**Chinese Prize** — Awarded to a student who has demonstrated consistently high performance in the study of Mandarin Chinese and shown a genuine interest in the Chinese language and culture while at St. George's:

Caroline Chase Froio

**Rensselaer Prize** — Awarded to a member of the Fifth Form for outstanding achievement in mathematics and science:

Sipeng Chen

**Robinson Chemistry Prize:**

Mengxi Lu

**Jacoby Biology Prize:**

Nayan Lucien Sapers

**Dean Scholarship** — In memory of Charles Maitland Dean, Senior Prefect 1968, killed in Laos in 1974. Given by his family and friends, and awarded for the sixth-form year to a boy or girl who has demonstrated a concern for the community, the ability to lead, and a sense of civic responsibility:

Alpha Barry

**Conrad Young Prize** — Awarded to a member of the Vth form who has contributed significantly to the school's efforts to become a more diverse, respectful community through scholarship, leadership and character:

Karla Marie Acosta

Tharaly Emmanuelle Joseph

**Allen Prize** — Awarded to a member of the fourth form who during the year, in the opinion of the faculty, has maintained a high standard in all departments of the life of the school:

Alexander Albert Gaines

**Yale Prize** — Awarded by the head of school to a rising sixth-former for excellence in scholarship and character:

Julia Thayer Hasseltine

**Harvard and Radcliff Clubs of Rhode Island Prize** — For the student of the fifth form whom the Head of School and the faculty deem most worthy in scholarship, effort and character:

Nayan Lucien Sapers

**Arete Awards**

**Alexander Gaines**

for his work in crafting the powerful SGSE curriculum and Black Excellence email series, transforming notions of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion work and student voice and agency within the school.

**Zuriel Jimenez**

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**Karla Acosta**

for her work in writing, recording, and producing the groundbreaking “Popping the Bubble” podcast giving new insights and understanding to the St. George's student experience.

**Tharaly Joseph**

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**Min Lee**

for her transcendent English 2 Honors essay that far surpassed any writing rubric or grading scale, demonstrating how literature can help us make sense of the world around us.