



Wayland Academy

2022 Commencement Exercises

*Sunday, May 22, 2022 • 11:00 a.m.
Wayland Academy—Lindsay Auditorium
Beaver Dam, Wisconsin*

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL*

Pomp and Circumstance

by Edward Elgar, arr. Ken Abeling

Wayland Brass Choir

Amy Throndsen H`14, Director

ALMA MATER*

Arranged by Rhonda Chalone

Wayland Concert Choir

Kristie Estervig, Accompanist

The audience is invited to join in singing the Alma Mater

The Wayland Academy Alma Mater

Like mighty guardians stand both day and night.

Thy lofty pillars monuments to right.

True to thy principles we shall e'er remain

Wayland, O Wayland, we revere thy name.

Thy lamp doth lead to knowledge of the word.

Thy pen, for us, becomes a mighty sword.

Knowledge and character doth thy shield proclaim.

Wayland, O Wayland, we revere thy name.

INVOCATION*

James Cleary H`20

Dye Chair of Religion, Chair of English

MINDFUL MOMENT

Justin Behm

Resident Artist, Co-Chair of Fine Arts

WELCOME

Connor Purvis, Vice President

Ellie Aplin, Secretary

Student Council

SALUTATORIAN ADDRESS

Hailey Kowing

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Tom Boldt, CEO, The Boldt Company

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Jason Warnick, Head of School

Seth Ahlborn, Director of Curriculum,

Instruction, and Innovation

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Senior Concert Choir Members

I Will Remember You

Andrew Estervig, Director

arr. Roger Emerson

VALEDICTORIAN ADDRESS

Griffin Hughland

CONFERRING DIPLOMAS

David C. Larson `71, Chair

Wayland Board of Trustees

PRESENTING DIPLOMAS

John B. McKinstry H`10

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THE CHARGE

Jason Warnick

Head of School

BENEDICTION*

James Cleary H`20

Dye Chair of Religion, Chair of English

RECESSIONAL*

Pomp and Circumstance

by Edward Elgar, arr. Ken Abeling

* Audience Stands

CLASS OF 2022

Wayland Academy and the school's administration, faculty, staff, and the Board of Trustees are proud to present the Academy's Class of 2022.

Colin Akpotu	Tinley Park, Illinois
Elizabeth Alesha Aplin ☪	Beaver Dam, Wisconsin
Sabina Castellanos Leal	Udhailiyah, Saudi Arabia
Jamie Alexander Clark ☪	Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin
Xufei Dai	Wenzhou, China
Molly Elaine Davis ☪	Beaver Dam, Wisconsin
Artemis Olson Dempsey	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Sencio Eckland	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Samuel Evans	Des Moines, Iowa
Claudia Fernández	Madrid, Spain
Keyla Mariel Gallegos	Chicago, Illinois
Jessica Ishimwe Gapfizi	Kigali, Rwanda
Ab. Rahman Ghafari	Kabul, Afghanistan
Anthony Gilliam	Chicago, Illinois
HaoYang "Ricky" Guo	Zhuhai, China
Parker E. Harmon	Columbus, Wisconsin
Faith René Hart	Chicago, Illinois
Griffin RC Doherty Hughland ☪	Columbus, Wisconsin
Amirabbas Jafari	Yazd, Iran
Amirhossein Jafari	Yazd, Iran
Erin Elizabeth Jaison	Ranni, India
Gabrielle Kathryn Johnson	North Chicago, Illinois
Connor Keene-Gefvert	Beaver Dam, Wisconsin
Hailey E. Kowing ☪	Columbus, Wisconsin
Sophia Lama	Woodside, New York
Jennylyn M. Managa	Abqaiq, Saudi Arabia
Andy Rwema Mugabo	Kigali, Rwanda
Kiet Nguyen	Hanoi, Viet Nam
Nam M. Nguyen ☪	Hanoi, Viet Nam
Thanh Phan	Hanoi, Viet Nam
Connor Thomas Purvis	Beaver Dam, Wisconsin
Emilia "Keza" Rutembesa	Nairobi, Kenya
Said Mustafa Sadat	Kabul, Afghanistan

Sayed Khalilullah Sadat

Asan Saliu

Barret Shier

Michael C. Weirough

Faithe Allisabeth Reen  Williams

Tessa Rose Wilson-Brown   

Kabul City, Afghanistan

Beaver Dam, Wisconsin

Beaver Dam, Wisconsin

Columbus, Wisconsin

Chicago, Illinois

Charleston, Illinois

Junior Marshals

Kaden Buss `23

Lam "Albert" Ho `23   

Alanna Schuett `23   

Megan Tyranski `23

Menasha, Wisconsin

Ho Chi Minh, Viet Nam

Beaver Dam, Wisconsin

Beaver Dam, Wisconsin

   Indicates membership in the Cum Laude Society. Wayland Academy sponsors one of the oldest Cum Laude Society chapters in the nation. Cum Laude is recognized as the independent school equivalent of Phi Beta Kappa. Members of the Cum Laude Society are recognized by their gold honor cords.



Tom Boldt, Chief Operating Officer The Boldt Company

We are honored to welcome Mr. Tom Boldt to Wayland Academy as this year's commencement speaker. Representing Boldt's fourth generation of family leadership, Tom Boldt stands as the bridge between a groundbreaking past and a rich, exciting future. A long time visionary and committed leader, Tom embraced evocative philosophies such as sustainable building and continuous improvement discipline as they entered the public consciousness and building industry conversations.

Tom remains deeply dedicated to providing Boldt customers with unparalleled safety, creativity, and exceptional value as they build to achieve their business goals. And, that dedication is evident throughout Boldt's construction landscape.

The construction of our new girls dormitory—Burnham Hall—is being led by The Boldt Company. Burnham Hall is scheduled to open its doors to students and faculty in Fall 2022.

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FACULTY & STAFF

The faculty and staff are listed in the order of their appointment, following the Head of School. The faculty emeriti are listed in the order of their retirement.

Jason Warnick M.A.

Head of School

Emeriti

Frederic L. Schlicher '48, M.S. ☩	Mathematics
George S. Cobb H`80, M.S. ☩	Dean of Students, Economics
Linda L. Fischer H`92, M.A. ☩	Dean of Students, English
David W. Kasper H`81, M.T.S. ☩	Mathematics
Elias A. Khreish H`78, M.S. ☩	Chemistry
Diane J. Alpaugh H`83, M.A.L.S. ☩	History/Social Studies
Mary Irwin H`14, B.A.	Music
James E. Borrud H`75, M.S.	German
Gerald J. Disch H`93, M.A.T. ☩	Science
Kris G. Boucher H`90, M.S.A.	Associate Dean of Admissions
Gerald Lauff H`15, M.S.	Mathematics
Joseph A. Lennertz H`86, M.A. ☩	Head of School
Michael J. Schneider H`86, M.S. ☩	Modern & Classical Languages
William "Bill" Luebke H`89	Assistant to the Athletic Director
Craig Hill H`06 ☩	Dean of Academics
Judy Hill H`08	Director of Advancement

Current

Martha E. Kesler H`08, M.A.	English
Paul J. Osvald H`11, M.A.	Co-Chair of History/Social Studies
Kurt Walters H`11, B.A. ☩	Co-Chair of History/Social Studies
Liberty Bell H`14, M.P.A.	Director of College Counseling
Amy M. Throndsen H`14, M.M.Ed.	Music
James Cleary H`20, M.Ed.	Chair of English, Dye Chair of Religion
Linda Tyranski H`20, M.S. Ed.	English and College Counseling
Lori Bird, M.A.	Library Director
Justin Behm, M.Ed.	Co-Chair of Fine Arts
Kristie Estervig, M.M.	Music
Catherine R. Mangonès, M.A. TESOL ☩	Chair of World Languages
Carl J. Michaletz, B.A. ☩	History/Social Studies
Kayla Slusher, M.S.	Dean of Students

Andrew Estervig, B.S.	Co-Chair of Fine Arts
Holly Gefvert `78, B.A. ☩	STEAM
Olga Johnson, M.A.	Chair of Mathematics
Katie Rinshed, M.A.	Spanish
Joshua Labove, Ph.D.	Dean of Enrollment & Financial Aid
Janel Vertz, M.S.	Chief Financial Officer
Karyn Kroschel, B.S.	Director of Health Services
Michelle Miller `13, B.A.	Spanish
Crystal Verran, B.A.	Director of Marketing & Communications
Carrie Ahlborn, B.A.	Director of Advancement
Seth Ahlborn, M.S. ☩	Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Innovation
Sarah Hafey, M.A.	Assistant Director of Admission for Marketing
Marissa Hansen, B.A.	Chemistry
Igor Proleiko, M.S.	Physics
Glen Richards `84, B.A.	Graduate Resident
Omri West, B.S.	Interim Director of Athletics

Academic Procession—Academic regalia was first worn at a time when scholars also were clerics and wore the costumes of the monastic orders. The hood was originally a cowl attached to the gown and could be slipped over the head for warmth. The cap, originally round, later became a square mortarboard. Today the cap is the same for all degrees. The gowns differ according to the degrees. The doctoral gown is the fullest and most ornate, having three chevrons on each sleeve. In recent years, many American universities have followed the European custom of having doctoral gowns in the colors of the university.

The hood also varies according to the degree. The velvet border of the hood indicates the area of study: light blue is education; dark blue is philosophy; brown is fine arts or architecture; drab is business; green is medicine; pink is music; purple is law; scarlet is divinity or theology; white is arts or letters; golden yellow is science or engineering; lemon yellow is library science; and peacock blue is public administration or foreign service. The hood is lined in silk with the colors representing the institution which granted the degree.

The academic procession of Wayland Academy follows procedures established during the Middle Ages. Members of the platform party lead the procession and are followed by the faculty. Faculty members march in order of their appointment to the Academy, with those of longest service entering first.



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