



GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE CLASS OF 2022

JUNE 16, 2022

MISSION STATEMENT

Since 1856, Norwich Free Academy has adhered to the philosophy of its founder to “return to our hamlets and our homes its priceless freight of youthful minds, enriched by learning, developed by a liberal culture, refined by study of all that is beautiful in nature and art, and prepared for the highest usefulness and the purest happiness.”

*– John P. Gulliver, Founder
NFA Dedication Ceremony (1856)*

Order of Exercises

June 16, 2022

Master of Ceremonies

Michael O'Farrell

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance – Sir Edward Elgar

National Anthem and Hymn Dundee

NFA Ambassadors

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Hymn Dundee

*Let children hear the mighty deeds
Which God performed of old,
Which in our younger years we saw
And which our fathers told.*

*Thus shall they learn, in God alone
Their hope securely stands.
That they may ne'er forget His works
But practice His commands.*

Head of School

Dr. Brian M. Kelly

Ivy Orator

Hanna Young

Class Speaker

Claire Watrous

Class of 1972 Representative

Robert Weisman

Presentation of Class Gift

Ross Blinderman
Class President

Presentation of the Class of 2022

Faculty and staff readers for today's ceremony are:
Jeremiah Berard
Lori Croteau
Kari Howard
Mickey Williston

Alma Mater

NFA Ambassadors
Tonya Laymon, Director

*'Til the seas become abated, and the stars forget to shine,
'Til the clouds obscure the sunlight, and 'tis darkness all the time,
'Til the raindrops cease their falling, and the winds forget to blow,
'Til this gay old world stops whirling, NFA our love shall know.*

*Hail to all her sturdy heroes, heroes of the track and field.
Ones who meet no end of victory, heroes who would scorn to yield,
With a vim and zeal unequaled, they will fight unto the end,
Each one knowing 'tis his duty, his school's honor to defend.*

*Though in years to come we're severed, from that home we love so well,
In our hearts the golden memories, or our youth will ever dwell,
So whene'er we see that banner, and we watch its folds unfurl,
We will cheer for Alma Mater – NFA – a priceless pearl!*

Words by Ruth E. Bogue, Class of 1916

Recessional

Stars and Stripes Forever – John Philip Sousa

Please remain in place while the graduates leave the field.

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Cum Laude *

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As we celebrate the 50th anniversary of our graduation from NFA,
we offer our congratulations and welcome the
Class of 2022 to the NFA Alumni family.

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