



## THE PENNINGTON SCHOOL

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**PENNINGTON, N.J., June 9, 2022 ---**

The Pennington School held a graduation ceremony on June 9 for 50 students completing studies in its Middle School. After an invocation from Chaplain David Hallgren, Head of School William S. Hawkey presented opening remarks. Dean of Faculty Debbie Fermo presented The United Methodist Church Exemplary Teacher Award to Teacher of Middle School Spanish Tracy Kuser, and Yanxin Wu of Beijing, China gave the First in Scholarship Address. Chrissie Knight delivered the Head of Middle School's remarks, and as the diplomas were formally granted, eighth-grade faculty advisors offered remarks about each of the graduating students.

Robert E. Martini Assistant Head of School for Community Life and Dean of Students Chad Bridges then welcomed the graduates to Pennington's Upper School, and Rev. Hallgren offered the benediction. The Middle School Instrumental Ensemble and Middle School Singers added music to the event.

Alphabetical and geographical lists of the students who have just graduated from the Middle School follow.

The members of the Pennington School Class of 2026 (alphabetical order):

Evangelina A. Argiropoulos, Saniya Bhanote, Emily Birkenstock, James Bradley, Tait S. Brown, Amelia J. Buck, Sara A. Chernelich, Eleanora T. Close, Amanda J. Cordone, Aiyan Doshi, Karys E. Elmore, Sydney R. Epstein, Dimitri A. Espinoza, Raquel B. L. Frankel, Emma Goodrich, Arthur J. Gray, Kyle J. Harvey, Ali N. Hasan, Samuel M. Heaton, Elizabeth A. Holstein, Monte L. Huffman, Jayce W. Hulme, Laney A. Keith, Jiwoo Kim, Olivia S. Lee, Grayson R. Levy, Ami S. Ly, Mariah A. Lynch, Seamus P. Manning, Natalie G. Maschler, Zoya C. Mehra, Leonardo R. Momo, Kerri M. Moran, Emma R. Normand, Ella J. Sichel, Brett W. Sirolly, Caroline J. Sirolly, Julia Sperry-Fernandez, Thomas J. Surtz, Muhan Tian, Daniel L. Tracy, Nicholas D. Tuzza, Geneviève S. Vallières, Ava F. Vander Schaaff, Catherine N. R. Vincent, Isabella S. Wallace, Ciaran A. M. Walsh, George F.H. Ward, Yanxin Wu, Norah C. Youngblood

The members of the Class of 2026 (by state or country and hometown):

### **NEW JERSEY**

**Bordentown:** Emma Goodrich

**Chesterfield:** Laney A. Keith

**Columbus:** Ami S. Ly, Kerri M. Moran

**Crosswicks:** Mariah A. Lynch

**Flemington:** Dimitri A. Espinoza

**Lawrenceville:** Emily Birkenstock, Kyle J. Harvey, Ava F. Vander Schaaff

**Pennington:** Evangelina A. Argiropoulos, Sara A. Chernelich, Eleanora T. Close, Arthur J. Gray, Seamus P. Manning, Leonardo R. Momo, Brett W. Sirolly, Caroline J. Sirolly, Julia

Sperry-Fernandez, Daniel L. Tracy, Isabella S. Wallace, Ciaran A. M. Walsh, George F.H. Ward  
**Princeton:** Saniya Bhanote, Aiyon Doshi, Raquel B. L. Frankel, Natalie G. Maschler, Geneviève S. Vallières

**Robbinsville:** Ali N. Hasan, Thomas J. Surtz

**Trenton:** Amanda J. Cordone

**Titusville:** Norah C. Youngblood

**West Windsor:** Emma R. Normand

## **NEW YORK**

**New Paltz:** Monte L. Huffman

## **PENNSYLVANIA**

**Doylestown:** Amelia J. Buck, Jayce W. Hulme

**Langhorne:** Samuel M. Heaton

**New Hope:** Tait S. Brown, Grayson R. Levy, Ella J. Sichel

**Newtown:** James Bradley, Sydney R. Epstein, Elizabeth A. Holstein, Zoya C. Mehra, Nicholas D. Tuzza

**Yardley:** Karys E. Elmore, Olivia S. Lee, Catherine N. R. Vincent

## **CHINA**

Beijing: Muhan Tian, Yanxin Wu

## **SOUTH KOREA**

Busan: Jiwoo Kim

The Pennington School is an independent coeducational school for students in grades 6 through 12, in both day and boarding programs. The curriculum is college preparatory, with an emphasis on individual excellence, fostering the development of the whole student through academics, athletics, community service, and the creative and performing arts.

**Caption for photo:** The Pennington School class of 2026