



Commencement Awards

The Weimer K. Hicks Achievement Award	Leo Ong'era `23
Alumni Association Memorial Service Awards	Hồ Uyên Lãm “Albert” `23 and Hannah Pippenger `23
Board of Trustees Awards	Deshawn Wint `23 and Saniah Wright `23
Glen and Ella Dye Award	Eunice Olivier Julie `23
The James P. Freeman President’s Award	Hannah Pippenger `23
Head of School’s Award	Hilary “Nigel” Lawrence `23, Shawnell Sims-Cabellos `23, John “Jeb” Blossom `23, and Cooper Ade `23
Kit Mayer Sports Cup	Lucia McGuinness `24
Wiseheart Cup	Drew Benson `23
Laura A. MacDonald Award	Tioluwani “Daphne” Ladipo `23
Edwin Putman Brown Award	Kaden Buss `23
Valedictorian	Hồ Uyên Lãm “Albert” `23
Salutatorian	John “Jeb” Blossom `23 and Alanna Schuett `23

Awards Presented During Honors Convocation

Academic Book Awards—Class of 2023

Art	Hilary “Nigel” Lawrence
Biology	Hilary “Nigel” Lawrence
English	Megan Tyranski
Greg Boulanger Memorial Award in Drama	Erin “Ryn” Tallman
Music	Fernando Osorio and Erin “Ryn” Tallman
German	Hannah Pippenger
Spanish	Hilary “Nigel” Lawrence
Mathematics	Emre Kocer
Science	Tioluwani “Daphne” Ladipo
Social Studies/History	Tioluwani “Daphne” Ladipo
STEAM	Cooper Ade

Special Academic and Co-Curricular Awards/Recognitions

Cum Laude Society Inductees for the Class of 2023	Kaden Buss, Emre Kocer, Tioluwani “Daphne” Ladipo, Christian Matthew “CM” Tambunting, and Megan Tyranski
Ann Nelson`89 Champion of Character Award	Naomi Mwai `23
Senior Art Purchase Award	Hilary “Nigel” Lawrence `23
Wirtz Family Athletic Award	Emre Kocer `23
John Philip Sousa Band Award	Hilary “Nigel” Lawrence `23
S.Walter “Abe” Lincoln Memorial Award	Mathias Seufzer `25
Dean Community Service Award	Phúc “Peter” Dang `23, Ngoc “Nora” Duong `25, Nathan Weirough `24, and Katherine “Kat” Fogarty `24
Head of School Community Service Award	Hồ Uyên Lãm “Albert” `23, Yixin “Marty” Ma `24, and Erin “Ryn” Tallman `23
Four-Year Fine Arts Awards— Visual and Musical Class of 2023	Visual —Carmen Kehrmeyer, Hannah Pippenger, Alanna Schuett Musical —Shawnell Sims-Ceballos, Erin “Ryn” Tallman, Fernando Osorio, Hồ Uyên Lãm “Albert”, and Phúc “Peter” Dang

Trailways Conference Academic All-Conference

Class of 2023

John “Jeb” Blossom, Kaden Buss, Phúc “Peter” Dang, Emre Kocer, Tioluwani “Daphne” Ladipo, Hồ Uyên Lãm “Albert, Hilary “Nigel” Lawrence, Sofia Solano, Alanna Schuett, Christian Matthew “CM” Tambunting, Megan Tyranski, Melany Ruiz, and Shawnell Sims-Ceballos

Class of 2024

Elana Agnew, Victorious “Vicky” Ezeh, Javan Hirwa, James Menning, Pablo Moreira, Charlotte Moss, Ethyn Tallman, and Nathan Weirough

2023 Senior Honors Award

Four-Year Senior Honor Award Winners

John “Jeb” Blossom, Kaden Buss, Hồ Uyên Lãm “Albert”, Melany Ruiz, Alanna Schuett, Shawnell Sims-Ceballos, Erin “Ryn” Tallman, Megan Tyranski, and Saniah Wright

Four-year Attendance Awards

Drew Benson, John “Jeb” Blossom, Kaden Buss, Phúc “Peter” Dang, Elissa Elgizooli, Niveah Evans, Nyle Gill, Hồ Uyên Lãm “Albert,” Carmen Kehrmeyer, Emre Kocer, Naomi Mwai, Fernando Osorio, Hannah Pippenger, Ashton Rechek, Melany Ruiz, Alanna Schuett, Shawnell Sims-Ceballos, Erin “Ryn” Tallman, Megan Tyranski, and Saniah Wright

Academic Book Awards

The annual Wayland Academy Honors Convocation was held Friday, May 19, 2023. The following students received book awards in recognition for having been the highest-ranking underclassmen in a specific academic discipline.

Art	Ahlim “Arim” Lim '24
Sophomore English, Catherine Hatcher Memorial	Ssanyu Nambeguya '25
Junior English, Brown University Book Award	Charlotte Moss '24
Drama	Katherine “Kat” Fogarty '24
Music	Kirk Kelly '24
German	Sandra “Sandri” Sukalova '24
Spanish	Lotus Buss '24
Mathematics	Adrian Garcia Lechuga '25 and Javan Hirwa '24
Chemistry	Jaya James '25
Physics	Adrian Garcia Lechuga '25
European History	Pablo Moreira '24
U.S. History	Mathias Seufzer '25
STEAM	Gyle Rafael “Gyle” Mariñas '25
Exchange Student Awards—ASSIST	Adrian Garcia Lechuga '25, Sandra “Sandri” Sukalova '24, and Elizabeth Zuri '24
Humanities	Lillian “Lilly” Westergaard '26 and Lilith Reusch '26

Special Recognition

Cum Laude Inductees for the Class of 2024

Elana Agnew, Victorious “Vicky” Ezeh, Javan Hirwa, and Ethyn Tallman