

COLLEGE MATRICULATION CLASS OF 2023

Bentley University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
Bryant University
Bucknell University
Carnegie Mellon University
Clemson University
Colby College
College of the Holy Cross
College of William and Mary
Colorado School of Mines
Columbia University
Connecticut College
Dartmouth College
Duquesne University
Elon University
Emerson College
Florida A&M University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Harvard University

High Point University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Indiana University
Kenyon College
Lehigh University
Long Island University, Post
McGill University
Middlebury College
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Ohio State University
Providence College
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Roanoke College
Savannah College of Art and Design
Skidmore College
Southern Methodist University
Stonehill College

Texas Christian University
Trinity College
Tufts University
Tulane University
University of Alabama
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Denver
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of Southern California
University of Utah
Vassar College
Wellesley College
Wheaton College (MA)



THE GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY Class of 2023

Senior Awards



Morse Flag

"...to a senior whose record in all respects meets the highest approval of the faculty."

PRESENTED TO
Hexuan "Judy" Wang
of Beijing, China



Academy Prize

"...awarded to a senior whose unselfishness and sportsmanship have best exemplified the spirit of the school."

PRESENTED TO
Hanna Grace Freund
of Winchester, Massachusetts



Thorndike Hilton Cup

"...awarded to the ranking scholar of the graduating class."

PRESENTED TO
Hexuan "Judy" Wang
of Beijing, China



Alumni Association Award

"...empathy and respect for others, compassion and community spirit are traits highly admired at The Governor's Academy. The Alumni Association Award is given to that senior who best exemplifies these qualities."

PRESENTED TO
Tiffany Louise Touchette
of Lynnfield, Massachusetts



Peter W. Bragdon Head of School Cup

"...is given to that senior, who in the judgment of the Head of School, serves the mission of the school."

PRESENTED TO
Max Lacroix
of Castle Pines, Colorado



Cummings Prize

"...to a student who has shown perseverance, hard work, and good spirit contributing to the welfare of the school."

PRESENTED TO
Phoebe Miriam Ross
of Manchester-by-the-Sea, Massachusetts

SENIOR AWARDS



Gaffney Prize

“...to a senior who has been most considerate of the rights, opinions, and sensibilities of others.”

PRESENTED TO
Peter Thomas Reid
of Epsom, New Hampshire



Edward J. Rybicki Prize

Awarded to the student making a positive contribution to *The Governor, The Milestone*, or any school media over the past academic year.”

PRESENTED TO
Hongbo Xia of Shenzhen, China



Goodwin Athletic Prize

“...to a senior boy who, by his athletic achievement and sportsmanship, has brought the greatest honor to his school during his playing career at the Academy.”

PRESENTED TO
Bear Brooks
of Santa Monica, California



Sarah Ellen Avalon Award

“...presented to that senior who through hard work, determination, and strength of character, has worked to develop their potential to the fullest, and in so doing, has been a true credit to The Governor’s Academy.”

PRESENTED TO
Ryan Elizabeth Delay
of Byfield, Massachusetts



Thespian Prize

“...awarded for meritorious work in the field of dramatics, for inspiring participation, providing leadership, and developing theatrical knowledge and abilities.”

PRESENTED TO
Nyati Misra
of Newburyport, Massachusetts



Barriskill Prize

“...to a senior who has made an outstanding contribution in the field of music at the Academy.”

PRESENTED TO
Emmett Thibault McKinnon
of Newburyport, Massachusetts



McCullough Science Prize

“...awarded to the student who, during their tenure at the Academy, has best exemplified Bruce R. McCullough’s love of and curiosity for science. Bruce, beloved teacher of biology, brought devotion to his students, curiosity for the natural world, passion for life, and an astonishing courage for living to the Academy.”

PRESENTED TO
Jana Y. Choe
of Seoul, Republic of Korea



Peter Marshall French Memorial Trophy

“...to a student at any level whose perseverance, sportsmanship, and generous spirit on the playing field, represents the highest standards of committed participation and fair play.”

PRESENTED TO
Kate Ilene Burgess
of Holden, Massachusetts



Anne Marie Murphy Athletic Award

“...to the senior girl who, by her example and achievements in athletics, has brought the greatest honor to her school during her playing career at the Academy.”

PRESENTED TO
Catherine Elizabeth Batchelder
of Newburyport, Massachusetts



Wilkie Service Award

“... to a senior whose contributions to the community outside the Academy best demonstrate the deep concern and unfailing sympathy for others, for which the Wilkie Headmastership is notably remembered.”

PRESENTED TO
Lakshmi Bogelli
of Andover, Massachusetts



Mercer Art Prize

“...to be awarded to that senior with exceptional creativity and originality who has earned honor grades in all available studio art and art history courses. Intentional efforts to achieve artistic awareness and proficiency.”

PRESENTED TO
Elizabeth Mae Pottle
of Hamilton, Massachusetts



Social Justice Community Award

“...to a senior who has promoted the advancement of social justice on campus through their commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion, empathy and compassion for others, and dedication to anti-racism and the visibility of others.”

PRESENTED TO
Tianyi Shen
of Beijing, China

MOODY KENT PRIZES

Established by a bequest from Moody Kent (Class of 1797) in 1866, the Moody Kent Prizes are given annually to students for outstanding achievement in the various academic departments.

English



PRESENTED TO
Tianyi Shen
of Beijing, China

Mathematics



PRESENTED TO
Ziyi Tang
of Shanghai, China

History



PRESENTED TO
Ziquan “Albert” Niu
of Shanghai, China

Science



PRESENTED TO
Christopher Michael Forasté
of North Andover, Massachusetts

Language



PRESENTED TO
Sophia Espenilla Bochert
of Winston Salem, North Carolina

Arts



PRESENTED TO
Bear Brooks
of Santa Monica, California

SPECIAL PRIZES

“...awarded, as provided for in the will of Milton L. Dodge (Class of 1911), to members of The Governor’s Academy Senior Class, whose perseverance, courage, initiative, sense of responsibility, loyalty, and concern for others have contributed to the strength of the Academy.”



PRESENTED TO
Natalie García
of Lawrence, Massachusetts



PRESENTED TO
Ziang “Benzo” Zhou
of Shenzhen, China



PRESENTED TO
Erin Olivia Ohlenbusch
of Stratham, New Hampshire