



June 8th, 2023

DEERING CLASS OF
TWENTY
TWENTY-THREE
HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday at 10:30am

Merrill Auditorium

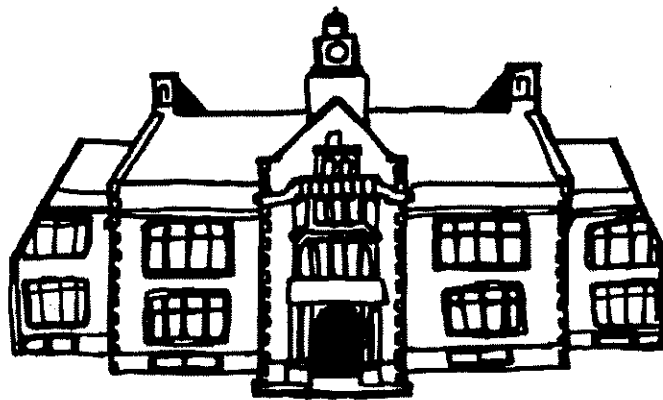
20 Myrtle Street

Portland, Maine

149TH COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

WELCOME

Deering High School, friends, family, and loved ones.
We are so glad you are here.



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Bem-vindo Deering High School, amigos, família e entes queridos.

Estamos muito felizes por você estar aqui.

Bienvenidos a Deering High School, amigos, familiares y seres queridos.

Estamos muy contentos de que estés aquí.

والأصدقاء والعائلة والأحباء. نحن سعداء لذلك كنت هنا Deering High School مرحبًا بمدرسة

Chào mừng trường trung học Deering, bạn bè, gia đình và những người
thân yêu. Rất mừng vì bạn đã tới.

Aw ni ce Deering Lise, teriw, somogow ani aw diyanjemogow.

An nisondi yara kosebe ko aw be yan.

Bienvenue à l'école secondaire Deering, à vos amis, à votre famille et à
vos proches.

Nous sommes si heureux que vous soyez ici.

Murakaza neza Ishuri ryisumbuye rya Deering, inshuti, umuryango,
hamwe nabakunzi.

Twishimiye ko uri hano.

Karibu Shule ya Upili ya Deering, marafiki, familia, na wapendwa. Tunafurahi
sana uko hapa.

Ku soo dhawoow Dugsiga Sare ee Deering, asxaabta, qoyska, iyo kuwa
aad jeceshahay. Aad baanuu ugu faraxsanahay inaad halkan timi.

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL

"Pomp & Circumstance"

Sir Edward Elgar

WELCOME

Co-Principal

Alyson Dame

THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL ANTHEM

"The Star Spangled Banner"

Francis Scott Key

Kotzschmar Organ

with James Kennerley

Please stand for the anthem.

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKERS

Class of 2023 Co-Presidents

Evelyn Fieldroy and Amira Hassan

GREETINGS

Co-Superintendents

Melea Nalli and Aaron Townsend

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Co-Principal

Alyson Dame

SALUTATORIAN ADDRESS

Eliza Denecker

VALEDICTORIAN ADDRESS

Asfia Jawed

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Reader

Cyle Davenport

TURNING OF THE TASSELS

RECESSIONAL

song choice by graduates

all song lyrics

can be found on the later pages...

GRADUATES

*Marshall
Ferlande Kika Landu*

Mostafa Aar	Sophia Cummings
~ * Henry Abbott	Sarah Del Rey
Muhsin Abdalla	Eliza Denecker " ~ *
~ Adna Abdi	King Diabanza-Makuiza
Ali Abdi	Mahad Diriye
~ * Fatumo Abdirahman	Nathan Dooley
* Samira Abdirahman	Hodan Douale
Rahmah Abdullah	Colby Drabik ~ *
Kaisey Abdullahi	Hani Dubow
Jinaan Abdurahman	Salma Dubow
~ * Nazik Adam	Claire Dunn
Carlos Adriano-Muaco	Kyla Elsayem
Sihaam Ahmed	Manar Eltahir *
Saker Al Akash	Evelyn Fieldroy ~ *
Zakaria Ali	Trinity Flaherty
Nazrin Alizada	Agustino Francis
Ahmed Aljashaam	Anja Franck *
Joseph Anaka	Bennett Galin ~ *
Atyaf Ashoor	Gihigi, Nicolas
" * Nusrat Ayasin	Jada Gilliam
Coleman Ballweg	Ella Graffius *
Hadia Barikzai	Haney Haidari ~ *
Alison Bourque	Dawit Halefom
Brandon Bourque	Abdullahi Hassan
Mary Burke	Amira Hassan
Kody Burns	Rosa Heric *
Olivia Carey	Nataly Iniguez Garcia
" ~ * Mae Carroll	Carole Iteka
Sawyer Clegg	Asfia Jawed "
Nico Connolly	Eric Jipson

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Marshall
Patricio Miguel

Adam Johnston Jr	Baruane Ndume
Abigael Kabangu	Fahima Noor
Padraic Keane	Mira Nsikalangu
Autumn Kenney-Marr	Asha Osman
Adbillahi Mohamed	Melanie Pagan
" ~ * Ferlande Kika Landu	Michael Pipkin
Julianne Levesque	Alice Pires
Nyabhana Lia	Henrique Pires
Alina Lindemann Spear	Kairah Pottle-Williams
* Madeline Long	Devonte Prom
Faith Longval	Mahdi Rageef
Dylan Lord	Haytham Ramadan
Jerran Lord-Turcotte	Samuel Rank
William MacVane	Marnath Reath
Clementina Manga	Santanna Richards-Lopez
* Narciso Massala	Brady Roberts
" ~ * Naomie Mayavanga Maku	Miguel Rojas
Dany McLaughlin	Kira Siteman
Dorivaldo Mena	Jonas Smith
Patricio Miguel	Ava Strout
Abdirashid Mohamed	Maurissa Swormstedt
Nasteho Mohamed	Alexander Thibeau
Leif Morse	Promise Tomas Dinga
* Celda Mouckala	Cassandra Trombley
Patricio Mowa	Fatuma Ukash
Leonel Muaco	Shukri Ukash *
" Nzuzi Mukenyi	Adilson Vidal
" Mayinga Mukinayi	Dawson Waterman
Maryam Muti	Daya Willette
Jeannot Ndayishimiye	Alan Wilson
	Nuh Yusuf

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Recognitions + Awards:

" Seal of Biliteracy

~ STEM Endorsement

** National Honor Society*

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Please stand for the anthem.

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Francis Scott Key

O, say can you see,
by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed
at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars,
through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched,
were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare,
the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night
that our flag was still there.
O say, does that star spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free
and the home of the brave?

SCHOOL SONG

"The Purple and White"

Be loyal to the purple!

Be loyal to the white!

Emblem of the noble and of truth and right

Fight! Fight! Fight!

Bear your colors proudly,

And raise them to the sky;

We conquer by the might of the purple and white,

For the honor of Deering High

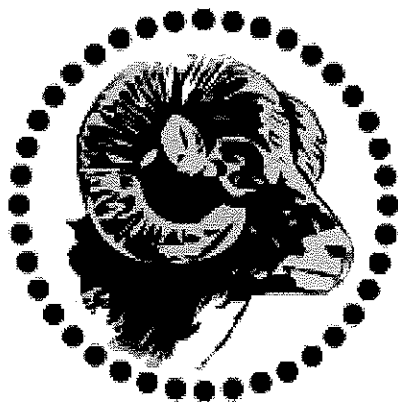
CLASS SONG

"Congratulations"

by Post Malone

DEERING HIGH SCHOOL

370 STEVENS AVENUE - PORTLAND, MAINE



from your advisors

Susan Andersen, Bridget Balanda, Jessica Bean, Emily Gadd, Ted Gill, Alexis Kanamugire, Bengo Kudibanza, Scott Lawless, Cara Maloney, Ian McLean, Tracey Menard, Jessica Muldoon, Olive Prusakowski, Jamie Romano, Heather Sawyer, Emily Serway, and Joel Smith

from your superintendents, principals, and counselors

Interim Co-Superintendents Interim Assistant Superintendent
Melea Nalli & Aaron Townsend Dr. Abdullahi Ahmed

DHS Principals

Dr. Abdullahi Ahmed - Co-Principal
Alyson Dame - Co-Principal
Dr. Jake Giessman - Interim Co-Principal
Halima Noor - Interim Assistant Principal
Heather Sawyer - Interim Assistant Principal
Michael Daly - Athletic Director

DHS Counselors

Asia Alexis - Director
Tracey Moore
Aley Watts
Leah Dixon

and the entire Deering High School staff

*To the remarkable Class of 2023,
The entire school staff extends their heartfelt wishes for a future filled with success and fulfillment in both your academic pursuits and personal endeavors. The journey we shared with you was a source of great joy as we witnessed your growth and provided support, encouragement, and guidance.
Your presence has left an indelible mark on our hearts, and we will forever cherish the memories we created together.*