



CANTERBURY SCHOOL

THE  
ONE-HUNDRED-SEVENTH  
COMMENCEMENT  
EXERCISES

MAY 24, 2024 • 11:00 AM

# PROGRAM

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## PROCESSION OF FACULTY AND GRADUATES

11:00 AM ..... Commencement Exercises

PROCESSIONAL ..... *Festival March* by Antonio Valenti

INVOCATION..... Rev. Brendan R. Horan, S.J., Chaplain

REMARKS ..... Rachel Stone P '23, '24, Head of School

## AWARDING OF PRIZES

Suzanne Roberts P '24, '27, Associate Head of School for Academics

Jim Stone P '23, '24, Director of Athletics

Peter LaVigne P '14, '16, '17, '20, '23, Assistant Head of School for Student Life

Rachel Stone P '23, '24, Head of School

VALEDICTORY SPEAKER ..... Ella Caraluzzi '24

## AWARDING OF DIPLOMA

Rachel Stone P '23, '24, Head of School

Peter LaVigne P '14, '16, '17, '20, '23, Assistant Head of School for Student Life

Julio Omaña P '19, '20, 2024 *Cantuarian* dedicatee

BENEDICTION..... Rev. Brendan R. Horan, S.J., Chaplain

RECESSIONAL ..... *Trumpet Tune and Aire* by Henry Purcell

12:00 PM ..... Luncheon, Steele Hall, Dining Hall

# THE CLASS OF 2024

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Edmund Kelly Ackell (CHS) ^	Colleen Gallagher ^	Ryan Christopher Oemcke (CHS) ^
Eliza Agredano	Henry William Genden (CHS)	John Patrick Alfred Olsen
Kerstin Marie Ambruso (CHS) ^	Logan Tanner Goodman	Gianna Marie Pacilio
Emmanuel Frederic Ruben Avetisian ^	Jack Ryan Greenberg (CHS) ^	Sylvia Rose Pinheiro (CHS) ^
Ruari Josephine Bamrick (CHS) ^	Myles Kenta Fraser Gythfeldt	Jackson Christian Powers
Richard W. Batson	Brendan Robert Hagan	Skylar J. Prehodka
Camryn Jade Beauvais (CHS) ^	Brooklyn Marianna Hairston *	Oliver Carson Ramée **
Eva Berkovich (CHS)	Jose Antonio Hanze Dassum	Ryan Michael Roberts (CHS) ^
Phoebe Ananda Booth ** ^	Chloé Herr	Andrew James Rondini (CHS) ^
Gabriel Mackenzie Bradshaw (CHS) ** ^	Patrick Killip Heslin *	Evan Christopher Rossi
Cora Alise Mclaughlin Brennan (CHS)	Noam Failla Hoffman ^	Avery Rubini
Bradley Joseph Bushnell	Asher Hughes ^	Lea Gabrielle Ruisi (CHS) ** ^
Ella Rose Caraluzzi (CHS)** ^	Bryce Connor Isquith	Nathan Romeo Ruzzi (CHS) ^
Nicolas James Caro	Christian Valentine Jeffers	Evan Powell Rydingsword (CHS)
Anne Margaret Celestino	Bryson Michael Jezewski	Sima Samar (CHS)
Shane Cercone	Raysean I. Johnson	Lynzie Mason Sanford (CHS) ** ^
Irene Yijing Chen (CHS) ** ^	Jacquelynn Kelly Kenna	Riley Peyton Sherman
Yuntong Chu (CHS) ^	Andrew Thomas King ** ^	Felipe Siabatto Rodriguez **
Nicholas Matthew Ciampi (CHS) ^	Martin Rachid Kury Bustamante	Tomas Siabatto Rodriguez **
Samuel Ciappa	Emily Hawley Lang ^	Cole Robert Silvia
Hannah Nicole Collura	Madison Elizabeth Lang ^	Qifeng Song (CHS) ^
Andrew Christopher Conto	Morgan Elizabeth Lau (CHS) ^	Catherine Josephine Steers * ** ** ^
Elsa Marjorie Copeland (CHS) ^	Amanda Theresa Lepore (CHS)	Mitchell Thor Stenger
Han Cui (CHS) ** ^	Jacob Elwood Manes ^	Jacob Andrew Stevens
John Patrick Cunningham	Dominic Joseph Mazzuca	Duncan Daniel Stewart
Houer Dai (CHS)	Kate Isabelle McDonough (CHS) ^	Kip Michael Stone (CHS) ** ^
Katherine Elizabeth Datlow (CHS) ^	Liza M. McIntire	Ryan Richard Stratton
Paul Michael DeSantis * ** (CHS) ^	Ryan S. McIntire	Caroline McGinnis Thompson (CHS) ^
Hayden Devorsetz (CHS) ^	Shaun Barry McKenna (CHS) **	Jake Evan Towey
Madeline Grace Diglio (CHS) ^	Donald Edward Medaris IV	ZiYi Owen Wang (CHS) ^
Jinyan Dong ^	Katherine Sarah Merten	Colin Joseph Watson
Cavan James Dowler **	Austin William Moozar ^	Ying Hua Wu (CHS) ^
Ella Hayes Dusault Earnest *	Geoffrey Moran ^	Xicheng Xu (CHS) ^
Laurie Anne Etienne (CHS) ^	Charlotte Jane Morris	Virginia Spencer Zapletal (CHS) ** ^
Maddalena Gerli Faraci ** ^	Gia Marie Mulheren (CHS) ^	Lezhi Zhang (CHS) ^
Ava Rose Faruol (CHS) ^	William Anthony Nardella	

(CHS) = Member of The Canterbury Honor Society

(\*) = Child of Canterbury Graduate

(\*\*) = Sibling of Canterbury Graduate

(\*\*\*) = Grandchild of Canterbury Graduate

(^ ) = Four-year member, “Diehard” of the Class of 2024

# MAJOR AWARDS

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## THE J.P. MANDLER TEACHING AWARD

In honor of J.P. Mandler, who served the School for 46 years in the roles of English Department Chair, Director of Studies, Dean of Faculty, Director of Technology, Dean of the School, Senior Master, and Longest-Tenured Faculty Member.

*Presented each year to that faculty member who reflects the fundamental commitment to excellence in classroom teaching.*

## THE ROBERT M. STEELE '72 SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

In memory of Robert M. Steele, a model scholar-athlete.

*For academic and athletic achievement.*

## THE CHARLES R. HUNTINGTON SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

In memory of Mr. Huntington, teacher, coach, and Athletic Director from 1969 to 1999.

*For academic and athletic achievement.*

## THE ELIZABETH (BETTY) BURKE AWARD

Given by the family of Mrs. Burke, who served the School from 1964 to 1995 in the roles of faculty spouse, parent, hostess, and school nurse.

*For cheerful determination to serve God and others.*

## THE CLASS OF 1987 CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Presented to the Sixth Former who in the judgment of classmates has best fulfilled obligations to school, to fellow students, and to self.

## THE RICHARD L. AND MARY CATHERINE FARRELLY AWARD

Presented to the Sixth Former who serves Canterbury quietly, yet thoroughly.

## THE PHILIP H. BRODIE AWARD

In memory of Mr. Brodie, who was a teacher at Canterbury from 1919 to 1921 and 1924 to 1957.

*For exceptional achievement and all-around service to the School.*

## THE DR. NELSON HUME AWARD

Presented to the Sixth Former whose leadership, character, and achievements have been of the highest order, and whose performance embodies the ideals of the founding Headmaster.

*Music provided by the  
Western Connecticut State University Brass Ensemble and  
Mariah Reisner, carillonneur, playing the Jose M. Ferrer Memorial Carillon.*