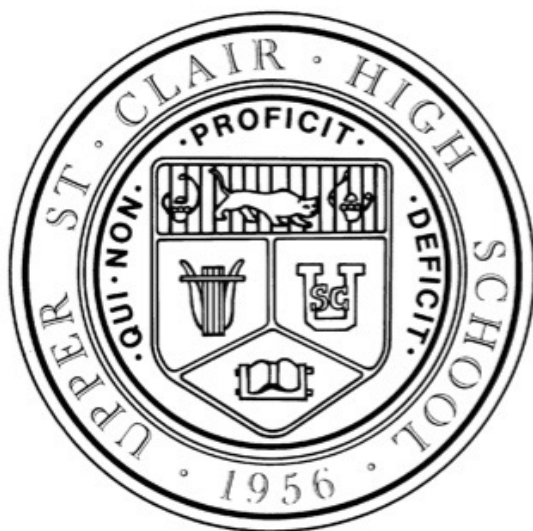




Upper St. Clair High School

Class of 2020

Commencement

Thursday, July 30

7:00 p.m.

Class of 2020 Valedictorians

Carly Elizabeth Abraham

Tyler Joseph Berger

Julia Caitlin Brubach

Claire Ling-Yin Chen

Jason Taesun Choi

Samuel Joseph Dvorin

Eri Hayakawa

Jordan Marie Holleran

Vivian Dianne Li

Kathleen Marie McCurrie

Emma Kathleen Mertz

Benjamin Hughes Nelson

Daniel William O'Brien

Sara Frances Steve

Jamison Elizabeth Stout

Ellie Ann Tetrick

Emmeline Grace Wetzel

Alexandra Wunderlich

Commencement Program

Prelude Music – Novo Lenio (New Beginnings)Sam Hazo

*The National AnthemArr. Jack Stamp

*Alma MaterArr. A. Ruzzini, C. Farabaugh, A. Snyder
Lyrics – Bob Glenn

*Processional – Pomp and Circumstance Elgar/Grundman
Upper St. Clair High School Band
Mr. Don Pickell, *Director*

*Commencement Inspirational Message Jamison Stout
President, Student Council

Student Welcome Matthew Hornak
President, Senior Class

Welcoming Remarks Mrs. Barbara Bolas
President, School Board

Senior Speakers Madeline Huzjak
Eri Hayakawa
Gavin Genter

Presentation of the Class Dr. Timothy M. Wagner
Principal

Remarks to the Class Dr. John T. Rozzo
Superintendent

Awarding of Diplomas Board of School Directors

Overture Jubiloso..... Frank Erickson

**The audience is requested to stand at these times.*

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Luke Colton Adelman
Lenley Xiao Xiang Aikin*
Uzair I. Alam
Colby Leon Alauzen*
Nicholas Francis Altland*
Eden Grace Auslander*
Vivek Joseph Babu*#
Casey Brooks Bakayza*
Sidney Lauren Ball
Emily Jane Barnett*
Matthew Barnett
Madison Grace Bartusiak*
Cosette Andreana Bayles
Haley M. Beardsley*#
Hayley Elizabeth Beeler
Kerrigan Rose Beggy*
Francesca Rose Belack*
Amber Patricia Belli
Tyler Joseph Berger*•+
Sarah Rachel Berlin*
Sarah M. Besser*
Sneha Pratik Bhalodia*
Emily Ann-Therese Bleier
Tyler David Bond
Shane Daniel Bowman
Julia Caitlin Brubach*•+
Harrison Brent Burgess*
Luis A. Burgos
Rae Russell Burton IV*
Nicholas D. Carrick
Andrew Thomas Casey
Sunny Chai*#
Claire Ling-Yin Chen*•+
Kyle Chen
Rebekah G. Chikuni*
Jason Taesun Choi*•+
Bruce David Christensen
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Hillary A. Cluley*
Joshua Allan Conn*
Elinor Kaylin Connor*

Jacob Lawrence Conte
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Peyton Ryleigh Corona*
Isabela Noemi Couch-Mathews
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Olivia Ann Curtiss
Anthony Joseph Daley*
Karlie Ann Daschbach*
Caroline Ashley DeFazio
Millena Elizabeth Deiuliis*
Nicolette Kathleen Deiuliis*
Rebecca DeMar*
Basil Merlin Despines*
Samantha Lynn DiGiorgio*
Zachary Thomas Dominick*
Christopher Scott Douglass
Andrew Francis Drecnik*
Ellen Maeve Duff*
Samuel Joseph Dvorin*•+
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Sarah Elizabeth Eccher
Jorge Emilio Echeverría Lozano*
Elizabeth Marisa Eden
Julia Rose Eichberg
Devan Sham Ekbote*
Sam Elwood
Grace Elwood
Heath Alexander Erdos*
Elena Maria Evans
Ian Louis Falkenstein
Bethany Lynn Fialkovich
Kevin Jerome Finn*
Ben Florkowski*
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Ella Gans*•
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Lucas Walter Gillespie*
Evelyn Claire Glassbrenner
Darian James Glassey
Jacob Tyler Gleim
Martin Thomas Gold*
Aidan Matthew Gordley*
Herbert Benjamin Gordon
Ronick Prashant Gosai
Venkathemant Gourabathini
Alek Hunter Grady*
Olivia Marie Gregory*
Mary Gleason Groninger*
Sebastian Gutensohn*
Aaron Thomas Hall
Margaret Mary Halloran*
Nathan Donovan Hamel
Abigail Marie Hamilton
Daniel William Harkleroad
Lauren Mirabelle Olivia Hart*
Bailey Marie Hartsock
Eri Hayakawa*•+
Alexandra Lauren Hays
Ethan David Heckler
Nicholas Paul Heinrich
Wilson Robert Henderson*
Clayton Samuel Hess
Elizabeth Grace Hetz*
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Lucy Mayfield Higginbotham*
Katherine Ruskin Hobart*
Jordan Marie Holleran*•+
Leona Horino
Matthew Stephen Hornak*
Benjamin Thomas Hrehocik
Madeline Grace Huzjak*
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Joseph Ioli*
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Preston Jackson
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Shri Sai Pranaav Jamigumpala
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Dylan Robert Jenny
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Liam Daniel Weagle Jorgenson*
Lindsey Elizabeth Joson
Ryan Michael Junko
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Isaac William Kane*
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Zackary Ferdinand Kingseed*
Ian McAllister Kirby
Owen J. Knight*
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Gunnar Paul Kovell
Marissa Katherine Krenn*
Shanthi C Krishnaswamy*#
Mary Kathryn Krofcheck*
Mark Joseph Krolczyk*
Demitra Ann Kucherawy*
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Zoe Maya Malone
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Luke Spencer McDonnell
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Aaron Mehta
Brooke Elizabeth Meinert*
Chanel Marianna Menard*#
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Alma Mater

All Hail, Alma Mater
All Hail, The Black and White
All Hail, Alma Mater
Our sign of truth and right.
Her strength and honor shall last
While future triumphs are cast.
So hail to the Panther's reign,
And to dear old Upper St. Clair.

The Academic Procession

One of the oldest traditions at graduation through the world is the academic procession. The caps, gowns and hoods which are seen are actually an inheritance from the university scholar of more than six hundred years ago.

In the early days of the universities the ordinary dress of the scholar, whether he was a student or a teacher, was a long gown and a long sleeveless tunic over it, and in cold weather, a full cloak to which a shoulder-length cape with a hood was attached. From these gowns and hoods the present-day academic wardrobe has evolved.

Color had symbolism in the medieval university, although there was little conformity from one institution to another. The definite association of certain colors with certain ranks and degrees was standardized in the United States in 1895. The regulations prescribe the style of the gowns and the colors which represent the different fields of learning.

The colorful hoods, which indicate fields of learning and the institution conferring the degree, were originally worn over the head, but during the 16th Century, caps replaced the hoods and the hood was worn draped over the shoulders. As caps became larger, they were stiffened with boards which developed into the present-day mortar board. The tassel has evolved from a tuft on top of the medieval scholar's skull cap.

The colors of the college or university granting the degree are the colors displayed inside the hood. The principal fields of learning are represented by the color of the outer, velvet band and are as follows:

Lemon—Library Science, Light Blue—Education, Salmon—Public Health, Sage Green—Physical Education, Yellow—Science, Pine—Music, Russet—Home Economics, Dark Green—Medicine, Dark Crimson—Humanities, Mustard—Commerce, Accountancy, White—Arts and Letters, Red—Theology, Royal Purple—Law, Brown—Fine Arts, and Dark Blue—Philosophy.