



# THE PENNINGTON SCHOOL

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## **PENNINGTON, N.J., June 13, 2025— Middle School Celebrates the Class of 2029**

The Pennington School held a graduation ceremony on June 12 for 48 students completing studies in its Middle School. After an invocation from Chaplain David Hallgren, Head of School William S. Hawkey, PhD presented opening remarks and was followed by a musical interlude courtesy of the Middle School Singers. Eighth-grader Joshua Sambol '29 of Belle Mead, NJ gave the First in Scholarship Address. Maria Capelle-Burny delivered the Head of Middle School's remarks, followed by another musical interlude, this time featuring the Middle School Instrumental Ensemble. Presiding over the granting of diplomas were Ms. Capelle-Burny and Middle School Dean of Students Tracy Kuser; eighth-grade faculty advisors offered remarks about each of the students as their names were called. Robert E. Martini Associate Head of School Chad Bridges then welcomed the graduates to Pennington's Upper School, and Rev. Hallgren offered the benediction. Alphabetical and geographical lists of the students who have just graduated from the Middle School follow.

The members of the Pennington School Class of 2029 (alphabetical order):

Lily Adler, John Bailey, Drew Birkenstock, Antonio Botero, Skye Bridges, Madison Cabot, William Chaboudy, Sophia Chnelich, Gabriella Cook, Julianna Cordone, Sadie Courtney, Addison Davis, Ileene Dedhia, Haolin Dong, Wynn Dupee, Dilyn Elmore, Robert Gregov, Chase Hallett, Josephine Hallgren, Ethan Han, Nathan Harris, Charlotte Henderson, Kieran Hocquaux, Kate Kazlouski, Samuel Kimmel, Gemma Kuser, Cooper Laquidara-Kolvek, Ana Latronica, Masen McElvaine, Cayden Meccage, Clara Meccage, Serina Miller, Veeksha Pakalapati, Xander Pelzer, Borui Qin, Joshua Sambol, Illayanila Sathiespillai, Asher Serge, Mira Siegel, Kayla Turner, Vedansh Vajpayee, Henry Van Yperen, Allison Vannozi, Kostadinos Vogia III, Tianyi Wang, Qinhan Yang, Benjamin Zipp, and Charis Zong.

The members of the Class of 2029 (by state or country and hometown):

### **NEW JERSEY**

**Belle Mead:** Joshua Sambol

**Chesterfield:** Gemma Kuser

**Ewing:** William Chaboudy

**Hamilton:** Xander Pelzer

**Hopewell:** Robert Gregov

**Lawrence Township:** Ethan Han, Kieran Hocquaux

**Lawrenceville:** Drew Birkenstock, Wynn Dupee, Illayanila Sathiespillai

**Millstone Township:** Benjamin Zipp

**Pennington:** John Bailey, Skye Bridges, Sophia Chnelich, Sadie Courtney, Chase Hallett, Josephine Hallgren, Charlotte Henderson, Cayden Meccage, Clara Meccage, Asher Serge, Henry Van Yperen, Tianyi Wang

**Princeton:** Lily Adler, Ileene Dedhia, Nathan Harris, Serina Miller, Vedansh Vajpayee

**Princeton Junction:** Kate Kazlouski

**Skillman:** Veeksha Pakalapati, Allison Vannozi

**Titusville:** Antonio Botero, Kostadinos Vogia III

**Trenton:** Julianna Cordone

**Windsor:** Masen McElvaine

### **PENNSYLVANIA**

**Doylestown:** Addison Davis

**Langhorne:** Kayla Turner

**Morrisville:** Cooper Laquidara-Kolvek

**New Hope:** Gabriella Cook, Samuel Kimmel

**Newtown:** Madison Cabot

**Yardley:** Dilyn Elmore, Ana Latronica, Mira Siegel

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**Beijing:** Charis Zong

**Changsha:** Borui Qin

**Shanghai:** Qinhan Yang

**Tangshan:** Haolin Dong

The Pennington School is an independent coeducational school for students in grades 6 through 12, in both day and boarding programs. The curriculum is college preparatory, with an emphasis on individual excellence, fostering the development of the whole student through academics, athletics, community service, and the creative and performing arts.

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