



NORTHFIELD MOUNT HERMON
Recognition Assembly

— Friday, May 22, 2026, 1:30 pm —
Memorial Chapel



CUM LAUDE SOCIETY RECOGNITION

Areté - Excellence, Diké - Justice, Timé - Honor

The Cum Laude Society is the independent school national honor society and the secondary-school equivalent of Phi Beta Kappa. Each year, seniors with outstanding NMH academic records for their junior and senior years are elected to membership in the society. This year's inductees are:

Alexander Baron

Talia Baron

Gerard Porter Beale

Luca Bilotto

Allen Chen

Yu-Chun Kimberly Chen

Julia Cosentino

Joseph Mac Hargrove

Spencer Hirschey

Grace Huang

Isabel Hunt

Eliza Jessen

Anna Kalynchuk

Hisu Kang

Sopriye Sopi Koko

Eliza Krotinger

Rene Krytinar

Anna Lazorina

Gia Bao Le

Ahnkai Liebert

Jiarui Cherry Liu

Bryanna May

Lang Miller Ming

George Ning

Artiom Peshkur

Wilder Pritham

Dallena Shelton

Tianxin Aurora Song

Yuhan Emily Sun

Minxian Michelle Tang

Zoe Wallace

Serafina Wilson

Siri Liv Wooten-Forman

Se Ryoung Olivia Yim

Elijah Youmans

Jichu Selina Zha

Jingxuan Eric Zhou

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Order of Program



WELCOME	Brian H. Hargrove, Head of School
PRESENTATION OF PRIZES	Beatriz M. Garcia P'09, Assistant Head of School for Academic Programs and Dean of Faculty
PRIZES FOR HIGH ACHIEVEMENT	
CUM LAUDE SOCIETY RECOGNITION	Joseph B. Latimer, Director of College Counseling
CLASS OF 2026 SONG	“Everybody Wants to Rule the World”
ANNUAL FACULTY FELLOWSHIPS	
PRIZES FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCHOOL LIFE	Grant A. Gonzalez, Assistant Head of School for Campus Life
THE HEAD OF SCHOOL'S AWARDS	Brian H. Hargrove
THE CAMBRIDGE PRIZE	
CLASS OF 2026 SALUTATORY ADDRESS	Lang Miller Ming
SCHOOL SONG	“Jerusalem”

*Recognition Assembly award recipients should collect their awards
and certificates at the front of Memorial Chapel.*

Please turn off cellphones during the ceremony.

CLASS OF 2026 SONG
“Everybody Wants to Rule the World”

Text and music by Tears for Fears:
Chris Merrick Hughes,
Roland Orzabal, Ian Stanley
Matthew D. McClure, Accompanist

Singing led by Macy Anhalt '26 and Sarah Keator '26



Welcome to your life
There's no turning back
Even while we sleep
We will find you

Acting on your best behaviour
Turn your back on mother nature
Everybody wants to rule the world

It's my own design
It's my own remorse
Help me to decide
Help me make the

Most of freedom and of pleasure
Nothing ever lasts forever
Everybody wants to rule the world

There's a room where the light won't find you
Holding hands while the walls come tumbling down
When they do, I'll be right behind you

So glad we've almost made it
So sad they had to fade it
Everybody wants to rule the world

I can't stand this indecision
Married with a lack of vision
Everybody wants to rule the

Say that you'll never, never, never, never need it?
One headline, why believe it?
Everybody wants to rule the world

All for freedom and for pleasure
Nothing ever lasts forever
Everybody wants to rule the world

SCHOOL SONG

“Jerusalem”

C. Hubert Parry (1848–1918)

Text by William Blake (1757–1827)



Singing led by Juno Batty '26

Matthew D. McClure, Accompanist

The audience is invited to stand and join in the singing.

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the countenance divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among these dark Satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight;
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand
Till we have built Jerusalem
In ev'ry green and pleasant land.

