Loomis Chaffee 110th Commencement



Class of 2026

Loomis Chaffee

Sunday, May 24, 2026

Prelude and Processional
Commencement Orchestra

Greeting
Duncan A. L. MacLean '90, *Chairman, Board of Trustees*

America the Beautiful
Music by Samuel A. Ward | Words by Katharine Lee Bates

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

Presentation of Commencement Prizes
Jody Reilly Soja, *Head of School*

Pauline W. Chen '82, *Trustee*
Rachel D. Kort '98, *Trustee*
Xin Tang, *Trustee*
James S. Higgins '92, *Trustee*
Duncan A.L. MacLean '90, *Trustee*

The Loomis Family Prize

The Ammidon Prize

The Florence E. Sellers Prize

The Jennie Loomis Prize

The Nathaniel Horton Batchelder Memorial Prize

Senior Class Speaker
Maxwell Cole Shactman

Address to the Graduating Class

Jan E. Singer, *C.E.O., Board Director, Mom*

Loomis Chaffee Hymn

Music by Ludwig van Beethoven, Hymn to Joy (from Symphony No. 9)
Words by James S. Rugen '70 and Timothy C. Lawrence
with echoes from the Loomis Family Testimonial (1878), the will of John Mason Loomis (1900),
and "Out of the Hearts of the Founders" by Knower Mills

Wellspring, font of truth and beauty,
Harvest of the Founders' dreams;
Built upon a settler's homestead,
Rising o'er two noble streams:
Loomis Chaffee, honored always,
Home to each who seeks and strives;
Flame undimmed and shining brightly,
Shrine for better, grander lives.

Stemming grief, the Founders strengthened,
Forging dreams that conquer tears;
Granting deep, embracing wisdom,
Sowing hope for future years.
Loomis Chaffee, honored always,
Home to each who seeks and strives;
Flame undimmed and shining brightly,
Shrine for better, grander lives.

Presentation of Diplomas

Jody Reilly Soja, *Head of School*
Andrew F. Matlack, *Dean of Faculty*
Timothy C. Lawrence, *Dean of Academics and Curriculum*

Farewell Address

Jody Reilly Soja, *Head of School*

Benediction

Cienna Dumaoal, *Director of Spiritual Life*

Recessional

Commencement Orchestra

Please proceed directly into Grubbs Quadrangle for the Commencement luncheon buffet.

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Mariam Ibrahim Ali •
Luke Anderson
Wyeth Gael Sadowitz Andrews ★ •
Makai Jaiden Badeau
Lucas Calder Bain
Mark Daragjati Bannon
Sofia Barinskaya
Gianna M. Beauvois
Marin Treadway Benoit
Scarlett Pearl Berky •
Aditi Bhor
Frieda Jeanne Bilezikian
Paige Elisabeth Biller
Josiah Vinton Blake
Griffin Alexander Boston
Michael Reuben Brennan
Isabelle Yeoh Broegger
Vaughn Luca Bryson Moore
Robin Joy Bushley
Tristan Andrew Buttimer ★ •
Griffin Byrne
Andrew Richard Carmon •
Olivia Grace Carr
Claire Anya Cen ★
Annabelle Yiyue Chan ★ •
Madelyn Alexis Chang
Boston William Childers
Emma Huai-Shing Chu ★
Ji Yee Chung
Emilia Melina Cisneros
Lindy Tenzin Cobery
Maleah Gabrielle Cogle ★ •
Lucy Dorothea Cohen
Aster Tutuye Conway-Reppert ★
Milkias Tutuye Conway-Reppert
Roan Cowan ★
Isabelle Anne Cruz
Ben Colcord Curtis
Sophie Yordanos Daileader
Brandon H. Dalessio
Jack Cameron Daly
Kantaporn Danchaivijitr ★
Carly Kaitlyn Dann
Georges Pascal Preston DeVos
Ashmah Diallo •
Justin DiGiovanni
Zihang Ding ★
Emily Caroline Dunlea
Chiamanda Munachiso Esomeju ★
Alexander Ouyang Fisher ★
Luke David Flowers
Richard Christian Frank
Abigail Alexandra Fullerton ★
Miles Robert Gackstetter •
Runsheng Gao
Tyler Brandon Gelb ★
Joah Gerstenfeld
Nina Claire Gitlitz ★ •
Aiyana Lael Gladsden
Shamyra L. Glenn •
Cameron J. Glooch
Mert Gocer
Max Evan Goldberg
Alexa Gonzalez
Hayden Lockwood Goozh
Maia A. Gorgan
Daniel Grapski
Nathan Grant Gritzmacher
Stewart Robertson Growdon
William Zane Habig •
Nathan Hall
Will McCleery Hall ★ •
Benjamin Halpert
Bridget Katherine Hamel •
Seya Rose Desnoes Henzell
James Walter Higgins
Jordyn Leona Hill-Bucktooth
Megan Riley Hosman
Kylie Scarlett Hua ★
Sophia Lee Hughson
Porter Emilio Hutchinson
Chase Patrick Ivory
Romy Chander Jain
Ava Marie Jain-Labriola
Pragnya Nadig Jois
Maylia Quinn Jordan
Ashley Jun ★ •
Ella Susan Kahn
Brennan William Kelly
Aanum Minha Khan
Claire Kietduriyakul •
Andrew Junseok Kim
Kayla Kim ★
Malcolm F. Klingler
Amir Jaden Knighton
Lucas James Koman
Yejoo Kwon ★
Malado Landoure •
Christopher Julius Landry
Holden Martin Langlois
Jerry Yucheng Li
Jiajie (Matthew) Li ★
Isabella Sophia Lightbourn
Deron Kyle Yi Jian Lin
Rivka Simone Link-Staenberg
Shane Ravi Lischin ★ •
Jiayi Liu ★
Julia Liu ★
John Maida
Ramilya Makhmudova
Olivia Mauceri Manganiello
Emanuelle Noa Marcus
Christopher Adam Markowski
Antonio Marziliano
Margaret-Elizabeth Ward McGowan
Ashton McKinley McNair
George Alexander Mirgorodskiy ★
Chidi Moemeka
Sean Moleti
Tennessee Marie Murphy
Nguyen Quang Triet
Saskian Jaap Nicholas
Louise-Jolie Nicole Noens
Temitope Danielle Ogundare
Brooklyn Claire Olson ★ •
Sean Onaibre
Ifeanyichukwu Osakwe •
Lilly Xinru Oslin
Jacob Thomas Paasch
Elle Kennedy Pagliaro
Alexander Sangjin Park ★
Keunhoo Park •
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Natalie Asha Pereira
Hillary Pham ★ •
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William Kaz Piotrowski Jr.
Lauren Elizabeth Plummer
Eleanor Blakely Pond ★ •
Sophia Anna Posamentier
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Kyra Reid
Jayden Nicholas Rodriguez
Adeline Marie Roper
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Owen B. Schwarz
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Oleksii Shymkiv ★
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Sophie Bea Singer ★
Kathryn Applegate Smith
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Trevor Wallace Steele
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Charlie Alexandra Sticka
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William Donald Watson ★
Samira Welbeck
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Lauren Mackenzie Wright
Karalyn Mia Wu
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Tyler Anderson Zebedee
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Lin Catherine Zhang ★ •
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Isabella Amelia Zolezzi

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