



THE PENNINGTON SCHOOL

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PENNINGTON, N.J., June 4, 2026—The Pennington School Celebrates the Class of 2030

The Pennington School held a graduation ceremony on June 3 for 46 students completing studies in its Middle School. After an invocation from Chaplain David Hallgren, Head of School William S. Hawkey, PhD, presented opening remarks, followed by a musical interlude courtesy of the Middle School vocal ensemble. Prior to the Head of Middle School's remarks from Maria Capelle-Burny, the audience heard from Amy Li of Pennington, who was this year's Grade 8 Speaker. A second musical interlude followed, featuring eighth-grade pianist Daniel Klayman of New Hope, PA performing Polonaise in A-flat major (WN 3) by Frédéric Chopin. Presiding over the diploma ceremony were Ms. Capelle-Burny and Director of Middle School Student Life Tracy Kuser; eighth-grade faculty advisors offered remarks about each student as their names were called. Head of Upper School Scott Peeler 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 2030 (in alphabetical order):

Diya Attray, Lila Batra, Benjamin Betaneli, Julianne Boyce, Logan Cerutti, Gilbert Cooper, Marbella Dauer, Wyatt Ditnes, Eleanor Ehret, Nolan Epstein, Aiden Fratangelo, Nathan Hall, Madelyn Howe, Adam Janas, Elizabeth Jeffers, Jane Johnson, Daniel Klayman, Alice Klukowski, Emily Knowles, Julia Lawrence, Madeline Levine, Amy Li, Anna Manasson, Lily Materasso, Giuliana Mavellia, Thomas McGinnis, Grady Meader, Allyson Moreno-Corrales, Gavin Nutt, Sydney Nutt, Logan Prutkin, Faye-Mimi Purtuc, Jiahn Qu, Reed Sanchez-DiManno, Arden Shi, Yuke Shi, Jonah Silverstein, Eleanor Snyder, Gavin Spell, Levi Upton, Sophia Vogia, Christine Wang, Stephanie Waskovich, Jack Weintraub, Bicen Xiao, and Emily Zoll.

The members of the Class of 2030 (by state or country and hometown):

NEW JERSEY

Belle Mead: Julia Lawrence

Bordentown: Gavin Nutt, Sydney Nutt

Chesterfield: Emily Zoll

Hamilton: Julianne Boyce, Nathan Hall, Allyson Moreno-Corrales, Reed Sanchez-DiManno

Hillsborough: Jack Weintraub

Hopewell: Gilbert Cooper, Jane Johnson, Levi Upton

Lawrenceville: Diya Attray, Eleanor Ehret

Pennington: Benjamin Betaneli, Aiden Fratangelo, Madelyn Howe, Adam Janas, Madeline Levine, Thomas McGinnis, Grady Meader, Faye-Mimi Purtuc, Jonah Silverstein, Eleanor Snyder, Stephanie Waskovich

Princeton: Logan Cerutti, Emily Knowles, Amy Li, Anna Manasson, Arden Shi, Yuke Shi

Shrewsbury: Lily Materasso

Skillman: Elizabeth Jeffers

Titusville: Sophia Vogia

PENNSYLVANIA

Levittown: Alice Klukowski

New Hope: Wyatt Ditnes, Daniel Klayman, Logan Prutkin

Newtown: Marbella Dauer, Nolan Epstein, Giuliana Mavellia

Washington Crossing: Lila Batra

Yardley: Gavin Spell

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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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