

THE GORHAM PALFREY FAUCON PRIZE

Established in 1911 and awarded to Class I students who, in their study of history and social sciences, have demonstrated interest, outstanding achievement, respect for others, and a deep curiosity about the human experience.

Rhys Argeo Adams
Molly Anne O'Brien
Matthew Robert Scudiere

THE BENJAMIN FOSDICK HARDING LATIN PRIZES

Awarded on the basis of a separate test at each prize level.

Level 5 - Dilan Payne
Level 4 - Annabelle Chen
Level 3 - Isha Singh

THE MODERN LANGUAGES PRIZES

Awarded to those students who, in the opinion of the Department, most exhibit the qualities of academic excellence, enthusiastic participation, and support of fellow students, both in and out of class.

<i>The French Prize</i>	<i>The Spanish Prize</i>	<i>The Chinese Award</i>
Ellyson Klein McKillop Ash	Rhys Argeo Adams	Esme Zhao-Li Campbell
Jordan Paul Munsey		Mika Hsieh
Ania Maria Robinson		Anthony Monteiro Landolfi

THE MILTON ACADEMY VISUAL ART PRIZES

Awarded for imagination and technical excellence in art and for an independent and creative spirit of endeavor.

<i>In Drawing & Painting</i>	Isla Elisabeth Hamory
<i>In Sculpture & Ceramics</i>	Anna Isabella Chernock Mulliken
<i>In Photography & Digital-Imaging</i>	Jack David Belyea
<i>In Technology & Digital Media</i>	Wenna (Vickie) Mao
<i>In Filmmaking</i>	Nora Basterretxea Larrión
<i>In Architecture</i>	Owen Wyatt West

THE COMPUTER SCIENCE PRIZE

Awarded to students for excellence in computer science.

Theodore Choe	Alexander Landis-Arnold
John Charles Hackett	Leah Ruiya Li

THE ALFRED ELLIOTT MEMORIAL TROPHY

For self-sacrifice and devotion to the best interests of his teams, regardless of skill.

Cole Evan Simmons

THE ROBERT SALTONSTALL MEDAL

For pre-eminence in physical efficiency and observance of the code of the true sportsman.

Qur'an Anthony McNeill

THE DOROTHY J. SULLIVAN AWARD

To a Class I student who has demonstrated an outstanding attitude and commitment to athletics at Milton. She models exceptional sportsmanship, leadership and dedication, and she serves as an inspiration and role model to her teammates and others.

Julia Elizabeth Baldwin

THE PRISCILLA BAILEY AWARD

To a student in her Class I year, recognizing exceptional athletic skill and admirable contributions to her team. This talented athlete demonstrates a strong work ethic and conducts herself with a spirit of teamwork and good sportsmanship.

Mary Elizabeth Quatrale

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL LEAGUE AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

This annual award recognizes student athletes for exhibiting the Independent School League ideals of integrity, sportsmanship, fair play, and good citizenship, while participating as a multi-sport athlete during their Independent School League career.

Esme Zhao-Li Campbell	Max Robert Tsai-Young
Giovanni Joseph	Reagan Alden Vaughan

MILTON ACADEMY



GRADUATION EXERCISES

FRIDAY, JUNE FIFTH,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-SIX

Milton, Massachusetts

MILTON ACADEMY GRADUATION EXERCISES

INVOCATION

SUZANNE DEBUHR, M.DIV
Director of Restorative Practices

WELCOME

DR. ALIXE CALLEN '88
Head of School

VALEDICTORY ADDRESSES

RHYS ARGEO ADAMS '26
& ANIA MARIA ROBINSON '26

Introductions by

Rachel Stone, Upper School Principal
& Heather Sugrue, Academic Dean

ADDRESS

PATRICK RADDEN KEEFE '94
Author and staff writer at *The New Yorker*

Introduction by

Claire Hughes Johnson '90,
President, Board of Trustees

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS

DR. ALIXE CALLEN '88
Head of School

RACHEL STONE
Upper School Principal

JOSHUA FURST
Class I Dean

CAMERON LAROCQUE
Class I Dean

MUSIC

THE MILTON ACADEMY ORCHESTRA
Adrian Anantawan, Conductor

THE MILTON ACADEMY WIND ENSEMBLE
Dr. Eric Goode, Conductor

PAUL BOYLE
Piper

CLASS II-IV PROCESSIONAL
Serenade for Strings, Edward Elgar
Prerecorded by The Milton Academy Orchestra

PROCESSIONAL
Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar
Performed by The Milton Academy Wind Ensemble

RECESSIONAL
Ode to Joy, Ludwig van Beethoven
Performed by The Milton Academy Wind Ensemble

Congratulations



Class of 2026

THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2026

Rhys Argeo Adams, Needham, MA
Shyla Minali Ahluwalia, East Walpole, MA
Isabella Alba, Milton, MA
Shira Hava Argov, Newton, MA
Ellyson Klein McKillop Ash, Milton, MA
Anton Badushov, Glen Rock, NJ
Julia Elizabeth Baldwin, Hingham, MA
Charlotte Raphaëlle Banbury, Montréal, Canada
Peter James Barrett III, Hingham, MA
Nora Basterretxea Larrión, Donostia, Spain
Jack David Belyea, Weymouth, MA
Eli Benjamin Berk, Brookline, MA
Kasen Mark Bookbinder, Newton, MA
Lily Eleanor Bourell, Westwood, MA
Anaïs Bricout, Hong Kong, Hong Kong
Olivia Simone Brown, Randolph, MA
Ivy Grace Burling, Concord, MA
Jack Fraser Martin Butterworth, Pembroke, Bermuda
Chandler James Byrne, Hingham, MA
Lukas Allan Caggiano, Norwell, MA
Eleanor Rose Cammack, Milton, MA
Esme Zhao-Li Campbell, Brookline, MA
David Christian Cappillo, Wellesley, MA
Alessandro Bargellesi Cavallini-Hsu, Lexington, MA
Srisiri Chadalawada, Charlotte, NC
Heng Lucas Chan, Kowloon, Hong Kong
Wing Ming Myra Chan, Hong Kong, Hong Kong
Ruth Chen, Fountain Valley, CA
Lok Cheung (Melody) Chen, Shenzhen, China
Dante Chia, Kowloon, Hong Kong
Theodore Choe, Boston, MA
Henry Harris Scheibler Coates, Newton, MA
Timothy Frank Connolly, Woburn, MA
Louisa Eve Corbett, Hingham, MA
Archer Coy, Rhinebeck, NY
Bain Coyne, Scituate, MA
Sophia Rose Crowley, Milton, MA
Reeve Leigh Day, Cohasset, MA
Elizabeth Donaldson de Ramel, Newport, RI
Chloe Elisabeth DiAdamo, Brookline, MA
Gustavo Silva dos Reis, São Paulo, Brazil
Eliana Sofia Oliveira Driscoll, Rockledge, FL
Logan Liam Eldaief, Boston, MA
Adam Fairbank Emami, New York, NY
Joe Michael Feinberg, Needham, MA
Mckenna Driscoll Flowers, Hingham, MA

Mariette Brush Forney, Dedham, MA
Justin Ryu Garvey, Rye, NY
Jesse Giddings, Plattsburgh, NY
Alba Patricia Gilabert-Reid, Quincy, MA
Molly Mae Gooch, Scarborough, ME
Alden Bos Goodman, Plymouth, NH
Zai Graham, Kingston, Jamaica
Natalie Greenwood, Newton, MA
Lily Charlotte Growdon, Boston, MA
Qianhui (Tiffany) Guo, Dalian, China
John Charles Hackett, Milton, MA
Belal Hamdani, St. Catharines, Canada
Qasim Hamdani, St. Catharines, Canada
Isla Elisabeth Hamory, Wellesley Hills, MA
Charles Heius, Newton, MA
Maya Hindawi, Westborough, MA
Oliver Ames Hirschfeld, Brookline, MA
Shengtian (Thomas) Hong, Hangzhou, China
Raegan Mariah Hopkins, Boston, MA
Mika Hsieh, Cambridge, MA
Henry Matthew Hutter, Seattle, WA
Cattien Lam Huynh, Quincy, MA
Kathaiana Anita Ifill, Raynham, MA
Carmelle Kirtana Jagaselman, Braintree, MA
Bediako Dessalines Jean-Charles Asare, Milton, MA
Giovanni Joseph, Marshfield, MA
Carly Michelle Kahn, Orlando, FL
Maya Janvi Kalra, Milton, MA
Devan Pal Kathiresan, Newton, MA
Kash Kelly, Florence, MA
Madeleine Augusta Kelly, Hingham, MA
Victoria Kirkham, Milton, MA
Merikukka Koepfel, Berlin, Germany
Gabriel Koerner-Imas, New York, NY
Sze Tin (Kitty) Lai, Hong Kong, China
Andria Laitadze, Tbilisi, Georgia
Alexander Landis-Arnold, New Orleans, LA
Anthony Monteiro Landolfi, Hanover, MA
Colin Patrick Laurence, Milton, MA
Iko Jai Lee, Milton, MA
Joshua Connor Levy, Toronto, Canada
Andrew Michael Leykin, Brighton, MA
Leah Ruiya Li, Pearland, TX
Teresa Yutong Li, Beijing, China
Yaxuan (Jennifer) Li, Hong Kong, China
Yichen Hudson Li, Princeton, NJ
Zezheng Li, Suzhou, China

Hurielle Ann Louis, Randolph, MA
Mee-Lensey Sammy Louis, Randolph, MA
Kailyn Katherine Love, Marshfield, MA
Ruohui (Sissi) Ma, Beijing, China
Kaysia Raldana Maddix, Kingston, Jamaica
Shaleka Tashima Maddix, Brooklyn, NY
Jai Kumar Malhotra, Brookline, MA
Henry Robert Mannino, Milton, MA
Wenna (Vickie) Mao, Shanghai, China
Montserrat Martinez Vindas, Liberia, Costa Rica
Jacob Matalon, Kingston, Jamaica
Jeremiah Mathis, Paterson, NJ
Jacob Palmer McNeil, Boston, MA
Qur'an Anthony McNeill, Boston, MA
Haley Nicole Medley, Sharon, MA
Philip Mikhailov, Newton, MA
Sarina Evelyn Miller, North Andover, MA
Beckett Forney Millner, Cambridge, MA
Grant Chiao-Yi Morishita, Boston, MA
Lilah Grace Mueller, Rockport, MA
Anisa Abdu Mukhtar, Milton, MA
Anna Isabella Chernock Mulliken, Brookline, MA
Jordan Paul Munsey, Milton, MA
William Peter Nass, Milton, MA
Rustam Miles Nasser-Ghods, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Andrew Nunes, Milton, MA
Molly Anne O'Brien, Canton, MA
Sonia Reena Pande, Milton, MA
Rhia Rasesh Patel, Sharon, MA
Nicholas Morrow Perricone, Boston, MA
Patrycja (Pati) Pogorzelska, Bydgoszcz, Poland
Jeremy Michael Polzer, Loxahatchee, FL
Charles Pons, Rockport, ME
Mason Elizabeth Porter, Boston, MA
Amara Michelle Prather, Milton, MA
Timothy Jones Puner, Milton, MA
Mary Elizabeth Quatrone, Pembroke, MA
Lachlan Oliver Quinn, Cohasset, MA
Martha Sophia Braxton Raine, Milton, MA
Emilia Isabelle Raviola, Newton, MA
Jack Jameson Reardon, Cohasset, MA
Lamar William Reddicks Jr., Milton, MA
Avi Paul Redman, Natick, MA
Ania Maria Robinson, Milton, MA
Mackenzie Rose Roy, Hingham, MA
Larissa Rubeiz, Norwell, MA

Claire Elizabeth Salvato, Singapore, Singapore
Tiana Claire Sandefur, Dorchester, MA
Nehemiah Joachim Sanon, Brockton, MA
Ava Eileen Scannell, Arlington, MA
Tatum Louise Schoettle, Milton, MA
Matthew Robert Scudiere, Milton, MA
Asher Perlman Seelig, Cambridge, MA
Rohan Shah, Sugar Land, TX
Seline Shahzad, Istanbul, Turkey
Broderick Donald Sharpe, Wellesley, MA
Cole Evan Simmons, Milton, MA
Amelia Claire Simoneau, Milton, MA
Avaneesh Varma Siruvuri, Milton, MA
Ian Smith, Hingham, MA
Josephine Delaney Solter, Southborough, MA
Daniel Jeffrey Stanger, East Greenwich, RI
Anna Maria Subratie, Kingston, Jamaica
Brady John Sugrue, Milton, MA
Townsend Tiger Taft, Seattle, WA
GuangXian Tang, Hong Kong, Hong Kong
Lyla Marissa Tanzi, Milton, MA
Tesani Yonatan Teages, Melrose, MA
Anh Tran-Nguyen, Quincy, MA
Ella Trefethen, Bow, NH
Max Robert Tsai-Young, Belmont, MA
John Victor Dias Valerio, Quincy, MA
Reagan Alden Vaughan, Milton, MA
Maya Greer Walsmith, Hingham, MA
Anji Wang, Dong Guan, China
Adrienne Webb, Newark, NJ
Maximilian Lee Endicott Weil, Boston, MA
Charlotte Emily Weinstein, London, United Kingdom
Owen Wyatt West, Tallahassee, FL
Brandon Anthony West, Milton, MA
Alexandra Seslen Westerfield, Seattle, WA
Devan Williams, New London, CT
George Storm Wilmerding, Dedham, MA
Jiawen Xiao, Hiroo, Japan
Haotong (HT) Xue, Beijing, China
Katelyn Abigail Wei Xue, Weston, MA
Yvonne Ye, Guangzhou, China
Chloe Yeo, Hopkinton, MA
Meilin Naia Yu, Newton, MA
Xiaoke Yu, Shenzhen, China
Phoebe Zhang, Beijing, China
EmmaRose Kamay Zilla, Hong Kong, China
Ciara Bella Rose Zimon, Milton, MA

AWARDS AND PRIZES

THE HEAD OF SCHOOL AWARD

The Head of School Award is presented each year to honor and celebrate certain members of Class I for their demonstrated spirit of self-sacrifice, community concern, leadership, integrity, fairness, kindness, and respect for others.

Rhys Argeo Adams
Eli Benjamin Berk
Qur'an Anthony McNeill

Sarina Evelyn Miller
Ania Maria Robinson
Avaneesh Varma Siruvuri

John Victor Dias Valerio
Montserrat Martínez Vindas
Charlotte Emily Weinstein

THE JAMES S. WILLIS MEMORIAL AWARD

To the Headmonitors.

Patrycja (Pati) Pogorzelska
Nehemiah Joachim Sanon

WILLIAM BACON LOVERING AWARD

To two students, chosen by their classmates, who have helped most by their sense of duty to perpetuate the memory of a gallant gentleman and officer.

Patrycja (Pati) Pogorzelska
Gustavo Silva dos Reis

THE LEO MAZA AWARD

Awarded to that student(s), in Classes I-IV, who in working within one of the culture or identity groups at the school or other significant cultural or social justice initiative, has made an outstanding contribution to build community at Milton by promoting the appreciation of their cultural or identity or the work for equity and justice throughout the rest of the school.

Lok Cheung (Melody) Chen
Gustavo Silva dos Reis
Montserrat Martínez Vindas

THE A. HOWARD ABELL PRIZE

Established by Dr. and Mrs. Eric Oldberg for students deemed exceptionally proficient or talented in instrumental or vocal music or in composition.

Theodore Choe
Alden Bos Goodman

HARRISON OTIS APTHORP MUSIC PRIZE

Awarded in recognition of helpful activity in furthering in the school an interest and joy in music.

Jordan Paul Munsey
Max Robert Tsai-Young

THE GEORGE SLOAN OLDBERG MEMORIAL PRIZE

Awarded in memory of George Oldberg '54, to members of the school who have been a unique influence in the field of music.

Shengtian (Thomas) Hong
Gabriel Koerner-Imas

THE SCIENCE PRIZE

Awarded to students who have demonstrated genuine curiosity, enthusiasm, as well as remarkable scientific growth in physics, chemistry and/or biology.

Shengtian (Thomas) Hong
Victoria Kirkham
Wenna (Vickie) Mao

Sarina Evelyn Miller
Xiaoke Yu

THE WALES PRIZE

Awarded in honor of Donald Wales who taught Class IV science for more than 36 years. It recognizes students in Class IV who have consistently demonstrated interest and excitement in science.

Zoe Druker
Lewis Moten
Harper Simoneau

Grant Wheelan
Xiaoyan (Nina) Yu

THE CRITICAL ESSAY PRIZE

Awarded by the English Department for the best essay about a work or works of literature.

Aava Darvish

THE A. O. SMITH PRIZE

Awarded by the English Department to students who display unusual talent in non-fiction writing.

Essay of Ideas
Memoir
Feature

Andria Laitadze
Claire Elizabeth Salvato
Ruohui (Sissi) Ma

THE MARKHAM AND PIERPONT STACKPOLE PRIZE

Awarded in honor of two English teachers, father and son, to authors of unusual talent in creative writing.

For Fiction
For Poetry
For Poetry

Andria Laitadze
EmmaRose Kamay Zilla
Lyla Marissa Tanzi

THE DONALD CAMERON DUNCAN PRIZE FOR MATHEMATICS

Awarded to students in Class I who have achieved excellence in the study of mathematics while demonstrating the kind of love of the subject and joy in promoting its understanding which will be the lasting legacy of Donald Duncan's extraordinary contributions to the teaching of mathematics at Milton.

Eli Benjamin Berk
Heng Lucas Chan
Sarina Evelyn Miller

THE RICHARD PRICE '50 PRIZE IN TECHNICAL THEATER

Awarded for unusual contributions of time, energy and ideas in theatre production and in technical assistance throughout a student's career.

Bain Coyne
Victoria Kirkham
Iko Jai Lee

THE PERFORMING ARTS AWARD

Presented by the Performing Arts Department for outstanding contributions in production work, acting, speech, audiovisuals, and dance throughout a student's Milton career.

For Acting & Performing
Rhys Argeo Adams
Lok Cheung (Melody) Chen
Shaleka Tashima Maddix

For Dance Performance & Choreography
Amara Michelle Prather
Lyla Marissa Tanzi
Phoebe Zhang

THE DALE DELETIS PRIZE

Awarded for exceptional effort, excellence, and achievement in public speaking.

Rhys Argeo Adams
Theodore Choe

Grant Chiao-Yi Morishita
Emilia Isabelle Raviola
Haotong (HT) Xue

THE KIKI RICE-GRAY PRIZE

Awarded for outstanding contributions to Milton Performing Arts throughout a student's career in both performance and production.

Lok Cheung (Melody) Chen
Victoria Kirkham
Phoebe Zhang

THE HENRY WARDER CAREY PRIZE

To members of the First Class, who, in Public Speaking and Oral Interpretation, have shown consistent effort, thoroughness of preparation, and concern for others.

Eli Benjamin Berk
Natalie Greenwood
Amelia Claire Simoneau

THE ROBERT L. DALEY PRIZE

Created by his students of 1984 in his memory and honor, this prize in Classics is awarded to the student from Latin 4 or beyond who best exemplifies Mr. Daley's love of languages.

Andria Laitadze

THE RICHARD LAWRENCE DERBY MEMORIAL AWARD

To members of the Second Class, outstanding in Mathematics, Astronomy, or Physics.

Adair Johnson
Hugh Kramer

Zifu Song
Celina Wang