

Congratulations to this year's top graduates!



Valedictorian Rose Dimmock

Valedictorian Rose Dimmock will attend Brown University this fall, where she is enrolled in the Program in Liberal Medical Education (PLME), a combined undergraduate and medical school program. During her undergraduate studies, she plans to concentrate in neuroscience.

Throughout high school, Dimmock was a member of the Shoreline cooperative girls swim team and the varsity girls tennis team, serving as tennis captain during her senior year. She was also an officer of the National Honor Society, co-president of the Chinese Honor Society, a member of the Spanish Honor Society, and participated in both Amnesty International and student council all four years.

Outside the classroom, Dimmock volunteered at the Phoebe Griffin Noyes Library, where she participated in the Intellectual Freedom Internship and the Teen Advisory Board. She also created and taught an introductory Chinese language class. A passionate language learner, she speaks four languages: English, Spanish, Mandarin, and Cantonese.

Dimmock said AP Calculus was her favorite class because of the enthusiasm of her classmates and teacher. This summer, she plans to spend time with family and friends while working as a lifeguard before beginning her studies at Brown. Looking back on her high school years, she said she will miss the school's close-knit community and is especially grateful for the dedication and support of her teachers.



Salutatorian Christopher Dagher

Salutatorian Christopher Dagher will attend Cornell University this fall, where he plans to major in economics. Although mathematics was his favorite subject, he developed a wide range of interests both inside and outside the classroom.

Dagher was a member of the boys tennis team, mock trial, math team, trivia club, the French Honor Society, and the National Honor Society. One of his favorite high school experiences was participating in mock trial, where he found both a strong sense of community and a fascination with criminal law.

Although he did not join mock trial until his junior year, Dagher quickly discovered he was able to catch up with the support of his teammates. The experience helped him become comfortable speaking in front of large groups, and his interest in the law grew to the point that he found himself reading about

legal concepts, including exceptions to hearsay, in his free time.

Outside of school, Dagher enjoys playing tennis, making music, riding his bike, and reading. This summer, he plans to find a job, spend time at the beach, and explore more of Connecticut before heading to Cornell.



Honor Essayist Maya Cook

Honor Essayist Maya Cook will attend Boston College this fall, where she plans to major in biology on the pre-med track. Her love of science made AP Biology her favorite class during high school.

Cook served as Student Council president and was active in ECOS, the school's community service club, yearbook, and crew. She also served as president of the Latin Honor Society and was a member of the National Honor Society, demonstrating a commitment to leadership, service, and school involvement.

Outside of school, Cook enjoys spending time at the beach and with her family. This summer, she plans to work as a lifeguard before beginning her college career at Boston College.

Reflecting on her time in high school, Cook said she is especially grateful for the encouragement of her teachers and the friendships she built along the way.