

The Frederick Gunn School

# COMMENCEMENT 171ST YEAR

MAY 30, 2021 AT 9:30 A.M. EDWARD WERSEBE MEMORIAL FIELD WASHINGTON, CONNECTICUT PROCESSIONAL Litchfield Hills Pipe Band

WELCOME Peter Becker, Head of School

AWARDS & PRIZES Peter Becker, Head of School & Ed Small, The Anne S. and Ogden D. Miller Senior Master

INVOCATION Roderick M. Theobald P'09 '14 English Department Faculty

"AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL" circa 1893 Music: Samuel A. Ward Lyrics: Katharine Lee Bates

INTRODUCTION OF HEAD PREFECT Seth Low, Associate Head of School

HEAD PREFECT ADDRESS Joshua Novick '21, Head Prefect

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS Peter Becker, Head of School

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS Peter Becker, Head of School & Ed Small, The Anne S. and Ogden D. Miller Senior Master

SCHOOL HYMN "St. Anne: O God, Our Help in Ages Past, Psalm 90:1-5," Watts & Croft, 1709-1719 Performed by: 2019-2020 Vocal & String Ensembles

APPROVAL FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES Patrick Dorton '86, Board Chair

CHARGE TO THE CLASS OF 2021 Peter Becker, Head of School

GRANTING OF DIPLOMAS Amy Paulekas, Director of Studies

BENEDICTION Roderick M. Theobald P'09 '14 English Department Faculty

CLOSING REMARKS Peter Becker, Head of School

RECESSIONAL Litchfield Hills Pipe Band



## AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

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.

### SCHOOL HYMN

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home.

Under the shadow of thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure; Sufficient is thine arm alone, And our defense is sure.

A thousand ages in thy sight Are like an evening gone; Short as the watch that ends the night, Before the rising sun.

Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame, From everlasting thou art God, To endless years the same.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Bears all its sons away; They fly forgotten, as a dream Dies at the opening day.



O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Be Thou our guard while life shall last, And our eternal home!

## GRADUATES

Kaylee Aileen Monteleone Alexson Katherine Louise Cortese Alexandra Diana Gerry Olivia Rose Grieder Estela Maria Jana Salcedo Samantha Lassman Kaleigh Jeannette Laurendeau Ava Katherine Lee Samantha Michelle Molind Erin-Elizabeth Farnum Ryan Lauren Elizabeth Stark Astrid Calliope von Seufert

#### Gibson

Julia Rose Bongo Molly Clare Braun Ella Louise Cridland Josephine Kate Hahn Tiffany Naomi Martinez Emma Rae McCauley Eleanor Thiel McManus Vaughan Nalley Ruhua Pan Eujin Shin Mackenzie Teper

#### Gunn 1

Arian Ravi Agadi Carmine F. Andranovich Eric David Charpentier Sean Christiansen Dallas D'Amato Alexander Diaz Matteo Fortunato Giampa Erik Gustafson John Owen Hoins Riley Thomas Hurley Danneuris Infante Daniel Dante Sambuco Robert Anthony Wells Derek Patrick Young Daniel Brennan Zajkowski

#### Gunn 2B

Noah Alexander Levy Declan Michael Long Levon Manasov Jonathan Sergio Nichele Joshua Reid Novick James Gilchrist Pattillo V Brandon F. Peterson Tate Cory Kolb Rosenberg Ahmed Husain Salman Michael J. Sirota Brandon R. Upshaw JinXiang "Joe" Zhu

#### Van Sinderen 2

Lou-Victoria Etoundi Ntsama Ellen Davis Grady Acadia C. Johnson Ksenia Elise Korobov Hailey Morgan Lovallo Kiley Anne Mastel Ella C. McKhann Jayla Marie Stack Anjavie Monet Thompson Yufan "Yolanda" Wang Yiqiao "Maggie" Xiang Yueqian "Chelsea" Zhong Yongshu "Karen" Zhu

#### Gunn 2A

Bryan Adams Henry Vincent Barthelemy John Elwin Blair Trenton Cole Christensen Colten Michael Cicarelli Riley James Edwards Andrew Charles Ellis Ernuo "Norman" Fan Adam Douglas Feldman Jiawei "Tom" Feng Jack Gleason John Christopher Landers

#### Bourne

Benjamin Constant-Galland Thomas Edward DiCarlo Greg Farrow Tung Hoang "Anthony" Giang Liam Timothy McCarthy O'Hara Alvari Daniel Mhya Emiliano Parodi Jacopo Saporetti Severi Juhana Ilmari Sulonen Andrew George Sutherland Lam "Tom" Tung Truong