



# COMMENCEMENT

THE CLASS OF 2023



Sunday, June 4, 2023 | Pittsfield, Massachusetts

# THE CLASS OF 2023

**Jena Sumana Alam**  
Dhaka, Bangladesh

**Paige Nicole Barton**  
Clarklake, MI

**Cherish Mijoy Azuriah  
Buxton**  
Jersey City, NJ

**Grey Carmel**  
Pittsfield, MA

**Zixin Chen**  
Chongqing, China

**Yiyan Dong**  
Shanghai, China

**Ximena Franco Hornedo**  
Mexico City, Mexico

**Yun Yuan Gan**  
Beijing, China

**Lucy Marie Garrison**  
Pittsfield, MA

**Kenja Kohl Harley**  
Stamford, VT

**April Margot Harwood**  
Lenox, MA

**Beier He**  
Shenyang, China

**Yuqian He**  
Kunming, Yunnan, China

**Ho Phuc An Vi**  
Ho Chi Minh, Viet Nam

**Malina Thuy Jackson**  
Sheffield, MA

**Zhizhe Jin**  
Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China

**Bianca Helene Kerr**  
Feeding Hills, MA

**Tatiana Ansin Kheyfets**  
Miami, FL

**Viviana Sharon Lanphear**  
Hinsdale, MA

**Jiayi Li**  
Beijing, China

**Xiaoran Liang**  
Chengdu City, China

**Limeijia Liu**  
Beijing, China

**Xia (Emily) Meng**  
Beijing, China

**Subin Moon**  
Seoul, Republic of Korea

**Fernanda Sophia  
Morais Laroca**  
Curitiba, Parana, Brazil

**Nguyễn Hoàng Thao Vy**  
Ho Chi Minh, Viet Nam

**Solitaire Niles**  
Shaftsbury, VT

**Viola Sofia Quiles**  
Dalton, MA

**Aurora Rahman**  
Dhaka, Bangladesh

**Lily Kate Rhoades**  
Tarrytown, NY

**Bethania Sachsida  
Robertson**  
Becket, MA

**Jenelee Yrene Saldaña**  
New York, NY

**Kali Ariel Sears**  
New York, NY

**Jingqi Shang**  
Qingdao, China

**Tanya Jacqueline  
Sheinkman**  
Chiang Mai, Thailand

**Francesca Ffolliott Tesoro**  
Windsor, MA

**Annais Deliris Vallejo**  
Boston, MA

**Aaliyah Rubie Veras**  
Lawrence, MA

**Ollie Love Walter**  
Tampa, FL

**Kaiyue Wang**  
Beijing, China

**Jixi Yang**  
Chengdu, China

**Peiran Zhang**  
Beijing, China

**Anna Zheng**  
Pittsfield, MA

**Yiyi Zhou**  
Changsha City, China

# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Sunday, June 4, 2023

School Processional: *Trumpet Voluntary in D* ..... Purcell

Senior Processional: *Sine Nomine* ..... R. Vaughan Williams

Head of School's Remarks ..... Julia Heaton

Class President's Remarks ..... Jena Alam '23

School President's & Vice President's Remarks ..... Cherish Buxton '23  
Viola Quiles '23

Leonhardt Family Teaching Chair Presentation..... Lisa J. Alberti '73  
*Dean of Academics and Faculty*

Introduction of Commencement Speaker..... Jenelee Saldaña '23

Commencement Remarks..... Wendy Garcia  
*Deputy Commissioner, Equity and Inclusion, New York Police Department*

Conferring of Diplomas..... Julia Heaton  
*Head of School*

..... Lisa Alberti '73  
*Dean of Academics and Faculty*

..... Paula Lima Jones  
*Dean of Equity and Inclusion*

..... Chéreva McClellan  
*Dean of Students*

..... Nancy Gustafson Ault '73  
*President, Board of Trustees*

The Alma Mater

Benediction ..... Lisa J. Alberti '73  
*Dean of Academics and Faculty*

*Dona Nobis Pacem* ..... The Class of 2024

Recessional: *Trumpet Tune in C* ..... Purcell

# 2023 SENIOR AWARDS

## DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Elizabeth Gatchell Klein Studio Art Prize .....	<i>Viviana Sharon Lanphear</i>
Ceramics Award .....	<i>April Margot Harwood</i>
Angela Kalischer Technical Theater Prize .....	<i>Grey Carmel</i>
Angela Kalischer Performance Prize .....	<i>Yiyan Dong</i>
Susanna McCreath Music Prize .....	<i>Peiran Zhang</i>
Photography Award .....	<i>Ollie Love Walter</i>
Doris E. Pitman English Prize .....	<i>Lucy Marie Garrison</i>
Virginia Breene Wickwire '67 Reading Prize .....	<i>Lucy Marie Garrison</i> <i>Bianca Helene Kerr</i>
Monique Jalbert French Prize .....	<i>Ollie Love Walter</i>
Spanish Prize .....	<i>Xia (Emily) Meng</i>
Mansfield E. Pickett Latin Prize .....	<i>Yiyan Dong</i>
ESOL Award .....	<i>Nguyễn Hoàng Thao Vy</i>
Horizons Prize .....	<i>Malina Thuy Jackson</i>
James K. Ervin Mathematics Prize .....	<i>Fernanda Sophia Morais Laroca</i>
Ivonne Rouse Science Award .....	<i>Kaiyue Wang</i> <i>Bethania Sachsida Robertson</i>
Senior Prize in Engineering and Tech Innovation .....	<i>Lily Kate Rhoades</i>
Paul C. Cabot, Jr. History Prize .....	<i>Peiran Zhang</i>
Sylvia "Rusty" Shethar Everdell '38 Prize .....	<i>Bethania Sachsida Robertson</i>

## ALL-SCHOOL AWARDS

### Meus Honor Stat Keys Awarded for Core Competencies:

Vision Award .....	<i>Viviana Sharon Lanphear</i> <i>Fernanda Sophia Morais Laroca</i>
Voice Award .....	<i>Peiran Zhang</i> <i>Cherish Mijoy Azuriah Buxton</i>
Interpersonal Efficacy Award .....	<i>Kali Ariel Sears</i> <i>Lucy Marie Garrison</i>
Gumption Award .....	<i>Grey Carmel</i> <i>Bethania Sachsida Robertson</i>
Faculty Commendation Award .....	<i>Annais Deliris Vallejo</i>
Christine Fuller Holland '33 Prize .....	<i>Viola Sofia Quiles</i>
Margaret Witherspoon Award .....	<i>Yiyan Dong</i>
Joseph F. Buerger Memorial School Spirit Cup .....	<i>Jenelee Yrene Saldaña</i>

# MHS FACULTY & STAFF

*(listed by years of service to the School)*

Julia Heaton P'24	Ginger Galvagni	Pamela Gauthier
Lisa Alberti '73	Kyle Smith	Marcuss Osorio
Merritt Colaizzi	Matthew Grallert P'21	Joshua Sapinski
Aaron Gordon	Amy Renak	Abigail Drollette
David Hopkins P'24	Yelena Levina	Lynn Zuckerman '88
Paula Lima Jones	Jakob Butler	Courtney Hopfenspirger
Cherèva McClellan	Joselyn Hearing	Sean Quiñones Johnson
* * *	Christopher Himes, Ph.D.	Ma'leek Adams-Powell
Deborah Duff P'06	Richard Scullin	Regina Church P'25
Jeffrey Crosier P'17	Ana Cristina Velez	Alice Esteves
Matthew Rutledge P'08, P'11	James Wheeler	Emily Gorman
Sarah Virden	Christopher LaBlanc	Susan Cole
Tanya Kalischer	Courtney Hatch Blauvelt	Zara Acosta-Chen
Kim Boland '94	Tiffany Boldyga	Thomas Stock, Ph.D.
Donna Daigle	Cheryl Killeen	Nicholas Forcier
Marieanne Clark P'06	Allison Romeo P'15	Jason Martin
Tim Auge	Janet Boyer	Jen Morris
Lisa Loehr P'19	Ryan Malumphy	Lea Guertin
Aurélie Cressin	Kennedy Raimer	Robert Bolger
Jennifer Jordan	Jennifer Kerwood P'21	Scott Foster
Lynelle Weaver	Crystel Frusciente	Kasey Leslie
David Smith P'20	Adrienne Lazes '05	Philip Landa
Sarah Nix, Ph.D.	Emerald Power	Kathleen Shortelle
Emily Pulfer-Terino '97	Susan Wojcik	Michael Britton
Bing Liu	Michelle Hill	Gage Frazier
Thomas Boino	Jody Cilli	Katherine Polebaum-Freeman
James Lyman	Edilizon Monteiro	Noelle Lenski
Richard Butler P'24	Eve Edwards	Matt Smith, Ph.D.
Ellie Kreischer	Robin Dobson	Sarah Hazelke
Julie Schutzman, Ph.D.	Russell Sawicki	Austin Winters
Michael Norton	Kristen Milano	Connie Shaw
Gary Grosenbeck	Christina Mills P'24	Taylor Dorsey
Marian Rutledge	Telia Marks-McCall	Susan Garrity
Michael Alexander, Ph.D.	Nolan Oxley	Cathy Ingram
Rebecca Cook-Dubin P'24	Paula McBride Buerger	Kevin Paul
Liza Burbank, Ph.D., P'26	Jeffrey Howard	Jacqueline Hernandez Pagan
Matthew Pocock	Alison Quiñones Johnson '03	Mikael Laughrey
Nancy Lou Borges	Kelly Cade	