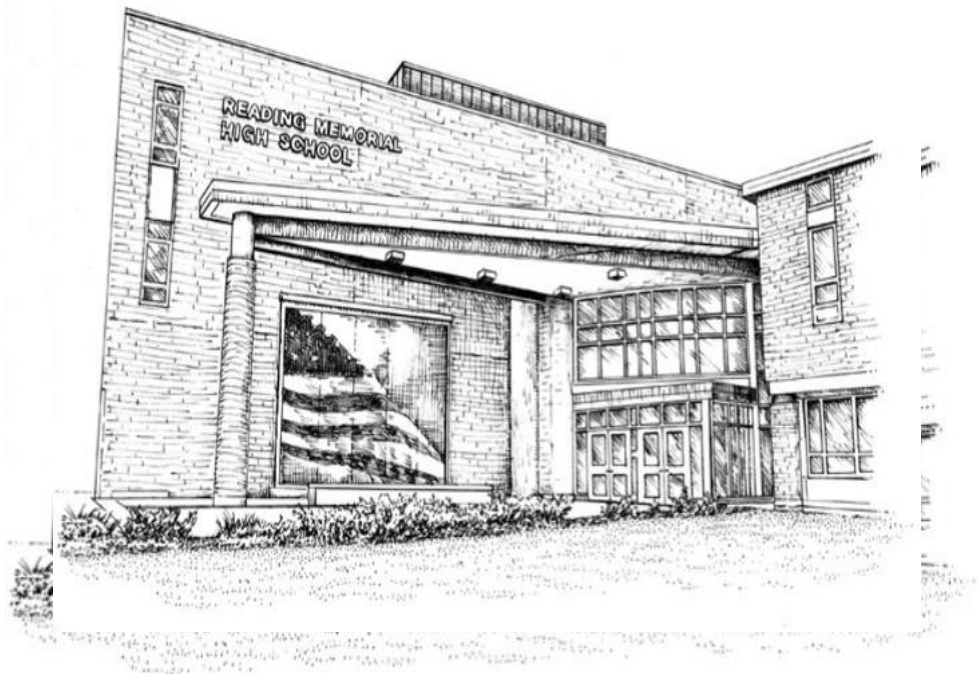


Commencement Exercises

~2021~



Reading Memorial High School

Reading, Massachusetts

John Hollingsworth Field

Sunday, June 6th, 2021

6:30 p.m.

Program

Processional

Pledge of Allegiance
Brendan Fox

National Anthem
Gracyn Rafuse

Remarks by Class President
Joshua Bedingfield

Salutary Address
Tanya Manoj

Valedictory Address
Joanna Coram

Principal's Address
Ms. Kathleen Boynton

Superintendent's Address
Dr. John Doherty, Superintendent

Conferring Diplomas
Mr. Charles Robinson & Mr. Thomas Wise, Reading School Committee

Advisors to the Class of 2021
Mrs. Jessica Bailey & Mrs. Megan Howie

Colleges the Class of 2021 Will Be Attending

American University
Arizona State University
Assumption College
Auburn University
Bay State College
Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
Bridgewater State University
Brigham Young University
Brown University
Bryant University
Bucknell University
Bunker Hill Community College
Champlain College
Clarkson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of the Holy Cross
College of William and Mary
Columbia College Chicago
Concordia University - Montreal
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Curry College
DigiPen Institute of Technology
Drexel University
East Carolina University
Eckerd College
Emerson College
Emmanuel College
Endicott College
Fairfield University
Fitchburg State University
Florida State University
Framingham State University
Franklin & Marshall College
Franklin Pierce University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Hamilton College - NY
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Keene State College
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
Lesley University
LeTourneau University
Loyola University, Chicago
Loyola University, Maryland
Lyndon State College
Marist College
Marquette University
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
Merrimack College
Miami University, Oxford
Middlebury College
Middlesex Community College
New England College
North Shore Community College
Northeastern University
Pace University, New York City
Pennsylvania State University
Providence College
Quinnipiac University
Regis College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rice University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Saint Anselm College
Saint Joseph's College-ME
Saint Michael's College
Salem State University
San Diego Mesa College
San Diego State University
Simmons College
Smith College
Southern New Hampshire University
St. Lawrence University
Stonehill College
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
The Catholic University of America
The George Washington University
The University of Alabama
The University of Tampa
Trinity College
Tufts University
Tulane University
Union College (New York)
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Maine
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Massachusetts, Boston
University of Massachusetts, Lowell
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri Columbia
University of New England
University of New Hampshire at Durham
University of New Haven
University of Rhode Island
University of South Carolina
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wheaton College MA
Wheelock College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Worcester State University

The Class of 2021

Aborn; Haley	Centrella; Aine	Fitzgerald; Niamh	Kapodistrias; Jason
Abreu; Darren	Cerasoli; Hailey	Flanagan; Kyle	Keaveney; Ashley
Abruzzese; Molly	Chang; Anica	Fleming; Lucas	Keenan; Patrick
Abubakar; Rashid	Chuisa; Michael	Fogarty; Collin	Kehoe; Emma
Adams; Catherine	Cirrone; Marisa	Foley; Isabella	Kenyon; Zachary
Amico; Salvatore	Clapp; Addison	Forse; Madelyn	Kilduff; Luke
Anderson; Benjamin	Clarkson; Emily	Fortuna; Logan	Kreppin; Anna
Angelou; Christopher	Coelho; Ava	Fox; Brendan	Kumar; Sohail
Applin; Jacob	Coles; Margaret	Frank; Sophia	Kyes; Chase
Arnold; Jacquelyn	Connelly; Asa	Frazier; Corinne	Lahlou; Sophia
Arnold; Zachary	Conroy; Trevor	Freedman; Lydia	Lam; Isak
Assarian; Derek	Coram; Joanna	Fuller; Emily	Lattanzi; Elizabeth
Atwell; Patrick	Cormier; Steven	Fusco; Shaina	Laurenza; Lucas
Aucella; Patrick	Cote; Grace	Gebeyaw; Eyob	Laurino; Michael
Avellino; Sofia	Crehan; Sean	Gemellaro; Biagio	Lee; Charlotte
Azevedo; Sofia	Cronin; Sean	Gera; Nicholas	Lee; Dillon
Backer; Luke	Croteau; Bailey	Giles; Audrey	Lee; Keegan
Baker; Lauren	Crowley; Finnegan	Gilligan; Joseph	Lemone; Madison
Balboni; Nicholas	Curtin; Matthew	Girouard; Margaret	Lenihan; John
Barbato; Ella	Cutone; Gerald	Goldlust; Tessa	Letendre; Shannon
Bates; Nicholas	Dahlgren; Bryce	Grady; Jonathan	Levesque; Lauren
Bean; Sarah	Daley; Andrew	Graham; Alexis	Lindmark; Tyler
Beaulieu; Brooke	Dean; Jocelyn	Granara; Dana	Lloyd Jr; Michael
Bedingfield; Colleen	DeCrescenzo; Domenic	Grayson; Caroline	Lloyd; Emma
Bedingfield; Joshua	Deguerre; Abraham	Greatorex; Landyn	Love; Robert
Bekkenhuis; Shaun	Del Valle; Alexander	Gresh; Sally	Lovvoll; Abigail
Benassi; Andrew	DelloRusso; Ava	Grimes; Rachel	Lucas; Richard
Beneke; William	DerBoghosian; Alexa	Grimm; Sofia	Lynch; David
Berlin; Aaron	Diemer; Adam	Growney; Katherine	Lynch; Hugh
Biggart; Laura	DiMare; Daniel	Gualtieri; Samuel	Lyons; Samantha
Blasi; Matthew	DiNapoli; Adam	Gyurko; Matthew	Machera; Casey
Bloom; Brian	DiNapoli; Kevin	Haas; Laura	Mahoney; Anna
Bonfilio; Mia	DiPietro; Michael	Hall; Kimma	Manning; Casey
Bonfilio; Sophia	DiRienzo; Ava	Hamlin; Molly	Manning; Sean
Bonsey; Eva	Donofrio; Hannah	Hanania; Mark	Manoj; Tanya
Bramante; Emma	Donovan; Lauren	Harrigan; Patrick	Marcotte; Rebekah
Brenner; Grace	Doyle; Harrison	Hattery; Andrew	Marshall; Brian
Breslin; Cameron	Driscoll; Marla	Hayes; Justin	Marshall; Nicholas
Brian; Autumn	Duarte; Bryan	Heroux; Aidan	Marshalsea; Addison
Brussard; Caroline	Duggan; Conor	Holmes; Taylor	Masucci; Anthony
Burnham; Alexis	Durie; Liliana	Howie; Elizabeth	Mazzarella; Michael
Busick; Jessica	Dwyer; Maeve	Hugo; Caroline	McCadden; Cullen
Cahill; Thomas	Dwyer; Patrick	Iannuzzo; Peter	McClellan; Declan
Cail; Michael	Dyer; Olivia	Imrich; Emily	McGonagle; Sophia
Campbell; Heather	Ellis; Kristopher	Isbell; Dana	McKenna; Kylie
Carlson; Ava	Failla; Elizabeth	Janes; Hannah	McLaughlin; Michael
Carr; Carissa	Fantasia; Aisling	Jaynes; Samantha	Mejail; Jonathan
Casarano; Michael	Faucon; Kate	Johnson; Brady	Mejail; Matthew
Cashins; Kayla	Faulkner; Alex	Johnson; Caroline	Merry; William
Cashins; Noel	Faulkner; Joseph	Johnson; Jackson	Miele; Charles
Cayton; Ryan	Fennell; Mark	Jones; Sophia	Mirogiannis; Peter
Cefalu; Sophia	Ferrante; Benjamin	Jones; Steven	Moginot; Cole
Celiberti; Isabella	Ferreira; Alexander	Joyal; Matthew	Molettieri; Lydia
Celiberti; Olivia	Fichera; Morgan	Kajander; Robert	

Morgan; Doyle
Mulvey; Colin
Mulvey; Erin
Murphy; Kristin
Murphy; Riley
Murphy; Sean
Musto; Giancarlo
Naczas; Brooke
Narahara; Carolyn
Neff-Gatchell; Alexander
Neff-Gatchell; James
Nola; Adam
Noonan; Jessica
Noor; Khalid
O'Connor; Daniel
O'Connor; Myles
Ortiz; Justin
Owens; Treavor
Pacelli; Ashley
Pantano; Mia
Parks; Bridget
Parsons; Tara
Parziale; Olivia
Patel; Harsh
Patel; Kunj
Percy; Danielle
Perez; Nicholas
Perkins; Justin
Picano; Anthony
Pineau; Olivia
Pinheiro; Nicole
Pino; Anastasia
Plankey; Mia
Powell; Chloe
Pryputniewicz; Ryan
Psichos; Alexander
Pu; Gavin
Puglielli; Leah

Pustizzi; Erika
Quezada; Jaylene
Rafuse; Gracyn
Ramirez Barajas; Melany
Ramos; Ella
Ramos; Maximus
Record; Myles
Reeves; Victoria
Rhodes; Tess
Rice; Ruby
Rich; Ana
Ritondo; Thomas
Rogers; Michael
Ryan; Jane
Ryan; Kate
Samuel; Isaiah
Samuel; Olivia
Santos-Cunha; Camila
Santos-Cunha; Sara
Sayman; Stephen
Schipelliti; James
Schumann; Benedikt
Scouten; Kyle
Scypion; Cody
Serrano; Ava
Shastri; Ojasi
Shin; Christopher
Shurland; Joseph
Sieron; Antonio
Sinagra; Sophia
Siu; Pui Ching
Sojobi; Omotayo
Sore; Benjamin
Sout; Noah
Spear; Scott
Spencer; Ashley
Spezzaferro; Rachel
Staffier; Rachel

Sudbay; Camdyn
Sullivan; Jordyn
Sumner; Thomas
Swanson; David
Sweeney; Madison
Talty; Jordan
Tangney; Kiara
Tarasuk; Robert
Tesoro; Alexandra
Theis; Evan
Thornton; Trevor
Tobin; Audrey
Tzianabos; Zachary
Upton; Kevin
Valentino; Ashley
Van Horn; Derek
VanderZouwen; Lindsay
Vedder; Jon
Waldman; Casey
Walker; Jack
Wallace; Allison
Warner; Myles
Webb; Steven
Weld; Emmett
Wheeler; Jennifer
Whitney; Hannah
Wiese; Mason
Williamson; Jasmine
Wise; Julian
Witham; Nicholas
Xia; William
Yatsuhashi; Kevin
Young; Sarah
Yurewicz; Madelyn
Zagami; Gianna
Ziegler; Olivia

Awards

The Band Parents Award, in memory of Joseph McGillicuddy, is presented to RMHS Marching Band members who have shown excellent musicianship, leadership, character and concern for others.

Recipients: Shaina Fusco, William Merry, Sean Murphy, Michael Rogers

The Band Parents Award, in memory of Steven Calla, a former drummer who left his mark of courage and spirit on the RMHS band program, is presented to a member of the band program who has shown musical talent, leadership, character and a love of family and friends. *Recipient: Matthew Mejail*

The RMHS VOICE Choral Award is given to a senior who has demonstrated a commitment to the choral program and a dedication to their music education. In addition to musicianship, the recipients exemplify the values of the Choral Department (kind and caring, friendly, welcoming, and a willingness to reach out beyond themselves).

Recipients: Eva Bonsey, Tessa Goldlust, Elizabeth Lattanzi, Bridget Parks

The Scott Connolly Memorial Award is given to a deserving graduate who is hard working, tenacious, friendly, respectful and compassionate toward others. *Recipient: Joshua Bedingfield*

The Hal Croft - RMHS Award is given to outstanding graduates for integrity and sincerity in the community and in track and field. *Recipient: Erin Mulvey*

The Nathaniel G. Hill Award is given to a worthy student for his/her further education, be it college, junior college or trade school. *Recipient: Kimma Hall*

The James E. Klepeis, Jr. Science Award is given to a college or university bound RMHS student who has displayed an interest in and aptitude for the field of science. *Recipient: Ellie Siu*

The Dennis Lehane Memorial Scholarship is given in memory of Dennis Lehane, Class of 1992, to a senior who will be attending a college or university, and who has displayed exemplary courage, determination, and team spirit while participating in track, football, or both while at RMHS. *Recipient: Daniel DiMare*

The Sally Merchant Award, given by the Young Women's League of Reading, in memory of an outstanding teacher, is presented to a deserving member of the graduating class advancing to a college education.

Recipient: Colleen Bedingfield

Women's League of Reading Scholarship is awarded to a graduating female student, with a minimum 3.0 GPS, advancing to a college education, who has proven to be an active community member, has shown dedication to community service, and demonstrates leadership. *Recipient: Catherine Adams*

The Florence G. Nichols Scholarship is presented to a girl in the senior class moving on to advanced education who has demonstrated great mental and physical ability as well as leadership. *Recipient: Emily Clarkson*

The S. Edwin Shin Memorial Award is presented to a graduate outstanding in instrumental music and science.

Recipient: Gavin Pu

The William & Ellen Carlin Endslow Drama Scholarship is awarded to a senior who has developed a passion for Theatre Arts during his or her time in the Reading Public Schools. The recipient embodies a belief in collaboration and teamwork as well as an appreciation for visual, auditory, artistic, and communication skills. *Recipient: Bridget Parks*

The Parents Supporting Student Theatre Award recognizes seniors who have consistently held themselves to the highest standards of excellence in the areas of leadership, community service and drama. These students exemplify the true spirit of the RMHS Drama Club and demonstrate a passionate dedication to Theatre Arts.

Recipients: Joanna Coram, Myles O'Connor

The Reading Society of Craftsmen is given in recognition of a student's extraordinary skill and creativity in art, especially in 2 and 3-dimensional media. *Recipient: Sohail Kumar*

The P.T.O. Exemplary Character Award is presented to members of the graduating class who have made special contributions to the high school community. *Recipients: Christopher Angelou, Jessica Busick, Kevin DiNapoli, Rachel Grimes, David Lynch, Samantha Lyons, Daniel O'Connor, Tara Parsons, Alexandra Tesoro, Hannah Whitney*

The Reading Public Schools P.T.O. Scholarship is given by the PTO's of J.W. Killam Elementary & Walter S. Parker Middle School. *Recipients: Killam Elementary-Olivia Pineau Parker Middle School-Olivia Ziegler*

The Arthur L. Spencer Memorial Award is given in memory of an outstanding member of the Foreign Language Department to a senior who has excelled in foreign language with a special emphasis in Latin.

Recipient: Lydia Freedman

The Patrick A. Schettini, Jr. Memorial Scholarship is given to a student who plans to pursue a degree in one of the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics) fields, has strong academic performance and significant community service. *Recipient: Sohail Kumar*

The David G. I. Pothier Memorial Award is awarded to a student who dedicates their time to the special needs community or plans to further their education within special education. Recipients: Elizabeth Failla

The Assistant Principal Awards for students whose perseverance led to significant personal growth. Recipients: Kimma Hall & Olivia Samuel

The Principal Award for distinguished students who most exemplify the RMHS Core Values of Respect, Responsibility, Scholarship and Perseverance. Recipients: Molly Hamlin & William Merry

The Kenneth L. Brown Award, Class of 1942, is given to the young man with the highest grade-point average in English during his senior year. Recipient: Gavin Pu

The Knights of Columbus Award is given to students in recognition of their continuous high level of service to the community throughout their career at RMHS. Recipients: Allison Wallace

The Gregory P. Zager Scholarship, in memory of a 2008 graduate, recognizes a student in the senior class who is a positive member of the community and has persevered over time, shown determination, and has grown as an individual and student. Recipient: Robert Tarasuk

The Friends of Reading Football Award is presented to two members of the graduating class who have been members of the football program for at least two years, have a record of demonstrating leadership, good moral character and solid academic performance. Recipients: Adam Diemer & Daniel O'Connor

The Patrick A. Schettini, Jr. Library Award is given to Library Assistants who demonstrate leadership, commitment, and service to the library. Recipient: Casey Waldman

The Garth Scott Hockey Award is presented to a senior member of the varsity hockey team with a dedication to further academic pursuits via a 4-year degree, and who has displayed sportsmanship both on and off the ice. Recipient: Colin Mulvey

The Reading Patrolmen's Association Scholarship Award is given to a student who has evidenced good scholarship, effort and character; and who has demonstrated leadership and commitment to school and community service. Recipient: Taylor Holmes

The Reading Police Superior Officers Union Award is given to a student with high character, scholarship, and leadership within the community. Recipient: Kylie McKenna

The Reading United Soccer Club Award, given in memory of Jon Javor, a former coach, referee and avid soccer player. It is awarded to a male athlete whose determination in soccer will help preserve the passion Ati felt for the community and for the soccer program. Recipient: Matthew Joyal

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School Administration

Dr. John F. Doherty, Superintendent

Gail Dowd, Chief Financial Officer

Jennifer Stys, Asst. Superintendent of Student Services

Kathleen Boynton, Principal, Reading Memorial High School

Craig Murray, Assistant Principal, Reading Memorial High School

Jessica Theriault, Assistant Principal, Reading Memorial High School

Thomas J. Zaya, Assistant Principal, Reading Memorial High School

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School Committee

Charles Robinson, Chair

Shawn Brandt, Member

Sarah McLaughlin, Member

Thomas Wise, Vice Chair

Erin Gaffen, Member

Carla Nazzaro, Member

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Special Thanks

For Significant Contributions to the RMHS Graduation

Stacy Scouten

Charles Strout

Megan Howie

Jessica Bailey

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RMHS Custodial Staff

RMHS Facilities Department

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