



COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Cary Academy
Cary, North Carolina

Sunday, May 22, 2022
Stadium Field

*Cary Academy is
a learning community
committed to discovery,
innovation, collaboration,
and excellence.*

Welcome to our 23rd Commencement Exercises. We're happy to have you share this memorable occasion with us!

For twenty-five years, Cary Academy has remained committed to providing a challenging and engaging curriculum that reflects the school's mission of discovery, innovation, collaboration, and excellence.

A vibrant and independent college-preparatory school for students in grades 6-12, Cary Academy maintains a technology-rich curriculum grounded in the sciences and humanities. Small classes, a 1:1 laptop environment, and dedicated and motivated faculty and coaches create a secure and nurturing environment for students to discover and develop individual talents and interests and to grow academically, physically, and emotionally.

From the first day of sixth grade to graduation day, Cary Academy plays an integral part in every student's life. With each personal and academic achievement, students gain knowledge, master new skills, build confidence, and develop independence, determination, and the will to succeed. This confident quest for knowledge continues into college and the workplace.

Cary Academy is proud of its graduates and their many accomplishments. As the Class of 2022 embarks on the next phase of their education journey, we wish them the very best. We are confident that great achievements are yet to come.

Past Commencement Keynotes

2000	Dr. Marye Anne Fox	Chancellor, North Carolina State University
2001	The Honorable James B. Hunt	Governor of North Carolina
2002	Dr. Nannerl O. Keohane	President, Duke University
2003	Dr. Lee Stiff	Professor of Mathematics, North Carolina State University
2004	Bill Irwin	Motivational Speaker
2005	Doug Marlette	Pulitzer Prize Winning Cartoonist
2006	Anson Dorrance	Head Coach, Women's Soccer University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2007	Bill Nye	"The Science Guy"
2008	Dr. James H. Johnson	William Rand Kenan Jr. Distinguished Professor of Management University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2009	Dr. Benjamin Dunlap	President, Wofford College
2010	Dr. Holden Thorp	Chancellor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2011	Henry H. Shelton	General (Ret.) U.S. Army
2012	Cynthia G. Marshall	President, AT&T North Carolina
2013	Nina Jacobson	Film Producer, Color Force
2014	Dr. Carol Folt	Chancellor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2015	Christopher J. Cassidy	Captain, U.S. Navy; NASA Astronaut
2016	Anita R. Brown-Graham	Director, Institute for Emerging Issues North Carolina State University
2017	Dr. James H. Goodnight	Founder, Board of Directors, CEO of SAS
2018	Lianne M. Gonsalves ('06)	Technical Officer, World Health Organization (WHO)
2019	Holly May ('05)	Head of People and Operations, Datavant
2020	Robert Ingram	General Partner, Hatteras Venture Partners
2021	Sandra Gutierrez	Author and Food Historian

COMMENCEMENT

*Processional <i>Pomp and Circumstance</i> Sir Edward Elgar/Merle Isaac	Led by Nitya Nalamothu Student Council President-Elect
*Pledge of Allegiance	Andrew Lake Student Council President
Welcome	Dr. Michael Ehrhardt Head of School
Special Thank You	Andrew Lake
Class Speakers	Alex Lim Morounfolu Ogundipe
Founders' Award	Robin Follet Head of Upper School
Introduction of Speaker	Manju Karkare Chair, Cary Academy Board of Directors
Keynote Address	Kip Kroeger Film Producer
Conferring of Diplomas	Manju Karkare, Dr. Michael Ehrhardt, Robin Follet
Closing Remarks	Manju Karkare
*Recessional <i>Stars and Stripes Forever</i> John Philip Sousa	
*Audience will stand	

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CLASS OF 2022

Hagan Rad Aderhold

Rohan Agnihotri

Karen Alice Bate

Leah Lideta Bezuayehu

William Richmond Brewer

Edward Alexander Bricio

Charles James Brosius

Katherine Ginna Browning

Alicia Morgan Chandler

Cheryl Chang

Ryan Nicholas Chase

Kyler Chen

Ethan Yuliang Chou

Gabriella Elizabeth Cicuto

Jonathan Ryan Everett Cobb

William Davidson Coley

Caleb John Cotronis

Mark Robert Cunningham

John Davenport Denny

Ravi Prakash Dev

Alexander Joseph Dietrich

Jazlyn Dunn

Janay Shanelle Edwards

Dina Jordan Etkin

Adam Ahmed Farris

Cole Thomas Fekete

Colin Scott Frazer

Kendyl Ann George

Alex Ryan Goldstein

Renn Marie Qiang Guard

Aarav Gupta

Sarah Barnes Haddix

Nicholas Patrick Halferty

Matthew Allen Handelsman

Katherine He

Charlotte Helen Hook

Cooper Jake Horwin

David Mackenzie Howard

Julienne Huang

Emma Linnea Hughes

Sedef Iz

Grace Mae Jaeger-Sandruck

Jaqueline Adams Johnson

Sanjna Jotwani

Owen Matthew Kadis

Sophia Kerr Khoudary

Claire Kim

Travis Jacob Kimball

Andrew Michael Lake

Aden Zerihun Lemma

Abby Li

Alexander Lim

Lance William Lindsey

Sophia Liu

Matthew Holden Logel

Miles Bennett Lubas

Laura Peyton Lupton-Smith

Arjun Keshav Mandhare

Gabrielle Bishop Matejowsky

Katherine Mary Mauney

Jordan Elise Miller

Chioma Emily Modilim

<i>Ijeoma Brianna Modilim</i>	<i>Emma Ruijing-Gao Tang</i>
<i>Estella Grace Monica</i>	<i>Price Stewart Taylor</i>
<i>Oliver James Tan Moore</i>	<i>Gregory Holden Techet</i>
<i>Aryan Nair</i>	<i>Linda Thao Phuong Trinh</i>
<i>Isabella Gizell Flynn Nesbeth</i>	<i>Earl Runyon Tyler IV</i>
<i>Sierra Elizabeth Flynn Nesbeth</i>	<i>Vinith Raviraja Upadhya</i>
<i>Morounfolu Ayobami Ogundipe</i>	<i>Emily Yihan Wang</i>
<i>Alekh Raj Palakurthi</i>	<i>Oliver Yutong Wang</i>
<i>Benjamin Ryan Parker</i>	<i>Hannah Claire Ward</i>
<i>Rohin Ketan Patel</i>	<i>Chailyn René Washington-</i>
<i>Jack William Perez</i>	<i>Thompson</i>
<i>Asa Arcadius Petropoulos</i>	<i>Brian Jian Wei</i>
<i>Christina Marie Polge</i>	<i>Lawson Wayne Wheeler</i>
<i>Sebastian Eric Polge</i>	<i>Julia Anne Wiater</i>
<i>Casey James Powell</i>	<i>Jaya Marisa Winemiller</i>
<i>Miles Andrew Ramee</i>	<i>Cameron Elizabeth Wood</i>
<i>Cy Abel Reading</i>	<i>Kavin Hardison Wood</i>
<i>Natasha Jiya Sachar</i>	<i>Zachary Benjamin Woodcock</i>
<i>Aanya Radhika Sachdeva</i>	<i>Johnathan Deren Wright</i>
<i>David Raul Salinas</i>	<i>Cassidy Elizabeth Young</i>
<i>Jared Alexander Seidel</i>	<i>Julia Grace Young</i>
<i>Sonia Himanshu Shah</i>	<i>Theodore Guo Zhang</i>
<i>Neha Sharma</i>	<i>Sarah Yan-Ting Zhao</i>
<i>Sean William Sheridan</i>	<i>Alyssa Sophia Zolfo</i>
<i>Jayin Sihm</i>	
<i>Ashleigh Marin Smith</i>	
<i>ShaoYuan William Su</i>	
<i>Andon Swartz</i>	
<i>Sydney Yuming Tai</i>	

White cords designate 7-year students at Cary Academy.

Yellow cords denote members of the National Honor Society.

COLLEGE DECISIONS

CLASS OF 2022

Congratulations to the Class of 2022 as you embark on your college careers at 53 different colleges and universities in 21 states and the District of Columbia.

We wish you luck as you attend:

Appalachian State University

Berklee College of Music

Boston University

Brandeis University

Brown University

Carnegie Mellon University

Centre College

Clemson University

College of William and Mary

Cornell University

Davidson College

Duke University

Eckerd College

Elon University

Emory University

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University

Furman University

George Washington University

Georgia Institute of Technology

Grinnell College

Harvard University

Indiana University

Johns Hopkins University

Mary Baldwin University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Pomona College
Purdue University
Rice University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Sacred Heart University
School of Visual Arts
Stanford University
Tulane University
University of California, Berkeley
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Miami
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Richmond
University of South Carolina
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
Villanova University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wake Forest University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wellesley College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University

Junior Marshals

Nash Brown

Will Capps

Ella Gupta

Mickey Lewis

Nitya Nalamothu

Nishant Pai

Sydney Ross

Amy Snively

Cary Academy

Alma Mater

Music composed by Ross Andrus (Class of 2000)
Lyrics by the Class of 2000

You've given us the knowledge
Of the thinkers of the past
And empowered us to form
Our dreams in a future vast.

You've opened our hearts and minds
And enabled us to see
That there's a place for each of us
In the world's immensity.

Through the lessons that we've shared,
The friendships, joys, and sorrow,
You have given us the strength we need
To boldly face tomorrow.

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