

East Chapel Hill High School  
Class Of 2020

Commencement Exercises



Saturday Morning  
June Thirteenth  
Two Thousand Twenty

East Chapel Hill High School  
Nine O'Clock A.M.

# Program

## Processional

“Pomp and Circumstance” .....	Elgar
Welcome .....	Anna Carmichael Student Government President
“We Shall Overcome” .....	Robert T. Gilson Performed by the East Ensemble
Presentation of Speakers.....	Yueyang Lu Senior Class President

## Speakers

Audrey Sept      Kayla Characklis  
Elected Valedictorian Speakers

Ivy Evers  
Elected Class Speaker

Miles Merriweather      Lew Lew Whayne  
Principal’s Choice Speakers

Reflections and Remarks.....Kenneth Proulx  
Principal, East Chapel Hill High School

Presentation of Diplomas and Certificates.....Kenneth Proulx, Principal  
Ileana Herrera, Assistant Principal  
Aaron Acome, Assistant Principal  
Janyelle Johnson, Assistant Principal  
Dr. Pamela Baldwin, Superintendent

### **Principal's Message to the Seniors**

Class of 2020,

You have exemplified grace under pressure, resiliency, a depth of caring for others and creative spirits. You have faced uncertainty with courage and determination. You are the class that will share how you survived a pandemic and helped so many others in the process. Moving toward your future with this knowledge, rest assured that there is nothing that you can't or won't accomplish. You are endowed with the stuff of greatness, and it is your charge to fiercely go toward your destiny and leave your indelible mark. Class of 2020, we salute you.

## **Class of 2020 Valedictorians**

Andrew Ahn	Darcy Boast	William Briley
Kayla Characklis	Sarah Chekan	Anthony DeCesaris
Vivian Deng	Carmel Falek	Grant Gilchrist
Megan Higgins	Seokyoung Hong	Alan Huff
Ilena Johnson	Jonah Kocisko	Anna Komada
Jasmine Lee	Kiran Lucas	Isabel Mahon
Lane Nelson	Taner Richards	Bradley Sadowsky
Emily Schanzer	Audrey Sept	Varun Sinha
Brett Smith	Evan Steinberg	Sophie Streiff
Meghan Sun	Giovanna Susann	Aiden Turnbull
Ruby Wang	Carlan Welsby	Ilana Wittle
Lilana Wuerth	Spencer Yandrofski	Ethan Yu
Kelly Yun	Diana Zhou	

## **Class of 2020 Advisor**

Kim Manning

## **Class of 2020 Counselors**

Tiara Griffis	Jessica Harris	Kelly Germino
Jeff Reilly	Paul Harvey	Tennille Jone-Lewis

## **East Chapel Hill High School Administration**

Kenneth Proulx, Principal  
Ileana Herrera, Assistant Principal  
Aaron Acome, Assistant Principal  
Janyelle Johnson, Assistant Principal

## **East Chapel Hill High School Improvement Team**

Kenneth Proulx	Aaron Acome	Maureen Galvin
William Vincent	Gregory Cain	Chris Gibson
Audrey Ludek	Jennifer Martin	Stephen Snyder
Chandra Friend	Elizabeth Rogers	Elizabeth Welsby
Andrea Wuerth	Carol Miller	Rachel DiSantostefano
Habiba Arouna	Anna Carmichael	Jesus Peralta Porras
Ashton Powell		

**Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools  
Board of Education**

Joal Broun	Mary Ann Wolf, Chair	Deon Temne
Rani Dasi	Amy Fowler, Vice Chair	Jillian LaSerna
Ashton Powell		

**Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools Administration**

Dr. Pamela Baldwin, Superintendent  
Jessica O'Donovan, Assistant Superintendent, Instructional Services  
Patrick Abele, Assistant Superintendent, Support Services

**Special Acknowledgements**

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## East Chapel Hill High School Class of 2020

Farah Rami Abdo+ #	Jeremy Harris Carin*+ % #
Brynn Olivia Hill Adams	Anna Lawson Carmichael* #
Keshav Aditya	A'Lyrrah Symone Carney
Elizabeth Sophie Agatucci	Brayan Saul Castillo-Romero
Leslye Yaxari Aguilar-Fajardo	Evan Ling Chan*+ % #
Juan Carlos Aguilar-Perez	Zoe Yeah Chang+
Andrew Jungbin Ahn*+ #	Kayla Anne Characklis+
Zenah Samer Al- Mahmoud	Sarah Ann Chekan*+ %
Jessica Faith Alderman	Kuan-Yuan Chen* #
Gustavo Aragoni Vieira	Yanrong Chen
Habiba Arouna	Stephen Hyuntae Cho*+
Angel Arriaga Padilla^	Chitemwa Albert Chowa
Fathi Adnan Awawdeh	Elliot Louis Cook
Yuhe Bai	Sophia Isabella Coon
Lucas Braedon Lockton Balagot	Alan Cordero-Avendano
Victoria Elizabeth Denise Baldwin	Devin Chase Cornish
Tanay Bali+	Joao Pedro Correa+
Thea Marie Barrett*+ #	Cullen Matthew Cox
Margaret Gale Bartles+	Owen Christopher Cox
Kenneth Joseph Bass	Vania Paola Crespo-Vazquez
Benjamin Henry Beechhold	Ruohan Dai
Katherine Elizabeth Beisner	Cameron Eric Dale
William James Bryant Benkendorfer	Timothy Vlad Damacus
Fabulous Devonta Bigelow	Carter Leon Davis+
Jason St John Bird* %	Joseph Armstrong Davis
Darcy Elizabeth Boast*+ % #	Mia Aaliyah Davis
Logan James Boyle+	Michael Rui de Figueiredo*+ #
Ella Nan Brandford	Bergen Doyle Dean+
William Parker Briley*+	Faye Shannon Dean
Tobin Warren Brinson	Santonio Marquess Dean
Madeline Elizabeth Brooks+	Annabella Grace DeCapite
Owen Rogers Bruce	Anthony Nicholas DeCesaris+ %
Eva Helen Buckner*+	Vivian Ying Deng*+ #
Ashley Bianca Burnett	Sofia Katharine DeRossi+
Keelin Sloan Caffrey+	Sydney Riley Dischinger*+ #

Hailey Marie Dodson+##  
Jenna Marie Donaldson+##  
Juliana Duque Echeverry  
Ivy Elizabeth Evers+  
Joshua Adam Facello\*+  
Carmel Falek\*+  
Robin Fan  
Irish Jack Farrell\*+  
Chandler Alek Farrow^  
Forrest Sage Fisher  
Edouard Jean Paul Nico Fleury\*+  
Jackson Clark Floyd+  
Ian Vincent Foley  
Britney Lynn Forrest%  
Martha Nayely Franco Quiroz^+##  
Sasha Nicole Freedland  
Erica Nicole Funte  
Owen Thomas Furlong+  
Kelly Elizabeth Gannon\*#  
Robin Gao\*+##  
George Ashraf Gerges  
Grant Alexander Gilchrist+  
Benjamin Kahn Goldberg\*+##  
Benjamin Maxwell Goldstein+  
Sherice Tayvia Goodwin^  
Mary Grace Graves  
Karon Shamar Greene  
Esperanza Guadalupe Gutierrez  
Gerardo Guzman-Maza^  
David Abshire Hall  
Leila Rachel Killoran Halperin\*+##  
Kiri Nicole Riccio Harper  
Jonas Arthur Hattman+  
Dorian Jean Hayes+  
Andrew Thomas Held  
Langston Henderson

Wesley Anne Henshaw+##  
Gabriela Sarai Hernandez Orellana  
Megan Gray Higgins\*+##  
Aliyah Maria Holt#  
Seokyoung Hong+##  
Anya Huang+  
Benjamin Haoyang Huang+  
Emily H Huang+##  
Mason Wei Houng Hudnall\*+##  
Alan George Huff^\*+##  
Adeline Marie Hunt+  
Leah L Hurwitz%  
Alexander Iritani Hussey+  
Thomas Michael Hux-Chavis  
Theodore Max Hyde+  
Philwse Dei-Savur Ibarra  
Charlize Jagunap  
Wesley Moser Jensen  
Sydney Ann Jernigan\*+##  
Emma Katherine Jeske\*+  
Charity Paige Jeter\*+  
Ilena Megan Johnson+  
Claire Marlene Jones  
Emerson Windham Jones  
Anna Karhausen+  
Laila Jamil Katou  
Minsuk Kim\*+##  
Ryan Insu Kim  
Sean Elijah Kim  
Jonah Boyd Kocisko+  
Anna Grace Komada+##  
Matthew George Kupec\*  
King Man Kwan\*+  
Sophia Claire Mari Lackey  
Evelyn Almena LeDuc\*+##  
Jasmine Joowon Lee\*+##

Skyler Bruce Lee  
Symone Merita Lee  
Tricia Cherine Lee\*+##  
Lindsey Margaret LeFevre-Jones\*+##  
Mia Riess Leggatt+  
Ryan Kane Levy  
Xinyi Li+##  
ShanRu Lin  
HuangJin Liu  
Jiatong Liu+  
Nathan David Long  
Camille Abigail Lorie+  
Yueyang Lu+##  
Kiran Ela Lucas+%  
Isabel Anne Mahon+##  
Pradipta Narayan Majumder#  
Karam Khalid Mallah  
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William Mariakakis  
Alexandr Gennadi Marinin  
Anastasia Gennadi Marinina  
Dalia Yamthe Marquez\*^+##  
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Rodrigo Alberto Martinez Perez  
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Charles Preston Massey  
Nancy Mawi  
Tierney Wynne McConnell  
Lyle Alexander McLachlan#  
Connor Riley McLay  
Zoey Elizabeth Mehen  
Gabrielle Helen Meltzer^  
Jon'es Amil Melvin  
Sofia Mendoza^  
Miles Jerome Merriweather\*^+##

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Natalie Annette Miller  
Emily Elizabeth Mills+  
Nathaniel Rousset Mills  
Rebecca Miriam Mills  
George Edward Minor  
Madeleine Kinsey Minton+  
Ewan Scott Mitchell+  
Marco Antonio Montano-Parra  
Carolyn Marie Moore^+##  
Patric Lamont Moore  
Theodore Abraham Blackshear Morris  
Maxwell David Moskovitz  
Andrew L Mu+##  
Fanny Mugwaneza  
Avanti Mukerjee  
Esther Mwija Munano  
Ananth Sunil Murthy\*+##  
Avery Royall Myers  
Nathaniel Clifford Myers  
Jannath Mysop  
Aparna Jaya Nair  
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Maki Namba+  
Annika Claire Narbut\*+##  
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Lane Stonecipher Nelson\*+##  
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Lucia Helena Norman  
Sophia Lee Novara  
Mauricio Nunez-Jimenez  
Dharali Nunez-Soto  
Jennifer Margaret O'Brienhalla



Kevin Joseph O'Brienhalla	Kristal Shanice Rivers
Peter Lang O'Brienhalla	Melanie Lissete Rodriguez%
Roman Milan O'Brienhalla	Jonathon Paul Roussin
Christopher Damian Ordonez-Gonzalez	Amaya Lorraine Royster^
Karl Busbee Pace	Liyah Angeline Ruddy^
Aidan James Paine-Heise	Monzerat Ruiz Angulo^
Michelle Angela Pajak*+%#	Gustavo Adolfo Ruiz Valadez
Abhinav Prakash Pandey	Gabriella Joy Ruvo#
Matthew David Paquette	Bradley Benjamin Sadowsky*+%#
Lucas Solance Park+	David Onsy Badie Tadrour Said
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Brianna Rose Pascarelli*	Adrian Sanchez-Perez
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Ella Marie Taylor Pedersen+	Miriam Ward Saterbak
Christopher Pei*+#	Matthew Justyn Sawyer
Sorija Helen Francesca Pendergast	Emily Claire Schanzer*+
Jesus Peralta Porras^#	Janelle Hope Schwartz
Evan Jonathan Phillips*+	Elizabeth Grace Seo*+
Adrian Daniel Poss*+%#	Audrey Rose Sept*+%
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Luke Michael Prokop	Alina Eldarovna Shcherbakova+#
Elizabeth Anastasia Prytherch	Brooke Louise Shelby
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Mae Ria	Raven Michelle Smith
Morgan Alyce Ribisl+#	Ariana Carolina Soto^#
Darnell Roberto Richards	James Darden Spencer+
Taner Allen Richards*+%#	Evan Brandeis Steinberg*+%#
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Millie Isabell Stone  
Tia Rachel Stout  
Sophie Marissa Streiff+#  
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Meghan Lei Sun+#  
Giovanna Carol Susann+  
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Oliver Robert Hawkins Taylor+  
Nazhai Shadymond Tedder  
Khalil Deshawn Terrell  
Atticus James Marosky Thacker+  
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Eva Christina Thorland\*+#  
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Tanija Keshun Tinnen  
Aidan David Turnbull+  
Johnnell Vann  
Miya Raquel Vargas+  
Brandon Steven Vargas-Torres  
Zaion Jeffrey Vaughn  
Paul A Vrouwenvelder  
Ahmad Rashid Walker  
Geoffery Weisi Wang  
Ruby Wang+#  
Tian Zi Wang+%  
Yishun Wang#  
Nicholas Shamar Weaver  
Samuel Eagan Welch\*+#  
Terrance Banister Wells  
Carlan Elizabeth Welsby+  
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Zachary Aiden Winstead  
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YunZe Wu  
Liliana Kate Wuerth+  
Norman Xie\*+%#  
Raphael Athanasius Yaft  
Spencer Derek Yandrofski+  
Elizabeth Mary Yates\*+  
Timmy Yeung\*+  
Sean Joseph Yi+#  
Ella Elizabeth Young+  
Hayden Michael Young+  
Ethan Raybin Yu+  
Kelly Haeyoung Yun\*\*+#  
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Barry Yuntian Zhang+  
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Joanna Zhang+#  
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