

ALMA MATER

*Oh, Alma Mater, we pay thee our homage
Now to thy glory our song rings through thy hall.
Thou who has sheltered us, guided and inspired us,
Now we acknowledge and praise thee for all.*

*We will be loyal; we'll ever remember
Those glowing moments our whole lives through.
Fulfilling our duty wherever it may call us,
Williams, we'll give thee thy honor due.*



The Williams School

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY SECOND
COMMENCEMENT

Wednesday, June 7, 2023
10:00 AM

Palmer Auditorium at Connecticut College
New London, Connecticut



The Williams School

182 MOHEGAN AVENUE
NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT 06320

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

The audience is requested to remain seated and not use flash cameras during the ceremony.

PROCESSIONAL

Trumpet Voluntary in D Major by Jeremiah Clarke

SENIOR CLASS SPEAKERS

Lucy Fader and Daniel Genovese

PERFORMANCE

Golden Hour

music by JVKE, performed by Chenxin (Eric) Yan

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Sarah Marvel, History Faculty

SENIOR SONG

Have You Ever Seen the Rain?

music by John Fogarty performed by the Senior Class

REMARKS BY HEAD OF SCHOOL

Mark Fader, Head of School

CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS

Brian Bonner, President Board of Trustees
Mark Fader

COMMENCEMENT CHORUS

May the Road Rise to Meet You

Music and Lyrics by Lori True

ALMA MATER

to the tune of *Morning Star*

Lyrics by Hope and Elizabeth Norris
Classes of 1967 & 1970

RECESSIONAL

“Hornpipe” from *Water Music* by G.F. Handel

Chorus conducted by Mr. Jeffrey Cregeur

Piano by Mr. Jeffrey Cregeur

CLASS OF 2023

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Cody DeLaurentis

Fiona Morrison

Calvin Neff

Benjamin Xenelis

Haowei (Ray) Bian

Morgan E. Browning

Amaya Lee Butler

Junhao (Adam) Chen

Cody Clark DeLaurentis

Haley J. Dowling

Lucy Anne Fader

Michael J. Galla

Anika Garg

Daniel F. Genovese

Campbell D. Gray

Paige Marie Iacobellis

Samuel Walker Kaplan

Jacqueline Nicole Leake

Sophie L. Levine-Press

Fiona Anne Lorenzen

Anthony Patrick Luxton

Brendon Marku

Olive Martinez-Good

Callum Alexander McKillop

Daniel J. Meseha

Fiona Raven Morrison

Calvin Persson Neff

Elaina Margaret Noble

Jackson B. Raisbeck

James Pearse Rothman

Amand D. Sarwar

John Leonard Surprenant

Phoebe Jane Taylor

Ryan Thomas Tedeschi

Abeni Charolette-Rebecca Townsend

Ruoyu (Mark) Wang

Benjamin Dwayne Xenelis

Chenxin (Eric) Yan

Tongkai (TK) Zhang

Mingye (Jackson) Zhong

John Andrew Zona