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LA Class of 2022 brings Commencement back to campus in a rainy graduation ceremony



Class of 2022 poses for the first in-person class photo since 2019.

By Izzy Petersen '23

On Friday, June 3, the Lincoln Academy Class of 2022 graduated on the Stanley Waltz Track Field.

Though the first "normal," on-campus graduation ceremony since 2019 was met with rainy weather, the celebration was far from clouded after beautiful performances from Logan Heath and Eugenia

Fuggetta, moving speeches by Valedictorian Madelene Russ and Co-Salutatorians Fasai "Sonny" Cumming and Benjamin Schwink, and an energetic show by the Cedar Cannon Blues Band, featuring graduating seniors Cedar Cannon, Brendan Stone, and Ivan Manzi.

Five student awards and one faculty award were presented at

graduation.

The Harold and Blanch Smithwick Scholarship went to Reed Gulden. The Lowell Simmons Award went to Payson Kaler. The Linda Jean Metcalf Award went to Sonny Cumming. The Achievement Cup went to Will Sherrill. A new award, the Lincoln Academy United States Armed Forces and Honors Award, went to Ben

Leeman.

A new faculty Award, established this year, is the Class of 1971 Faculty and Staff Excellence Award. This inaugural award went to math teacher Mary Martha Collins, who graduated with the LA Class of 1964.

Following Lincoln Academy tradition, graduates received their diplomas from their

advisors in their individual advisor groups. Twelve advisor groups graduated, for a total of 130 graduates.

By the time graduates processed out of their seats and greeted their families everyone was thoroughly soaked, and some of the caps were drooping from the rain, but the class was celebratory nevertheless.

Izzy Petersen is a member of the Talon Staff.



Class Marshals Will Sherrill and Addie Brinkler lead the class of 2022 into the graduation ceremony.



Alton Coolidge, recent graduate and member of the *Talon* staff, receives his diploma from advisor John Cannon. LA tradition dictates that graduates receive their diplomas from their academic advisors, who stay with them during all four years of high school.

Graduation Week 2022

Senior Tea



On Tuesday, May 31 the Class of 2022 enjoyed Senior Tea, a longstanding LA tradition where faculty pour tea for seniors and their families. The Dining Commons provided elegant cookies and tea, and members of the National Honor Society helped serve. Here Ms. Petersen and Ava White wait to greet seniors and their parents with tea.

Senior Picnic



On Wednesday, June 1 seniors had a picnic lunch on the Track Field and got their yearbooks, which they had a chance to share and sign. Every member of the senior class got a copy of the 2022 *Lincolnian* Yearbook.

Class Night



On Wednesday, June 1 in the evening, seniors gathered for Lincoln Academy's Class Night awards presentation, where LA gave away more than \$300,000 in scholarships and prizes as well as academic awards. Back row from left: Owen Dyer, Spencer Gamage, Austin Levesque, Clara Goltz, Alton Coolidge, Arden Carleton, Josh Berryman, Julian Hupp. Front row from left: Ben Scwhink, Marcus Russano, Maddy Russ, Erica Johnson, Skyler Houghton, xx, and Marc Zoorob

Baccalaureate March



On Thursday, June 2 graduates met downtown in caps and gowns for the traditional march up Academy Hill. Led by Head of School Jeff Burroughs and Class Marshals Addie Brinkler and Will Sherril, the class of 2022 greeted parents and fans as they walked as a group from town to campus. The class is pictured here preparing to march to the Pavilion for the Baccalaureate Ceremony.

Baccalaureate Ceremony



Class President Will Sherrill addresses the baccalaureate ceremony, a time of reflection for this year's graduating class. In a tradition started in 2021, the class president speaks to the class along with other speakers. In addition to Will, this year's speakers were Archdeacon Imad Zoorob, longtime English teacher Ms. Sims, cross country and track & field coach Garrett Martin, and Pastor Beth Hood.

Commencement



The Class of 2022 Marched in to graduation before the rain started on Friday, June 3.

Graduation Week 2022

Rainy Graduation Still Gets the Job Done

By Lilly Rosa '25

After a beautiful day at Lincoln Academy's 2022 Baccalaureate, which took place on Thursday, June 2, the weather took a turn at graduation on June 3.

Although the graduation ceremony could have been done inside, the decision to have it outside was made so that no seating limitations had to be made due to Covid.

The forecast promised that rain would stop at noon, leaving a foggy but rain-free afternoon, but the forecast lied, and a steady rain started to fall about 10 minutes after graduates took their seats and the ceremony began.

Even though both graduates and those supporting them got soaked during the nearly two hour ceremony, the rain didn't diminish the spirit at graduation.

As graduating senior Reed Gulden '22 said, "Although it was cold and slightly miserable, everyone still showed up to support us graduates. We all looked horrid together. It was great."

Lilly Rosa will return to the Talon Staff next fall as a sophomore.



Steady rain fell throughout the ceremony, but it did not diminish the celebratory atmosphere of 2022 graduation, the first on campus since 2019. Here Mia Northrup and Paige Lafrenaye share a blanket, while spectators watch from under umbrellas.



"It turns out those silly hats actually make great rain protection," one graduate was heard to remark.



Classmates wave their hands in the air to celebrate the day, even as visible raindrops soaked everyone present.



Reed Gulden, Clara Goltz, and Eugenia Fuggetta recess to "Pomp and Circumstance" after a rainy graduation ceremony, with their mortarboard hats showing a visible curve after the rainy ceremony.

2022 Eagle Awards



Lincoln Academy 2022 Eagle Award Winners. Back row from left: Marc Zoorob, Austin Levesque, Benjamin Leeman, Conrad Kortemeier, Gavin Kirkland, Payson Kaler, Forest Holbrook, Will Farrell, Owen Dyer, Cedar Cannon, Alton Coolidge, Angelica Rodriguez, Haley Clifford, Marcus Russano, Katie Sanborn, Ben Schwink. Front row from left: Avery Redonnett, Alexa Peck, Skyler Houghton, Grace Houghton, Emma Ellwell, Fasai Cumming, Arden Carleton, Jazmine Balducci, Alison Bennett, Addie Brinkler, Olivia Stiles, Maddy Russ, Maddy Teele. Not pictured: Clara Goltz, Reed Gulden, Marina McManus, Will Sherrill, Alice Skiff, Evelyn White

On Friday, May 27, Lincoln Academy presented their annual Eagle Awards to graduating seniors who earned a cumulative grade point average of 90% or better. This year LA presented the following students with Eagle Awards at the May 27 Friday Community Meeting, which was held outside on the Stanley Waltz Track Field.

2022 Lincoln Academy Eagle Award Recipients are:

Jazmine Balducci - Jazmine will be attending the University of Southern Maine and plans to concentrate her studies in Criminal Justice and Psychology

Allison Bennett - Allison will be attending Maine Maritime Academy and will be studying Coastal and Marine Environmental Science.

Addison Brinkler - Addie, LA's emeritus Student Body President and one of the class

marshals, will be attending Hobart & William Smith College in New York state and will be majoring in Secondary Education

Cedar Cannon - Cedar will be attending Colby College and is keeping his options open as undeclared.

Arden Carleton - Arden will be attending Hillsdale College in Michigan and will be pursuing a concentration in Biochemistry

Haley Clifford - Haley will be attending Husson University and studying Exercise Science

Alton Coolidge - Alton will be attending Olin College of Engineering in Massachusetts to study Mechanical Engineering

Fasai Cumming - Sonny, a co-Salutatorian for the class of 2022, will be attending the University of St. Andrews in Scotland to major in English

Owen Dyer - Owen will be attending Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in Arizona and will be studying Engineering

Emma Ellwell - Emma will be attending York College of Pennsylvania to pursue a degree in Nursing

Will Farrell - Will is planning to attend Maine Maritime Academy to study Business with a concentration in International Business & Logistics & Small Vessel Operations

Clara Goltz - Clara will be attending Tufts University in Boston, Massachusetts to study Biology

Reed Gulden - Reed is planning to go to Fordham University in the Bronx, New York to study Science

Forest Holbrook - Forest will be concentrating in Environmental Science at

Mount Allison University in New Brunswick, Canada.

Grace Houghton - Grace is going to Furman University in South Carolina to have a focus in Business

Skyler Houghton - Skyler is attending Franklin & Marshall College in Pennsylvania and will be concentrating her studies in Biology.

Payson Kaler - Payson is going on to attend Husson University and major in Nursing

Gavn Kirkland - Gavin will be going to University of Maine and will be majoring in Engineering

Conrad Kortemeier - Conrad will be at the College of the Atlantic to pursue his interest in Human Ecology.

Benjamin Leeman - Ben has joined the United State Army and will be working toward becoming a drone pilot.

Austin Levesque - Austin is going to attend the University of Southern Maine and will be concentrating in Computer Science and Math

Marina McManus - Marina has plans to go to the University of Maine and pursue a degree in the Sciences.

Alexa Peck - Alexa will also be attending the University of Maine and majoring in Physical Therapy

Avery Redonnett - Avery is planning to focus on the Exercise Science and Physical Therapy at Husson University

Angelica Rodriguez - Angelica has plans to attend the University of Maine to major in Engineering

Madelene Russ - Maddy, this years Valedictorian, is going

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Sports

State Champs!

LA Girls Tennis Win the Class B State Title for the Third Time in Four Seasons



The 2022 State Champion Lincoln Academy girls tennis team with one of the fire trucks that escorted them back to the LA campus. Back from left: Laura Mueller '24, Olivia Crooker '25, Izzy Petersen '23, London Hunter '25, Laura Duschek '23, Clare Colburn '23, Vittoria Pauro '22, Olive Siegal '25, Olivia Nixon '23, Noa Burchesky '25. Front from left: Harper Lilly '25, Charlotte Hilton '23, Coach Melissa Burroughs, Coach Alison Hanley.

By Izzy Petersen '23
On Saturday, June 11, the Lincoln Academy girls tennis team won the Class B state championship title against the Northern Maine representative, Waterville, to end a perfect 16-0 season. The LA team had already won both the KVAC and Southern Class B Regional titles leading up to the match. The girls tennis team has won Class B state championships three out of the last four seasons, with state titles in 2018 and 2019 and no competitive season in 2020 due to Covid. The team headed to South Portland High School at 6:30 on Saturday morning, preparing for the big match by listening to

a soundtrack of "Let's Groove," by Earth, Wind, and Fire, and "Hug Me," by Pharrell Williams. The Waterville girls came into the match as the defending state champions, only to lose 4-1 to the Eagles after a 3 hour long match in South Portland. The doubles teams, Isobel Petersen '23 and London Hunter '25, and Clare Colburn '23 and Olive Siegal '25, each won their matches quickly, ending with the same final score of 6-2, 6-1. Laura Mueller '24 won a competitive match at second singles with a score of 6-4, 6-4. Olivia Nixon '23 won her match handily at first singles,

defeating her opponent with a score of 6-0, 6-1. Vittoria Pauro '22, fought an incredibly close match against Waterville's third singles player, losing in a 10-point tiebreaker after split sets with a final score of 4-6, 6-4, 10-6. Before returning to Lincoln to ring the bell for the third and final time, the team received a police/firetruck escort through downtown Damariscotta to show off the new state champion trophy and celebrate Lincoln's first team state championship since girls tennis's last title in 2019. *Izzy Petersen is a junior on the Talon staff who also plays for the State Champion LA girls tennis team.*



LA freshman Olive Siegal returns for the Eagles.



Second singles player Laura Mueller.



Junior Olivia Nixon won her first singles match 6-0, 6-1.



LA freshman London Hunter serves during her doubles match for the Eagles.

Sports

Johnson, True Shatter Track & Field Records



Erica Johnson '22 (above left) is State Champion and school record holder in the triple jump. Nate True (above right) is the State Runner Up and school record holder in the javelin. Both athletes traveled to the New England Championships on June 11.

Dylan Burmeister '25

Senior athletes Erica Johnson and Nate True qualified for the New England Track and Field Championships, held in New Britain, Connecticut on June 11. Athletes qualify by either winning their event at the state meet, as Johnson did in the triple jump, or by

being one of the top three athletes following the winner in a specific event with all classes combined. Behind the class A, B, and C winners, True placed in the top three for javelin with all classes combined, and this qualified him to compete at the New England championship.

The LA track and field team

competed at the Class B State Championship on June 4 at the Mount Desert Island track facilities. Around 30 team members competed, as they had either qualified individually or participated in relays.

Both Johnson and True broke school records in their respective events. Johnson shattered her

own triple jump record of 33.9 feet to win with a 34.7 personal best. True broke a 56-year old record with his throw of 160.07 in javelin.

The LA girls' team placed 12th, their best finish since 2017, with Audrey Hufnagel '24, Madalyn Mercer '22, and Erica Johnson '22 scoring points

by placing in the top seven. The boys' team finished 16th with True, Elliot Chapman '24, Roan Donaghy '25, and Peter Thelander '25 placing in the top seven and scoring points.

Dylan Burmeister is a freshman who is a member of both the Track team and the the Talon Editorial Team.



Erica Johnson '22 on the State Championship podium (above left) and ringing the Lincoln Academy bell to celebrate her State Championship (above center). Nate True '22 (above right) threw javelin for the first time this season after leaving the baseball team, where in 2021 he pitched LA's first no-hitter in recent memory, for track and field.

L-Club Inducts 2022 Members



The 2022 Inductees into the L-Club are: Back row from left: Paige Lafrenaye, Payson Kayler, Dakota Gregory, Nick Prior, Colin Bradbury, Skyler Houghton, Taylor Fink, Corbin Drake, Marcus Russano, Olivia Stiles, Will Farrell, Nate True. Front row from left: Marina McManus, Erica Johnson, Miguel Atkinson Tatro, Grace Houghton, Alton Coolidge, Addie Brinkler, Emma Elwell, Gavin Doloff, Ben Sawyer. Not pictured: Maddy Mercer, Clara Goltz, Callie Stapp

By Dylan Burmeister '25

L-Club members were inducted during the Final Assembly on May 27, which was held outside on the Stanley Waltz Track Field.

To become a member of the L Club, athletes traditionally needed to earn a minimum number varsity letters before graduation.

Before the Covid-19 pandemic, the requirement was 4 consecutive letters in the same sport throughout all 4 years of highschool, or 6 letters from any sport in all 4 years.

When the pandemic began, some winter and spring sports were canceled, so the requirement was changed to allow for the challenges confronting athletes who attend LA in the last three years.

April 2022 Students of the Month



The final Lincoln Academy Students of the Month for the 2021-22 school year are, back row from left: sophomore Connor Parson, senior Jazmine Balducci, senior Miguel Atkinson Tatro. Front row from left: freshman London Hunter and junior Abigail St. Cyr.

By Katie Sanborne '22 and Ada Tholen '23

Jazmine Balducci is a senior. She is a dedicated student who works hard in all her classes. Outside of school, Jazmine enjoys spending time with her goats and reading. This fall Jazmine plans on attending the University of Southern Maine. Jazmine is described as “kind and friendly,” as well as a student who consistently goes “above and beyond.” Jazmine and her “humor and humility,” will be missed next year.

Miguel Atkinson-Tatro is a senior. Miguel was a valued member of the LA soccer team, and is described as being a “friendly and kind” member of the LA community. This fall Miguel plans to attend

the University of Southern Maine for Psychology. Miguel is described as being “accepting to all,” with “a smile that will light up the room.” Miguel and his “sunny disposition,” will be missed in the fall.

Abby St.Cyr has been a “hardworking student since Day 1,” according to her nominator. “She is empowered and takes responsibility for her own education. She is very involved in the life of the school and throws herself into activities like lacrosse. She has been a leader in the work of organizing this year’s prom and she is consistently willing to help others.”

Connor Parson is a great student. He is involved in robotics, the cross country,

track, and math teams. He is a high honors student, taking many honors classes. He is described as “a natural leader and has many natural talents working with others.”

London is a conscientious, hard-working honor roll student. She plays varsity tennis on the State Championship tennis team, and is an active dancer outside of school. Teachers describe her as, “polite and cooperative, London seeks help when needed and contributes to class cohesiveness with her great attitude.”

Katie Sanborne just graduated and heads to the University of Ireland, Galway this fall. Ada Tholen will return to the Talon staff as a senior in the fall.

Senior Advisors Reflect on Class of ‘22

By Mira Hartman '25

The Class of 2022 has been on a wild ride since the beginning of their high school careers. The events of the last four years have most certainly helped shape who the graduating class is, and no one knows them better than their advisors. When a few senior advisors were asked to reflect on their time with the Class of ‘22 they all had remarkably similar things to say.

The class of 2022 is not a class to be messed with. A competitive and talented group of students, the class of ‘22 has won the Faculty shield point

competition all four years!

“They were super collaborative as a class freshman year. They did a great job participating in homecoming and winter carnival. They were always wearing black and white and gelling together as a class,” said Ms. Welch.

Each advisor who echoed how collaborative and supportive of each other this class has been. “COVID has made them closer; and they support each other. They are a melded group,” said Ms. Bass.

Many other words were repeated over and over again to describe the class of

2022: resilient, supportive, competitive, tenacious, and talented. Each advisor expressed how much they are going to miss the class of 2022. “[It has been] such an honor to be their class dean and so nice to meet them and get to know them,” said Ms. Phelps; a senior advisor and the dean of the class of 2022.

“I have loved watching them grow,” said Mrs. Bass before adding, “Please come back and visit!” All of the senior advisors wish the class of 2022 all the best and hope they will come back to visit!

Mira Hartman is a freshman member of the Talon staff

Summer & Back-to-School Events at Lincoln Academy:

June 27-July 8
Youth Basketball camps*

July 11-15
Youth Soccer Camp for grades 3-8*

July 25-29
Youth Coding & Robotics Camps in ATEC*
Middle & High School Girls Soccer Clinics*

August 1:
PowerSchool Portal opens for registration

August 1-2
Girls Lacrosse Clinics for youth and teens*

August 11-12
Health Center open for student physicals

August 14:
Meet the Coaches
Tech help
Registration deadline for fall athletes

August 15:
Fall Sports Practice begins

August 17-18
College Admissions Boot Camp for Rising Seniors (11 am-1 pm. Meet at the Career and Academic Counseling Office)

August 30
6-7 pm Ninth Grade Parent Meeting

August 31:
Orientation for ninth grade only

September 1:
First Day of School for all grades (A Day)

September 5:
Labor Day, no School

September 7
6-8:30 pm Parent Open House

*see the Summer Programs Registration Page on the LA Website for details



Graduates stood and waved their arms during Eugenia Fuggetta’s performance of “Mirror” by Madison Ryann Ward during the 2022 Commencement ceremony.

Bath Tech News *by Abigayle Reed '23*

LA Students Honored as BRCTC Students of the Semester



The Bath Regional Career and Technical Center Students of the Semester from Lincoln Academy are: (top left) senior Alana Brown in the second-year Culinary program, (top right) junior Kevin Crossley

in the first-year Electrical program, (bottom left) senior Gavin Pinkham in the second-year Electrical program, and (bottom right) junior Oliver Hunter in the first-year welding program.

Early Childhood Program at Bath Tech

The Early Childhood Education program at Bath Regional Career and Technical Center is a two-year program offered to juniors and seniors.

This program offers students the opportunity to learn about children and how they develop, learn and play by using hands-on experience. In this program students will get experience reading to children, playing with children, planning activities, making healthy snacks and learning how to be a team player in a preschool setting. Students also study educational theory, brain development, and how the role of teacher and environment influence learning.

The morning program collaborates with RSU 1 Adult Education, running the early

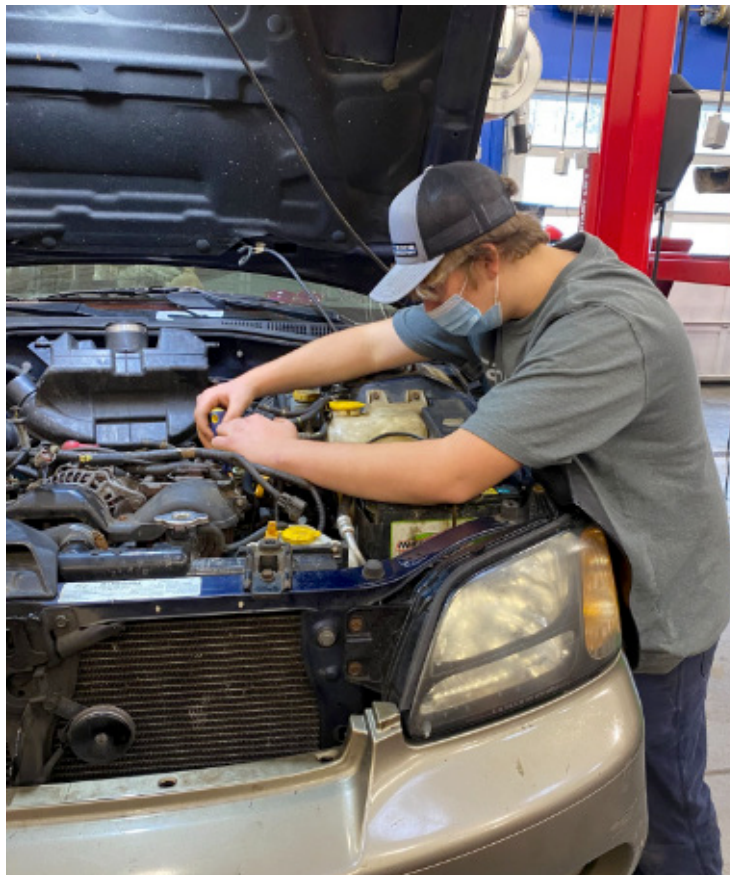
learning center for the Sail Into Literacy Program. In addition, students are placed in the local Family Focus and Head Start settings to offer a variety of field site locations for students to learn and practice.

The afternoon program runs a three to five-year old program three days a week. This program provides a preschool experience to local children by giving them an enriched classroom setting.

The program gives students an exploration of the early childhood careers from infant care to elementary school education. It also allows students to prepare for entry-level positions upon graduation and/or prepare for further education.

Articles and photos by Abby Reed, a junior in the Cosmetology program at BRCTC and a member of the Talon staff. Abby was recently inducted into both the National Technical Honor Society through BRCTC and the National Honor Society through Lincoln Academy.

BRCTC Automotive Program



LA Junior Brandon Kelsey works on a car in the automotive shop at BRCTC.

The automotive program at Bath Regional Career and Technical Center is a two-year program offered to juniors and seniors.

The program offers students the foundational knowledge that is essential to a rewarding automotive career. Students will earn many certifications and gain lots of hands-on experience.

The first-year students are introduced to the basic mechanical workings of the automobile. The program starts with safety, tools, and fasteners. The remainder of the first year focuses on basic vehicle maintenance engines and brakes.

The second-year students concentrate on electricity from Ohms law to the latest in computer controls. They will also be taught how to diagnose problems with the same complex computer equipment used in the industry today.

Carpentry Program at BRCTC

The Carpentry program at Bath Regional Career and Technical Center is a program offered to juniors and seniors.

The program introduces students to basic residential construction techniques through hands-on application of theories taught in the classroom and applied in the construction of a modular home.

Students apply geometry and physics as well as learn to present themselves in a positive, and professional manner. Math and reading skills are required to take this course.

"Being able to work on a house that was able to give someone a nice place to live or a place to start a family was a great experience," said junior Brenden Lane.

At the conclusion of the two-year program, students will have the skills to enter the field of residential construction and/or continue their education at the Community College level.



Junior Brenden Lane in the carpentry classroom prepping wood for the modular home project.

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to attend Williams College in Massachusetts and will be majoring in Biology

Marcus Russano - Marcus has decided to attend the University of Maine and will study Biochemistry

Kathryn Sanborn - Katie is heading on to the National University of Ireland at Galway and will focus on Science.

Benjamin Schwink - Ben, also a co-Salutatorian, will be attending the University of Connecticut and plans to pursue a degree in Mechanical

Engineering

William Sherill - Will, the Senior Class President and a class marshal, has plans to attend Maine Maritime Academy and concentrate on the Marine Transportation & Operations.

Alice Skiff - Alice will be attending the University of Maine in Farmington and major in Education

Olivia Stiles - Olivia is heading south to attend the University of South Florida and will major in Business Analytics

Madelyn Teele - Maddie has plans to attend Husson University and will concentrate on Social Science and Law

Evelyn White - Evelyn will be attending the Maine College of Art & Design and will concentrate in Visual Arts concentrating on Digital Photography and Metalsmithing

Marc Zoorob - Marc will be at University of Maine and plans to pursue a degree in Biomedical Engineering



Above, left: Eagle Award winners Jazmine Balducci and Allison Bennett. Above, right: Marc Zoorob receives his Eagle Award from Head of School Jeffrey Burroughs.

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