

The 2017 Graduates

Stonington Scholars

Jaime Elizabeth Boisonneau +*#
Heather Hoffman Boucher +*#
Emma Nicole Brown +*♦
Brendan Thomas Crowley +*♦
Cameron Elizabeth Dreher +*♦
Anna Nilsson Foster +*♦

Patrick Francis Gately +*♦
Sarah Ann Hinckley +*♦
Haley Melissa Hines +*#
Jordan Marie Luther +*♦
John Taylor Ognisty +*#
Matthew Steven Planchon +*#

Class of 2017

Joshua Seth Abston
Emily Claire Adams*#
Marissa Rose Alfield♦
Charlotte Anne Allman♦
Connor Melvin Avery
Drew Christopher Bailey
Samuel Jacob Banks
William Alexander Bartinik#
Olivia Rae Bayer
Sara Elizabeth Belchik*#
Kaitlin Dawn Bennett
Julia Jean Bentz
Christopher John Best
David Joseph Bibeau Jr.
Keegan Tyler Bolduc
Samuel James Bunger*#
Garrett Paul Burger
Margit Whiting Burgess*♦
Emma Catherine Burnside
Zachary David Capizzano
Lily Grace Careb*
Abigail Rose Carsten#
William Joseph Cavaliere
Lauren Cecilia Cerino*♦
Kayla Rayne Chapman
Allen Matthew Chappell*
Jenna Marie Clark♦
Aliyah Emily Cook*#
James Alexandro Costa
Andrew Thomas Costanzo♦
Tristan Michael Cross
Griffin Patrick Crowley
Christian Anthony Curioso
Lena Alohalani Butler Curland
Kyle Murphy Curtis
Nicholas John DeDominicis
Courtney Alexis Delaney
Timothy Michael Denard
Owen William Donahue♦
John Joseph Donohue III
Drew David Donovan
John Francis Drago Jr.
Teagan Joan Driscoll#
Madisyn Riddell Dyer
Kaela Marie Ferguson
Andrew John Field
Morgan Eleanor Floyd*#
Samuel Rogers Foster
Hannah Katherine Garvey*#
Emily Victoria Geary*♦

Harrison Spencer Graham*♦
Emma Margaret Grimsley
George Gumlaw III
Athena Belle Gutierrez*♦
Maxwell David Hagedorn
Leah Grace Hallamore
Jordan Charles Hanlon★
Sarah Christina Headley*#
Gabrielle E. Heughins*#
Heaven Brianna Hurd#
Aaron Lane Jesse★
Alysha Elizabeth Johnson*#
Catherine Rose Johnson*#
Samantha Tyler Johnson
Alton Joseph Jones*#
Spencer Bradford Jones
Noah Perley Kent
Ryan Nicholas Kilcoyne
Jordan Alexandra L'Homme
Dylan Michael Lally
Dylan Tyler LaPointe
Kaelyn Marie Lecce
Alice Kaitlynn Lessing★
Makenzie Katherine Mahar*♦
Corryn Rose Maine
Cassandra Ruth Manfredi
David Luke Manzella
Ashley Marie Marino*#
Dean Ferris Markham
Cailee Laura Mathewson*#
Brendan David McCann
Grace Chunlan McCarthy#
Jacob Troy McCray
Georgia Katherine McGugan
David Aidan McSweeney
Nicholas Ryan Meuse
Chelsea Marie Middlesworth
Emma Mary Miller#
Mark Kerr Miller IV
Jacob Bailey Mitchell
Brian Knight Monk
Nicholas Matthew Morenzoni★
Hannah Marie Moulton
Hope Leitner Murney♦
Ryan Zane Murphy
Adam Christopher Nadeau
Patrick James Nadeau
Samantha Mather Narducci*
Philip C. Newman
Taennyr Ferguson O'Reilly

Anna Elizabeth Potochniak +♦
Andrew Neil Rosenberg +*#
Jennifer Rose Spadaro +*#
Leslie Carey Spencer +*♦
Abigail Rose Van Essendelft +*#
Sara Marianna Wrótniak +*♦

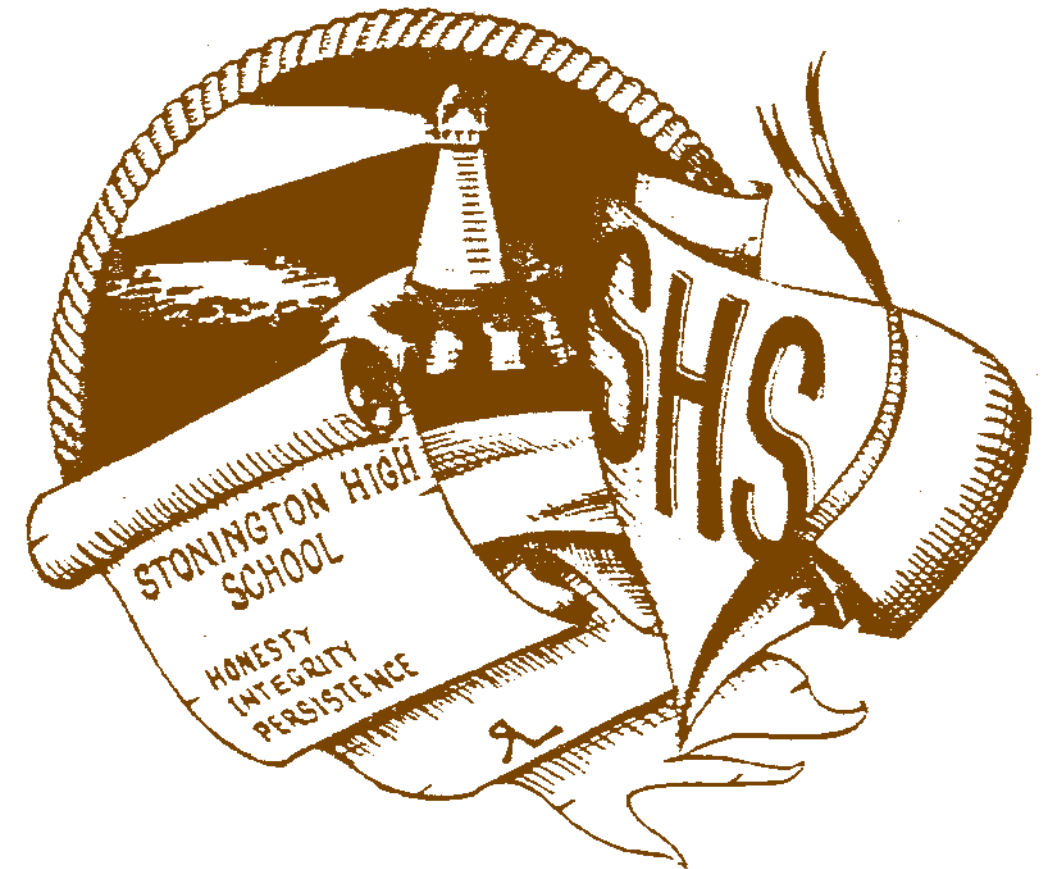
Ceanne Galicia Padlan
Michael Vincent Pardini
Noah Stone Pereira*#
Emily Rose Pisani#
William Robert Pisani
Austin David Price
Alexa Christine Pucci*#
Semana Rabab♦
Katheryna Ann Ragonese♦
Jacob Michael Reed
Carleton William Reid
Kenneth Hunter Reid
Jasmine Lanae Rich
Zoe Rae Robert
Cassidy Lorraine Roberts
Joseph Paul Rosa
Amber L. Ryder
Daniel James Scheller
Matthew Charles Schmeelk
Alaina Frances Scott♦
Max Alexander Sitver
Bailey Hope Slocum*♦
Alaina Kai Small*♦
Allyssa-Lynn Simone Smith
Maia Rose Smith*♦
Mikhail Denisovich Snegovskikh
Lisa Faye Spalding*#
Dominique Strafach
Sydney Clark Sutter
Nicholas Thomas Timken
Marcus Jeffery Tipple
Devin Jason Tipton
Justin Michael Travers
Lauren Cronin Turner*
Alexandra Julia Valach♦
Dmitri Ryan Van Duine
Zuriana Aila Varas-Afrifa
Liam Joseph Wallace
Elexa Justine-Jessop Walsh
Christopher John West*
Ian Hunter Whewell*♦★
Kyle John Whipple
Justice Jane Wilk
Grace Beryl Williams
Kaitlyn Christina Williams
Rose Candace Williams
Samuel Grant Williamson
Janice Leigh Wingfield
Connor Timothy Woodworth
Marissa Maureen Yambao
Kevin Yan*#

♦ French Honor Society Member
* National Honor Society Member
★ Service to our Country
+ SHS Scholar
Spanish Honor Society Member

Stonington High School

2017

Commencement Exercises



Friday, the Sixteenth of June
Two Thousand Seventeen
Six-thirty o'clock in the evening

Stonington High School
Donald E. Palmer Field
Pawcatuck, Connecticut

The Program

Fanfare and Processional

“Pomp and Circumstance”
Edward Elgar, Composer
James D. Ployhar, Arranger
SHS Wind Ensemble
Katrina Gottlieb, Director

Salute to the Flag

Cameron Elizabeth Dreher
Student Government President

National Anthem

“The Star Spangled Banner”
Francis Scott Key, Composer
Alaina Kai Small, Soloist
Christian Stanley, Director
SHS Wind Ensemble
Katrina Gottlieb, Director

Welcoming

Morgan Eleanor Floyd
President, Class of 2017

Salutatory Address

Sara Marianna Wrotniak

Interlude

“Bridge Over Troubled Water”
Paul Simon, Composer
SHS Chamber Choir
Christian Stanley, Director

Commencement Address

Lea Graner Kennedy
SHS Teacher/Advisor

Greetings and Certification of the Class

Van Riley, Ph.D.
Superintendent

Presentation of Diplomas

Mark Friese, *Principal*
Assisted by Board of Education Members:
Candace Anderson,
Deborah Downie, Craig Esposito,
Alexa Garvey, Faith Leitner,
Terry Stefanski, Frank Todisco

Ann-Marie Houle and Patrick McCarney
2017 Class Advisors

Presentation of Class of 2017 Gift

Morgan Eleanor Floyd
President, Class of 2017
Assisted by Class Officers:
Sarah Ann Hinckley,
Ryan Nicholas Kilcoyne,
Matthew Steven Planchon

Recognition of Service to our Country

Mark Friese
Principal

Poet Laureate

“Real Life”
Jessica Renee Weber ('18)

Valedictory Address

Heather Hoffman Boucher

Students/Post-Secondary Future Plans

Emily Claire Adams – Roger Williams University
Marissa Rose Alfield – Southern Connecticut State University
Charlotte Anne Allman – Meredith College
Drew Christopher Bailey – Three Rivers Community College
Samuel Jacob Banks – State University of New York College
William Alexander Bartinik – Loyola University Maryland
Olivia Rae Bayer – Central Connecticut State University
Sara Elizabeth Belchik – Univ. of Illinois-Urbana Champaign
Julia Jean Bentz – United States Coast Guard Academy
Christopher John Best – Three Rivers Community College
David Joseph Bibeau Jr. – Three Rivers Community College
Jaime Elizabeth Boisonneau – University of Vermont
Keegan Tyler Bolduc – Three Rivers Community College
Heather Hoffman Boucher – University of Connecticut
Emma Nicole Brown – Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Samuel James Bunger – George Washington University
Emma Catherine Burnside – Baylor University
Zachary David Capizzano – University of Rhode Island
Lily Grace Careb – Lesley University
Abigail Rose Carsten – Saint Anselm College
William Joseph Cavaliere – Providence College
Lauren Cecilia Cerino – Connecticut College
Allen Matthew Chappell – Unity College
Jenna Marie Clark – Salve Regina University
Aliyah Emily Cook – Mississippi State University
James Alexandro Costa – Saint Michael’s College
Andrew Thomas Costanzo – Rochester Inst. of Technology
Brendan Thomas Crowley - Castleton University
Griffin Patrick Crowley – Bridgton Academy
Christian Anthony Curioso – Pennsylvania State University
Kyle Murphy Curtis – Florida Institute of Technology
Nicholas John DeDominicis – University of Arizona
Courtney Alexis Delaney – Salve Regina University
Owen William Donahue – Univ. of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
John Joseph Donohue III – Salve Regina University
Drew David Donovan – Rochester Institute of Technology
John Francis Drago Jr. – University of Connecticut
Cameron Elizabeth Dreher – Union College (NY)
Teagan Joan Driscoll – University of Connecticut
Madisyn Riddell Dyer – Community College of Rhode Island
Kaela Marie Ferguson – Three Rivers Community College
Morgan Eleanor Floyd – University of Alabama
Anna Nilsson Foster – St. Lawrence University
Samuel Rogers Foster – Northern Arizona University
Hannah Katherine Garvey – George Washington University
Patrick Francis Gately – University of Connecticut
Emily Victoria Geary – Emmanuel College
Harrison Spencer Graham – University of Connecticut
Emma Margaret Grimsley – University of Connecticut
Athena Belle Gutierrez – Husson University
Maxwell David Hagedorn – University of Tennessee
Leah Grace Hallamore – Keene State College
Jordan Charles Hanlon – United States Army
Sarah Christina Headley – Providence College
Gabrielle E. Heughins – Florida Institute of Technology
Sarah Ann Hinckley – University of California, Los Angeles
Haley Melissa Hines – University of Connecticut
Heaven Brianna Hurd – University of Connecticut
Aaron Lane Jesse – United States Army
Alysha Elizabeth Johnson – University of Washington
Catherine Rose Johnson – Johnson & Wales University
Samantha Tyler Johnson – University of New England
Alton Joseph Jones – University of Connecticut
Spencer Bradford Jones – Central CT State University
Noah Perley Kent – Three Rivers Community College
Ryan Nicholas Kilcoyne – Bryant University
Kaelyn Marie Lecce – Keene State College
Alice Kaitlynn Lessing – United States Air Force
Jordan Marie Luther – University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Makenzie Katherine Mahar – University of Vermont

Students/Post-Secondary Future Plans

Cassandra Ruth Manfredi – University of CT, Avery Point
David Luke Manzella – Three Rivers Community College
Ashley Marie Marino – Roger Williams University
Dean Ferris Markham – Savannah College of Art & Design
Cailee Laura Mathewson – Sacred Heart University
Brendan David McCann - Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Grace Chunlan McCarthy – High Point University
Georgia Katherine McGugan – Southern CT State University
David Aidan McSweeney – Pace University
Nicholas Ryan Meuse – Unity College
Emma Mary Miller – Endicott College
Nicholas Matthew Morenzoni – United States Air Force
Hannah Marie Moulton – University of Rhode Island
Hope Leitner Murney – University of Vermont
Ryan Zane Murphy – New England Institute of Technology
Adam Christopher Nadeau – Three Rivers Community College
Samantha Mather Narducci – Providence College
John Taylor Ognisty – University of Maryland
Taennyr O’Reilly – Lyme Academy of Fine Arts
Noah Stone Pereira – Quinnipiac University
Emily Rose Pisani – Roger Williams University
William Robert Pisani – University of Buffalo
Matthew Steven Planchon - Villanova
Anna Elizabeth Potochniak – Virginia Commonwealth Univ.
Alexa Christine Pucci – University of Vermont
Semana Rabab – University of Connecticut, Avery Point
Katheryna Ann Ragonese – University of Connecticut
Jacob Michael Reed – Community College of Rhode Island
Kenneth Hunter Reid – Plymouth State University
Jasmine Lanae Rich – New England College
Zoe Rae Robert – Eastern Connecticut State University
Cassidy Lorraine Roberts – Comm. College of Rhode Island
Joseph Paul Rosa – Keene State College
Andrew Neil Rosenberg – University of Connecticut
Amber L. Ryder – Southern Maine Community College
Daniel James Scheller – Three Rivers Community College
Matthew Charles Schmeelk – University of CT, Avery Point
Alaina Frances Scott – University of Connecticut, Avery Point
Max Alexander Silver – Washington State University
Bailey Hope Slocum – University of Rhode Island
Alaina Kai Small – University of Connecticut
Allyssa-Lynn Simone Smith – Three Rivers Comm. College
Maia Rose Smith – University of Connecticut
Mikhail Denisovich Snegovskikh – Univ. of CT, Avery Point
Jennifer Rose Spadaro – University of Connecticut
Lisa Faye Spalding – Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Leslie Carey Spencer – Tufts University
Dominique Strafach – Coastal Carolina University
Sydney Clark Sutter – Three Rivers Community College
Devin Jason Tipton – Mitchell College
Lauren Cronin Turner – St. Lawrence University
Alexandra Julia Valach – University of New Hampshire
Dmitri Ryan Van Duine – University of Maine
Abigail Rose Van Essendelft – The College of William & Mary
Zuriana Aila Varas-Afrifa – Comm. College of Rhode Island
Liam Joseph Wallace – Western New England
Elexa Justine-Jessop Walsh – Three Rivers Comm. College
Ian Hunter Whewell – United States Marine Corps
Kyle John Whipple – Univ. of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
Justice Jane Wilk – Three Rivers Community College
Grace Beryl Williams – Central Connecticut State University
Kaitlyn Christina Williams – Saint Michael’s
Rose Candace Williams - Johnson & Wales University
Samuel Grant Williamson – Three Rivers Community College
Janice Leigh Wingfield – Three Rivers Community College
Connor Timothy Woodworth – Mount Ida College
Sara Marianna Wrótniak – University of Connecticut
Marissa Maureen Yambao – Eastern CT State University
Kevin Yan – Stevens Institute of Technology

QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT SCHOLARSHIP – Noah Pereira
 RALPH J. BALLATO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Emily Geary, Bailey Slocum
 RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE LEADERSHIP AWARD – Emma Brown
 ROBERTA B. WILLIS SCHOLARSHIP – Taennyr O’Reilly
 ROBERT VALENTI SCHOLARSHIP – William Cavaliere, Emily Geary
 ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GRANT – Andrew Costanzo
 ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP – Ashley Marino
 ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY MERIT SCHOLARSHIP – Ashley Marino
 ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Emily Adams
 ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY PORTFOLIO SCHOLARSHIP – Ashley Marino
 ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP – Emily Pisani
 ROTARY CLUB OF MYSTIC SCHOLARSHIP – Lily Careb, Cameron Dreher, Sarah Hinckley, Leslie Spencer
 ROTARY CLUB OF STONINGTONS SCHOLARSHIP –Cameron Dreher, Makenzie Mahar, Matthew Planchon
 SAINT ANSELM COLLEGE BENEDICTINE GRANT – Abigail Carsten
 SAINT ANSELM COLLEGE NEED BASED GRANT – Abigail Carsten
 SAINT ANSELM COLLEGE PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Abigail Carsten
 SAINT LAWRENCE UNIV. PRESIDENTIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD – Anna Foster, Lauren Turner
 SAINT LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY SESQUICENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Anna Foster, Lauren Turner
 SAINT MARY FRANCES CIRCLE NO. 796 DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA SCHOL. – Cailee Mathewson
 SAINT MICHAEL’S COLLEGE EDMUNDITE GRANT – Kaitlyn Williams
 SAINT MICHAEL’S COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP – Kaitlyn Williams
 SALVE REGINA UNIVERSITY DEAN’S SCHOLARSHIP – Jenna Clark, John Donohue
 SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN SCHOLARSHIP – Dean Markham
 SHAWN COHEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Sarah Hinckley
 SOUTHERN N. E. FISHERMEN’S & LOBSTERMEN’S ASSOCIATION SCHOL. – Samantha Johnson, Matthew Planchon, Allyssa-Lynn Smith
 STEVEN DONAHUE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Owen Donahue, Liam Wallace
 STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP – Kevin Yan
 STONINGTON ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP – Emma Miller
 STONINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER SCHOLARSHIP – Jamie Boisoeneau, Lily Careb, Abigail Carsten, Allen Chappell, Emily Geary, Emma Grimsley, Leah Hallamore, Sarah Headley, Gabrielle Heughins, Sarah Hinckley, Heaven Hurd, Ryan Kilcoyne, Makenzie Mahar, Matthew Planchon, Alexa Pucci, Jennifer Spadaro
 STONINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER - JOSHUA PIVER SCHOLARSHIP – Lily Careb
 STONINGTON GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP – Allen Chappell
 STONINGTON HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC BOOSTERS SCHOLARSHIP – Margit Burgess, Emma Miller, Matthew Planchon, Liam Wallace
 STONINGTON HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS SCHOLARSHIP – Emma Brown, Ashley Marino, Adam Nadeau, Noah Pereira, Lisa Spalding, Leslie Spencer
 STONINGTON HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL BOOSTERS SCHOLARSHIP – Emma Grimsley, Sarah Hinckley, Ryan Kilcoyne, Bailey Slocum, Jennifer Spadaro
 STONINGTON HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1966 SCHOL. FUND – Cameron Dreher, Matthew Planchon
 STONINGTON HIGH SCHOOL DECA SCHOLARSHIP – Brendan Crowley
 STONINGTON HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA BOOSTERS SCHOLARSHIP – Heather Boucher, Lily Careb, William Cavaliere, Hannah Garvey, Emily Geary, Emma Grimsley, Sarah Hinckley, Ryan Kilcoyne, Hope Murney, Bailey Slocum, Alaina Small, Jenna Spadaro
 STONINGTON HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY/STAFF SCHOLARSHIP – William Cavaliere, Griffin Crowley, Gabrielle Heughins, Cailee Mathewson, Alexa Pucci, Bailey Slocum
 STONINGTON ODD FELLOWS SCHOL.– Abigail Carsten, Owen Donahue, Ryan Kilcoyne, Matthew Planchon
 STONINGTON TOWN HALL EMPLOYEES SCHOL. – Emma Grimsley, Ryan Kilcoyne, Hope Murney
 STONINGTON TRICENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Patrick Gately, Emma Grimsley
 UCLA PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Sarah Hinckley
 UNION COLLEGE PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Cameron Dreher
 UNITED STATES COAST GUARD ACADEMY COMMISSION – Julia Bentz
 UNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEE SCHOLARSHIP – Allen Chappell
 UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA SCHOLARSHIP – Nicholas DeDominicis
 UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP – Patrick Gately
 UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS AWARD – Sara Wrotniak
 UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT STEM PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS AWARD – Heather Boucher
 UNIVERSITY OF MAINE CONNECTICUT FLAGSHIP AWARD – Dmitri Van Duine
 UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP – John Ognisty
 UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND MERIT SCHOLARSHIP – Samantha Johnson
 UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND NOREASTER SCHOLARSHIP – Samantha Johnson
 UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND SCHOLARSHIP – Zachary Capizzano
 UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT PELL GRANT – Alexa Pucci
 UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Makenzie Mahar
 UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT TRUSTEES SCHOLARSHIP – Hope Murney, Alexa Pucci
 VILLANOVA GRANT – Matthew Planchon
 VILLANOVA SCHOLARSHIP – Matthew Planchon
 VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY PROVOST SCHOLARSHIP – Anna Potochniak
 WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY COUGAR OF DISTINCTION – Max Sitver
 WAYNE LAWRENCE SCHOLARSHIP – Cameron Dreher
 WENDY’S HEISMAN STATE FINALIST – Cameron Dreher
 WEQUETEQUOCK VOL. FIRE DEPT. SCHOLARSHIP – Margit Burgess, Harrison Graham
 WEST BROAD/WEST VINE PTO SCHOLARSHIP – Cailee Mathewson, Matthew Planchon
 WESTERLY LODGE OF ELKS SCHOLARSHIP – Emma Miller
 WILLIAM J. NICHOLAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Morgan Floyd, Hope Murney, Jennifer Spadaro

Alma Mater

“Far Above Atlantic Waters”
Ryan Nicholas Kilcoyne, Soloist
Christian Stanley, Director
SHS Wind Ensemble
Katrina Gottlieb, Director

Recessional

“Royal Coronation Dance”
Bob Margolis, Composer
(after Claude Gervalse)
SHS Wind Ensemble
Katrina Gottlieb, Director

Please remain seated until the Graduates have left the field

Class of 2017 Marshals

Samuel James Bunger and Lauren Cronin Turner

Ushers are from the Class of 2018

Class of 2017 Advisors

Ann-Marie Houle and Patrick McCarney

Commencement Co-Coordinator

Ann-Marie Houle and Manuel MacDonald

Dignitaries in Attendance

Van Riley, Superintendent; Nikki Gullickson, Assistant Superintendent
 Gary Shettle, Director of Finance; Allison Van Etten, Director of Special Services
 Board of Education Members: Candace Anderson, Deborah Downie,
 Craig Esposito, Alexa Garvey, Faith Leitner, Terry Stefanski, Frank Todisco
 SHS Administrators: Margo Crowley, Neal Curland, Mark Friese
 SHS Interdisciplinary Coordinators: Jean Bradanini, Arthur Howe,
 Andrea Nardone, AnneFay Sullivan
 SPS Administrators: Thomas Bousquet, Alicia Dawe, Allison Hine,
 Kathryn Irvine, Greg Keith, Jennifer McCurdy, Timothy Smith
 Stonington Youth Officer: Officer Thomas Paige
 Town of Stonington Officials: Rob Simmons, First Selectman;
 Kate Rotella, Selectwoman; Michael Spellman, Selectman

Alma Mater

Far above Atlantic Waters
Etched against the sky,
Stands our faithful Alma Mater,
Memories never die.

Ever onward we will always
Keep thee as our guide.
Never stumbling, never shirking
In our heartfelt pride.

-Chorus-

Forward, ever be our watchword
Conquer and prevail,
Hail to thee our Alma Mater,
Stonington all Hail.

**THE FACULTY AND STAFF CONGRATULATE
THE CLASS OF 2017 AND THEIR FAMILIES**

In Honor of the Graduates, the Junior Class, Administration, and Faculty
Cordially Invite You to Attend a Reception in the Cafeteria/Commons Area
Immediately Following this Ceremony.

The following awards and scholarships were presented at the Senior Awards Banquet to the students listed.

Graduation Photography: *Lifetouch Special Events will be providing professional photography services at Graduation. Register to be notified when event images and proofs are available @ events.lifetouch.com/stoningtonshspawcatuckct. Complimentary proof sets will be mailed home within 14 business days. Please do not set up cameras during the ceremony, as they detract from others' view.*

THE AWARDS

ACHIEVEMENT CUPS – Ryan Kilcoyne, Leslie Spencer
AP SCHOLAR AWARDS – AP SCHOLARS – Emma Brown, Andrew Rosenberg, Lisa Spalding, Abigail Van Essendelft, Christopher West
2017 ATTF OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN FRENCH AWARD – Alaina Small
CABE STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARDS – Sarah Hinckley, Matthew Planchon
CAS CT HIGH SCHOOL OUTSTANDING ARTS AWARDS – Leslie Spencer, Sara Wrotniak
CAS-CIAC SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARDS – Cameron Dreher, John Ognisty
CONGRESSIONAL CERTIFICATE OF MERIT AWARD – Margit Burgess, Christopher West
CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AWARD – Margit Burgess
EUGENE ATWOOD AWARD NOMINEE – Abigail Van Essendelft
GOVERNOR’S SCHOLAR AWARD NOMINEE – Cameron Dreher
JEWISH FEDERATION OF EASTERN CT BOOK AWARD – Jennifer Spadaro
MARY NANIA MEMORIAL AWARD – Jennifer Spadaro
NATIONAL FED. OF STATE HS COACHES’ ASSOC. ATHLETIC AWARDS – Anna Foster, Kyle Whipple
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SENIOR MEMBERS – Emily Adams, Sara Belchik, Jaime Boisoeneau, Heather Boucher, Samuel Bunger, Margit Burgess, Emma Brown, Lily Careb, Lauren Cerino, Allen Chappell, Aliyah Cook, Brendan Crowley, Cameron Dreher, Morgan Floyd, Anna Foster, Hannah Garvey, Patrick Gately, Emily Geary, Harrison Graham, Athena Gutierrez, Sarah Headley, Gabrielle Heughins, Sarah Hinckley, Haley Hines, Alysha Johnson, Catherine Johnson, Alton Jones, Jordan Luther, Makenzie Mahar, Ashley Marino, Cailee Mathewson, Samantha Narducci, John Ognisty, Noah Pereira, Matthew Planchon, Alexa Pucci, Andrew Rosenberg, Bailey Slocum, Alaina Small, Maia Smith, Jennifer Spadaro, Lisa Spalding, Leslie Spencer, Lauren Turner, Abigail Van Essendelft, Christopher West, Ian Whewell, Sara Wrotniak, Kevin Yan
NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM COMMENDED STUDENT – Sara Wrotniak
PRESIDENT’S AWARD FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT – Sara Belchik, Jaime Boisoeneau, Gabrielle Heughins, Alton Jones, Makenzie Mahar, Ashley Marino, Brendan McCann, Georgia McGugan, Alexa Pucci
PRESIDENT’S AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE – Heather Boucher, Emma Brown, Samuel Bunger, Lauren Cerino, Brendan Crowley, Cameron Dreher, Teagan Driscoll, Anna Foster, Patrick Gately, Emily Geary, Harrison Graham, Sarah Hinckley, Haley Hines, Samantha Narducci, John Ognisty, Noah Pereira, Matthew Planchon, Anna Potochniak, Alaina Small, Maia Smith, Jennifer Spadaro, Lisa Spalding, Leslie Spencer, Abigail Van Essendelft, Christopher West, Ian Whewell, Sara Wrotniak, Kevin Yan
PRINCIPAL’S CUP – Cameron Dreher
PRINCIPAL’S LEADERSHIP AWARD – Abigail Van Essendelft
PRINCIPAL’S PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD – Carleton Reid
SCHOLARSHIP CUP – Heather Boucher
SHS COACHES CUPS – Emma Burnside, James Costa
SHS NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY CERT. OF MERIT– Heather Boucher, Cameron Dreher, Sarah Hinckley
SHS SCHOLAR-ATHLETE CUPS – Matthew Planchon, Abigail Van Essendelft
SHS SCHOLARS (TOP 10% OF CLASS) – Jaime Boisoeneau, Heather Boucher, Emma Brown, Brendan Crowley, Cameron Dreher, Anna Foster, Patrick Gately, Sarah Hinckley, Haley Hines, Jordan Luther, John Ognisty, Matthew Planchon, Anna Potochniak, Andrew Rosenberg, Jennifer Spadaro, Leslie Spencer, Abigail Van Essendelft, Sara Wrotniak
SOCIEDAD HONORARIA HISPÁNICA (SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY) – Emily Adams, William Bartinik, Sara Belchik, Jamie Boisoeneau, Heather Boucher, Samuel Bunger, Abigail Carsten, Aliyah Cook, Teagan Driscoll, Morgan Floyd, Hannah Garvey, Sarah Headley, Gabrielle Heughins, Haley Hines, Heaven Hurd, Alysha Johnson, Catherine Johnson, Alton Jones, Ashley Marino, Cailee Mathewson, Grace McCarthy, Emma Miller, John Ognisty, Noah Pereira, Emily Pisani, Matthew Planchon, Alexa Pucci, Andrew Rosenberg, Jennifer Spadaro, Lisa Spalding, Abigail Van Essendelft, Kevin Yan
SOCIÉTÉ HONORAIRE DE FRANÇAISE (FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY) – Marissa Alfield, Charlotte Allman, Emma Brown, Margit Burgess, Lauren Cerino, Jenna Clark, Andrew Costanzo, Brendan Crowley, Cameron Dreher, Owen Donahue, Anna Foster, Patrick Gately, Emily Geary, Harrison Graham, Athena Gutierrez, Sarah Hinckley, Jordan Luther, Makenzie Mahar, Hope Murney, Anna Potochniak, Semana Rabab, Katheryna Ragonese, Alaina Scott, Bailey Slocum, Alaina Small, Maia Smith, Leslie Spencer, Alexandra Valach, Ian Whewell, Sara Wrotniak
STUDENT GOVERNMENT AWARD – Cameron Dreher
STUDENT LEADER AWARD – Sarah Hinckley
THE KENNEY CUP – Margit Burgess
THE TUIITE CUP – Connor Woodworth
TRI-M (MODERN MUSIC MASTERS) – Emma Brown, Margit Burgess, Patrick Gately, Sarah Hinckley, Ryan Kilcoyne, Ashley Marino, John Ognisty, Noah Pereira, Bailey Slocum, Alaina Small, Jennifer Spadaro, Lisa Spalding, Leslie Spencer, Christopher West, Kevin Yan
U.S. AIR FORCE MATH & SCIENCE AWARD – Matthew Planchon
U.S. ARMY RESERVE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARDS – Emma Brown, Samuel Bunger
U.S. MARINE CORPS DISTINGUISHED ATHLETE AWARDS – Nicholas DeDominicis, Lauren Turner
U.S. MARINE CORPS MUSICAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS – Patrick Gately, Sarah Hinckley
U.S. MARINE CORPS SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE AWARD – Hannah Garvey

THE SCHOLARSHIPS

AHEPA NEW LONDON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP – Emma Burnside
AMERICAN LAUNDROMAT RECORDS MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP – Jennifer Spadaro
BARBARA JEAN DIXON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Alaina Small
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY BAYLOR BEAR SCHOLARSHIP – Emma Burnside
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY FOUNDERS GOLD SCHOLARSHIP – Emma Burnside
BIG Y SCHOLARSHIP – Cameron Dreher, Matthew Planchon
BRYANT UNIVERSITY ARCHWAY SCHOLARSHIP – Ryan Kilcoyne
CARTER/MARIO ATTORNEYS AT LAW CARTER CARES SCHOLARSHIP – Lily Careb
CASTLETON UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP – Brendan Crowley
CHARLES S. WOOD JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Emma Grimsley
CHARTER OAK FEDERAL CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP – Emma Miller
CHELSEA GROTON BANK SCHOLARSHIP – Teagan Driscoll
CJ HALLISEY MEMORIAL ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP – Olivia Bayer, Emma Miller, John Ognisty
COMM. FOUND.-EASTERN CT-ANTONE “BILLY” RODERICK SCH. – Emma Grimsley, Samantha Johnson
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF EASTERN CT-BEAUMONT FAMILY FUND – Cameron Dreher
COMM. FOUND.-EAST. CT/MYSTIC CONG. CH.-CAROLYN BENVENUTI MEM SCH.-Cameron Dreher
COMM. FOUND.- EASTERN CT-DAVID & SHERRY DRESBACK SCH.– Abigail Carsten, Morgan Floyd
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF EASTERN CT-CLAYTON GREY SCHOLARSHIP – Ashley Marino
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF EASTERN CT-EDITH M. HARRIS MEM. SCHOL. – Makenzie Mahar
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF EASTERN CT-EDWIN C. HIGGINS, JR. SCHOL. – Ashley Marino
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF EASTERN CT-FREDDY FAYAL SCHOLARSHIP – Grace McCarthy
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF EASTERN CT-JOHN E. BOYLE, JR. MEM. SCHOL. – Alysha Johnson
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF EASTERN CT-MARK KLOTZ MEMORIAL SCHOL. – Teagan Driscoll
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF EASTERN CT-PFIZER SCHOLARSHIP – Sarah Headley

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF EASTERN CT-RACHEL E. HARMA SCHOLARSHIP – Ryan Kilcoyne
COMM. FOUND.-EASTERN CT-THOMAS J. ELLIS JR.–CLASS ’33 SCH.– Emily Adams, Brendan Crowley, Emily Geary, Sarah Hinckley
CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION-WILLIAM D. HORNE SCHOLARSHIP –Catherine Johnson
CONNECTICUT PARKS ASSOCIATION DENNIS MALONE SCHOLARSHIP – Allen Chappell
COVE LEDGE SCHOLARSHIP – Ryan Kilcoyne
DAVID MALONEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Emma Miller
DAVID R. SANTACROCE MEMORIAL SCHOL. – Alysha Johnson, Samantha Narducci, Sara Wrotniak
DAVID T. TARNAPOL SCHOLARSHIP – Kaela Ferguson, Heaven Hurd, Ryan Murphy, Alexa Pucci, Kenneth Reid, Sydney Sutter
DAVIS STANDARD SCHOLARSHIP – Griffin Crowley
DEAN’S MILL FOURTH GRADE SCHOLARSHIP–Emily Geary, Sarah Hinckley, Emma Miller, Hope Murney
DEAN’S MILL PTO SCHOLARSHIP – Ryan Kilcoyne, Emma Miller
DIME SCHOLARS OF 2017 – Emily Geary
DONNA AND RAYMOND DENSMORE SCHOLARSHIP – Emily Adams, Jaime Boisoeneau, Abigail Carsten, Emily Geary, Alysha Johnson, Makenzie Mahar, Ashley Marino, Dean Markham, Nicholas Meuse, Samantha Narducci, Matthew Planchon, Alexa Pucci, Zoe Robert, Maia Smith, Lisa Spalding
DOROTHY & FRANKLIN PERKINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Samantha Johnson
EASTERN CT STATE UNIVERSITY GRANT – Marissa Yambao
ECC GOLF SCHOLARSHIP – John Ognisty
EDWARD COMRIE JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Owen Donahue
ELECTRIC BOAT APPRENTICE ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP – Bailey Slocum
ELKS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP – Jennifer Spadaro
ELKS MOST VALUABLE STUDENT NATIONAL SEMIFINALIST – Matthew Planchon
EMMANUEL COLLEGE DEAN’S SCHOLARSHIP – Emily Geary
ENDICOTT COLLEGE HEALTH SCIENCE SCHOOL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP – Emma Miller
EUGENE ATWOOD FOUNDATION – Lauren Cerino
FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK SCHOLARSHIP – Brendan Crowley
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Samuel Bunger, Hannah Garvey
GROTON ELKS MVS SCHOLARSHIP – Ryan Kilcoyne
HEIDI HOLMSTEDT EAGLE AWARD – Lily Careb, Emily Geary
2017 JOHN F. SAFFOMILLA/E. ROY COLVILLE SCHOLARSHIP – Makenzie Mahar
JOHN PHILIP SOUSA SCHOLARSHIP – Lisa Spalding
JOHN TURCO SCHOLARSHIP – Jordan Luther
JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY GRANT – Rose Williams
JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTIAL ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP – Catherine Johnson
JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP – Rose Williams
KEENE STATE COLLEGE ENRICHMENT SCHOLARSHIP – Leah Hallamore
KEENE STATE COLLEGE FEDERAL PELL GRANT – Kaelyn Lecce
KEENE STATE COLLEGE FEDERAL SUPP. ED GRANT – Kaelyn Lecce
KEENE STATE COLLEGE GRANT – Leah Hallamore, Kaelyn Lecce
KEENE STATE COLLEGE HOUSING SCHOLARSHIP – Leah Hallamore, Kaelyn Lecce
KEVIN SISK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Noah Pereira
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NINA COUNCIL #43 FATHER LOFTUS SCH. – Makenzie Mahar, Emma Miller
LEDYARD EDUCATION ASSOCIATION MEMBER DEPENDENT SCHOLARSHIP – Emma Miller
LEDYARD TEACHERS UNION NEA SCHOLARSHIP – Sarah Hinckley
LESLEY UNIVERSITY DACEY SCHOLARSHIP – Lily Careb
LESLEY UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Lily Careb
LESLIE E. BUCK MEMORIAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP – Cameron Dreher, Zoe Robert
LISA WENTZ-DAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Cameron Dreher
LOU STEFANSKI SCHOLARSHIP – Lily Careb, Cameron Dreher
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP – William Bartinik
LYME ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS ACADEMIC AWARD – Taennyr O’Reilly
LYME ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS DEAN’S SCHOLARSHIP – Taennyr O’Reilly
LYME ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS PORTFOLIO AWARD – Taennyr O’Reilly
MARION GIBNEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Zoe Robert
MARK PESCATELLO MEM. SCH. – Cameron Dreher, Harrison Graham, Emma Miller, Liam Wallace
MEREDITH COLLEGE ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIP – Charlotte Allman
MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP – Aliyah Cook
MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY OUT OF STATE SCHOLARSHIP – Aliyah Cook
MOUNT IDA COLLEGE PRESIDENT’S MERIT SCHOLARSHIP – Connor Woodworth
MYSTIC GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP – Emma Grimsley
MYSTIC MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO SCHOLARSHIP – Sarah Hinchley, Jennifer Spadaro
MYSTIC WOMAN’S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP – Margit Burgess
NATIONAL RED CROSS SCHOLARSHIP – Sara Belchik, Noah Pereira, Jennifer Spadaro
NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE ALTA PETENDA SCHOLARSHIP – Jasmine Rich
NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE FEDERAL PELL GRANT – Jasmine Rich
NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL OPP GRANT – Jasmine Rich
NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE NEC GRANT – Jasmine Rich
NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE ON CAMPUS SCHOLARSHIP – Jasmine Rich
NEW YORK OUT OF STATE SCHOLARSHIP – William Pisani
NICHOLAS GIRARD SCHOLARSHIP – Emma Grimsley, Alaina Small
OCEAN COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ATHENA SCHOLARSHIP – Jennifer Spadaro
OCEAN HOUSE MANAGEMENT-ROYCE HOSPITALITY SCHOLARSHIP – Jenna Clark, Courtney Delaney
PAUL D. LYNCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Lauren Cerino
PAWCATUCK LIONS’ CLUB SCHOLARSHIP – Emma Grimsley, Sarah Hinckley
PAWCATUCK MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO SCHOLARSHIP – Kaela Ferguson, Matthew Planchon
PAWCATUCK VFW VOICE OF DEMOCRACY SCHOLARSHIP – Zoe Robert
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY PROVOST’S AWARD – Christian Curioso
PROVIDENCE COLLEGE FRIAR SCHOLARSHIP – Samantha Narducci
PROVIDENCE COLLEGE GRANT – William Cavaliere
PROVIDENCE COLLEGE PIUS GRANT – William Cavaliere