



RYE HIGH SCHOOL

One Parsons Street, Rye, New York

Ninety-First Annual Graduation

Friday, June seventeenth
two thousand and twenty-two
at six o'clock

PROGRAM

Processional.....**Pomp and Circumstance**
The Pledge of Allegiance
American Sign Language Interpreters - Nya Salkey and Meni Thomas
The National Anthem
*ASL Interpreters - Isabella Berrocal, Isabella Cardino, Erin Del Guercio, Kristin DeLorenzo,
Zoey Frenchman, Mia Paganelli, Lauren Salomon, Hailey Thompson, Madison White*

Musical Interlude

Welcome and Introductions.....**Ms. Suzanne Kelly Short**
Principal

Remarks.....**Dr. Eric Byrne**
Superintendent of Schools

Latin Oration..... *Savanna Harvey, Luke Lepore, Julie Saito, and Rafay Syed*

Senior Oration.....**Chloe Nacson Schechter**
Representing the Senior Class

Salutatory Address.....**Vanessa Lahrkamp**
Salutatorian

Musical Interlude

Presentation of Class Gift.....**Rafay Syed**
Class President

Valedictory Address.....**Rafay Syed**
Valedictorian

Presentation of the Class.....**Ms. Suzanne Kelly Short**
Principal

Remarks and Presentation of Diplomas.....**Jennifer Boyle**
President of the Board of Education

Closing Procession

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The Honorable Josh Cohn.....	<i>Mayor - City of Rye</i>
Marissa Fink.....	<i>Grand Marshal</i>

FACULTY

Giuliana Adesso	Jose Dominguez	Maria Gabriela Murphy
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Barbara D'Alois	Christen Klewicki	Peter Thomas
Sandy Degenhardt	William Meyer	Jennifer Turoff
		Jaime Zung

LATIN ORATION 2022

Hello and Welcome to all the families here today, and congratulations to all the students. Through tough times and good times we have finally made it to graduation. For the past four years, despite all the challenges we faced, we were able to persevere through all the struggles we faced and grow as people along the way. Although some of our time at school was cut short, the memories we made during this time were enough to last a lifetime. We should not look back at our days here with sadness or regret, but instead look at the fond memories we have, and be thankful that those memories are what shaped us as students and people.

Latin has been the cornerstone of our education for seven years. Translation, vocabulary, grammar, and more translation has been a consistent token of our education that we will hold dearly as we advance into the next stages of our academic careers. The tight bond we Latin scholars have formed over the last 7 years is something that will never be forgotten.

We started our journey through the Cornelian forest and country home, laughing along as Davis scolded the annoying boys in the atrium. We've asked "where is Geta?" and reenacted his fate. We learned our myths through Dungeons and Dragons, Cornelia bid Flavia a tearful farewell, and we ended our eighth grade year, 3 months stuck in a ditch. We entered high school, where we met Ovid, Cicero, and Catullus, "Let us live, let us love!".

Nodictionaries and Quizlet translations became our saving graces. Some adore prose, others poetry, but surely all praised the fun of Blooket and Gimkit. Then came our final year, where we wandered with Aeneas, and marched across Gaul alongside Caesar's cohorts. With all our jokes and fond memories, we now embark on yet another journey.

Ōrātiō Latīna MMXXI Habita

Salvete omnibus familiis quae adsunt hodie, et omnibus discipulis gratulationes. Per tempora difficilia et bona tandem ad graduationem pervenimus. Praeteritos quattuor annos, in omnibus provocationibus quae ad nos erant, perseverare poteramus per omnia certamina quae versamur et crescimus sicut homines in via. Etsi quaedam temporis nostri in schola abscissa sunt, memoriae quas fecimus in tempore satis erant ad aetatem durandam. Non debemus hic dies nostros cum tristitia vel dolore respicere, sed melius est intueri amatas memorias quam habemus, et gratias agere quod illae memoriae sunt quae nos ut discipulos et homines informant.

Lingua Latina lapis angularis educationis nostrae per septem annos fuit. Translatio, vocabularium, grammatica, et plus translationis constans indicium nostrae educationis fuit, quod nos carissimum habebimus sicut procedimus ad gradum proximum vitae nostrae. Vincula magna quae nos discipuli linguae Latinae septem annos fecerunt, semper in memoriis tenebimus.

Incipimus iter nostrum per Cornelianam silvam et villam, Ridentes cum Davus castiget pueros molestos in atrio. Rogavimus “ubi est Geta?” et adsimulavimus iterum fatum. Didicimus fabulas per Carceres et Dracones, Cornelia ‘vale, lacrimans Flaviae dicit, Et complemus octavum gradum, haesi tres menses in fossa. In altam scholam ingressi sumus, ubi occurimus Catullo, Ciceroni, et Ovidio, “Vivāmus atque amemus!”

Nodictionaries, et fortasse Quizlet translationes, gratiae salvificae factae sunt. Alii prosam adorant, alii poeticam, sed certe omnes laudaverunt Blooket et Gimkit. Deinde annus extremus adfuit, in quo errabamus cum Aenea et cum Caesaris cohortibus transibamus Galliam. Cum omnibus iocis et amatis memoriis, nunc in alio itinere aggredimur.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

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Alence Zion

CLASS OFFICERS

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CLASS HONORS

***Summa Cum Laude* - Rafay Syed
Magna Cum Laude - Vanessa Lahrkamp
Cum Laude - Hailey Ryan**

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Sophie Molitor

Lainey Noga

Sean Yu

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Nicholas Rosenstadt

Matteo Balentine

Sophia Hofmann

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Emily Saurack

Pierce Buckner-Wolfson

Monica Macarie

Rafay Syed

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Christopher Park

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Aarav Yadav

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*Top 10% of the Class of 2022

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Roméo Giuliano Malta
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Congratulations on your graduation and all you have accomplished.

There is no escaping the fact that Covid-19 challenged our lives in recent months; however, you endured, adapted, and even thrived. It sometimes may have felt unfair, but looking at you today, you have proven that inevitably, all storms pass, and you are able to emerge stronger.

As you gain distance from this year, you may find that you change perspectives, or that you already have, that the world around you looks different based on your experiences. If that ever stops being the case... that you stop letting yourself grow... pause and notice that. In those moments, you will start to see that adversity can bring strength, and fear can bring growth. The challenges you face, and the way you tackle them, will continue to define you and lead you to amazing accomplishments.

I want to thank the Interim Assistant Principals, Dr. Kathleen Affigne and Mr. Philip Campbell, the amazing teachers at Rye High School, and the committed support staff. My special thanks to Mrs. Hanley and Mrs. Sakanaka in the Main Office and to Mr. Liotta, all who generously shared their wisdom and experience, and hours of their time.

I want to thank and acknowledge Rye City School District Superintendent, Dr Byrne, and his exceptional team in Central Administration for their wonderful support given to the class of 2022 and all of us.

There are many others who dedicated themselves to making Graduation 2022 an unforgettable event. I also wish to acknowledge the hard work and hours of preparation that have been provided by the following people:

- Ms. Gabriella Perruccio, Dr. Kaitlyn Sassone, and Mr. Robert Gimigliano for hours (days and days) of planning.
- The Custodial Staff for preparing the school campus for the ceremony.
- Thomas Snowden for his coordination of the musical performances.
- Ashley Blanch and Jeffrey Shannon, Senior Class Advisors, for their guidance of the Class of 2022.
- The Parents' Organization, particularly co-presidents Maureen Brophy and Petra Nemeth.

Congratulations to the Class of 2022! You touched the lives of many during your time at Rye High School and in the Rye City Schools. I hope that you cherish the strengths you started to develop here and share them with those you meet moving forward. You have the power to inspire others through your energy and passions. I am beyond proud of your accomplishments and look forward to hearing about your achievements in future years.

Ms. Suzanne Kelly Short, Principal - June 17, 2022