

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH YEAR



COPLEY BUILDING

Peoples Academy

202 Copley Ave.
Morrisville, VT

6:30 P.M.

JUNE 11, 2026

HONORS

VALEDICTORIANS

Monelle Cote
Abigail Ridlon
Rylee Walker

SALUTATORIANS

Ashley Hanifin
Rosalee Howell
Rory Monaghan
Aurelia Speers
Natalie Tanner

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Tanner Barbour	Madeline Hatoff	Emma Schaffer
Sophie Beck	Ashley Hanifin	Grace Russell
Ella Bliss	Magnus Hayden	Aurelia Speers
Saul Brandenburg	Rosalee Howell	Abigail Ridlon
Monelle Cote	Lydia McGrath	Natalie Tanner
Sterling Draper	Rory Monaghan	Rylee Walker
Ruby Giuliani	Sadie Monaghan	Margaret Williams
Cassandra Gonyea	Liam Nichols	Finlan Yablonowski

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Received by Seniors at Last Chapel

Concept II Scholarship	Christopher Ludington Scholarship
Hildred Knox Memorial Scholarship	Verlie Tillotson Award
Francis L. Merritt Sr. & Myrtie W. Merritt Scholarships	Mary Jane Dexter Scholarship
V. Faith Edmunds Scholarship	Sally's Fund Scholarship
George & Nettie Merritt Scholarship	The Stagecoach Sisters Scholarship
Hugh Tomlinson Memorial Scholarship	Elmore Fire Department Auxiliary Scholarship
Oscar Churchill Scholarship	Damien Draper Scholarship
Ronald N. Terrill Memorial Scholarships	PA Boosters Scholarship
Homer J. Edmunds Scholarships	Ron "Tate" Tatro Memorial Scholarship
American Legion School Awards	Sharon Brown Award
Ethelda Graves Awards	Wolfpack Technology Award
Jake & Fran Melcher Community Service Memorial Award	Lamoille County Star Gazers Award
Joseph Yando Memorial Award	Phillip Lanphere-Allaire & Leigh Lanphere Scholarship
Alchemist Foundation Scholarship	Class of 2023 Community Service Award
Morrisville Billings Scholarship	Senior Class Award
Donna Densmore Award	J. Raymond & Dorothy B. Marsha Award
Madge & Oscar Churchill Award	Warren Miller Memorial Scholarship
Manufacturing Solutions Inc. Scholarship	DBI Scholarship
Thomas C. Cheney Improvement Award	Kenneth Ridgeway McCormick Scholarship
George Goodliffe Memorial Scholarship	The Benjamin Jeremy Clapp Scholarship
Cristabelle Wallace Burman Award	Gardner Manosh Scholarship
Sigrid Bronner Memorial Award	

PROGRAM

MARSHALS	Riley Volk & Maggie Wright
PROCESSIONAL	“Pomp and Circumstance” Peoples Academy Band Mr. Daniel Bruce, Director
“STAR SPANGLED BANNER”	Alice Belanger & Katie Kubalova
WELCOME	Julien Ventrice
INTRODUCTION OF SALUTATORIAN Ventrice	Julien
SALUTATORY ADDRESS	Natalie Tanner
PA Choir Director “Somewhere Only We Know”	Mr. Daniel Bruce, by Rice-Oxley, Hughes, Chaplin arr. Ed Lojeski
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	Natalie Tanner
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Dan Gilbert
INTRODUCTION of VALEDICTORIANS	Julien Ventrice
VALEDICTORY ADDRESSES Accompaniment by Saul Brandenburg	Abigail Rilon, Monelle Cote & Rylee Walker
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS	Mr. Philip Grant, Principal

Dear Old P.A.

By Mary Jean Simpson, Principal 1918- 1919

Green and gold together
P.A.’s colors bright
Wave on high above us
Gleaming in the light

And thy spirit lofty
Beckoning us on.
Like a star shall guide us

Til our goal is won.
Chorus: Dear Old P.A. we love thee,
Bright be the stars above thee
True to thy spirit we will be
Where e’re we roam on land or sea.

To thee our faith we’re plighting
In loyalty uniting

Ever to love and serve thee,

P.A. so dear

The Graduating Class of 2026

Thomas G. Arnold
Tanner Abram Barbour
Caidence Lea Baxter
Sophie Streeter Beck
Charlotte Beerworth
Jamie A. Benjamin
Ella Marie Bliss
Ashton Borello-Bradley
Saul Brandenburg
Noah Brown
Mio Burris
Coen Cookson
Bradley Coolum
Cameron Corbin
Monelle Rose Cote
Zachary Daleb
Adriana Marie Denis
Sterling Haven Draper
Scout Delaney Eagan
Dominic S. J. Elliott
Joseph Ellner
Lexie English
Holden Matthew Frazee
Finley Furs
Gabriella Marie Germain
Ruby Marie Louise Giuliani
Hadley Godin

Cassandra Gonyea
Elizabeth Hallenbeck
Ashley Hanifin
Kaylee A. Hanna
Arison Harvey
Malia Jane Haskins
Madeline Sky Hatoff
Magnus D. Hayden
Emily Hoffman
Rosalee Bé Howell
Shaelyn M. Isensee
Gavin Jolly
Zen Jones
Dylan Knight
Jack Lafayette
Yi Ming Lin
Miller Loati
Rupeni Mara
Cecil Earl Mayo IV
Ella Ryann McAllister
Lydia McGrath
Kellen Mink
Rory Monaghan
Sadie Christine Monaghan
Miley Alice Morwood
Emily Murray
Liam Nichols

Ian Kristofer Nolan
Jaren Pearson
Catalina Peck
Darius Pelton
Jillyan Perez
Viano Perry
Karra Noella Pike
Lillian Quevedo
Abigail Ann Ridlon
Jonah Rodriguez
Grace Luma-Anne Russell
Emma Juliet Schaffer
Ace Severance
Ava Small
Aurelia Loretta Speers
Lily Alice Swindell-Viele
Natalie J. Tanner
Rylee Jade Walker
Cyrus S. Wallack
Kevin Wang
Mcdonough Waterman
AJ Michael West
William C. Whipkey
Blair Whitney
Margaret River Williams
Finlan Yablonowski
Isaiah Matthew Young