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2019

GRADUATION

A salute to the Stowe High School CLASS OF 2019

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2019 GRADUATION

STOWE HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2019

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STOWE HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2019
SENIOR STATEMENTS

Moya Ahmad Abdel-Mawgood

Accomplishments: Band, chorus, jazz band, All-State and district music festivals; National Honor Society; Rotary Scholar; most hours of community service in the Class of 2019; Model UN; Georgetown Law & Advocacy NSLC 2018.

Postgraduate plans: Double major in marketing and business administration with a double minor in hospitality management and jazz studies at George Mason University.

Statement: As much as I didn't totally love Stowe, I am grateful for the friends and connections I was able to make while living here. Being from a loving, small community like this has given me a plethora of opportunities I wouldn't have had otherwise.

Sierra Lynn Anderson

Accomplishments: Two year National Honor Society, two year varsity field hockey captain, one year Varsity lacrosse and ski racing captain, 12 varsity letters, Student Leadership and Government for four years, SOLS, Student Scholar Athletic Banquet, HOBY recipient, two-time First Team All State for lacrosse.

Postgraduate plans: PG year at Phillips Exeter Academy.

Statement: Stowe has shaped me into the person I am excited to be when I go out into the real world. I am so thankful for all the love and support from my parents, teachers and coaches. I will be forever grateful for each and every one of our special community members.

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Members of Stowe High School's Class of 2019 are all smiles in the school gymnasium as they prepare to graduate.

Congratulations to the Class of 2019

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2019 CollegeFind students have been accepted at the following colleges:

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SLAP IT



Sam Schoepke

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you live your
best life.
Enjoy being a
WashU Bear!

Love, Mom, Dad, Sandra,
Emmy and your entire
extended family



GRADUATION

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Ciara A. Benfield

Accomplishments: Varsity lacrosse, soccer and ski team, member of Rotary Interact Club and Students for Community Change.

Postgraduate plans: University of Vermont.

Statement: Thank you to my family, teachers, friends and teammates

for shaping me into the person I am today. I will never forget the endless memories and lessons that you have given me.

Jace Boerger

Accomplishments: National Honor Society, Lawn Sharks Landscaping, Kids On Top, member of Stowe Rotary Interact, Vermont D-1 Hockey Player of the Year, captain of hockey and lacrosse teams, capital league first team soccer.

Postgraduate plans: University of Vermont.

Statement: Happy birthday Darien! A big thanks to everyone who makes Stowe such a special place.

Clark Cassell Brown

Accomplishments: Played golf, hockey, and lacrosse throughout high school; four time golf state champion, two time lacrosse state champion.

Postgraduate plans: Going to Endicott College in the fall of 2019 to start out as a liberal arts major.

Statement: I had a great time throughout high school thanks to all of my friends, teachers, and family. I am very proud to call Stowe my hometown. I am very excited for what the future holds.

William Robert Cannon

Accomplishments: Stowe cross-country (championship junior year, captain senior year); PA track and field; lifeguard at The Swimming Hole; band, chorus, jazz band; drama program, co-director of “Mamma Mia!”; valedictorian.

Postgraduate plans: Undergraduate degree in chemistry and statistics, Ph.D. in chemistry, find work in full-time scientific research.

Statement: If it takes a village to raise a child, then I cannot think of a better village than Stowe. Thank you, to teachers, mentors and passersby alike, for this would not be possible without you.

Emma Carey

Accomplishments: Student scholar athlete banquet, varsity field hockey captain, varsity tennis captain.

Postgraduate plans: UMass Amherst, Isenberg School of Business.

Statement: I am so grateful to have grown up in such a tight-knit community like Stowe. I cannot thank my parents, teachers, and friends enough for contributing to my success and shaping me into the person I have become.

Jacob Croft Chase

Accomplishments: Varsity basketball, four year food drive member.

Postgraduate plans: Joining the Coast Guard.

Statement: I hope to make the world a better place and help those in need.

However big or small, I feel that everyone can make a difference for the future. This country has given me so much in the way of my life, the friends I’ve grown to know and the experiences I’ve had, I feel that I should give something back.

Kevin T. Crawford

Accomplishments: Captain of alpine ski team and lacrosse, varsity soccer player, National Honor Society, president of Stowe Model UN.

Postgraduate plans: Wake Forest University.

Statement: I am proud of the place I call home. Thank you to my family, friends, teachers, and coaches for making Stowe the best place I could have asked to grow up in.

Victoria Duff

Accomplishments: Leader of Students for Community Change; service trips to Nicaragua, Peru, and Rwanda; field hockey, lacrosse and ski team; internship through the Shine program with the Vermont Refugee Center Committee.

Postgraduate plans: In the fall I’ll be attending Merrimack College.

Statement: Thank you to the Stowe community, from coaches to teachers, for all the support throughout my high school experience. I would also like to thank my friends and family that supported me through the good and bad times.

Vanessa Danielle Eliasson

Accomplishments: Captain of soccer team, National Honor Society, Student Scholar-Athlete Conference, Scholastic Art and Writing Silver Key recipient, co-founder of SOLS spirit chapter, and intern at the Graduate School of Business at Stanford University.

Postgraduate plans: Argyros School of Business at Chapman University.

Statement: Stowe High has been a place for my ideas to flourish. The people I have met along the way and who have supported me through my many ups and downs are nothing short of incredible. I would like to thank my family and friends for always believing in me and making me proud to call a place like Stowe home.

Charles R. Ellis

Accomplishments: First trumpet, jazz band, concert band, chorus, theater stage manager, John Philip Sousa Award, Fidus Achates Award, International Thespian Society Award, Northeast Vermont District II Music Festival, track and swimming.

Postgraduate plans: Ithaca College, economics.

Alison Friedrich

Accomplishments: Danced outside of school, club leader for two years, participated in the school musicals all four

years, independent study course for AP European History and German language.

Postgraduate plans: Wheaton College of Massachusetts.

Statement: Being new to Stowe freshman year, I was afraid and apprehensive to find friends quickly. After some time and to my surprise, I have discovered so many amazing friends here, and been able to participate in a great deal of fantastic opportunities. I am forever thankful to my family, friends and my amazing teachers for sharing these experiences with me and for being there through all four years of high school.

Zachary Riordan Fuss

Accomplishments: Theater lead, tennis, skiing, gliding.

Postgraduate plans: University of Michigan, mechanical or electrical engineering.

Statement: I ended up really finding and redefining myself at Stowe, and I think it’s due mostly to my amazing friends and teachers that helped me along the way.

Alexia Hope Goodwin

Accomplishments: BOSS Club, Field hockey, cross-country, varsity hockey, girls hockey Tier 2 Academic All-Star, Vermont Hunter Jumper Association, visual arts award, lifeguard certification.

Postgraduate plans: University of New Hampshire — psychology major, fine arts minor.

Statement: Thank you to everyone who had believed in me.

Sara Gosselin

Accomplishments: Theater, ice hockey, student assistant director/choreographer for SHS spring musical “Mamma Mia!”

Postgraduate plans: Planning to attend Monmouth University and major in health studies.

Statement: Thank you so much to my parents, peers, teachers, castmates and teammates for giving me all the support I could ever ask for to help me get through my high school years.

Tanis Autumn Hoekstra

Accomplishments: Pathfinder Award, Order of the Arrow member, RYLA 2017.

Postgraduate plans: I will be spending the summer working and traveling to England for a week before studying International Business at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Statement: I’m excited to explore the city of Halifax, and start learning what I am passionate about with others. Thank you to my family, friends and Stowe High School teachers and staff for all their support over the last three years.

Alexandra Infante

Accomplishments: Field hockey and alpine ski team captain, lacrosse, karate teacher for MMMA, band and chorus.

Postgraduate plans: Cedar Crest College, elementary education. I will also be a member of their field hockey team.

Statement: I’d like to thank my family, friends, teachers and teammates for all the love and support over the last four years at Stowe High. Stowe has been the best town to grow up in, and without the loving community of Stowe I would not be the person I am today. I will carry the support and kindness of this town in my heart as I continue onto the next part of my life.

Katherine Anne Kerrigan

Accomplishments: Chinese language student 2013-2019; German language student 2017-2019; China trip 2018; work at Ben & Jerry’s; community service.

Postgraduate plans: I have been accepted to the Flagship Chinese Language Department in the College of Liberal Arts at the University of Mississippi.

Statement: I have loved growing up in Stowe and making so many memories with my friends. Thank you to all my teachers for your support and encouragement through the years. I look forward to the next chapter in my life.

Noah James Lepikko

Accomplishments: Varsity soccer (captain), ski team, lacrosse; Rotary Interact president.

Postgraduate plans: Attending University of Pittsburgh, majoring in political science, on a pre-law track.

Statement: I would like to give a big thank you to all my friends and especially my family for helping me throughout my high school career. I am proud to have called Stowe my home all my life. It and everyone in it will always be a part of me.

Ryer Elizabeth Leveille

Accomplishments: Stowe girls ice hockey (2018-19 state champs), National Honor Society, early college program at Norwich University.

Postgraduate plans: Attending the University of Vermont 2019, dietetics major.

Statement: From an elementary school girl petrified of the angry-looking Mr. McDowell, to the girl who completed early college at Norwich, I have grown so much. Thank you to my favorite teachers (you know who you are!) and to my Mom, my best friend. I could not have done any of it without your support.

Congratulations Alyssa!

Your smile lights up the world.

Your family is so proud of you and excited about your bright future!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Connor Henzel

LOVE! Mom, Pops, Alek, Philip, Mac & Henry

2019

Noah Ethan Levine

Accomplishments: Four years High Honors student, varsity basketball (captain), state champion varsity lacrosse (captain), Presidential Award.

Postgraduate plans: Middlebury College.

Statement: The relationships I have developed in Stowe have turned me into the upstanding young man I am today. I will forever be grateful to the amazing people who have helped me along the way.



Joshua Labrum McDonald

Accomplishments: Music composer, three-year varsity athlete, member of the PA record holding 4x4 team, Eagle Scout, volunteer firefighter, and lover of people.

Postgraduate plans: A two-year service mission for my church, and then going to major in musical composition, and general, one day to perform and compose film scores.

Statement: I hope to expound on my musical and athletic talent, using what I have learned here at Stowe, along with the advice and guidance of my teachers who I would like to call my friends. My experiences here and in my future will help pull me along with some dedication. I'm blessed to have grown into a man here at Stowe, and may this town's influence live on.



Shane McGinnis

Accomplishments: GMTCC, filmmaker, SkillsUSA 24-Hour Digital Cinema State Champion, Peter Welch Choice Award, Outstanding Academic Achievement Award, Governor's Institute of the Arts 2018, visiting China.

Postgraduate plans: Study Cinema Productions at NVU-Lyndon.

Statement: I can't thank my family, my teachers, and my friends enough for supporting me through my journey. As much as I helped myself, you were the ones that influenced me the most. Both old and new, thank you all and I'll never forget you.



Alyssa Miller

Postgraduate plans: Business school at the University of Miami.

Statement: I'm so fortunate to have been able to go to high school in such an amazing place like Stowe. I'd like to thank all my friends and family for helping me along the way.



Meredith Drew Miller

Accomplishments: Stowe Girls field hockey, captain of Stowe girls basketball.

Postgraduate plans: University of Colorado Boulder.

Statement: Thank you to everyone who supported me throughout high school.



Connor North

Accomplishments: Four years of varsity basketball, two years Champlain Game Academy, two years of Ben & Jerry's tour guiding.

Postgraduate plans: Champlain College for game design.

Statement: "I'm pretty sure we're going the right way. Pretty sure." — Wheatley (Intelligence Dampening Sphere)



Hugh North

Accomplishments: New Hampshire Karting Association Rookie of the Year, third place in TAG Senior championship; 24 Hours of Lemons Endurance Race; Bausch + Lomb Honorary Science Award; Clarkson Achievement Award; Stowe High School Science, Math, and Technology Scholar Award; salutatorian.

Postgraduate plans: Studying mechanical engineering at Clarkson University.

Statement: I'm thankful to have been able to call Stowe High School home for four years. We have a dedicated staff that goes beyond their job descriptions to create inviting classrooms and relationships, and for their efforts I will be forever grateful. Thank you.



Alex Pelletier

Accomplishments: Senior class president, varsity soccer captain, Vermont state soccer champions 2016-2018, Scholastic Gold Medal winner, Scholastic Gold Key winner, Honor Roll 2015-2019, SADD Chapter Leader 2017-2019, National Honor Society Scholar.

Postgraduate plans: Political science major at Davidson College.

Statement: I cannot thank enough the teachers, the coaches, and my classmates who have impacted my life. I am so proud to be able to call this amazing town my home. Lastly, I would like to thank my amazing family for their unconditional support and love.



Jake Scott Ramos

Accomplishments: Snowboarding, lacrosse, black belt in tae kwon do.

Postgraduate plans: Electrical engineering, NHTI Concord.

Statement: I'm thankful for my parents and sister! I Love that I grew up in our small town of Stowe, VT. I have so many wonder-



ful friends & people that have helped me become who I am today! A HUGE thank you to all that have helped support my business!

Nathan D. Rice

Accomplishments: Varsity hockey, lacrosse and golf; 2019 D-2 lacrosse state champions.

Postgraduate plans: Clarkson University.

Statement: I'd like to thank my parents and the Stowe school system for giving me the support in allowing me to become the best version of myself.



Sam Robertson

Accomplishments: Started and continue to operate my own business, varsity lacrosse, snowboarder.



Postgraduate plans: University of Vermont, history major.

Statement: I can't think of a better place to have gotten to grow up in than Stowe. I'd like to thank my parents, friends, teachers and so many others throughout this community for making my upbringing here as great as it was.

Carolina Mackenzie Rolfe

Accomplishments: Ice hockey, tennis, National Honor Society.



Postgraduate plans: Gap year in China, attending University of Denver in 2020.

Statement: Thank you to this small town for teaching me big lessons.

Benjamin Salvas

Accomplishments: Doubles tennis individual champion, D-3 golf medalist, National Honor Society.

Postgraduate plans: Babson College.



Statement: Growing up in the small town of Stowe allowed me and many others to have closer, more meaningful relationships with teachers, students and parents. Without the support of our community in Stowe many of us would not be where we are headed in the future.

Ann Marie Schafer

Accomplishments: National Honor Society; captain of varsity field hockey, basketball and lacrosse; Student-Scholar Athlete Banquet, Student-Athletic Leadership Council President.

Postgraduate plans: College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Vermont.

Statement: I am so lucky to have a place like Stowe to call home. I will never forget the amazing relationships I have built with people within the Stowe community.



Samuel David Schoepke

Accomplishments: 2018-19 class vice president; captain of varsity soccer, hockey and tennis teams; Capital League and

Times Argus Player of the Year; Gatorade Nominee Player of the Year; National Honor Society; student representative CADCA National Leadership Forum.

Postgraduate plans: Attending and playing soccer at Washington University in St. Louis.

Statement: I am glad to be able to call Stowe home for my childhood. It is a scenic place with a strong and supportive community. The people surrounding me have shaped me into the person I am today, and I will miss all those who helped. Thank you to my family, friends, teachers and coaches.

Lindsey Jessica Singer

Accomplishments: Four year lacrosse player, 2018 prom chair.

Postgraduate plans: Syracuse University to study political science.

Statement: I feel so



lucky to have the privilege to call Stowe home for the last six years. The memories I've made and the people I've met will stay with me forever. I wouldn't be here without the love and support from my family and my community. Thank you to everyone, and just like "High School Musical" said, "Once a Raider, always a Raider."

Chesley Smith

Accomplishments: National Honor Society, Mt. Mansfield Ski Club and Academy, mountain bike racing.

Postgraduate plans: Gap year.

Statement: I plan to take a gap year to ski race, and attend college in the fall of 2020.



Ruby Stearns

Accomplishments: Early college, Love of Learning Award, Society of Women Engineers, National Honor Society, rugby, dance.

Postgraduate plans: Neuroscience and public health majors with pre-med advising at Westminster College.

Statement: I'd like to thank my family and friends for encouraging me to do what is best for me, like the early college program. I would like to thank my teachers and mentors for always pushing me to work hard and helping me to grow into the person I am today.



Paul D.L. Velk

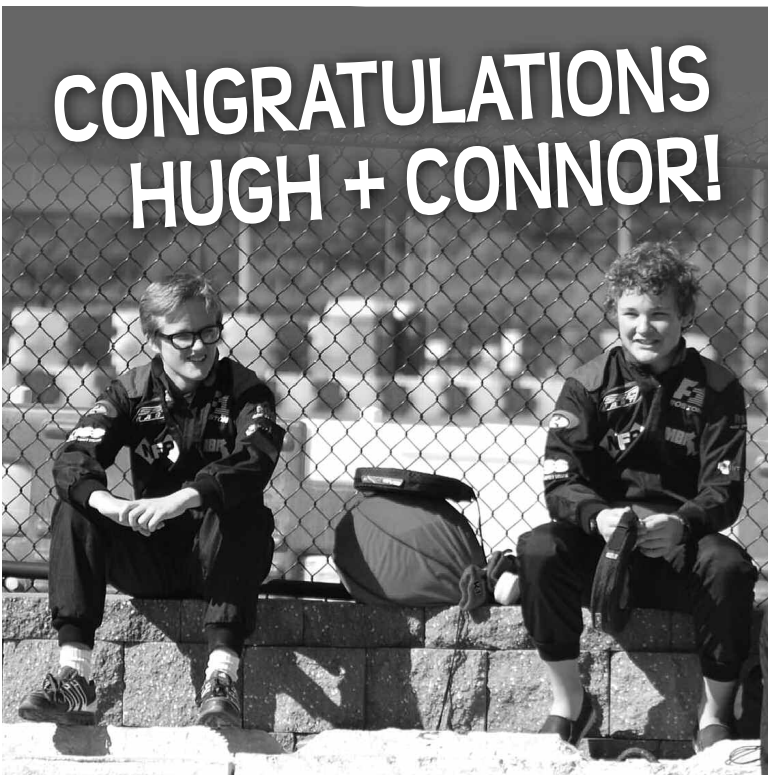
Accomplishments: Cross-country, work at the Trout Club and on the Mountain.

Postgraduate plans: College at Montana State University in Bozeman.

Statement: Stowe has been an amazing home; I will never forget Stowe High. Thank you to everyone who gave me their time to help me get to this point.



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CONGRATULATIONS

To Stowe's Graduating Class of 2019!

Come in and enjoy a FREE chocolate chip cookie to celebrate.

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Congratulations

Alexia Goodwin

We are so proud of all of your achievements.

We know that your next four years will be filled with continued success.

Love, Mom and Dad

GRADUATION

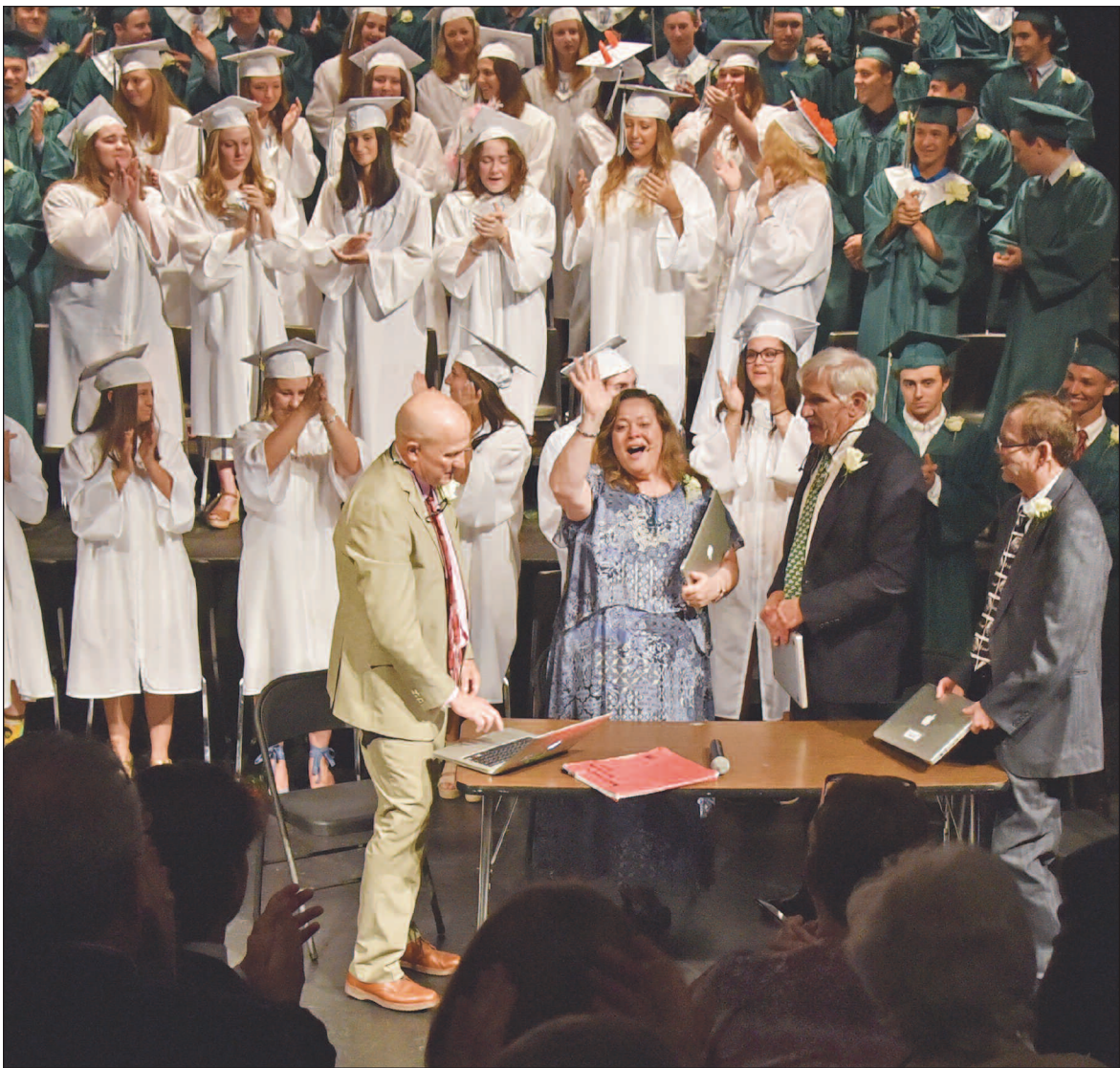
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Josh Ziegler
Accomplishments: National Honor Society, Lamoille Community Food Share board member, Student Leadership, HOBY, GIV Youth Activism.
Postgraduate plans: Study political science at Middlebury College.
Statement: I am so fortunate to have grown up in such a compassionate and kind community. I would like to thank my parents, friends,



teachers and mentors who got me to where I am today.
Miles Ames
Accomplishments: Graduated June 8 from Walnut Hill School for the Arts in Natick, Mass.; concertmaster of the Vermont Youth Orchestra Association.
Postgraduate plans: Attending the Royal Academy of Music in London this September, pursuing a bachelor of music – violin degree.
Elmore resident, former Stowe High School student.



PHOTOS BY GORDON MILLER

At top, the Stowe High School Class of 2019 prepares to file into the auditorium for graduation. Above, retiring teachers Don McDowell, Jane Bouffard Lambert, Norm Williams and Tim Ziegler held a “meeting” in front of the graduating class, explaining how following their passions led them all to teach at Stowe High School. See more photos at stowetoday.com.

 Zackary Everett Allen	 Joshua Shane Brown	 Paul William Dunbar	 Connor Winslow Henzel
 Flynn Kearney	 Peyton Douglas Keene	 Brett Matckie	 Jazmine McLane
 Jack Hayden Morris	 Wesley F. Pinkham	 Teagan Reeves	 John Wojtaszek

Congratulations

STOWE HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2019

Graduation is an exciting time.
It's both an ending and a beginning.
Take pride in how far you have come
and have faith in how far you can go...

CONGRATULATIONS VICTORIA!
We are very proud of you.
Love Dad, Mom and Caitlyn

Happy Graduation

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Life is beautiful! Enjoy the ride!
We love you! Mom, Dad, Mark II, Gibbous & Bosco

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