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Class
of
2020!



CLASS OF 2020

GRADUATION CEREMONY

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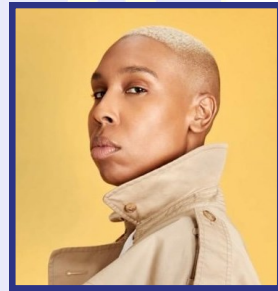
Keynote Speakers



Geoffrey Canada is renowned around the world for his pioneering work helping children and families in Harlem, and as a thought leader and passionate advocate for education reform. From 1990 to 2014, Mr. Canada served as the President and Chief Executive Officer for the Harlem Children's Zone, which *The*

New York Times called "one of the most ambitious social-policy experiments of our time." In 2011, Mr. Canada was named to the TIME 100 list of most influential people in the world and, in March 2014, was named one of *Fortune's* 50 greatest leaders in the world.

Lena Waithe is an American screenwriter, producer, and actress. She starred in the Netflix comedy-drama series *Master of None* (2015–2017). She became the first black woman to win the Primetime Emmy Award for Outstanding Writing for a Comedy Series in 2017 for writing the show's "Thanksgiving" episode, which was loosely based on her personal experience of coming out to her mother. Waithe is also the creator of the Showtime drama series *The Chi* (2018–present), *Boomerang* (2019–present), and *Twenties* (2020–present). She appeared in Steven Spielberg's 2018 adventure film *Ready Player One*, and in 2019 wrote and produced the crime film *Queen & Slim*. In 2020, she starred in a recurring role on the HBO series *Westworld*.



#BSAClass2020

Program

BSA & The Door Video

Procession of Candidates for Graduation

Student Welcome

Alicia A. & Ebenezer B., *Co-Salutatorians*

Moment of Reflection

Joseph A. & Jonathan P.

Welcome Remarks

Mr. Weingartner, *Chief Executive Officer*

Ms. Silberman, *Head of School*

Mr. Zurndorfer, *President of The Board*

Student Poem

Kaya B. & Juan L.

Introduction of Teacher Speaker

Mr. Hale, *Academic Dean of S.T.E.M.*

Teacher Speaker Address

Mr. Steele, *Social Studies Teacher & Dean*

Valedictorian Address

Arisleida H.

Introduction of Student Awards

Mr. Molloy, *Academic Dean of Humanities*

Presentation of Awards

P.R.I.D.E. Award

Warrior Award

Community Service Award

Head of School Award

Board Award

Introduction of First Keynote Speaker

Mr. Weingartner, *Chief Executive Officer*

Keynote Address

Geoffrey Canada

Introduction of Second Keynote Speaker

Aniyah S.

Keynote Address

Lena Waithe

Presentation of Graduates

Senior Teachers

Conferral of Degrees

Ms. Silberman, *Head of School*

Recessional & Thank You Slideshow

Graduates

Heaven A.

Aaron A.

David A.

Jonovan A.

Ethan A.

Alicia A.
Co-Salutatorian

Joseph A.

Melanie A.

Angela A.

Matthew B.

Ariel B.

Ebenezer B.
Co-Salutatorian

Kaya B.

Amy C.

Graduates

Ryan C.

Zayana C.

Moussa D.

Brianna F.

Marcos G.

Clara G.

William G.

Emmanuella G.

Imani H.

Chrishauna H.

Mikayla H.

Arisleida H.
Valedictorian

Tylief H.

Saidou J.

Noyicha J.

Graduates

Elijah K.

Juan L.

Jordan M.

Keon M.

Tashalee M.

Khamani M.

Roamer M.

Royal N.

Amber N.

Erica N.

Chelsea O.

Elijah O.

Cassidy P.

Jonathan P.

James P.

Aviyana P.

Graduates

Jordi R.

Frank R.

Megan R.

Allen R.

Glen R.

Isabel R.

Tamishka S.

Josue S.

Aniyah S.

Darrius V.

Tranae W.

Joseph W.

Paula W.

National Honor Society Members

Alicia A.

Kaya B.

Amy C.

Arisleida H.

Roamer M.

Erica N.

Chelsea O.

Jonathan P.

James P.



Awards

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Class of 2020 Post-Secondary Plans

CUNY Baruch College
CUNY Borough of Manhattan Community College
CUNY Brooklyn College
CUNY Hostos Community College
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice
CUNY College of Staten Island
CUNY LaGuardia Community College
CUNY Lehman College
CUNY Medgar Evers College
CUNY New York City College of Technology
CUNY Queensborough Community College
CUNY Stella Guttman Community College
CUNY York Community College
SUNY Brockport
SUNY Buffalo State
SUNY Canton
SUNY Clinton Community College
SUNY Erie Community College
SUNY Morrisville State
SUNY Orange Community College
SUNY Oswego
Bard College (Annandale on Hudson, NY)
Fisk University (Nashville, TN)
Morgan State University (Baltimore, MD)
Johnson C. Smith University (Charlotte, NC)
Lincoln Technical Institute
North Carolina Central University (Durham, NC)
Sienna College (Loudonville, NY)
Year Up New York

Thank You

SUNY Charter Schools Institute

The Door - A Center of Alternatives

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University Settlement Society of NY

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Broome Street Academy Mission

Broome Street Academy Charter High School will prepare our young people for post-secondary success that leads to positive life outcomes. We value student strengths and will provide multiple pathways to success through a curriculum of rigorous academic, career and social instruction grounded in the principles of positive youth development.

Broome Street Academy & The Door Partnership

Broome Street Academy (BSA) has been called a stand-out model for serving our young people by the State University of New York. Our goal has always been to make sure our students are prepared for life after graduation. We value and build upon student strengths, and we recognize that there are multiple pathways to success through rigorous academic, career training, and social skills instruction.

Our approach is based on working with the whole child, as an individual. Our expectation is that each student will leave BSA with the knowledge and skills they'll need when opportunities and challenges arise throughout their lives.

To that end, BSA partners with and is located at The Door, a nationally renowned, multi-service youth development organization. This unique partnership results in a blended program of academics and social supports. Combined with small group instruction, daily academic enrichment opportunities, extended periods for individualized tutoring, and a personal advisor, each student receives highly customized educational support, designed to help them excel.