



Thetford
ACADEMY

206TH

COMMENCEMENT

**JUNE THIRTEENTH
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE**

Baccalaureate

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2025 7 P.M.
THETFORD ACADEMY

PROCESSIONAL	<i>Let There Be Peace on Earth</i>
SPEECH	Ethan Michael Roy
MUSICAL SELECTION	Halogenica, Student Ensemble
BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS	Gary Engler
SONG OF CELEBRATION	<i>Country Roads</i>
SPEECH	Caleb James Crossett
RECESSIONAL	<i>This Land is Your Land</i>

Guests are invited to participate during the songs.
We ask that you please silence your cellphone and other devices.

Class of 2025

Seth Charles Berry	Heidi Margaret Hewes	Oliver Eric Ransom
Hugo McGhee Billiau	Maddox James Hodgson	Evan Johnathan Rich
Spencer Douglas Burch	Ulysses Simon Junker-Boyce	Bryce Everett Rikert
Gavin Adam Chambers	Nora Siobhan Keane	Ethan Michael Roy
Hunter Wellington Clay	Erik Matthew King	Lexi Ann Roya
Danielle Annika Cooney	Joshua Norman King	Willow Mae Slayton
Starrina Adele Coulter	Adrian Kutter-Walker	Brady Lake Sloop
Caleb James Crossett	Miguel Angel Kutter-Walker	Garrett Edward Spelman
Hanae Beatrice Debo	Piper Anne Leibon	David Nikolai Stangner
Anna Kate Dixon	Natalie Thomasson Lewis	McKayla Anne Stanley
Maya Rain Dixon	Dempsey James McGovern	Simon David Swingforth
Nicholas Andrew Doyle	Luke McIntyre Miller	Paige Madison Tremblay
Spencer Wilson Durkee	Liam Patrick Murphy	Dillon Michael Vance
Grace McKenna Elmer	Zachary James Nalette	Matthew Winslow Vivian
John Dennis Farrell	Eleanor Jean Anna O'Brien	Emma Skye Wakefield
Liam Robert Ferriot	Ashlyn Jade Osgood	Elizabeth Mae Waterman
Madisyn Isabell Freeman	Rebecca Lyn Osgood	Caroline Bradford Watts
Connor Anthony Gaine	Evan Daniel Patterson	Ethan Andrew West
Casey Daniel Gross	Hardy James Payson	Iris Anna White
Ella Rose Harvey	Alicja Helen Perdrizet	Andre Eli Whiteberg
Ava Elizabeth Hayden	Preston Kyle Perkins	Ruth Marjorie Wilmott
Cooper Michael Balch Hebb	Bianca Lorelei Pulaski	Isaac Nyle Yukica

Graduation

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2025 6:30 P.M.
THETFORD ACADEMY

PROCESSIONAL	<i>Highland Cathedral</i>
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Ava Elizabeth Hayden
WELCOME	Grace McKenna Elmer
FLOWER PRESENTATION	Ulysses Simon Junker-Boyce Isaac Nyle Yukica
SCHOOL SONG	<i>Fair Thetford</i>
“LAST DAWN FROM THETFORD HILL” AN ORIGINAL POEM	Simon David Swingforth
MUSICAL SELECTION	Ava Elizabeth Hayden
PRESENTATION OF FACULTY AWARDS	Carrie Brennan Head of School
MUSICAL SELECTION	Halogenica, Student Ensemble
SPEECH	Bianca Lorelei Pulaski
MUSICAL PRESENTATION	Thetford Academy Stage Band
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS	Carrie Brennan, Head of School Ashley Woo, President, Board of Trustees
SCHOOL SONG	<i>Thetford, We Revere Thee</i>
RECESSIONAL	<i>Pomp and Circumstance</i>

MARSHALS: Henley Cook ‘26 and Owen Goodrich ‘26

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Fair Thetford

Fair Thetford! Fair hill where the hills circle round
We are singing, loved Thetford, of thee,
For we love every inch of thy proud classic ground,
'Tis no matter wher'er we may be.
Thy mountains are blue in the bright sunset's glow,
E'en the sunsets of Italy pale.
Thy breezes bring courage wherever they blow,
Fair Thetford, loved Thetford, all hail!

To stand with thy sons is to stand with the strong.
'Tis to mingle with those of true worth.
Oh, they sons and thy daughters are scattered afar
They have borne thy rich gifts through the earth.
But, home in our hearts, very truly we know,
Know that some who are valiant for truth
Look back in the days of their proudest success
To the lessons thou gavest in youth.

We care not what others may think or may do,
Oh, we care not what others may say,
For we know that our places are kept for us there,
Although far from the hilltop we stray.
But oft e'er we wake at the bird's morning call,
We'll be dreaming, loved Thetford, of thee,
And still we will sing when the night's shadows fall,
Fair Thetford, loved Thetford, for me!

Edith McDuffee, Class of 1892

Thetford, We Revere Thee

Thetford, we revere thee,
Give to you this song,
Pledge our hearts in unity
To make the pledge more strong.
In the future years we'll keep a mem'ry
Of a school whose aims are high,
Whose sons and daughters o'er the land
Behold their Alma Mater
A source for strength for aye.

Time lends only glory
To what was built of old.
May goals of your tomorrow
Climb to heights untold.
You have fame that ever shall inspire us
To leave no work undone.
So, Thetford we renew our thanks,
We pause once more to honor thee,
United as one.

Alice Adams Hilmer (Faculty, 1944-46)