



GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE CLASS OF 2021

JUNE 9, 2021

MISSION STATEMENT

“Since 1856, Norwich Free Academy has adhered to the philosophy of its founder to “return to our hamlets and our homes its priceless freight of youthful minds, enriched by learning, developed by a liberal culture, refined by study of all that is beautiful in nature and art, and prepared for the highest usefulness and the purest happiness.”

*– John P. Gulliver, Founder
NFA Dedication Ceremony (1856)*

CLASS MOTTO

Dicite tuam fabulam.

Tell your story.

– Translated by Nathan Wheeler

Class of 2021 Order of Exercises

June 9, 2021

Welcome

Michael O'Farrell

National Anthem and Hymn Dundee

NFA Ambassadors

Tonya Laymon, Director

The Hymn Dundee dates back to the Academy's first dedication in 1856.

*Let children hear the mighty deeds
Which God performed of old,
Which in our younger years we saw
And which our fathers told.*

*Thus shall they learn, in God alone
Their hope securely stands.
That they may ne'er forget His works
But practice His commands.*

Head of School

Dr. Brian M. Kelly

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Valeria Yraita-Zevallos

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Abby Israelite Dolliver

Presentation of the Class of 2021

Faculty and staff readers for today's ceremony include:

Jeremiah Berard

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*'Til the seas become abated, and the stars forget to shine,
'Til the clouds obscure the sunlight, and 'tis darkness all the time,
'Til the raindrops cease their falling, and the winds forget to blow,
'Til this gay old world stops whirling, NFA our love shall know.*

*Hail to all her sturdy heroes, heroes of the track and field.
Ones who meet no end of victory, heroes who would scorn to yield,
With a vim and zeal unequaled, they will fight unto the end,
Each one knowing 'tis his duty, his school's honor to defend.*

*Though in years to come we're severed, from that home we love so well,
In our hearts the golden memories, or our youth will ever dwell,
So whene'er we see that banner, and we watch its folds unfurl,
We will cheer for Alma Mater – NFA – a priceless pearl!*

Words by Ruth E. Bogue, Class of 1916

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