

**Souderton Area High School
126th Commencement
625 Lower Road, Souderton**

Tuesday, June 9, 2020

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507 Graduates

Student Speakers

Valedictorian – Cassandra Rodrique
Salutatorian – Caitlin Brush
Student Council President – Kevin Connolly

Class Highlights

Spirited

The Class of 2020 stands out for its spirited nature. The members of the class supported each other enthusiastically at every opportunity.

Athletics

A senior won the **Pennsylvania Indoor State Track & Field Championship** in the shot put and had the country's longest high school put to date

A senior Girls Tennis player won 2 Suburban One Continental Conference Singles Championships

Girls Field Hockey won the Suburban One Continental Conference Championship

Work-Related Experiences

369 seniors completed a **20-hour unpaid mentorship**

North Montco Technical Career Center

53 Souderton seniors will be recognized at North Montco's Award Ceremony

Variety of Colleges/Universities Attending (Sampling)

IN STATE: Penn State, Pittsburgh, Temple, Drexel, Dickinson, Jefferson, St. Joseph's, Scranton, University of Pennsylvania, Franklin & Marshall, University of the Arts, and University of the Sciences

OUT OF STATE: Brandeis, Purdue, Ohio State, Florida, Kentucky, Colby College, Northeastern, Auburn, Virginia Tech, Hamilton College, Utah, Indiana, Syracuse, Alabama, University of the Pacific, Rochester Institute of Technology, Tennessee, Virginia, Savannah College of Art & Design, William & Mary, Belmont, Johns Hopkins, Clemson, and BYU

Academics

1 **National Merit Scholarship Finalist** and 3 **Commended** Students

Music

1 **National** Music Ensemble Member

1 **All-Eastern** Music Ensemble Member

4 **State** Music Ensemble Members

5 **Regional** Music Ensemble Members

6 **District** Music Ensemble Members

Art

1 "Best" at the PSEA *Touch the Future* Art Show

1 Silver Key in the Scholastic Arts and Writing Awards

Student Publications

The Arrowhead (student newspaper) won national and state awards:

National Scholastic Press Association – First Class Award

Columbia Scholastic Press Association - Gold Medal

Pennsylvania School Press Association - Gold Medal

The Unaliyi (yearbook) was recognized nationally:

National Scholastic Press Association - First Class Award

Post-High School Plans

2% Military

78% Attending College/Post-Secondary

55% Four-Year

23% Two-Year

20% Employment or Undecided