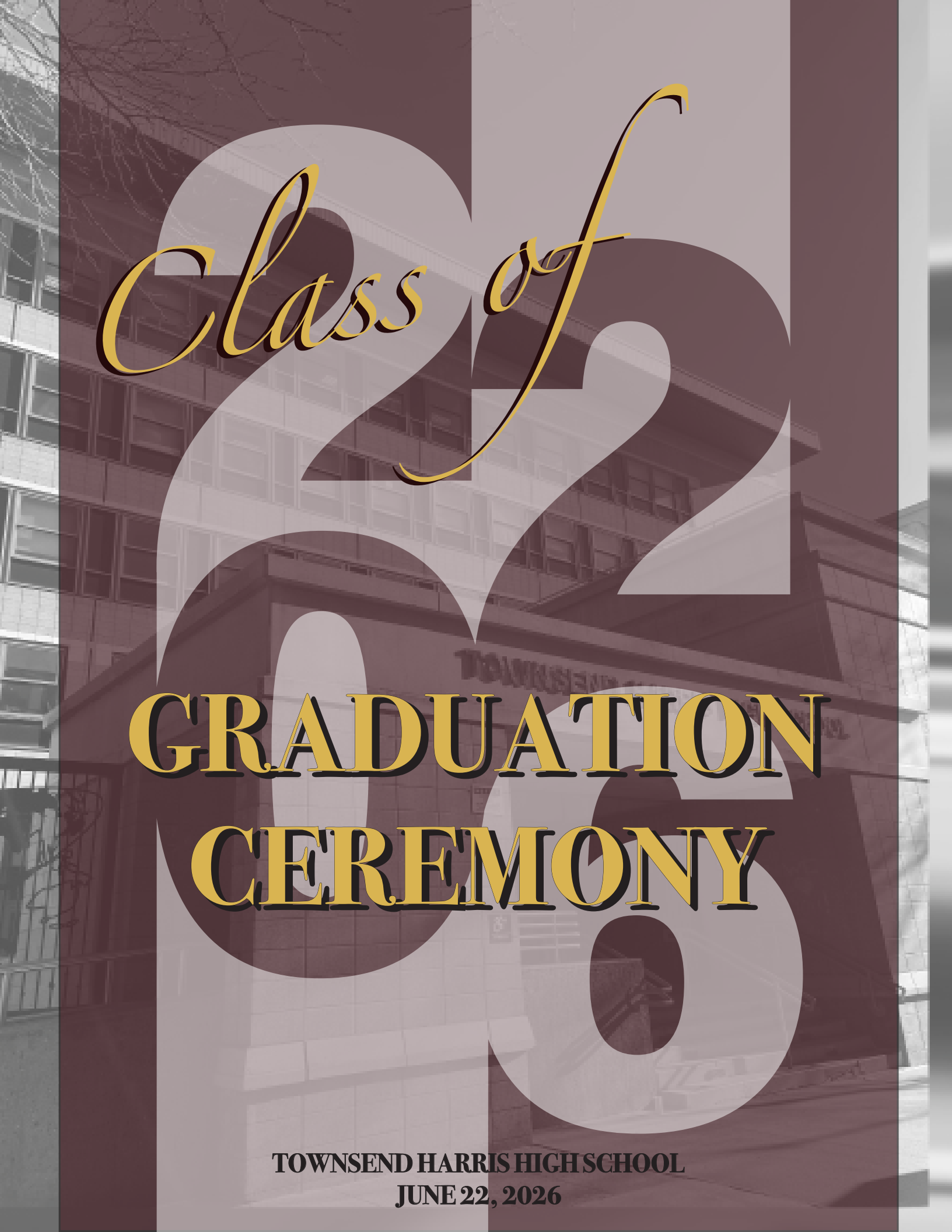




*Class of*

**GRADUATION  
CEREMONY**

**TOWNSEND HARRIS HIGH SCHOOL  
JUNE 22, 2026**

# **Program**

## **Master of Ceremonies**

Shikira Chang, Assistant Principal

### **Introduction March**

Symphony No. 1, 4th Movement  
J. Brahms (arr. Meyer)  
Performed by the THHS Symphony Orchestra

### **Student Processional**

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1  
Sir Edward Elgar (arr. John Whitney)  
THHS Symphony Orchestra  
Conducted by Christopher Lee

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

Jenna Abdelhamid  
Student Union President

### **The National Anthem**

The Star Spangled Banner  
Francis Scott Key & John Stafford Smith (arr. Robinson)  
THHS Symphony Orchestra accompanied by Lilly Chase  
Conducted by Christopher Lee

### **Salutatory**

Kaitlyn Lee

### **Presentation of Senior Class Gift**

Mohammad Nasrallah  
Senior Class President

### **Address to Graduates**

Brian Condon  
Principal

### **Public Official Greetings**

Melinda Katz  
Queens District Attorney

John Liu  
New York State Senator 16th District

### **Feature Musical Presentation**

Romeo and Juliet Overture  
P.I. Tchaikovsky (arr. Meyer)  
THHS Symphony Orchestra

### **Keynote Address**

Jillissa Drayton  
THHS Class of 2017

### **THAA Awards**

Townsend Harris Alumni Founders' Award  
Charles D. Fleischman Charitable Trust Award  
Eugene Heil Memorial Scholarship  
Milton Hoffman Memorial Scholarship  
Wilbur Pritchard Scholarship for Humanities and Physics  
The Townsend Harris High School Eugene Lang in Honor of Ted Peck Centennial Scholarship  
Vivek Shah Scholarship  
Chi Ma Scholarship

Craig Slutzkin THHS Class of 1991  
Dr. Selina Lee THHS Class of 1998  
Rafal Olechowski  
Assistant PRincipal

## **General Awards**

Seal of Biliteracy  
The All-Night Bookshop & Reading Society Scholarship

Rafal Olechowski  
Assistant Principal

## **Public Official Greetings**

Nily Rozic Award for Commitment to the Ephebic Oath

Nily Rozic  
NYS Assembly Representative, 25th District

## **Presentation of Senior Class Alumni Contribution**

Bianca Chen  
Senior Class Vice President

## **Reaffirmation of Ephebic Oath**

Jenna Abdelhamid  
Student Union President

## **College Video**

Presented by The Classic

## **Valedictory**

Samia Orva

## **Senior Roll Call**

Melissa Nakos  
Senior Advisor

## **Presentation of Graduates**

Brian Condon  
Principal

## **Investiture**

## **Townsend Harris High School Alma Mater**

Ervin Drake (THHS 1935)  
Arranged by Tom LaRocca

## **Recessional**

Victory!  
Richard Rodgers (THHS 1920)  
Arranged by Kevin Heathwood

## **Ephebic Oath**

I shall never bring disgrace to my city,  
Nor shall I ever desert my comrades in the ranks;  
But I, both alone and with my many comrades,  
Shall fight for the ideals and sacred things of the city.  
I shall willingly pay heed to whoever renders judgement  
with wisdom and shall obey both the laws already  
established and whatever laws the people  
in their wisdom shall establish.  
I, alone and with my comrades,  
Shall resist anyone who destroys the laws or disobeys them.  
I shall not leave my city any less but  
rather greater than I found It.

## **“Townsend Harris High” by Ervin Drake (THHS 1935)**

Sing In Praise Of Happy Days  
At Townsend Harris High  
Dazzling Days Of Youth  
Spent In Search Of Truth And Friendship

Paint Your Heart With Gold And Crimson  
And Tho' Years Roll By,  
Time Can Never Fade  
Mem'ries That We Made  
At Our Alma Mater,  
Townsend Harris High!

## **“Victory!” Music by Richard Rodgers (THHS 1920) Words by the Class of 2019**

We fight for the pride of Townsend Harris  
We always fight for the gold and crimson,  
Hail to the HAWKS of Townsend Harris  
Fight 'till the victory is won!

So fight 'till the end for Townsend Harris  
We will hold you tried and true,  
For no matter where we end up going  
Townsend we're all for you!

## Candidates for Graduation - Class of 2026

|                          |                          |                                |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Jenna Abdelhamid *†‡«x   | Kathleen Chen *          | Madison Sky Glenn              |
| Athika Ahamed✻           | Max Chen                 | Evan Joseph Gomez              |
| Malek Ahmed §            | Roger Chen               | Annahi Guadalupe Guaman *•◇    |
| Mariam Ahmed             | Vicky Chen *             | Akif Gurtas                    |
| Thaseen Ahnaf            | Jennifer Cheng *«        | Emir Gutic                     |
| Oluebubechukwu Ajulu †‡« | Anderson Chimbo          | Kinza Hafeez •✻                |
| Fariba Akter *†x         | Finley Chin *            | Joshua Prince Hamilton         |
| Ezequiel Alarcon         | Akida Chowdhury          | Hilmi Hassan                   |
| Joan Alba                | Abby Chu *               | Jason He *≈                    |
| William Algenio          | Connor Chung             | Michelle He *                  |
| Ananna Ali               | Anthony Ciafone *x       | Zijia (Mia) He                 |
| Evan Ali                 | Anthony Colon            | Blesyn Henry                   |
| Tanzeel Ali              | Christian Corcuera       | Anai Herrera✻                  |
| Tobias Allocco           | Dashiell Cornell         | Jacqueline Yuen Chiao Hong     |
| Jae Alston✻              | Giana Cornier            | Kelden John Hooker •           |
| Aizay Amin †‡•           | Dathan Cruz              | Muntakhab Sanim Hossain        |
| Michael Amuyev           | Nelza Cruz               | Leida Hot✻                     |
| Thaseena Anjum           | Harper Curran            | Lisa Hu                        |
| Sebastian Arboleda •◇    | Nicolette Cuzzo Δ        | Jingxin Huang                  |
| Amina Asad§              | Breanna Dalling          | Skylinn Huang ‡                |
| Isabel Aziz              | Gabrielle Davis •✻       | Vicky Huang*                   |
| Elizabeth Babayeve       | Jessica Dayaram✻         | Jordan Scott Hurwitz           |
| Rachel Bachor            | Bryson De Los Santos • Δ | Syed Zead Husain               |
| Ava Baichu               | Jade Deen *              | Muhammadali Husenov            |
| Olivia Baik •x           | Jason Deen               | Hamza Hussain                  |
| Jival Bandan x           | Ben Desiderio-Barel x    | Janelle Hylton                 |
| Jasleen Banga            | Shayaan Dewan            | Syed Iham                      |
| Joseph Barrow            | Navaneel Dey             | Aryan Ilyas                    |
| Hudson Bell              | Daniel Dixon             | Emani Imam x                   |
| Aiden Benitez *«◇        | Karma Dorje              | Gabriella Iskhakov             |
| Adam Bhola               | Kayla Ducusin            | Daniel Jagdeo Δ                |
| Muhammad Bhutta          | Brian Edwards            | Farhan Ahmed Jamil ≈           |
| Alina Bhuyan x           | Kamryn Ellison           | Steven Ariel Jara ◇            |
| Isabella Bocchino        | Sabrina Epstein *        | Vanessa Javier-Bellaird x      |
| Jose Bracho Garcia       | Heidy Estrada ◇ Δ        | Zibang Jiang                   |
| Hemala Budhu             | Sumaiya Fahmida          | Brian Jin                      |
| Mathias Buestan          | Nanjiba Jahan Faiza      | Edward Johnson                 |
| Mariajose Buitrago *x    | Dali Farah               | Jedadiah Jahaziel Juarbe       |
| Sydney Cao *†            | Abraham Fashakin         | Zahara Jugdeo                  |
| James Castrodad *        | Jazlyn FeblesΔ           | Maimuna Kader x                |
| Marquin Miguel Casulla   | Joseph Felix ◇           | Kashish Kamu                   |
| Xyr Causapin             | Sarah Feruza x           | Anshpreet Kaur                 |
| Isabella Cepeda • Δ      | Mikayla Fong*†           | Shapnil Kazi                   |
| Christian Chan x         | Saniayah Forbes          | Jacob Kim •                    |
| Elvis Chan †‡            | Ryan Foster              | Lucas Kim                      |
| Puja Chanda              | Kaden Franky x           | David Kolaczko                 |
| Evelene Chao *†          | Josephine Furst x        | Jordan Kontente *†             |
| Anita Chen               | Margaret Garamendi       | Gabriel Kostaridis             |
| Bella Chen §✻x           | Jonah Gerber *†          | Emma Kate Sienna Kremer *†‡•✻« |
| Bianca Chen *†x          | Sonia Ghanny *†          | Yugesh Kumar *‡«≈              |

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Alexander Lee  
 Angela Lee \*fz x  
 Kaitlyn Lee \*fz«  
 Sophia Lee \*f•  
 Gabriel Leon Gonzalez ◇  
 Lucas Li \*  
 Minya Li \*  
 Nanxin (Jerry) Li \*≈  
 Nicole Li  
 Tina Li  
 Vicky Li • ≈  
 Adeline Lin \*• x  
 Alvin Lin  
 Anthony Lin \*« ∞  
 Gen Jet Lin  
 Rachel Lin \*f«  
 Shirley Lin ✨  
 Julia Linda Lindner  
 Jia Qi (Angela) Liu \*  
 Tenzin Lobsang  
 Luke Lopez  
 Michael Lugo \*  
 Juliana Lui \*fz  
 Sergio Luna  
 Hayden Ma  
 Kaiden Martin  
 Stephanie Martinez ✨  
 Kevin Maurizaca  
 Anastasia Ling Mavridis ✨  
 Mark Mbogho  
 Ditya Mehta \*fz  
 Anita Mei \*  
 Jayden Manual Mejia «  
 Bruce Melgar-Cambisaca  
 Angelica Mendieta \*fz ≈  
 Miguel Mendoza ✨  
 Brian Merino \*f  
 Ava Mitchell  
 Israel Morales x  
 Michelle Moses  
 Shayera Mourin \*  
 Esther Munarov \*fz  
 Rachel Munarov \*fz  
 Agnieszka Nalepa  
 Ella Nam  
 Tenzin Namsal  
 Mohammad Nasrallah \* « x  
 Anuj Nath  
 Barratt Nauth

Leslie Ortega  
 Juliana Ortiz  
 Samia Orva \*fz\$◇  
 Ethan O'Sullivan  
 Constantine Pagonis  
 Jacob Palese  
 Kaitlyn Pao \*  
 Kimberly Pareja Santos \*f  
 Amy Park  
 Harnoor Parmar  
 Dylan Parris  
 Janna Pasig •  
 Ayesha Patel  
 Shreya Patel \*  
 Vaibhvi Patel \*fz ≈  
 Vidhi Patel \*fz ≈  
 Sarna Paul \*  
 Ellie Paulino  
 Dante Pereira-Olson \*fz x  
 Anderson Persad ≈  
 Lucas Phildor \*\$ x  
 Natalia Piekarski ◇  
 Brandon Pinto ≈  
 Joshua Pintor  
 Zara Prasain  
 Esther Quartey \*fz  
 Brandon Quinde ◇  
 Carlos Quito •  
 Rubana Rabbani x  
 Analey Ramesar  
 Nathan Ramprashad  
 Areesh Rehman «  
 Bryan Reis \*  
 Julia Reis \*  
 Kavya Reshamwala \*f«  
 Nancy Rezk •  
 Anna-Kylie Rodriguez ✨  
 Samantha Rosales  
 Jullissa Rosario ✨  
 Hayden Rosero  
 Chloe Rosin \*  
 Nicole Saenz ✨  
 Sinthiya Saika  
 Zarif Salauddin « ≈  
 Justin Salto Chauca  
 Denilia Santiago •  
 Arnab Sarker  
 Sheikh Sharaf x  
 Elvis Shilakar x

Madiha Siddique x  
 Angelica Singh  
 Jamelia Skeete  
 Dylan Sugrim  
 Nolan Sukhra \*≈  
 Ivan Sun ≈  
 Emily Takhalov  
 Natalie Tamma \*fz  
 Sebastian Tapia x  
 Seira Tashiro \*  
 Ashlyn Thomas  
 Alexander Tjioe  
 Ryan To \*  
 Emily Toalongo \*  
 Dadol Ukyab \*  
 Umehani Umehani  
 Marco Valle-Rojas  
 Zackary Vincent x  
 Kelly Vu \*f ≈  
 Cindy Wang  
 Jessica Wang  
 Jia Xin Wang x  
 Claire Weng \*  
 Sofia Weng  
 Angelo Williams  
 Shaw Williams  
 Christian Winsboro  
 Emma Wu  
 Ivan Wu ≈  
 Suki Wu ✨  
 Rory Xiao \*fz ≈  
 Aydin Yildiz ∞ Δ  
 Amden Zahir •  
 Japhy Zeng  
 Samantha Ana Zgaljardic  
 Freddy Zhang •  
 Lyndon Ruizhen Zhang  
 Jim Zheng  
 Raymond Zheng \*«  
 Winson Zheng ≈  
 Yam Yik Zheng  
 Kaylie Zhou «  
 Annie Zhuo ✨  
 Ashley Zhuo ≈  
 Najibah Ziyen  
 Ariana Zorpas  
 Ervin Zou  
 Kelvin Zou  
 Lesly Zuna

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER



*Jillissa Drayton*

### **JILLISSA DRAYTON**

is a Townsend Harris High School Class of 2017 graduate. She is a Director of Retention Marketing specializing in customer engagement, analytics, and growth strategy. After graduating from Townsend Harris, Jillissa attended New York University Stern School of Business on a full four-year scholarship through the AnBryce Foundation, earning her degree in 2021. While at Townsend Harris, Jillissa was a Features Editor for the school newspaper, directed SING!, and competed as a track athlete. She credits those experiences with shaping her leadership, creativity, and love of community. Jillissa is deeply honored to return to Townsend Harris, a place that holds many of her favorite memories and helped shape who she is today.

# *Congratulations Graduates!*

#### **Honor Cord Legend**

\* THHS Honor Certificate - Gold Honor Cord

† Arista - 3 Silver Honor Cord

‡ Archon 3 or 4 years - Blue Honor Cord

• Blood Drive - Red Honor Cord

§ Journalism Honors - Blue & Gold Honor Cord

⚙️ Crimson & Gold Yearbook - Pink Honor Cord

« MUAT Honors - Gold & Light Blue Honor Cord

≈ Robotics- Red, White & Blue Honor Cord

◇ NYS Seal of Biliteracy

⌘ AP Capstone- Navy Blue & White

∞ National English Honor Society Blue & Yellow Cord

△ Theatre Distinction Blue & Yellow Cord

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