

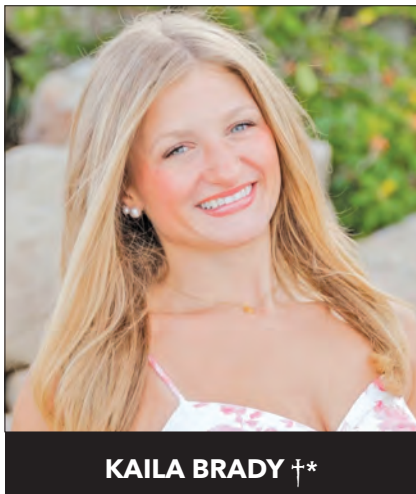
# Congratulations to the Class of 2026



## North Reading High School

69th Commencement Ceremonies – June 5, 2026

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THE 166 MEMBERS of the North Reading High School graduating class of 2026 file onto Arthur J. Kenney Field for their commencement ceremony. (Michael Foley Photo)

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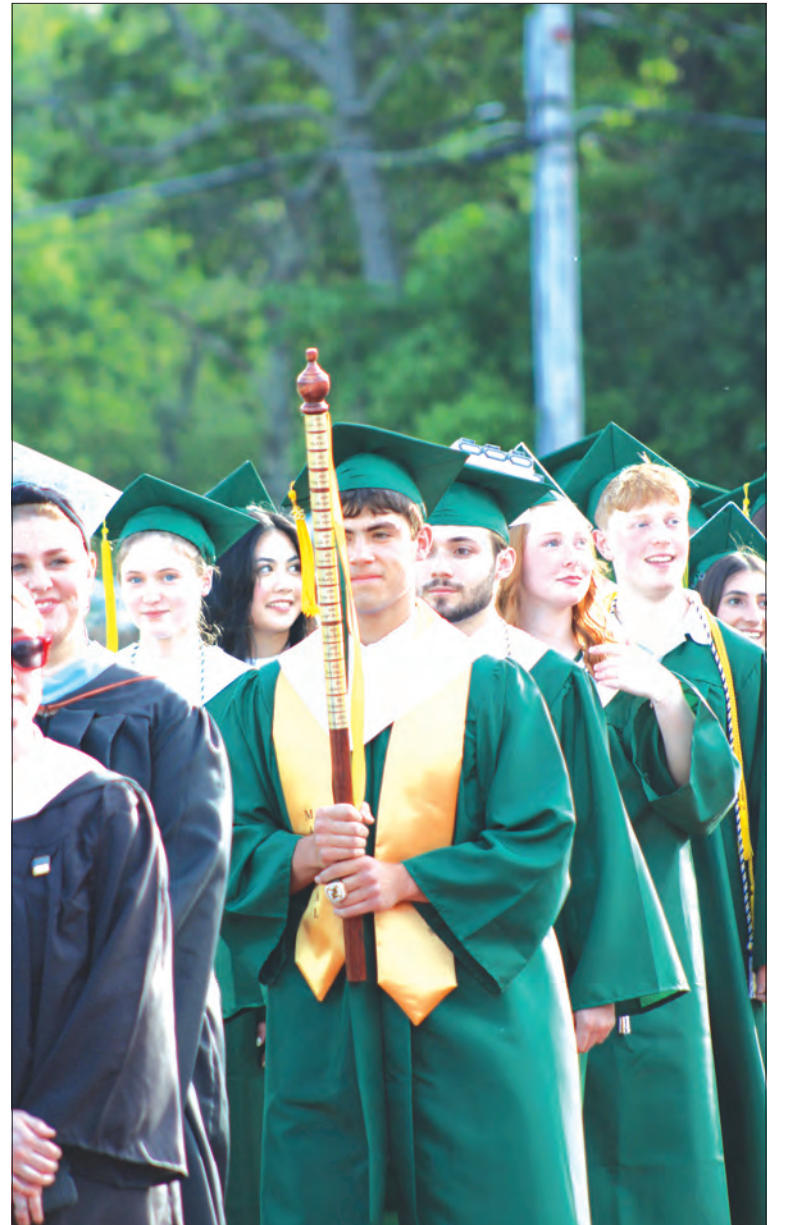
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MEMBERS of the Class of 2026 proudly proceed to their seats at Arthur J. Kenney Field during their graduation processional. (Michael Foley Photo)



THE TRADITIONAL "Pomp and Circumstance" was performed by the NRHS Concert Band as members of the Class of 2026 filed onto the field together one last time Friday night. (Maureen Doherty Photo)



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FROM THE GRADUATES' perspective, the packed bleachers at North Reading High School's 69th Commencement on Friday served as an expression of the pride with which their family members and friends felt about their collective and individual achievements. (Maureen Doherty Photo)

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CLASS MEMBERS place their hands over their hearts during the performance of The Star-Spangled Banner by the band and chorus as the nation prepares to celebrate the 250th anniversary of its independence next month. (Maureen Doherty Photo)

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DRUM MAJOR and graduating senior Calvin Fisher conducts the NRHS Concert Band during the National Anthem. (Maureen Doherty Photo)





FOR THEIR FINAL performance as members of the award-winning cappella group NOTEorious, the seniors performed "Ain't It Fun," accompanied by other members of NOTEorious and the NRHS Chorus, and arranged by Director Allison Kane. (Maureen Doherty Photo)



GRADUATING SENIORS joined the NRHS Concert Band for their final performance together at graduation. They performed "A Childhood Remembered" under the direction of Ben Owens. (Maureen Doherty Photo)



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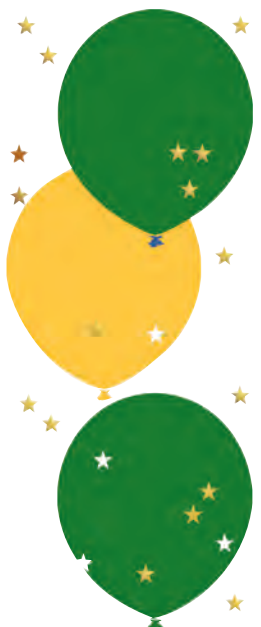
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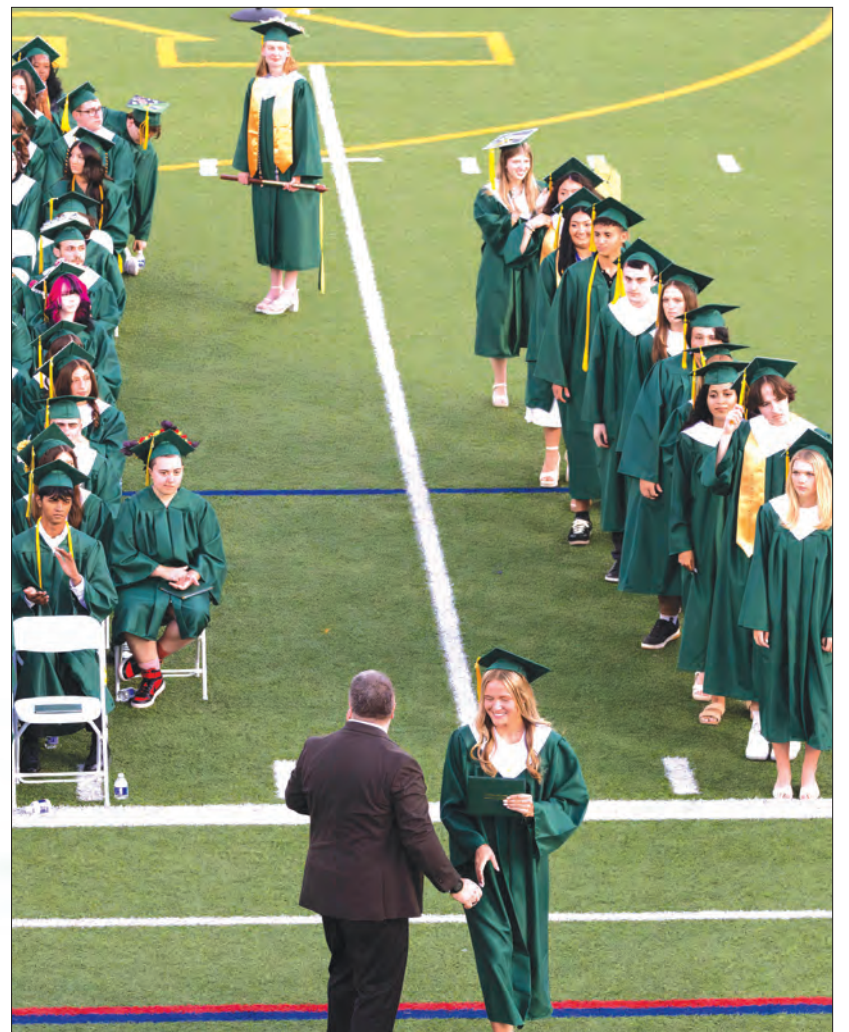


Michael White \*

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A BIRD'S EYE view of the members of the Class of 2026 lining up to receive their NRHS diplomas from School Committee Chair Jeffrey Friedman. (Michael Foley Photo)

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THE LAST shall be first! With a roster of 166 graduates from A to Z, Katie Zimmerman patiently waited to be presented with her diploma from School Committee Chair Jeff Friedman last Friday. (Maureen Doherty Photo)



HONOR GRADUATE Michael Manupelli accepts his high school diploma with a handshake from Jeff Friedman, chair of the North Reading School Committee. (Maureen Doherty Photo)



HIS SMILE says it all! Anthony Spina Jr. relishes the moment he became a graduate of the NRHS Class of '26. (Maureen Doherty Photo)



ALEXIS MURRAY waits for her name to be called by class advisors Andrea Gagnon and Kelly Gilbert before proceeding to accept her diploma. (Maureen Doherty Photo)

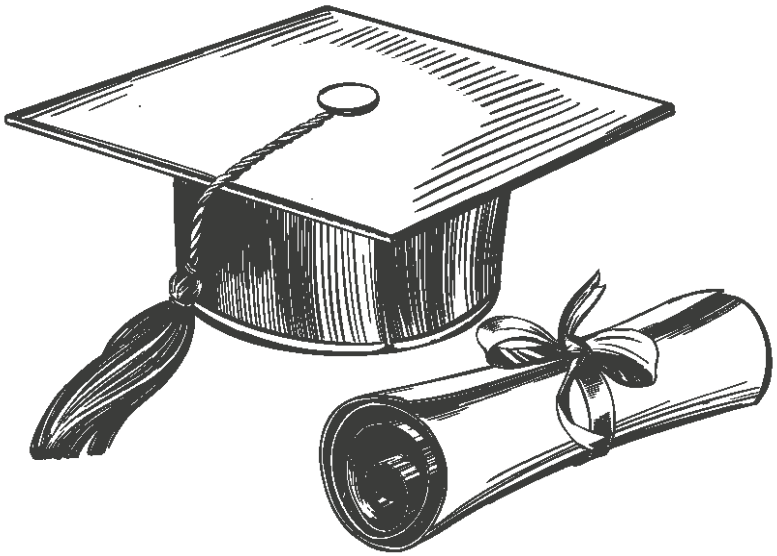
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THREE NEWLY MINTED graduates (from left), Peter Foley, Joseph Foiadelli and Ben Ferreira, proudly display their new diplomas from North Reading High School. (Maureen Doherty Photo)



**Congratulations  
Anthony**


We're so proud of you and all  
your accomplishments  
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DAVI LEAO applauds his classmates as he waits his turn to accept his NRHS diploma Friday night. (Maureen Doherty Photo)

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CLASS OFFICER Nick Torra (at left) prepares to take one last selfie with the members of the Class of 2026 while his fellow officers (from left): Sara Suny, Kaila Brady and Joseph Serra, joke with him about the cliché of their generation. (Maureen Doherty Photo)



### Congratulations Gavin

We are so proud of all you have accomplished, Have fun at RWU!  
Love, Mom, Dad and Jackson



PRESENTING the North Reading High School Class of 2026 comprised of 166 students, 120 of whom graduated with honors. (Maureen Doherty Photo)



CLASS OFFICER Kaila Brady gladly accepts her diploma at NRHS's 69th annual Commencement Exercises. (Maureen Doherty Photo)

*The Class of 2026 includes 120 students graduating with honors, 93 members of the National Honor Society, and 21 students earning the Seal of Biliteracy.*

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# First Annual NRHS Senior Scholarship and Award Night



ISABELLY DE MEDEIROS was the proud recipient of three scholarships, the James R. Aylward Memorial Scholarship, the Eleanor C. Dell Scholarship Fund of 2014, and the Turilli-Bourne Scholarship. (Michael Foley Photo)



DAN MILLS PRESENTS the first Andrea Mills Memorial Nursing Scholarship to Julia Guzzo in honor of his wife. (Eric Evans Photo)



STEVIE SCHOMP (right) received art supplies from art teacher Andrew Dexter along with her scholarship from the NRHS Parents' Association. (Michael Foley Photo)



SARA SUNY receives a hug after accepting the first North Reading Youth Soccer Scholarship given in memory of Maya Ortiz, NRHS '24. (Michael Foley Photo)



RETIRED NRHS PRINCIPAL Anthony J. Loprete III hugs Natalia Panousos after presenting her with a scholarship given in memory of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Loprete Jr. (Michael Foley Photo)



NRHS PRINCIPAL Dr. Miriam Meyer presided over the inaugural NRHS Senior Scholarship and Award Night honoring the Class of 2026 on June 3. (Michael Foley Photo)



# Candid moments to last a lifetime for the Class of 2026



# Scenes from NRHS Class of 2026 Commencement Exercises



HORNETS Isabella Preciado and Ethan Quan enter Arthur J. Kenney Field with their classmates to mark the 69th Commencement Exercises of NRHS.



NORTH READING High School Principal Dr. Miriam Meyer presided over her first graduation ceremony at the helm June 5 for the Class of 2026.

All photos by: MAUREEN DOHERTY



PARIS WASHINGTON is one of 120 members of the Class of 2026 to be graduating from the high school with honors.



CLASS MARSHAL Maeve Easler prepares to instruct the next row of graduates to line up to receive their diplomas.



THE CAPACITY crowd at NRHS applauds the graduates as they accept their diplomas.



THE RECESSIONAL of graduates has adopted a new tradition this year with faculty and staff lining both sides of the track to provide them with a rousing congratulatory sendoff as they're led off the field by Class Marshals Matthew Mancinelli and Maeve Easler.

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A FOND FAREWELL! The Class of 2026 was treated to a new tradition at this year's Commencement Exercises. During the recessional, all faculty and administrators lined both side of the track to officially congratulate the graduates as they exited Arthur J. Kenney Field while the NRHS Concert Band played James Ployhar's "Fanfare and Recessional." (Michael Foley Photo)



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# Hats off NRHS Class of 2026!

*Best Wishes in your future endeavors.*



PURE JOY! In unison, the members of the North Reading High School Class of 2026 symbolically toss their caps in the air to mark the end of their days together as high school students. (Michael Foley Photo)



## CONGRATS TO ALL 2026 GRADUATES!

Wishing all graduates the best as you make your move to your next chapter.

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