

**Souderton Area High School
129th Commencement
625 Lower Road, Souderton**

**Monday, June 12, 2023
6:00 PM, Grand View Health Stadium**

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507 Graduates

Student Speakers

Valedictorian – Ava Saydam
Salutatorian – Lauren McClure
Student Council President – Alexa Mazzeo

Class Highlights

The SAHS Class of 2023 has **initiated** numerous great opportunities for students throughout the district and **rejuvenated** school spirit.

Athletics

- **25 of 29** varsity sports made postseason play.
- **6** varsity teams participated in **PIAA State Tournaments**.
- The **Girls Basketball, Field Hockey, and Co-Ed Cheerleading** teams won SOL Conference Championships.

Work-Related Experiences

- **350** seniors completed **396 mentorships** for a total of **12,758 hours**.
- **Seniors** completed **532 job shadows** for a total of **1,596 hours**.

North Montco Technical Career Center

- **42** Souderton seniors earned **181 total industry certificates**.
- **30** Souderton seniors earned **college credits**.

Variety of Colleges/Universities Attending (Sampling)

IN STATE:

Pitt, Penn State, Temple, Lafayette, Lehigh, Bucknell, Carnegie Mellon, St. Joe's, Thomas Jefferson

OUT OF STATE:

South: William & Mary, The Citadel, Auburn, Alabama, South Florida, Embry- Riddle, Tampa, Davidson, Savannah College of Art and Design

Northeast: Boston University, Cornell, Rutgers, New Hampshire, Vermont, George Washington, American, Rochester Institute of Technology, Syracuse

Midwest: Missouri, Ohio State, Northwestern, Oklahoma, Texas A&M, Loyola of Chicago, Michigan State, North Dakota

West: Arizona State, Colorado, Brigham Young, Montana State

Academics

- **2 National Merit Scholarship Finalists**
- **9 National Merit Scholarship Commended Students**
- **Academic Decathlon** earned a **State Championship**

Music

- **1 National** Music Ensemble Member
- **4 State** Music Ensemble Members
- **6 Region** Music Ensemble Members
- **9 District** Music Ensemble Members

Art

- **1 Special Cognition Award** in the 9th Annual Tri-County MCCC High School Art Exhibition
- **1 Gold Key, 1 Silver Key, and 1 Honorable Mention** in the Scholastic Arts and Writing Awards, Philadelphia Region

Post-High School Plans

- 1% Military
- 23% Employment
- 76% Attending College/Post-Secondary
 - 56% Four-Year
 - 20% Two-Year