



CANTERBURY SCHOOL

# HONOR SOCIETY RECEPTION

STEERS CENTER  
RAGLAND COMMONS

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*The Canterbury Honor Society  
was founded during the 1989-1990 academic year to advance scholarship  
and to foster the love of learning at Canterbury School.*

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## **HONOR SOCIETY CRITERIA**

*Members of the Class of 2023 with a highest honors cumulative GPA were eligible for induction at the end of the first semester of their Fifth Form year. Sixth Formers with high honors averages who were not inducted in their Fifth Form year were eligible for induction in their Sixth Form year. Members must be enrolled in a rigorous academic program which includes honors, Advanced Placement (AP), and Syracuse University Project Advance (SUPA) classes in a diverse course of study. Students must demonstrate academic integrity and consistent engagement as a positive contributor to the academic culture of the School.*

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## **CHARTER MEMBERS FROM 1989-1990:**

**Roderick Clarke '46**  
Headmaster

**William Burke**  
Assistant Headmaster

**Jean-Paul Mandler P '87, '91, '94, '99**  
Dean of the School

**Mary Louise Coffin P '72**  
Director of Studies

# PROGRAM

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## WELCOME

Rachel E. Stone P '23, '24

Head of School

## OPENING PRAYER

Avery Trach '23

Sacristan

## RECOGNITION OF HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS

Rachel E. Stone P '23, '24

Head of School

Suzanne Roberts P '24

Associate Head of School for Academics

Todd Mathewson

Director of Studies

## GUEST SPEAKER

William Prescott Hagen

2022 Recipient of the J.P. Mandler Teaching Award

# CANTERBURY HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS

## 2022-2023

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Owen Arias '23.....	New Milford, CT
John Bagg '23.....	Cornelius, NC
Kenneth Begasse '23.....	Delray Beach, FL
Lauren Bellucci '23.....	Pawling, NY
Stephanie Bissing '23.....	Ridgefield, CT
Andrew Zhe Chen '23.....	Brookline, MA
Olivia Clark '23 .....	Utica, NY
Veikko Eskelin '23 .....	Brooklyn, NY
Jason Fisher '23.....	Plantville, CT
Erin Flaherty '23 .....	Rockland, MA
Neve Flanagan '23 .....	Morristown, NJ
Samantha Hawley '23 .....	Bridgewater, CT
Huanrui Hu '23 .....	Shenzhen, China
Junseong Jo '23 .....	Busan, Korea
Rhea Khazzaka '23 .....	Woodbury, CT
Jake Kloss '23 .....	Hershey, PA
Connor Koh '23 .....	Upper Saddle River, NJ
Lily LaVigne '23 .....	New Milford, CT
Xavier Leone '23.....	Harwinton, CT
Yunhan Li '23 .....	Tangshan, China
Olivia Lynn '23 .....	Montauk, NY

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John McCain '23..... Trumbull, CT  
Riley McPhee '23 ..... Cheshire, CT  
Anne Melich '23..... Darien, CT  
Hannah Nash '23..... Roxbury, CT  
Joy Okonye '23..... Lagos, Nigeria  
Alexander Olcese '23 ..... Brookfield, CT  
Charles Phillips '23 ..... Norwalk, CT  
Amanda Regina '23..... Milford, CT  
Ava Ruisi '23..... Pawling, NY  
Noah Schretzenmayer '23 ..... Danbury, CT  
Bryce Stone '23 ..... Bantam, CT  
Cullen Stone '23..... New Milford, CT  
Liam TeeKing '23 ..... Brookfield, CT  
Avery Trach '23 ..... New Milford, CT  
Sofia Vial '23..... New Milford, CT  
Yijie Wang '23..... Hangzhou, China  
Xinyi Weng '23 ..... Shanghai, China  
Mengze Wu '23..... Shenzhen, China  
Adam Zarif '23 ..... Middlebury, CT  
Michael Zarif '23 ..... Middlebury, CT

## PREVIOUS DINNER SPEAKERS:

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1991 – Robert F. Giegengack, Jr. '56  
1992 – James P. Shea P '77, '78, '79, '81, '86  
1993 – Roderick Clarke '46  
1994 – John F. Coffin III P '72  
1995 – L. Michael Sheehy '56  
1996 – Fr. Sebastian Leonard  
1997 – Cynthia S. Weill '78  
1998 – J.P. Mandler P '87, '91, '94, '99  
1999 – Sandra Behan  
2000 – Keith A. Choate '92  
2001 – Nichol McKenzie '94  
2002 – Joseph A. Peck '84  
2003 – Jack McCabe  
2004 – Krystal Giordano '00  
2005 – Eric L. Gellella '94  
2006 – Rebecca L. Mayo '94  
2007 – Bryan Kiefer P '99, '01, '04  
2008 – Robert Potter  
2009 – Kimberly Moffitt Hehir '90  
2010 – Wright Danenbarger  
2011 – Anne Weber Kohart '05  
2012 – William B. O'Connor '57  
2013 – Jonathan Diamond P '20  
2014 – Christa Rotolo '07  
2015 – Robert Maloney '95  
2016 – Nasir H. Naqvi '90  
2017 – J.P. Mandler P '87, '91, '94, '99  
2018 – Jonathan Diamond P '20  
2019 – Julio Omaña P '19, '20  
2020 – Margaret Cameron Briggs Roffe P '12, '15  
2021 – Wright Danenbarger  
2022 – Sarah Armstrong



# CANTERBURY SCHOOL

## MISSION

Founded in 1915 and guided by our Catholic heritage, Canterbury is a college preparatory, coeducational boarding and day school for students in grades 9-12. The School prides itself on creating a community based on its Five Values—

**Honesty, Respect, Compassion, Spirituality, and Self Reliance**—in which students and faculty forge lasting bonds and every student experiences a broad and challenging program in a small school setting. The School's educational environment fosters academic rigor, athletic development, artistic enrichment, and spiritual growth and strives to ensure a superior experience that prepares students for leading colleges and universities and for life.

With its rigorous and humane approach to students, both in and out of the classroom, Canterbury's program inculcates vital intellectual and ethical habits of mind. The School sees all students as individuals, encourages them as necessary, challenges them as appropriate, and inspires them to become moral leaders in a complex, secular world.



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