

Graduates

Addison Betances Maurosa 4, 6, 8, 18

Jesse Matthew Lee Briley 9, 18

Garrett E Brockman 3, 5, 7, 9, 18

Alivia Yasmeen Cowin 3, 6, 7, 8, 9

Belissa Victoria Etienne 4, 6, 8, 10

Vincent Odell Harris, Jr. 18

Anthony David Johnson 4, 6, 8

Yi Kao 3, 6, 7, 8, 10

Brenda Leitao Keppke 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 15, 16, 18

Ani Cristina Botelho Klein 6, 10

Chang Liu 6

Alexander Jason Mahn 4, 8

Taylor Michelle McLemore 6, 10, 11, 18

Jarell Dejuan Christopher Moore 18

Sonny Asbel Moretta 3, 6, 8, 9, 13, 14

Kenya Elizabeth Rowe

Zoe Mariel Joan Smith 3, 7, 8, 11

Alden Fidel Somayire 3, 6, 7, 8, 9

Niklas Karsten Steinbrunner 6

Nyia Sennie Joyce Taylor

Peter Douglas Thomsen 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 17, 19

Phong Thanh Tran 3, 6

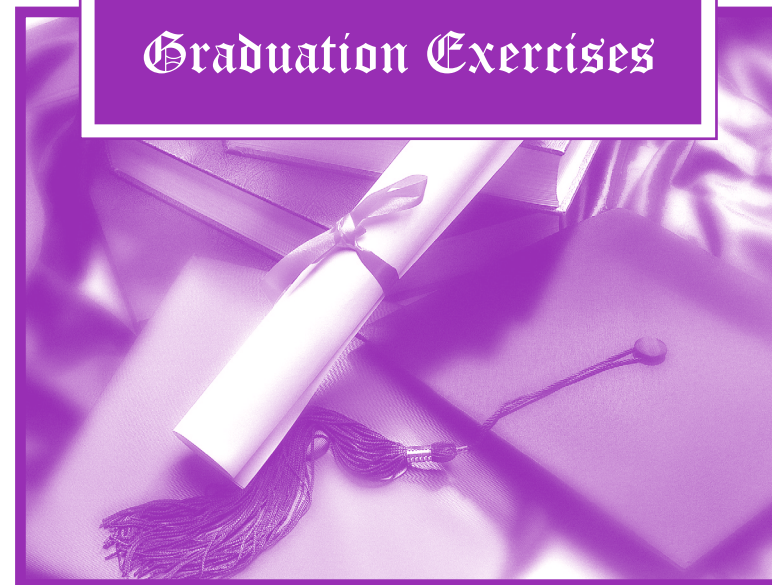
Matthew Benjamin Waite 6, 18

Lily Marie Wheaton 6, 9, 11

Charles Joseph Rowan Wilkins 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 18

1. Valedictorian
2. Salutatorian
3. High Honors—Gold Cord
4. Honors—Silver Cord
5. Honors Diploma
6. College Preparatory Diploma
7. President's Education Award
8. National Honor Society
9. Twelve-Year Student at Spring Valley Academy—Green Cord
10. Four-Year Student at Spring Valley Academy—Black Cord
11. Second-Generation Spring Valley Academy Graduate—White Cord
12. Twelve Years in Seventh-day Adventist Schools—Royal Blue Cord
13. Patrick S. Gilmore Award
14. Woody Herman Jazz Award
15. John Philip Sousa Award
16. Louis Armstrong Jazz Award
17. National School Choral Award
18. Blood Donor—Red Cord
19. National Merit Commended Scholar

47th Annual Graduation Exercises



Spring Valley Academy

ESTABLISHED 1968

MAY 27-29, 2016

Dear Family & Friends,

The vast knowledge and wisdom that Spring Valley Academy has given us these past thirteen years are sure to be strong building blocks for us in the future. All the time invested, sacrifices made, and love and care will benefit and sustain us as we move forward in life.

We are confident that, because of your help and support, we will become successful in the future. We have found courage, strength, and wisdom in your faith in us, as well as from our class text:

“Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong.”

— I Corinthians 16:13

Love, The Class of 2016

Aim

“In our hands we hold today; in our dreams we hold tomorrow. In our faith we hold forever.”

-Unknown

Motto

“Some have a story; we have a legacy.”

Flower

Bird of Paradise

Colors

Purple, Black and Silver

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Niklas Steinbrunner



Nyia Taylor



Peter Thomsen



Phong Tran



Matthew Waite



Lily Wheaton



C.J. Wilkins

Graduates



Ani Klein



Chang Liu



Alexander Mahn



Taylor McLemore



Jarell Moore



Sonny Moretta



Kenya Rowe



Zoe Smith



Alden Somayire

Consecration

May 27, 2016—8:00 p.m.
Centerville Seventh-day Adventist Church

Processional	SVA Choir <i>Take My Life—John W. Peterson</i>
Principal's Remarks	Mr. Darren Wilkins
Welcome	Alden Somayire, Class President
Invocation	Zoe Smith
Scripture	Anthony Johnson
Piano Solo	Brenda Keppke, Class Vice President <i>The Prayer—C. Bayer & D. Foster</i>
Introduction of Speaker ...	Addison Betances Maurosa
Consecration Address	Dr. Lloydston Burton Allegheny West Conference Family Life Director
Senior Response	Ani Klein Class Pastor
Trumpet Solo	Sonny Moretta <i>His Eye is on the Sparrow—Gabriel & Martin</i> Winner of the Patrick S. Gilmore Award Winner of the Woody Herman Jazz Award
Parent Acknowledgments	Home & School
Introduction of Tributes	Alivia Cowin Class Historian
Family Tributes	Class of 2016
Benediction	Vincent Harris, Jr.
Recessional: <i>My Tribute—André Crouch</i>	

The congregation is requested to be seated during the recessional of the Class of 2016.
Choir Director: Ms. Cristy Doria
Choir Accompanist: Madison Tiftt

Sabbath School

May 28, 2016—10:20 a.m.
Kettering Seventh-day Adventist Church

Song Service Belissa Etienne, Ani Klein,
Alex Mahn & Peter Thomsen

Welcome Phong Tran

Scripture Reading.....Nick Steinbrunner

InvocationNyia Taylor, S.C. Representative

Piano Solo Peter Thomsen, S.C. President
Joyful, Joyful—arr. Melody Bober

Walking With Christ Mr. & Mrs. Michael Macomber,
Mr. & Mrs. Doug Thomsen, Mr. & Mrs. Tubal Waite

Mission SpotlightMr. Darren Wilkins, Principal

Benediction..... Jarell Moore

Accompanist: Mr. Wayne Johnson

Baccalaureate

May 28, 2016—11:30 a.m.
Kettering Seventh-day Adventist Church

Prelude SVA Band & Sonny Moretta, Trumpet
Solemn Hymn—Jerker Johansson
Amazing Grace—arr. James Swearingen
Mansions of the Lord—Glennie-Smith, arr. Ricketts

Processional.....SVA Band
Trumpet Tune—Purcell, arr. Stephen Bulla

Welcome Taylor McLemore

Caring Heart Award.....Mr. Darren Wilkins

Graduates



Addison Betances Maurosa



Jesse Briley



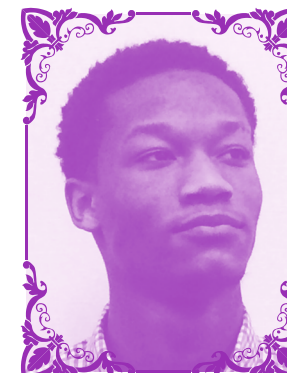
Garrett Brockman



Alivia Cowin



Belissa Etienne



Vincent Harris, Jr.



Anthony Johnson



Yi Kao



Brenda Keppke

GRADUATES

Special Thanks to...

- ❖ Class trip sponsors and parents, Ms. Erin Galloway, Ms. Vicki Briley, Pastor Jeremy Wong, Mr. Taylor Bartram and Mr. & Mrs. Steve Brockman, for accompanying us on our class trip and keeping us out of trouble.
- ❖ Mr. & Mrs. Doug Thomsen for opening their home for us on multiple occasions and helping us set up for cookouts and games. We thank them for being with us each step of our high school journey and reminding us of the good old times with the multiple pictures they have taken.
- ❖ Ms. Cristy Doria, Mrs. Laura Grodrian and Mr. Donald Huff for putting together an array of songs that showcase our class talents.
- ❖ Mrs. Vicki Swetnam for formatting our graduation program and taking part in the design of our class theme.
- ❖ Ms. Erin Galloway and Ms. Vicki Briley, phenomenal class sponsors. Without you both, none of this would have been a success.
- ❖ Many others for all the time and support they have given us throughout the years!

Senior Class Officers

President.....Alden Somayire
 Vice President.....Brenda Keppke
 Pastor.....Ani Klein
 Secretary.....Lily Wheaton
 Treasurer.....Yi Kao
 Historian.....Alivia Cowin
 Sponsors.....Ms. Erin Galloway & Ms. Vicki Briley

Senior Student Council Officers

President.....Peter Thomsen
 SC Class Representative.....Nyia Taylor
 Sponsors.....Mr. Don Shull & Dr. Ernie Stevens

Introit SVA Choir
Oceans and Stars—Amy Bernon

Hymn No. 12: *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

Invocation Matthew Waite

Scripture: *I Corinthians 16:13*..... Garrett Brockman

Anthem SVA Choir
The Ground—Ola Gjeilo

Prayers of the People Jesse Briley
 (The congregation is invited to kneel or sit with bowed heads.)

Children’s Story Sonny Moretta
 (Children are to collect the Education Dollars as they come forward.)

Offertory AnthemSVA Band
Flight of Valor—James Swearingen

Introduction of Speaker Belissa Etienne

Baccalaureate Address Mr. Ken Knudsen
 Ohio Conference Superintendent of Education

Anthem SVA Choir
Give Us Hope—Jim Papoulis

Benediction..... C.J. Wilkins

RecessionalSVA Band
Battle Hymn of the Republic—arr. John Higgins

Band Director: Mr. Donald Huff
 Choir Director: Ms. Cristy Doria
 Organist: Dr. Devon Howard
 Choir Accompanists: Madison Tiftt & Monte Wilkins

After the benediction, please be seated as the graduates leave the sanctuary. The classes of 2018 & 2019 are hosting an invitation-only dinner in the Fellowship Hall in honor of the graduates and their families.

Class Night

May 28, 2016—9:15 p.m.
Spring Valley Academy Gymnasium

Invocation Mrs. Shona Macomber
Art Teacher/Junior Class Sponsor

Junior Processional: *Viva La Vida—Coldplay*

Senior Introductions Ms. Erin Galloway & Ms. Vicki Briley
Senior Class Sponsors

Vocal Solo Matthew Waite
Higher Ground—J. Oatman Sr. & C.H. Gabriel

Tribute to Sponsors Alden Somayire, Class President &
Brenda Keppke, Class Vice President

Sponsors' Remarks Ms. Erin Galloway & Ms. Vicki Briley

Piano Solo Brenda Keppke
One Moment in Time—Albert Hammond & John Bettis

Multi-media Presentation Alivia Cowin, Class Historian

Presentation of Class Gift Yi Kao, Class Treasurer

Acknowledgments Kenya Rowe & Chang Liu

Vocal Solo Belissa Etienne
These Are the Special Times—Diane Warren

Benediction Mr. Trevor Ross
Science Teacher/Junior Class Sponsor

Recessional: *A Thousand Miles—Vanessa Carlton*

Accompanists: Ms. Cristy Doria & Mr. Calvin Etienne

Commencement

May 29, 2016—10:00 a.m.
Spring Valley Academy Gymnasium

Processionals: Kettering Praise Orchestra
Juniors—*Rigaudon—André Campra, arr. Eric Osterling*
Seniors—*Pomp and Circumstance—Edward Elgar*

Welcome & Invocation Mr. Darren Wilkins, Principal

Valedictorian's Address Brenda Keppke, Class Vice President

Chairman's Remarks Dr. Roy Chew, School Board Vice Chair

Clarinet Solo: *Pie in the Face Polka—Mancini* Brenda Keppke
Winner of the John Philip Sousa Award
Winner of Louis Armstrong Jazz Award

Introduction of Speaker Alex Mahn

Commencement Address Mr. Jerry Mahn
Kettering Health Network Human Resources Fellow

Class President's Response Alden Somayire

Vocal Solo: *Corner of the Sky—Stephen Schwartz* Peter Thomsen
Winner of the National Choral Award

Recognition and Awards

Presentation of Candidates Mrs. Kathy Burns, Registrar

Presentation of Diplomas Mr. Darren Wilkins, Principal

Alumni Acknowledgment Ms. Angie Peach, Alumni Director

Principal's Remarks Mr. Darren Wilkins

Benediction Mrs. Kate Baldwin, Vice Principal

Recessional: Kettering Praise Orchestra
The Throne Room—John Williams, arr. Brubaker

Kettering Praise Orchestra Director: Mr. Donald Huff
Accompanist: Madison Tiff

COMMENCEMENT