



# Yale College

*Class Day Exercises*

May 19, 2024

New Haven, Connecticut

## PROCESSIONAL

*Ceremonial March* Thomas C. Duffy, 1955–

## THE IVY ODE

“Beauty in the Leaving”

Khatumu Tuchscherer *Timothy Dwight College '24*

*The Ivy Ode is accompanied by Natalia Artz, Saybrook College '24; Anjali Wang Gupta, Saybrook College '24; Rodrigo Ortiz Mena Martinez, Saybrook College '24; and William Salaverry, Silliman College '24.*

## DEAN'S GREETING

Pericles Lewis *Dean of Yale College*

## INTRODUCTION

Jad Bataha, Hedy Tung, and Olivia Zhang

*2024 Class Day Committee*

## CLASS DAY ADDRESS

Vivek H. Murthy '03 M.D., '03 M.B.A.

*Surgeon General of the United States*

## CLASS DAY TRADITIONS

Alex Ori, Molly Fallek, and Edmund Zheng

*2024 Class Day Committee*

## CONFERRAL OF STUDENT PRIZES

Victoria Chun *Director of Athletics*

The Nellie Pratt Elliot Award

The William Neely Mallory Award

#### COMEDIC SKETCH

“Remembering the Class of 2024”

Rachel Brown *Silliman College '24*

Adriana Golden *Davenport College '24*

#### CONFERRAL OF STUDENT PRIZES

Catherine Panter-Brick *Chair, Council of Heads of College;*

*Head of Morse College*

The Nakanishi Prize

The James Haas Prize

#### CLASS REFLECTION

“Good News!”

Josh Atwater *Timothy Dwight College '24*

#### CONFERRAL OF STUDENT PRIZES

Pericles Lewis *Dean of Yale College*

The Warren Memorial Prize

The Arthur Twining Hadley Prize

The Russell Henry Chittenden Prize

The Louis Sudler Prize

The Alpheus Henry Snow Prize

#### CLASS MEMORIES

Alanah Armstead, Daya Butler, and Rosie Rothschild

*2024 Class Day Committee*

#### CLASS HISTORY

“Remembering Together”

## ALMA MATER

*Please stand as you are comfortable.*

*Bright College Years* H.S. Durand, Class of 1881

(Carl Wilhelm, composer)

Bright college years, with pleasure rife,  
The shortest, gladdest years of life;  
How swiftly are ye gliding by!  
Oh, why doth time so quickly fly?

The seasons come, the seasons go,  
The earth is green or white with snow,  
But time and change shall naught avail  
To break the friendships formed at Yale.

In after years, should troubles rise  
To cloud the blue of sunny skies,  
How bright will seem, through mem'ry's haze  
Those happy, golden, bygone days!

Oh, let us strive that ever we  
May let these words our watch-cry be,  
Where'er upon life's sea we sail:  
"For God, for Country and for Yale!"

*The alma mater is performed by Yale Glee Club members  
from the Class of 2024, conducted by Yale Glee Club President  
Awuor Onguru, Berkeley College '24.*

## CLOSING

Shandra Ahsan, William An, and Samantha Pohly  
2024 Class Officers

### CLASS DAY ONLINE



To learn more about Class Day traditions, the Class of 2024 leadership, and the prizes conferred during today's ceremony, hover your phone's camera over the code at left.

### DIGITAL PROGRAM AND LIVESTREAM



An accessible PDF of this program, as well as a captioned broadcast of the ceremony, can be found on the Yale 2024 website by visiting [yale2024.yale.edu](http://yale2024.yale.edu) or hovering your phone's camera over the code at left.

### GUEST RESOURCES



For details to help families and guests navigate their time in New Haven, including parking and shuttle information, accessibility services, public safety resources, and frequently asked questions, hover your phone's camera over the code at left.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Commencement Weekend continues tomorrow and includes the following events:

University Commencement (*Ticket holders only*)

Monday, May 20, 2024

10:30 AM (*Gates open at 8:00 AM*)

Old Campus

Diploma Ceremonies

Monday, May 20, 2024

*The diploma ceremonies are held immediately following the conclusion of Commencement exercises and take place in each residential college courtyard. A map of diploma ceremony locations is available at [yale2024.yale.edu](http://yale2024.yale.edu).*



DANIELS GATE

MILLER GATE

BATTELL CHAPEL

LANMAN-WRIGHT HALL

Accessible Seating



HIGH STREET GATE

Platform

Faculty

Graduates

Guest Seating

PROCESSIONAL AISLE

Guest Seating

PROCESSIONAL AISLE

DWIGHT CHAPEL

PHELPS ARCHWAY

Guest Seating

LINSLEY-CHITTENDEN HALL

MCCLELLAN HALL

Guest Seating

CONNECTICUT HALL

VANDERBILT HALL



First Aid



Livestream



Video Screen



Accessibility



Restroom



Water



Hospitality Station

