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2016-2017 Was an Exceptional School Year: A Year Filled With Many Accomplishments Including 170 Graduates with a 4.0 or Above

The 2016-2017 school year is now in the history books, and what an amazing year it was! This year, more and more of our learners reached their full potential than ever before. In fact, our district had 170 students graduate with a cumulative grade point average of 4.0 and above. Open up this edition of the "Focus" to find our exclusive two-page spread of these academic high achievers and read about all of the accomplishments, scholarships, and honors bestowed upon members of the Class of 2017.

In addition to our impressive graduating class, it is important to pause and reflect upon the fine accomplishments achieved by all of our students and staff this past school year. What makes this district a thriving educational system is our strong community and our families' continued support. Repeatedly, Forest Hills Public Schools is among the top public school districts in Michigan, and FHPS rates among the top in the nation for academic excellence. Here are some highlights, this past year, which have contributed to Forest Hills being a leader in education and innovation.

- For the Class of 2017, all 16 students named National Merit Semifinalists became National Merit Scholars. An ad-



ditional 21 students were named National Merit Commended Scholars.

- Students were recognized this year by the College Board for their achievements on Advanced Placement exams, with 18 students named National AP Scholars.
- FHPS is among an elite tier of public schools that will join approximately 1,000 schools worldwide to implement Advanced Placement Capstone in the fall of 2017.

- FHPS entered into an agreement with Western Michigan University to provide Mandarin Chinese immersion students the opportunity to earn a Chinese language minor while attending high school.
- The district implemented a new math program for sixth-grade students called the Connected Math Project, and it will expand into middle school this coming year.

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Congratulations to the 774 Graduates in the Class of 2017 Including ...

170 Summa Cum Laude Graduates

The 170 students pictured on these pages are this year's summa cum laude graduates and earned a cumulative grade point average of 4.0 or above based on eight high school semesters. Recognition programs at all high schools include weighted grades for Advanced Placement courses.



Lily Ackerman FHC Reed Aleck FHC Mackenzie Almassian, FHN Cyrus Amirfazi FHN Artyom Archiyan FHN Nicole Bailey FHC Nicholas Baldwin FHC Megan Baxter FHN Nicholas Beaumier FHC Anna Belden FHN



Jennifer Belfer FHN Isabelle Berry FHC Emma Bieniewicz FHC Cecily Bobrowski FHN Ashley Boersma FHN Blake Brackmann FHN Josie Brehm FHE Jack Brooks FHN Alexandra Brown FHC Megan Bruneau FHN



Dylan Chung FHN Jacob Cieply FHC Hannah Clark FHC Madeline Cole FHC Logan Coles FHN Lewis Conklin FHC Aaron Cyril John FHE Maansi Dalmia FHN Tyler Dann FHE Jacob Dennen FHN



Alanna de Sibour FHE William Dixon FHC Audrey Downs FHC Amanda Dykehouse, FHC James Elwell FHN Megan Ennis FHN Amberlyn Erlenbeck, FHE Emmalyn Espinosa FHN Nicholas Ettinger FHC Danielle Falling FHN



Arezu Forouzandeh, FHN Bryce Gerondale FHC Camryn Giem FHN Kayla Gillespie FHN Amytess Girgis FHC Zachrey Gogulski FHN Mihir Gondhalekar FHN Madelyn Green FHN Tyler Greenwood FHC William Griffith FHN



Benjamin Hall FHC Emma Hall FHC Jesse Hall FHC Simrah Hamid FHE Victor Hao FHN Sabrina Harrison FHC Jace Hatfield FHN Rachel Hawn FHC Andrew Hegg FHC Bennett Hendricks FHC



Megan Henriksen FHC Alexandra Herold FHE Rachel Hoeksema FHN Olivia Huber FHE Katherine James FHC Katelyn Johnson FHC Madeleine Junkunc, FHC Lauren Kanai FHE Karina Kasmauskis FHN Ian Kastner FHC



Ellie Katz FHN Elise Kennedy FHN Lauren Kerprich FHN Haegyong Kim FHE Katherine Knister FHC Bailey Korhorn FHC Patricia Krause FHC Lindsey Lammlin FHC Cameron Larson FHN Brandon Lee FHE



Kathryn Levasseur FHN Julien Levesque FHN Jacob Lohrke FHC Joshua Lohrke FHC Michael Lu FHE Joeita Macfield FHE Alex Martin FHC Rachel Martin FHE Russell Marvin FHC Salonee Marwaha FHN



Charlotte Mathias FHN Kaleigh McKee FHE Madeline McLaughlin, FHC Benjamin Meyers FHN Mitchel Miller FHC Sydney Miller FHE Christina Missler FHE Chase Morello FHN Adeline Morris FHC Carter Mullins FHE



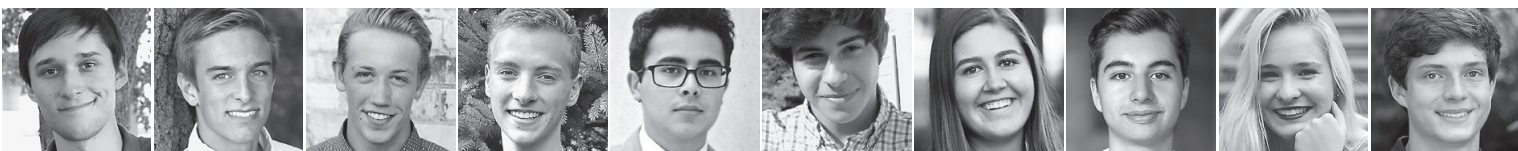
Caitlin Murphy FHC Benjamin Neely FHC Erin Neely FHC Lauren Nguyen FHE Madison Noom FHC Jacob North FHC Qusay Omran FHN Zarah Osmani FHN Rea Parocarar FHC Amrutha Patil FHN



Maighdin Patterson, FHC Amanda Peters FHE Lea Piotrowski FHE Abigail Pointer FHC William Poltrock FHN Simon Post FHN Madison Pullen FHE Xander Quito FHC Marc Rabideau FHC Dominic Ralph FHE



Olivia Rampersad FHN Meghana Ranabothu, FHE Bharathi Ravikumar, FHN Brett Reges FHE Brynn Riley FHN Jin-Sae Ro FHN Emma Robinson FHE Karisa Rodeghiero FHC Alease Rude FHC Noah Saleh FHC



Alexander Samra FHC Samuel Scharich FHN Samuel Schroeder FHN Davis Seegmiller FHE Josiah Sherk FHE Daniel Slaw FHC Amanda Smith FHE Michael Soukar FHC Maria Squeteri FHN Jacob Standerfer FHC



Conor Streng FHN Ryan Sutton FHC Olivia Thomas FHC Martha Tinker FHC Elise Turke FHN Akosua Twum-Antwi, FHN Brendan Ulanck FHN Amanda Valcq FHE Carson Van Skiver FHN Madison Verlinde FHC



Akhil Vinod FHE Cassandra Viveen FHE Logan Vredenburg FHC Cheney Wang FHC Lauren Ward FHC Dakota Weinman FHC Noah Weller FHE Kathleen Wells FHN Reese Weslow FHC Rachel Westrick FHE



Nicholas Weykamp FHN Cameron Wintrich FHC Susan Wu FHC William Xu FHC Madeline Yaw FHE Amanda Young FHN Morgan Young FHN Jenna Zelasko FHN Ashley Zhang FHE Felicia Zhang FHN

Class of 2017 Top Academic Scholars

Summa Cum Laude Students with Grade Point Averages of 4.0 and Above after Eight Semesters

The Forest Hills Public School District congratulates the 774 seniors who graduated this year from Central High School, Eastern High School, and Northern High School. Many students in the Class of 2017 distinguished themselves through exceptional academic and athletic performance, and extracurricular activities. Hundreds of students, listed on the following pages, were recognized with many special awards and scholarships.

The 170 students pictured on pages two and three earned the highest academic honors and graduated with a cumulative grade point average of 4.0 or above based on eight high school semesters. Recognition programs at all high schools include weighted grades for Advanced Placement courses. Eastern High School and Northern High School honored all students with a cumulative grade point average of 4.0 and above as summa cum laude graduates. Central High School honored a valedictorian and salutatorian for having the two highest GPAs and also recognized all students with a 4.0 and above.

Lily Ackerman (FHC) is the daughter of Paul and Christina Ackerman. Lily will pursue a degree in biology at the University of Michigan.

Reed Aleck (FHC) is the son of John and Kim Aleck. Reed will pursue a degree concentrating in pre-dentistry at the University of Dayton.

Mackenzie Almassian (FHN) is the daughter of Todd and Dawn Almassian. Mackenzie will attend James Madison College at Michigan State University to study political science.

Cyrus Amirfazli (FHN) is the son of Amir Amirfazli and Carmela Valente-Amirfazli. Cyrus will attend the University of Michigan to study molecular biology and biomedical engineering.

Artyom Archiyan (FHN) is the son of Ernest and Galina Archiyan. Artyom will attend Michigan State University to pursue a degree in engineering.

Nicole Bailey (FHC) is the daughter of Douglas and Kathy Bailey. Nicole will pursue a degree in international and environmental studies at Kalamazoo College.

Nicholas Baldwin (FHC) is the son of Scott and Patricia Baldwin. Nicholas will pursue a degree concentrating in pre-pharmacy in the honors program at Ferris State University.

Megan Baxter (FHN) is the daughter of Owen and Leigh-Ann Baxter. Megan will attend the University of Michigan to study Spanish and science.

Nicholas Beaumier (FHC) is the son of Patrick and Blesie Beaumier. Nicholas will pursue a degree in business at the University of Michigan.

Anna Belden (FHN) is the daughter of Todd Belden and Jennifer Harper. Anna will attend Michigan State University to pursue a degree with a concentration in pre-veterinary science.

Jennifer Belfer (FHN) is the daughter of Paul and Karen Belfer. Jennifer will attend Michigan State University and she is undecided on her major.

Isabelle Berry (FHC) is the daughter of Daniel and Erika Berry. Isabelle will pursue a degree in chemical engineering at the University of Alabama.

Emma Bieniewicz (FHC) is the daughter of Tom and Katrina Bieniewicz. Emma will pursue a degree in violin performance at Grand Rapids Community College and Grand Valley State University.

Cecily Bobrowski (FHN) is the daughter of Keith and Elena Bobrowski. Cecily will attend Calvin College to study business and music.

Ashley Boersma (FHN) is the daughter of Donald and Valerie Boersma. Ashley will attend the College of Wooster and is undecided on her major.

Blake Brackmann (FHN) is the son of Douglas and Dawn Brackmann. Blake will attend the University of Alabama to pursue a degree in chemical engineering.

Josie Brehm (FHE) is the daughter of Michael and Amy Brehm. Josie will pursue a degree in nursing at Michigan State University.

Jack Brooks (FHN) is the son of Erik and Karen Brooks. Jack will attend Hope College and is undecided on a major.

Alexandra Brown (FHC) is the daughter of Eric and Carol Brown. Alexandra will pursue a degree in environmental biology/zoology at Michigan State University.

Megan Bruneau (FHN) is the daughter of Ryan and Katharine Bruneau. Megan will attend the University of Alabama to pursue a degree in chemical engineering.

Dylan Chung (FHN) is the son of Mathew Chung and Vicky Varlotta-Chung. Dylan will attend the University of Michigan to pursue a degree in business.

Jacob Cieply (FHC) is the son of Larry Cieply and Lori Reineke. Jacob will pursue a degree in mechanical engineering at the University of Michigan.

Hannah Clark (FHC) is the daughter of David and Karla Clark. Hannah will pursue a degree in veterinary studies at Grand Valley State University.

Madeline Cole (FHC) is the daughter of Jonathan Cole and the late Kathleen Cole. Madeline will pursue a degree in neuroscience or bioengineering at the University of Notre Dame.

Logan Coles (FHN) is the son of Michael and Susan Coles. Logan will attend Michigan State University to pursue a degree in chemical engineering.

Lewis Conklin (FHC) is the son of Peter and Ann Conklin. Lewis will pursue a degree in physics at the University of Michigan.

Aaron Cyril John (FHE) is the son of Binitha Cyril John. Aaron will pursue a degree in engineering from Michigan State University.

Maansi Dalmia (FHN) is the daughter of Arun and Sonia Dalmia. Maansi will attend the University of Michigan to study business.

Tyler Dann (FHE) is the son of Peter and Debbie Dann. Tyler will pursue a degree with a concentration in pre-medicine from the University of Notre Dame.

Jacob Dennen (FHN) is the son of Peter and Davida Dennen. Jacob will attend Denison University to study international relations.

Alanna de Sibour (FHE) is the daughter of Chuck and Cindi de Sibour. Alanna will

pursue a degree with a concentration in pre-medicine from Michigan State University.

William Dixon (FHC) is the son of William and Anne Dixon. William will pursue a degree in computer science at Michigan State University.

Audrey Downs (FHC) is the daughter of Dean and Joan Downs. Audrey will pursue a degree with a pre-medicine concentration from Michigan State University's Lyman Briggs College.

Amanda Dykehouse (FHC) is the daughter of Pam Dykehouse and the late Jeff Dykehouse. Amanda will pursue a degree in social work at Calvin College.

James Elwell (FHN) is the son of David and Susan Elwell. James will attend Hope College to pursue a degree with a concentration in pre-medicine.

Megan Ennis (FHN) is the daughter of Joshua and Kimberly Ennis. Megan will attend the University of Michigan to pursue a degree in aerospace engineering.

Amberlyn Erlenbeck (FHE) is the daughter of Daniel and Terri Erlenbeck. Amberlyn will pursue a degree in kinesiology from Michigan State University.

Emmalyn Espinosa (FHN) is the daughter of Dr. Emmanuel Espinosa and Anastasia Espinosa. Emmalyn will attend Purdue University to pursue a degree in global studies and Spanish.

Nicholas Ettinger (FHC) is the son of Daniel and Catherine Ettinger. Nicholas will pursue a degree in engineering at the University of Michigan.

Danielle Falling (FHN) is the daughter of James and Ana Falling. Danielle will attend the University of Michigan to study linguistics.

Arezu Forouzandeh (FHN) is the daughter of Abbas Forouzandeh and Sherry Heidari. Arezu will attend Michigan State University to study biomedical laboratory sciences.

Bryce Gerondale (FHC) is the son of Brian and Patricia Gerondale. Bryce will pursue a degree in biology at Michigan State University.

Camryn Giem (FHN) is the daughter of Mark and Elisabeth Giem. Camryn will attend Grand Rapids Community College and is undecided on her area of study.

Kayla Gillespie (FHN) is the daughter of Robert and Paige Gillespie. Kayla will attend the University of Oklahoma to study political science.

Amytess Girgis (FHC) is the daughter of Drs. Reda and Ashraf Girgis. Amytess will pursue a degree in public health and political science at the University of Michigan.

Zachrey Gogulski (FHN) is the son of Jeffrey and Susan Gogulski. Zachrey will attend Michigan Technological University to pursue a degree in audio production and technology.

Mihir Gondhalekar (FHN) is the son of Vijay and Rekha Gondhalekar. Mihir will attend the University of Michigan to pursue a degree in engineering.

Madelyn Green (FHN) is the daughter of Arthur and Deena Green. Madelyn will attend Robert Morris University to pursue a degree in nursing.

Tyler Greenwood (FHC) is the son of Kevin and Stephanie Greenwood. Tyler will pursue a degree in engineering at the University of Michigan.

William Griffith (FHN) is the son of Todd and Lynne Griffith. William will attend Michigan State University to study human biology with a focus on pre-dentistry studies.

Benjamin Hall (FHC) is the son of John and Beth Hall. Benjamin will pursue a degree in mechanical engineering at Case Western Reserve University.

Emma Hall (FHC) is the daughter of John and Beth Hall. Emma will pursue a degree in neuroscience at Ohio Wesleyan University.

Jesse Hall (FHC) is the son of John and Beth Hall. Jesse will pursue a degree in biology at Case Western Reserve University.

Simrah Hamid (FHE) is the daughter of Nadeem and Sairah Hamid. Simrah will pursue a degree in health sciences at Michigan State University.

Victor Hao (FHN) is the son of Ling Hao and Rachel Bixiu Cheng. Victor will attend the University of Michigan to study electrical engineering and computer science.

Sabrina Harrison (FHC) is the daughter of Michael and Sandra Harrison. Sabrina will pursue a degree with a concentration in pre-medical sciences at Michigan State University.

Jace Hatfield (FHN) is the son of Erick and Sharee Hatfield. Jace will attend the University of Oregon to pursue a degree in business.

Rachel Hawn (FHC) is the daughter of Charles Kirt and Deb Kirt-Christopoulos.

Rachel will pursue a degree in nursing at Michigan State University.

Andrew Hegg (FHC) is the son of David and Jeanine Hegg. Andrew will pursue a degree in electrical engineering at Michigan Technological University.

Bennett Hendricks (FHC) is the son of Todd and Hester Hendricks. Bennett will pursue a degree in chemistry at the University of Michigan.

Megan Henriksen (FHC) is the daughter of John and Lisa Henriksen. Megan will pursue a degree in civil and environmental engineering at Carnegie Mellon University.

Alexandra Herold (FHE) is the daughter of Jeanne Herold. Alexandra will pursue a degree in business from Michigan State University.

Rachel Hoeksema (FHN) is the daughter of Rick and Lynda Hoeksema. Rachel will attend Cedarville University to pursue a degree with a concentration on pre-pharmacy studies.

Olivia Huber (FHE) is the daughter of Chip and Ingrid Huber. Olivia will pursue a degree in philosophy, political science, and economics from Taylor University.

Katherine James (FHC) is the daughter of Peter and Jamie James. Katherine will pursue a degree in education at Hope College.

Katelyn Johnson (FHC) is the daughter of Rick Johnson and Shelly Martindale. Katelyn will pursue a degree in biology at Michigan State University.

Madeleine Junkunc (FHC) is the daughter of Mike and Theresa Junkunc. Madeleine will pursue a degree in business at Michigan State University.

Lauren Kanai (FHE) is the daughter of Scott and Chris Kanai. Lauren will attend Taylor University and is undecided on a major.

Karina Kasmauskis (FHN) is the daughter of Michael and Monique Kasmauskis. Karina will attend Ball State University to study architecture.

Ian Kastner (FHC) is the son of Dr. Brian and Gina Kastner. Ian will pursue a degree in business at Baylor University.

Ellie Katz (FHN) is the daughter of Aaron and Maryanne Katz. Ellie will attend the University of Michigan to pursue a degree in environmental science and anthropology.

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Top Scholars (continued)

Elise Kennedy (FHN) is the daughter of Don and Patty Kennedy. Elise will attend Colgate University and is undecided on her major.

Lauren Kerprich (FHN) is the daughter of David and Caren Kerprich. Lauren will attend the University of Michigan to pursue a degree in nursing.

Haegeyoung Kim (FHE) is the daughter of YoungDeug Kim and In Suk Kim. Haegeyoung will pursue a degree in biology from Andrews University.

Katherine Knister (FHC) is the daughter of Ken and Karen Knister. Katherine will pursue a degree in engineering at the University of Michigan.

Bailey Korhorn (FHC) is the daughter of Dale Korhorn and Lisa Stukkie. Bailey will pursue a degree in sports administration at the University of Cincinnati.

Patricia Krause (FHC) is the daughter of Kendall and Kathryn Krause. Patricia will pursue a degree in biomedical engineering at Michigan State University.

Lindsey Lammlin (FHC) is the daughter of Fred and Kim Lammlin. Lindsey will pursue a degree in biochemistry at the University of Michigan.

Cameron Larson (FHN) is the son of Jim and Vicki Larson. Cameron will attend Calhoun Honors College at Clemson University to study computer science.

Brandon Lee (FHE) is the son of Hyungwoo and Jinah Lee. Brandon will pursue a degree in biology from Bowdoin College.

Kathryn Levasseur (FHN) is the daughter of Brian and Carole Levasseur. Kathryn will attend Kalamazoo College and is undecided on a major.

Julien Levesque (FHN) is the son of Andre and Julia Levesque. Julian will attend the United States Military Academy, West Point, to pursue a degree in nuclear engineering.

Jacob Lohrke (FHC) is the son of Juergen and Cherie Lohrke. Jacob will pursue a degree in engineering at the University of Michigan.

Joshua Lohrke (FHC) is the son of Juergen and Cherie Lohrke. Joshua will pursue a degree in engineering at the University of Michigan.

Michael Lu (FHE) is the son of Min Lu and Wansu Chen-Lu. Michael will pursue a degree from the University of Michigan and is undecided on a major.

Joeita Macfield (FHE) is the daughter of Peter and Masuma Macfield. Joeita will pursue a degree with a concentration in pre-medicine from the University of Michigan.

Alex Martin (FHC) is the son of Thomas and Shirl Martin. Alex will pursue a degree in aerospace engineering at the University of Michigan.

Rachel Martin (FHE) is the daughter of Roger and Allison Martin. Rachel will pursue a degree from the University of Michigan and is undecided on a major.

Russell Marvin (FHC) is the son of Donald and Laurie Marvin. Russell will pursue a degree from Michigan State University and is undecided on a major.

Salonee Marwaha (FHN) is the daughter of Rajesh and Swapan Marwaha. Salonee will attend Georgetown University to study business and chemistry.

Charlotte Mathias (FHN) is the daughter of Ronald and Lisa Mathias. Charlotte will attend Wellesley College to pursue a degree in neuroscience.

Kaleigh McKee (FHE) is the daughter of James and Kerry McKee. Kaleigh will pursue a degree in communications from Hope College.

Madeline McLaughlin (FHC) is the daughter of John and Lynne McLaughlin. Madeline will pursue a degree with a concentration in pre-medical sciences at Wheaton College.

Benjamin Meyers (FHN) is the son of David and Amanda Meyers. Benjamin will attend St. Olaf College to pursue a biology degree with a concentration in pre-medicine.

Mitchel Miller (FHC) is the son of Michael and Molly Miller. Mitchel will pursue a degree in engineering at the University of Michigan.

Sydney Miller (FHE) is the daughter of Rachel Miller. Sydney will pursue a degree with a concentration in pre-medicine and biology from the University of Michigan.

Christina Missler (FHE) is the daughter of Stephen and Maria Missler. Christina will pursue a degree in biology and Greek from the University of Michigan.

Chase Morello (FHN) is the son of Gregory and Kirsetin Morello. Chase will attend the

University of Michigan to pursue a degree in business.

Adeline Morris (FHC) is the daughter of David and Lisa Morris. Adeline will pursue a degree in public health at the University of Michigan.

Carter Mullins (FHE) is the son of Christopher and Linda Mullins. Carter will pursue a degree in biology with a concentration in pre-dentistry from the University of Michigan.

Caitlin Murphy (FHC) is the daughter of John and Nahid Murphy. Caitlin will pursue a degree in business at the University of Michigan's Ross School of Business.

Benjamin Neely (FHC) is the son of Bruce and Melissa Neely. Benjamin will pursue a degree in geology at Michigan Technological University.

Erin Neely (FHC) is the daughter of Bruce and Melissa Neely. Erin will pursue a degree in microbiology at Michigan State University.

Lauren Nguyen (FHE) is the daughter of Hai and Chau Nguyen. Lauren will pursue a degree in biomedical science from Michigan State University.

Madison Noom (FHC) is the daughter of Jeffrey and Susan Noom. Madison will pursue a degree in environmental studies and sustainability at Michigan State University.

Jacob North (FHC) is the son of Jeffrey and Laurel North. Jacob will pursue a degree in engineering at the University of Michigan.

Qusay Omran (FHN) is the son of Qasim Omran and Raja Alsaffar. Qusay will attend Yale University to pursue a degree with a concentration in pre-medicine.

Zarah Osmani (FHN) is the daughter of Aamir Osmani and Aysha Siddiqui. Zarah will attend Michigan State University to study chemical engineering and supply chain management.

Rea Parocaran (FHC) is the daughter of Prince and Linta Parocaran. Rea is undecided on a college major but will attend the University of Michigan.

Amrutha Patil (FHN) is the daughter of Ramesh and Nagarathna Patil. Amrutha will attend Grand Valley State University to study biology.

Maighdlin Patterson (FHC) is the daughter of David and Kimberly Patterson. Maighdlin will pursue a degree in integrative physiology and health science at Alma College.

Amanda Peters (FHE) is the daughter of Joseph and Jacqueline Peters. Amanda will pursue a degree in biochemistry from the University of Michigan.

Lea Piotrowski (FHE) is the daughter of Steve and Keiko Piotrowski. Lea will pursue a degree in mathematics from the University of Michigan.

Abigail Pointer (FHC) is the daughter of Erik and Monica Pointer. Abigail will pursue a degree in environmental biology at Michigan State University.

William Poltrock (FHN) is the son of Stuart and Peggy Poltrock. William will attend Michigan Technological University to pursue a degree in chemical engineering.

Simon Post (FHN) is the son of Audrey Post and the late John Post III. Simon will attend Calvin College to study film, Spanish, and business.

Madison Pullen (FHE) is the daughter of Valerie Cornwall and Daniel Pullen. Madison will pursue a degree in environmental chemistry from Michigan Technological University.

Xander Quito (FHC) is the son of Alex and Tesie Quito. Xander will attend Michigan State University and is undecided on a major.

Marc Rabideau (FHC) is the son of John and Miria Rabideau. Marc will pursue a degree concentrating in pre-dentistry at the University of Detroit Mercy.

Dominic Ralph (FHE) is the son of Ian and Susan Ralph. Dominic will attend the University of Michigan and is undecided on a major.

Olivia Rampersad (FHN) is the daughter of Ronald and Laura Rampersad. Olivia will attend Miami of Ohio University to pursue a degree in business and accounting.

Meghana Ranabothu (FHE) is the daughter of Ranabothu Prabhakar and Sunitha Ranabothu. Meghana will pursue a degree in biology with a concentration in pre-medicine from the University of Michigan.

Bharathi Ravikumar (FHN) is the daughter of Ravikumar Umopathy and Poongothai Paramaguru. Bharathi will attend Purdue University to pursue a degree with a concentration on pre-pharmacy.

Brett Reges (FHE) is the son of Paul and Laura Reges. Brett will pursue a degree in biological engineering from Utah State University.

Brynn Riley (FHN) is the daughter of Robert and Kellie Riley. Brynn will attend the University of Michigan to study Spanish and biology.

Jin-Sae Ro (FHN) is the son of Cheol Ro and You Jin Jung. Jin-Sae will attend the University of Michigan to pursue a degree in engineering.

Emma Robinson (FHE) is the daughter of Gretchen Hice and Keith Robinson. Emma will pursue a degree in elementary education from Michigan State University.

Karisa Rodeghiero (FHC) is the daughter of Chuck and Kate Rodeghiero. Karisa will pursue a degree in engineering at Michigan State University.

Alease Rude (FHC) is the daughter of Kevin Rude and Ann Marie Orr. Alease will pursue a degree in microbiology at Michigan State University – Lyman Briggs College.

Noah Saleh (FHC) is the son of Mohammad Saleh and Samah Agha. Noah is undecided on a major but will attend the University of Michigan.

Alexander Samra (FHC) is the son of David and Nicole Samra. Alex will pursue a degree in engineering at the University of Michigan.

Samuel Scharich (FHN) is the son of Mark and Janice Scharich. Samuel will attend Michigan State University to pursue a degree in business.

Samuel Schroeder (FHN) is the son of Daniel and Diane Schroeder. Samuel will attend the University of Alabama to study mechanical engineering.

Davis Seegmiller (FHE) is the son of Colin and Lacy Seegmiller. Davis will pursue a degree in architecture from the Taubman College of Architecture at the University of Michigan.

Josiah Sherk (FHE) is the son of Jon and Gayle Sherk. Josiah will pursue a degree in physics from the University of Michigan.

Daniel Slaw (FHC) is the son of Sabrina Slaw. Daniel will pursue a degree in government, mathematics, economics, or data-science at Harvard University.

Amanda Smith (FHE) is the daughter of Matt and Julie Smith. Amanda will pursue a degree in business from Michigan State University.

Michael Soukar (FHC) is the son of Elie and Lama Soukar. Michael will pursue a

degree with a concentration in pre-medicine at the University of Michigan.

Maria Squeteri (FHN) is the daughter of Mark and Lisa Squeteri. Maria will attend Michigan State University to study biology.

Jacob Standerfer (FHC) is the son of Tony and Christine Standerfer. Jacob will pursue a degree in business at Michigan State University.

Conor Streng (FHN) is the son of Philip and Dawnielle Streng. Conor will attend the University of Michigan and is undecided on a major.

Ryan Sutton (FHC) is the son of Michael and Kim Sutton. Ryan will pursue a degree in digital forensics at the University of Michigan – Dearborn.

Olivia Thomas (FHC) is the daughter of Jean and Deb Thomas. Olivia will pursue a degree in English at the University of Michigan.

Martha Tinker (FHC) is the daughter of Bruce and Mary Tinker. Martha will pursue a degree in education with a Spanish minor at Western Michigan University.

Elise Turke (FHN) is the daughter of Geron and Kimberly Turke. Elise will attend Michigan State University to pursue a degree in neuroscience and Spanish.

Akosua Twum-Antwi (FHN) is the daughter of Patricia Twum-Antwi and the late Dr. Yaw Antwi. Akosua will attend Dartmouth College to study biology with a concentration in pre-medicine.

Brendan Ulanich (FHN) is the son of Kimberly Ulanich. Brendan will attend Grand Valley State University and is undecided on a major.

Amanda Valcq (FHE) is the daughter of Mike and Susan Valcq. Amanda will pursue a degree in mechanical engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology.

Carson Van Skiver (FHN) is the son of William and Mary Van Skiver. Carson will attend the University of Michigan to study mechanical engineering.

Madison Verlinde (FHC) is the daughter of Brian Verlinde and Mara Holzgen. Madison will pursue a degree in animal science at Michigan State University.

Akhil Vinod (FHE) is the son of Vinod Sreeharshan and Sheeba Vinod. Akhil will pursue a degree in aerospace engineering from the University of Michigan.

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Top Scholars (continued)

Cassandra Viveen (FHE) is the daughter of Cindy and William Viveen. Cassandra will pursue a degree in biology from Hope College.

Logan Vredenburg (FHC) is the son of Marty and Angie Vredenburg. Logan is undecided on a major but will attend the University of Michigan.

Cheney Wang (FHC) is the son of John and Lisa Wang. Cheney will pursue a degree in computer science at Michigan State University.

Lauren Ward (FHC) is the daughter of Matthew and Sarah Ward. Lauren is undecided on a major but will attend Michigan State University.

Dakota Weinman (FHC) is the son of Eric and Joanna Weinman. Dakota will pursue a degree in mechanical engineering at Case Western Reserve University.

Noah Weller (FHE) is the son of Jayme and Amy Weller. Noah will pursue a degree in biomedical engineering from Wayne State University.

Kathleen Wells (FHN) is the daughter of

Richard and Susan Wells. Kathleen will attend Yale University to pursue a degree in global affairs.

Reese Weslow (FHC) is the daughter of Pat and Allison Weslow. Reese will pursue a degree in kinesiology at Miami University.

Rachel Westrick (FHE) is the daughter of David and Thuy Westrick. Rachel will pursue a degree in economics and computer science from the University of Michigan.

Nicholas Weykamp (FHN) is the son of John and Mary Weykamp. Nicholas will attend Michigan Technological University to study mechanical engineering.

Cameron Wintrich (FHC) is the son of Andrew and Lisa Wintrich. Cameron will pursue a degree in chemical and biopharmaceutical engineering at the University of Kentucky.

Susan Wu (FHC) is the daughter of Yimin Wu and Min Zhu. Susan is undecided on a major but will attend the University of Michigan.

William Xu (FHC) is the son of Eric and Shawna Xu. William will pursue a degree in neuroscience at the University of California.

Madeline Yaw (FHE) is the daughter of Donald and Nancy Yaw. Madeline will pursue a degree in biochemistry from the University of Michigan.

Amanda Young (FHN) is the daughter of Nigel and Michelle Young. Amanda will attend Michigan Technological University to pursue a degree in electrical engineering with environmental applications.

Morgan Young (FHN) is the daughter of Joel and Michele Young. Morgan will attend the University of Michigan to study chemistry and biochemistry.

Jenna Zelasko (FHN) is the daughter of John and Pamela Zelasko. Jenna will attend Central Michigan University to study music and pursue a degree with a concentration in physician assistant studies.

Ashley Zhang (FHE) is the daughter of Zackery Zhang and Qingzhou Wu. Ashley will pursue a degree in biology from the University of Michigan.

Felicia Zhang (FHN) is the daughter of George Zhang and Hong Cao. Felicia will attend the University of Michigan and is undecided on a major.

Forest Hills Central High School

Senior Distinguished Academic Leaders

These students have a 3.9 and above cumulative GPA as of January 2017. Honorees received a gold tassel.

Lily Ackerman	Sabrina Harrison
Reed Aleck	Rachel Hawn
Andrew Baguley	Andrew Hegg
Nicole Bailey	Bennett Hendricks
Nicholas Baldwin	Megan Henriksen
Nicholas Beaumier	Katherine James
Isabelle Berry	Katelyn Johnson
Emma Bieniewicz	Madeleine Junkunc
Levi Boluyt	Jaipreen Kahlon
Alexandra Brown	Ian Kastner
Jacob Cieply	Katherine Knister
Hannah Clark	Bailey Korhorn
Madeline Cole	Patricia Krause
Lewis Conklin	Lindsey Lammlin
William Dixon	Jacob Lohrke
Audrey Downs	Joshua Lohrke
Amanda Dykehouse	Alex Martin
Nicholas Ettinger	Russell Marvin
Robin Gelderloos	Madeline McLaughlin
Bryce Gerondale	Mitchel Miller
Amytess Girgis	Adeline Morris
Tyler Greenwood	Caitlin Murphy
Benjamin Hall	Benjamin Neely
Emma Hall	Erin Neely
Jesse Hall	Madison Noom

Senior Distinguished Academic Leaders

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Jacob North	Olivia Thomas
Rea Parocarán	Martha Tinker
Maighdlin Patterson	Emily Toppen
Abigail Pointer	Anna Van Houten
Jacob Prinz	Madison Verlinde
Jocelyn Prinz	Logan Vredenburg
Xander Quiton	Cheney Wang
Marc Rabideau	Lauren Ward
Amelia Rave	Paityn Wedder
Caleb Rispler	Dakota Weinman
Karisa Rodeghiero	Reese Weslow
Alease Rude	Molly Wiener
Noah Saleh	Haiden Williams
Alexander Samra	Emily Wiltz
Daniel Slaw	Cameron Wintrich
Michael Soukar	Mackey Withey
Jacob Standerfer	Susan Wu
Ryan Sutton	William Xu

Senior Academic Honors

These students have a 3.3 to 3.89 cumulative GPA as of January 2017. Honorees received a gold tassel.

Zachary Aboufadel	Andrew Bailey
Evan Alexander	Thomas Barfuss
Kathryn Allen	Taylor Bass
Carly Anderson	Kiana Bauss

Senior Academic Honors (continued)

Raymond Beckering	Nathaniel DeRoos
Catherine Biddle	Mary Derwent
Emily Bileth	Mae Dessureault
Tate Bond	Abigayle DeWeerd
Alexis Bonner	James Durham
Casey Borowsky	Margaret Eldred
Linda Boulos	Brett Ellis
Jack Bowling	Alec Elzinga
Abbie Butts	Harrison Engler
Christine Byam	Madison Everin
Emma Cardin	Ryan Felten
Mitchell Carpenter	Peyton Fester
Nicholas Carter	Connor Foresman
Spencer Cassetta	B J Franovic
Daniel Charlton	Joseph Freihofer
Katie Clay	Mackenzie Fries
Rachel Clayton	Sarah Gesik
Michaela Cloud	Rachel Giles
Mitchell Cole	Evan Goebel
Tyler Collins	James Growney
Kevin Conn	Paige Guikema
Katelyn Cooper	Emma Harner
Owen Courcy	Benjamin Hatley
Caleb Cunningham	Luke Heneveld
Zachary Currie	Sabrina Herman
Adam D'Amato	Eryn Ho
Josie David	Kaitlind Hooper
Mitchell DeJong	Samuel Hopkins
Anthony DeLapp	Lydia Irving

Senior Academic Honors (continued)

Justin James	Victoria Rhodes
Brendan Juarez	Elijah Rilet
Connor Kelly	Megan Robbins
David Kevic	Sloane Rodriguez
Andrew Kiddle	Elizabeth Roshak
Tyler Knappe	Christine Ross
Kaitlin Knorr	Cecilia Rouvillois
Grace Kraimer	Ryan Rupp
Kylie LaBeau	Mark Scannell
Matthew Lammlin	Nicholas Schipani
Kelsey Lee	Shane Sebuck
Dylan Mackey	Ilma Seperovic
Elizabeth Martin	Salim Sidebotham
Lucy Martin	Abigail Slater
James McDonald	Lea Smeester
Konstantin Melder	Maxwell Smith
Maria Moll	Jacob Starkie
Zachary Morton	Lauryn Stasiak
Carson Nickel	Zoe Stockreef
Erik Nilsson	Ella Stubbart
Wesley O'Connor	Emily Sweeney
Paige Ostrowski	Brianna Tilton
Samuel Ovens	Daniel Tomko
Esteban Pedreras	Jonathan Treiber
Kyle Peirce	Jackson Uecker
Brandon Phan	Brianna Wetherbee
Charlotte Phillips	Nickolaas White
Stella Plavcic	Sean Wing
John Pynnonen	Sydney Wiswell
Jameson Rabideau	Abigail Wolff
Sydney Reynolds	Lauren Zimmerman

Valedictorian and Salutatorian

Nicholas Ettinger (V) Daniel Slaw (S)

Top Seniors

(Based on eight semesters; listed alphabetically)

Lily Ackerman	Noah Saleh
Isabelle Berry	Daniel Slaw
Lewis Conklin	Michael Soukar
Nicholas Ettinger	Madison Verlinde
Amytess Girgis	Cameron Wintrich
Katherine Knister	Susan Wu
Patricia Krause	William Xu
Adeline Morris	

National Honor Society: Seniors

Zachary Aboufadel	Rachel Clayton
Lily Ackerman	Michaela Cloud
Reed Aleck	Madeline Cole
Evan Alexander	Lewis Conklin
Kathryn Allen	Abigayle DeWeerd
Carly Anderson	Audrey Downs
Andrew Baguley	Amanda Dykehouse
Nicole Bailey	Brett Ellis
Thomas Barfuss	Nicholas Ettinger
Nicholas Beaumier	Madison Everin
Raymond Beckering	Ryan Felten
Isabelle Berry	Peyton Fester
Emma Bieniewicz	Bryce Gerondale
Alexis Bonner	Rachel Giles
Alexandra Brown	Amytess Girgis
Abbie Butts	Tyler Greenwood
Mitchell Carpenter	Emma Hall
Jacob Cieply	Emma Harner
Hannah Clark	Sabrina Harrison

National Honor Society: Seniors (continued)

Rachel Hawn	Maighdlin Patterson
Bennett Hendricks	Kyle Peirce
Megan Henriksen	Brandon Phan
Eryn Ho	Charlotte Phillips
Kaitlind Hooper	Stella Plavcic
Samuel Hopkins	Abigail Pointer
Lydia Irving	Jacob Prinz
Justin James	Jocelyn Prinz
Katherine James	John Pynnonen
Katelyn Johnson	Xander Quiton
Madeleine Junkunc	Marc Rabideau
Ian Kastner	Amelia Rave
Katherine Knister	Caleb Rispler
Kaitlin Knorr	Megan Robbins
Bailey Korhorn	Karisa Rodeghiero
Grace Kraimer	Alease Rude
Patricia Krause	Noah Saleh
Lindsey Lammlin	Alexander Samra
Kelsey Lee	Mark Scannell
Jacob Lohrke	Ilma Seperovic
Joshua Lohrke	Daniel Slaw
Dylan Mackey	Lea Smeester
Alex Martin	Michael Soukar
Elizabeth Martin	Ella Stubbart
James McDonald	Olivia Thomas
Madeline McLaughlin	Emily Toppen
Mitchel Miller	Anna Van Houten
Maria Moll	Madison Verlinde
Adeline Morris	Logan Vredenburg
Caitlin Murphy	Lauren Ward
Benjamin Neely	Paityn Wedder
Erin Neely	Dakota Weinman
Madison Noom	Molly Wiener
Jacob North	Reese Weslow
Paige Ostrowski	Nickolaas White
Rea Parocaran	

National Honor Society Governing Board

Amytess Girgis, President
Caitlin Murphy, Vice President
Molly Wiener, Secretary
Kaitlind Hooper, Public Relations

National Merit Scholarship Winners

Finalists

Nicholas Ettinger	Alex Martin
Amytess Girgis	Adeline Morris
Megan Henriksen	Cameron Wintrich
Katherine Knister	

Commended

Isabelle Berry	Lindsey Lammlin
Jacob Cieply	Wesley O'Connor
Tyler Greenwood	Jacob Standerfer
Patricia Krause	Susan Wu



FHC Senior Recognition Awards

Outstanding Leader Award

Katelyn Johnson

Community Service Award

Amytess Girgis

Ranger of Honor Award

Mitchell Banks Bailey Korhorn

Faculty Award

Katherine Knister Logan Vredenburg

Congressional Medal of Merit

Nicholas Ettinger

Daughters of the American Revolution Award

Amytess Girgis

Global Ambassadors Honor Award

Amytess Girgis Marisa Roberts
Brandon Phan

Peter Dion Scholarship

Ilma Seperovic

Tim Roek Memorial Scholarship

Linda Boulos Sloane Rodriguez

Tassel-Wisner-Bottrall Scholarship

Amanda Dykehouse Emma Harner

Goodwillie Environmental Kinship Foundation Scholarship

Alexandra Brown	Cecilia Rouvillois
Abigayle DeWeerd	Jackson Uecker
Benjamin Neely	Paityn Wedder
Madison Noom	

Academic Boosters Award

Nicholas Ettinger	Marc Rabideau
Katherine Knister	Daniel Slaw
Adeline Morris	Cameron Wintrich
Caitlin Murphy	Susan Wu



FHC Department Awards

Outstanding Achievement in Painting

Eryn Ho

Excellence in Mathematics

Nicholas Ettinger

Excellence in Physics

Nicholas Ettinger

Excellence in Biology

Amytess Girgis Jacob Starkie

Excellence in Environmental Science

Megan Henriksen

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FHC Department Awards (continued)

Excellence in Chemistry

Lindsey Lammlin

Excellence in Social Studies

Erin Neely

Excellence in Model United Nations

Thomas Barfuss

Excellence in Physical Education

Gabrielle Homant Austin Korstange

Excellence in Health Education

Brianna Tilton

Excellence in Journalism

Abby Scutch

Excellence in Yearbook

Anthony DeLapp Katelyn Johnson

Outstanding Student in Business Education

Kyle Peirce

Outstanding Student in Marketing Education

Marisa Roberts

Outstanding Student in Computer Science

Tyler Greenwood

Excellence in Creative Writing

Grace Kraimer

Excellence in English Literature

Ryan Sutton

Excellence in English Composition

Bennett Hendricks

John Philip Sousa Award

Evan Alexander Jacob Cieply

Louis Armstrong Award

Bennett Hendricks

National School Orchestra Award

Emma Bieniewicz

National School Choral Award

Paige Guikema Sabrina Harrison

Arion Music Award

Mae Dessureault

Fred Waring Choral Award

Lea Smeester

Excellence in TV Broadcasting

Alexis Bonner Caleb Rispler

Excellence in Video Production

Ian Kastner Jonathan Treiber

Excellence in Theatre

Connor Dowley

Excellence in Theatre Tech

Emily Toppen

Excellence in Debate

Ryan Sutton

Excellence in Forensic Speaking

Daniel Slaw

FHC Department Awards (continued)

Excellence in American Sign Language

Kylie LaBeau

Excellence in Chinese

Mitchel Miller

Excellence in French

Adeline Morris

Excellence in Spanish

Martha Tinker

Excellence in Engineering Graphics

Tyler Greenwood

Excellence in Woodworking

Nickolaas White

Excellence in Architectural Drawing

Kaitlind Hooper

Excellence in Gone Boarding

Mark Scannell

"Rising Star" Award

Brittany Bailey



Awards and Scholarships: Seniors

The following information was supplied by the graduates and was listed in the commencement program. Only the scholarships being utilized are listed.

Zachary Aboufadel: Grand Valley State University Award for Excellence

Reed Aleck: University of Dayton Presidential Merit Scholarship, University of Dayton Alumni Scholarship, St. Robert of Newminster Give Back Scholarship

Kathryn Allen: Grand Valley State University Laker Scholarship

Carly Anderson: Tulane University Academic Recognition Scholarship

Andrew Baguley: University of Iowa Old Gold Scholarship, University of Iowa Honors Program

Nicole Bailey: Kalamazoo College Lux Esto Scholarship, Rick Edwards Michigan Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association Scholarship

Nicholas Baldwin: Ferris State University Founder's Scholarship, Ferris State University Honors Program

Mitchell Banks: Central Michigan University Academic Success Award

Awards and Scholarships: Seniors (continued)

Taylor Bass: University of Wyoming Rocky Mountain Scholarship

Nicholas Beaumier: James B. Kettlewell Football Scholarship, University of Michigan Regents Scholarship

Isabelle Berry: University of Alabama Presidential Scholarship, University of Alabama Engineering Leadership Scholarship, Lake Michigan Competitive Cheer Officials Association Scholarship

Catherine Biddle: Northern Illinois University Academic Centennial Scholarship, Northern Illinois University Athletic Scholarship for Gymnastics

William Boltres: University of Dayton Father Chaminade Scholarship

Levi Boluyt: Michigan State University Air Force ROTC Scholarship

Alexis Bonner: Calvin College The Artist Collaborative

Linda Boulos: Eastern Michigan University Education First Opportunity Scholarship

Alexandra Brown: Michigan State University Honors College State Scholarship, Mary Jane Dockeray Scholarship, Kinship Goodwillie Scholarship

Abbie Butts: Western Michigan University Legacy Scholarship, Western Michigan University College of Education and Human Development Scholarship, River Valley Credit Union Scholarship, M.R. Bissell Memorial Scholarship

Christine Byam: Grand Valley State University Trotter Tri-County Scholarship

Samantha Chesner: Albion College Michigan Tuition Scholarship, Albion College Kresge Scholarship, Albion College Institutional Commitment, Albion College Alumni Connection Scholarship

Hannah Clark: Grand Valley State University Award for Excellence, Grand Valley State University Frederik Meijer Honors College

Lewis Conklin: University of Michigan Regents Merit Scholarship

Anthony DeLapp: Hillsdale College Merit Scholarship, Hillsdale College Legacy Scholarship, Hillsdale College DeLapp Family Heritage Scholarship

Mary Derwent: Grand Valley State University Alumni Heritage Scholarship

Abigayle DeWeerd: Kinship Goodwillie Scholarship

Amanda Dykehouse: Calvin College President's Scholarship, Calvin College Legacy Award, Calvin College Robert and Timothy Sullivan Scholarship, Tassel-Wisner-Bottrall Foundation Scholarship

Alec Elzinga: James B. Kettlewell Football Scholarship

Nicholas Ettinger: Academic Boosters Scholarship, University of Michigan School of Engineering Stamps Scholarship



Awards and Scholarships: Seniors (continued)

Matthew Lammlin: Central Michigan University Presidential Prestige Scholarship, Central Michigan University Maroon and Gold Scholarship

Jonathan Martin: Cornerstone University Partners in Success

Russell Marvin: Michigan State University Jay Samuel Hartt Scholarship

Madeline McLaughlin: Wheaton College Arthur Holmes Scholarship

Adeline Mooris: Academic Boosters Scholarship

Caitlin Murphy: Academic Boosters Scholarship, Grand Rapids Community Foundation General Scholarship

Erin Neely: Michigan State University MSU Diving Scholarship, Michigan State University Howard and Marian Linder Endowed Scholarship, Kinship Goodwillie Scholarship

Madison Noom: Kinship Goodwillie Scholarship

Maighdlin Patterson: Alma College Trustee Honors Scholarship, Alma College Scholars Summit Award, Alma College Coaches Award

Kyle Peirce: Carthage College Honor's Scholarship, Carthage College Lincoln Scholarship

Jacob Prinz: University of Detroit Mercy Academic Scholarship, University of Detroit Mercy Honors Scholarship

Jocelyn Prinz: Grand Valley State University George Nissen Memorial Award, Grand Valley State University MHSAA Scholar Athlete, Grand Valley State University Laker Scholarship

Marc Rabideau: University of Detroit Mercy Seven-Year Dental Scholarship, University of Detroit Mercy Honors College Scholarship, University of Detroit Mercy Insignis Scholarship, Academic Boosters Scholarship

Sydney Reynolds: University of Utah Freshman Academic Achievement Award

Marisa Roberts: Ferris State University Gold Scholarship

Sloane Rodriguez: Tim Roek Memorial Scholarship

Christine Ross: Eastern Michigan University Emerald Scholarship

Cecilia Rouvillois: Kinship Goodwillie Scholarship

Noah Saleh: Scott Chrisler Soccer Scholarship, University of Michigan Regents Scholarship

Mark Scannell: Forest Hills Youth Football Scholarship, MHSSA Farm Bureau Insurance Student Athlete Scholarship, Western Michigan University Global Ambassador Scholarship, Western Michigan University Dean's Scholarship

Abby Scutch: Hope College Academic Achievement Award

Ilma Seperovic: Loyola University of Chicago Dean's Scholarship, Peter Dion Scholarship

Salim Sidebotham: Walsh University Athletic Scholarship for Football

Awards and Scholarships: Seniors (continued)

Abigail Slater: Wayne State University School of Nursing Green Scholarship

Daniel Slaw: Harvard University Horatio Alger State Scholar, Grand Rapids Round Table Oratorical Winner, Academic Boosters Scholarship

Lea Smeester: Loyola University of Chicago Damen Scholarship

Madison Smith: Central Michigan University Academic Excellence Award

Ryan Sutton: University of Michigan Chancellor's Scholarship

Olivia Thomas: University of Michigan Regents Merit Scholarship

Brianna Tilton: Grand Valley State University Laker Scholarship

Daniel Tomko: Bob Tomko Wrestling Scholarship

Jackson Uecker: Kinship Goodwillie Scholarship

Madison Verlinde: Michigan State University Honors College State Scholarship, Lake Michigan Credit Union Lloyd F. Hutt Scholarship

Logan Vredenburg: University of Michigan Navy ROTC Scholarship

Paityn Wedder: Kinship Goodwillie Scholarship, Sharpe BMW Essay Scholarship, Ben Emdin Guiding Principles in Action Award

Reese Weslow: Miami University Merit Scholarship

Nickolaas White: Bob Tomko Wrestling Scholarship

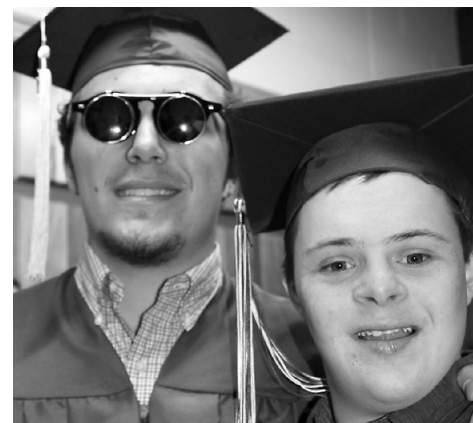
Haiden Williams: Savannah College of Art and Design Academic Honors Scholarship, Savannah College of Art and Design Student Incentive Scholarship, Savannah College of Art and Design Achievement Honors Scholarship

Emily Wiltz: University of Louisville National Scholars Award

Sean Wing: Aquinas College Spectrum Scholarship Competition's St. Albertus Magnus Scholarship, Aquinas College Academic Leader Scholarship, Aquinas College Men's Baseball Scholarship

Cameron Wintrich: Academic Boosters Scholarship, University of Kentucky Patterson Scholarship

Susan Wu: University of Michigan Regents Merit Scholarship, Academic Boosters Scholarship



Awards and Scholarships: Seniors (continued)

Connor Foresman: FHC Hockey Association Scholarship

Amytess Girgis: University of Michigan Stamps Scholarship, University of Michigan Schwinck Joseph Scholarship

Tyler Greenwood: University of Michigan Regents Merit Scholarship

Mohameddeq Haji: Davenport University Athletic Scholarship, Davenport University Academic Scholarship

Emma Hall: Ohio Wesleyan University Meek Community Service Scholarship, Ohio Wesleyan University Schubert Scholarship, Ohio Wesleyan University Connections Scholarship

Emma Harner: Tassel-Wisner-Bottrall Foundation Scholarship

Andrew Hegg: Michigan Technological University Presidential Excellence Scholarship

Jacob Herbruck: Taylor University The Director Scholarship

Riley Hofmann: Eastern Michigan University Emerald Scholarship

Kaitlind Hooper: Albion College Presidential Scholarship, Albion College Alumni Scholarship

Samuel Hopkins: Hope College Alumni Honors Scholarship, Hope College Legacy Award

Lydia Irving: Lawrence Technological University Presidential Scholarship, Lawrence Technological University Supplemental Achievement Scholarship

Ian Kastner: Baylor University Provost's Gold Scholarship

Katherine Knister: University of Michigan Engineering Scholarship of Honor, University of Michigan Regents Merit Scholarship, Academic Boosters Scholarship, Michigan High School Ski Coaches Association Scholarship Award

Bailey Korhorn: University of Cincinnati Athletic Scholarship

Patricia Krause: Michigan State University Distinguished Freshman Scholarship

Evan Kuiper: Chadron State College Out of State Leadership Scholarship, Chadron State College Elementary Education Scholarship

Lindsey Lammlin: University of Michigan Regents Merit Scholarship

FHC Athletic Awards and Spring Conference to State Athletes

Athlete of the Year Awards

FHC Female Athlete of the Year

Sydney Reynolds

FHC Male Athlete of the Year

Tanner Hallock

Athletic Awards/Scholarships

Sportsmanship Award

Nickolaas White Emily Wiltz

Scholar Athlete Award

Jocelyn Prinz Mark Scannell

Scott Chrisler Soccer Scholarship

Noah Saleh

FHC Hockey Association

Connor Foresman

Forest Hills Youth Football League

Mark Scannell

James B. Kettlewell Football Scholarship

Nicholas Beaumier Alec Elzinga

Eric Telman Scholarship

Jacob Prinz

Bob Tomko Wrestling Scholarship

Daniel Tomko Nickolaas White

Iron Ranger Award

Reed Aleck	Kaitlind Hooper
Isabelle Berry	Madeleine Junkunc
Samantha Chesner	Justin James
Madeline Cole	Katherine Knister
Tyler Collins	Mitchel Miller
Josie David	Caitlin Murphy
Mae Dessureault	Jocelyn Prinz
Amanda Dykehouse	Sydney Reynolds
Alec Elzinga	Mark Scannell
Harrison Engler	Salim Sidebotham
B J Franovic	Daniel Tomko
Tanner Hallock	Jackson Uecker
Emma Harner	Nickolaas White
Eryn Ho	Emily Wiltz
Riley Hofmann	

OK Conference Scholar Athletes

Lily Ackerman	Katie Clay
Reed Aleck	Madeline Cole
Kathryn Allen	Mitchell Cole
Carly Anderson	Tyler Collins
Andrew Baguley	Mitchell DeJong
Andrew Bailey	Anthony DeLapp
Nicole Bailey	Mae Dessureault
Nicholas Baldwin	Abigayle DeWeerd
Nicholas Beaumier	Amanda Dykehouse
Raymond Beckering	Brett Ellis
Isabelle Berry	Nicholas Ettinger
Tate Bond	Madison Everin
Alexis Bonner	Peyton Fester
Linda Boulos	B J Franovic
Jack Bowling	Joseph Freihofer
Abbie Butts	Bryce Gerondale

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Spring 2017 Conference/District/Region/State Athletes

Baseball

Reed Aleck (AC, AD, AAD, AS, AAS)
 Nathan Doolittle (AC, AD)
 Nicholas Ettinger (AAD, AAS)
 Ryan Gast (AAD, AAS)
 Jacob Heilman (ACHM)
 Johnathon Irish (AC)
 Mikael Rodriguez (AC, AD)
 Mark Scannell (ACHM)
 Sean Wing (AC)

Boys' Golf

Grant Bardelli (AC)
 Michael Battiste (AC)
 Peyton Fester (AC)
 Isaiah Huempfer (ACHM)
 Mason Kistler (ACHM)
 Jack Lorenz (ACHM)

Boys' Lacrosse

Andrew Baguley (ACHM, AS, AAS, AAA)
 Andrew Bailey (AS)
 Kyle Basch (AR)
 Nicholas Carter (AC, AS)
 Bryce Clay (AC, AS, AAF)
 Tyler Collins (ACHM, AS)
 Cameron Deines (AR)
 Patrick English (AS)
 Caleb Foster (AR, AAS, AAA)
 Tanner Hallock (AC, AS, AAF)
 Tate Hallock (AR)
 Luke Majick (AR)
 Jack Nolan (AR)
 Jacob Prinz (AS, AAS)
 Andrew Trapp (AC, AS)

Boys' Lacrosse (continued)

Jackson Uecker (AC, AS, AAS)

Girls' Lacrosse

Hannah Anderson (AAS)
 Lynsey Davison (AAS)
 Megan Johnson (AAS)
 Caitlin Murphy (AAS)
 Megan Tiggelman (AAS)
 Anna Tomscheck (AAS)

Girls' Soccer

Madeline Becker (AC, AD, AR, AS, Dream Team)
 Stephanie Currie (AC, AD, AR, AS)
 Madison Donley (AC, AD, AR, ASHM)
 Abigail Irving (ACHM, AD)
 Bailey Korhorn (AC, AD, AR, AS, Dream Team)
 Natalie Lunt (AC, AD, AR, AS)
 Avery Tack (ACHM, AD)
 Ashley Ward (AD)
 Emma Yoder (AC, AD, AR, AS)

Softball

Molly Donovan (AC)
 Madeline Noom (ACHM)
 Sydney Reynolds (ACHM)
 Alex VanElls (AC)
 Emily Wiltz (AC)

Girls' Tennis

Alexis Bonner (AC, AS)
 Christina Chiazza (AC)
 Kaitlyn Fox (AC)

Girls' Tennis (continued)

Katherine Knister (AC)
 Molly Wiener (AC, AS)

Boys' Track and Field

Ryan Talbot (AC, SQ, AS)

Girls' Track and Field

Amanda Dykehouse (AC)
 Linnea Eastburg (AC)
 Eryn Ho (AC, SQ)
 Isabella Piccione (AC)
 Amelia Rave (AC)

Girls' Water Polo

Katherine Bell (AAS)
 Madeline Cole (ACHM, AAS)
 Riley Hoffman (AC)
 Jessica Schellenboom (AAS)
 Megan Stockenauer (AAS)
 Madison Verlinde (AAS)

Key:

AC = All-Conference
 ACHM = All-Conference Honorable Mention
 AD = All-District
 AAD = Academic All-District
 AR = All-Region
 SQ = State Qualifier
 AS = All-State
 AAS = Academic All-State
 AAA = All-American Academic
 AAF = All-American Field

2016-2017 FHC Championship Teams

Boys' Soccer: Conference Champs, MIHSSCA Team Academic Award

Volleyball: Conference Champs

Football: District Champs, MHSFCA Team Academic All-State

Boys' Basketball: Conference Champs

Boys' Tennis: Conference Champs, Regional Champs, State Finals - 2nd Place, State Champion No. 2 Doubles

Girls' Swim/Dive: State Finals - 3rd Place

Equestrian: District Champs, Regional Champs

Competitive Cheer: Conference Champs

Boys' Lacrosse: Regional Champs, State Division II Runner-up

Ice Hockey: Conference Champs, Regional Champs, State Runner-up, Academic All-State Team

Girls' Skiing: Conference Champs, Regional Champs, State Champs

Boys' Swim/Dive: Conference Champs

Baseball: Conference Champs

Boys' Golf: Regional Champs

Girls' Soccer: Conference Champs, District Champs, Regional Champs, State Champs

Girls' Tennis: Team State Qualifier



FHC Athletic Awards and Spring Conference to State Athletes

OK Conference Scholar Athletes (continued)

Amytess Girgis	Estaban Pedreros
Tyler Greenwood	Kyle Pearce
Benjamin Hall	Brandon Phan
Emma Hall	Jocelyn Prinz
Emma Harner	Jacob Prinz
Sabrina Harrison	John Pynnonen
Benjamin Hatley	Amelia Rave
Bennett Hendricks	Sydney Reynolds
Eryn Ho	Megan Robbins
Kaitlind Hooper	Karisa Rodeghiero
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Caitlin Murphy	Molly Wiener
Benjamin Neely	Emily Wiltz
Erin Neely	Sean Wing
Carson Nickel	Cameron Wintrich
Madison Noom	Mackey Withey
Paige Ostrowski	Susan Wu

FHC Girls' Soccer Takes State Championship



The Forest Hills Central girls' soccer team defeated Grand Blanc, 2-0, in the MHSAA Division 1 girls' soccer championship game held at Williamston High School.

FHC Fall Sports 2017

Football will begin Monday, Aug. 7. Boys' and girls' cross country, boys' soccer, girls' swimming and diving, boys' tennis, girls' golf, girls' field hockey and girls' volleyball will begin Wednesday, Aug. 9.

Mandatory Meeting: Fall Sports Parent Meeting

All FHC students participating in fall 2017 sports, and their parents, must attend a mandatory team meeting. The meeting will be held Tuesday, Aug. 15, at 7 p.m., in the gymnasium at Forest Hills Central High School.

Forest Hills Eastern High School

Cum Laude GPA 3.800 – 3.999

Annika Bekker	Keegan McGonigal
Anna Bockheim	Samuel Mendoza
Insoo Choi	Kevin Nguyen
Jentri Corey	Julia Ortiz
Peter Cullen	Courtney Platt
Jakob Grubb	Emerson Reed
Marcia Hawkins-Day	Seth Retan
Isabella Jacks	Jamie Rye
Daniel Karston	Shailaja Sharma
Courtney Larson	Genevieve Sypien
Keane Ludovico	Grant Trisch
Kirsten Macaulay	John Vander Vliet
McKenna Malvitz	Brian Vo

Gold Tassel Awards GPA 3.250 – 3.799

Ciaran Alward	Mitchell Eagle
Bailey Anderson	Brianna Elizalde
Jeffrey Betz	Hollie Hagan
Grace Beversluis	Abigail Hebert
Andrew Bond	Zoe Hebert
Lauren Brewer	Zebediah Hoeks
Benjamin Brown	Zachary Holdsworth
Nicholas Clay	Braeden Homrich
Natalie Coash	Alissa Jacobs
Spencer Daniels	Alena Jones
Jacob Doctor	Brayton Kelso

Gold Tassel Awards (continued)

Noah Kigar	Dante Spyke
Kole Klooststra	Davidson St Jean
Annika Kuz	Daniella Stambaugh
Isaac Leipprandt	Zoe Stanley
Fletcher Lewis	Johannes Strueber
Alexander McDiarmid	Hope Swanson
Kelly McDonagh	Joshua Toorenaar
Lindsey McKee	Maya Trowe
Jessilyn McKim	Brock Vandenberg
Hayley Mentalewicz	Jack Verhil
Sophie Miner	Garrett VerStrate
Mara Obney	Kaylee Westenbarger
Myles Olson	Emma Wilkerson
Lucas Rios	Victoria Wiseman
Marjorie Ryan	Grace Wittlinger
Emily Sanchez	Avery Wittmer
James Schmidbauer	Bennett Wolff
Megan Skoog	Lyrach Woltjer
Emily Smith	Maxwell Yentz
Calum Spoelma	

National Honor Society: Seniors

Ciaran Alward	Josie Brehm
Annika Bekker	Insoo Choi
Anna Bockheim	Jentri Corey
Andrew Bond	Peter Cullen

National Honor Society: Seniors (continued)

Aaron Cyril John	Kelly McDonagh
Tyler Dann	Kaleigh McKee
Alanna de Sibour	Samuel Mendoza
Mitchell Eagle	Sydney Miller
Brianna Elizalde	Christina Missler
Amberlyn Erlenbeck	Carter Mullins
Jakob Grubb	Lauren Nguyen
Simrah Hamid	Myles Olson
Marcia Hawkins-Day	Julia Ortiz
Alexandra Herold	Amanda Peters
Olivia Huber	Lea Piotrowski
Isabella Jacks	Courtney Platt
Lauren Kanai	Madison Pullen
Noah Kigar	Dominic Ralph
Haegyeong Kim	Meghana Ranabothu
Courtney Larson	Emerson Reed
Brandon Lee	Brett Reges
Isaac Leipprandt	Emma Robinson
Michael Lu	Shailaja Sharma
Keane Ludovico	Josiah Sherk
Kirsten Macaulay	Amanda Smith
Joeita Macfield	Calum Spoelma
McKenna Malvitz	Daniella Stambaugh
Rachel Martin	Johannes Strueber
Alexander McDiarmid	Genevieve Sypien

National Honor Society: Seniors (continued)

Grant Trisch	Noah Weller
Maya Trowe	Rachel Westrick
Amanda Valcq	Emma Wilkerson
Brock VandenBerge	Bennett Wolff
John Vander Vliet	Madeline Yaw
Akhil Vinod	Ashley Zhang
Cassandra Viveen	

National Merit Scholarship Winners

Finalists

Benjamin Brown	Rachel Westrick
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Commended Students

Tyler Dann	Noah Weller
Akhil Vinod	Madeline Yaw

AP Scholar Awards

AP Scholars with Distinction

Tyler Dann	Meghana Ranabothu
Jacob Grubb	Rachel Westrick
Michael Lu	

AP Scholars with Honors

Olivia Huber	Rachel Martin
Annika Kuz	Akhil Vinod
Courtney Larson	

AP Scholars

Ciaran Alward	Alexandra Herold
Benjamin Brown	Samuel Mendoza
Aaron Cyril John	Genevieve Sypien
Alanna de Sibour	Amanda Valcq
Jacob Doctor	Noah Weller
Amberlyn Erlenbeck	Madeline Yaw
Marcia Hawkins-Day	Ashley Zhang

FHE Recognition Awards

Congressional Medal of Merit

Olivia Huber

Nathan Hurwitz Award and Memorial Scholarship

Andrew Bond

Craig Ewing Silver Lining Award

Eoin Klopccic

Goodwillie Environmental Kinship Foundation Scholarship

Jentri Corey	Madison Pullen
Noah Kigar	

Rotary "Life Leadership" Award

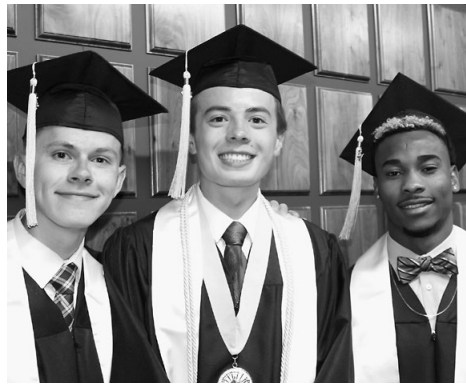
Tyler Dann	Seth Lemke
Jacob Grubb	Rachel Westrick

FHE Volunteer Service Award

Lauren Nguyen

Excellence in DECCA Award

Levi Jacobs



FHE Recognition Awards (continued)

GLI Ambassador Award

Maya Trowe	Claire Tulecki
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Academic Boosters / Academic Scholarship

Amanda Valcq	Rachel Westrick
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The Rebecca Vogelsang Theatre Scholarship

Samuel Mendoza

Theatre Boosters Scholarship

Lauren Brewer

Eastern High School Faculty Scholarship

Wyatt Radakovitz	Rachel Westrick
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FHE Principal's Hawk Award

Samuel Mendoza	Julia Mitchell
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FHE Department Awards

Excellence in Mathematics Award

Madeline Yaw

Excellence in Language Arts

Amanda Valcq

The "Hawk Herald" Award

Rachel Westrick

Digital Journalism Award

Noah Weller

Excellence in Social Studies

Noah Weller	Rachel Westrick
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FHE Model UN Best Delegate Award

Jakob Grubb	Rachel Westrick
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Excellence in AP Biology

Brandon Lee

Excellence in AP Chemistry

Madeline Yaw

Excellence in AP Environmental Science

Madison Pullen

Excellence in AP Physics

Akhil Vinod

Outstanding Achievement/ Broadcast Media Production

Kaleigh McKee

FHE Department Awards (continued)

Outstanding Achievement/ Theatrical Stage Performance

Jacob Doctor	Emma Wilkerson
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Outstanding Achievement/ Technical Theatrical Production

Samuel Mendoza	Genevieve Sypien
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Excellence in Visual Arts

Davis Seegmiller	Lyrh Woltjer
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Outstanding Achievement in Business

Spencer Daniels

Outstanding Achievement in Industrial Arts

Blake Crane	Stevan Popovic
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Outstanding Achievement in Spanish

Anna Bockheim	Emily Sanchez
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Outstanding Achievement in French

Kelly McDonagh	Madeline Yaw
Christina Missler	

Outstanding Achievement in American Sign Language

Ellianna Doorn

Outstanding Achievement in Chinese

Keane Ludovico	Avery Wittmer
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Physical Education "Striving for Excellence" Award

Lauren Kanai	Wyatt Radakovitz
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Gone Boarding Award

Brett Reges	Brock VandenBerge
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National School Choral Award

Benjamin Brown	Seth Retan
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National School Orchestra Award

Brandon Lee	Michael Lu
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Outstanding Senior Band Award

Kelly McDonagh	Madeline Yaw
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John Philip Sousa Band Award

Josiah Sherk

Louis Armstrong Jazz Award

Josiah Sherk



FHE Senior Scholarships and College/University Attending

The following represents only the scholarships that the graduates will utilize, the college or university they will attend, and/or their future plans as reported by the graduates and included in the commencement program.

Gabriel Akemann: Inver Hills Community College, finance/computer science

Ciaran Alward: Michigan State University, business

Bailey Anderson: Grand Rapids Community College, marketing

Kasey Baker: Grand Rapids Community College

Endykah Bates: YWAM University in Townsville, Australia, international relations

Rebecca Beisel: Grand Valley State University, pre-veterinary studies

Annika Bekker: Oakland University, nursing, Distinguished Scholar Award, Geographic Region Award

Jeffrey Betz: Lincoln Trail Community College, occupational therapy

Grace Beversluis: Calvin College, Dean's Scholarship

Anna Bockheim: Grand Valley State University, international relations, Chinese/Spanish, Award for Excellence Scholarship, Nathan M. Hurwitz Memorial Scholarship

Andrew Bond: Butler University, Bulldog Achievement Award

Brayden Boomers: Davenport University, digital forensics

Jeffrey Brace: Grand Rapids Community College

Josie Brehm: Michigan State University, nursing

Lauren Brewer: Central Michigan University, Political Science Academic Prestige Award, Board of Trustees Maroon and Gold Scholarship, Scholarship America Recipient

Jason Brock: Michigan Career and Technical Institute

Katherine Byl: Spring Arbor University, nursing, Athletic Scholarship for Golf

Insoo Choi: Grand Valley State University, business plant services, Personnel Descendants Scholarship

Natalie Coash: University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, fisheries and water resources, UWSP Academic Scholarship

Jentri Corey: Michigan State University

Blake Crane: Universal Forest Products Business School

Peter Cullen: Michigan State University, business, Eagle Scout Award

Aaron Cyril John: Michigan State University, engineering/honors

Spencer Daniels: Utah State University, Business Involvement Scholarship, Eagle Scout Award

FHE Senior Scholarships and College/University Attending

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Tyler Dann: University of Notre Dame, pre-medicine, Suzanne and Walter Scott Scholarship, Notre Dame Scholarship, Harvard Book Award

Alanna de Sibour: Michigan State University, pre-medicine, Lake Michigan Competitive Cheer Officials Association Scholarship

Kinsey Dettmann: Grand Rapids Community College, nursing

Mitchell Eagle: Michigan State University, pre-medicine or engineering

Brianna Elizalde: Michigan State University, business

Amberlyn Erlenbeck: Michigan State University, kinesiology

Daria Everse: Employment

Olivia Feldman: Western Michigan University

Briannah Field: Grand Rapids Community College, French and fashion journalism

David Finkel: Grand Rapids Community College, information technology

Samuel Frishman: Central Michigan University, theatre, Grand Rapids Economics Club Essay Scholarship

Jakob Grubb: Michigan State University, applied engineering

Hollie Hagan: Bethel College, business, Bethel College Full Tuition Scholarship

Simrah Hamid: Michigan State University, pre-medicine

Jaren Harvey: Northwood University, business and marketing

Marcia Hawkins-Day: Siena Heights University, psychology, Dean's Scholarship, Athletic Scholarship for Basketball

Denis Hendriksen: Michigan Career and Technical Institute

Alexandra Herold: Michigan State University, business, West Michigan Spartan Outstanding Junior Award

Braeden Homrich: Grand Valley State University, applied linguistics

Olivia Huber: Taylor University, economics, Presidential Scholarship, Taylor University Community Scholarship, President Gerald R. Ford Essay Finalist

Alissa Jacobs: Northern Michigan University, Fisheries and Wildlife Wildcat Achievement Scholarship

Alena Jones: Kansas University

Lauren Kanai: Taylor University, Athletic Scholarship for Softball, Taylor University Academic Scholarship, Taylor University Community Scholarship

Daniel Karston: Michigan State University, engineering

Brayton Kelso: Michigan State University, human resource management

FHE Senior Scholarships and College/University Attending

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Noah Kigar: Olivet Nazarene University, Mechanical Engineering Academic Excellence Scholarship, NAIA Track and Field Scholarship: Discus/Shot Put, Pastoral Appreciation Scholarship

Haegyeong Kim: Andrews University, biology and pre-medicine, Andrews Partnership Scholarship, Andrews ACT/SAT Scholarship

Eoin Klopcic: DePaul University, business, DePaul Heritage Award

Courtney Larson: Grand Valley State University, biology or chemistry, Presidential Scholarship

Brandon Lee: Bowdoin College, pre-medicine, Faculty Scholar Award

Isaac Leipprandt: Adrian College, pre-law, Presidential Scholarship, Bulldog Grant

Seth Lemke: Grand Rapids Community College

Keane Ludovico: Grand Valley State University, engineering



Kirsten Macaulay: University of Minnesota, nursing, Presidential Scholarship

Joeta Macfield: University of Michigan, pre-medicine, University of Michigan Regents Merit Scholarship

McKenna Malvitz: Michigan State University, business

Rachel Martin: University of Michigan

Alexander McDiarmid: Grand Rapids Community College

Kelly McDonagh: Grand Valley State University, pre-law

Keegan McGonigal: Michigan Technological University, computer science

Lindsey McKee: Hope College, nursing, psychology

Samuel Mendoza: DePaul University, computer science, Dean's Scholarship, Academic EDGE Program Award

Sydney Miller: University of Michigan, pre-medicine, University of Michigan Alumni Association Academic Scholarship

Sophie Miner: Butler University, communication sciences and disorders

Christina Missler: University of Michigan, College of LSA Scholarship

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FHE Senior Scholarships and College/University Attending (continued)

Julia Mitchell: Ferris State University, elementary special education, Athletic Scholarship for Volleyball

Carter Mullins: University of Michigan, pre-medicine, University of Michigan Regents Merit Scholarship, MJ Bissell Academic Scholarship, President Gerald R. Ford Essay Finalist

Remy Nelson: Live in Australia, volunteer in Ethiopia and Kenya orphanage

Kevin Nguyen: Grand Rapids Community College

Lauren Nguyen: Michigan State University, human biology

Mara Obney: Grand Rapids Community College

Myles Olson: Michigan State University, business

Julia Ortiz: Michigan State University, business

Grant Pasciak: Grand Rapids Community College

Amanda Peters: University of Michigan, pre-medicine, College of LSA Scholarship

Lea Piotrowski: University of Michigan, mathematics, Gold Distinction Award: US Figure Skating Assoc.

Courtney Platt: Grand Valley State University, environmental engineering, GVSU Academic Scholarship

Dane Potzinger: United States Navy

Wyatt Radakovitz: Western Michigan University, marketing and sales

Meghana Ranabothu: University of Michigan, pre-medicine, University of Michigan Alumni Association Scholarship, Dartmouth Book Award

Emerson Reed: Michigan State University, nursing

Brett Reges: Utah State University, bioengineering, Nonresident Dean's Scholarship

Haley Reminga: Grand Rapids Community College, education

Seth Retan: Grand Valley State University, computer engineering

Lucas Rios: Grand Rapids Community College, information technology

Emma Robinson: Michigan State University, elementary education

Marjorie Ryan: Grand Rapids Community College, pre-medicine

Jamie Rye: Michigan State University

Davidson St Jean: Siena Heights University, international business, Athletic Scholarship for Track and Field, Siena Heights Academic Scholarship

James Schmidbauer: Grand Valley State University, engineering

Celeste Schwallier: Grand Rapids Community College

Davis Seegmiller: University of Michigan, architecture

FHE Senior Scholarships and College/University Attending (continued)

Josiah Sherk: University of Michigan, physics

Olivia Shurlow: Grand Rapids Community College, business

Megan Skoog: Butler University, business, Athletic Scholarship for Golf, Butler University Academic Scholarship

Amanda Smith: Michigan State University, business

Emily Smith: Western Michigan University, nursing, Medallion Scholarship

Calum Spoelma: Hope College, creative writing, Distinguished Scholar Award, Hope Grant Michigan Competitive Scholar

Dante Spyke: Michigan State University, nursing

Johannes Strueber: Michigan Technological University, engineering

Hope Swanson: Grand Rapids Community College, business

Genevieve Sypien: Central Michigan University, education, CMU Academic Prestige Award, CMU Board of Trustees Maroon and Gold Scholarship

Joshua Toorenaar: Grand Rapids Community College

Grant Trisch: Michigan State University, business

Maya Trowe: Michigan State University, advertising and marketing, President Gerald R. Ford Essay Finalist

Claire Tulecki: Ferris State University, education, Ferris Next Scholarship

Amanda Valcq: Georgia Institute of Technology, mechanical engineering

John Vander Vliet: Hope College, Presidential Scholarship

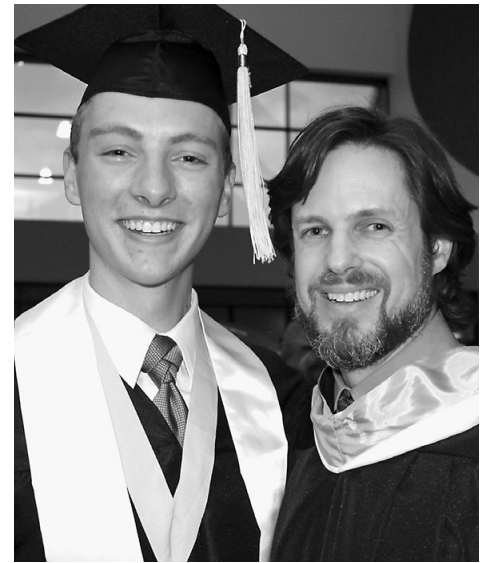
Brock VandenBerge: Gap year

Sam VanSlooten: Central Michigan University, education

Jack Verhil: Grand Rapids Community College, criminal justice

Paige VerMerris: Western Michigan University, fashion merchandising

Garrett VerStrate: Grand Rapids Community College



FHE Senior Scholarships and College/University Attending (continued)

William Vincent: Central Michigan University, business

Akhil Vinod: University of Michigan College of Engineering, aerospace engineering, President Gerald R. Ford Essay Finalist

Cassandra Viven: Hope College, biology, Hope College Presidential Scholarship, Hope Legacy Award

Brian Vo: Michigan State University, pre-medicine

Noah Weller: Wayne State University, biomedical engineering and pre-medicine, Warrior Scholarship

Kaylee Westenbarger: Gap year, University of Findlay, pre-veterinary medicine

Rachel Westrick: University of Michigan, economics and computer science, University Club of Grand Rapids Scholarship, LMCU Hutt Scholarship, President Gerald R. Ford Essay Finalist

Emma Wilkerson: Loyola University Chicago, communications and theatre, Loyola Merit Scholarship, NADAC Scholarship

Victoria Wiseman: Michigan State University, business

Grace Wittlinger: DePaul University, communications, DePaul Heritage Award

Avery Wittmer: Cornerstone University, mathematics, Chancellors Scholarship

Bennett Wolff: Virginia Tech, marketing, Freshman Academic Achievement Scholarship

Lyrh Woltjer: Western Michigan University, pre-veterinary medicine

Madeline Yaw: University of Michigan, University of Michigan Regents Merit Scholarship

Maxwell Yentz: Michigan State University, business

Ashley Zhang: University of Michigan

Samuel Zlydaszyk: Grand Valley State University, business



FHE Athletic Awards and Spring Conference to State Athletes

Athlete of the Year Awards

FHE Female Athlete of the Year

Madison Pullen

FHE Male Athlete of the Year

Ryan Roth

Athletic Awards/Scholarships

Athletic Boosters/Academic Scholarship

Simrah Hamid

Grant Trisch

MHSAA Scholar-Athlete Award

Rachel Westrick

FHE Fall Sports 2017

Football will begin Monday, Aug. 7. Cross country, boys' soccer, girls' swimming, boys' tennis, girls' golf and volleyball will begin Wednesday, Aug. 9.

Mandatory Meeting:

FHE Parent/Meet the Team Night

All students participating in fall 2017 sports, and their parents, must attend a mandatory team meeting. The meeting will be held Tuesday, Aug. 15, at 5:30 p.m., in the FHE auditorium.

Spring 2017 Conference/District/Region/State Athletes

Baseball

Dawson Armbruster (AC, AD, AAD, AAS)
Jeffrey Betz (AC, AD)
Ryan Roth (ACHM)
Bennett VanSolkema (AAD, AAS)
Samuel Zlydaszyk (AC)

Boys' Golf

Andrew Bond (AC)
Bradley Smithson (AC, MLive)
Grand Rapids Athlete of the Year
Grant Trisch (AC)
Maxwell Yentz (ACHM)

Boys' Lacrosse

Ciaran Alward (AC)
Thomas Pavey (ACHM)
Brock VandenBerge (ACHM)

Girls' Lacrosse

Ainsley Clark (AAS)
Skylar Daray (AAS)

Girls' Lacrosse (continued)

Josephine Horlings (AAS)
Erin Kloostra (AC, AS, AA)
Madelyn Malvitz (AAS)
Rachel Martin (AAS)
Katherine Slywka (AAS)

Girls' Soccer

Macy Hollingsworth (AD)
Olivia Keller (ACHM, AD)
Braeleigh McCoy (ACHM, AD)
Rylee Michaels (AC, AD)

Softball

Jentri Corey (AC, AD)
Alexandra Herold (AC, AD, AR)
Megan Johnson (ACHM, AD)
Lauren Kanai (AC, AD, AR)

Girls' Tennis

Leah Palladino (AC)
Abigail Sherwood (AC)
Amanda Smith (AC)

Girls' Track and Field

Claire Benedict (AC)
Kiah Becker (AC, AS)
Jada Booker (AC, AS)
Hollie Hagan (AC, AS)
Kelsey Hill (AC)
Olivia Miller (AC, AS)
Alivia Morgan (AC)
Madison Pullen (AC, AS)
Jamison Reed (AC, AS)

Key:

AC = All-Conference
ACHM = All-Conference Honorable Mention
AD = All-District
AAD = Academic All-District
AR = All-Region
AAR = Academic All-Region
AS = All-State
AAS = Academic All-State
AA = All-American

2016-2017 FHE Championship Teams

Boys' Golf: Conference Champs

Girls' Track: Conference Champs, Regional Champs

Softball: District Champs

Girls' Tennis: State Qualifier

Boys' Tennis: Academic All-State Team, State Qualifier

FHE/FHN Ice Hockey: Regional Champs, State Runners-Up

Boys' Swim/Dive: Conference Champs

FHPS Combined Girls' Gymnastics: 6th in State

Go Hawks!



Forest Hills Northern High School

Cum Laude GPA 3.800 – 3.999

Erica Austhof
Melisa Bajric
Lindsay Bandyk
Breanna Boersma
Alex Bowers
Natalie Bradshaw
Casey Brownley
Brett Bujdos
Brady Diller
Krystina Dunston
Talea Fournier
Jack Garrett
Justin Gendler

Andrew Graham
Miles Hagmeyer
Blake Hedges
Betty Kliewer
Caleb Krugman
Reed Lebster
Rashmeer Mangat
Nichole Mansfield
Parker Miller
Alison Richter
Eric Symons
Joseph Tucker
Kaitlyn Vandrie

Silver Award GPA 3.250 – 3.799

Ryan Abouassali
Skyler Allen
Layth Almallah
Avi Anand
Charles Anderson
John Atem
Emma Bacle
David Bacon
Natalie Belsito
Luke Beyer
Kieran Blair
Ivan Blehinger
Alexander Broughal

Connor Bruinius
Hannah Callahan
Janei Chavarria
Christine Clarke
Austin Clay
Jeremy Cornell
Noah Crampton
Za'Charie Curtis
Malcolm Cusack
Mark Davis III
Mitchell DeNolf
Grayson DeYoung
Joshua Ferderber

Silver Award (continued)

Robert Ferderber
Sean Flikkema
Madeline Ford
Jonathan Franklin
Abigail Goebel
Max Goetheus
Timothy Gombis
Michael Gumbko
Morgan Harmon
Alexis Hill
Zachary Holland

Lejla Husic
Mia Jelovac
Rasheed Karadsheh
Andrew Kent
Amy Kliewer
Spencer Kozal
Madison Krahn
Riley Kwiatkowski
Hannah Lafave
Allison Lamberg
Ellen Lee

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Silver Award (continued)

Sarah Livingston
Carley Lopez
Jack Martin
Hannah Mason
Nicholas Merring
Adrian Miling
Folashade Moore
Jennifer Ann Morrison
Earvin Oakes IV
Jesse Ohlman
Lauren Ohlman
Emma Olson
Erin Overholt
Matthew Pakkala
Jack Peterson
Sara Prodanovic
Oliva Reilly
Michol Rein
Madison Reynolds
Justin Richards
Alexander Rogers
James Ruotsala

Habiba Salem
Alexis Schmuker
Ziraje Shabani
Anushka Singh
Erik Smith
Jordan Smith
Samantha Spicer
Jacqueline Spiegel
Joely Stevens
Madison Summerfield
Emily Tatman
Devin Tyner
Isaac Vander Molen
Evan Van Nortwick
Senthuri Vasanthan
Emma Vela
Charles Wade
Isabel Walker
Avery Williams
Sophia Winks
Simon Zerom



National Honor Society: Seniors

Ryan Abuassali
Mackenzie Almassian
Cyrus Amirfazli
Artyom Archiyan
Erica Austhof
Emma Bacle
Lindsay Bandyk
Megan Baxter
Anna Belden
Jennifer Belfer
Cecily Bobrowski
Ashley Boersma
Breanna Boersma
Alex Bowers
Blake Brackmann
Natalie Bradshaw
Jack Brooks
Alexander Broughal
Casey Brownley
Megan Bruneau
Brett Bujdos
Hannah Callahan
Dylan Chung
Noah Crampton
Maansi Dalmia
Jacob Dennen
Mitchell Denolf
Brady Diller
Krystina Dunston
James Elwell
Megan Ennis
Emmalyn Espinosa
Danielle Falling
Joshua Ferderber

Robert Ferderber
Arezu Forouzandeh
Jonathan Franklin
Jack Garrett
Justin Gendler
Camryn Giem
Kayla Gillespie
Zachrey Gogulski
Mihir Gondhalekar
Andrew Graham
Madelyn Green
William Griffith
Michael Gumbko
Miles Hagemeyer
Victor Hao
Jace Hatfield
Blake Hedges
Rachel Hoeksema
Mia Jelovac
Karina Kasmauskis
Ellie Katz
Lauren Kerprich
Amy Kliewer
Betty Kliewer
Spencer Kozal
Caleb Krugman
Cameron Larson
Reed Lebster
Kathryn Levasseur
Julien Levesque
Rashmeer Mangat
Salonee Marwaha
Hannah Mason
Charlotte Mathias

National Honor Society: Seniors (continued)

Benjamin Meyers
Chase Morello
Earvin Oakes IV
Qusay Omran
Zarah Osmani
Erin Overholt
Matthew Pakkala
Amrutha Patil
William Poltrock
Simon Post
Olivia Rampersad
Bharathi Ravikumar
Alison Richter
Brynn Riley
James Ruotsala
Habiba Salem
Samuel Scharich
Samuel Schroeder
Anushka Singh

Conor Streng
Madison Summerfield
Eric Symons
Emily Tatman
Joseph Tucker
Elise Turke
Akosua Twum-Antwi
Devin Tyner
Brendan Ulanich
Carson Van Skiver
Senthuri Vasanthan
Charles Wade
Isabel Walker
Kathleen Wells
Nicholas Weykamp
Amanda Young
Morgan Young
Jenna Zelasko
Felicia Zhang

National Merit Scholarship Winners

Finalists

Cyrus Amirfazli
Megan Bruneau
Kayla Gillespie

Mihir Gondhalekar
Victor Hao
Bharathi Ravikumar

Commended Students

Cecily Bobrowski
Dylan Chung
Danielle Falling
Cameron Larson
Julien Levesque

Charlotte Mathias
Qusay Omran
Jacqueline Spiegel
Felicia Zhang

FHN Academic Boosters Club Gold Award

Seniors GPA 3.8 and Above

Mackenzie Almassian
Cyrus Amirfazli
Artyom Archiyan
Erica Austhof
Melisa Bajric
Lindsay Bandyk
Megan Baxter

DaLontae Beene
Anna Belden
Jennifer Belfer
Cecily Bobrowski
Ashley Boersma
Breanna Boersma
Alex Bowers

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FHN Academic Boosters Club Gold Award (continued)

Blake Brackmann
Natalie Bradshaw
Jack Brooks
Casey Brownley
Megan Bruneau
Brett Bujdos
Dylan Chung
Logan Coles
Maansi Dalmia
Jacob Dennen
Brady Diller
Krystina Dunston
James Elwell
Megan Ennis
Emmalyn Espinosa
Danielle Falling
Arezu Forouzandeh
Talea Fournier
Jack Garrett
Justin Gendler
Camryn Giem
Kayla Gillespie
Zachrey Gogulski
Mihir Gondhalekar
Andrew Graham
Madelyn Green
William Griffith
Miles Hagemeyer
Victor Hao
Jace Hatfield
Blake Hedges
Rachel Hoeksema
Karina Kasmauskis
Ellie Katz
Elise Kennedy
Lauren Kerprich
Betty Kliewer
Caleb Krugman

Cameron Larson
Madeline Lenhardt
Kathryn Levasseur
Julien Levesque
Rashmeer Mangat
Nichole Mansfield
Salonee Marwaha
Charlotte Mathias
Benjamin Meyers
Parker Miller
Chase Morello
Qusay Omran
Zarah Osmani
Amrutha Patil
William Poltrock
Simon Post
Olivia Rampersad
Bharathi Ravikumar
Alison Richter
Brynn Riley
Jin-Sae Ro
Samuel Scharich
Samuel Schroeder
Maria Squeteri
Conor Streng
Eric Symons
Joseph Tucker
Elise Turke
Akosua Twum-Antwi
Brendan Ulanich
Carson Van Skiver
Kaitlyn Vandrie
Kathleen Wells
Nicholas Weykamp
Amanda Young
Morgan Young
Jenna Zelasko
Felicia Zhang

FHN Academic Boosters Club Silver Award

Seniors GPA 3.5 to 3.79

Ryan Abuassali
Layth Almallah
Charles Anderson
Emma Bacle
Luke Beyer
Alexander Broughal
Connor Bruinius
Hannah Callahan
Austin Clay
Noah Crampton
Za'Charlie Curtis
Malcolm Cusack
Mitchell DeNolf
Joshua Ferderber
Robert Ferderber
Jonathan Franklin
Max Goetcheus
Timothy Gombis
Michael Gumbko
Morgan Harmon
Mia Jelovac
Amy Kliewer
Spencer Kozal
Jack Martin
Hannah Mason

Nicholas Merring
Earvin Oakes IV
Jesse Ohlman
Lauren Ohlman
Erin Overholt
Matthew Pakkala
Jack Peterson
Olivia Reilly
Alexander Rogers
James Ruotsala
Habiba Salem
Ziraje Shabani
Anushka Singh
Jordan Smith
Samantha Spicer
Jacqueline Spiegel
Madison Summerfield
Emily Tatman
Devin Tyner
Senthuri Vasanthan
Charles Wade
Isabel Walker
Sophia Winks
Simon Zerom



FHN Academic Boosters Club Achievement Award

Seniors GPA 3.3 to 3.49

Skyler Allen	Andrew Kent
John Atem	Carley Lopez
David Bacon	Adrian Miling
Kieran Blair	Folashade Moore
Ivan Blehinger	Jennifer Morrison
Janei Chavarria	Sara Prodanovic
Mark Davis III	Michol Rein
Sean Flikkema	Erik Smith
Madeline Ford	Joely Stevens
Abigail Goebel	Evan Van Nortwick
Alexis Hill	Emma Vela
Rasheed Karadsheh	Avery Williams

Forest Hills Educational Scholarships

Charles Anderson Memorial Scholarship

Elise Turke

Ernie Popiel Memorial Scholarship

Ashley Boersma Benjamin Meyers

Tim Roek Memorial Scholarship

Akosua Twum-Antwi

Lisa Verbrugge Memorial Scholarship

Habiba Salem

Chris Wietke Memorial Scholarship

Allison Lamberg

Community Awards and Scholarships

Congressional Medal of Merit

Ellie Katz

Colvin Award

Qusay Omran

Forest Hills Youth Football League Scholarship

Chase Morello

Kemp Luchie Memorial Scholarship

Chase Morello

Prein Family Scholarship

Kathleen Wells Simon Post

Michael Sadler Memorial Scholarship

Logan Coles

Tassell-Wisner-Bottrall Foundation Scholarship

Danielle Falling Cyrus Amirfazli

Goodwillie Environmental Kinship Foundation Scholarship

Blake Hedges Amanda Young
Betty Kliewer

FHN Special Awards

Sportsmanship Award

Benjamin Meyers Folashade Moore

Outstanding Leader Award

Earvin Oakes IV Kathleen Wells

Unsung Hero Award

Dylan Chung Lauren Kerprich

Volunteer Club Award

Bharathi Ravikumar

Jack Lane and Joan Vandenbosch

Husky Award

Natalie Belsito Brendan Hipp

Assistant Principal Award

David Borkowski Cheyenne Rackley

William Drew Edgerton Legacy Award

Nicholas Minnema

Student Government Award

Danielle Falling

National Honor Society Scholarship

Charlotte Mathias Akosua Twum-Antwi

FHN Academic Boosters Scholarship

Megan Bruneau	Victor Hao
Dylan Chung	Salonee Marwaha
Maansi Dalmia	Qusay Omran
Megan Ennis	Bharathi Ravikumar
Mihir Gondhalekar	Felicia Zhang

FHN Department Awards

Excellence in Art

Katie Wodarski Kyler Schaefer

Excellence in Business

Logan Coles

Excellence in Math

Victor Hao Qusay Omran

Excellence in Science

Logan Coles Bharathi Ravikumar

Social Studies "Gerald R. Ford Award"

Danielle Falling Ellie Katz

Excellence in Language Arts

Kayla Gillespie Qusay Omran

Excellence in American Sign Language

Nadia Colbert

Excellence in Chinese

Jacob Dennen

Excellence in French

Anushka Singh

Excellence in AP Spanish Literature

Kathleen Wells

Excellence in AP Spanish Language

Karina Kasmauskis

Excellence in English-Language Learners

Leyla Ahmed

DECA Award

Jack Garrett Benjamin Meyers

FHN Department Awards

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Excellence in Gone Boarding

Erin Overholt

Excellence in Interior Design

Emma Olson

Excellence in Culinary Arts

Luke Johnson

Mock Trial Golden Gavel Award

Bharathi Ravikumar Jin-Sae Ro

National School Choral Award

Elise Turke Carson Van Skiver

National School Orchestra Award

Cecily Bobrowski

Louis Armstrong Jazz Award

Jenna Zelasko

John Philip Sousa Award

Graham Trevathan Sophia Winks

Excellence in Broadcast Production

Matthew Durr

Theater Performance Award

Carson Van Skiver

Awards and Scholarships: Seniors

The following information was printed in the commencement program and only the scholarships being utilized by students are listed.

Ryan Abuassali: Grand Valley State University Laker Scholarship

Charles Anderson: Grand Valley State University Laker Scholarship

John Atem: Davenport University Athletic Scholarship-Track

Emma Bacle: Grand Valley State University Laker Scholarship

David Bacon: Hope College Presidential Scholarship

Melisa Bajric: Davenport University Titanium Scholarship

Lindsay Bandyk: Grand Valley State University Presidential Scholarship

Megan Baxter: University of Michigan Regent's Merit Scholarship

Natalie Belsito: Central Michigan University Academic Success Scholarship, Athletic Scholarship-Women's Soccer

Tyler Black: Concordia University Cardinal Scholarship, Athletic Scholarship-Football and Basketball, Omega Psi Phi Scholarship

Cecily Bobrowski: Calvin College President's Scholarship

Ashley Boersma: The College of Wooster Dean's Scholarship, Women's Lacrosse

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Awards and Scholarships: Seniors (continued)

Alex Bowers: Grand Valley State University Laker Scholarship, Department of Music Scholarship

Blake Brackmann: University of Alabama Presidential Scholar Award, Engineering Leadership Scholarship

Natalie Bradshaw: Cornell College Presidential Scholarship

Jack Brooks: Hope College Presidential Scholarship

Connor Bruinius: Northern Michigan University Wildcat Achievement Scholarship, Athletic Scholarship-Football

Megan Bruneau: University of Alabama National Merit Scholarship, Presidential Scholarship, Engineering Leadership Scholarship, GE STAR Award

Brett Bujdos: The Catholic University of America Scholarship

Hannah Callahan: East Carolina University Bookstore Scholarship, Athletic Scholarship-Women's Lacrosse

Dylan Chung: University of Michigan Regent's Merit Scholarship

Christine Clarke: Aquinas College 2017 Dean's Scholarship

Austin Clay: Northern Michigan University Wildcat Achievement Scholarship

Nadia Colbert: Siena Heights University Athletic Scholarship-Women's Basketball

Maansi Dalmia: University of Michigan Regent's Merit Scholarship, University of Michigan Club of Grand Rapids Scholarship

Mark Davis III: Olivet Nazarene Athletic Scholarship-Football

Jacob Dennen: Denison University Alumni Scholarship, D. Scott Frew Scholarship, Athletic Scholarship-Men's Tennis

Mitchell DeNolf: Western Michigan University Martin Luther King Gold Scholarship

Erik Ditzhazy: Central Michigan University Athletic Scholarship-Football

Krystina Dunston: Davenport University Titanium Scholarship, Athletic Scholarship-Women's Soccer

Jack Elwell: Hope College Distinguished Scholar Award, Hope College Presidential Scholar Award

Megan Ennis: University of Michigan Engineering Scholarship of Honor

Emmalyn Espinosa: Purdue University Presidential Scholarship, General Scholarship

Sean Flikkema: Cornerstone University Chancellor's Scholarship

Talea Fournier: Kalamazoo College Lux Esto Scholarship, Mandelle Award

Jonathan Franklin: University of Alabama Presidential Scholarship

Justin Gendler: Grand Valley State University Award for Excellence Scholarship

Awards and Scholarships: Seniors (continued)

Anmol Gill: Davenport University Titanium Scholarship

Kayla Gillespie: University of Oklahoma National Merit Tuition Waiver, Oklahoma Academic Scholars Program Scholarship

Max Goetcheus: Valparaiso University Presidential Scholarship, Alumni Heritage Scholarship, Donald H. Bernstein and John Talbert Jr. Scholarship

Zachrey Gogulski: Michigan Technological University Presidential Scholars of Excellence Scholarship

Timothy Gombis: Seattle Pacific University President's Scholarship, Tuition Waiver Exchange Program Scholarship, Music Patron Scholarship

Madelyn Green: Robert Morris University Liberty Scholarship, Women's Leadership and Mentorship Scholarship, Honors Program Scholarship, Athletic Scholarship-Rowing

Michael Gumbko: Washington and Jefferson College President's Scholarship, Baseball

Miles Hagemeyer: Grand Valley State University Award for Excellence Scholarship

Victor Hao: University of Michigan Regent's Merit Scholarship, National Merit Scholarship, Lather Stefan Memorial Scholarship

Jace Hatfield: University of Oregon Summit Scholarship

Alexis Hill: Indiana Institute of Technology Athletic Scholarship-Women's Basketball

Brendan Hipp: Aquinas College Scholarship, Athletic Scholarship-Men's Lacrosse

Rachel Hoeksema: Cedarville University Chancellor's Excellence Scholarship, Pharmacy Preferred Pathway Scholarship, One Campus Leadership Scholarship, The Therefore Scholarship

Mia Jelovac: Central Michigan University Academic Success Scholarship

Rasheed Karadsheh: Full Sail University Creative Minds Scholarship

Karina Kasmauskis: Ball State University Presidential Scholarship, David and Leighann Rinker Scholarship, Marlin Meyer Memorial Scholarship, Friends of the Cascade Library Memorial Scholarship

Elise Kennedy: Colgate University Academic Scholarship



Awards and Scholarships: Seniors (continued)

Amy Kliewer: Calvin College Dean's Scholarship, First Generation Award

Betty Kliewer: Calvin College Dean's Scholarship, First Generation Award

Madison Krahn: Hope College Alumni Scholarship

Caleb Krugman: Calvin College Presidential Scholarship

Riley Kwiatkowski: Aurora University Athletic Scholarship-Volleyball

Allison Lamberg: Ball State University Presidential Scholarship

Cameron Larson: Clemson University Out of State Academic Scholarship

Ellen Lee: Calvin College Mosaic Award, Legacy Award, Faculty Scholarship, Entrada Scholarship, Institutional Commitment Scholarship

Kathryn LeVasseur: Kalamazoo College Lux Esto Scholarship, Cross Country

Julien Levesque: United States Military Academy West Point

Sarah Livingston: Dayton University Father Chaminade Scholarship, Leadership in Service Scholarship

Carley Lopez: Grand Valley State University Trotter Tri-County Scholarship

Nichole Mansfield: Grand Canyon University Presidential Scholarship

Hannah Mason: Ferris State University Dean's Scholarship, Ferris Next Scholarship

Charlotte Emily Mathias: Wellesley College Grant Scholarship

Nicholas Merring: University of Alabama Presidential Scholarship

Benjamin Meyers: St. Olaf College Presidential Scholarship, Men's Ski Team

Adrian Miling: Lawrence Technological University Athletic Scholarship-Men's Soccer

Earvin Oakes IV: Davenport University Martin Luther King Inherit the Dream Scholarship

Erin Overholt: Northern Michigan University Wildcat Achievement Scholarship

Matthew Pakkala: University of Kentucky Bluegrass Scholarship, Kentucky Excellence Scholarship

Jack Parente: Northern Michigan University Wildcat Achievement Scholarship

Amrutha Patil: Grand Valley State University Laker Scholarship, Faculty Scholarship

William Poltrock: Michigan Technological University Presidential Scholarship

Simon Post: Calvin College Trustee Scholarship, Entrada Scholarship, Mosaic Award, Legacy Award

Sara Prodanovic: Grand Valley State University Laker Scholarship

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Awards and Scholarships: Seniors (continued)

Bharathi Ravikumar: Purdue University Trustee Scholarship, Burger King Scholarship

Justin Richards: Central Michigan University Academic Excellence Scholarship

Alison Richter: Elmhurst College Dean's Scholarship, Athletic Scholarship-Women's Soccer

Jin-Sae Ro: University of Michigan Regent's Merit Scholarship

Alexander Rogers: Carthage College Highest Honors Scholarship, Carthage College Endowed Scholarship

Alexis Schmuker: Savannah College of Art and Design Academic Honors Scholarship

Samuel Schroeder: University of Alabama Presidential Scholarship, Engineering Leadership Scholarship

Anushka Singh: Grand Valley State University Laker Scholarship

Erik Smith: Kent State University President's Scholarship, Trustee Scholarship, University Award

Jacqueline Spiegel: University of Iowa Old Gold Scholarship, Academic Success Scholarship

Awards and Scholarships: Seniors (continued)

Joely Stevens: Christopher Newport University Presidential Leadership Program Scholarship, Athletic Scholarship-Women's Lacrosse

Conor Streng: University of Michigan Regents Merit Scholarship

Madison Summerfield: Grand Valley State University Laker Scholarship

Eric Symons: Hope College Alumni Scholarship, Athletic Scholarship-Baseball

Joseph Tucker: Marietta College Marietta Distinction's Scholarship

Elise Turke: Michigan State University Athletic Scholarship-Women's Diving

Akosua Twum-Antwi: Dartmouth College General Scholarship

Brendan Ulanich: Grand Valley State University Award for Excellence Scholarship

Isaac Vander Molen: Calvin College Mosaic Award, Legacy Award, Faculty Scholarship, Entrada Scholarship

Kaitlyn Vandrie: Calvin College President's Scholarship, Mosaic Award, Legacy Award, Entrada Scholarship

Awards and Scholarships: Seniors (continued)

Evan Van Nortwick: Aquinas College 2017 Alumni Scholarship, St. Thomas Aquinas Scholarship

Carson Van Skiver: University of Michigan Regent's Merit Scholarship

Isabel Walker: Elmhurst College Dean's Scholarship, Kranz Merit Award, Athletic Scholarship-Women's Lacrosse

Nicholas Weykamp: Michigan Technological University Presidential Scholar of Excellence Award

Sophia Winks: Aquinas College 2017 Academic Leadership Scholarship

Amanda Young: Michigan Technological University Presidential Scholar of Excellence Award, Michigan Technological University Athletic Scholarship-Women's Soccer

Jenna Zelasko: Central Michigan University Academic Prestige Scholarship, Maroon and Gold Scholarship

Simon Zerom: Wayne State University Gold Award

Felicia Zhang: University of Michigan Regent's Merit Scholarship

FHN Athletic Awards and Spring Conference to State Athletes

Athlete of the Year Awards

Outstanding Senior Female Athlete

Alexis Hill

Outstanding Senior Male Athlete

Connor Bruinius

Athletic Awards/Scholarships

Coaches Award

Krystina Dunston Brett Bujdos

OK Conference Athlete of the Year Award

Elise Turke Tyler Black

OK Conference Scholar Athletes

Megan Baxter	Kayla Gillespie
Jennifer Belfer	Max Goetheus
Cecily Bobrowski	Mihir Gondhalekar
Ashley Boersma	Andrew Graham
Alexander Broughal	Madelyn Green
Casey Brownley	William Griffith
Connor Bruinius	Michael Gumbko
Megan Bruneau	Jace Hatfield
Brett Bujdos	Blake Hedges
Hannah Callahan	Elise Kennedy
Dylan Chung	Spencer Kozal
Austin Clay	Caleb Kozman
Noah Crampton	Kathryn Levasseur
Maansi Dalmia	Jack Martin
Jacob Dennen	Salonee Marwaha
James Elwell	Benjamin Meyers
Talea Fournier	Chase Morello
Jonathan Franklin	Jesse Ohlman
Justin Gendler	Matthew Pakkala

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Spring 2017 Conference/District/Region/State Athletes

Baseball

Brett Bujdos (AC, AD)
Jared Bujdos (ACHM)
Michael Gumbko (ACHM)
Luke Schellenberg (AAD, AAR)

Boys' Golf

David Bacon (ACHM)
Garrett Bartolec (AC)
Andrew Kolar (ASHM)
Noah Kolar (AC)
Sebastian Schab (AC)
Ian Walker (AC)

Boys' Lacrosse

Jacob Allen (ACHM, AS)
Owen Bruinius (AS)
Nicolas Clark (AS)
Carson Van Skiver (AAS)
Davis Van Skiver (AC)

Girls' Lacrosse

Ashley Boersma (ACHM, ASHM, AAS, AAA)
Hannah Callahan (AAS)
Kayla Gillespie (AAS)
Molly Mullett (AC, AS)
Olivia Reilly (AAS)
Isabel Walker (AAS)
Kay Zubkus (ASHM)

Girls' Soccer

Emily Ashby (AC, AD, AR, AS, MHSSCA Dream Team, Gatorade Michigan Player of the Year)
Natalie Belsito (AC, AD, AR, AS)
Krystina Dunston (AC)

Girls' Soccer

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Lauren Kozal (AC, AD, AR, AS)
Alison Richter (ACHM)
Sophia Terzes (AC, AD, AR, AS)
Credence White (ACHM)
Amanda Young (AC, AD, AR, AS)

Softball

Hannah Miller (AC)

Girls' Tennis

Megan Baxter (AC)
Maansi Dalmia (AS, SC)
Olivia Dicks (AC)
Nele Geiger (SC)
Salonee Marwaha (ASHM, SC)
Sydney McLean (SC)
Hannah Peterson (AC, ASHM)
Claire Tatman (AS, SC)
Abby Zhang (ASHM, SC)
Felicia Zhang (SC)

Girls' Track and Field

Lydia Bouma (AC)
Grace Fletter (AC)
Emily Fredette (AC)
Alexis Hill (AC, SQ)
Madison Myers (AC)
Jordan Thiede (AC)
Samantha Tran (AC)
Elise Turke (AC)
Tanya Visser (AC)

Boys' Track and Field

Abdifetah Ahmed (AS, SQ)
John Atem (AC)

Boys' Track and Field

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Aaron Bynum (AC)
William Hawkins (AC)
Davion Hayes (SQ)
Alexander Hugh-Plott (AS, SQ)
Benjamin Meyers (AC)
Mykola Prischchenko (AC)
William Reid (AC)
Conor Streng (AC)
Hayden Strobel (AC)
Scott Tran (AC)
Evan Van Nortwick (AC)

Girls' Water Polo

Ella Streng (ACHM)

Key:

AC = All-Conference
ACHM = All-Conference Honorable Mention
AD = All-District
AAD = Academic All-District
AR = All-Region
AAR = Academic All-Region
AS = All-State
ASHM = All-State Honorable Mention
AAS = Academic All-State
SQ = State Qualifier
SC = State Champion
AAA = Academic All-American

FHN Athletic Awards (continued)

2016-2017 FHN Championship Teams

Girls' Cross Country: Conference Champs

Boys' Cross Country: Conference Champs

Girls' Soccer: Conference Co-Champs, District Champs, Regional Champs, State Runners-Up

Boys' Soccer: District Champs

Girls' Tennis: Conference Champions, Team Academic All-State, State Runners-up

Boys' Tennis: Conference Runners-Up, Regional Runners-Up, Team Academic All-State, 7th in State

Girls' Golf: Conference Champions, Regional Champions, 6th in State

Boys' Golf: Conference Champs, Regional Champs

Girls' Track and Field: Conference Champs

Boys' Track and Field: Conference Champs

Girls' Basketball: District Champs

Boys' Basketball: District Champs

FHE/FHN Ice Hockey: Regional Champions, State Runners-Up

FHPS Combined Girls' Gymnastics: 6th in State

Skiing: Team Academic All-State

Boys' Swimming/Diving: Conference Champions, 7th in State



Go Huskies!

OK Conference Scholar Athletes (continued)

Jack Peterson
William Poltrock
Olivia Rampersad
Olivia Reilly
Alison Richter
Brynn Riley
James Ruotsala
Samuel Scharich
Samuel Schroeder
Jacqueline Spiegel
Conor Streng
Madison Summerfield

Emily Tatman
Joseph Tucker
Elise Turke
Akosua Twum-Antwi
Brendan Ulanich
Carson Van Skiver
Charles Wade
Isabel Walker
Kathleen Wells
Nicholas Weykamp
Amanda Young
Felicia Zhang

FHN Fall Sports 2017

Football will begin Monday, Aug. 7. Cross country, boys' soccer, girls' swimming and diving, boys' tennis, girls' golf and volleyball will begin Wednesday, Aug. 9.

Mandatory Meeting: Fall Parents Meeting

Parents or guardians of all fall athletes are required to attend the fall parents meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 15, at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held in the FHN auditorium. Students are not required to attend this meeting.

Athletics Corrections

Additions to the June 2017 "Focus":

FHE/FHN Ice Hockey: Regional Champs
Matthew Pakkala (AC, ASHM, AAS)

Are You Taking Part in Our Summer Climb?

Did you know that when kids continue to read over the summer, it has a positive impact on school achievement? In fact, studies show that reading for just two hours each week makes a huge difference. In an effort to beat the "summer slide," our K-6 schools are sending out weekly tips and ideas to support our readers over the summer months. We also have a master page of reading tips for the summer so you can catch up on our weekly tips in case you have missed them. So come on! Be part of our summer climb, and read! Go to www.fhps.net/summer-climb for more information and read our weekly tips.



2016-17 Exceptional School Year

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- Our second year participating in the empathy-building Shadow a Student Challenge grew in staff participation and caught the interest of local and national media. As a result, our staff continues to have conversations around retooling education.
- FHPS high schools made the “Washington Post’s” list for “America’s Most Challenging High Schools for 2017” and made the “U.S. News and World Report’s” 2017 list of “Best U.S. Public High Schools.”
- Forty-six high school students were recognized for their high scores on the Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition test.
- Nearly 230 student performances were held at the Fine Arts Center — including sell-out performances of “Cinderella” and “Annie” — and hundreds of additional performances were held at each school’s auditorium and/or gymnasiums.
- Hundreds of students participated in artist-in-residence programs, and hundreds more performed with national musicians such as The Moxie Strings and Barrage 8.
- FHPS students continue to excel in the visual and graphic arts, earning top state awards and having their works on display at the Grand Rapids Art Museum and selected for the Governor’s Traveling Art Exhibit.
- Several of our K-6 and 5/6 buildings have broadened STEAM education, which incorporates Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math into the visual arts curriculum.
- Seven Odyssey of the Mind teams advanced to the World Finals and one team took a second-place finish at World’s.
- For the second consecutive year, the Forest Hills robotics team, comprised of students from all three high schools, competed in the World Championship in St. Louis, making it to the semifinal round.
- Programs such as LINKS and Project Unify, which pair general education peers with special education students, along with FHPS Special Olympics teams, continue to grow.
- Place-based education continues to expand throughout the district where students are engaged in more hands-on activities, opportunities, and experiences so learning is more meaningful and relevant.
- District voters helped to approve the first county-wide public school enhancement millage to provide additional funding for public schools beginning in the 2017-18 school year.
- The district received the Aa2 rating with Moody’s Investors Service, with strong financial management being a contributing factor, and was awarded the Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Association of School Business Officials International.

Many more accomplishments can be found in all of our schools throughout our district. To learn more about these and much more, visit our website: www.fhps.net. Thank you to our community for the trust you have given us and for your support in making this school district a strong, succeeding, thriving, and growing educational organization.

Take Advantage of School Apps to Make Life Easier

Many exciting apps are in the works or are already available to download to help keep important information at your fingertips on mobile devices. Here is a list of free apps, available for your iOS or Android device, and a description of each, so you can begin to plan for back-to-school information.



- **FHPS News App:** Get the latest news and information from Forest Hills Public Schools. The app gives you access to featured district news and school closing information. Go to your app store, do a keyword search for Forest Hills Public Schools, look for the FHPS logo, and download the app.
- **SchoolMessenger App:** It works with the SchoolMessenger communication notification system. For families who prefer to use a website instead of a mobile app, family accounts will work on both desk-

top and mobile devices.

- **PowerSchool App:** This app is helpful for families with students in grades 7-12. It provides convenient access to real-time student information like grades, assignments, and attendance.
- **Nutrislice/FHPS School Menu App:** Go to your app store and search “Nutrislice.” Once you download this app, you can customize your school district and then individual schools. With this app, families can view the lunch menu, see nutritional information, allergens, ingredients, and much more.

Coming Soon: New Transportation App and SchoolPay System

- **FHPS Transportation App:** Exciting changes are happening in transportation. Bus stop information will now be communicated via secure, online access. In addition, a new app will be available to track where your student’s bus is currently

located on the bus route. Watch for more detailed information coming soon.

- **SchoolPay:** A new program is coming to enhance the way you make deposits in students’ lunch accounts and athletic pay-to-participate fees. Beginning in August, FHPS will begin utilizing SchoolPay as the online tool for depositing funds into your school meal accounts as well as for athletic pay-to-participate fees. SchoolPay will replace the existing online tool Send-MoneyToSchool. Watch for more detailed information coming soon.



Ben Emdin Award Recipients Honored

The Ben Emdin Guiding Principles in Action Award is presented each year at the June board of education meeting to those in the Forest Hills Public Schools and community who have started a project of long-term benefit, and/or have consistently demonstrated the district's guiding principles over many years of service. This year's recipients of the award are Laura Kozminski, Randall Hansen of Centennial Securities, and Dr. J. Michael Washburn.

Laura Kozminski was an advocate, supporter, and strong voice behind the "Yes for Kids" campaign which was an initiative to educate community members about the community-wide enhancement millage. She visited with leading educators across Kent County, videotaped their response to questions regarding benefits of the millage for all schools and students, and created a "Yes for Kids" social media presence. The community-wide enhancement millage, approved by voters in May, will provide millions of dollars to support teaching and learning for local public schools. By making Kent Intermediate School District the sixth ISD in the state to adopt an enhancement millage — by a 54 to 46 percent margin — nearly 40,000 voters showed they not only place high value on public schools, but recognize schools need more help than they are getting from Lansing.



Laura Kozminski received the Emdin Award for her volunteer work on the community-wide enhancement millage.

Randall Hansen, president of Centennial Securities, is an advocate and supporter of the fine arts. His unwavering generosity has had a lasting impact on the programs provided and offered at the Forest Hills Public Schools Fine Arts Center. One program in particular wouldn't be possible without his support. This is our artist-in-residence program and exhibits. Each year the FAC hosts five artists-in-residence who not only display their work in the gallery, but also work with FHPS high school students and art teachers to help fine-tune students' skills and develop future artists. With Hansen's support, this program continues to grow and thrive. According to the FAC's director, Meggan George, he knows the benefits of giving artists opportunities to realize their own potential. His philanthropic activities continue to assist the FAC and positively impact residents and thousands of students each year.



Randall Hansen (right) received the Emdin Award from FHPS board of education member, Martha Atwater (left), for his support of the artist-in-residence program at the FHPS Fine Arts Center.

Dr. J. Michael Washburn is the retired superintendent of Forest Hills Public Schools. He was the stalwart leader of the district for 21 years and truly was the driving visionary to transform this district. When Washburn came to Forest Hills, the district was very different than it is today. It was a rural district that was transitioning into a suburban district. Today, in many ways, Forest Hills is

defined by its schools. Washburn's leadership and vision were the critical elements that have made the Forest Hills community what it is today — focusing on always doing what was best for kids. He had high standards for everyone and that drove excellence at all levels. Under Washburn's leadership, Forest Hills became a leader in education and students were the ultimate beneficiaries of his efforts. He also was the visionary be-



Dr. J. Michael Washburn, former FHPS superintendent, received the Emdin Award for his school leadership for over 21 years.

hind the Forest Hills Fine Arts Center, the Community, Aquatic, and Senior Center, and the expansion of the Forest Hills district which now includes Forest Hills Eastern schools.

The Ben Emdin Guiding Principles in Action Award was introduced in 2002 as the highest award of recognition by the district. The award is named for Ben Emdin who served the Forest Hills Public School District for almost 40 years. Congratulations to these outstanding community members and recipients of this year's award.

Summer Stock's "Joseph" Wows at the FHFAC



Congratulations to the cast and crew of this year's Summer Stock theater on four outstanding performances of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." Joseph was played by Hayden Strobel, of Forest Hills Northern High School, and the narrator was Elena Afendoulis, also from Northern High School. The students brought down the house each night to nearly sold-out crowds. Some of the comments following the show were: "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" was Broadway good!" "The students were superb!" "It was the best show we have seen at the Forest Hills Fine Arts Center!" Summer Stock is the Forest Hills Public Schools musical theater summer study program for ninth- through 12th-graders.

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 616-493-8787 for information.



DeAnne Friar Named Recipient of Annual Judy Bouley Perseverance in Action Award

For the second consecutive year, the district awarded the Judy Bouley Perseverance in Action Award at its June board of education meeting. This year's recipient is DeAnne Friar, speech language therapist, and recent retiree. Friar was hired by the district in 1992 as a speech language therapist. According to coworker, Stephanie Thornton, Friar worked tirelessly in Forest Hills to help students grow in their ability to communicate with others. She was eager to help them with developing social language skills so that students were able to work with others in small and large group situations. She was an advocate for students and encouraged her coworkers to accept and welcome students with special needs and physical limitations. Friar made her school communities better by being an advocate for all students. She always put children first and helped children grow in the area of speech and language. She worked tirelessly to equip special needs students with the skills they needed to be successful.

The Judy Bouley Perseverance Award was created in 2016 by the staff at Central Wood-



DeAnne Friar, recent retiree, served FHPS as a speech language therapist and special education advocate.

lands 5/6 School to honor their school counselor, Judy Bouley. The award is presented annually to a Forest Hills Public Schools employee, who, in the performance of their job, demonstrates positive personal and professional attributes, such as resiliency and perseverance.

CMS Odyssey of the Mind Team Takes Second Place at World Finals



Congratulations to the seven Central Middle School students for their outstanding competition at the 2017 Odyssey of the Mind World Finals in East Lansing, Mich. The seven students, coached by Carol Brown and Megan Bidwell, made up the Odd-a-Bot team from CMS and took second place at World Finals.



FOREST HILLS
PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

the *Gala*

Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2017

**Frederik Meijer Gardens
and Sculpture Park**

**Co-chairs:
Jenell Corey and Katie DeCamp**

Mark Your Calendars

The Foundation has great things planned for the 2017-2018 school year and looks forward to working with the community to advance academic excellence for all Forest Hills students. Our goal is to raise funds to distribute to teachers for programs across the district. In addition to The Gala, our special events include:

2018 State of the District Luncheon

May 3, 2018
Watermark Country Club
Chair: Erin Molhoek

2018 Charlie Anderson Memorial Golf Tournament

June 13, 2018
Thornapple Pointe Golf Club
Chair: Brian Sandberg

For More Information

Please visit www.fhpsf.org, call the Foundation office at 616-493-8954, or email Jana Siminski, director, at jsiminski@fhpsf.org.

Community Update: Summer Bond Projects

In November 2013, the voters in the Forest Hills Public School District approved a \$45 million bond issue to address technology, security and building improvements. The monies from this bond continue to support these initiatives. Here's a list of the summer 2017 projects that are occurring throughout our district:

- **Paving:** Ada Vista Elementary School, Goodwillie Environmental 5/6 School, Central High School, Forest Hills Fine Arts Center, and FHPS Operations
- **Roofing:** Ada Elementary School, Thornapple Elementary School, Central High School, and Northern High School
- **Turf field replacement:** Eastern High School and Northern High School
- **Snowmelt system:** Central Woodlands 5/6 School and Northern Trails 5/6 School
- **Media center furniture refresh:** Central Woodlands 5/6 School, Northern Hills Middle School, Eastern Middle/High School
- **Temperature controls:** upgrades throughout the district

For a look back on building projects completed throughout the district due to the November 2013 bond, visit the FHPS website, www.fhps.net, and do a keyword search for "bond."

OV LEGO Team Receives Second Place for Research Project Presentation at North American Competition

Congratulations to the students and coaches from Orchard View Elementary School on the LEGO robotics team called, "Hey, Watch This!" The team competed at the FIRST LEGO League North American Open Championship at LEGOLAND California, and earned a second place finish for their research project presentation. FIRST LEGO League is an international competition for fourth-, fifth- and sixth-grade students and has three components. Students must create a display or showcase about their core values. The second component is a research project. The final component is creating and programming a robot made of LEGO bricks. This year's FIRST LEGO League theme was

"Animal Allies." Orchard View's team conducted research on bats and interviewed bat conservation experts from Eastern Michigan University, Grand Valley State University, and the Bat Zone at the Cranbrook Institute of Science. Sixth-grade teacher and team coach, Anne Keller, said their project included the development of "Bat Week" at school to educate students about the benefits of bats and bat conservation. They also created an original stop-motion LEGO movie about bat conservation. As part of the project, the team also received a grant from River City Wild Ones to create a bat garden on their school grounds. Congratulations students!



Orchard View Elementary School's LEGO robotics team, "Hey, Watch This!" took second place for their research project presentation at the North American Championship held at LEGOLAND in California.

It Was "Signing Day" for Some Incoming Freshmen

Catherine Hwang and Harrison Tucker will be freshmen this fall at Northern High School. For an hour of every school day, they also will be college freshmen. Hwang and Tucker are two of 36 Northern Hills Middle School students who will enter Northern High's inaugural semester of university-level Mandarin Chinese. Hwang, Tucker, and a few dozen of their fellow Chinese immersion students attended a signing recently at Northern High School to solidify their intentions. The district entered into an agreement with Western Michigan Uni-

versity Extended University Programs to launch the Collegiate Pathways program at Northern, the first custom dual-enrollment program of its kind for WMU. The program allows Northern students to earn the full Chinese language minor offered by WMU while still enrolled in high school. To see more pictures of the recent "signing day" with Northern students, and to read the complete story covered by School News Network, visit www.schoolnewsnetwork.org/districts/forest-hills.



Members of the inaugural class of Mandarin Chinese immersion students signed their "letter of intent" to pursue their Chinese language minor from WMU while attending Northern High School in the fall.

Students Celebrate Successful Reading Milestones During the School Year

School buildings throughout the district held celebrations the last week of school recognizing their students' accomplishments in reading and literacy. At Northern Trails 5/6 School, students sent their principal to the roof! Principal Dr. Gutierrez challenged her students to read a half billion words during the school year, and if they did, she would head to the roof of the school and complete her daily work! The students achieved and surpassed that goal, and actually read over 556 million words! Gutierrez kept her promise, and ended up on the roof during the last week of school. According to Gutierrez, research suggests that students grow one year in their reading at 1 million words. Northern Trails honors their students throughout the school year with a pennant for every million words read.

Across the district at Central Middle School, the students gathered on the football field to celebrate their reading accomplishments and created a video. At CMS, they didn't keep track of their word count, but the number of books read. Their final total equaled 13,604 books. To see the celebratory video they created and uploaded to YouTube, visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g1RqXpkFafY>.



Dr. Sue Gutierrez, principal of Northern Trails 5/6 School, kept her word. She spent an afternoon on the roof after her students read over a half billion words during the school year.

Learn Something New This Summer and Fall with Community Services

Summer Academy for Kids

Are your kids in the middle of the summer doldrums? Keep the fun (and learning) going by registering them in an exciting Summer Academy class starting the last week of July:

- **Midwest United FC Soccer**, Ages 4-7
- **Bricks 4 Kidz Junior Engineering Camp**, grades 1-4
- **Mind Boggle's Kitchen Chemistry**, grades K-2
- **KCAD's Picasso's Animals in Clay**, grades 1-4
- **Bricks 4 Kidz: Advanced Builders 101 Camp**, grades 3-6

Also, on August 19, we are offering our popular **Video Game Development Boot Camp** for ages 10 to 18.

Register today by calling 493-8950 or by visiting the website, www.enjoylearning.com. New fall classes for kids will be showcased in our class catalog arriving in your mailbox in mid-August.



Summer Academy's Kitchen Chemistry for grades K-2 starts July 31 and runs to August 3. Register online today at enjoylearning.com

New Fall Classes for Adults

Exciting new classes are in the works for adult learners this fall. In the visual arts, we will have a new portrait drawing class, two new watercolor classes, a new art journaling class, and a new digital photography class. For technology, brand new classes will address social media, tech security issues, and maximizing the use of your smartphone. New fitness classes focus on meditation and self-defense. Plus we will offer three new food and nutrition classes: Green Smoothies; Meal Prep 101; and Happy, Healthy, Holidays. Visit enjoylearning.com in mid-August to see these exciting new classes.

Aquatic Center's Pool Hours

Visit www.enjoylearning.com for the latest information about pool hours. Click or tap on "Quick Links" and scroll down to "Pool Schedule." Pool information also is available by phone. Please call the Pool Schedule Hotline anytime at 616-493-8775, ext. 3.

Please note: The Community, Aquatic, and Senior Center will be closed from July 24 through August 6 for annual maintenance.



The Learning Café

Senior citizens and adults are invited to join us on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month for a delicious lunch followed by great programs at The Learning Café.

August 8

Music with Christopher Sloan

Listen to songs performed by Christopher Sloan that span genres and styles from the mid-19th century through the mid-20th century. Using voice and multiple stringed instruments, Sloan will perform country, gospel, pop, and jazz music.

September 12

Every Day with Morrie

The book, "Tuesdays with Morrie," was on the "New York Times" bestseller list for five years. Join the Learning Café for a thought-provoking session on how this book still strikes a chord today. Discuss the lifelong lessons that Morrie imparted on the author, Mitch Albom, and readers around the world.

Both programs will be held in the Community, Aquatic, and Senior Center's multi-purpose room at 660 Forest Hill Avenue SE. Lunch is at noon and the presentation starts at 12:45 p.m. The cost is \$8 per person for lunch and program (\$9 for non-residents), or \$2 for program only (\$3 for non-residents). To register, call 493-8950 or visit our website, www.enjoylearning.com.

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Congratulations FHPS Retirees

The following employees from Forest Hills Public Schools were honored at the June board of education meeting for their talent, dedication, service, and time they gave to our students, families, and district. Staff members retiring this year were committed to helping each student reach their individual potential for a combined 768 years. Individually, these teachers, aides, secretaries, bus drivers, custodians, food service, and child care workers were members of the Forest Hills family for six to 35 years. They have earned our appreciation and gratitude through their ongoing commitment to our students and by the support they have provided to their colleagues. We congratulate this year's retirees and wish them the best in their future endeavors.

Name	Assignment	Building/Department	Years
Dennis Burkman	Sub Custodian	Operations	6
Robin Baldwin	Food Service/Transportation	Northern High/Transportation	9
John Hickman Jr.	Transportation	Transportation	10
Fredric McNeil	Transportation	Transportation	14
Sue Gerritsen	Transportation	Transportation	15
Sue Morelli	Secretary	Northern Hills Middle	15
Nancy Susterka	Principal	Northern Hills Middle	15
Catherine VerStrat	Secretary	Ada Elementary	16
Cynthia Coleman	Counselor	Collins Elementary	17
Don Thoms	Enrichment Instructor	District	17
Jo Ellen Anderson	Principal	Ada Elementary	18
John Boggiano	Special Education Aide	Central High	18
Laura DeVries	Teacher	Knapp Forest	18
Linda FitzGerald	Teacher	Eastern High	19
Kathleen Singh	Teacher	Central Middle	19
Gloria Lee	Teacher	Northern Hills Middle	21
Cynthia Martin	Teacher	Central Woodlands	21
Patricia Wooley	Teacher	Ada Vista Elementary	21
Nancy Liversedge	Supervisor	Community/Aquatic Center	21.5
Denise Ryskamp	Transportation	Transportation	22
DeAnne Friar	Speech Pathologist	Student Services	25
Amy Elvey	Teacher	Eastern Middle	26
Kelly Swieter	Supervisor	Community/Aquatic Center	26.5
John Frelitz	Custodian	Central Middle	27
Laura Madison	Teacher	Northern High	27
Julie Goebel	Teacher	Ada Elementary	28
Barry May	Teacher	Orchard View Elementary	28
David Mills	Teacher	Central High	29
Jean Dangler	Title I Aide	Northern Trails	30
Rita Shaheen	Teacher	Central High	30
Mike Telder	Grounds	Operations	30
Karen Kellogg	Teacher	Ada Elementary	31
Ted Knudsen	Teacher	Central Woodlands	31
Robert Krieg	Teacher	Northern High	32
Lauren Radde	Teacher	Ada Elementary	35

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First Day of School for Students

Monday, Aug. 28, 2017

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