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Oscoda Area Schools Class of 2014



Taylor M. Morse
Valedictorian

Taylor is the daughter of George Morse and Andrea Morse. She has a 4.0 GPA. Taylor plans to study biomedical sciences and exercise science at Central Michigan University, where she was accepted into the Honors Program. Taylor received a Central Michigan University gold scholarship and the Wendy's High School Heisman Award.



Paige S. Senn
Salutatorian

Paige is the daughter of Jolene and Jeff Senn. She has a 3.971 GPA. Paige plans to pursue a career in physical therapy at Grand Valley State University. Paige received a Grand Valley Award for Excellence Scholarship, a Grand Valley Early Awareness Scholarship, and the Robert and Helen Lynch Scholarship of the Oscoda United Methodist Church.



Congratulations to all our Graduates!

Top Students – Class of 2014

Commencement exercises for the Class of 2014 will be held in the Oscoda High School Gymnasium on Sunday, June 8, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. Congratulations to all of our graduates, and best wishes for a bright and successful future!



Summa cum laude (4.0-3.75 GPA)

Taylor Morse – daughter of George Morse and Andrea Morse. Taylor has a 4.0 GPA and is the class valedictorian. She plans to attend Central Michigan University where she will study biomedical sciences and exercise science.

Paige Senn – daughter of Jolene and Jeff Senn. Paige has a 3.971 GPA and is the class salutatorian. She plans to pursue a career in physical therapy at Grand Valley State University.

Crystal Allen – daughter of Bridget and Earl Allen. Crystal plans to attend Alpena Community College where she will pursue a career in forensic pathology.

Mykala Jeske – daughter of Christina and James Jeske. Mykala plans to study pre-pharmacology at Ferris State University.

Ashley Flowers – daughter of Susan Flowers and James Flowers. Ashley plans to attend Kirtland Community College where she will study radiologic and imaging sciences.

Britny Faught – daughter of Birgit and Mark Faught. Britny plans to pursue a career in medicine at Michigan State University.

Sarah Yates – daughter of Teresa and James Yates. Sarah plans attend Alpena Community College where she will pursue a career in sign language interpretation.

Brandon Wheaton – son of Aries and Jim Wheaton. Brandon plans to study engineering and computers at Michigan Technological University.

Kashawndra Johnson – daughter of Michelle and Kevin Johnson. Kashawndra plans to pursue a

career in physical therapy at Grand Valley State University.

Khindra Clarke – daughter of Paula and Shaun Clarke. Khindra plans to study elementary education at Saginaw Valley State University.

Magna cum laude (3.74 to 3.5 GPA)

Emily Simpson – daughter of Connie and Peter Simpson. Emily plans to pursue a career in education at Central Michigan University.

Noah Vargas – son of Shelley and Abel Vargas. Noah plans to study computer science at Western Michigan University.

Brittany Ealy – daughter of Katrina and Dan Althouse. Brittany plans to pursue a career in interior design at Alpena Community College.

Jesse Steeves – son of Kelli and Shawn Steeves. Jesse plans to attend Michigan Technological University where he will study civil engineering.

Hazel Blakely – daughter of Tonya Blakely and Greg Gilman. Hazel plans to study natural resources and biology at Alpena Community College.

Trent Hendricks – son of Lisa and Eric Hendricks. Trent plans to study political science and economics at Patrick Henry College in Virginia.

Jacob Rudowski – son of Michelle and Richard Rudowski. Jacob has enlisted in the United States Air Force and leaves for basic training in July. He plans to pursue a career in cyber transport.

Katlyn Scott – daughter of Sheila and Ralph Scott, Jr. Katlyn plans to pursue a career as a dental hygienist at Ferris State University.

Sabrina Nowakowski – daughter of Joan and Michael Nowakowski. Sabrina plans to study chemical engineering at Western Michigan University.

Karly Ciesielski – daughter of Lisa Ciesielski. Karly plans to pursue a career in the medical field at Sullivan University.

Top Students – Class of 2014

Magna cum laude (Cont'd)

Allyson Ridgway – daughter of Amy and Ryun Ridgway. Allyson plans to attend Alpena Community College.

Wade Sydenstricker – son of Denise and John Sydenstricker. Wade plans to attend Alpena Community College

Monica Yang – daughter of Sy and Chang Yang. Monica plans to pursue a career in nursing at Alpena Community College.

High Honors (3.49 to 3.0 GPA)

Ariana Eller – daughter of Jennifer and Michael Eller. Ariana plans to study business at Oakland University.

Megan Tester – daughter of Marilyn and Kevin Tester. Megan plans to study cosmetology at Kirtland Community College.

Carley Brown – daughter of Pamela Smith and Herbert Brown. Carley plans to attend Alpena Community College.

Amanda Harrison – daughter of Kathy Harrison. Amanda plans to study criminal justice at Alpena Community College.

Chelsea Keathley – daughter of Lori and Douglas Keathley. Chelsea plans to pursue a career as a medical assistant at Baker College.

Alexander Lamrock – son of Jaque and Jeff Lamrock. Alex plans to study chemistry at Alma College.

Jennifer Burger – daughter of Annette Needham and Ted Burger. Jennifer plans to pursue a career as a special education teacher at Eastern Michigan University.

Class of 2014

Motto: Don't tell me the sky is the limit when there are footprints on the moon – Paul Brandt

Flower: Lily

Colors: Blue & White

Song: "It Goes Like This" by Thomas Rhett

Dakota Ward – son of Amelia Stadler. Dakota plans to study computer science at Saginaw Valley State University.

Connor Wallenmaier – son of Jarod Wallenmaier. Connor plans to attend Alpena Community College where he will study computer information systems.

Kalen Ashford – daughter of Sonya Roberts and Chalee Ashford. Kalen plans to study anthropology at Alpena Community College.

Errin O'Leary – daughter of Lexi and Scott O'Leary. Errin plans to attend Delta Community College where she will study diagnostic medical sonography and ultrasound.

Eric Dennis – son of Annette and James Dennis. Eric plans to study broadcasting and cinematic arts at Central Michigan University.

Dakota Eberhardt – son of Loetta and Richard Eberhardt. Dakota plans to enlist in the United States Air Force.

Nicholas Priebe – son of Martha and Tony Priebe. Nicholas plans to attend Alpena Community College where he will pursue a career in sports medicine.

Important Dates for Class of 2014

- June 4 Last day of school for seniors
- June 4 5:00 p.m. Mandatory Graduation Practice – OHS Auditorium with cap & gown
- June 4 7:00 p.m. Senior Awards Ceremony – OHS Gymnasium
- June 5 7:00 p.m. Baccalaureate – OHS Aud. (Meet in OHS Commons at 6:00 p.m. in cap & gown)
- June 6 11:30 a.m. – Breakfast of Champions at AuSable Inn (for seniors that earned varsity letter in high school) qualifying seniors will receive invitation from Athletic Boosters
- June 6 8:00 p.m. Mandatory graduation practice – OHS Gym (cap & gown not needed)
- June 6 10:00 p.m. – 5:00 a.m. – All Night Party
- June 8 2:00 p.m. – Graduation Ceremony – OHS Gym (must arrive by 1:00 p.m. in cap & gown)

Congratulations Class of 2014

Brandon Adamson
Alyssa Allen
Crystal Allen
Kalen Ashford
Matthew Avery
Paul Beam
Gwendolyn Becker
Hazel Blakeley
Carley Brown
Jennifer Burger
Karly Ciesielski
Joel Cinquino
Khindra Clarke
Charlie Cleary
Blake Cunningham
Eric Dennis
Brandon Dumont
Sydney Dupuis
Brittany Ealy
Dakota Eberhardt
Ariana Eller
Britny Faught
Jillianne Fielders
Ashley Flowers
Brandon Franks
Amanda Harrison
Trent Hendricks

Natalie Hubbard
Brady Huffmaster
Mykala Jeske
Kashawndra Johnson
Caleb Jonseck
Brittany Keathley
Chelsea Keathley
Alexander Lamrock
Jarred Little
Brianna McGinnes
Sabrina Miller
Alexis Misiak
Taylor Morse
Carolynn Murray
Sabrina Nowakowski
Kyle Odell
Errin O'Leary
Robert Paavo
Darren Panzica
Nicholas Priebe
Nathan Przybylinski
Benjamin Rayes
Richard Riddle
Allyson Ridgway
Melanie Rosales
Mark Rouse
Jacob Rudowski

Katlyn Scott
Paige Senn
Jeffrey Shipley
Emily Simpson
Brent Smith
Jesse Steeves
Wade Sydenstricker
Jenni Taylor
Megan Tester
Nichole Thompson
Noah Vargas
Austin Walker
Connor Wallenmaier
Hannah Wallin
Dakota Ward
Paige Wenner
Brandon Wheaton
Savannah Williams
Chasity Wojtas
Amber Wood
Yufan Wu
Monica Yang
Matthew Yates
Sarah Yates
Dani Yax

Community Education Notes

Colt Football and Cheerleading Registration for students entering grades 3 through 6 this fall – OHS Commons on June 7, 9 a.m. to noon – \$35.
Tae Kwon Do classes will be held throughout the summer at RES on Mondays and Fridays, 5:00-6:30 p.m. – Instructor: Richard Roche – Fee: \$3.
Country Line Dancing will be held at RES on Tuesdays this summer, 6:30-8:00 p.m. – Instructor: Sherry Kimsel – Fee \$2

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