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Oscoda Area Schools Class of 2018



Jonas J. Berenkowski
Valedictorian



Amber L. Brewer
Valedictorian



Jean-Sebastian C. Church
Valedictorian



Jordan N. Kovachevich
Valedictorian



Erin M. Senn
Valedictorian



Noah A. Young
Valedictorian



**Congratulations
GRADUATES!**



Grant K. Huebel
Salutatorian

Top Students – Class of 2018



Members of the Oscoda Area Schools Class of 2018 will receive their diploma on Sunday, June 10, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. The commencement will be held in the Oscoda Area High School Gymnasium. Congratulations to all of our graduates, and best wishes for a bright and successful future!

Summa cum laude (4.0-3.75 GPA)

Jonas Berenkowski – son of Paula and Michael Berenkowski. Jonas has a 4.0 GPA and is one of the class valedictorians. Jonas plans to attend Michigan State University where he will study molecular genetics.

Amber Lynn Brewer – daughter of Patricia Flanagan. Amber has a 4.0 GPA and is one of the class valedictorians. She plans to study neuroscience at the University of Michigan – Ann Arbor.

Jean-Sebastian Church – son of Charlotte and William Church. Jean-Sebastian has a 4.0 GPA and is one of the class valedictorians. He plans to begin his post-secondary education at Kirtland Community College and then transfer to Lake Superior State University where he will pursue a career in secondary education.

Jordan Kovachevich – daughter of Heidi Roulo and Matthew Kovachevich. Jordan has a 4.0 GPA and is one of the class valedictorians. She plans to study cell and molecular biology at the University of Michigan.

Erin Senn – daughter of Jolene and Jeffrey Senn. Erin has a 4.0 GPA and is one of the class valedictorians. She plans to attend Alma College.

Noah Young – son of Raina Young and Robert Young. Noah has a 4.0 GPA and is one of the class valedictorians. He plans to study movement science at the University of Michigan.

Grant Huebel – son of Jennifer and Robert Huebel III. Grant has a 3.993 GPA and is the class salutatorian. Grant

plans to attend Alma College where he will study business and finance.

Briannah Conly – daughter of Angela and Scott Conly. Briannah plans to study business at Western Michigan University.

Kaleigh Vollmers – daughter of Amy and Darryl Vollmers. Kaleigh plans to pursue a career in nursing at Delta College

Joseph Snider – son of Celeste and Matthew Snider. Joseph plans to study mechanical engineering at Saginaw Valley State University.

Macaylla Willhite – daughter of Tyreshia and Edwin Willhite. Macaylla plans to pursue a career as a dental hygienist at Alpena Community College.

Emily Lockenour – daughter of Barry Lockenour. Emily plans to study pre-med at Grand Valley State University.

Kalley Morgan Yates – daughter of Tammi and Steven Yates. Kalley plans to attend Michigan State University where she will study animal science.

Torianna Pichler – daughter of Alysa and Ben Pichler. Torianna plans to study psychology and criminal justice at Ferris State University

Lanaya Hoover – daughter of Chris and Wally Maarleveld. Lanaya plans to pursue a career in nursing at Western Michigan University.

Marie Guédès – Maria is a foreign exchange student from France. Her host parents are Danielle and Donald Ellis. She plans to pursue a career in business at University Paris – Dauphine.

Alexis Priebe – daughter of Martha and Tony Priebe. Alexis plans to attend Grand Valley State University.

Baily Pichler – daughter of Alysa and Ben Pichler. Baily plans to study veterinary medicine at Lake Superior State University.

Travis Lamrock – son of Jaqueline and Jeffrey Lamrock. Travis plans to study business and pre-law at Albion College.



Top Students – Class of 2018

Magna cum laude (3.74 to 3.5 GPA)

Siang-Sheng Wang – Siang-Sheng is a foreign exchange student from Taiwan. Siang-Sheng's host parents are Susan and Scott Bucich. Siang-Sheng will be returning to Taiwan.

Courtney Helinski – daughter of Angela and Randy Helinski. Courtney plans to attend the James Madison College at Michigan State University.

Zhibek Murzabekova – Zhibek is a foreign exchange student from Kyrgystan. His host parents are Jennifer and Jerry Lee. Zhibek plans to study interior design at Kyrgyz Russian Slavic University.

Cody Heiser – son of Stephanie Heiser and Johnathan Heiser. Cody plans to begin his post-secondary studies at Alpena Community College and then transfer to Lake Superior State University where he will study fisheries and wildlife biology.

Lillian Gorka – daughter of William Cronk. Lillian plans to study special education at Saginaw Valley State University.

Gregorio Emilio Gonzales Fuertes – Gregorio is a foreign exchange student from Spain. His host parents are Susan and Scott Bucich. Gregorio plans to attend Universidad Laboral de Gijón.

Gaziza Akhemtova – Gaziza is a foreign exchange student from Kazakhstan. Her host parents are Ngesmus and Edward Dinnan. Gaziza plans to return to Kazakhstan where she will continue with her education.

Samantha Lamrock – daughter of Janet and Ron Lamrock. Samantha plans to study psychology and political science at Kalamazoo College.

Hannah Hart – daughter of Beverly and John Hart. Hannah plans to study interior design at Wayne State University.

High Honors (3.49 to 3.0 GPA)

Alexandria Kristine Emigh – daughter of Jennifer Beam and Thomas Emigh. Alexandria plans to start

her post-secondary education at Delta College and then transfer to Saginaw Valley State University where she will pursue a career in social work.

Brianna Axline – daughter of Jamily and Donald Axline. Brianna plans to attend Eastern Michigan University.

Matthew Heramb – son of Vicki Burgess and Robert Burgess. Matthew plans to study biomedical engineering at Michigan Technological University.

Savana Eller – daughter of Jennifer and Michael Eller. Jennifer plans to study digital cinema at Northern Michigan University.

Joseph Bonde – son of Imelda and William Bonde. Joseph plans to pursue a career in aviation maintenance through an apprenticeship program at Kalitta Air.

Marrisa Temple – daughter of Donna and Eric Miller. Marissa plans to study occupational therapy at Grand Valley State University.

Dylan Nance – son of Jennifer Misiano and Narla Nance. Dylan plans to study fine arts at Northern Michigan University.

Chloe Coffman – daughter of Tricia Curtis and Matthew Coffman. Chloe plans to attend Alpena Community College.

Anthony Johnson, Jr. – son of Michelle Wojtas. Anthony plans to earn an airframe and powerplant certification at Kalitta Air.

Cassidy Cleary – daughter of Michelle and Michael Cleary. Cassidy plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University.

Cassie Mae Aten – daughter of Nancy Ernenwein and Charles Aten. Cassie Mae plans to study theatre and creative writing at Virginia Highlands Community College before transferring to the College of William and Mary.

Cody Griffin – son of Kim Kniivila. Cody plans to pursue a career as a conservation officer at Alpena Community College.



Congratulations Oscoda Area Schools Class of 2018

Gaziza M. Akhmetova
 Gabrielle Leonora Allan
 Cassie Mae Aten
 Brianna Michelle Axline
 Jonas Jeremiah Berenkowski
 Anthony James Birkenbach
 Joseph Glenn Bonde
 Monica Renee Brandt
 Amber Lynn Brewer
 Shelby Jean Burger
 Mike Enrique Castillo
 Jean-Sebastian Christopher Church
 Allexzander Joseph Clancy
 Cassidy Lynn Cleary
 Chloe Elizabeth Coffman
 Briannah Evelyn Conly
 Schylar Xavier Cruickshank
 Ethan Edward Dolliver
 Hunter Ray Eberhardt
 Savana Sunshine Eller
 Alexandria Kristine Emigh
 Cailey Alyse Fay
 Kara Renee Gerow
 Jamie Britt Godsey, Jr.
 Gregorio E. Gonzalez Fuertes
 Bruce Earl Gordon
 Lillian Marie Gorka
 Allison Jewel Gream
 Cody Jay Griffin
 Marie Therese Coarenti Guédès
 Emiline Francis Harris
 Hannah Victoria Hart
 Damian Alarain Heinz-Effrick

Cody Fox Heiser
 Courtney Mae Helinski
 Matthew Anthony Heramb
 James Anthony Hohf
 Lanaya Marie Hoover
 Chaz Allen Hopkins
 Grant Knighton Huebel
 Aneta Jeanne Johnson
 Lexy Alexandra Johnson
 Anthony Leon Johnson, Jr.
 Christopher Lee June
 Jordan Nicole Kovachevich
 Samantha Grace Lamrock
 Travis Jeffrey Lamrock
 Patrick Calvin Lee
 Emily Noel Lockenour
 Megan Taylor McCracken
 Benjamin Thomas-Lee Morang
 Brandon James-Czar Murrell
 Zhibek M. Murzabekova
 Nathan Christopher Nagel II
 Dylan Jacob Nance
 Alexandria Jasmine Nehring
 Brian Alan Ouillette, Jr.
 William Richard Ouillette
 Madison Marie Panzica
 Kyler Allan Parsons
 Paula Rae Nicole Pear
 Acelynn Elizabeth Perry
 Baily Lyn Pichler

Torianna Nickole Pichler
 Anna-Marie E. Pike
 Alexis Molly Priebe
 Jovian Kane Ream
 Michael John Richardson, Jr.
 Santasia Marie Rivette
 Daniel Jacob Rodriguez
 Austin Tyler Salvail
 Devon Earl Sands
 Erin Mae Senn
 Christina Louise Rose Shortridge
 Jay Michael Shugart
 Joseph Arnold Snider
 Millennium-Rae Frances-Lastar Stedman
 Javon Jayson Lindsay Sutherland
 Marrisa Jean Temple
 Trevor Joel Thacker
 Kaleigh Ann Vollmers
 Siang-Sheng Wang
 Andrea Nichole Webb
 Kamron Joseph Wheeler
 Clyde Thomas Whitney
 Macaylla Ann Willhite
 Amaya Kae Williams
 Christian Michael Wolff
 David Shane Wright
 Kalley Morgan Yates
 Noah Allen Young
 Ryan Allen James Young

Important Dates for Graduates

June 6	Last day of school for seniors
June 6	6:30 p.m. Senior Awards Ceremony
June 7	5:15 p.m. Mandatory Graduation Practice
June 7	7:00 p.m. Baccalaureate, OHS Auditorium Optional
June 8	11:30 a.m. Breakfast of Champions (for seniors who earned varsity letters)
June 8	1:45 p.m. Graduation Parade at RES
June 8-9	All-Night Party, OHS, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
June 10	GRADUATION DAY 12:30 p.m. Group Picture 2:00 p.m. Graduation Ceremony

2017-2018 Points of Pride

- Decision Day celebrating seniors and their future plans
- 3rd Grade Lego Team – Received Outstanding Teamwork Award at First Competition
- 4th & 5th Grade Lego Team – Took 1st Place in First Competition
- Robotics Team & ROV Program – 1st Year Qualified for State and World Competitions
- OHS Band received superior ratings at State Festival
- Great Athletic Programs
 - Wrestling Team District Champs for 2nd year in a row
 - Boys Basketball and football made it to the district play
 - JV Boys Basketball & JV Football undefeated this year
 - Boys & Girls Bowling Teams made it to state competition
- Middle School Trip to Holocaust Museum
- Camp Read S'more at RES – March is Reading Month
- Little Owls Preschool Program
- Musical Theatre Class Performances
- RES Green Owl Team
- RES Owl Talk Student Publication
- Earth Day Projects
- Holiday Programs and Activities
- Family Night Programs
- Great Lakes and watershed learning experience
- Salmon in the Classroom

These are just a few of the things we are proud of!