

JUNE 2020



CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2020

THE NUMBERS TELL THEIR SUCCESS

200

graduates in the
Class of 2020

\$27M

on average
earned in college
scholarships

98%

of graduates
attend college
or serve our country

The Class of 2020

The Class of 2020 experienced many obstacles during their final semester at Hoban. The usual traditions had to be modified to adhere to COVID-19 guidelines, including several virtual events and social distancing modifications.

- Visit the **Class of 2020** page for Senior Spotlights.
- Visit the **Senior Events** page for pictures and videos of some of the modified Hoban traditions.
- Watch the **64TH COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES VIDEO** and celebrate the extraordinary Class of 2020. The video includes speeches from Valedictorian Tanner Guld, Salutatorian Ayaka Coffman and Commencement Speaker the Honorable Frank LaRose, Ohio Secretary of State.

Four boys receive Msgr. Dowd award

The highest award given by Hoban, the Monsignor Richard A. Dowd School Spirit Award singles out students who have made outstanding contributions of their time, effort and talent to the Hoban community and to the activities connected with the school. Faculty committees select students who have best exemplified the ideals of Christian service, leadership and spirit.



Winners of the Monsignor Dowed Award for 2019-20 are senior Joshua Bisesi, junior Luke Monteleone, sophomore Jackson Alexander and freshman Dominic Henry.



Thoman receives 2020 Brother André Award

The 2020 recipient of the Brother André Heart of Holy Cross Award is Evelyn Thoman. This honor, now in its fourth year, is bestowed on a senior who has taken the Holy Cross mission to heart and follows the example of St. André Bessette, the first member of the Congregation of Holy Cross to be canonized a saint. The recipient welcomes all and shows care and concern for the whole Hoban community. Each member the of Hoban community who encounters this award winner is always shown the hospitality of Christ.

[VIEW ALL CLASS OF 2020 AWARDS.](#)

Visit the Hoban COVID-19 information page

Hoban has a special webpage designated to information on COVID-19.

[Visit Hoban's COVID-19 page](#)



COVID-19 UPDATE
ARCHBISHOP HOBAN HIGH SCHOOL



STRONGER TOGETHER

The Stronger Together Emergency Relief Fund gives tuition assistance to Hoban families in need following the COVID-19 pandemic.

[More information.](#)

Hoban Athletics Responsible Restart

Read important athletic information and guidelines: [HERE](#).

[Message from the Athletic Office:](#)



Parents, Student Athletes and Coaching Staff,

THANK YOU! Our first and most important objective is to maintain the health and well-being of our student-athletes and the Hoban community; this can only be tackled with teamwork. Thank you for your support and respectful response to the Hoban Athletic Responsible Restart mandates. When the opportunity arises, changes and improvements will be made to our procedures. If there are updates, the website will be updated. Our goal is to communicate weekly through Final Forms. If you have questions, or concerns, please email the athletic office directly so we can help.

Stay Safe and Be Kind,

Tim Tyrrell, AD
Matt Bing, Assistant AD
Mike Winkler, Director of Strength & Conditioning
Corey Westover, Administrative Assistant

Student Council elected for next school year

Executive Committee

- President: Luke Monteleone
- Vice president: Natalie Vrobel
- Secretary: Lexi Zupsansky

Senior Class Officers

- President Gavin Morrison
- Representatives Aaron Bielecki, Khatonia Ford and Isaiah Young

Junior Class Officers

- President Sawyer Huckabee
- Representatives Rachel Alexander, Eden Nichelson and Olivia Scott

Sophomore Class Officers

- President Dominic Henry
- Representatives Olivia Fess, Andrew Griffith and Giana Mutersbaugh



Hoban recognized as Cleveland Clinic Banner School

Hoban has been named a 2019-20 Cleveland Clinic Banner School. The award recognizes Hoban as a noteworthy success in leveraging community resources to advance student learning.

"The effort Jason Dzik invested in implementing the Judging Innovation Program and the support you provided in the process demonstrate an exceptional commitment to student enrichment and distinguish Archbishop Hoban High School as a 2019-20 Cleveland Clinic Banner School," Director of School Programs Bryan Pflaum stated in an email announcement.

Less than 24 percent of schools in 10 states that participate in the Cleveland Clinic K-12 Education School Programs are named Banner Schools. Cleveland Clinic K-12 Education offers school programs designed to promote health and wellness, academic achievement and career preparedness for students.

Akron Innovation Series funded by Educator Initiative Grant

Hoban and Jason Dzik were awarded an Educator Initiative Grant to fund a project called the Akron Innovation Series. This series will include a number of external events and competitions for local high school students to develop and practice key 21st century skills. The events will be sorted into three tracks (entrepreneurship, problem solving, and leadership) and will include opportunities for students to work directly with Akron business and community leaders. Expanded experiential learning and networking opportunities will drive the initiative.

Four students score well in National French contest

The National French Contest/Le Grand Concours is an annual competition sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of French. In April 2020, these individuals met with Mrs. Sulbaran on Zoom to take the test. Four Hoban students won awards: Katie Cavanaugh, Kaitlyn Strucklin, Abigail Joyner and Peyton Tarle.

Alumni Updates

- The Alumni Golf Outing has been canceled this year.
 - Class reunions for 2020-21 are postponed and will most likely take place in the fall of 2021-22 instead. Any questions should be directed to srailv@hoban.org.
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IPERC Host Families needed for international students

Dear Hoban Families,

IPERC is currently seeking host families for the 2020-21 school year and beyond. We have placed several students with Hoban families and are currently accepting new host family applications for our incoming international students.

To qualify, we ask that host families are able to provide students with their own room, all meals excluding school lunches, and preferably transportation to and from school and extra-curricular activities. Through hosting, families have the opportunity to learn about the customs and languages of another culture, as well as build lifelong bonds between the family and the student.

Families will receive a monthly stipend of \$1,000 for hosting.

We are offering the following opportunities for prospective IPERC host families:

Option 1: IPERC will provide tuition assistance to Hoban families who host an IPERC student. For each IPERC student hosted, your family will receive a one-time \$400 tuition reduction for the 2020-21 school year.

Option 2: For each IPERC student hosted by a Hoban Alumn, IPERC will provide a one-time \$300 tuition scholarship in your name, to a Hoban student in need of financial assistance.

Option 3: For each IPERC student hosted by a Hoban staff member, IPERC will provide a \$300 hosting bonus to the Hoban staff member.

If you are interested in opening your home and heart to an international student,

you can access the host family application at www.iperc.org/hostfamily.
Still not sure about hosting? Please see the [Informational Sheet and FAQ](#).

2020-21 Important Dates and Events

[View all Hoban Headlines on Hoban.org](#)