

*Dexter High School  
Commencement Ceremony*



**DEXTER  
DREADNAUGHTS**

*July 12, 2020  
Al Ritt Stadium*

# *Graduation Program*

*Processional.....Pomp and Circumstance*

*The Star Spangled Banner.....Lyrics by Francis Scott Key*

**Welcome.....Dr. Julie Schumaker  
President, Board of Education**

**Remarks.....Dr. Chris Timmis  
Superintendent, Dexter Community Schools**

**Principal's Award..... Mr. Kit Moran  
Principal, Dexter High School**

**Student Speaker..... Teaghan Holman  
*Adversity Doesn't Simply Build Character, It Reveals It***

**Student Speaker..... Quinn LaFontaine  
*Breaking the Status Quo***

**Student Speaker..... Rose Reilly  
*Use this time for Good***

**Student Speaker.....Simon Kim  
*Leading with Compassion***

**Presentation of the Class of 2020.....Mr. Kit Moran  
Principal, Dexter High School**

**Diploma Presentation.....Dexter High School Counselors**

**Closing Remarks.....Mr. Kit Moran  
Principal, Dexter High School**

*Recessional.....Life is a Highway by Rascal Flatts*

## Dexter High School Seniors

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\* Cum Laude (3.5 – 3.74 GPA)

Adams, Alexander	Burin, Elijah	Evans, Jack
Aker, Joshua	Burke, Allison***+	Fazioli, Jake
Alekseev, Tess**	Burke, Kyle	Feeman, Trevor
Anderson, Edward	Burns, Erin***+	Ficklen, Antwan
Anderson, Nathaniel**	Busdeker, Brendan	Fierek, Timothy*
Angus, Aden	Bussineau, Sydney**+	Fitzgerald, Olivia
Ansen, Henrik ~SWE	Cabana, Kylie***+	Flaherty, Kevin*
Babut, Austin*	Cameron, Ethan	Fleck, Nathan
Bairactaris, Adonis	Carey, Maddison***+	Flynn, Katharine
Baird, Liam*	Carr, Hayden	Flynn, Wyatt
Baker II, Michael*+	Carreon, Sarah***+	Forshee, Taylor
Balas, Brendan	Chesbrough, Richard	Fraser, John
Baldwin, Erin***+	Chrisner, Paige	Friedman, Andrew
Barnes, Ellen	Clemens, Jacob***+	Frost, Alyssa***+
Bartscht, Griffin	Colby, Evan*	Gabriel-Lazette,
Bauersfeld, Matthew***+	Collazo, Aja	Mackenzie***+
Bazzy, Trevor	Connolly, Mya***	Gaechter, Matthew***+
Beck, Trevor*+	Corcoran, Molly**+	Gaechter, Valeria ~CHE
Belecciu, Theodore***+	Crawford, Remy	Gaetano, Eva***
Bell, Finnegan***+	Davis, Adriana***+	Garza, Ana
Bellikka, Kiana*	Davis, Carlie	Garza, Angela***+
Bergeson, Annaleisa***+	Delacy, Kaitlin***+	Gasiorek, Adam**
Biggert, Andrew	Delduca, Benjamin***	Geimer, Chase***
Birchmeier, Alina**	Demerath, Pablo	Gleespen, Lucinda***+
Birdsall, Benjamin	Dicks, Jordan***+	Goetz, Ian
Blanchard, Kevin	Dinsdale, Ashley***+	Gordon, Mackenzie***+
Blanchard, Troy	Dobrei, Debora	Gough, Quincy
Blodgett, Jack*+	Donado Meader, Daniella	Grant, James**
Bockrath, Austin***+	Dorian, Samantha*	Grant, Sophia***+
Boff, Nathan	Dornoff, Aleksandra	Gray III, John
Boydston, Lauren***+	Dunn, Dallin***	Gray, Adia*
Bradley, Emma	Duong, Hoa ~VNM	Gray, Joshua
Bradshaw, Tyler	Durant, Jackson**	Greenfield, Shane
Breadiy, Hamdan	Durliat, Taylor***+	Grossman, Kathryn
Bregnhardt, Amanda-DNK	Dziech, Joanna ~POL	Grossman, Kieran***+
Brenton, Madeline	Early, Julie	Hamilton, Jake*
Buller, William	Easterday, Bryce*	Haney, Natalie***+
Burgos, Vincente	Enciso, Jared***+	

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Haralson, Ashley\*\*\*+  
Harding, Daniel\*  
Harsch, Llewellyn\*\*\*+  
Harshe, Samuel\*\*\*+  
Helsel, Aidan  
Hendricks, Alexa\*\*+  
Hicks, Hannah  
Hill, Jonah  
Hoehn, Justin\*  
Holman, Teaghan\*\*\*+  
Holt, Kaitlin\*\*\*  
Howatt, Cooper  
Howell, Jasper  
Huard, Owen\*\*+  
Hubert, Amanda\*\*\*+  
Iima, Benica ~JPN  
Jacobs, Rhett  
Jaimez, Noah  
James, Owen  
Johnson, Andrew  
Johnson, Natalie\*  
Jones, Laura  
Kaercher, Patrick  
Kapusansky, Jacob  
Keough, Brady\*\*+  
Kilts, Indra  
Kim, Harrison\*\*\*+  
Kim, Simon\*\*\*+  
Kimmel, Caitlin\*\*\*+  
Kimura, Masanari ~JPN  
King, Sophia  
Kinzel, Justin  
Klein, Carolyn\*\*\*+  
Kniestadt, Nathan  
Komaromi, Paige  
Kranz, Florentine~DEU

Kusnier, Tyler  
LaFontaine, Quinn\*+  
Lamb, Gabrielle\*\*+  
Lance, Emily\*+  
Landers, Cameron  
Larson, Nathan\*\*\*+  
Laverty, Owen\*\*\*+  
Lehr, Anna\*\*\*+  
Lei, Jessica\*\*  
Lewis, Melissa\*\*\*+  
Lewis, Noah  
Li, Yuru ~CHN  
Lint, Braden\*  
Liu, Enda ~CHN  
Long, Mary  
Longo, Rayna\*\*+  
Lorincz, Dylan  
Love, Ashley  
Lucchesi, Marco\*\*\*+  
MacLeod, Duncan  
Malong, Vince  
Martin, Abigail  
Martin, Bryce  
Martinez, Maximo  
Mattice, Kaylee\*\*\*+  
Mazurek, James  
McCarty, Shea\*\*+  
McCollister, Charles  
McConville, Gerard  
McCormick, Molly\*\*  
McDonald, Logan  
McIntosh, Katherine  
McMichael, Spencer  
Merz, Elizabeth\*\*\*+  
Michos, Zoe\*\*\*+  
Miller, Zachary

Mitchell, Noah\*\*+  
Mohammad, Yusuf  
Moore, Sarah\*+  
Morris, Abigail  
Morrison, Ian  
Moss, Luke\*  
Mount, Gabriel  
Munker, Madison  
Murphy, Zoe\*\*\*+  
Najarian, Olivia  
Napolitan, Gabriella\*\*\*+  
Nevin, Maxwell\*  
Nguyen, Dat ~VNM  
Nguyen, Long ~VNM  
Nickerson, Marissa\*\*\*  
O'Connor, Shannon  
O'Day, Kara\*\*\*+  
O'Grady, Connor  
Oliveira Santos, Matheus~BRA  
Owen, Jacob  
Palmer, Angel  
Parpan, Savannah\*\*  
Parpan, Skylar\*\*\*+  
Patel, Madison\*\*\*+  
Patton, Colin  
Penrose, Lauren\*\*\*+  
Pigmans, Floor ~NLD  
Pilon, Tristan  
Pnacek, Robert  
Porter, Kellen  
Poszywak, John\*  
Powdhar, Kiandra\*  
Prawdzik, Marcus  
Priest, Ryley  
Read, Seth\*\*\*  
Reilly, Rose\*\*\*+

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Rentenbach, Madison***+	Sullivan, Zachary*	Williams, Ellie***+
Revill, Madeline	Sutherland, Laura	Wilson, Arianna
Riaz, Gabrielle* +	Tavana, Travis	Wing, Megan**
Richards, Denis*+	Taylor, Alana	Wise, Paige***+
Richardson, Jenna	TerBush, Jacquelynn*+	Withrow, Anna
Rider, Nina***+	Tomczak, Brianna*	Wright, Dalton**+
Robards, Chadley***+	Trinkle, Anthony	Yang, Siyu~CHN
Robelen, Anna*	Troncalli, Daniel	Young, Emma**
Rodriguez, Raquel -ESP	Turner, Kathryn	Young, Marcus***+
Romine, Lauren***+	Tyler, Michael	Zeglis, Austin***+
Rosatti, Kandra***+	Valentine, Kyleigh***+	
Rosen, Izik	Van Fossen, Ethan	
Rushbrook, Evan***+	Van Natter, Lake***+	
Sanders, Tyler	Vanderhyde, Joseph***	
Sattler, John	VanSickle, Abigail*	
Sayler, Luke**+	VanStrien, Skylar**	
Schaefer, Paul	Vantine, Emma***+	
Scheller, Bailey***	Vaughn, Claire***+	
Schroeder, Katherine**	Vera, Isabella	
Schwartzenberger, Braden	Wagner, Grant***	
Seyfried, Frederick	Waldrup, Elizabeth	
Sharp, Elijah	Wallace, Claire	
Sharp, Tanner	Walters, Elle*	
Sheldon, Henry***+	Waltz, Summer	
Shensky, Gabriel	Ward, Grace*	
Siebert-Tobin, Sherri**+	Ward, Victoria***+	
Sikora, Connor	Watkins, Faith*+	
Simpson, Kaila***+	Watson, Jordan	
Skinner, Samantha	Waymann, Rose	
Slaven, Eric	Weaver, Emily	
Smith, Joey	Webber, Claire***+	
Smith, Sadie	Welshans, Madison	
Sowers, Isabella	Wesorick, Faith***+	
Staton, Celia	Wheeler, Danielle	
Sterlitz, Mitchell***+	Whiting, Nathan	
Streetman, Emma**+	Wholihan, Carly***	
Sturmer, Kyle	Wiegers, Dane	

### Country Codes:

BRA - Brazil

CHE - Switzerland

CHN - China

DEU - Germany

DNK - Denmark

ESP - Spain

JPN - Japan

NLD - Netherlands

POL - Poland

SWE - Sweden

VNM - Vietnam

# Dexter High School Staff 2019-20

Agostini, Connie  
Aumend, Jamie  
Baese, Jessica  
Baese, Ryan  
Baird, Brian  
Bassett, Julie  
Bastion, Frances  
Bauer, Lisa  
Bavineau, Mike  
Beach, Shannon  
Bergen, Cory  
Boketsu Bolanga, Christian  
Caves, Matthew  
Chamberlain, Krickett  
Chea, Angela  
Cislo, Kevin  
Comella, Janine  
Corcoran, Megan  
Corley, Mike  
Dawson, Pauline  
Deloria, Matt  
Doss, Ellen  
Doyle, Kristie  
Dubay, Robert  
Dudash, Jaime  
Dunn, D'Ann  
Ehinger, Erica  
Ferradas-Magda, Melania  
Fisher, Ryan  
Ford, Megan  
Ford, Timothy  
Franson, Karen  
Friendly, Josh  
Hamilton, Ruth  
Hansen, Murphy  
Heidtke, Alex  
Heuser, John  
Heikkila, Katie  
Holland, Abby  
Jacobs, Brandy  
Jacobs, Phil  
Jones, Annette  
Johnson, Matt  
Kimmey, Beau  
Koegler, Matthew  
Koenig, Ken  
Korth, Rich  
Kosky, Kurt  
Krynski, Agnes  
Kur, Elizabeth  
LaBarre, Megan  
Leventis, Tammy  
Leverett, Marianna  
Lindke, Zach  
Liskiewicz, Julie  
Lumpiesz, Paige  
Luxon, Kathy  
Mackinder, Chris  
Marsh, Debora  
Martin, Cheryl  
Mast, Don  
Mast, Maria  
McDonnough, Krista  
Mendez, Kimberly  
Mergler, Barry  
Milinko, Rich  
Miller, Jason  
Miller, Nancy  
Moody, Gabby  
Moore, Ken  
Moorman, Benjamin  
Moran, William 'Kit'  
Morell, Erica  
Morey, Brian  
Muscato, Angela  
Nolan, Stephanie  
Ottaviani, Kelly  
Palmer, Erin

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Parker, Andrew  
Parr, Rachael  
Patel, Anand  
Personett, Jennifer  
Pompa, Peter  
Raus, Amy  
Reardon, Doreen  
Rickerlmann, Dogg  
Roesner, Patricia  
Ruhlig, Martin  
Rychener, Shelley  
Sakowski, Debbie  
Schmid, Kathryn  
Schultz, Laura  
Schwartz, Robert  
Scott, Dewey  
Shepley, Lori  
Sing, Cherilynn  
Snider, Al  
Snider, Julie  
Sonnenday, Sarah  
Spence, Suzanne  
Stahl, Tracy  
Stockwell, Dennis  
Stolkey, Patrick  
Stoll, Judi  
Straub, Lauren  
Swoverland, Kasey  
Taylor, Jameson  
Thompson, Lauren  
Tobias, Tim  
Tong, Wilbur  
Touchstone, Karen  
Tracy, Lesley  
Travis, Lisa  
Treppa, Elizabeth  
Vazquez-Brieva, Maria  
Visel, Gerrod

Visel, Molly  
Wagner, Karen  
Walls, Karen  
Wandyg, Dara  
Watters, Michelle  
Westfall, Elizabeth  
Whittaker, Chris  
Willis, Nancy  
Wing, Stacey  
Witte, Daniel

## **Dexter Community Schools Board of Education**

President.....	Dr. Julie Schumaker
Vice President.....	Mr. Ron Darr
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Trustee.....	Dr. Daryl Kipke
Trustee.....	Mr. Jason Gold
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Student Board Member.....	Annalisa Shehab

## **Dexter Community Schools Administration**

Superintendent.....	Dr. Chris Timmis
Executive Director of Human Resources.....	Ms. Barb Santo
Executive Director of Instruction.....	Ms. Mollie Sharrar
Chief Financial Officer.....	Dr. Sharon Raschke
Principal.....	Mr. Kit Moran
Assistant Principal.....	Mr. Ken Koenig
Assistant Principal.....	Ms. Karen Walls
Director of Athletics.....	Mr. Mike Bavineau
Director of Buildings and Grounds.....	Mr. Brian Schuler
Director of Community Education.....	Mr. David Teddy
Director of Food and Nutrition.....	Ms. Jennifer Mattison
Director of Communications.....	Ms. Hope Vestergaard
Director of Special Education.....	Ms. Anne Nakon
Director of Technology.....	Mr. Rick Munir
Transportation Manager.....	Ms. Deneen Smith

## **Thank You!**

Dexter High School would like to thank the following people for making our commencement program a success:

Dexter Community Schools Teaching Staff

Dexter Community Schools Administration

Dexter High School Counseling Department

Dexter Community Schools Technology Department

Dexter Community Schools Buildings and Grounds Staff

Dexter Community Schools Custodial and Maintenance Staff

Dexter High School Secretarial Staff

Hearts and Flowers

Saline High School Administration

Ms. Debora Marsh

Mr. Mike Bavineau, Director of Athletics

Mr. Martin Ruhlig, Theatre Director

Ms. Hope Vestergaard, Director of Communications

*Thank you to everyone for all of your incredible support and patience during this unprecedented time. There are many people, too numerous to name, who have donated their time, energy and experience to make this commencement ceremony a success.*

*We appreciate you more than you know!*

***Congratulations to the  
Class of 2020!***

***Class Flower:  
Forget-Me-Not***

***Class Color:  
Blue***

***Class Song:  
Life is a Highway  
by Rascal Flatts***

***Class Motto:  
Create the Future, Celebrate the Past***

*A reminder to all graduates and families: After the ceremony, please stop by the tables located in the parking lot, near the front of the ticket booth, to pick up your diploma folder.*

*Any materials not picked up after the ceremony will be kept in the DHS main office during the summer months.*