

Class of  
2025



SMITH MIDDLE SCHOOL  
8TH GRADE PROMOTION

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Middle School



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# Promotion Ceremony

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## Program

Introduction.....Mr. Christian Mueller

National Anthem .....Smith Choir and Miss Meghan Jain

Principal's Address.....Mr. Christian Mueller

8th Grade Speaker.....Joseph Maddock

Presentation of Honorary Awards.....Smith Teachers

Introduction of Honorary Speaker .....Mrs. Jennifer Trice

Farewell Addresses From.....

Cole Bennett , THS

Mitchell Chang, THS

Vivienne Francois, THS

Nate Kovacs, THS

Calen Knight, THS

Olivia Rosati, THS

Kennedy Singleton, THS

Brennan Taylor, THS

Class of 2021, Smith MS Class of 2017



**Class Flower**

*Red Dipped White Carnation*

**Class Colors**

*Dark Red and White*

**Class Song**

*"Don't Stop Believing" by Journey*

**Class Motto**

*"Believe that you can and you're half way there"  
~ Theodore Roosevelt*

## **A Special Thank You To**

*Smith Connectors*

*Eighth Grade Teachers*

*Smith Student Council: Ms. Brennan and Mr. Koneval*

*Counselors: Mrs. Hartenburg and Mr. Denyes*

*Principal: Mr. Mueller*

*Assistant Principal: Mrs. Vergauwen*

*Secretaries: Mrs. Vente and Mrs. VanDyck*





*A Message From The*  
**8th Grade Speaker**

*Be the smile for someone who needs it.*

*Be the encouragement when others are  
down.*

*Be the hope when others are lost.*

*Be the road map, the navigator, and the  
tour guide . . .*

*Be a Smith Knight always!*

*~ Joey Maddock*

## **CLASS OF 2025**

Isaiah Abdulahad  
Aleezay Ahmad  
Yousif Al-Nakshali  
Adeline Alex  
Alec Alfes  
Iman Alqabate  
Shivani Angadi  
Mostafa Azadegan  
Gurgia Bains  
Jacob Baker  
Ozella Ballard  
Makenna Barker  
Umaima Baseer  
Rohaam Basit  
Mike Batu  
Grace Belanger  
Nicholas Benson-Pedersen  
Megha Bhat  
Pranjal Bhatt  
Sarah Binu  
Brandon Birge  
Katherine Bosak  
Anna Bosman  
Aaron Broadus  
Ashton Bruining  
Delaney Bullock  
Nikolas Burke  
Ryan Cerbolles  
Nandene Sri Chandrakesan  
Shanmuga Sundaram  
Liam Changcoco-Lamug  
Ethan Chaudhry  
Terence Chen  
Jayden Coates  
Bella Colon  
Jason Colon  
Charles Cooper  
David Crockett  
Lukas D'Ambrosi  
Anthony Dabish  
Diana Daewood

Iris Daly  
Fadi Dardar  
Ruby Darmanin  
Caleb Davis  
Mariam Dawoud  
Bakir Demirovic  
Aanya Deol  
Dominick Derigiotis  
Jacqueline Dixon  
Elizabeth Dobbs  
Sean Doherty  
Hannah Dorner  
Alexander Dow  
Chase Duncan  
Ekaterini Dungjen  
Aadithan Ekambareswaran  
Yamin El-Sharkawi  
Jude Emanuel  
Kai'Asia Ewing  
Abigail Farnham  
Xylo Fegley  
Jessica Ferrell  
Ethan Fischer  
Caroline Fraus  
Stella Galbraith  
Antonious Garas  
Braden Goulding  
Jason Graf  
Cheyanne Graham  
Aiden Graho  
Nathan Grigoriou  
Russell Gruian  
Sophia Hanna  
Lauren Harewood  
Ana Sofia Hernandez Gomez  
Kelsey Hibbs  
DeMario Horton  
Brooke Hotts  
Ethan Hucal  
Jace Hulett  
Mukundan Iyengar

Gabriel Jabboori  
Olivia Jackson  
Jons Jaison  
Jordenne James  
Caitlyn Jarbow  
Laila Jasky  
Sangeun Jeong  
Nyla Johnson  
Abdulrahman Kaakarni  
John Kallabat  
Sophia Kaltsounis  
Sravya Kankatala  
Eliseo Kannu  
Atiksh Karanwal  
Mehereen Kaur  
Zahra Khan  
Joseph Khashola  
Lucius Kilpatrick  
Andrew Kim  
Wooyoung Kim  
Yeriel Kim  
Krrish Kishore Kumar  
Ethan Knapp  
Jiya Koithara  
Alex Kola  
Julia Kovacs  
Norbert Kovacs  
Rishi Kulkarni  
Nathan Lackey  
Nahuel Larroquette  
Abby Lattin  
Danielle Leight  
Josie Lido  
Nolan Lindner-Fox  
Helen Liu  
Nicole Livescu  
Kristjan Lulgjuraj  
Joseph Maddock  
Camren Mahone  
Madison Malenfant  
Gavin Maliepaard

## *A Message From The* **Principal**

Dear Smith Knight Families:

Wow, this school year was a wild ride! A school year none of us will soon forget. Certainly, the end of this year and the end of your middle school career has been quite different than any in the past! Yet, no matter the many schedule changes, one lunch or three, in-seat or virtual, and the many things we missed along the way this year, you stood strong and brave in the midst of a global pandemic, you adapted to very different learning experiences, and you persevered through all of the changes brought to us over this past 15 months. You have proven to us that you are an amazing group of resilient, strong, and very smart young men and women. As you move forward through high school, use what you have learned and continue to demonstrate diligence, your technology savvy, and your unbridled determination.

Many thanks to our Smith Knights staff who dedicate themselves day after day to your education, and for all their efforts to support your social-emotional well-being whether at home or here with us in-person.

A big shout-out goes out to our parents, guardians, and caregivers, who made your homes your school while they were trying to work at home, and still making the time and effort to teach and support you. This year, more than any other in the past, parents have leaned on family and community. We thank you all for your partnership in helping to make this 8<sup>th</sup> grade year great for all of our students.

Whether you started as a Martell Mustang, a Hamilton Hawk, a Troy Union Eagle, or Leonard Leopard - and move on to High school as a Colt or a Redhawk....

.....Once a Knight Always a Knight!!!!

Sincerely,

Christian Mueller, Principal

## HONORARY AWARDS

### Student Council

*Sophia Kaltsounis*  
*Julia Kovacs*  
*Josie Lido*  
*Melissa Mascarenhas*  
*Meera Meon*  
*Ella Rahimo*  
*Sri Sanka*  
*Zahra Syed*  
*Aisha Tokovic*

### Connectors

*Umaima Baseer*  
*Sarah Binu*  
*Aanya Deol*  
*Elizabeth Dobbs*  
*Aadithan Ekambareswaran*  
*Ethan Fischer*  
*Ana Sofia Hernandez*  
*Gomez*  
*Olivia Jackson*  
*Sophia Kaltsounis*  
*Sravya Kankatala*  
*Mehereen Kaur*  
*Andrew Kim*  
*Krrish Kishore Kumar*  
*Julia Kovacs*  
*Nicole Livescu*  
*Kristjan Lulgiuraj*  
*Meera Menon*  
*Bushra Mohammed*  
*Nikhil Mudaliar*  
*Delaney Murduff*  
*Hemna Musunur*  
*Angel Pan*  
*Emma Pepa*  
*Ella Rahimo*  
*Noa Reed*  
*Emma Runke*  
*Simrun Sharma*  
*Armaan Soni*  
*Zahra Syed*  
*Aisha Tokovic*  
*Demitria Tonelli*

*Shawn Maloney*  
*Anand Mandal*  
*Nevaeh Mansoor*  
*Claire Mao*  
*Daniella Marrugi*  
*Adam Marshall*  
*Trevor Marshall*  
*Melissa Mascarenhas*  
*Mario Mata*  
*Maxwell McCarty*  
*Nishka Mehta*  
*Tomas Melton*  
*Meera Menon*  
*Julia Miller*  
*Solada Mills*  
*Valeria Miranda Diaz*  
*Sadie Mitchell*  
*Ahmad Mohammed*  
*Bushra Mohammed*  
*Griffin Moore*  
*Isabella Moore*  
*Nikhil Mudaliar*  
*Delaney Murduff*  
*Kaitlyn Murto*  
*Hemna Musunur*  
*Mohammad Naga*  
*Sarah Naga*  
*Mina Nam*  
*Aanika Nanda*  
*Eden Anais Ndione*  
*Colin Nettles*  
*Mira Nguyen*  
*Owen Oliver*  
*Yasmina Osman*  
*Taleen Palanjian*  
*Angel Pan*  
*Mason Parker*  
*Konstantinos Partalis*  
*Astha Patel*  
*Ayush Patel*  
*Jaielen Peacock*

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*Emma Pepa*  
*Elizabeth Pfauth*  
*Mikaal Pirzada*  
*Morgan Pommerening*  
*Rohith Pramod*  
*Ella Rahimo*  
*Rishabh Rao*  
*Srirakshika Ravishanker*  
*Sunaina Reddy*  
*Noa Reed*  
*Isis Revell*  
*Simona Rica*  
*Selah Rice*  
*Anna Rich*  
*Hasan Riyad*  
*Kayla Rorick*  
*Emma Runke*  
*Sourav Sadhneni*  
*Mariam Salem*  
*Michael Samrah*  
*Arielle Samuel*  
*Sri Sowmya Sanka*  
*Samiksha Saravanan*  
*Tyler Schmidt*  
*Cody Segerlind*  
*Shivam Shah*  
*Sofia Shaik Mohammad*  
*Simrun Sharma*  
*Shabd Shienh*  
*Anmol Shukla*  
*Haroon Siddiqui*  
*Parker Silagy*  
*Jaspreet Singh*  
*Varisha Singh*  
*Arnav Sinha*  
*Riley Smith*  
*Grant Sobota*  
*Parnavi Sonar*  
*Armaan Soni*  
*John Spreitzer*  
*Garrett Stewart*  
*Isaac Stroia*  
*Grace Sun*  
*Zahra Syed*  
*Natalie Tallu*  
*Kazim Taqi*  
*Rushir Teli*  
*Troy Tettey*  
*Ivana Thuruthel*  
*Lucas Tic*  
*Aisha Tokovic*  
*Demitria Tonelli*  
*Sydney Trumbull*  
*Nathan Tucker*  
*Shana Tudor*  
*Rihanna Tufaili*  
*Vivek Tummala*  
*Thomas Van Buhler*  
*Jacob Van Houten*  
*Ryan Vredeveld*  
*Abigail Warner*  
*Alexis Warren-Varnhagen*  
*Logan Weghorst*  
*Luke Wilkins*  
*Lauren Wilkinson*  
*Christian Williams*  
*Vivian Wilson*  
*Timothy Wrigley*  
*Andy Wu*  
*Yousef Yassa*  
*Farida Youssef*  
*Saiaf Zaman*  
*Mahrianna Zetouna*  
*Aidan Zgodic*  
*Matt Zhang*  
*Michael Zheng*  
*Angela Zhou*  
*Tatiana Zygolewski*

## HONORARY AWARDS

### English 8- Mrs. Lerdahl

Sophia Kaltsounis  
Jiya Koithara  
Griffin Moore  
Angel Pan  
Zahra Syed  
Shana Tudor  
Matt Zhang

### English 8- Mrs. Minella

Jake Baker  
Umaima Baseer  
Mariam Dawoud  
Julia Kovacs  
Mikaal Pirzada  
Ryan Vredeveld

### English 8- Mrs. Trice

Ana Sofia Hernandez  
Gomez  
Olivia Jackson  
Emma Pepa  
Rohith Pramod  
Simrun Sharma  
Shabd Shienh  
Kazim Taqi  
Demitria Tonelli

### French 1- Ms. Hamel

Emma Pepa  
Sunaina Reddy

### Spanish 1- Mr. Hughes

Fadi Dardar  
Nyla Johnson  
Julia Kovacs  
Joseph Maddock  
Hemna Musunur  
Astha Patel  
Ayush Patel  
Rishabh Rao

### ELD- Mrs. Zastrow

Yousef Yassa

### Algebra Honors.- Mr.Navak

Nahuel Larroquette  
Griffin Moore  
Ayush Patel  
Emma Peppa  
Simrun Sharma  
Demitria Tonelli

### Math 8- Mr. Nayak

Joseph Maddock  
Kaitlyn Murto  
Riley Smith  
Zahra Syed

### Math 8- Mr. Pyke

Ashton Bruining  
Antonious Garas  
John Kallabat  
Burshra Mohammed  
Hemna Musunur  
Armaan Soni  
Lucas Tic

### Science 8- Mrs. Bonnell

Gurgia Bains  
Julia Kovacs  
Matt Zhang

### Science 8- Mr. Losey

Jake Baker  
Umaima Baseer  
Troy Tettey  
Aisha Tokovic

### Science 8- Mrs. Pierscinski

David Crockett  
Fadi Dardar  
Sophia Hanna  
Sophia Kaltsounis  
Jiya Koithara  
Joseph Maddock  
Mikaal Pirzada  
Sunaina Reddy  
Noa Reed  
Anna Rich

### Social Studies- Mrs. Casko

Umaima Basser  
Mukundan Iyengar  
Nyla Johnson  
Nicole Livescu  
Bushra Mohammed  
Nikhil Mudaliar  
Sunaina Reddy  
Shabd Shienh

### Social Studies- Mrs. Sebastian

Ashton Bruining  
Olivia Jackson  
Griffin Moore  
Eden Anais Ndione  
Angel Pan  
Ella Rahimo  
Troy Tettey  
Yousef Yassa  
Angela Zhou

### Life Skills 1- Mrs. O'Donnell

Sarah Binu  
Ryan Cerbolles  
Jessica Ferrell  
Luna Kim  
Nicole Livescu  
Madison Malenfant  
Riley Smith

### Life Skills 2- Mrs. O'Donnell

Chase Duncan  
Meera Menon  
Parker Silagy  
Abigail Warner  
Lauren Wilkinson  
Mahrianna Zetouna  
Art Expression- Mrs. Krozek  
Delaney Bullock  
Yeriel Kim

## HONORARY AWARDS

### Art Expression- Mrs. McLellan

Isis Revell  
Rushir Teli

### Ceramics- Mrs. Krozek

Riley Smith  
Hannah Dorner

### Ceramics- Mrs. McLellan

Ekaterini Dungjen  
Rushir Teli

### Creation Lab- Mr. Eve

Makenna Barker  
Jeno Ciccone  
Jason Graf  
Nicole Livescu  
Griffin Moore  
Colin Nettles  
Owen Oliver  
Chase Shamoun  
Cody Segerlind  
Andy Wu

### Digital Apps 1- Mr. Eve

Kaitlyn Murto

### Digital Apps 2- Mr. Eve

Jiya Koithara  
Angela Zhou

### Digital Apps 2- Mr. Koneval

Madison Malenfant  
Gavin Maliepaard

### Video Technology- Mr. Koneval

Jacob Baker  
David Crockett  
Fadi Dardar  
Caleb Davis  
Jason Graf  
Kelsey Hibbs  
Sophia Kaltsounis  
Mariam Salem  
Aisha Tokovic  
Aidan Zgodic

### Advanced Orchestra- Mrs. Xydas

Aanya Deol

### Symphonic Band- Mr. Torres

Julia Kovacs  
Ethan Chaudhry

### Show Choir- Ms. Jain

Stella Galbraith  
Mehereen Kaur

### Theatre Arts- Ms. Jain

Caitlyn Jarbow  
Sofia Shaik Mohammad  
Mikaal Pirzada  
Shabd Shienh

### Physical Education- Mrs. Cooper

David Crockett  
Kaitlyn Murto

### Physical Education- Mr. Morris

Trevor Marshall  
Mason Parker

### Fundamentals of Fitness- Mrs. Cooper

Karson Otto  
Raiyan Sonki