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SMITH MIDDLE SCHOOL

Eighth Grade Promotion



**CLASS
OF 2026**

June 15th, 2022 9 AM to 10:30 AM

Design by: Jeanne Park

Promotion Ceremony

Smith Middle School

Class of 2026

Program

Introduction.....Mr. Christian Mueller

National AnthemSmith Choir & Miss Meghan Jain

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

8th Grade Speaker.....Jack Sobotka

Presentation of Honorary Awards.....Smith Teachers

Introduction of Honorary SpeakerMrs. Jennifer Trice

SMITH MIDDLE SCHOOL

*Farewell Addresses From Troy High School Senior
and former Smith Knight.....*

Adana Douglas

Class of 2022, Smith MS Class of 2018

A Special Thank You To:

Smith Connectors

Eighth Grade Teachers

Smith Student Council:

Mrs. Brennan and Mr. Koneval

Counselors:

Mrs. Hartenburg and Mr. Denyes

SMITH MIDDLE SCHOOL

Principal: Mr. Mueller

Assistant Principal: Rob Mele

Secretaries:

Mrs. Corbett and Mrs. VanDyck

Class Flower

Light Blue Carnation

Class Colors

Light Blue and White

Class Song

"It's Time" by Imagine Dragons

Class Motto

"Don't cry for each time you fell into failure. Instead, cheer for each time you stood back up to try again for success."

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A Message From The 8th Grade Speaker

As we leave Smith Middle School and enter high school, I leave you with these words:

*I hope you choose....
to live by choice, not by chance;
to make changes, not excuses;
to be motivated, not manipulated;
to be useful, not used;
to excel, not compete;*

*I hope you choose self esteem, over self pity;
but most of all, I hope you all choose
to listen to your inner voice,
and not the random opinion of others.*

**BE humble enough to realize you still have a lot to learn.
BE ambitious enough to know you can be anything you want
to be.**

**BE mature enough to take responsibility for what you do.
BE confident enough to see that who you are inside is more
important than how you look outside.**

**BE wise enough to choose your friends carefully.
BE absolutely sure that, wherever you go, whatever you do.
You are loved.**

CLASS OF 2026

Loord Albustani
Reman Alqabate
Jack Armstrong
Fatima Ateeq ★
Makarious Azer
Ahina Bajwa
Yousif Bakkal
Keith Baraiac
Saniya Barnes
Daania Baseer ★
Matthew Batke
Connor Baylerian
Ariah Bennett
Shrish Bhandarkar
Noah Bombard
Ava Breidenich
Aubrie Bruining ★
Maria Bucheli
Eamon Bucknell
Kathryn Bullock
Natasha Carnegis ★
Ryan Carruthers
Haasini Changanvala
Yanzhuo Chen
Avaneesh Cherukuri ★
Gabriel Chis
Eunwoo Choi ★
Amber Choong
Jeno Ciccone
Alexandra Clum
Peyton Cordes ★
Aria Coumoundouros
Blessing Craft
Alexander Danial
William De Armit
Ayaan Deol
Arnav Dighrasker
Isabella Doss
Riley Durak
Janina Edulamudi
Natalie Farnham

Brian Feng
Hector Flores-Cabrera
Melanie Furman
Varsha Ganesan
Gabriel Geisner
Benjamin Gerami
Bianca Gerbino
Cameron Gillespie ★
Lucas Giorio ★
Benjamin Gonzalez
Aryan Goswami ★
Michael Gumma ★
Amol Gupta
Maycee Haddad
Audrey Hamilton
Elias Hanim
Sean Hansen
Stanley Harris
Steven Harris
Jack Haugk
Abigail Hayden
Joshua Hazinski
Peytyn Herron
Maksym Hladiy
Vadym Hladiy
Lydia Hoffman
Kashifah Hossain ★
Annabelle Hou
Devin Huang ★
Grace Huynh
Aafia Ibraheem
Lodgy Jacob
Analiese Jajou
Isaac Jamoua
Luke Janness
Alexander Jarbow
Tyler Jewell
Vania Jindal
Claire Johnson
Elijah Johnson
Patrick Johnson

Zaria Johnson
Muhammad Kaakarli
Reemas Kaakarni
Joseph Kabacinski
Aziza Kabilova
Kaitlyn Kainaya
Eden Kakos
Konstantinos Kalantzis
Nicholas Kamugunga
Noah Kamugunga
Philip Kapp
Sydney Kemler
Subhaan Khan
Jacob Khashola
Ayaan Khawaja
Dayoon Kim
Junghwan Kim
Jan Kral ★
Anastasia Krasusky
Dylan Kremhelmer
Anastasia Kulikowska
Taqwa Lamisha
Ria Lattupalli
Jeawon Lee
Alisa Li
Wa Liang
Joseph Lindholm
Julianna Liska
Seth Lloyd
Stella Lloyd
Andrea Lopez Fernandez
Abigail Losey
Natalia Luca
Dylan Luepke
Hunter Mansfield
Isaak Mansoor
Yousif Mansoor
Vanessa Marku
Alexandria Marlow
Arianna Marshall
Ridhi Maruneni

A Message From The Principal

Dear Smith Knight Families:

Wow, this school year has truly been a wild ride. A school year none of us will soon forget. Certainly, your middle school years have been some of the most unique in history. We started off looking like everything was normal, entered a global pandemic, and have weathered well through it all. We have seen dances return, Smith Knights soar in athletics, brought back the Festival of Cultures, and persevered our way through 21-22. 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 Knight Staff who dedicate themselves day after day to your education, and for all their efforts to support your social-emotional well-being. Thank you for taking on big challenges and little blips along the way to ensure that all of our students, whether in-person or at home, were challenged academically and supported through all of the various changes over the last three years.

A big shout out goes out to our parents, guardians, and caregivers, who accepted the many challenges of the last three years alongside their children. Providing support and care while learning at home, and for trusting us in bringing back all of our Knights for the 21-22 school year. It truly has been incredible to have our students back in the building and learning together.

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

Ahina Bajwa
Haasini Changgalvala
Amber Choong
Cameron Gillespie
Kashifah Hossain
Dayoon Kim
Joel Mathew
Jeanne Park
Priya Patel
Megan Sims
Raiyan Sonki
Olivia Spangler
Zainab Syed

Links

Reman Alqabate
Ariah Bennett
Alexandra Clum
Bianca Gerbino
Audrey Hamilton
Vania Jindal
Elijah Johnson
Zaria Johnson
Reemas Kaakarni
Joseph Kabacinski
Anastasia Krasuky
Julianna Liska
Stella Lloyd
Natalia Luca
Ridhi Marueni
Ozea Policarpo
Rachita Prabhu
Calvin Price
Peyton Rehbine
Lucinda Rosati
Madison Sutton
Kayleigh Trawick
Sophia Walsh
Kylie Zoll
Emma Zoll

Connectors

Daania Baseer
Natasha Carnegis
Avaneesh Cherkuri
Amber Choong
Isabella Doss
Cameron Gillespie
Audrey Hamilton
Abigail Hayden
Anabelle Hou
Aafia Ibraheem
Reemas Kaakarni
Kaitlyn Kainaya
Eden Kakos
Andrea Lopez
Allie Marlow
Ridhi Maruneni
Priya Patel
Rachita Prabhu
Peyton Rehbine
Lucie Rosati
Emma Rozek
Megan Sims
Jack Sobotka
Olivia Spangler
Maren Swan
Brayden Williams
Madison Williams
Annie Zhao
Jiaqi Zhong

Media Aides

Brayden Williams
Maren Swan
Rachita Prabhu
Elijah Johnson
Priya Patel

CLASS OF 2026

Joel Mathew ★
Kimberly Mejia
Brendan Mitchell
Manasvi Mummaneni
Michael Muneer
Maya Nagy
Nikhil Nair
Aleeza Naseem
Dayana Ochoa Delgado
Noah Ordway
Larry Oriol
Karson Otto
Wiktor Otwinowski
Sameer Pai
Jeanne Park ★
Jisoo Park
Jiwoo Park
Kanghee Park
Priya Patel ★
Aditya Patil
Noilyn Perez Dylewski
Advait Pingle
Anthony Piraino
Ozea Deon Policarpio
Omkar Prabhu
Rachita Prabhu
Calvin Price
Abhinav Rajanish
Hansini Ramini ★
Shawn Rankin
Ryder Reese
Peyton Rehbine
Timothy Ridgell
Naina Rodrigues Da Cunha Duarte
Gabriela Rodriguez
Isabell Rodriguez
Sofia Romero Quiroz
Brianna Rosati ★
Lucinda Rosati
Haley Rossi

Emma Rozek
Jude Rhey Sagliba
Armaan Sandhu
Ameer Sandouk
Amanda Seegars
Ava Shammass
Chase Shamoun
Vaibhav Shankershetty
Gabriella Sharma
Varun Shetty
Nia Simmons
Ephraim Simon
Megan Sims ★
Jack Sobotka ★
Raiyan Sonki
Olivia Spangler ★
Brendan Stewart
Katherine Stout
Leah Stroup
Camari Strozier
K'Nyeah Strozier
Austin Su
Madison Sutton
Maren Swan ★
Naomi Swann
Zainab Syed
Tara Tallu
Antoni Tralo
Kayleigh Trawick
Aaliyah Tufaili
Yunis Turk
Ragavarshini Venkatesh
Austin Verhey
Matthew Vijayasegar
Lennon Vincent
Miley Voight
Rasheed Wade
Sophia Walsh
Jerry Wang
Delilah Warlick
Brayden Williams

Madison Williams
Ayla Wortham
Anthony Wu
Ella Yang
Jacky Yon
Logan Zehel
Allen Zhang
Annie Zhao ★
Jiaqi Zhong
Emma Zoll
Kylie Zoll

HONORARY AWARDS

English 8- Mrs. Lerdahl

Eunwoo Choi
Ria Lattupalli
Michael Gumma
Anastasia Kulikowska
Natasha Carnegis
Lucas Giorio

English 8- Mrs. Wahls

Jiwoo Park
Julianna Liska
Annie Zhao
Chris Park
Aryan Goswami
Andrea Lopez
Fernandez

English 8- Mrs. Trice

Maksym Hladiy
Kashifah Hossain
Devin Huang
Elijah Johnson
Zaria Johnson
Priya Patel

French 1- Mrs. Allen

Natasha Carnegis
Vaibhav Shankershetty

Spanish 1- Mr. Hughes

Matthew Batke
Jiwoo Park
Ella Yang
Makarious Azer
Sameer Pai
Fatima Ateeq

Algebra Honors.- Mr.Nayak

Chase Shamoun
Maren Swan
Priya Patel
Jan Kral
Jack Sobotka
Alexandria Marlow

Math 8- Mr. Nayak

Luke Janness
Madison Williams
Julianna Liska
Isabell Rodriguez

Math 8- Mr. Pyke

Aziza Kabilova
Brianna Rosati
Ella Yang
Kayleigh Trawick
Noah Ordway
Jacky Yon
Alex Jarbow
Audrey Hamilton
Peyton Cordes

Science 8- Mr. Losey

Lucas Giorio
Sean Hansen
Dylan Kremhelmer
Varun Shetty

Science 8 - Mrs. Pierscinski

Priya Patel
Maren Swan
Aryan Goswami
Jeawon Lee
Gabriela Rodriguez
Yunis Turk
Devin Huang
Jeanne Park
Patrick Johnson
Tara Tallu

Science 8- Mrs. Bonnell

Brayden Williams
Haley Rossi

US History- Mrs. Casko

Hector Flores-Cabrera
Elijah Johnson
Karson Otto
Jeanne Park
Olivia Spangler
Antoni Tralo
Anthony Wu
Annie Zhao
Phillip Kapp

US History- Mrs. Sebastian

Makarious Azer
Ahina Bajwa
Noah Bombard
Isabella Doss
Natalie Farnham
Lucas Giorio
Michael Gumma
Sean Hansen
Kashifah Hossain
Benjamin Gonzalez

Life Skills - Mrs. O'Donnell

Daania Baseer
Ava Breidenich
William De Armit
Nicholas Kamugunga
Sydney Kemier
Ridhi Maruneni
Jiwoo Park
Olivia Spangler

HONORARY AWARDS

Advanced Orchestra - Mrs. Xydas

Dayoon Kim
Anthony Wu

Creation Lab- Mr. Eve

Abigail Losey
Vadym Hladiy
Maksym Hladiy
Hunter Mansfield
Hansini Ramini
Jeno Ciccone

Digital Apps 2- Mr. Eve

Dylan Kremhelmer
Anastasia Kulikowska
Maria Bucheli
Devin Huang

Ceramics- Mrs. Hosbach

Claire Johnson
Natalie Farnham
Priya Patel
Andrea Lopez-Fernandez

Theatre Arts- Ms. Jain

Katherine Stout
Natasha Carnegis
Riley Durak
Andrea Lopez Fernandez

Golden Knight Athlete Award - Male

Peyton Cordes
Gabe Geisner
Cameron Gillespie
Steven Harris
Patrick Johnson
Subhaan Khan
Anthony Piraino
Jack Sobotka

Video Technology- Mr. Koneval

Cameron Gillespie
Audrey Hamilton
Alex Jarbo
Kaitlyn Kainaya
Ridhi Maruneni
Jeanne Park
Lucie Rosati
Jude Rhey Sagliba
Jack Sobotka
Olivia Spangler

Symphonic Band- Mr. Torres

Eunwoo Choi
Ayaan Deol

Show Choir- Ms. Jain

Abigail Losey
Dayana Ochoa Delgado

Physical Education- Mr. Morris

Austin Su
Audrey Hamilton

Fundamentals of Fitness- Mrs. Cooper

Antoni Tralo
Noilyn Perez-Dylewski

Art Expressions—Hosbach

Annie Zhao
Manasvi Mummaneni

Golden Knight Athlete Award - Female

Audrey Hamilton
Stella Lloyd
Maya Nagy
Lucie Rosati
Olivia Spangler
Katherine Stout
Kayleigh Trawick
Delilah Warlick