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Congratulations Class of 2005!

Madeira Jr/Sr High School held its 83rd annual commencement ceremony on June 4, 2005. The Class of 2005 and guests heard remarks from Valedictorian **Luyao Shen**, Senior Class President **Zach Rochon**, Superintendent **Steven M. Kramer**, and Principal **Chris Mate**.

Superintendent **Steve Kramer** said to the graduates, "Over the past thirteen years, you have learned much from your parents, teachers and community. But realize you have also taught us much, almost certainly without even knowing it." For the entire speech, please see page three.

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held the next day for the renovation of the high school. Construction is expected to be completed in time for the beginning of the 2006 - 2007 school year.

This issue of the District Digest is entirely dedicated to the Class of 2005. Please see inside for speeches, awards, photos and the graduates' future plans!

Congratulations to the Madeira High School Class of 2005!



Salutatorian (left)
Lauren Paluta
Valedictorian
Luyao Shen



Congratulations

The following students are members of the Madeira High School Class of 2005

Thomas Agran 🍷 Manuel Aguirre 🍷 Alen Amini 🍷 Azieta Amini 🍷 Rachel Andrews
Michael Atkins 🍷 Alexander Baker 🍷 Ryan Barnhill 🍷 Suzette Bickford
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Alexander Epperhart 🍷 Anna Faust 🍷 David Fehr 🍷 Spencer Fox 🍷 Amelia Frank
Keith Frye 🍷 Joseph Gettinger 🍷 Brian Gill 🍷 Cheryl Gilligan 🍷 Jeffrey Glasser
Anna Grosse 🍷 Timothy Gunther 🍷 Kandace Harding 🍷 Christopher Holtzleiter
Douglas Hopping 🍷 Erika Howell 🍷 Javier Ibarra 🍷 Nicole Ivester 🍷 Jin Woo Kim
Ryan Kiser 🍷 Joseph Krietemeyer 🍷 Bradley Kublin
Kate Kuykendall 🍷 Ariel Lacey 🍷 Amanda Lape 🍷 Michael Laub
Katherine LeBlond 🍷 Burton Leslie 🍷 Taylor Longsworth 🍷 Nathaniel Love
Gregory Luther 🍷 Matthew Maidlow 🍷 Joshua Maier 🍷 Andrew McClanahan
Katherine McCormick 🍷 Maya McKenzie 🍷 Rachel Mecklenborg 🍷 Edward Michels
Michael Misali 🍷 Gina Misleh 🍷 Allison Moffett 🍷 Alison Mulert 🍷 Jason NeCamp
Natalie Orjuela 🍷 Lauren Paluta 🍷 Paige Parkhouse
Lauren Penley 🍷 Lindsay Penley 🍷 Ana Perez 🍷 Brian Peterson 🍷 Ryan Phelan
Erica Reynolds 🍷 Adam Roberts 🍷 Zach Rochon 🍷 Max Rusche
George Sampson 🍷 Nancy Schmidt 🍷 Elizabeth Schmits
Morgan Schneider 🍷 Jacob Schneller 🍷 Katie Schneller 🍷 Sam Schulman
Cole Schwein 🍷 Emily Schweppe 🍷 Gordon Shaw
Luyao Shen 🍷 Sopha Sieng 🍷 Scott Simon
Matthew Simpson 🍷 Kaitlin Smith 🍷 Nathan Smith 🍷 Megan Stambough
Nicholas Stapleton 🍷 Nan Staub 🍷 Laura Steckhahn
Robert Stoffel 🍷 Phoebe Strohmaier 🍷 Marie Succo
Stephen Tensmeyer 🍷 Rachel Tincher 🍷 Abigail Tohline
Chelsea Tolson 🍷 Clare Turner-Collins 🍷 Abigail Vaughn
Tiffany Viox 🍷 Brittany Wagner 🍷 Emily Watkins
Megan White 🍷 Shannon Wilson 🍷 Jamie Wormus
Stephen Wright 🍷 Kristina Wuebben
Brett Wykoff 🍷 Nicole Young



A Graduation Message to the Class of 2005

by Superintendent Stephen M. Kramer

Saturday, June 4, 2005

"Good Evening. On behalf of the Board of Education, Administration, Faculty and Staff of Madeira City Schools, I want to welcome you to the 83rd commencement of Madeira High School. It is truly an honor to serve as superintendent of this school district.

It has often been said that the only constant in life is change. After all, life is a series of changes -- some happen rapidly, others more slowly over time. For some of you, tonight couldn't get here fast enough. For others, especially your parents, I would imagine, tonight arrived entirely too quickly. Where does the time go?

In the last thirteen years, since you began kindergarten, change has been fast and furious. Email, instant messaging and cell phones have made communicating instantaneous and constant. By the time we get the latest gizmo home from the store, there is already a new one to take its place.

Change is indeed constant and it's all around us. Tonight we celebrate your commencement. Tomorrow in this very space, we will celebrate the groundbreaking of a new and improved high school facility. When you return for your first homecoming, the high school you are graduating from tonight will look altogether different.

The people in your life also change. Tonight, I would like to take a few moments to recognize some people who have been a part of your life and the life of our community. These men and women have dedicated a combined 180 years of service to Madeira students. **Jay Hanson, Pam Murphy, Sandy Spasoff, Toni Purcell, Carolyn Edington, Abby Voluse, Tammy Saunders and Suzanne Suprock** have made a difference in a countless number of lives. We wish them well in their retirement.

One of my favorite movies is *Radio*, based on the true story of **Robert Kennedy**, nicknamed "**Radio**" because of his love of radios. Radio is a mentally challenged African American young man, who is befriended by **Harold Jones**, a white high school football coach in a small South Carolina town during the 1970's. Coach Jones' life is enriched by Radio, from whom he learns to value friendship and family ties as much as he does coaching football. Some people in the town believe that Coach Jones' devotion to Radio is distracting him from his duties as head football coach. Faced with having to either give up coaching or give up his relationship with Radio, Coach Jones chooses

to end his coaching career, realizing the greatest victories happen off the field. Coach Jones knew that even though Radio had learned and benefited from many of those around him, it was really Radio who was the one teaching valuable life lessons to the people of the community.

And so it has been with all of you. Over the past thirteen years, you have learned much from your parents, teachers and community. But realize you have also taught us much, almost certainly without even knowing it.

I asked your teachers from the elementary, middle, and junior/senior high school to share some of the lessons they have learned from you.

Here are but a few:

From **Nicole Young**, we learned it is better to look twice before backing out of your own driveway.

From **Matt Simpson**, we learned that when a student is in trouble with the office, it is best not to let that student hide under your desk.

From **Karolyn Boyatt**, we learned the joy of uncontrolled laughter.

From **Abby Tohline**, we learned how beautiful a young person could be on the inside as well as the outside.

From **Krista Braun**, we learned the remarkable combination of unaffected enthusiasm, intelligence, poise and grace rolled into one.

Brett Wykoff taught us the almost unlimited quality of charm.

From **Joe Krietemeyer**, we learned that if you combine a fine mind with hard work, it would result in marvelous achievement.

Nate Love helped us understand the difference between personality and soul.

Joe Gettinger taught us that the answers to the questions of our lives are available if we have the patience to be still and listen.

From **Azieta Amini**, we learned that sometimes the defects we see in others are really a reflection of ourselves.

Emily Schweppe taught us that a great smile could brighten even very early morning classes.

From **Jason NeCamp** we learned that integrity and hard work would not only get you far in English class, but also get you a job at Camargo Country Club where you can play golf for free on Mondays.

Paige Parkhouse taught us that perseverance pays off in the end and that hard work will take you wonderful places.

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Max Rusche reminded us that just because a student does not talk a lot in class does not mean there isn't a great deal going on in his head.

From **Gordon Shaw** we learned that there really is a fast food conspiracy and someday he may well head it up.

Lauren and Lindsay Penley taught us courage in the face of a losing a father.

From **Aaron Blankenship** and **Cole Schwein**, we learned the type of courage, determination, work ethic and perseverance, which could be admired by us all.

From **Thomas Agran** we learned that through art, one can find peace and solace even at the most tragic time.

Mike Atkins taught us that finding your true passion in life can make a world of difference.

Ariel Lacey showed us that a positive attitude keeps you happy and moving forward.

Kandace Harding taught us to try and see the world through others' eyes.

Stephen Wright showed us that you have to laugh or you lose your footing.

Brittany Wagner taught us that while we cannot decide what will happen to us in the strange medley of life, we can decide what happens inside us...how we take life, what we do with it...and that is what really counts in the end.

And finally, all of you remind us how very much we have to be grateful for and how full of hope, and heartbreak, our profession is. As you leave Madeira Schools, you will continue to change. However, don't change the good things about you, the person that taught us.

I'll leave you with the following words, written on the tomb of an 11th century Bishop:

"When I was young and free my imagination had no limits, I dreamed of changing the world. As I grew older and wiser, I discovered the world would not change, so I shortened my sights somewhat and decided to change only my country. But it, too, seemed immovable. As I grew in my twilight years, in one last desperate attempt, I settled for only changing my family, those closest to me, but alas, they would have none of it. And now as I lie on my deathbed, I suddenly realized: If I had only changed myself first, then by example I would have changed my family. From their inspiration and encouragement, I would then have been able to better my country and, who knows, I may have even changed my world."

Graduates, go and make the world a better place. I wish you God's speed."

A Baccalaureate Message

by Kyle Crowley, Guidance Counselor

Thursday, June 2, 2005

To the graduating class of 2005, along with your parents, **Mr. Kramer**, **Mr. Mate** and the Madeira staff, I am deeply honored to have been asked to speak to you this evening.

I have had the pleasure of being your counselor, advisor, and coach for the past four years. In those four years, I've watched you grow into mature young men and women (well, I've seen most of you grow into mature young men and women). I've also witnessed many accomplishments; personally, academically, and socially, from each of you. From athletic milestones, state band awards, Great Oaks technical awards, to being named National Merit finalists, it has been truly remarkable to be associated with such success. The musical and artistic talent this class possesses is inspirational. Seeing some of the art work that some of you have produced over the years now motivates me to draw more than the stick figures that I'm accustomed to

producing. Hearing the beautiful voices that many of you have has now motivated me to sing karaoke three nights a week instead of only two nights. Hey, I don't want to be left out when a few of you make it to the finals of *American Idol*!

In all sincerity, each of you have unique talents and should take pride in those gifts. At your age, it can be difficult to discover your hidden talents and gifts. That is why it is so very important to realize who you are right now and who you want to become. Setting goals is a standard but keeping true identity is imminent in achieving success in your future. There will be many challenges that you will have to face while striving to accomplish your goals. However, the biggest challenge that you face will be your "face" ... the "face" you look at in the mirror everyday. Allow me to explain what I'm saying to you. I want to read a part of a poem "The Face In The Glass" that will put it into perspective.

The Face in the Glass

by **Dale Wimbrow**

"Some people might think you are a
straight-shootin' chum

And call you a wonderful guy or gal
But the face in the glass says you're only a bum
If you can't look it straight in the eye.

That's the one you must please,
never mind all the rest,

For that's the one with you clear up to the end.

And you know you have passed
your most dangerous test

If the face in the glass is your friend.

You may fool the whole world
down the pathway of life

And get pats on your back as you pass

But your final reward will be heartache and tears
If you've cheated the face in the glass".

As you can see, this poem explains the concept of true identity. It is most important to remain true to oneself for real joy and happiness. I only hope and ask that you look at yourself in the mirror very thoughtfully and carefully. Please ask yourself whether you are happy with what you've done, with what you're doing, with what you are going to be doing and most importantly with the person you want to become. As **Aldous Huxley** once said: "There is only one corner of the universe you can be certain of improving and that's your own self".

Believe it or not, you've been granted the potential to live an incredibly compelling and inspiring life. When you look at yourself in the mirror ten, twenty, thirty, or forty years from now, you can smile at that face and proudly say you've done your best each day and made your life a masterpiece according to your values and beliefs. You have the potential to make your life any way you want and to achieve goals and dreams you've set or will set for yourself!

All this talk about faces make me realize that the past week has not been the same since I haven't seen your faces. I find myself missing certain things about you in the hallways, whether it is **Krista Braun's** simple grace, **Cheryl Gilligan's** kindness from the heart, **Greg Luther** reciting the sports score to me from the night before, **Jason NeCamp** delivering my mail, or **Emily Schweppe's** generosity. Your personalities and unique traits will be missed.

To save you from the boredom of naming what I'll miss from each of you, I've compiled my top ten list in the tradition of **David Letterman**.

The Top Ten things I'll miss most
about the Class of 2005:

#10) I will miss the fashion statements
of **Nan Staub** and **Rachel Andrews** that imitate Darth
Vader's wardrobe.

#9) I will miss the facial expression
of **Greg Luther** after the Kentucky Wildcats
beat the UC Bearcats. His face reminded me of Coach
Huggin's mug shot.

#8) I will miss telling the junior high students
that **Kevin Crowley** is my son.

#7) I will miss harassing **Doug Hopping**,
Steve Tensmeyer, and **Thomas Agran**
on meeting deadlines.

#6) I will miss my own personal
fashion consultant: **Kandace Harding**,
who always informed me of my fashion faux-pas.

#5) I will miss the loud obnoxious voices of
Allison Mulert and **Joey Krietemeyer**.

#4) I will miss **Phoebe Strohmeier**
and **Nancy Schmidt** being joined at the hip.
I can truthfully say over the past four years,
I haven't seen one without the other.

#3) I will miss getting the latest updates
on the band "The Used" by **Morgan Schneider**,
Laura Steckhahn and **Nikki Young**.

I'm sorry girls, no matter much you tell me,
having 43 tattoos on your body is not hot!!

#2) I will miss **Alen Amini** addressing
everyone on the faculty as "Coach."

It doesn't matter if they have ever coached
in their lives. I must admit I have to laugh
when you call **Mr. Hanson** "Coach".

#1) I will miss **Cole Schwein's** lack of self confidence.

Class of 2005, Good Luck
and I wish you much success!"



A Message to my Classmates

by Amy Frank, Class of 2005

Thursday, June 2, 2005

Parents, well wishers, friends, and faculty, I stand before you with only a feeble grasp on this week's significance. For the past few months I've found myself unsettled by the prospect of the future, and I've floundered in waves of premature nostalgia. When I was asked to speak tonight, I agreed without much hesitation; I've sat through two consecutive Baccalaureate ceremonies and a quarter of Public Speaking with **Mr. Kitchen**, I thought I pretty much knew the drill. However, I couldn't have anticipated how difficult it would be to prepare this speech, when everything lately has assumed the heightened significance of farewells and last chances, and you all seem to channel your future selves with every action, but the capacity to make these visions of domesticity and professionalism materialize for you lays beyond my verbal limits. And so I stand before you, wondering if we appear to the younger members of our faithful brass sextet as regal and distinguished as previous graduating classes have to me. I wonder if the sight of me in a commencement robe instead of my signature torn jeans and secondhand t-shirt is as surreal for **Alex Swary** as it is for me. Every year at graduation I've watched each senior member of each graduating class, intellectual giants with lipstick and facial hair, pass through the latticework archway to join the faculty, robed and looking like a council of elders overseeing a rite of passage. From which of their twelve years as a Madeira student did they summon that kind of authority, how has my own graduation snuck up on me before I had the chance to earn all the fuss?

All this ambivalence is, I think, standard of watershed events in life. You don't wake up on your eighteenth birthday and feel blessed with the wisdom of adulthood, and come Saturday morning, I'm pretty sure I won't be entirely ready to leave Madeira, and the class of 2005, behind. Like birthdays, graduation is just enough of a commotion to draw your attention to the fact that life doesn't stop. While all the extended lunches and banquets and parties and picnics must have seemed dazzling and terribly important when we were younger, all of that seems so insignificant now when compared to the relationships that have had such a vast, immeasurable impact on the people we will be when we parade across the courtyard on Saturday. And though the standard issue memories of 'Reading Day' challenges and blue cards and **Mr. Jay Hanson** are fond ones because they are shared by us all, they are merely a backdrop for more gripping scenes of friendship, betrayal, and infatuation. Not to say that any of us were infatuated with Jay

Hanson, not to say that any of us weren't. But the webs of influence extend so far beyond our own social circles. Though some students find it stifling, I find it comforting to know that I can name each one of you individually, and cite some connection I have to you. Some of you have given my brother concussions (it's more than one of you, and there are no hard feelings, he's very accident prone). Some of you have been study hall buddies, traveling companions, fellow members of the blue reading group, personal sources of math assistance, even co-workers. No one escapes even the most tenuous connection to every other person in their graduating class. And it is this, I think, that truly sets Madeira apart from other schools. I have been wedged between **Fox** and **Frye** for the full twelve year entirety of my academic career, and though I'd say the three of us have grown considerably since kindergarten roll call, I love that I have the authority of all that time to report that **Spencer** still can't complete an inning of matball without launching his gym shoe to second base, and **Keith** would still prefer a fishing hole to his senior prom.

This is what makes graduation such a struggle for me, though I'm determined to stay in touch with my close friends, there are still about 100 kids I basically grew up with whom you're guaranteed never to see again. But pomp and circumstance is not a requiem, and this speech isn't intended as a eulogy for our relationships, in whatever stage they may be. To be sure, I regret not having been closer to a great many of you; I'm astounded by all of your accomplishments, it hasn't been an easy 12 years by any stretch of the imagination. For the most part, though, I'm so glad we've gotten through it all together, as a unit. Sure, we've stumbled along the way, but I'd like to think that today all discord has vanished, and our petty differences have been forgotten in light of all we've weathered together. I mean really, we've grown up together, we've seen each other at our most shining and triumphant and at our most sinister and unforgiving, like it or not, there aren't going to be many people who will know you as well as this graduating class of 2005. So now, before each of us is recognized by the massive safety net of our community, take a moment to look around you at your classmates. Try and remember what they looked like as children, cherish the fact that you knew them as children, and try and remember something about them. I can't thank you all enough for allowing me the privilege of growing up with you. All things considered, it's really been a blast and a half. Thank you.

Graduation Ceremony Photos

Saturday, June 4, 2005



Senior Class Awards

Presented on Awards Day, May 26, 2005

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Principal's Office Aides: Justin Caesar, Randy Cloran, Kevin Crowley, Cheryl Gilligan, Natalie Orjuela, Nancy Schmidt, Cole Schwein, Emily Schweppe, Matt Simpson, Phoebe Strohmaier
JoAnn Grevas Memorial Service Award: Lauren Paluta
Mustang Echoes staff: Derrick Buntin, Allison Caesar, Josh Damaska, Hannah Dinnen, Ariel Lacey, Josh Maier, Gina Misleh, Zach Rochon, Emily Schweppe, Robert Stoffel, Phoebe Strohmaier, Rachel Tincher
Yearbook Financial Staff: Krista Braun, Cheryl Gilligan
Top Salesmen: Randy Cloran, Cole Schwein
Student Government: Zach Rochon, President; Ryan Barnhill, Vice President; Allison Moffett, Treasurer; Emily Watkins, Secretary
National Honor Society officers: President, Ana Perez; Co-Vice-Presidents, Amy Frank & Joey Krietemeyer; Treasurer, Krista Braun; Secretary, Kate Kuykendall; Service Chair, Lauren Paluta
Teen Counselors: Thomas Agran, Alen Amini, Azieta Amini, Emily Christoff, Amy Frank, Keith Frye, Nicole Ivester, Joey Krietemeyer, Andrew McClanahan, Alison Mulert, Lauren Paluta, Ana Perez, Adam Roberts, Phoebe Strohmaier, Tiffany Viox, Emily Watkins
Madeira Middle School, Madeira Elementary School and Jr. High One-On-One Tutors: Krista Braun, Allison Caesar, Josh Damaska, Kate Kuykendall, Rachel Mecklenborg, Alison Mulert, Lauren Paluta, Lauren Penley, Lindsay Penley, Erica Reynolds, Nancy Schmidt, Katie Schneller, Cole Schwein, Emily Schweppe, Abby Tohline, Chelsea Tolson, Tiffany Viox, Brittany Wagner, Shannon Wilson, Brett Wykoff

Madeira Youth Week Representatives:

Board of Education: President-Nan Staub; Vice President-Alison Mulert; School Board-Erica Howell, Ariel Lacey, Erica Reynolds; Superintendent-Nick Stapleton; Principal of MJSHS-Zach Rochon, MMS-Cheryl Gilligan, MES-Javier Ibarra **Madeira City Offices:** Mayor-George Sampson; Vice Mayor- Michael Laub; City Council-Aaron Blankenship, Randy Cloran, Josh Maier, Adam Roberts, Abigail Vaughn; City Manager-Rachel Tincher; Police Chief-Matt Simpson

Exchange Student: Manuel Aguirre

Get it Together Seatbelt Poster Contest: Joey Krietemeyer

ACADEMIC AWARDS

The Raymond G. Seifert Awards (straight 'A' average in all subjects during the school year): Thomas Agran, Alen Amini, Hannah Dinnen, Amelia Frank, Joseph Krietemeyer, Lauren Paluta, Ana Perez, Brian Peterson, Max Rusche, Luyao Shen, Stephen Tensmeyer, Abigail Tohline, Chelsea Tolson
National Merit Commended Scholars: Amelia Frank, Abigail Tohline
National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalist: Cynthia Crowe
National Merit Scholarship Finalists: Thomas Agran, Hannah Dinnen, Douglas Hopping, Michael Misali, Lauren Paluta, Ana Perez, Stephen Tensmeyer

Varsity Academic Team (Seniors): Stephen Tensmeyer, Douglas Hopping, Ana Perez, Amy Frank, Lauren Pauta

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Creative Writing: Emily Schweppe

Debate: Josh Damaska

Senior Awards: Nicole Ivester, Katie McCormick, Rachel Mecklenborg, Max Rusche, Scott Simon, Chelsea Tolson, Clare Turner-Collins (CP English 12), Amy Frank, Lauren Paluta (AP English 12)

Public Speaking: Luyao Shen, Scott Simon

Outstanding Four-Year English Award/Andrea Dennis Memorial Award: Abigail Tohline

P.T.A. Cultural Arts Reflections Contest:

Rachel Tincher (3rd place)

Writing Publications/Contests: Krista Braun, Emily Watkins

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Government: Joe Krietemeyer, Scott Simon, Chelsea Tolson **AP Government:** Ana Perez, Abigail Tohline

Mock Trial (Seniors): Thomas Agran, Hannah Dinnen, Alison Mulert, Lauren Paluta, Ana Perez, Steve Tensmeyer

Ohio University American History Contest:

Stephanie Cox, Amy Frank, Lauren Paluta, Ana Perez, Erica Reynolds, Stephen Tensmeyer.

Superior: Lauren Paluta

Outstanding Four-Year Social Studies Award:

Steven Tensmeyer

FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT AWARDS

SPANISH AWARDS

Spanish I: Spencer Fox

Spanish II: Michael Misali

Spanish V: Brian Peterson, Clare Turner-Collins

FRENCH AWARDS

French I: Rachel Mecklenborg

French III: Adam Roberts

French V: Abigail Tohline

Grand Concours National French Exam: Abigail Tohline

LATIN AWARDS

National Latin Exam AP Latin: Cum Laude - Alison Mulert; Magna Cum Laude -Thomas Agran, Joey Krietemeyer; Maxima Cum Laude - Hannah Dinnen, Doug Hopping, Lauren Paluta

National Latin Exam Gold Medal: Stephen Tensmeyer

National Latin Honor Society AP Latin: Hannah Dinnen, Lauren Paluta

Five Years of Latin: Thomas Agran, Hannah Dinnen, Doug Hopping, Joey Krietemeyer, Alison Mulert, Lauren Paluta, Steve Tensmeyer

MATH DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Manual Aguirre (Transitions to College Math):

Cheryl Gilligan, Chelsea Tolson (Statistics); Krista Braun, Megan Stambough, Clare Turner-Collins (Pre-Calculus); Lauren Paluta (AP Calculus)

Outstanding Four-Year Math Award: Luyao Shen

JETS: Thomas Agran, Hannah Dinnen, Lauren Paluta, Max Rusche, Luyao Shen, Steve Tensmeyer, Abby Tohline

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Chemistry Deep Thinkers: Lauren Paluta, Adam Roberts (AP Chemistry)

Triple Crown Award (3 AP classes): Luyao Shen

Physics: Jason NeCamp, Megan Stambough (CP Physics); Hannah Dinnen, Joey Krietemeyer (H. Physics)

Outstanding Four-Year Science Award: Joey Krietemeyer

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Top Accounting Student of the Year: Ed Michels

Video Director of the Year: George Sampson

Personal Finance Student of the Year: Nicole Ivester

"The Entrepreneur": Brittany Wagner

Law Class - Best Lawyer Award: Emily Watkins

ART DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Art Club Officers (Seniors): Presidents: Laura Steckhahn,

Lauren Penley, Vice President: Ariel Lacey,

Secretary: Marie Succo, Studio Chairs: Beth Schmits,

Brittany Wagner

PTA Cultural Arts Reflections Contest: Laura Steckhahn,

3rd Place, Photography

Scholastic Arts Award: Joey Krietemeyer

Lighthouse Youth Service Art Awards: Thomas Agran,

Joe Gettinger, Joey Krietemeyer, Nate Love,

Matt Simpson, Brittany Wagner

Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition: Thomas Agran

Congressional Art Competition: Beth Schmidts

OTHER ACADEMIC AWARDS

Principal's Leadership Award: Erica Reynolds

Madeira Woman's Club Scholarship:

Emily Christoff, Brittany Wagner

Madeira Schools Foundation John D. Rahe Scholarship:

Adam Roberts, Luyao Shen, Chelsea Tolson,

Tiffany Viox, Brittany Wagner

Robert C. Byrd Scholarship: Lauren Paluta

The Madeira PTA Roger Slagle Memorial Scholarship:

Cole Schwein, Brett Wykoff

Ohio Regents Scholarship: Cindy Crowe

Kiwanis Award: Krista Braun

Silverton/Kenwood/Madeira Kiwanis award: Erica Reynolds

Mikie Hummel Memorial Award: Joe Gettinger

James Rockwell Memorial Scholarship: Luyao Shen

Roger Anderson, Jr. Outstanding Senior Boy Award:

Zach Rochon

Pat Wood Spirit Award: Krista Braun

CHL Scholar/Athlete Awards: Thomas Agran, Alen Amini,

Krista Braun, Stephanie Cox, Hannah Dinnen,

Amelia Frank, Cheryl Gilligan, Jeffrey Glasser,

Joey Krietemeyer, Rachel Mecklenborg, Micahel Misali,

Lauren Paluta, Ana Perez, Brian Peterson, Zach Rochon,

Max Rusche, Nancy Schmidt, Katie Schneller,

Gordon Shaw, Phoebe Strohmaier, Marie Succo,

Stephen Tensmeyer, Clare Turner-Collins,

Brittany Wagner, Megan White, Stephen Wright

Greg Chase Tenacity Award: Joe Gettinger

Madden Award: Erica Reynolds, Joe Gettinger

OHSAA/Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award:

Aaron Blankenship, Rachel Tinch

Marine Corp Awards: Athlete: Krista Braun;

Scholastic: Luyao Shen; Music: Abigail Tohline

U.S. Army Reserve Scholarship Award:

Joe Gettinger, Erica Reynolds

Awards of Merit: Thomas Agran, Alen Amini,

Krista Braun, Emily Christoff, Stephanie Cox,

Cynthia Crowe, Hannah Dinnen, David Fehr, Spencer Fox, Amelia Frank, Joseph Gettinger, Jeffrey Glasser, Anna Grosse, Douglas Hopping, Erika Howell, Joseph Krietemeyer, Kate Kuykendall, Burton Leslie, Taylor Longworth, Katherine McCormick, Rachel Mecklenborg, Micahel Misali, Allison Moffett, Alison Mulert, Lauren Paluta, Lauren Penley, Ana Perez, Brian Peterson, Erica Reynolds, Adam Roberts, Zach Rochon, Max Rusche, Nancy Schmidt, Katie Schneller, Emily Schweppe, Gordon Shaw, Luyao Shen, Sopha Sieng, Megan Stambough, Phoebe Strohmaier, Marie Succo, Stephen Tensmeyer, Rachel Tinch, Abigail Tohline, Clare Turner-Collins, Abigail Vaughn, Brittany Wagner, Emily Watkins, Megan White, Stephen Wright

Vocational Award of Merit: Cambria Buckley, Maya McKenzie

Presidential Academic Fitness Awards (3.5 or above

GPA): Thomas Agran, Alen Amini, Alexander Baker,

Krista Braun, Cambria Buckley, Stephanie Cox,

Cynthia Crowe, Hannah Dinnen, David Fehr,

Spencer Fox, Amelia Frank, Cheryl Gilligan,

Jeffrey Glasser, Anna Grosse, Douglas Hopping,

Joseph Krietemeyer, Kate Kuykendall, Burton

Leslie, Taylor Longworth, Maya McKenzie, Rachel

Mecklenborg, Michael Misali, Alison Mulert, Lauren

Paluta, Lauren Penley, Ana Perez, Brian Peterson,

Erica Reynolds, Zach Rochon, Max Rusche,

Nancy Schmidt, Katie Schneller, Gordon Shaw,

Luyao Shen, Scott Simon, Megan Stambough,

Robert Stoffel, Phoebe Strohmaier, Marie Succo,

Stephen Tensmeyer, Abigail Tohline, Chelsea Tolson,

Clare Turner-Collins, Brittany Wagner, Megan White,

Stephen Wright

Honors Diplomas: Thomas Agran, Alen Amini,

Alexander Baker, Krista Braun, Cambria Buckley,

Stephanie Cox, Cynthia Crowe, Hannah Dinnen,

David Fehr, Spencer Fox, Amelia Frank, Jeffrey Glasser,

Anna Grosse, Douglas Hopping, Joseph Krietemeyer,

Kate Kuykendall, Burton Leslie, Taylor Longworth,

Maya McKenzie, Rachel Mecklenborg, Michael Misali,

Alison Mulert, Lauren Paluta, Lauren Penley, Ana Perez,

Brian Peterson, Erica Reynolds, Adam Roberts,

Zach Rochon, Max Rusche, Nancy Schmidt,

Katie Schneller, Gordon Shaw, Luyao Shen, Scott Simon,

Megan Stambough, Robert Stoffel, Phoebe Strohmaier,

Marie Succo, Stephen Tensmeyers, Abigail Tohline,

Clare Turner-Collins, Brittany Wagner, Megan White,

Stephen Wright

Top Seniors (4.0 or above GPA): Thomas Agran,

Hannah Dinnen, Amelia Frank, Joseph Krietemeyer,

Lauren Paluta, Ana Perez, Brian Peterson, Max Rusche,

Luyao Shen, Stephen Tensmeyer, Abigail Tohline

2005 Salutatorian: Lauren Paluta

2005 Valedictorian: Luyao Shen

The total Scholarships
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\$3,291,855

Future Plans of the Class of 2005*

Thomas Agran	Grinnell College
Manuel Aguirre	Argentina
Alen Amini	Miami University
Azieta Amini	University of Akron
Rachel Andrews	Work force
Michael Atkins	Johnson & Wales Culinary Arts School
Alexander Baker	University of California Santa Cruz
Ryan Barnhill	Ohio University
Suzette Bickford	University of Cincinnati
Aaron Blankenship	Ohio University
Karolyn Boyatt	Morehead State University
Krista Braun	University of Kentucky
Cambria Buckley	Cincinnati State
Derrick Buntin	University of Cincinnati
Allison Caesar	University of Cincinnati
Justin Caesar	University of Cincinnati
Emily Christoff	University of Kentucky
Jonathan Clapham	Work force
Randy Cloran	University of Cincinnati
Stephanie Cox	The Ohio State University
Cynthia Crowe	The Ohio State University
Kevin Crowley	University of Cincinnati
Joshua Damaska	CCM - University of Cincinnati
Hannah Dinnen	Wofford College
Ravee' Elmer	University of Cincinnati
Alexander Epperhart	Art Institute of Cincinnati
Anna Faust	University of Cincinnati
David Fehr	University of Cincinnati
Spencer Fox	Ohio Northern University
Amelia Frank	Oberlin College
Keith Frye	University of Cincinnati
Joseph Gettinger	University of Cincinnati
Brian Gill	University of Cincinnati
Cheryl Gilligan	University of Kentucky
Jeffrey Glasser	University of Cincinnati
Anna Grosse	Ohio University
Timothy Gunther	Work force
Kandace Harding	Wilmington College
Christopher Holtzleiter	Cincinnati State
Douglas Hopping	Brandeis University
Erika Howell	Jacksonville University
Javier Ibarra	Cincinnati State
Nicole Ivester	University of Kentucky
Jin Woo Kim	University of Cincinnati
Ryan Kiser	University of Cincinnati
Joseph Krietemeyer	Drexel University
Bradley Kublin	Bowling Green State University
Kate Kuykendall	The Ohio State University
Ariel Lacey	University of Cincinnati
Amanda Lape	University of Kentucky
Michael Laub	Ohio Wesleyan
Katherine LeBlond	University of Cincinnati
Burton Leslie	University of Cincinnati
Taylor Longworth	College of Mount St. Joseph
Nathaniel Love	University of Cincinnati
Gregory Luther	Cincinnati State
Matthew Maidlow	Wittenberg University
Joshua Maier	Regis University
Andrew McClanahan	University of Cincinnati

Katherine McCormick	University of Dayton
Maya McKenzie	University of Cincinnati
Rachel Mecklenborg	Marietta College
Edward Michels	Ohio University
Michael Misali	The Ohio State University
Gina Misleh	Ohio University
Allison Moffett	Indiana University
Alison Mulert	Ball State University
Jason NeCamp	Work force/Trade School
Natalie Orjuela	University of Cincinnati
Lauren Paluta	Michigan State University
Paige Parkhouse	Ohio University
Lauren Penley	University of Toledo
Lindsay Penley	University of Toledo
Ana Perez	Miami University
Brian Peterson	The Ohio State University
Ryan Phelan	Raymond Walters
Erica Reynolds	University of South Carolina
Adam Roberts	Butler University
Zach Rochon	The Ohio State University
Max Rusche	Virginia Tech
George Sampson	Work force
Nancy Schmidt	Ohio University
Elizabeth Schmits	Ohio University
Morgan Schneider	Raymond Walters
Jacob Schneller	Work force
Katie Schneller	University of Toledo
Sam Schulman	University of Arizona
Cole Schwein	University of Kentucky
Emily Schweppe	University of Cincinnati
Gordon Shaw	University of Toledo
Luyao Shen	University of Cincinnati
Sopha Sieng	Bowling Green State University
Scott Simon	Asbury College
Matthew Simpson	Cincinnati State
Kaitlin Smith	Scarlet Oaks
Nathan Smith	University of Cincinnati
Megan Stambough	The Ohio State University
Nicholas Stapleton	Ohio University
Nan Staub	Raymond Walters
Laura Steckhahn	Miami University
Robert Stoffel	University of Dayton
Phoebe Strohmaier	University of Cincinnati
Marie Succo	Indiana University
Stephen Tensmeyer	Brigham Young University
Rachel Tincher	Wilmington College
Abigail Tohline	Ball State University
Chelsea Tolson	Raymond Walters
Clare Turner-Collins	College of Wooster
Abigail Vaughn	University of Dayton
Tiffany Viox	University of Cincinnati
Brittany Wagner	Ohio University
Emily Watkins	University of Kentucky
Megan White	University of Cincinnati
Shannon Wilson	University of Cincinnati
Jamie Wormus	University of Toledo
Stephen Wright	The Ohio State University
Kristina Wuebben	University of Cincinnati
Brett Wykoff	Ohio University
Nicole Young	University of Cincinnati

**Colleges and universities listed only as where student's final transcripts are being sent*

Top Seniors of the Class of 2005

Front row (l to r):

Abby Tohline

Hannah Dinnen

Lauren Paluta (Salutatorian)

Luyao Shen (Valedictorian)

Back row (l to r):

Brian Peterson

Ana Perez

Thomas Agran

Joe Krietemeyer

Max Rusche

Steve Tensmeyer

Amy Frank



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