

The 2021 District Digest Madeira City Schools

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Congratulations to the Madeira High School Class of 2021!

Maxwell Adrien • Hayden Allen • Salvador Anguiano-Lomeli • Samuel Autry • **Joshua Baker** • Casey Bell
Ethan Bisselberg • **Quinton Blackwelder** • Emily Blomer • Abigail Boberschmidt • **Alexandra Born**
Nathaniel Born • Jaden Bowen • Charlie Breidenbach • **Calvin Busch** • Daisie Busken • **April Calloway**
James Carpenter • Sean Castellanos • Christopher Castrucci • Austin Ciambelli • Charles Cochran
Yvonne Colson • Cara Conrad • Jacob Costantini • **Courtney Culp** • Avery Cunningham • **Sophia Davenport**
Elijah DePiere • Alex Dicke • Evan Dickess • **Samuel DiMauro** • **Katherine Dimmitt** • **Luke Dobson**
Molly Donohue • **Samuel Eppert** • Owen Gill • Bridler Graves • Maria Grolmes • Isabella Gutierrez
Jack Hanley • Aden Hartmann • **Ethan Henry** • **Nolan Herron** • **Elyse Hertzman** • Sarah Hicks • **Hannah Hodson**
Caleb Homan • Andrey Hudepohl • Gabrielle Hugentobler • Lindsey Irvin • Abigail Jay • **Lincoln Jones**
Logan Kaising • Margaret Kasprzycki • Maxwell Keller • Kenneth Ketterer • **Luke Knull** • Kathryn Kolkmeier
Alexander Krikorian • **Matthew Kurz** • **Frederick Kyser** • **Helen Lewis** • **Meredith Lewis** • **Ethan Lex**
Stephen Long • **Hayden Loring** • **Michael Lu** • Mallory Madden • Campbell Masys • **Braden Matsudo**
John Mattson • Jason McDonald • **Ethan Mills** • Aidan Mitchell • **Luke Mitchell** • **Ava Mobley** • **Malina Moore**
Naddanai Naiyi • **Jack Nieberding** • John Nolan • Colton Oliver • **Abigail Palmer** • **Paige Pennington**
Timothy Pinyayev • **Annamarie Rau** • Graham Redden • Thomas Redmann • **Tommy Saba** • **Margaret Sampson**
Anne Scheid • Joseph Schneider • **Brooke Schomaeker** • **Jake Schomaeker** • **Carly Scott** • Cannon Shafer
Robert Shinkle • **Grayson Slusher** • Hunter Smith • Max Spelder • Nolen Stein • **Ava Sutton** • **Cole Sutton**
Kaitlynn Teng • **Luke Thompson** • **Marielle Thon** • **Nichollette Turnbull** • **Andrew Whitson** • **Sara Whitton**
Collin Wischer • Jordan Zoeckler • **Joseph Zubelik**

**Honors Diploma*

High School Principal: David Kennedy Assistant Principal: Gretchen Bloomstrom Dean of Students: Joe Kimling
Senior Class Advisors: Abby Seelmeyer, Suzy Tucker School Board President: Richard Palmer
Vice President: Steve Bernicke Madeira School Board Members: Paula Andruss, David Eberly, Ryan Lex
Superintendent: Kenji Matsudo Treasurer: Emily Hauser Assistant Superintendent: Dave Bergan
Student Services: Jessica Hunter PR/District Digest: Diane Nichols



1 special prom



20 Varsity state
tournament qualifiers
& **1** state champion!



13,567
community
service hours
in their four years at MHS



180+
in school learning days



415
kids sending them off



3
National Merit Finalists

From Madeira High School to ...



Auburn University • Hayden Loring
Belmont University •
Calvin Busch, John Mattson
Bowling Green State University •
Ava Mobley, Bridler Graves
Brigham Young University •
Hannah Hodson, Quinton Blackwelder
Butler University •
Christopher Castrucci
Case Western Reserve • Carly Scott
Cincinnati State • Graham Redden
Colorado Mountain College •
Aiden Hartmann, Nolen Stein

Columbia College/Chicago • Elijah DePiere, Maxwell Adrien
Entering the Work Force • Jason McDonald, Kenneth Ketterer,
Maria Grolmes, Owen Gill
Florida Gulf Coast University • Samuel Autry
Gap Year • Daisie Busken, Hayden Allen
Great Oaks Career & Tech Automotive Collision • Austin Ciambelli
Great Oaks Career & Tech Career X • Collin Wischer
Indiana University • Thomas Saba
Loyola University/Chicago • Elyse Hertzman
Maine Maritime Academy • Joseph Zubelik
Miami University • Andrew Whitson, Brooke Schomaeker,
Campbell Masys, Gabrielle Hugentobler, Jack Nieberding,
Joshua Baker, Kathryn Kolkmeier, Margaret Sampson,
Michael Lu, Nathaniel Born, Timothy Pinyayev
Michigan State University • Joseph Schneider
Middle Tennessee State • Isabella Gutierrez
Mount Saint Joseph University • Evan Dickess, Maxwell Keller
The Ohio State University • Alexander Krikorian,
James Carpenter, Kaitlynn Teng, Logan Kaising, Luke Knull,
Luke Mitchell, Luke Thompson, Marielle Thon, Molly Donohue



Ohio University • Helen Lewis, Thomas Redmann
Oregon State University • Nolan Herron
Purdue University • Luke Dobson
Rochester Institute of Technology • Matthew Kurz
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology • Frederick Kyser
Taylor University • Braden Matsudo
Temple University • Ethan Bisselberg
University of Alabama • Ethan Henry, Jake Schomaeker
University of Tennessee • Nicholette Turnbull
University of Cincinnati • Abigail Boberschmidt, Abigail Palmer,
Annamarie Rau, Anne Scheid, Ava Sutton, Caleb Homan,
Cannon Shafer, Charles Cochran, Cole Sutton, Emily Blomer,
Grayson Slusher, Katherine Dimmitt, Lincoln Jones, Lindsey Irvin,
Margaret Kasprzycki, Paige Pennington, Samuel DiMauro,
Sophia Davenport, Stephen Long
UC Blue Ash • Aidan Mitchell, Cara Conrad,
Charlie Breidenbach, Jaden Bowen, John Nolan, Max Spelder
University of Dayton • Courtney Culp, Malina Moore,
Robert Shinkle
University of Houston • Jacob Costantini
University of Kentucky • Samuel Eppert, Sarah Hicks,
Sean Castellanos
University of Louisville • Meredith Lewis
University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill • Alexandra Born
University of South Carolina • Ethan Lex
University of South Florida • Hunter Smith
University of Washington/Seattle • Yvonne Colson
West Virginia University • Casey Bell, Colton Oliver
Xavier University • April Calloway, Avery Cunningham,
Ethan Mills, Jack Hanley
*Colleges and universities listed are where final transcripts
were sent.*



MADE IN MADEIRA

A special scholarship for every Madeira graduate

Every member of the MHS Class of 2021 attending a college, university, career training program or entered the military received a \$250 Made in Madeira Scholarship. They are the fourth class in Madeira Schools history to receive this unique award. The Made in Madeira scholarships were made possible by a generous donation from the estate of Homer O. Amos. A WW II Veteran and long-time Madeira resident and business owner, Mr. Amos was proud of his sons and their graduation from Madeira High School in the early 1970's. Madeira's local TV repairman and laundromat owner, he was also an avid investor who was successful in managing and growing his assets but who in many ways lived a simple and modest

life. He passed away in 2016 at the age of 90, and as part of his final wishes had his estate shared with Madeira High School graduates. Mr. Amos' generous gift of \$750,000 provided the foundation of the Made In Madeira Scholarships. In his own words, Mr. Amos stated, "It is my wish that the benefits from the scholarship funds be available to as many students as practicable for college tuition and expenses." The criteria to receive a scholarship is simple; students must have completed all MHS graduation requirements, be in good behavioral standing and be pursuing a college / university program, military or postsecondary / vocational program. Each student receiving the Made in Madeira Scholarship must understand the importance Mr. Amos believed being a Madeira High School graduate carries. Since 2018, donations to the fund ranging from \$10 to \$2,500 have added to that foundation and the legacy of Homer Amos.

Each year when the graduates receive a Made in Madeira t shirt with word of their scholarships, Superintendent Kenji Matsudo tells the students, "I know of no other public high school in the State of Ohio who is able to offer this kind of an opportunity to each and every one of their graduates. Being Made in Madeira is not just about what you say, but it's what you do. Being Made in Madeira is not about how you start, it's how you finish. It's not only about who you are but who you can become. Being Made in Madeira is not about getting, it's about giving. And if things aren't quite perfect or you've hit a roadblock or a bump along life's journey being Made in Madeira means that it's never too late to change your path or course of direction because above all else, being Made in Madeira means that you never, ever give up."

"Being Made in Madeira is not about how you start, it's how you finish."

- Madeira Superintendent Kenji Matsudo



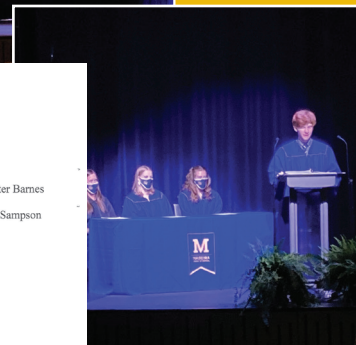
Celebrating Our Seniors!

Senior Banquet • May 21, 2021



Dinner, entertainment, memory boards, and Senior Superlatives were all part of the senior's last gathering as a class before Graduation.

Baccalaureate • May 27, 2021



BACCALAUREATE
Thursday, May 27, 2021 – 7:30 P.M.
Processional
Music
Trumpet Voluntary by Jeremiah Clarke, arranged by Walter Barnes
Introduction & Welcome.....Class Treasurer Maggie Sampson
Student Speakers
Lincoln Jones
Class Secretary Courtney Culp & Carly Scott
Max Adrien to introduce Darlene Mason
Student Speakers
Colton Oliver
James Carpenter
Class President Katy Dimmitt
Elijah DePiere to introduce Julie Leugers
Student Speakers
Nathan Born
Gabi Hugentobler & Campbell Masys
Malina Moore
Ethan Henry & Mick Mattson
Thank You & Closing Vice President Quinton Blackwelder
Recessional
Water Music by G. F. Handel, arranged by J. Gale
Music by Madeira High School Brass Choir
Directed by Ryan Ervin
The audience is asked to remain seated until after the Recessional.

One of our most time honored traditions, Baccalaureate celebrates the class with special speeches, musical selections, and presentations all planned by the seniors themselves.

Walk to MES • May 26, 2021



The class traveled together back to Madeira Elementary School to say goodbye to their first teachers. MES students cheered them on as they walked the halls dressed in their graduation gowns.

Graduation • May 29, 2021



COMMENCEMENT
Madeira Stadium
SATURDAY, MAY 29, 2021 - 7:30 P.M.
Processional
Pomp & Circumstance.....Edward Elgar / C. Grundman
Directed by Ryan Ervin
Master of Ceremonies – David Kennedy
Star Spangled Banner / Band/Choir
Alma Mater: Madeira Gold & Blue/Choir
Directed by Audrey Schussler / Lori Adams
"Oceans and Stars" ... Amy Bernon
Directed by Audrey Schussler
Welcome & Introduction– David Kennedy
Senior Class President – Katherine Dimmitt
Salutatorian – Quinton Blackwelder
Valedictorian – Alexandra Born
Special Acknowledgements.....Ms. Kim Homer
Remarks – David Kennedy
Remarks – Kenji Matsudo, Superintendent
Certification of Diplomas – David Kennedy
Presentation of Diplomas – Kenji Matsudo, Superintendent
Richard Palmer, President
Madeira Board of Education
Acceptance of Diplomas – Katherine Dimmitt
Recessional
Torch of Liberty.....Karl King/Arr. Swearingin
Directed by Lori Adams
The audience is asked to remain seated until after the Recessional.

In order to follow COVID-19 safety protocols, the commencement ceremony was held in the MHS stadium with seniors seated in the bleachers, and family and guests on the field socially distanced.

Senior Awards • Presented May 6, 2021

Service Cord Recognition for accumulating 150 or more hours of community service by graduation: **Quinton Blackwelder, Alexandra Born, Nathaniel Born, April Calloway, James Carpenter, Yvonne Colson, Jacob Costantini, Courtney Culp, Sophia Davenport, Evan Dickess, Katie Dimmitt, Maria Grolmes, Isabella Gutierrez, Hannah Hodson, Gabrielle Hugentobler, Lindsey Irvin, Logan Kaising, Fritz Kyser, Helen Lewis, Meredith Lewis, Ethan Lex, Campbell Masys, Jason McDonald, Ethan Mills, Ava Mobley, Malina Moore, Abigail Palmer, Tommy Saba, Maggie Sampson, Anne Scheid, Joe Schneider, Carly Scott, Grayson Slusher, Kaitlynn Teng, Luke Thompson, Marielle Thon, Joseph Zubelik**

Class Officers: **PRESIDENT: Katy Dimmitt, VICE-PRESIDENT: Quinton Blackwelder, TREASURER: Maggie Sampson, SECRETARY: Courtney Culp**



ATHLETIC AWARDS

Roger Anderson, Jr. Outstanding Senior Boy Award for most closely meeting the following criteria: Above average in academics with emphasis on improvement and achievement, above average in sports with emphasis on improvement and good sportsmanship, service to school and community, and sincerity: **Robbie Shinkle**
The Nadine Wilson Outstanding Senior Girl Award in honor of Nadine Wilson who coached freshman, JV and Varsity Women's basketball, volleyball, field hockey and track during her career at Madeira and taught her players dedication, sportsmanship and respect: **Carly Scott**

CHL Scholar Athlete Award for outstanding academic achievement by maintaining a 3.5 GPA while participating in Varsity Athletics: **Joshua Baker, Ethan Bisselberg, Alexandra Born, Nathaniel Born, Calvin Busch, April Calloway, James Carpenter, Charles Cochran, Yvonne Colson, Courtney Culp, Sophia Davenport, Elijah DePiere, Samuel DiMauro, Katherine Dimmitt, Luke Dobson, Samuel Eppert, Ethan Henry, Nolan Herron, Elyse Hertzman, Hannah Hodson, Caleb Homan, Gabrielle Hugentobler, Lincoln Jones, Logan Kaising, Alexander**

Krikorian, Helen Lewis, Meredith Lewis, Ethan Lex, Hayden Loring, Michael Lu, Campbell Masys, Braden Matsudo, Mick Mattson, Luke Mitchell, Ava Mobley, Malina Moore, Jack Nieberding, Colton Oliver, Abigail Palmer, Paige Pennington, P Tommy Saba, Jr., Margaret Sampson, Brooke Schomaeker, Jake Schomaeker, Carly Scott, Robert Shinkle, Grayson Slusher, Hunter Smith, Ava Sutton, Cole Sutton, Kaitlyn Teng, Luke Thompson, Marielle Thon, Nicolette Turnbull, Andrew Whitson

OHSAA/Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award for Sportsmanship, Ethics, and Integrity: **Katy Dimmitt, Robbie Shinkle**

OHSAA Scholar Athlete Award for a minimum of four varsity letters and a high scholastic average: **Alexandra Born, Luke Thompson**

National Federation of High Schools Award of Excellence: **Gabrielle Hugentobler, Chris Castrucci**

Madden Award to the best senior girl and the best senior boy athlete voted on by head coaches: **Carly Scott, Cannon Shafer**

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE AWARDS

Most Adventurous Taster: **Jaden Bowen**

Good Egg Award for always following directions and being a superb example for others: **Max Keller**

Future Michelin Star Recipient Award to the student who is most dedicated to future endeavors involving the culinary arts: **Braden Matsudo**



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ART AWARDS

Outstanding Digital SLR Photographers: **Max Adrien, Margaret Kasprzycki**

National Geographic Award: **Calvin Busch**

Outstanding 2D Design Artist: **Jack Nieberding**

Michelangelo Award for Best in Sculpture: **Colin Wischer**

Vincent Van Gogh Most Expressive Award: **Josh Baker**

Henri Matisse Best Use of Color Award: **Marielle Thon**

"Most Valuable Artists:" **Ethan Bisselberg, Molly Donohue**

MUSIC AWARDS

National School Choral Award: **April Calloway**

John Philip Sousa Band Award: **Samuel DiMauro**

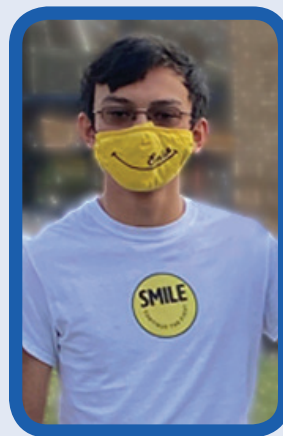
BUSINESS AND MEDIA COMMUNICATION AWARDS

Outstanding Honors Accounting Student of the Year: **Paige Pennington**

Exceptional Dedication to What's Up Madeira?: **Elijah DePiere, Mick Mattson,**

Kaitlynn Teng, Charlie Breidenbach, Ethan Lex

What's Up Madeira? Executive Producer of the Year: **Calvin Busch**



ENTREPRENEURSHIP AWARDS

Project Mercy raised awareness and money for the

Ohio Innocence Project: **Abby Boberschmidt,**

Chris Castrucci, Sophia Davenport, Campbell Masys, Cannon Shafer, Hunter Smith

Smile raised awareness and money for Cystic Fibrosis: **Courtney Culp,**

Evan Dickess, Sarah Hicks, Gabi Hugentobler, Helen Lewis

LANGUAGE ARTS DEPARTMENT AWARDS

CP English 12 Academic Achievement: **Katy Dimmitt, Mick Mattson, Abigail Palmer**

Public Speaking Award: **Sarah Hicks**

AP Literature and Composition Award for Academic Achievement: **Alexandra Born, Maggie Sampson**

Trilogy Award for taking three AP English courses in four years: **Calvin Busch, Hannah Hodson,**

Ava Mobley, Annie Scheid, Jake Schomaeker, Niki Turnbull

Four the Love of English Award for taking four AP English courses in four years: **Ethan Henry, Maggie Sampson**

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Superior Academic Performance in AP World History: **Luke Knull, Maggie Sampson**

Superior Academic Performance in CP World Studies: **Malina Moore**

Superior Academic Performance in AP Psychology: **Courtney Culp, Carly Scott, Luke Thompson**

Four Year Social Studies Award: **Carly Scott**



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MATHEMATICS AWARDS

Academic Excellence in AP Calculus: **Fritz Kyser**

Academic Excellence in CP Calculus: **Courtney Culp, Kaitlynn Teng**

Four years of outstanding achievement in Math: **Luke Knoll**

Vint Cerf Award for excellence in Computer Science: **Luke Knoll**

Outstanding Performance in Modeling Quantitative Reasoning: **Emily Blomer**

Academic Excellence in AP Statistics: **Courtney Culp,**

Katy Dimmitt, Luke Knoll, Helen Lewis, Michael Lu

Academic Excellence in CP Statistics: **Charlie Cochran**

Honda-Ohio State STEM Award for excellence in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math: **Luke Knoll**

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Academic Excellence in AP Chemistry: **Carly Scott**

Critical thinking in AP Chemistry: **Fritz Kyser**

CP Chemistry Award: **Evan Dickess**

Forensics Top Crime Scene Investigator Award: **Luke Mitchell**

Forensics Top Crash Scene Investigator Award: **Molly Donohue**

Academic Excellence in CP Environmental Science: **Gabi Hugentobler**

Academic Excellence in Honors Anatomy and Physiology: **Nathaniel Born**

Top Honors Physics Student Award: **Katy Dimmitt, Kaitlynn Teng**

Top AP Physics C Award: **Fritz Kyser**

Top AP Environmental Science Student Award: **James Carpenter**

Triple Crown Award for successfully completing 3 of 4 Advance Placement Sciences courses:

Alexandra Born, Nathaniel Born,

Quinton Blackwelder, Luke Dobson, Nolan Herron, Anne Scheid, Luke Thompson, Marielle Thon

Grand Slam Award for completing four Advanced Placement Science courses: **James Carpenter,**

Logan Kaising, Luke Knoll,

Fritz Kyser, Carly Scott, Robbie Shinkle

Science Olympian Award for completing five AP Science courses: **Yvonne Colson**

Outstanding Four Year Science Award: **Carly Scott**



WORLD LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT AWARDS

AP French Arc de Triomphe Award: **Michael Lu**

Paris Award: **Hannah Hodson**

Spanish Academic Excellence Award: **Alexandra Born**

Cultural and Linguistic Curiosity Award: **Yvonne Colson**

Academic Excellence in AP Latin: **Carly Scott**

Latin Theuris Thomas Leadership Award: **Katy Dimmitt**

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Raymond G. Seifert Award for straight "A" average in all subjects: **Max Adrien, Ethan Bisselberg, Quinton Blackwelder, Alexandra Born, Nathaniel Born, Calvin Busch, James Carpenter, Yvonne Colson, Courtney Culp, Elijah DePiere, Katie Dimmitt, Luke Dobson, Molly Donohue, Sam Eppert, Ethan Henry, Nolan Herron, Hannah Hodson, Lincoln Jones, Logan Kaising, Margaret Kasprzycki, Luke Knoll, Alexander Krikorian, Fritz Kyser, Helen Lewis, Ethan Lex, Michael Lu, Luke**

Mitchell, Ava Mobley, Malina Moore, Abigail Palmer, Paige Pennington, Paul Saba, Margaret Sampson, Anne Scheid, Carly Scott, Robbie Shinkle, Kaitlynn Teng, Luke Thompson, Marielle Thon, Nicolette Turnbull, Andrew Whitson

President's Award for Educational Excellence for a high level of academic achievement while pursuing a solid core of academic courses:

Max Adrien, Ethan Bisselberg, Quinton Blackwelder, Alexandra Born, Nathaniel Born, Calvin Busch, James Carpenter, Yvonne Colson, Courtney Culp, Sam DiMauro, Katy Dimmitt, Luke Dobson, Molly Donohue, Sam Eppert, Ethan Henry, Nolan Herron, Elyse Hertzman, Hannah Hodson, Caleb Homan, Lincoln Jones, Logan Kaising, Luke Knoll, Alex Krikorian, Matthew Kurz, Fritz Kyser, Helen Lewis, Meredith Lewis, Ethan Lex, Hayden Loring, Michael Lu, Braden Matsudo, Mick Mattson, Luke Mitchell, Ava Mobley, Jack Nieberding, Abigail Palmer, Paige Pennington, Tim Pinyayev, Anna Rau, Tommy Saba, Maggie Sampson, Anne Scheid, Jake Schomaeker, Carly Scott, Robbie Shinkle, Grayson Slusher, Hunter Smith, Ava Sutton, Cole Sutton, Kaitlynn Teng, Luke Thompson, Marielle Thon, Nikki Turnbull, Andrew Whitson, Joseph Zubelik

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SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS

MHS PTO Extraordinary Service Award for making a difference through service to their school or community: **Isabella Gutierrez**

Madeira Woman's Club Nancy Klapproth Memorial Scholarship: **Malina Moore**

Madeira Woman's Club Community College Scholarship: **Graham Redden**

Madeira Woman's Club & Chamber of Commerce Scholarship: **Gabrielle Hugentobler**

Madeira Chamber of Commerce Entrepreneurship Scholarship: **Courtney Culp**

MMS PTO Roger Slagle Memorial Scholarship in memory of Vincent Englert, MHS Class of 2020: **Max Keller**

Vinnie Englert Memorial Scholarship in memory of Vincent Englert, MHS Class of 2020: **Max Keller**

MHS PTO Courage & Inspiration Award in honor of Ryan Korengel: **Evan Dickess**

Pinnacle Scholarship Recognition: **Alexandra Born**

National Honor Society: **Ethan Bisselberg, Quinton Blackwelder, Alexandra Born, Nathaniel Born, James Carpenter, Yvonne Colson, Jacob Costantini, Courtney Culp, Sophia Davenport, Sam DiMauro, Katy Dimmitt, Molly Donohue, Sam Eppert, Isabella Gutierrez, Ethan Henry, Elyse Hertzman, Hannah Hodson, Gabi Hugentobler, Lincoln Jones, Logan Kaising, Luke Knull, Alex Krikorian, Fritz Kyser, Helen Lewis, Meredith Lewis, Ethan Lex, Mick Mattson, Ava Mobley, Malina Moore, Abigail Palmer, Paige Pennington, Tommy Saba, Margaret Sampson, Anne Scheid, Brooke Schomaeker, Jake Schomaeker, Carly Scott, Robert Shinkle, Grayson Slusher, Kaitlynn Teng, Luke Thompson, Marielle Thon, Nikki Turnbull, Andrew Whitson**

National Merit Finalists: **Ethan Henry, Luke Knull, Fritz Kyser**

Highest Ranked Career & Technical Student: **Joseph Zubelik**

2021 Salutatorian who ranks second scholastically in the graduating class: **Quinton Blackwelder**

2021 Valedictorian who ranks first scholastically in the graduating class: **Alexandra Born**



Top Seniors graduated with a 4.0 or above grade point average - more than any graduating class before them! Congratulations Ethan Bisselberg, Quinton Blackwelder (Salutatorian), Alexandra Born (Valedictorian), Nathaniel Born, James Carpenter, Yvonne Colson, Courtney Culp, Elijah DePiere, Sam DiMauro, Katy Dimmitt, Luke Dobson, Molly Donohue, Ethan Henry, Elyse Hertzman, Hannah Hodson, Lincoln Jones, Logan Kaising, Luke Knull, Alex Krikorian, Fritz Kyser, Helen Lewis, Meredith Lewis, Ethan Lex, Michael Lu, Mick Mattson, Luke Mitchell, Ava Mobley, Malina Moore, Abigail Palmer, Paige Pennington, Anna Rau, Tommy Saba, Maggie Sampson, Anne Scheid, Jake Schomaeker, Brooke Schomaeker, Carly Scott, Robbie Shinkle, Grayson Slusher, Kaitlynn Teng, Luke Thompson, Marielle Thon, Nikki Turnbull, and Andrew Whitson.

Celebrating District Excellence



Madeira Schools Foundation 2021 Scholarship recipients: (pictured above l to r:) **Max Keller** (Vinnie Englert Award), **Alexandra Born** (John D. Rahe Scholar), **Gabrielle Hugentobler** (John D. Rahe Scholar), **Isabella Gutierrez** (Santoro Entrepreneurship Scholarship), **Courtney Culp** (John D. Rahe Scholar), **Mattie Waltz** (Entrepreneur of the Year), and **Maggie Sampson** (Andrea Dennis Scholar), **Carly Scott** (Adrick Family Scholar), **James Carpenter** (Steve Kramer Scholarship), **Nathaniel Born** (John D. Rahe Scholar), and **Jack Neiberding** (Matthew Simpson Art Scholar). Not pictured: **Evan Dickess** (Patrick Wood Scholar) and **Malina Moore** (Nina Bechtel Knox Scholar and John D. Rahe Scholar).

Madeira School Foundation Awards

Presented at the Foundation's annual Distinguished Awards Luncheon on May 13,



Madeira Schools Foundation 2021 Distinguished Award recipients: (pictured above l to r:) **Lydia Seiter** MHS Class of '15 (Distinguished Alumni Award), **Bo Gutierrez** and **Tina Gutierrez** (Friends of the Foundation Award), and **Jennifer Bracken** (Distinguished Staff Award).

I Make a Difference Awards

Presented at the Madeira City Schools Board Meeting on May 17, 2021.

The Madeira City School Board annually recognizes the extraordinary contribution of the dedicated and involved individuals who go beyond the unexpected to 'make a difference' in our schools. This year's recipients were:

- **Jay Adrick and Dennis Klasmeier** for volunteering countless hours over the past year on the newly renovated MHS Medert Auditorium.
- **Dr. Kristen DeMarco, Dr. Ted Folger, and Tim Hemler** for selflessly donating their time and expertise to establish, track, and assess COVID-19 data within the Madeira community during the worst part of the pandemic as members of the district's HealthWatch Assessment Team.
- **Superintendent Kenji Matsudo** for his dedication, vision, patience, and courage in leadership during a time when the world was full of fear and uncertainty. Thanks in part to his efforts, Madeira was one of a few districts that gave families a choice to stay in person or go virtual and allowed students to safely resume in-person learning after winter break.



Pictured (l to r): Dr. Ted Folger, Kenji Matsudo, Dr. Kristen DeMarco. Row 2: Jay Adrick, Dennis Klasmeier, and Tim Hemler.

District Retirees

Thank you for a combined 35 years of dedication to our students!

Congratulations to retirees **Amy Horstman** (left) and **Gail Disbennett** (right). Happy Trails!



Back to School Information

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MADEIRA
CITY SCHOOLS

Madeira Families:

We've made it! The courage of our community, the commitment of our staff, and the trust and support of our students and parents has gone unmatched. We treated each day as special and took it one day at a time. Thank you for your patience, your willingness to deal with and handle hard things, and our commitment to each other through our My Madeira Promise.

Have a great summer break, I hope that you can make some great family memories. Know that we're excited about seeing your children back on August 18.

This year's graduates have done some amazing things and we can't wait to see what they do next. Congratulations to the Madeira High School Class of 2021 - and as always, Go Madeira!



Kenji Matsudo
Superintendent
Madeira City Schools

2021-2022 Back to School Dates

Families of students may pick up a copy of the 2021-2022 district calendar at packet pick ups - one per family please.

Community members may have a calendar mailed to their home after August 18 by leaving their name and address with Diane Nichols at 513.924.3707 or dnichols@madeiracityschools.org.



August 11	Gr 5-8 Schedule Pick Up/Open Building Gr 9 Orientation Gr 9 Packet Pick up	8:30 am - 3:30 pm 12:30 - 2 pm 6:30 - 7:30 pm
August 12	Gr 10,11,12 Packet Pickup Gr 11 Post Secondary Mtg Gr 12 Post Secondary	8 am - 2 pm 6:30 - 7:15 pm 7:30 - 8:15 pm
August 13	Teacher Inservice Day	
August 16	Teacher Inservice Day MES Open House A-K	10:30 - 11:30 am
August 17	Teacher Inservice Day MES Open House L-Z Gr 5 Orientation Gr 6 - 8 New Student welcome	10:30 - 11:30 am 6 - 7 pm 6:30 - 7:30 pm
August 18	First Day for Students	
August 19	Gr 6, 7 & 8 Parent Mtg/Back to School Night	6 - 7 pm
August 23	All Kdg starts MHS Open House	7 - 8 pm
August 25	All PS starts	

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