



UPPER ST. CLAIR HIGH SCHOOL  
**Class of 2023**

*Commencement*  
7 p.m. ~ Thursday, June 8, 2023

# *Senior Class Officers*

President: Marina Gzikowski

Vice President: Charles Richard Stohl

Secretary: Nicholas David Sukernek

Treasurer: Phillip Theodore Markovitz

Student Council President: Maura Eileen Joyce

Student Council Vice President: Colin Joseph Eccher



# *Valedictorians*

Delaney Kathryn Andrejczik

Aashna Banerjee

Jasmine Francine Dietiker

Lily Catherine Gessel

Ansh Goyal

Morgan Elizabeth Huzjak

Cassidy Mae Jordan

Julia Laura Kania

Ava Mercedes Keating

Raniya Kethavath

Rebecca Grace Lang

Jenna Frances Mantel

Phillip Theodore Markovitz

Carter Patrick McClintock-Comeaux

Anna Jean McElligott

Quinton B. Miller

Mariah Marie Rainier

Maanasa Saayi Reddy

Sarah Elizabeth Robert

Ashvita Saxena

Lauren Elizabeth Starr

Cole Alexander Super

Benjamin George Wasson



# Commencement Program

Prelude .....	Samuel Hazo
Novo Lenio (New Beginnings)	
* Processional.....	Edward Elgar
Pomp & Circumstance	arr. Clare Grundman
* The National Anthem .....	Traditional
* USCHS Alma Mater.....	Traditional
* Inspirational Message .....	Maura Eileen Joyce
	<i>Student Council President</i>
Student Welcome.....	Marina Gzikowski
	<i>Senior Class President</i>
Welcoming Remarks .....	Dr. Daphna Gans
	<i>School Board President</i>
Senior Speakers .....	Ashvita Saxena
	Jasmine Francine Dietiker
	Ansh Goyal
Presentation of the Class.....	Dr. Timothy M. Wagner
	<i>Principal</i>
Remarks to the Class .....	Dr. John T. Rozzo
	<i>Superintendent of Schools</i>
Awarding of Diplomas .....	Board of School Directors
Recessional .....	Richard Saucedo
Triumphant Fanfare	

Music performed by the Upper St. Clair High School Band,  
under the direction of Dr. John Seybert

*\*The audience is requested to stand at these times.*

# Class of 2023

Mariam Abdel-Messih #  
Luca Afanador  
Eleanor Anne Alford ■\*  
Aaron Justin Allen  
Nicholas Edmond Amatangelo \*  
Delaney Kathryn Andrejczik +\*  
Savera Baloch \*  
Mark Douglas Banbury \*  
Aashna Banerjee +\*  
Michael Jeffrey Barbarita \*  
Emily Felice Barrie \*  
Havala Eva Bayles  
Dariya Telman Baytar  
Maryam Telman Baytar  
Kaitlyn Marie Beerel \*  
Troy Anthony Belback \*  
Eliana Mira Bennett  
Vanessa Maryanne Benonis # \*  
Colby J. Bernard \*  
Aidan James Besselman \*  
Sahil Pratik Bhalodia \*  
Sarah Bhuiyan  
Noah Nicholas Blass  
Aaron Matthew Trae Bleier \*  
Richard Douglass Blodgett  
Luke Joshua Bonasso  
Celena Hou Brentzel \*  
Jamaal Plinio Brown  
Mia Anne Brown \*  
Addison Jade Burnette \*  
Maxwell Paul Bywalski \*  
Ryley Danielle Carness \*  
William Edwin Carr  
Lane Catherine Casares \*  
Rachale Lyn Caskey \*  
Benjamin James Cedar \*  
Nitin Chandran #  
Tyler David Chojnicki \*  
Elizaveta Choreklieva \*  
Carter Le Chui \*  
Harley Jay Clawson  
Aidan Patrick Conn \*

Nicholas Michael Constantini  
Virginia Grace Cortese \*  
Alaster Margriet Mabel Coulter-deWit  
Jodie Rose Elizabeth deWit  
Victoria Rosalie Crowley  
Olivia Leigh Cuba \*  
Alexandra Ann Culp  
Owen Patrick Damon \*  
Olivia Noel Decker \*  
David William Dedes  
Amirhossein Dehghanifardouei  
Paige Marie DelliCarri \*  
Christopher James Devlin \*  
Maksym Devlysh \*  
Jasmine Francine Dietiker +# \*  
John Clifton Dietrick \*  
Shree Diora \*  
Alessandra Lia DiPiazza \*  
Sara Donato \*  
Maggie Clare Dowds \*  
Alexandra Elizabeth Duda \*  
Devon Mathew Dusi  
Matthew O'Neill Earley \*  
Hannah Pauline Eberle \*  
Colin Joseph Eccher \*  
Carson Jacob Edkins  
Zachary Edward Flanagan Ehasz \*  
Ella Debra Elkoni \*  
Brady Joseph Erdos  
Jonathan Richard Evans  
Javin Brinton Faisant \*  
Ava Catherine Fazio \*  
Marcus Allen Fennell \*  
Katherine Amelia Fiori ■ \*  
Jillian Elizabeth Fishell \*  
Kara Elizabeth Fisher \*  
Jackson Ryan Fitzgerald \*  
Jeremiah Joseph Fleming \*  
Alexandra Marie Forney  
Keira Ann Fortunato \*  
Mia Elizabeth Foster  
Noah James Frank \*

\* Honor Graduate  
+ Valedictorian

■ Superintendent's Academic Achievement Award Recipient  
# International Baccalaureate Diploma Candidate

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Baden Roger Friday \*  
Macie Federica Fultineer \*  
Olivia Ann Fulton \*  
Francis Joseph Funaro Jr.  
Maria Teresa Funaro  
Cavan Maurice Gable  
Matthew Israel Gaither  
Brendan Strope Gallagher  
George Matthew Garces \*  
John William Gardner \*  
Aiden Scott Geisler  
Lily Catherine Gessel + \*  
Andrew Nicholas Gialames  
Blaire Catherine Gillespie  
Peyton Alan Gillespie \*  
George Christopher Gold \*  
David Henry Goldberg \*  
Noah Edward Gordley \*  
Ansh Goyal + \*  
Evan Anthony Grady \*  
Gordon James Groninger \*  
Nicolas Caravassio Gualtieri  
Santina Chiara Guarino  
Kevin Matthew Guidas \*  
Damodara Gummadi \*  
Marina Gzikowski \*  
William Joseph Haberman  
Hayden Christopher Haerr \*  
Christopher David Hall \*  
Donovan Henry Hanson \*  
Zachary Robert Hardy  
Myles Joseph Harris  
Leah Marie Henning \*  
William James Hetz \*  
Ryan Jeffrey Higgs \*  
Anthony Mai Ho \*  
Elle H. Hobbs \*  
Jackson Thomas Howe ■ \*  
Jack Emilio Keith Howell  
Matthew Christopher Hrehocik \*  
Jacob Richard Hufnagel \*  
Morgan Elizabeth Huzjak +\*

Connor John Hyatt \*  
James Brandon Ireland  
Sia Ganesh Iyer  
Markella Magdalena Jahn # \*  
Peter Robert Janoski \*  
Riley Cooper Janz \*  
Madeline Rose John \*  
Braxton James Johns  
William Charles Johns  
Malachi Johnson  
Cassidy Mae Jordan + \*  
Kaitlyn Marie Joyce  
Maura Eileen Joyce \*  
Bryn Mackenzie Junko \*  
Anthony John Kalvi  
Shivani Kamineni  
Julia Laura Kania + \*  
Andrew George Kanj \*  
Ava Mercedes Keating + \*  
Dominick H. Keller  
Grace Ann Kelly  
Kyle Robert Kerber \*  
Raniya Kethavath + # \*  
Peer Abdul-Qadir Khan \*  
Daniel Adin Khani \*  
Tyler Ashton Kiester  
Eunchae Kim # \*  
William Albert Baxter King \*  
Tyler Ryan Kirk  
Giavanna Marie Kokocinski  
Rebecca R. Kopaz  
Caroline Victoria Krofcheck \*  
Taryn Sharee Kurzawa \*  
Ty Alan Lagoni \*  
Mahesh Lakshminarayanan  
William Frederick Lane  
Cole William Lang \*  
Rebecca Grace Lang + \*  
Ronin Eiden Lanning  
Jacob James Lapinski  
Mary Keegan LaPorte \*  
Mansi Pankaj Lathia \*

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Maximus Alexander Laurent \*  
Jenna Ruth Lazar \*  
Louis Adrian Liberatore \*  
Kendall Liokareas  
Braeden Matthew Lisak \*  
Xiaochang Chelsea Liu \*  
Claire Porter Loomis \*  
Jason Lu # \*  
Brayden William Lucas \*  
Kayla Anne Lumish ■ \*  
Brian Christopher Lund \*  
Thomas Anthony Lynch \*  
Megan Mallon  
Owen David Mandler \*  
Niko Alexander Manning \*  
Jenna Frances Mantel + \*  
Aaditya Philipose Markose \*  
Phillip Theodore Markovitz + \*  
Cody Joseph Marn \*  
John Campsey Marsh \*  
Robert David Mayberry \*  
Maxwell Joseph Mayfield \*  
Maxwell Dailey McCallum \*  
Carter Patrick McClintock-Comeaux + \*  
Neeve M McCormick \*  
Edythe Louise McCurrie ■ \*  
Anna Jean McElligott + \*  
Colin Robert McFeeley \*  
Reagan Michelle McGregor \*  
Jack Molloy McNamara \*  
Thomas David McQuillan  
John Benedict McShane \*  
Brandon James Megonnell  
José Emilio Méndez Fuentes \*  
Bailey Tucker Michalak \*  
Jack Nolan Miller \*  
Quinton B. Miller + \*  
Dhana Misquitta \*  
Nikhil Joseph Misquitta  
Nikhil John Misra \*  
Nandi Nyree Mitall  
Adam Santino Molinaro

Camila Montoya Posada \*  
Sheamus Joseph Moorhead  
Kylie Josephine Mosler \*  
Samuel Otto Moss  
Keshav Arjun Narasimhan \*  
Bryanna Niquole Neiberg  
Chase Alan Neponuceno \*  
Patrick Michael Nowak \*  
Alexander Thomas Oprison  
Priyanka Jayawant Palayekar \*  
John Alexander Paleos  
Eesha Pande \*  
Nicholas Alexander Pantelidis  
Ava Lily Pasquini \*  
Kaylee Rose Paulick \*  
Braden Michael Pechart  
Sarah Sajid Peracha \*  
James Eugene Peterson  
Alexander Milen Petkov \*  
Patrick Marcel Pinchinat #  
Andrew John Popp \*  
Ava Jane Pries \*  
Dani Bella Prunzik \*  
Samantha Brown Prunzik \*  
Marjona Qahramonova  
Arezo Sapeda Rahmani  
Mariah Marie Rainier + \*  
Gianna Nicole Rainone \*  
Srinidhi Rukmani Rajaganapathy # \*  
Rosemary Grace Ramirez \*  
Kevin Steven Rech  
Maanasa Saayi Reddy + \*  
Nikita Konstantinovich Redkin  
Sherry S. Ren \*  
Naomi Alyssa Sylvia Richardson \*  
Tyler Davis Riemer #  
Elizabeth Eileen Ripley \*  
Nathan Harper Rising  
Samuel Ritter  
Zachary Lance Rizzo  
Katelyn Ann Robbins \*  
Sarah Elizabeth Robert + \*

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Susan Grace Robinson \*  
Lindsay Rosemary Ross ■\*  
Emelie Roth \*  
Nico Dream Roth  
Olivia Grace Roylance \*  
Sydney Rose Rozzo \*  
Colin Reed Ruffner \*  
Jocelyn Renee Rullo \*  
Benjamin John Rush \*  
Matthew Garrett Russell  
Vivian Louise Russell  
Evan James Sarkett \*  
Ashvita Saxena +# \*  
John Conway Scherer \*  
Wolfram Elijah Schmidt \*  
Hunter Ray Schroeck  
Derek Thomas Schuster \*  
Levi Max Schwimer  
Chloe Nicole Seery  
Josilyn Grace Seftchick \*  
Yishai Ezra Selig \*  
Ryder Elizabeth Shaver  
Ty Nicol Shields  
Isabella Faith-Ann Shipp  
Olivia Grace Emerson Singer  
Ipsita Singh  
Sophia Song ■\*  
Natalie Elizabeth Sparico  
Timothy Francis Speer \*  
Chowidh Sreeram  
Neha Sriram \*  
Michael Schultz Stalder \*  
Lauren Elizabeth Starr +\*  
Caleb Paul States  
Aaron James Stawiarski  
Lily Marie Stevenson  
Maggie Lynne Stief \*  
Charles Richard Stohl \*  
Dimitrios Alexios Suher \*  
Nicholas David Sukernek \*  
Cole Alexander Super +\*  
Tyson Chase Swigart

Philip John Tanner \*  
Simon Asher Teasdale  
Emily Elizabeth Teklinski  
Gregory David Timmons, Jr. \*  
Logan Riley Torbenson  
Lucas Vinson Tranquilli \*  
Ivory Travers  
Benjamin Raymond Tucker \*  
Elisa Marie Tucker #  
Yoshna P. Venkataraman ■\*  
Saraí Guadalupe Villafana Hernandez  
Lucy Lane Volpatt \*  
Noah Thomas Wagner \*  
John Matthew Walsh \*  
Daniel A. Wang \*  
Drake Vaughn Wangler \*  
Benjamin George Wasson +\*  
Abigail Elizabeth Weber \*  
Cameron Joseph Weber \*  
Kevin Joseph Wehrle \*  
Ryan Wells  
Garrett David White \*  
Christian Joseph Wieczenski \*  
Reggie Lee Williams  
Carter John Wolfe  
Dakota Jennifer Worstel \*  
Andrew Yanzhe Xu # \*  
Landon Robert York \*  
Daniel Bradley Young # \*  
Yasmeen Zalloum \*  
Elizabeth Brooke Zavadil \*  
Abigail Louise Zediker \*  
Henry Zheng \*  
Maggie Lynne Zotter  
Matvey Zoukovski \*  
Natalie Marie Zunic  
Nicholas James Zunic

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# *High School Leadership*

Dr. Timothy M. Wagner, Principal

Dr. Daniel Beck, Assistant Principal

Ms. Cara Senger, Assistant Principal



Mrs. Brooke Tarcson, Head of Student Activities

Dr. Stephen Torquato, Student Activities Assistant

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# *Elementary & Middle School Leadership*

Baker Elementary School

Dr. Patrick McClintock-Comeaux, Principal

Eisenhower Elementary School

Mr. Mark Miller, Principal & Supervisor of Elementary Education

Streams Elementary School

Dr. Lindsay Klousnitzer, Principal

Boyce Middle School

Dr. Daniel O'Rourke, Principal

Dr. Christine Mussomeli, Assistant Principal

Fort Couch Middle School

Ms. Erin Peterson, Principal

Mr. Gordon Mathews, Assistant Principal



# *Board of School Directors*

Dr. Daphna Gans  
President

Mrs. Jennifer A. Schnore  
Vice-President

Mrs. Barbara L. Bolas

Mrs. Kelly P. Hanna

Mr. Louis P. Mafrice, Jr.

Mr. Michael R. Mascaro

Mrs. Angela B. Petersen

Mrs. Hallie H. Snyder

Dr. Danielle Z. Wetzel



## *District Administration*

Dr. John Rozzo, Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Sharon Suritsky, Deputy/Assistant Superintendent

Mrs. Amy Pfender, Assistant Superintendent

Mr. Scott Burchill, Director of Business & Finance

Mr. Ray Carson, Jr., Senior Director of Operations & Admin. Services

Dr. Lou Angelo, Director of Operations & Facilities

Mr. Raymond Berrott, Director of Technology

Mr. Sean Bryson, Chief of School Police

Dr. Judith Bulazo, Director of Curriculum & Prof. Development

Dr. Cassandra Doggrell, Director of Special Education

Mr. Danny Holzer, Director of Athletics

Dr. Lauren Madia, Director of Pupil Services

Mr. Bradley Wilson, Director of Strategic Initiatives

# *Faculty Marshals*

Emily Alloway, M.A., Mathematics

Daniela Buccilli, M.F.A., English

Ben Cramer, M.A., Science

Joanna Darakos, M.A., World Language

Ben Edwards, M.A., Social Studies

Kristin Frommeyer, M.Ed., School Counseling

Russell Hoburg, M.A., Science

Mike Junko, B.A., Social Studies

Doug Kirchner, M.Ed., Social Studies

Jennifer Kirk, Ed.D., School Counseling

Bethany Lash, M.A., School Counseling

Thomas Marquis, M.S., School Counseling

Laura Moeller, M.Ed., English

Kristin Pardini, M.Ed., School Counseling

Fred Peskorski, M.A., Technology Education

Timothy Sabram, M.A., English

Ron Sivillo, M.A., Social Studies

Tracy Smith, M.S./M.A., Science

Colin Syme, Ph.D., Science

Melissa Tungate, M.A., English

Antoinette Vizzini, B.A., Math

Seth Williams, B.S., Technology Education

Courtney Wregget, M.Ed., School Counseling

Thomas Yochum, M.A., English

Jack Zebo, M.A., Science

# *Alma Mater*

All Hail, Alma Mater  
All Hail, The Black and White  
All Hail, Alma Mater  
Our sign of truth and right.

Her strength and honor shall last  
While future triumphs are cast.

So hail to the Panther's reign,  
And to dear old Upper St. Clair.



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## *Class of 2023*

Number of graduates: 333

Homecoming King: Tyler Ryan Kirk

Homecoming Queen: Bryn Mackenzie Junko

Prom Location: Carnegie Museum of Natural History

Class Colors: Watermelon & Cantaloupe

Class Song: "We are Young" by FUN

Class Motto: Finally Free in '23

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