



# 2024

**Congratulations to the  
Madeira High School  
Class of 2024!**

Zoe Abrams\*  
Corbett Aleander\*  
Margot Andruss  
Eva Apanius\*  
Ryan Ashton  
Brennan Beers\*  
Nathan Bishop\*  
Peter Breidenbach  
Baxter Brinson\*  
Mariana Caceres\*  
Samuele Castelli  
Audrey Chalfie\*  
Maria Chawner  
Andrew Cissell\*  
Tara Coogan  
Evan Cox  
Jackson Cunningham  
Kennedy Cunningham\*  
Andrew Davis\*  
Jacob Dobson\*  
Brianna Dodd  
Kate Donnellan\*  
Jackson Donohue  
Aiden Donovan  
Corry Dragoo\*  
Mia Dressell  
Abigail Duffy  
Katherine Dunn\*  
Jane Feichtner\*  
Emma Flanagan  
Melena Flores  
Rachel Gaffney\*  
Ella Garza\*  
Samuel Gaugh\*  
Hailey Golden  
Paige Graham\*

Sophie Graham\*  
Tyler Griffin\*  
Alexa Hacker\*  
Abigail Hambidge\*  
Ava Hamm  
John Hamstra\*  
Caroline Harrison\*  
Edward Hartung  
Maliah Hayward  
JJ Hoeffel  
Isabelle Holland  
Ethan Huff  
Theodore Hwang\*  
Nicholas Hyland\*  
Elizabeth Iannello\*  
Jake Isgrig\*  
Abigail Izquierdo  
Maxwell James\*  
Jackson Jones  
Maxwell Jung  
Nolan Katz\*  
Ethan Kauffman  
Ryan Kelch\*  
Ruchan Kocaoglu  
Peter Laux\*  
Cindy Lu\*  
Evan Lutes\*  
Eric Luther\*  
Griffin Lynn\*  
Alexandra Markley  
Elizabeth Max  
Finnegan McCarthy  
Annabelle Meyer\*  
Maddox Miller  
Shelby Miller  
Bryce Montgomery

Lauren Mount  
Madison Nahrgang\*  
Keira O'Cull\*  
Jaffa Oden\*  
Daphne Ramirez De La Rosa  
Mateo Ramirez Laverde Guzman\*  
Seth Rane\*  
AJ Rockwell\*  
Emma Rouse  
Katherine Saba  
Andrew Sampson\*  
Jeffrey Schwallie\*  
Kayleen Semple\*  
Charles Sharp  
Griffin Sherritt  
Kylie Shinn  
Matthew Smith\*  
Benjamin Solinski\*  
Luke Spencer\*  
Sophia Suever  
Tanner Temar\*  
Aidan Thiele\*  
Benjamin Turcotte\*  
Emerson Tyra-Griffith  
Nathaniel Wagner\*  
Charles Wanstrath  
Nicholas Ware  
Sloane Warner\*  
Isabella Watson  
Aidan Wick  
Julia Winget\*  
Nora Winterrowd\*  
Caleb Wischer  
Yahna Yihad  
Lily Zoeckler\*

\* Honors Diploma



**David Kennedy**, Principal  
**Gretchen Bloomstrom**, Assistant Principal  
**Joe Kimling**, Dean of Students/AD  
**Vince Rahnfeld, Kim Homer, Natalie Uihlein**, Counselors  
**Abby Seelmeyer, Suzy Tucker**, Senior Class Advisors  
**Ryan Lex**, School Board President • **Steve Bernicke**, School Board Vice President  
**David Eberly, Brad Cunningham, Ann Ramos**, School Board Members  
**Kenji Matsudo**, Superintendent  
**Emily Hauser**, Treasurer/CFO  
**Dave Bergan**, Assistant Superintendent  
**Diane Nichols**, Public Relations/District Digest

Auburn University  
Baldwin Wallace University  
Brigham Young University  
Career Tech-Welding  
DePaul University  
Duquesne University  
Eckerd College  
Employment Transition Program  
Florida State University  
Gap Year  
Hanover College  
Harvard University  
Kent State University

Miami University

Michigan State University  
Ohio State University

Ohio University  
Pasadena City College  
Project Search 5th/3rd  
Purdue University  
Samford University  
Southern Illinois University  
The University of Alabama  
The University of Tennessee  
The University of the South  
University of Cincinnati

UC Clermont  
UC Blue Ash  
University of Illinois  
University of Louisville  
University of North Carolina  
University of Notre Dame  
University of South Carolina  
University of Utah  
University of Washington  
Virginia Tech  
Wilberforce  
Wittenberg University  
Workforce

Wright State University

Alexa Hacker  
Sophia Suever  
Ryan Ashton  
Maxwell Jung  
Emma Rouse  
Andrew Cissell  
Yahna Yihad  
Samuele Castelli  
Rachel Gaffney  
Isabella Watson  
Finnegan McCarthy  
Audrey Chalfie  
Kylie Shinn



Margot Andruss, Brennan Beers, Jackson Cunningham, Kennedy Cunningham, Aiden Donovan, Georgia Dragoo, Mia Dressell, Peter Laux, Shelby Miller, Nathaniel Wagner, Lily Zoeckler  
Annabelle Meyer  
Nathan Bishop, Katherine Dunn, Cindy Lu, Eric Luther, Madison Nahrgang, Adrian Rockwell, Andrew Sampson, Matthew Smith, Luke Spencer, Aidan Thiele, Sloane Warner  
Emma Flanagan, Elizabeth Max  
Bryce Montgomery  
Emerson Tyra-Griffith  
Jacob Dobson, Kate Donnellan, Samuel Gaugh  
Jesse Hoeffel  
Charles Wanstrath  
Mariana Caceres, Tanner Temar  
Zoe Abroms, Andrew Davis, John Hamstra, Jake Isgrig, Ryan Kelch  
Caleb Wischer  
Corbett Alexander, Baxter Brinson, Jackson Donohue, Abigail Duffy, Jane Feichtner, Melena Flores, Ella Garza, Hailey Golden, Tyler Griffin, Abigail Hambidge, Caroline Harrison, Edward Hartung, Elizabeth Iannello, Maxwell James, Jackson Jones, Nolan Katz, Ethan Kauffman, Ruchan Kocaoglu, Maddox Miller, Jaffa Oden, Sofia Rane, Katherine Saba, Jeffrey Schwallie, Kayleen Semple, Benjamin Solinski, Benjamin Turcotte  
Alexandra Markley  
Maria Chawner, Ethan Huff, Daphne Ramirez De La Rosa  
Paige Graham, Sophie Graham  
Nora Winterrowd  
Mateo Ramirez Laverde  
Keira O'Cull  
Eva Apanius, Evan Lutes, Griffin Lynn  
Nicholas Hyland  
Julia Winget  
Theodore Hwang  
Maliah Hayward  
Peter Breidenbach  
Tara Coogan, Evan Cox, Brianna Dodd, Isabelle Holland, Abigail Izquierdo, Griffin Sherritt, Nicholas Ware, Aidan Wick  
Lauren Mount, Charles Sharp





### A Message to the Class of 2024:

I'm pleased to share with you that each and every graduate will be eligible to receive the Made in Madeira Scholarship on behalf of the estate of Homer Amos.

Mr. Amos was a long time Madeira community member who bequeathed his entire estate to two high schools; his own high school back in Richmond, Virginia and Madeira High School where his sons attended school back in the early 1970's.

Mr. Amos was the local TV repairman who worked out of his shop on Camargo Road.

He lived a modest life, and was an avid investor. In the spirit of being proud that his sons graduated from Madeira, he endowed what is now known as the Made in Madeira Scholarship with a \$785,000 gift for graduating Madeira High School seniors. In his own words, "I bequeath my estate to Madeira High School for the purposes of establishing college scholarships to aid graduating students. It is my wish that the benefits from the scholarship funds be available to as many students as practical to further their academic and career pursuits."

Each and every one of you seniors have worked hard to get to this point, and we want to celebrate each and every one of you with the Made in Madeira Scholarship as a part of Mr. Amos' wishes. This endowment has been set up in such a way that it will live on for forever, as each Madeira graduating senior who is attending college, entering the military, or enrolling in a career or technical training program will be given a \$300 scholarship. The legacy of this gift will continue to grow over time as alumni, staff members, and friends of Madeira have also added gifts to this extraordinary scholarship fund. In fact, in the last few years, the Made In Madeira Scholarship fund received another generous \$50,000 donation from the estate of Barb Brewer, Madeira's former treasurer who passed away last year. Barb loved our students and served this district faithfully for nearly 30 years.

As you know, Madeira is an incredibly special place. I know of no other public or private high school in the state of Ohio, or the country for that matter, where every graduating senior is awarded a monetary scholarship. Students - your parents and the Madeira community have supported you each step of the way. This scholarship reads, "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 the way 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."

Congratulations to our Madeira High School Class of 2024 on nearing the finish line and being Made in Madeira.

**Kenji Matsudo**  
Superintendent  
Madeira City Schools



# MADEIRA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2024 SENIOR AWARDS

Presented at Senior Awards Night May 2, 2024

## SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

Class Officers: President: **Annie Meyer**, Vice-President: **Rachel Gaffney**, Treasurer: **Mateo Ramirez Laverde Guzman**, Secretary: **Ella Garza**

Service Cord Recognition for 150 or more hours of community service: **Zoe Abroms, Margot Andruss, Nate Bishop, Peter Breidenbach, Mariana Caceres, Audrey Chalfie, Andrew Cissell, Kennedy Cunningham, Drew Davis, Jacob Dobson, Kate Donnellan, Corry Dragoo, Abby Duffy, Katie Dunn, Rachel Gaffney, Ella Garza, Paige Graham, Sophie Graham, Tyler Griffin, Alexa Hacker, Abby Hambidge, Nolan Katz, Ryan Kelch, Peter Laux, Cindy Lu, Annie Meyer, Shelby Miller, Keira O'Cull, Jaffa Oden, Mateo Ramirez Laverde Guzman, Seth Rane, Emma Rouse, Jeffrey Schwallie, Kylie Shinn, Ben Turcotte, Nora Winterrowd, Lily Zoeckler**

MHS PTO Courage & Inspiration Award in honor of **Ryan Korengel** for demonstrating courage in overcoming obstacles and inspiring others in an extraordinary manner: **Sophie Graham**

MHS PTO Extraordinary Service Award for demonstrating through service, work, or family how they "Made a Difference": **Keira O'Cull**

## MADEIRA SCHOLARSHIPS

Catherine Gants Tuck Scholarship in memory of 1907's Madeira teacher who was a role model for women to students planning to major in liberal arts: **Mia Dressell, Liz Max, Emma Rouse**

Vinnie Englert Memorial Scholarship in memory of **Vincent Englert**, MHS '20, to a student that shares Vinnie's passion for athletics, tireless work ethic, and compassion for others: **Tanner Temar**

Pat Wood Spirit Award in memory of **Patrick Wood**, who attended Madeira from 1992 - 2001, to a student who exemplifies his love of life and others with an unselfish attitude and will to persevere: **Emma Flanagan**

Madeira Woman's Club Nancy Klapproth Scholarship: **Mateo Ramirez Laverde Guzman**

Madeira Woman's Club Community College Scholarship: **Daphne Ramirez de la Rosa**

Madeira Women's Club Jane Bavely Memorial Scholarship to a student who is attending the University of Cincinnati: **Ella Garza**

Madeira Women's Club & Madeira Chamber of Commerce Scholarship for a passion for entrepreneurship: **Eddie Hartung**

Madeira Chamber of Commerce Scholarships to students who plan to study business: **Keira O'Cull, Drew Davis**



## MADEIRA SCHOOLS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Madeira Middle School PTO Roger Slagle Memorial Scholarship in memory of former Principal Roger Slagle for a love of athletics, passion for living life to the fullest, and a positive attitude: **Kennedy Cunningham**

John D. Rahe Scholarship in memory of former Madeira Superintendent John D. Rahe for outstanding character and scholastic achievement: **Kennedy Cunningham, Katie Dunn, Shelby Miller, Keira O'Cull, Nate Wagner**

Matthew Simpson Art Scholarship in memory of **Matthew Simpson** MHS '05 to a student attending an art program with an intense desire to create who is open minded and is a free spirit: **Ben Solinski**

Steve Kramer Scholarship in honor of former superintendent **Steve Kramer** to a student who is well rounded and has challenged themselves in the classroom as well as in athletics, clubs and activities, and employment: **Corbett Alexander**

Adrick Family Scholarship to a student to study and major in a Science, Technology Engineering, Math or an Electronic Media program: **Sophie Graham**

Russell-Emery Scholarship for leadership in academics and extracurriculars: **Sloane Warner**

A Promise to Care Scholarship for exemplary service to others and improved academic standing: **Reid Wischer**

William Koehler Family Memorial Scholarship for determination, leadership, academic achievement, & love of family and community: **Sophie Suever**

Bob Westermeyer Memorial Scholarship for a passion for learning, sports and/or extra curricular activities and giving back to their school and community throughout their 4 year high school career: **Rachel Gaffney**

Chris Flanagan Memorial Scholarship to a fun-loving, high energy senior who loves life and learning while being a friend to all, and demonstrating a focus on relationships and a commitment to the spirit of our Madeira community: **Finn McCarthy**

Nina Bechtel Knox Scholarship in memory of **Nina Bechtel Knox** MHS '76 to a female student intending to study business or journalism and possessing determination, leadership and academic achievement: **Lily Zoeckler**

Entrepreneur of the Year provided by 2008 Madeira alum, Phil Santoro: **Mateo Ramirez Laverde Guzman**



## ART

Paul Rand Award for Best Graphic Designer: **Aidan Wick**

Henry Matisse Award for Best Use of Color in an artwork: **Margot Andruss**

Georgia O'Keefe Award for Creative Cropping and Composition: **Lauren Mount**

Vincent Van Gogh Award for Most Expressive Brush Strokes in an artwork: **Ben Solinski**

Claude Monet Award for Master painter of light and

atmosphere in landscapes: **Kayleen Semple**

Chuck Close Award for the Most Realistic Drawings and Paintings: **Maxwell James**

Andy Warhol Award for the best use of Pop Culture in Artwork: **Maxwell Jung**

Salvador Dali Award for Most Imaginative Combination of Subject Matter: **Ethan Kauffman**

Most Valuable Artist Award for outstanding accomplishments in the visual arts: **Liz Max**

## BUSINESS &amp; MEDIA COMMUNICATION

**ACCOUNTING** - Outstanding Honors Accounting Student of the Year: **Keira O'Cull**

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP** - Seniors who created and operated companies and together raised over \$17,000: **Baxter Brinson, Katie Dunn, Ruchan Kocaoglu, Peter Laux, AJ Rockwell, Zoe Abroms, Kennedy Cunningham, Maxwell James, Jackson Jones, Griffin Lynn, Rachel Gaffney, Ryan Kelch, Evan Lutes, Annie Meyer, Mateo Ramirez Laverde Guzman, Tanner Tamar**

**VIDEO** - What's Up Madeira? Creative Content Director of the Year: **Jack Donohue**  
Commercials of the Year: **Nora Winterrowd, Jackson Cunningham, Evan Lutes**  
Best Feature: **Aidan Thiele**  
Best Reality Show: **Griffin Lynn**  
Segment of the Year: **JJ Hoeffel**  
Best Interview: **Finn McCarthy**  
Cinematographer of the Year: **Peter Breidenbach**  
Editor of the Year: **Alexa Hacker**  
Best Reality Show Host: **Eddie Hartung**  
Executive Producer of the Year: **Shelby Miller**

**PERSONAL FINANCE** - Seniors who qualified to participate in the personal finance case study competition: **Andrew Cissell, Samuel Gaugh, Matthew Smith, Audrey Chalfie, Nolan Katz, Andrew Sampson, Keira O'Cull, Paige Graham, Sophie Graham, Sloane Warner, Cindy Lu**

Pinnacle Award of Excellence for academic excellence and achievement in Honors Accounting, Entrepreneurship, Personal Finance and Video Productions: **Peter Breidenbach, Drew Davis, Eddie Hartung, Griffin Lynn**

## LANGUAGE ARTS

CP English 12 Award for Academic Excellence: **Corbett Alexander, Mia Dressel, Abby Hambidge, Jaffa Oden**

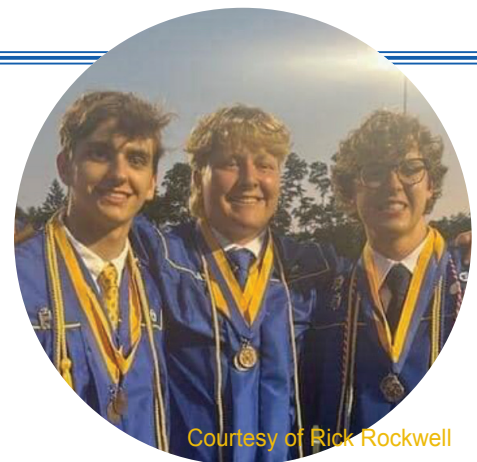
CP English 12 Award for Academic Excellence: **Shelby Miller, Andrew Sampson**

AP Literature and Composition Award for Academic Excellence: **Annie Meyer**

AP Research Award for Academic Excellence: **Andrew Cissell, Annie Meyer**

Trilogy Award for taking three AP English courses: **Audrey Chalfie, Andrew Cissell, Kate Donnellan, Katie Dunn, Samuel Gaugh, Paige Graham, Sophie Graham, Caroline Harrison, Maxwell James, Eric Luther, Keira O'Cull, Mateo Ramirez Laverde Guzman, Luke Spencer, Sloane Warner**

Outstanding 4-year English Award and Four the Love of English Award for taking four AP English courses: **Annie Meyer**



Courtesy of Rick Rockwell



## FAMILY &amp; CONSUMER SCIENCE

**CREATIVE FOODS**

Most Adventurous Taster: **Corbett Alexander**

Good Egg Award: **Brennan Beers**

Future Michelin Star: **Mia Dressell**

Most Creative Chef: **Griffin Sherritt**

Sous Chef Award: **Eva Apanius, Max Jung**

## SCIENCE

Forensics: Top Crime Scene Investigator: **Mariana Caceres, Caroline Harrison, Madie Nahrgang**

Forensics: Trace Evidence Award: **Eva Apanius, Alexa Hacker, Tanner Temar**

CP Chemistry Award for Academic Excellence: **Kayleen Semple**

Excellence in AP Chemistry: **Nate Wagner**

Excellence in AP Biology: **Eric Luther**

Excellence in AP Biology: **Luke Spencer**

AP Biology Outstanding Senior Award: **Lily Zoeckler**

Honors Physics Academic Achievement: **Abby Hambidge**

AP Environmental Science Academic Achievement: **Sophie Graham, Andrew Sampson**

AP Physics Award of Excellence in Mechanics: **Matthew Smith, Nate Wagner**

AP Physics Excellence in Electricity and Magnetism: **Luke Spencer**

Triple Crown Award for completing three Advance Placement Sciences courses: **Audrey Chalfie, Kate Donnellan, Samuel Gaugh, Paige Graham, Theodore Hwang, Nicholas Hyland, Cindy Lu, Eric Luther, Seth Rane**

Grand Slam Award for completing four Advanced Placement Science courses: **Jacob Dobson, Sophie Graham, Andrew Sampson, Matthew Smith, Luke Spencer and Nate Wagner**

Outstanding 4-Year Science Award: **Luke Spencer**

## MATHEMATICS

Academic Excellence in AP calculus: **Ben Solinski, Andrew Cissell, Paige Graham, Lily Zoeckler**

AP Calculus Award: **Cindy Lu, Kennedy Cunningham, Jake Dobson, Zoe Abrams**

Academic Excellence Award in CP Precalculus: **Jaffa Oden, Kayleen Semple, Charles Wanstrath**

Academic Excellence in CP Statistics: **Brennan Beers, Kayleen Semple**

Academic Excellence in AP Statistics: **Eric Luther, Jeffrey Schwallie**

Academic Excellence in AP Computer Science Principles: **Nolan Katz**

Academic Excellence in Algebra II: **Emma Flanagan**

Four Years of Outstanding Achievement in Math: **Lily Zoeckler**



## SOCIAL STUDIES

Academic Excellence in AP World History: **Eric Luther**

Academic Excellence in AP Psychology: **Katie Dunn**

Academic Excellence in CP Psychology: **Lauren Mount**

Academic Excellence in AP Economics: **Andrew Cissell**

Critical Thinking in Ancient/Medieval History: **Jane Feichtner, Abby Hambidge, Ben Solinski**

Outstanding Creativity in Ancient/Medieval History: **Cindy Lu, Julia Winget, Lily Zoeckler**

Completing four AP Social Studies courses: **Samuel Gaugh, JT Hamstra, Annie Meyer, Keira O'Cull, Mateo Ramirez Laverde Guzman**

Completing all five AP Social Studies courses: **Emma Rouse**

Outstanding 4 Year Social Studies Award: **Andrew Cissell**





## WORLD LANGUAGES

Five years of language study: **Mariana Caceres, Audrey Chalfie, Andrew Cissell, Corry Dragoo, Jane Feichtner, Paige Graham, Caroline Harrison, Nick Hyland, Cindy Lu, Annie Meyer, Madie Nahrgang, Keira O'Cull, Seth Rane, Sloane Warner, Julia Winget, Lily Zoeckler**

"The World Language Award" for excelling in more than one language:  
**Cindy Lu**

"Arc de Triomphe Award" for "conquering" AP French: **Julia Winget**

"The Paris Award" for having a heart for all things French: **Cindy Lu**

Academic Excellence in AP Spanish Language and Culture:  
**Caroline Harrison**

AP Spanish Language and Culture Award for Excellence in Communication:  
**Lily Zoeckler**

Academic Excellence in AP Latin: **Andrew Cissell**

"Theuris Thomas Leadership Award for Latin": **Corry Dragoo**



## ATHLETICS

CHL Scholar Athlete Award for maintaining a 3.5 GPA while participating in High School Varsity Athletics:

**Zoe Abrams, Eva Apanius, Ryan Ashton, Brennan Beers, Nate Bishop, Peter Breidenbach, Baxter Brinson, Audrey Chalfie, Andrew Cissell, Jackson Cunningham, Kennedy Cunningham, Drew Davis, Jacob Dobson, Kate Donnellan, Jack Donohue, Mia Dressell, Abby Duffy, Katie Dunn, Jane Feichtner, Emma Flanagan, Rachel Gaffney, Ella Garza, Paige Graham, Sophie Graham, Tyler Griffin, Alexa Hacker, Abby Hambidge, JT Hamstra, Eddie Hartung, JJ Hoeffel, Theo Hwang, Nick Hyland, Liz Iannello, Jake Isgrig, Maxwell James, Jackson Jones, Nolan Katz, Ryan Kelch, Peter Laux, Cindy Lu, Evan Lutes, Eric Luther, Griffin Lynn, Elizabeth Max, Finn McCarthy, Annie Meyer, Shelby Miller, Lauren Mount, Madie Nahrgang, Keira O'Cull, Mateo Ramirez, Laverde Guzman, Seth Rane, AJ Rockwell, Andrew Sampson, Jeffrey Schwallie, Matthew Smith, Luke Spencer, Sophie Suever, Tanner Temar, Aidan Thiele, Sloane Warner, Nora Winterrowd, Reid Wischer, Lily Zoeckler**

OHSAA/Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award: **Annie Meyer, Andrew Cissell**

OHSAA Scholar Athlete Award: to student athletes who have received a minimum of four varsity letters and maintained a high scholastic average: **Keira O'Cull, Matthew Smith**

National Federation of High Schools Award of Excellence: **Katie Dunn, Maxwell James**

Madden Award given to the best senior girl and the best senior boy athlete voted on by head coaches:  
**Ella Garza, Aidan Thiele**

## ACADEMICS

Academic Team seniors: **Ben Turcotte, Nate Wagner, Seth Rane**

Raymond G. Siefert Award for straight A's in all subjects based on the first 3/4 of academic work: **Nate Bishop, Audrey Chalfie, Andrew Cissell, Kennedy Cunningham, Jacob Dobson, Abby Duffy, Katie Dunn, Paige Graham, Sophie Graham, Tyler Griffin, Abby Hambidge, Caroline Harrison, Nolan Katz, Eric Luther, Keira O'Cull, Andrew Sampson, Jeffrey Schwallie, Kayleen Semple, Matthew Smith, Ben Solinski, Luke Spencer, Aidan Thiele, Nate Wagner, Julia Winget, Nora Winterrowd, Lily Zoeckler**

President's Award for Educational Excellence for 3.5 or above GPA and a score of at least 25 on the ACT: **Zoe Abrams, Corbett Alexander, Margot Andruss, Ryan Ashton, Brennan Beers, Nate Bishop, Baxter Brinson, Mariana Caceres, Audrey Chalfie, Andrew Cissell, Jackson Cunningham, Kennedy Cunningham, Drew Davis, Jacob Dobson, Kate Donnellan, Corry Dragoo, Abby Duffy, Katie Dunn, Jane Feichtner, Rachel Gaffney, Ella Garza, Samuel Gaugh, Paige Graham, Sophie Graham, Alexa Hacker, Abby Hambidge, JT Hamstra, Caroline Harrison, Theo Hwang, Nick Hyland, Liz Iannello, Jake Isgrig, Maxwell James, Nolan Katz, Ryan Kelch, Cindy Lu, Evan Lutes, Eric Luther, Griffin Lynn, Annie Meyer, Madie Nahrgang, Keira O'Cull, Mateo Ramirez, Laverde Guzman, Seth Rane, AJ Rockwell, Emma Rouse, Khaki Saba, Andrew Sampson, Jeffrey Schwallie, Matthew Smith, Ben Solinski, Luke Spencer, Tanner Temar, Aidan Thiele, Ben Turcotte, Nate Wagner, Sloane Warner, Julia Winget, Lily Zoeckler**

National Honor Society Seniors: Zoe Abrams, Corbett Alexander, Eva Apanius, Brennan Beers, Nate Bishop, Mariana Caceres, Audrey Chalfie, Andrew Cissell, Jackson Cunningham, Kennedy Cunningham, Drew Davis, Jake Dobson, Kate Donnellan, Katie Dunn, Jane Feichtner, Rachel Gaffney, Ella Garza, Samuel Gaugh, Paige Graham, Sophie Graham, Tyler Griffin, Alexa Hacker, Abby Hambidge, JT Hamstra, Caroline Harrison, Eddie Hartung, Theo Hwang, Nick Hyland, Jake Isgrig, Maxwell James, Nolan Katz, Cindy Lu, Evan Lutes, Eric Luther, Griffin Lynn, Annie Meyer, Finn McCarthy, Shelby Miller, Madie Nahrgang, Keira O'Cull, Jaffa Oden, Mateo Ramirez Laverde Guzman, Seth Rane, AJ Rockwell, Andrew Sampson, Jeffrey Schwallie, Kayleen Semple, Matthew Smith, Ben Solinski, Luke Spencer, Sophia Suever, Aidan Thiele, Sloane Warner, Julia Winget, Nora Winterrowd, Lily Zoeckler



These Top Seniors graduated with a 4.0 or above GPA: Andrew Cissell, Jackson Cunningham, Kennedy Cunningham, Abigail Duffy, Edward Hartung, Theodore Hwang, Maxwell James, Cindy Lu, Eric Luther, Griffin Lynn, Keira O'Cull, AJ Rockwell, Jeffrey Schwallie, Matthew Smith, Tanner Temar, Aidan Thiele, Lily Zoeckler, Zoe Abrams, Corbett Alexander, Eva Apanius, Ryan Ashton, Nathan Bishop, Baxter Brinson, Mariana Caceres, Audrey Chalfie, Andrew Davis, Jacob Dobson, Kate Donnellan, Corry Dragoo, Katherine Dunn, Jane Feichtner, Rachel Gaffney, Samuel Gaugh, Paige Graham, Sophie Graham, Tyler Griffin, Alexa Hacker, Abigail Hambidge, John Hamstra, Caroline Harrison, Nicholas Hyland, Jake Isgrig, Nolan Katz, Ryan Kelch, Evan Lutes, Finnegan McCarthy, Annabelle Meyer, Madison Nahrgang, Jaffa Oden, Mateo Ramirez Laverde Guzman, Seth Rane, Andrew Sampson, Kayleen Semple, Benjamin Solinski, Luke Spencer, Nathaniel Wagner, Sloane Warner, Julia Winget, Nora Winterrowd, Yahna Yihad

Governor's Merit Scholarship: Jake Dobson, Keira O'Cull, Matthew Smith, Luke Spencer, Lily Zoeckler

National Merit Commended Scholars: Samuel Gaugh, Caroline Harrison, Nicholas Hyland, Andrew Sampson, Jeffrey Schwallie, Matthew Smith, Luke Spencer, Lily Zoeckler

National Merit Finalists: Audrey Chalfie, Andrew Cissell

Career & Technical Student of the Year: Brianna Dodd

Roger Anderson, Jr. Outstanding Senior Boy Award for above average in academics & sports, service to school and community, and sincerity: **Mateo Ramirez Laverde Guzman**

Nadine Wilson Outstanding Senior Girl Award for above average in academics & sports, service to school and community, and sincerity: **Annie Meyer**



# MADEIRA CITY SCHOOLS CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE

## I MAKE A DIFFERENCE AWARD



The Madeira City School Board awards individuals who go beyond the unexpected to 'make a difference' in our schools. This year's recipients of the award are **Aaron Wagner** for creating Point of Sale for the MES Changing Hands Sale; **Nate Wagner**, the first student ever to receive this award, for contributing to the coding and problem solving for the Changing Hands Point of Sale; **Chuck Jonas**, a Madeira grandparent, for volunteering to help design sets for the Madeira Marching Band and Theatre Arts departments; **Madeira Detective Richard Byram**, **Lieutenant James Roy**, **Police Chief Dave Schaefer**, and **Lieutenant Paul Phillips** (not pictured) for meeting with Madeira Middle School students to educate them about Digital Citizenship - the safe and responsible use of technology on computers, the Internet, and social media.

## EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR



Madeira High School counselor **Vince Rahnfeld** was named the district's 2024 Educator of the Year. He represented the district at the Celebrate Excellence event, hosted by **Anthony Munoz**.

## MADEIRA SCHOOLS FOUNDATION AWARDS

The Madeira Schools Foundation donates upwards of \$25,000 to graduating seniors and alumni to continue their education. 2024 scholarship recipients are (pictured l to r) **Shelby Miller**, **Sloane Warner**, **Sophia Suever**, **Emma Flanagan**, **Tanner Temar**, **Keira O'Cull**, **Lily Zoeckler**, **Mateo Laverde Guzman Ramirez**, **Corbett Alexander**, **Caleb Wischer**, **Nathaniel Wagner**, **Rachel Gaffney**, **Kennedy Cunningham**, **Sophie Graham**, and **Finn McCarthy**. Not pictured: **Benjamin Solinski**, **Katie Dunn**.

## DISTRICT RETIREES



Happy trails to our 2024 district retirees who have a combined 120 years of dedication to Madeira students: (pictured l to r) **Eloise Miskimens**, **Melissa Fleming**, **Karen King**. Row 2: **Vince Rahnfeld**, **Jim Hertenstein**, **Cyndi Underwood**



The Madeira Schools Foundation's Distinguished Awards program recognizes alumni, citizens and staff members who have made significant contributions to society. This year's recipients are (pictured l to r) **Amy Hugentobler** (Distinguished Staff Award), **Betsy Henning** '95 (Distinguished Alumni Award), and **Steve Kramer** (Friend of the Foundation Award).



# MADEIRA CITY SCHOOLS BACK TO SCHOOL



Have a great summer - we'll see you August 14th!

Madeira City Schools  
7465 Loannes Drive  
Cincinnati, OH 45243  
[www.madeiracityschools.org](http://www.madeiracityschools.org)



Madeira is an excellent school district today thanks to the outstanding students, staff, parents, and community members who have supported us over the past century. Their ongoing dedication to our district has helped us become one of the top schools in the nation. Our school district is one of the reasons Madeira is a great place to raise a family.

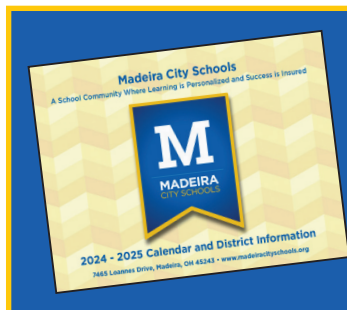
Another special part of our story is the \$300 Made in Madeira Scholarship awarded to each graduating senior who is attending college, entering the military, or enrolling in a career or technical training program. The legacy of this gift continues to grow as alumni, staff, and friends of Madeira have added gifts to the scholarship fund. To read about this extraordinary gift please see Page 3 of this newsletter, or see [www.madeiracityschools.org/Welcome/The Made in Madeira Scholarship](http://www.madeiracityschools.org/Welcome/The_Made_in_Madeira_Scholarship).

Have a safe and happy summer - and Go Madeira!



**Kenji Matsudo**  
Superintendent  
Madeira City Schools

 @KenjiMatsudo



Families of students will receive a copy of the printed 2024-2025 district calendar with their packets or at Back to School events. After August 14 community members may pick one up in any school office or have one mailed to their home by leaving their name and address with Diane Nichols at 513.924.3707 or [dnichols@madeiracityschools.org](mailto:dnichols@madeiracityschools.org). An updated online calendar and printable PDF can always be found on our website.

## 2024 BACK TO SCHOOL DATES\*

August 6	Gr 6 Schedule Pick-Up	11 am - 2 pm
August 7	Gr 7 & 8 Schedule Pick-Up	9 am - 1 pm
	Gr 9 Orientation	12:30 - 2 pm
	MHS Parent Meeting	6:30 - 7:30 pm
August 8	Gr 11 Zoom Postsecondary Planning Parent Mtg	6:30 - 7:30 pm
	Gr 12 Zoom Postsecondary Planning Parent Mtg	7:30 - 8:30 pm
August 12	MHS Packet Pickup	8 - 9 am
August 13	MES Open House (A-K 11 am-12, L-Z 1:15-2:15 pm)	11 am - 2:30 pm
August 14	First Day for Students	
August 19	Gr 2 & 3 Meet the Teacher	5:30 - 6:30 pm
August 20	Gr K & 1 Meet the Teacher	5:30 - 6:30 pm
	Gr 6 Meet the Team Night	6 - 7 pm
August 21	MHS Open House	6 - 7 pm
	Gr 4 & 5 Meet the Teacher	5:30 - 6:30 pm
August 22	Gr 7 & 8 Meet the Team Night	6 - 7 pm

\*Check our online calendar at [www.madeiracityschools.org](http://www.madeiracityschools.org) for any changes to these dates, and throughout the year for all current 2024-2025 dates.