

HURON HIGH SCHOOL
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE WORLD SCHOOL

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HURON HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Ché Carter	<i>Principal</i>
Marcus Edmondson	<i>Assistant Principal/Grades 11 (A-K) & 12</i>
Claire Federhofer	<i>Assistant Principal/Grades 10 & 11 (L-Z)</i>
James Trush	<i>Assistant Principal/Athletic Director</i>
Karen Siegel	<i>Dean</i>

HURON HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CLASS PERSONNEL

Marcus Edmondson	<i>Assistant Principal</i>
Kaylene Larsen	<i>Office Professional</i>
Joel Hacker	<i>Counselor (I-Mars)</i>
Tiffany Kincaid	<i>Counselor (Mart-P)</i>
Emily Mashal	<i>Counselor (Rising Scholars)</i>
Nicole Nunlee	<i>Counselor (Q-Tan)</i>
Nina Perko	<i>Counselor (Tar-Z)</i>
Heather Potocki	<i>Counselor (A-Chi)</i>
Caitlin Van Cleve	<i>Counselor (Cho-Gl)</i>

Program

PROCESSIONAL <i>Pomp and Circumstance</i>	Symphony Band and Orchestra Edward Elgar
NATIONAL ANTHEM <i>The Star Spangled Banner</i>	Choir Seniors Francis Scott Key
WELCOME	William Epps Class of 2025
PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE	Ché Carter Principal
MUSIC SELECTION <i>America the Beautiful</i>	Bel Canto and A Cappella Choirs, Symphony Band, and Orchestra Samuel Ward, arr. Dragon
CLASS MESSAGE	Eseose Onehireba Class of 2025
MUSIC SELECTION “(I’ve Had) The Time of My Life” Bill Medley & Jennifer Warnes	Raphael Allen, LaMar Ashford III Kai Farjo, Jay Hoskeri Selene Koremenos-Tsebelis, Lianne Liu Desmond Lorenz, Yair Martinez, Cameron Payne and Irene Wang
PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS GIFTS	Selene Koremenos-Tsebelis & Katherine Ma Class of 2025
ACCEPTANCE OF CLASS GIFTS	Board of Education
HURON ALMA MATER <i>On the Banks of the Huron</i>	Bel Canto and A Cappella Choirs, Symphony Band, and Orchestra Berofsky (’18), Collins (’18), and Hoffmeyer (’19) Noah Walter, Student Conductor
CITIZENSHIP AND SCHOLARSHIP HONORS	Ché Carter Principal
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Eric Geiger Mathematics Teacher
PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 2025	Jazz Parks Superintendent of Schools
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS	Ché Carter Principal
LAST OFFICIAL ACT	Marcus Edmondson Principal, Class of 2025
RECESSIONAL <i>Throne Room and End Credits from Star Wars</i>	Symphony Band and Orchestra John Williams

Seniors

Yaseen Omar Abdala	Julia Lynn Brinker	* Ethan Bradley Demps
Jenna Maamoon Abufarha	† Walker Jerry Brose	Aaron Kevin Denlar
* Ismail Abdulkadir Adan	Kaleb Nathaniel Brown	Aidan David Dennis
Ian Joseph Advey	Mason Douglas Brown	† Olli Katherine Dey
Hasibullah Afghan	Charmin Lyn Brownlee Jr	Diego Diaz-Randolph
Tamana Afghan	Dallis C Bryant	Jennifer Jasmine Diaz Jr
Dulce Areli Aguilar Aguinaga	† ◇ Olivia Joann Burk	Brandon Jaime Dixon
* Yousif Basil Ali Al-Askary	Angel LaShay Burns-Hargrove	Trent Christopher Dixon
† Aryo Alesafar Jr	† Δ ◇ Kelsey Darragh Burton-Weisman	† Δ ◇ Phuong-Anh Minh Do
Sedrah Mohammad Alghazawi	Jayden Michael Bush	¥ Aidan Douglas Dooley
* ◇ Isa Sameer Alhachami	Seniya Jaiden-Nicole Byrd	† Δ Selah Joy Dowell
Fautimah Ali	Isabella Rae Caddell	† Δ ¥ Finn Malachy Doxey Van Heest
† ◇ Raphael Silva Allen	† Δ ¥ ◇ Julia Blythe Caird	† Savannah Paige Duman
Adyien Jokoi Alston	* Nathaly Anai Callejas-Gomez	Alvin D Dumas III
† ◇ Maya Alzebdeh	† Δ Charlie Joseph Calvin	* Liam Douglas Engling
Amilcar Alfredo Amador-Juarez	Marcos Fransisco Carbary	* William D Epps
† Cayley Letonia Angeli	† Δ ¥ ◇ Grace Olivia Caris	Brenda Patricia Escalante Carmona
* Danari Takay Anthony	† ◇ Nathaniel Grant Caris	† Eliana Maria Esteve
Guadalupe America Aparicio	† Δ ¥ ◇ Olivia Anne Carlson	† Δ ◇ Anthony Jiangyu Fan
† Achilles Marcus Pantola Aquino	* Avalon Carridine	† Δ ¥ ◇ Kai Ziad Farjo
* ¥ Hamza Eli Romero Archer	Ashon Shelton Carter	Daniel Lawrence Feltner
Mohamad Aryan	† Δ Ψ Antonio Cassone	Aliyah Dynelle Ferguson
Bryan Eduain Asencio-Escobar	Ryan Josue' Cerdas	† Benjamin Arthur Ferguson VI
LaMar Ashford III	† Δ Anna Meidi Chang	† Shannon Valentina Fiddy
† ¥ ◇ Mazen Ihemed Assanein	† Δ ◇ Ψ Serena Joyce Chang	† Δ ◇ Sophia Alice Fine
Jude Reem Awad Sr	† Δ Rebecca Xier Cheng	Diego Ivan Flores Monroy
Laila Nasima Azad	† ◇ Alice Choi	Rome David Fromm
Mohammad Elham Azizi	† Δ ◇ Kirsten Eurim Choi	Taij Diyin Frye
† Δ ¥ Rebecca T Backues	† ◇ Imani Jazilah Chowdhury	† Δ Kyle Fu
† Damani G Bah	† Julianna Scarlett Colbeck	† Δ ◇ Maya Fu
† Δ ¥ Martin Castle Bailey	† Δ ◇ Emmi Conrad	† Joseph David Fuller
Katherine Nicole Banta	Braylon Neiko Cooper	Trenton LaMar Gabriel
† Graham Michael Barnett	Eric J Cooper	† Erich Leal Gaffield
* ¥ Nathan Phillip Barnett	Anyela Gissel Cordon Perdomo	† Adonis Emilio Garcia Sr
† ◇ Ashe Miguel Baskey	† Juliana Marina Cordon Salguero	Ria Sutomo Gardner
Tessa Grace Bates	† Δ Svetlana Michelle Corneil	Lidia Juliel Garduno Ronquillo
† ¥ Porter Joseph Batzdorfer	Damien Matthew Corry	Catherine Olivia Gaul
Jose Javier Bautista Reyes	* Min Shu Coulombe	Daniel Majed Ghussaini
Caleb Q Beach	† Akeira Vonyae Covington	¥ Selina Noelle Edrina Gibbs
Hezekyah Malik Bell	¥ Ψ Eloise Saoussen Ksenia Cras	† Becker Gibson
* Alyssa Bellaire-Jones	Charis Danielle Crawford	Sophie Grace Gibson
Jamison Black Bear	* Maximo Edison D'Andrea	* ¥ Nakkia Marie Gimson
† ¥ Jonathan Mark Boerst	Azareya Dameron-Fly	Cantona Kamau Gitau
Kendra Nicole Bogan	Siri Tseganesh Darby-Zhao	Kahun Isaiah Glenn
† Δ Angela Niu Bolon	† Δ Manisha Datar	Peter Tom Goffas
† Devin Kemna Boster	Javon LeSane David-Perez	† Δ ◇ Iris Jialu Gong
† Ravinath Boulton	Will James Luke Davies	† Δ Fabrizzio Jahred Gonzalez-Flores
† Δ ◇ Ψ Bernhard Joseph Bowman	† Cristina Camille Davillier	† Raquel Gonzalez-Romero
Ashton D Brann	Allison De La Cruz-Morales	Orlando Argeliz Gonzalez

† Brandon DeWayne Graham Evan Jason Gray Julia Isabel Gray	† Δ ◇ Helen Marie Kolias Seth Allan Konapek Nouhoum Kone	Kerstin Abigail Mejia Martinez Katya Rachel Mendez-Reyes * Arthur Adrian Menor
† Δ Rowan Paul Grenier	† ◇ Selene Koremenos-Tsebelis	† Mackenzey Marie Mills
† Δ ¥ ◇ Wilhelmine Weeks Guenther * Warren Petrocella Gunnar Angie Guo	† ◇ Jonah Forrest Kraft	Maida Mohamud Mohamed
† ◇ Valerie Ann Habib	† Δ Dominic Virgilio Krzesowiak Aditya Kumar	† Δ ◇ Madeline Elizabeth Montgomery Lizzie Danaija Iris Moore Macari T Moore
† Δ ¥ Audrey Marie Hargett Christian Jacob Harris	† Δ Max James Kunnath	Daniel Ray-Louis Morton Jr
† Δ ◇ Jackson Lohman Harris	† Mikael Isiah LaGrand-Thomas Jr Sam Lama	† ◇ Aiko Leighton Motohara
† Jay Copado Hatch Thomas Carleton Hathaway V	† Kaimi B Maiki Larkin Miriam Yaneth Lazaro Hernandez Wilmer Arturo Lazo-Garcia	† ¥ ◇ Sala Leighton Motohara
† Kennady Taylor Haygood Taylor Leona Hayward	† Δ Anna Yerri Lee	† Ψ Nathan Yves Mouliere
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† ◇ Jay Nikhil Hoskeri Destiny Ceierra Houge	† ¥ ◇ Sophia Grace Grzelak Lee Tiara Tania Leggett Prince Devin Patrick Lewis	† Δ ◇ Aditya Mahendra Muli
† Δ Ψ Albert Yuxuan Hu	† Δ ◇ Eric Muyuan Li	† Δ ◇ Soobin Kyra Na Alayah Star Neal Naomi Rachel Neice
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† Δ ◇ Ψ Myra Ye Jamin Cameron Lee Jarvis	† Δ ◇ Qian Li	† Δ Thaian Xuan Nguyen
† Δ Isabelle Thi Jeppesen	† Ψ Zara Lin	† Trang Phuong Nguyen Ahmad Mustafa Noori Irene Nyiramugisha
† Ze Jin Jaylen Lionel-Anthony Johnson Jeremiah Eugene Johnson Jordyn D Johnson Julya Mae Elizabeth Jones Kamariyeah RaNiya Jones	† Δ Lianne Yuhan Liu ¥ Kate Avery Locke Chase Jerome Lockhart	† Δ Hah Jin Oh Cesar Augusto Ojeda Jr
† Khalil Gabriel Jones Miguel Jose De Jones Nahla Jones Santana Jayden Jones Alondra Jurado	† Ariana Renee Lonsbury	* ¥ Adeyinka Olowoye
† Djaba Kaba Mohamed Baba Kaba	† ¥ Elia Marquesa Lopez	* Eseose Virtue Onehireba
† Δ ◇ Olivia Grace Kalikin Holly Lynne Kangas Sarine Allegra Kazanjian	† Δ ◇ Katelyn Anya Lu	† Elliot James Oostendorp Avigail Zara Ortiz-Trejo
† Δ Jaydon Craig Keefer Sunny Siobhan Kernahan Jordan Daniel Kerr	† ◇ Jonas Taylor Lyle	† Δ Evelyn Lorraine Ostergren
† Δ Elise Ruth Khang	† Δ ◇ Ethan Toby Lyu	† Δ Kiara Padilla
† Δ ◇ Ashley Kim	† Δ ◇ Ψ Katherine Annie Ma Gabrielle Simone Mack	† Δ ◇ Lucinda Grace Paliani Jeremiah Devante Pankey
† Δ Hajune David Kim Ryan Christopher King Kashan Christopher Klein * Joseph Rolland Knudsen	† Δ Maxwell Lantz Maley Siarrah Sylvia Martin Jose de Jesus Martinez Delgado * Emanuel Martinez-Salazar * Aaron John Martinez Damian Christopher Martinez Tuula Esther Martinez Yair Cerda Martinez	† Δ ¥ Ψ Elsa Pasquariello
	† Δ Maya Erica Martinson Kayden Curtis Mashtare * Alazar Alexis Masumbuko	† ¥ ◇ Ashley Margaret Paterson
	† ¥ Noah Cooper Mattson Addyson Saraya Mayo KeShawn Caven McBride	† Δ ◇ Caleb Nicholas Patterson Zanei Nivon Patterson Nevaeh Jamee Pena
	¥ Nicholas Andrew McCalla	† Solana Maria Peralta Ingrid Yesenia Perez Lopez * Christopher Ryan Petzak
	† Talia Marie McCommons Noah Major McCoy Raeshawnna Kimberly Delise McCullough	† Δ Brady Pinto
	† Δ Nathan Patrick McGough Brianna McLaughlin	* ¥ Eliana Victoria Piper
	† Jordan Brianna McQueen	* ¥ Taylor Symone Porter Ψ Diana Lucia Postigo
	† Δ ◇ John Burr McWilliams Justin Michael Meath Mahdi Mechlih Briana Ann Meikle	† Δ ◇ Miles Zhi Yong Pratt † Jesslyn Anna Pryor † Ryland Kyle Quann Julia Lynn Quantock
		† ¥ ◇ Rania Rafiq Leonardo Vitor Raizel Leela Ramaswami Asavia Reeves * Adrian Braxton Reid Jr Vincent Ren † Emilee Addison Rhodes † Δ ¥ ◇ Grant Darius Richmond

* Lucy Madeline Riley	Bianca Sotorrio	Shamila Wakileey
Christian Alexander Rivera Diaz	* Emilia Catherine Southam	Jourdan Lanee Walker
¥ Jacob K Robinson-Mayer	† Δ ◇ Greta Sperrle	† Δ ◇ Claire Yuewei Wang
Jayvon Sencear Robinson	† Δ ◇ Anna Marie Stenger	† Δ ¥ Clarrie XiaoHe Wang
Lidia Karen Rodriguez-Trejo	* Joshua Watts Stephany	* Irene Wang
Josue David Romero-Acosta	* Terron Kenyatta Stewart	Timothy Tianming Wang
† Nancy Romero-Esquivel	† ¥ ◇ Soren David Stone-Palmquist	† Ranier Asignar Welker
¥ Diego Romeo Garcia Romero	Ayionna Renee Stubbs	† Kate Elizabeth Wentzloff
* Bailey Cecile Rowland	† Δ ◇ Maya Ariana Sudhan	Ciara Arlise Wesley
Helen Christine Runowski	* Jada An Sundrla	† ¥ Mackenzie Renee West
Lauren Marie Moral Rustia	Sinai Ivana Sutton	Rylan Thomas Whaley
† Δ Madison Rose Sabel	† Δ ¥ ◇ William J Sutton	Bryan Oneal White
Setayesh Sahibzadah	† Δ ¥ ◇ Ψ Itono Suzuki	Shamari Marie White
Jamal Max Samaha	† Δ ¥ ◇ Ψ Koito Suzuki	† ◇ Ana Chang-Guo Wilkins
† Javeriya Sana	◇ Alexander Olegovich Svintsitski	† DeAndre Williams
Rashad Nassirou Sani	† Eli Rey Tafoya	Isaac Newton Hezekiah Simon Williams
† Δ ◇ Chloe Jude Sasena	† ¥ Asishram Reddy Tamalampudi	Savannah Jamiah Jahara Williams
* Asher Roth Sawatzky	† Δ ◇ Xingzhi Tan	Dominick Perry Williamson
† Δ Seth Benjamin Schiller-Childs	† Δ ¥ ◇ Ψ Sandra Johanna Tarnutzer	Jason Winterhalter
† Anna Elizabeth Schneider	* K'Lyn Emon Taylor-Neely	Michael Craig Wood
† ¥ ◇ Molly Catherine Schneidewind	Shekenih Taylor	† Spencer Julian Wood
Joseph Nah HyunSoo Schult	† Δ ◇ Dominic Joonseok Tchun	¥ Derrick Keith Wynn III
Julius Ashton Seal	† Δ Adam Thanaporn	† Δ ◇ Luochen Andy Xu
* Julian James Sedayao	Dominic Torres	† Δ ¥ Zachary More Xu
¥ Alexis Andrea See	Jean Claude Kwami Toviave Jr	Yakub Saidzoda Yakubov
† Δ ◇ Anjali Maathurii Senthooan	Devin Mallik Traylor	† Δ ◇ Grace Xinyi Yang
† ◇ Davina Seth	† Lael Joy Trent	¥ Zander Tximmeej Yang
Jaya Nichelle Shah	† Lucas Tudose	† Lucas Pereira Yiu
† Kyce Shamma	† Keegan Aaron Turley	† Δ Hyun Ji Yoon
Jaden John Shelton	Skyler Susumu Lawrence Tuttle	Layla ChaAnn Young
Koya Tecumseh-Matsuzaka Siegfried	¥ Yehor Tytiuk	† Kendan Ho Ming Yue
Evelin Valeria Silvar-Rodriguez	Heillin Valencia Mendoza	† Δ ◇ Hosanna Zerisenai
Angelica Gabriela Simionescu	Mariah Claudette Vasquez	† Δ Matthew Zhang
¥ Sheadyn Addison Simoneau	Jennifer Vega-Corona	† Δ ◇ Yuanchen Zhao
† Kelsey Lynn Sinkiewicz	Cruz Gerardo Vergara	† Δ ¥ Leo Alexander Zielinski
* Nailah Chenucha Sirirathasuk	* Azalia Starr Vetter	† Δ Lily Amelia Zocher
Caleb Ricardo Smith	† ¥ Tristan Ben Villa	† ◇ Irmuun Zolboo
Harmony Grace Smith	† Δ ◇ Adit Vuppala	† Bright Mawuli Zor

PROGRAM LEGENDS

- Δ SCHOLAR AWARD – Cumulative grade point average of 3.90 or better
† HONOR AWARD - Cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or better
* COMMENDED AWARD - Cumulative grade point average of 3.20 to 3.49
¥ INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE CANDIDATE
◇ NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
Ψ SEAL OF BILITERACY

GOWN ACCENT SIGNIFICANCE

- WHITE CORD - Annual Honor Award for one year
BRONZE CORD- Annual Honor Award for two years
SILVER CORD- Annual Honor Award for three years
GREEN CORD - Annual Honor Award for four years
GOLD CORD - National Honor Society

Huron High School Faculty and Staff

Antonia Alfaro	Toney Cummer	Jackie Holstein	Charlotte Mohlman	Kirk Suchowesky
Allison Andres	Peter Cunningham	Sheri Horwitz	Samantha Monroe	Pamela Thomas
Gina Angeli	Michael Damron	Melissa Hosman	Lauren Moon	Suzanne Thompson
Sarah Anton	Jeffrey DeMoss	Caroline Hughes	Marta Muusz	Ann Townsend-Zhu
Robert Ash	Venus DePena	Scott Hunter	Lauren Nalepa	Daniel Trevisan
Taghreed Awwad	Monica Dering	Carrie James*	Sara Neevel	James Trush
Sara-Beth Badalamente	Suzanne Dickie	Kathryn Jones	Todd Newell	Kenyatta Tucker
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Joshua Bihary	Claire Federhofer	Timothy Krohn	Heather Potocki	Stephen Wheeler
Sarah Boehm	Garai Fields	Kristin Kubacki	Evaristo Rodriguez	Marie Whybark
Susan Bowes	Rhonda Ford	Lauren Kuta	Toni Royer	Stephanie Wiggins
Emma Briggs	Robert Fox	Mark LaLonde	Waleed Samaha	Caroline Williams
Ann Burdick*	Kristen Fraser	Kaylene Larsen	Jeremy Schuitman	Joshua Williams
Timothy Cain	Regina Friske	Nicole Lemon	Ellen Schultz	Elizabeth Williamson
David Caine	Keith Furry	Michael Lewis	Julie Seadin	Mary Clair Wissman
Terry Carpenter	Christine Garrett	Jason Lewis	Sara Serfozo	Abbey Wolford
Ché Carter	Eric Geiger	Markus Lincoln	Kristi Shaffer	Anthony Woodford
Charles Centivany	Sharon Gingras	Roger Ken Long	Karen Siegel	Cara Worden
Sabrina Clauss-Prevost	Celina Gomez	Lizheng Ma	Letitia Simmons	Kimberley Wright
Elizabeth Clyde	Luis Gomez Dominguez	Antaiwn Mack	Elaine Sines	Sarah Wroblewski
Daniel Cobello	Melissa Gordon	Chad Malo	Jonathan Smigell	Fan Wu
Jennifer Colby	Aimee Grant	Tristan Marshall-Diver	Sara Smigell	Megan Wyandt
Andrew Collins	Phillip Drue Gray	Emily Mashal	Andrew Smith*	Christina Zager
Pauline Conley	Sara Gudzinski	Kristin McDowell	Reid Smith	
Jonathan Cook	Joel Hacker	Diane Melvin	Vincent Snyder	
Steve Copeland	Martha Hale	Laura Mills	James Troy Stevens	
Linda Corlew	Darryl Hayes	Luke Milne	Anthony Stewart	
Daniell Crowley	Michele Heiney	Melissa Mistak	Victoria Sturt	

* *Retirees*

Huron High School Retiring Faculty and Staff

Lisa Benton ~ closes her 31-year journey in public education with 25 of those years dedicated to Huron High School. A dynamic and passionate science educator, Lisa has taught nearly every science course imaginable, including Chemistry at every level, Physics, Environmental Science, Biology, and even Algebra and Life Skills in alternative settings. Her classroom was a place of curiosity, experimentation, and rigor. While she doesn't name one single proudest moment, she reflects with gratitude on a career filled with powerful, unforgettable memories with students. Lisa is excited for a retirement full of snowboarding, sailing, gardening, and reading simply for joy. Her parting wisdom to future educators is clear: hold fast to good teaching, no matter the trends, and always make time for yourself

Ann Burdick ~ retires after 25 years as a school nurse, following a 15-year career as a staff nurse at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Over the past six years at Huron, Ann has been a compassionate and steady presence for health-impacted students and their families, many of whom she's supported since their elementary years. Her proudest moments come from hearing families say, "We're so glad you're the nurse at Huron." Ann has served countless AAPS buildings and Willow Run Community Schools, building deep trust and relationships. She looks forward to "relaxed starts", travel near and far, and more visits to her children in Washington, D.C., California, Texas, and Mexico. Her advice to new school nurses is heartfelt: learn from your students, lean on your peers, and allow yourself to grow into the role. Ann shares her life with her husband Fred and their four grown children and hopes to adopt a cat pending spousal approval.

Carrie James ~ concludes a 30-year career in education, having spent the last 7.5 years at Huron High School. Carrie began teaching in 1999 and brought a wealth of experience from Lahser High School and Bloomfield Hills before making a tremendous impact at Huron. While she taught a range of social studies courses, including World Studies, U.S. History, and AP Economics, it was her work designing and launching the Career-related Programme that stands as her proudest professional accomplishment. Carrie's love for students, colleagues, and community was evident in every relationship she built, and she leaves behind a program that is transforming students' lives and futures. In retirement, she looks forward to exploring hobbies, diving into family genealogy, and supporting historical societies. Carrie encourages new educators to love their work and make wise financial choices early. She shares her journey with her husband Mike, their two children, Andrew and Lauren, and a lively group of pets: Monty the dog and two cats, Cookie and Josh.

Andy Smith ~ retires after an extraordinary 38-year career in education, 26 of which were spent at Huron High School. Andy brought German to life for thousands of students and sprinkled in lessons from history and philosophy along the way. His classroom was a space for thought, laughter, and discovery. For Andy, the proudest moments came not in the spotlight, but in quiet notes and visits from former students who told him how deeply his teaching had shaped their thinking. He now looks forward to visiting his son in Austria, volunteering, gardening, and perhaps even substitute teaching from time to time. Andy reminds new educators to build systems that make the work sustainable. He is grateful for the partnership of his wife, Roxanne, and proud of his son Jakob, who is finishing a Ph.D. in Vienna.

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR CANDIDATES

Claire Wang

NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS

Julia B. Caird
Olivia A. Carlson
Albert Y. Hu
Myra Y. Jamin
Olivia G. Kalikin

Selene Koremenos-Tsebelis
Qian Li
Katelyn A. Lu
Maya E. Martinson
Soobin K. Na
Hah Jin Jin Oh

Brady Pinto
Claire Y. Wang
Claire X. Wang
Grace X. Yang
Matthew Y. Zhang

LOCAL AWARDS

AAACF Community Scholarship

Fabrizio Gonzalez-Flores, Cesar Ojeda,
Trenton Gabriel, Alexis See, Danari Anthony

ABM Services Scholarship

Selina Gibbs

Bob Ufer Memorial Scholarship

Maya Martinson

Burt Black Memorial Scholarship

Trenton Gabriel

Chartwells Scholarship

Terron Stewart

Darlene Tankersley Scholarship

Wilmer Arturo Lazo-Garcia, Cesar Ojeda

Durham Transportation Services Scholarship

Christopher Hermida Nunez, Kendan Yue

Jane Landefeld Scholarship

RoFael Jackson Jr.

Kent Overbey Scholarship

Walker Brose

Linda Grasselli Sprinkle Scholarship

Ryland Quann, Kendan Yue

Lisa Ann Gallagher Scholarship

Angela Bolon, Anna Stenger

Max E "Toby" Tobias Scholarship

Maya Sudhan

Mike Lapprich Memorial Scholarship

Kyle Fu

Morse B. Barker Memorial Scholarship

Danari Anthony, Mariah Vasquez,
Jane Ireland

Southeastern Conference All-Academic Award

Damani Bah, Ashe Baskey, Julia Caird
Jaydon Keefer, Maya Martinson

Wendy Moorhead Scholarship

Julieta Turon

PTSO AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

CTE: Auto Services Technology	Dominick Williamson
CTE: Business	Ryland Quann
CTE: Cosmetology	Talia McCommons
CTE: Family Consumer Science	Mariah Vasquez
CTE: Health Sciences	Eseose Onehireba
CTE: Homebuilding	Noah Mattson
CTE: Hospitality and Culinary Arts	Tayla Nesmith
CTE: Marketing	Alexis See
CTE: Project Lead the Way Engineering Program	Jaydon Keefer
Computer Science	Erich Gaffield
Counseling	Cayley Angeli
English	Audrey Hargett
Humanities	Max Kunnath
IB Career Program	Jonathan Boerst
IB Diploma Program	Elsa Pasquariello
Mathematics	Grant Richmond
Music: Band	Liv Kalikin
Music: Choir	Eliana Esteva
Music: Orchestra	Trevor Nelson
OSE	Adrian Reid
Physical Education/Health	Joseph Knudsen
Science	Anna Stenger
Social Studies	Davina Seth
Visual Arts 2D	Jay Hatch
Visual Arts 3D	Lily Zocher
Visual Arts: Digital	Angie Gao
World Language: Arabic	Grant Richmond
World Language: French	Sophia Lee
World Language: German	Greta Sperrie
World Language: Mandarin Chinese	Wilhelmine Guenther
World Language: Spanish	Clarrie Wang

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HURON HIGH SCHOOL CITIZENSHIP AND SCHOLARSHIP HONORS

Huron High School gives special recognition to seniors who are designated by the faculty and staff to be outstanding scholars and citizens. The following awards will be given out this evening to twelve top seniors.

Paul K. Meyers Award

Named for the first principal of Huron High School, this is a recognition of good scholarship, clean personal character, leadership of fellow students, and dependability in worthy enterprises and service to the school in athletics, public speaking, dramatics, music, art, publications, student government, etc.

University of Michigan Citizenship Award

This is a recognition of good scholarship, clean personal character, leadership of fellow students, and dependability in worthy enterprises and service to the school in athletics, public speaking, dramatics, music, art, publications, student government, etc.

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Award

Special recognition to those who have made outstanding contributions in the field of civil rights. The intent of this award is to honor those students who have personal relations that reflect respect and consideration for others regardless of race or status, display leadership in promoting respect and consideration, have been actively engaged in organized efforts at Huron High to improve human relationships and have challenged the students and faculty to recognize those prejudices which interfere with good human relationships.

Dr. Joetta Mial Understanding and Sharing Diversity Award

Special recognition to those who have made outstanding contributions to understanding, sharing, and appreciating the cultural diversity of Huron. The intent of this award is to honor those students who demonstrate the following characteristics: a knowledge and understanding of cultural, ethnic, racial, and religious differences; an appreciation of the contributions, styles, and values of others; an ability to communicate and actively share their understanding and appreciation with other students; and scholarship and citizenship should be considered.

Charles Baird Humanitarian Award

This award is not intended to be given for popularity or academic achievement, or leadership or extensive participation. It is intended for humanitarian service toward others using the following items of basic guidelines: humanitarian attitude toward classmates; high moral character and outstanding dependability; and an unselfish outlook.

Dr. Arthur L. Williams Integrity Award

Named for the former principal of Huron High School, this recognition is given to those who have made outstanding contributions to Huron High School. The intent of the award is to honor those students who have made positive contributions to the Huron climate and display the characteristics of friendship, understanding, and optimism



ALMA MATER

On the Banks of the Huron

Facing a new day, we turn toward the light.
The dawn shines again through Ann Arbor.
Armed with our pencils, we study and write
On the banks of the Huron.

The days turn to months, and the months turn to years.
We've learned and we've grown, and we've conquered our fears.
Embracing our differences, now we stand strong
On the Banks of the Huron.

Now we're surrounded with friends near and far,
As we face the world and its wonders.
With hope for tomorrow, we gaze at the stars
On the banks of the Huron.

The nights when the dawn seemed like miles out of sight
Together we stand 'til the morning brings light.
Through joy and through suffering, we've carried on,
On the banks of the Huron.

*Written by Charles Berofsky ('18), Mary Collins ('18),
and Kaye Hoffmeyer ('19), in celebration of the
50th Anniversary of Huron High School*



Dear Guest of the 2025 Huron High School Graduating Class:

Welcome to the 2025 Commencement. This graduation ceremony honors four years of high school education. We attach a high value to that education and believe that you do the same. That value is best represented by a dignified graduation ceremony, one that the graduates can cherish with pride. Help us to ensure that dignity by refraining from any of the following types of activities that can tarnish a beautiful occasion:

- Cheering for individual graduates out of respect for fellow students.
- Using noise makers such as sirens, horns, etc.
- Leaving your seat (except for emergencies) during the ceremony prior to the time that the graduates have left the arena floor.
- Pictures may be taken from your seats. If we can have the cooperation of the audience with this request, we will have demonstrated in a most appropriate manner our respect not only for their education but also for the graduates themselves.
- Families and guests of graduates will remain seated until all of the graduates have been dismissed and have exited the arena floor.

On behalf of the Class of 2025, we thank you for following our expectations and guidelines.

Sincerely,

The Huron Administrative Team



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Ann Arbor Huron High School is to inspire and advance academic achievement for all students through excellence in teaching, learning, and equitable practices. Students will be challenged to be successful, caring, life-long learners and active members of the global community.