

# The District Digest

MHS Class of 2025

A newsletter dedicated to our most recent Madeira High School graduates spotlighting their accomplishments and future plans - also our newest district I Make a Difference Award recipients, 2025 district retirees, and Madeira Schools Foundation Distinguished Award and Scholarship winners.

## Congratulations Graduates!

Kalley Alexander • Julian Alguindigue • Conner Andrews\* • Emma Aumann\* • Addyson Barnes\*  
Braden Blackwelder\* • Olivia Bodley\* • Liam Bowen • Olivia Bowles • Madeline Brewer\* • Melina Busken\*  
Tommaso Caggioni\* • Ryan Calloway • Tyler Carpenter • Mateo Castillo • Mario Chawner • Chanel Chen  
Natalie Cimpello\* • Zimmer Combs • Anna Cornejo\* • Lindsey Cruz Villeda • Elizabeth Cuchra\*  
Sean Cummins\* • Autumn Daley • Sonia Davis\* • Katie Dickess\* • Francesca DiMauro • Owen Dixon\*  
Merrill Edgington • Xylem Ellison • Sebastian Feldkamp • Sean Geers • Nathan Gemmel\* • Beckham Graves  
Nina Gravlee\* • Molly Grontkowski\* • Ian Gulick • Julia Hamstra • Miki Hansen • Orion Harris • Ava Henry\*  
Owen Hilgeman • Aidan Hopewell • Caroline Horak • Emerson Huber\* • Evan Huber\* • Kameron Huon\*  
William Jenkins\* • Christian Jennings\* • Nora Katz\* • Evelyn Kerrey\* • Daniel Konieczny\* • Isaac Kuester\*  
Samuel Kyser\* • Theodore Landis-Ashbaugh\* • Michael Lauterbach • Jon Miguel Lawrence\*  
Catherine LeRoy\* • Owen Lichtenberg • Cameron Long • William Manning\* • Katherine Manzi  
Sergio Martinez Alvarado • Lauren Mast\* • Kayla Matsudo\* • Samuel McClain\* • Jaycen Medcalf  
Christopher Mendoza-Sanchez • Peter Miklautsch • Colin Miranda • Nathan Momper • Vivian Momper\*  
Kate Monnin\* • Brooklyn Mulford-Riedel • Carson Mulholland-Flint • Abigail Naegeli\* • Wesley Nelson\*  
Ella Nugent\* • Evan O'Reilly\* • Alene Otto\* • Keane Pence\* • Sasha Pinyayev\* • Lance Pollard • Emma Prus\*  
Samantha Puthoff • Malia Redlinger • Selah Reiber\* • Cobi Ripberger • Addison Rockwell • Eve Schilling\*  
Braxton Schloss • Kate Schomaeker • Gianna Schueler\* • Logan Seibert • Andrew Seremetis\*  
Gregory Seremetis • Carson Shafer • Spencer Shonk • Leah Shults\* • Gabriel Smith • Garan Smith  
Nora Stamm\* • Morgan Starr\* • Jocelyn Stockmeister • Camden Strub • Miles Sutton • Ridley Thompson  
Travis Thompson • Dominic Todd • Laura Torres Sanchez • William Unger\* • Leo Vahue\* • Samuel Valento  
Anna Wagner\* • Mathias Weil\* • Corinne Westbrook\* • Keegan World

\* Honors Diploma

David Kennedy, Madeira High School Principal  
Gretchen Bloomstrom, Madeira High School Assistant Principal  
Chris O'Brien, Madeira High School Athletic Director  
Kristen Duffey, Kim Homer, Natalie Uihlein, Madeira High School Counselors  
Abby Seelmeyer, Suzy Tucker Madeira High School Senior Class Advisors  
Ryan Lex, School Board President • Steve Bernicke, School Board Vice President  
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Kenji Matsudo, Madeira City Schools Superintendent  
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Dave Bergan, Madeira City Schools Assistant Superintendent  
Jessica Hunter, Student Services Director  
Diane Nichols, Madeira City Schools Public Relations Director/District Digest





# What's Next

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Auburn University  
Aveda Fredric's Institute  
Bowling Green State University  
Brigham Young University  
Culinary Institute of America  
DePaul University  
Florida State University  
Fordham University  
Franciscan University/Steubenville  
Hocking College  
Indiana University

Ithaca College  
Kent State University  
Marian University  
Marquette University  
Miami University

Morehead State University  
Mount St. Joseph University  
Northern Kentucky University  
Ohio State University

Ohio University

Purdue University  
Taylor University  
George Washington University  
University of Alabama  
University of Tennessee  
University of California  
University of Cincinnati/Blue Ash  
University of Cincinnati

University of Dayton  
University of Kentucky  
University of Louisville  
University of Virginia  
West Liberty University  
West Virginia University  
Workforce

Wright State University  
Xavier University

Owen Lichtenberg  
Autumn Daley  
Theodore Landis-Ashbaugh  
Melina Busken  
Carson Mulholland-Flint  
Katherine Manzi  
Natalie Cimpello  
Wesley Nelson  
Gianna Schueler  
Garan Smith  
Emma Aumann,  
Samuel McClain  
Lauren Mast  
Ridley Thompson  
Aidan Hopewell

Gregory Seremetis  
Olivia Bowles, Zimmer Combs, Francesca DiMauro, Ian Gulick,  
Owen Hilgeman, Nora Katz, Michael Lauterbach, Abigail Naegeli, Alene Otto,  
Douglas Pence, Eve Schilling, Andrew Seremetis, Leah Shults, Samuel Valento,  
Keegan World

Selah Reiber  
Ryan Calloway  
Tyler Carpenter  
Addyson Barnes, Braden Blackwelder, Olivia Bodley, Tommaso Caggioni,  
Sean Cummins, Katie Dickess, Owen Dixon, Miki Hansen, Ava Henry,  
Emerson Huber, Kameron Huon, Evelyn Kerrey, Daniel Konieczny,  
Isaac Kuester, Catherine LeRoy, Vivian Momper, Ella Nugent, Evan O'Reilly,  
Emma Prus, Leo Vahue

Evan Huber, William Jenkins, Nathan Momper, Alexander Pinyayev,  
Malia Redlinger, Braxton Schloss, Anna Wagner  
Conner Andrews, Nathan Gemmel, Mathias Weil  
Kayla Matsudo  
Anna Cornejo  
Madeline Brewer, William Manning, Morgan Starr  
Julia Hamstra, Samuel Kyser  
Jon Lawrence

Julian Alguindigue, Cameron Long, Christopher Mendoza-Sanchez  
Kalley Alexander, Mateo Castillo, Chanel Chen, Lindsey Cruz  
Villeda, Elizabeth Cuchra, Amelia Ellison, Sebastian Feldkamp,  
Sean Geers, Beckham Graves, Molly Grontkowski, Caroline Horak,  
Christian Jennings, Kate Monnin, Lance Pollard, Samantha Puthoff,  
Cobi Ripberger, Carson Shafer, Nora Stamm, Camden Strub, Miles Sutton,  
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Nina Gravlee  
Corinne Westbrook  
Kate Schomaeker

Liam Bowen, Mario Chawner, Orion Harris, Sergio Martinez Alvarado,  
Jaycen Medcalf, Peter Miklautsch, Colin Miranda, Logan Seibert,  
Laura Torres Sanchez  
Jocelyn Stockmeister  
Brooklyn Mulford-Riedel, Gabriel Smith, Will Unger





**A Message to the Madeira High School Class of 2025:**

It's my privilege at this time to share an important scholarship started seven years ago known as the Made in Madeira Scholarship. We've witnessed the hard work of so many students but the fact of the matter is each and every one of our graduating seniors is uniquely special. 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, was an avid investor, and in the spirit of being proud that his sons graduated from Madeira, 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 our seniors has worked hard to get to this point, and we want to celebrate each and every one of them 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 \$325 scholarship. The legacy of this gift will continue to grow over time as alumni, staff members, and friends of Madeira have also already begun to add 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 recently passed away. Barb loved our students and served this district faithfully for nearly 30 years. 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.

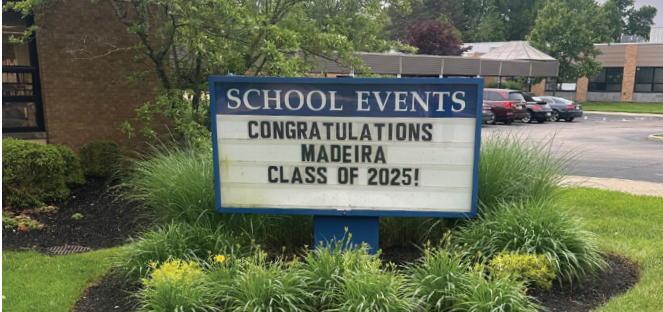
As you know, Madeira is an incredibly special place. Students, your parents and this Madeira community have supported you each step of the way. This scholarship reads, "Being Made in Madeira is not about how you start, it's how you finish. It's not only about who you are but who you can become. Being 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 2025 on nearing the finish line and being Made in Madeira.

**Kenji Matsudo**  
Superintendent  
Madeira City Schools



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# Senior Awards

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### Service and Leadership Awards

**Class Officer Recognition** Ava Henry (President), Sebastian Feldkamp (Vice President), Vivian Momper (Treasurer), Natalie Cimpello (Secretary), Olivia Bodley, Michael Lauterbach (Members at Large)

**Service Cords** for exceeding the required 40 hours of service: Kalley Alexander, Addy Barnes, Braden Blackwelder, Olivia Bodley, Emmie Brewer, Melina Busken, Tommaso Caggioni, Tyler Carpenter, Natalie Cimpello, Zimmer Combs, Ella Cuchra, Sean Cummins, Sonia Davis, Katie Dickess, Francesca DiMauro, Merrill Edgington, Sebastian Feldkamp, Nina Gravlee, Molly Grontkowski, Julia Hamstra, Ava Henry, Emerson Huber, Kameron Huon, Nora Katz, Evelyn Kerrey, Daniel Konieczny, Samuel Kyser, Cate LeRoy, Owen Lichtenberg, Will Manning, Lauren Mast, Kayla Matsudo, Sammy McClain, Vivian Momper, Kate Monnin, Abby Naegeli, Ella Nugent, Emma Prus, Malia Redlinger, Selah Reiber, Cobi Ripberger, Kate Schomaeker, Leah Shults, Gabriel Smith, Morgan Starr, Travis Thompson, Laura Torres, Will Unger, Anna Wagner, Mathias Weil

### Scholarship Presentations

**MHS PTO Courage & Inspiration Award in honor of Ryan Korengel** recognizes and aids a senior who has demonstrated courage in overcoming unforeseen obstacles and/or has inspired others in an extraordinary manner: **Vivian Momper**

**MHS PTO Extraordinary Service** recognizes and aids a senior who has demonstrated through service to their school or community, through a work experience, or through a family situation, etc. how they can say "I Made a Difference": **Ella Nugent**

**MMS PTO Roger Slagle Memorial Scholarship** in honor of former teacher and Sellman Middle School Principal Roger Slagle - a kind and compassionate educator full of life and energy with compassion for each and every student. Chosen by MHS teachers to the student who embodies a love of athletics, passion for living life to the fullest, and a positive attitude: **Tommaso Caggioni**

**MHS Catherine Gants Tuck Scholarship** A teacher at MHS in the 1970's, Catherine Gants Tuck had a passion for history, physiology and teaching and was a compassionate role model for women. This scholarship goes to help a student planning to major in a liberal arts program: **Addy Barnes, Alene Otto and Anna Wagner**



**Madeira Woman's Club Nancy Klapproth Memorial Scholarship:** **Katie Dickess**

**Madeira Woman's Club Community College Scholarship:** **Garan Smith**

**Madeira Women's Club and the Madeira Chamber of Commerce Scholarship** to a student with an entrepreneurial spirit: **Emma Prus**

**Madeira Chamber of Commerce Scholarship** to students who have a passion for business: **Olivia Bodley, Ella Nugent**

### Art Awards

**Richard Avedon Artscar** presented to students who demonstrate complete confidence in the two-dimensional nature of photography and whose work captures dynamic imagery in both black and white and color, skillfully conveying movement, emotion, and the essence of their subjects. Through powerful compositions, they push the boundaries of visual storytelling, transforming everyday moments into compelling narratives: **Lauren Mast and Greg Seremetis**

**Henri Matisse Artscar** awarded to a student who embraces bold colors and spontaneous brushstrokes and whose work embodies a continual exploration of vibrant color palettes, dynamic shapes, and the expressive use of light. With a fearless approach to creativity, they constantly push the boundaries of color and form: **Kate Monnin**

**Neiman Marcus Fashion Artscar** recognizes a student who demonstrates exceptional interest and a deep understanding of fashion and design and whose work reflects not only technical skill and creativity, but also an awareness of trends, history, and innovation within the fashion industry. They approach designs with a strong sense of personal style, attention to detail, and a passion for pushing creative boundaries: **Caroline Horak**



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**Georgia O'Keeffe Artscar** awarded to a student who excels in creative cropping techniques and thoughtful composition whose work is visually striking, highlighting the elegance in overlooked details of the natural world. With a refined eye for beauty and balance, they transform ordinary moments into captivating works of art: **Nina Gravlee**

**Frida Kahlo Artscar** honors students whose powerful, emotionally charged self-portraits explore themes of identity, emotion, and the human condition. Their work invites viewers into intimate reflections on personal experiences, using art as a medium for self-expression, vulnerability, and profound storytelling: **Anna Wagner**

**Vincent Van Gogh Award** honors a student whose work reflects the emotional depth and intensity of Vincent Van Gogh's style. Their use of vibrant colors, expressive brushwork, and dynamic compositions evokes a raw connection to their subjects. Whether through landscape, portrait, or still life, their art conveys a sense of passion and urgency, transforming everyday scenes into powerful emotional experiences: **Miki Hansen**

**The Chuck Close Artscar** recognizes a student with a distinctive style centered on highly detailed and realistic portraits whose work showcases an exceptional ability to capture the intricacies of human expression and form. In addition, this student excels in using a wide variety of materials, demonstrating technical skill and creativity in every piece they create: **Morgan Starr**

**Salvador Dali Artscar** given to a student who masterfully incorporates distinct Surrealist imagery into their work. Their creations reveal a rich imagination, blending unexpected subject matter to craft dreamlike worlds where objects are juxtaposed, morphed, and reimagined into new, realistic forms. Through these intricate transformations, their art explores the subconscious and challenges the viewer's perception of reality: **Kate Manzi**

**Claude Monet Artscar** awarded to a student who skillfully uses distinct yet fluid brushstrokes, focusing on a vibrant color palette. Their work demonstrates an innovative approach to capturing the shifting effects of light and atmosphere, often creating a sense of movement and time within their compositions. By immersing the viewer in changing environments, their art evokes the transient beauty of nature: **Sonia Davis**

**The Michelangelo Artscar** celebrates students whose three-dimensional works of art are crafted with exceptional complexity, realism, and a deep understanding of space, light, and shadow. Their sculptures not only demonstrate technical mastery but also evoke emotion and convey meaning through their thoughtful consideration of form and structure: **Sam Putoff and Leo Vahue**

**Most Valuable Artists Artscar** for outstanding accomplishments in the visual arts: **Ella Cuchra**



### Family and Consumer Science Awards

**Most Adventurous Cook Award** to a student who is not afraid to try new foods and new cooking techniques: **Sergio Martinez Alvarado**

**Good Egg Award** for being a good teammate and always willing to chip in on cooking and clean-up: **Julian Alguindigue**

**Future Michelin Star Award** most dedicated to future endeavors involving the culinary arts: **Molly Grontkowski**

**Most Creative Chef Award:** to a student who is dedicated to bringing creative techniques to cooking: **Ridley Thompson**

**Sous Chef Award** a student who is trusted to run the team in the absence of the chef: **Zimmer Combs**



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### Business and Media Communication Awards

**Accounting** excelling academically in accounting and setting a positive example for other students throughout the year: **Alene Otto**

**Personal Finance** for demonstrating exceptional understanding of personal finance concepts, consistently applying sound financial decision-making skills, and exhibiting consistent effort and performance: **Christian Jennings**

**Video Productions** for dedication to the craft of planning, directing, producing, and editing segments of the weekly news show, *What's Up Madeira?* **Will Jenkins, Tyler Carpenter, Kameron Huon, Carson Shafer, Kayla Matsudo, Sebastian Feldkamp, Abby Naegeli, Tommaso Caggioni**

Cinematographer of the Year: **Will Jenkins**

Executive Producers of the Year: **Kate Schomaeker and Will Manning**

**Entrepreneurship** students created and operated three companies, Hope 4 Kids, mAed For More, and Ribbons For Hope. Together they were able to raise awareness and over \$26,400 in only 6 weeks for the Cancer Support Community, Project Adam and the Still Strong Foundation: **Ella Nugent, Will Manning, Emmie Brewer, Sean Cummins, Caroline Horak, Isaac Keuster, Sammy McClain, Tommaso Caggioni, Kameron Huon, Evan O'Reilly, and Addie Rockwell**

**Stock Market Challenge** **Sean Cummins, Braden Blackwelder, Tommaso Caggioni, and Isaac Kuester**

**Personal Finance Exam** **Olivia Bodley, Natalie Cimpello, Abby Naegeli, Emma Prus, Alene Otto, Melina Busken, Christian Jennings, Sonia Davis, Keane Pence, Wes Nelson, and Sebastian Feldkamp.** State runners-up: **Isaac Kuester, Braden Blackwelder, Sean Cummings, Tommaso Caggioni.** State champions: **Will Manning and Owen Dixon**

**Pinnacle Award of Excellence** for academic excellence and achievement in Honors Accounting, Entrepreneurship, Personal Finance and Video Productions: **Olivia Bodley, Francie DiMauro, Abby Naegeli, Emma Prus & Kate Schomaeker**



### Language Arts Department Awards

**Outstanding Academic Performance in CP English 12:** **Ava Henry, Sammy McClain, Leah Shults, Anna Wagner, Miki Hansen, Emma Aumann**

**AP Research Award for Academic Excellence:** **Nina Gravlee, Alene Otto**

**Outstanding Performance in American Literature:** **Lance Pollard, Selah Reiber**

**AP Literature and Composition Award:** **Mateo Castillo, Ian Guillick, Mateo Castillo**

**Trilogy Award** for taking three AP English courses during their four years at MHS: **Kalley Alexander, Emmie Brewer, Zimmer Combs, Ella Cuchra, Sonia Davis, Nina Gravlee, Christian Jennings, Cate LeRoy, Kate Manzi, Kate Monnin, Ella Nugent, Alene Otto, Keane Pence, Morgan Starr, Corinne Westbrook, Wes Nelson**

**Outstanding 4-year English Award:** **Wes Nelson**

### Mathematics Awards

**Outstanding Academic Excellence in AP Calculus:** **Nora Katz, Wes Nelson**

**Love for the L'Hopital AP Calculus Award:** **Selah Reiber**

**Academic Excellence Award in CP Precalculus:** **Addy Barnes**

**Academic Excellence in CP Statistics:** **Miki Hansen**

**Academic Excellence in AP Statistics:** **Owen Dixon**

**Academic Excellence in AP Computer Science Principles:** **Theo Landis-Ashbaugh**

**Four years of Outstanding Achievement in Math:** **Morgan Starr**



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### Science Department Awards

Forensics Top Crime Scene Investigator:  
Miki Hansen, Addy Rockwell

Forensics Top Crime Scene Investigator - Crash Analysis: Corinne Westbrook and Brooklyn Mulford

Academic Excellence in CP Anatomy: Brooklyn Mulford

Academic Excellence in Honors Anatomy:  
Sammy McClain

Outstanding Academic Excellence in AP Chemistry:  
Wes Nelson

Critical thinking in AP Chemistry: Daniel Konieczny



Honors Physics Award for Academic Achievement: Katie Dickess

AP Physics C Isaac Newton Award of Excellence in Mechanics: Morgan Starr

AP Physics Award of Excellence in Electricity and Magnetism: Danny Konieczny, Mathias Weil

AP Physics 1 Award of Excellence: Cate LeRoy, Vivian Momper, Abby Naegeli

Outstanding Academic Achievement in AP Environmental Science: Emme Huber

Triple Crown Award for completing three out of the six Advanced Placement Science courses classes offered:  
Conner Andrews, Braden Blackwelder, Tommaso Caggioni, Nate Gemmel, Evan Huber, Jon Miguel Lawrence, Cate Leroy, Abby Naegeli, Morgan Starr, Leo Vahue, Mathias Weil

Grand Slam Award for completing four of the six Advanced Placement Science courses offered: Addy Barnes, Corinne Westbrook, Danny Konieczny, Sasha Pinyayev

Outstanding Four Year Science Award: Corinne Westbrook

### Social Studies Awards

Academic Excellence in AP World History: Wes Nelson

Academic Excellence in AP Psychology: Emma Aumann, Sonia Davis

Academic Excellence in CP Sociology: Katie Dickess

Academic Excellence in AP Economics: Owen Dixon, Alene Otto

Outstanding Critical Thinking in Ancient/Medieval History: Tommaso Caggioni, Braxton Schloss

Outstanding Creativity in Ancient/Medieval History: Sebastian Feldkamp, Kate Manzi, Kate Monnin, Will Jenkins

Completed Four AP Courses in Social Studies at Madeira High School: Kalley Alexander, Sean Cummins, Owen Dixon, Ian Gulick, Julia Hamstra, Will Jenkins, Jon Miguel Lawrence, Owen Lichtenberg

Outstanding 4 Year Social Studies Award: Owen Dixon



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### World Languages Department Awards

**Five Years of Spanish:** Melina Busken, Anna Cornejo, Ella Cuchra, Sebastian Feldkamp, Ava Henry, Christian Jennings, Danny Konieczny, Jon Miguel Lawrence, Vivian Momper, Nora Stamm, Morgan Starr, Will Unger

**Five Years of French:** Emmie Brewer, Nina Gravlee, Lauren Mast, Samuel McClain, Wesley Nelson

**Five Years of Latin:** Braden Blackwelder, Tommaso Caggioni, Sean Cummins, Owen Dixon, Nate Gemmel, Nora Katz, Evelyn Kerrey, Isaac Kuester, Abby Naegeli, Selah Reiber

**“Arc de Triomphe Award”** for “conquering” AP French: **Wes Nelson**

**“The Paris Award”** for having a heart for all things French: **Lauren Mast**

**Academic Excellence in AP Spanish Language and Culture:** **Will Unger**

**AP Spanish Language and Culture Award:** **Morgan Starr**

**Academic Excellence in AP Latin:** **Abby Naegeli**

**“Theuris Thomas Leadership Award for Latin”:** **Tommaso Caggioni**



### Athletic Awards

**CHL Scholar Athlete Award** for maintaining a 3.5 GPA while participating in High School Varsity Athletics: Emma Aumann, Addy Barnes, Braden Blackwelder, Olivia Bodley, Tommaso Caggioni, Natalie Cimpello, Zimmer Combs, Anna Cornejo, Katie Dickess, Francie DiMauro, Owen Dixon, Nate Gemmel, Julia Hamstra, Ava Henry, Owen Hilgeman, Kameron Huon, Isaac Kuester, Jon Miguel Lawrence, Cate LeRoy, Owen Lichtenberg, Samuel McClain, Vivian Momper, Kate Monnin, Abby Naegeli, Keane Pence, Emma Prus, Addie Rockwell, Gianna Schueler, Andrew Seremetis, Greg Seremetis, Leah Shults, Gabriel Smith, Garan Smith, Morgan Starr, William Unger, Mathias Weil, Corinne Westbrook

**OHSAA/Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award** for Sportsmanship, Ethics, and Integrity: **Sammy McClain and Emma Prus**

**National Federation of High Schools Award of Excellence** for good citizenship, good moral character, and good sporting behavior: **Tommaso Caggioni, Cate LeRoy**

**Madden Award** given to the best senior girl and the best senior boy athlete voted on by head coaches: **Aidan Hopewell, Vivian Momper**

### Group Awards

**Academic Team:** **Wes Nelson, Ian Gulick, Sasha Pinyayev**

**Raymond G. Seifert Award** recognizes students who are enrolled in a college preparatory course of study and who earn a straight “A” in all subjects during the school year: **Emma Aumann, Olivia Bodley, Olivia Bowles, Emmie Brewer, Melina Busken, Ella Cuchra, Autumn Daley, Sonia Davis, Katie Dickess, Owen Dixon, Nina Gravlee, Molly Grontkowski, Miki Hansen, Christian Jennings, Daniel Konieczny, Sam Kyser, Jon Miguel Lawrence, Cate LeRoy, Will Manning, Kate Manzi, Lauren Mast, Sammy McClain, Vivian Momper, Abby Naegeli, Wes Nelson, Alene Otto, Emma Prus, Selah Reiber, Leah Shults, Morgan Starr, Will Unger, Anna Wagner, Corinne Westbrook**



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**Top Seniors** at Madeira High School are those students who have earned a cumulative GPA of 4.0 or higher:

Tommaso Caggioni, Owen Dixon, Isaac Kuester, Samuel McClain, Kate Monnin, Kalley Alexander, Conner Andrews, Addyson Barnes, Braden Blackwelder, Olivia Bodley, Olivia Bowles, Emmie Brewer, Melina Busken, Natalie Cimpello, Anna Cornejo, Elizabeth Cuchra, Sean Cummins, Autumn Daley, Sonia Davis, Katie Dickess, Sebastian Feldkamp, Nathan Gemmel, Nina Gravlee, Molly Grontkowski, Ava Henry, Evan Huber, Emerson Huber, Kameron Huon, William Jenkins, Christian Jennings, Nora Katz, Daniel Konieczny, Samuel Kyser, Jon Miguel Lawrence, Catherine LeRoy, William Manning, Katherine Manzi, Lauren Mast, Kayla Matsudo, Vivian Momper, Abigail Naegeli, Wesley Nelson, Ella Nugent, Evan O'Reilly, Alene Otto, Sasha Pinyayev, Lance Pollard, Emma Prus, Selah Reiber, Cobi Ripberger, Addison Rockwell, Eve Schilling, Gianna Schueler, Andrew Seremetis, Leah Shults, Morgan Starr, William Unger, Leo Vahue, Anna Wagner, and Corinne Westbrook



*Top Seniors*

### President's Award for Educational Excellence

recognizes students with a 3.5 or above GPA and a score of at least 25 on the ACT: Conner Andrews, Emma Aumann, Addy Barnes, Braden Blackwelder, Olivia Bodley, Emmie Brewer, Melina Busken, Tommaso Caggioni, Natalie Cimpello, Zimmer Combs, Anna Cornejo, Ella Cuchra, Sean Cummins, Sonia Davis, Katie Dickess, Francie DiMauro, Owen Dixon, Xylem Ellison, Sebastian Feldkamp, Nate Gemmel, Beckham Graves, Nina Gravlee, Molly Grontkowski, Julia Hamstra, Ava Henry, Owen Hilgeman, Emme Huber, Evan Huber, Will Jenkins, Christian Jennings, Nora Katz, Evelyn Kerrey, Danny Konieczny, Isaac Kuester, Sam Kyser, Theo Landis-Ashbaugh, Jon Miguel Lawrence, Cate LeRoy, Owen Lichtenberg, Will Manning, Lauren Mast, Sammy McClain, Vivian Momper, Kate Monnin, Abby Naegeli, Wes Nelson, Ella Nugent, Evan O'Reilly, Alene Otto, Keane Pence, Sasha Pinyayev, Lance Pollard, Emma Prus, Selah Reiber, Eve Schilling, Gianna Schueler, Spencer Shonk, Leah Shults, Gabe Smith, Nora Stamm, Morgan Starr, Leo Vahue, Anna Wagner, Mathias Weil, and Corinne Westbrook

**National Honor Society:** Conner Andrews, Emma Aumann, Addy Barnes, Braden Blackwelder, Olivia Bodley, Olivia Bowles, Emmie Brewer, Melina Busken, Tommaso Caggioni, Chanel Chen, Natalie Cimpello, Anna Cornejo, Ella Cuchra, Sean Cummins, Sonia Davis, Katie Dickess, Francie DiMauro, Owen Dixon, Sebastian Feldkamp, Nate Gemmel, Nina Gravlee, Molly Grontkowski, Julia Hamstra, Ava Henry, Owen Hilgeman, Emme Huber, Evan Huber, Kameron Huon, Will Jenkins, Nora Katz, Evelyn Kerrey, Danny Konieczny, Isaac Kuester, Sam Kyser, Michael Lauterbach, Jon Miguel Lawrence, Cate LeRoy, Will Manning, Lauren Mast, Kayla Matsudo, Sammy McClain, Vivian Momper, Abby Naegeli, Wes Nelson, Ella Nugent, Evan O'Reilly, Emma Prus, Cobi Ripberger, Addie Rockwell, Andrew Seremetis, Leah Shults, Morgan Starr, Will Unger, Leo Vahue, Anna Wagner, Mathias Weil, and Corinne Westbrook

**Governor's Merit Scholarship** recognizes the top 5% of each Ohio high schools' graduates: Braden Blackwelder, Danny Konieczny, Sam Kyser, Alene Otto, Morgan Starr and Corinne Westbrook

**National Merit Commended Scholars:** Nate Gemmel, Nina Gravlee, Nora Katz, and Sasha Pinyayev

**National Merit Semi-Finalists:** Owen Dixon, Will Manning, Wes Nelson, and Morgan Starr

**Stamps Eminence Scholarship** for a unique, four-year journey of academic rigor, service, and leadership: Danny Konieczny

**Career and Technical Student of the Year:** Garan Smith

**Roger Anderson, Jr. Outstanding Senior Boy Award** for above average in academics and sports with emphasis on improvement and good sportsmanship, service to school and community, and sincerity: Tommaso Caggioni

**Nadine Wilson Outstanding Senior Girl Award** for above average in academics and sports with emphasis on improvement and good sportsmanship, service to school and community, and sincerity: Vivian Momper

# Celebrating Excellence

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### Madeira Schools Foundation Awards



### I Make a Difference Awards

The Madeira City School Board salutes individuals who go beyond the unexpected to 'make a difference' in our schools. This year's recipients of the I Make a Difference award are (pictured above l to r): **Robin Gaffney** for continuing to go above and beyond for the Athletic Boosters after his children graduated, **Christine Loncaric** for her extraordinary volunteerism for the past several years serving in a variety of key roles at Madeira Elementary School, and **John DiMauro** for serving as the MSF Auctioneer for 10 years.



The Madeira Schools Foundation donates upwards of \$25,000 to graduating seniors and alumni to continue their education. 2025 scholarship recipients are (pictured above l to r) Row 1: **Tommaso Caggioni, Ava Henry, Marissa Jordan, Garan Smith, Kate Manzi, Francie DiMauro, Sonia Davis.** Row 2: **Owen Hilgeman, Evan O'Reilly, Carson Shafer, Isaac Kuester, Daniel Konieczny, Sean Geers, Vivian Momper, Emma Prus, Ella Nugent and Morgan Starr.** Not pictured: **Natalie Cimpello, Nina Gravlee, Ella Cuchra**



MSF Distinguished Award recipients (pictured above l to r): **Scott Blackwelder '92** (Distinguished Alumni Award), **Bob Kitchen** (Distinguished Staff Award), and **David Eberly** (Friend of the Foundation Award).



### District Retirees

Congratulations to our 2025 district retirees! Happy trails to Madeira Preschool Director **Mary Anne McPherson**, Second grade teacher **Fran Wilson**, and fourth grade teacher **Tricia Wilson**.



### Educator of the Year

Madeira Elementary School teacher **Nicole Prater** was named the Madeira School District's 2025 Educator of the Year. She represented the district at the Hamilton County Education Foundation's Celebrate Excellence event, hosted by **Anthony Munoz**.



# Back to School

## MHS Class of 2025

Madeira Families,

Congratulations to the MHS Class of 2025 - our most recent graduates whose accomplishments are highlighted in this newsletter. We are proud of the education we provide for our students and look forward to seeing what our future graduates achieve.

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

Families of students can pick up a copy of the printed 2025-2026 district calendar at schedule pick up or at any Back to School event. After August 13 community members may pick one up in any school office or have one mailed to their home by leaving their name and address 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. Come to one of our school events and see what makes Madeira so special!

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Go Madeira!

**Kenji Matsudo**  
Superintendent  
Madeira City Schools



### 2025 BACK TO SCHOOL DATES\*

August 5	Gr 6 Schedule Pick Up	11 am - 2 pm
August 6	Gr 7 & 8 Schedule Pick Up	9 am - 1 pm
	Gr 9 Orientation	12:30 - 2:30 pm
	Gr 9 Parent Mtg	6:30 pm
August 7	Gr 11 Postsecondary Planning Mtg (Zoom)	6:30 - 7:30 pm
	Gr 12 Postsecondary Planning Mtg (Zoom)	7:30 - 8:30 pm
August 12	MES Open House A - K	11 am - 12 pm
	MES Open House L - Z	1:15 - 2:15 pm
August 13	First Day of School for Students	
August 14	PS Classroom Visits	
August 18	All Kdg Begins	
	Gd 2/3 Meet the Teacher	5:30 - 6:30 pm
August 19	KDG/Gr 1 Meet the Teacher	5:30 - 6:30 pm
	Gr 6 Meet the Team Night	6 - 7 pm
August 20	PS First Day for Students	
	Gr 4/5 Meet the Teacher	5:30 - 6:30
	MHS Open House	6 - 7 pm
August 21	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 2025-2026 events.