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Madeira's National Honor Society Inducts New Members

Madeira High School (MHS) recently inducted new student members into the Olive M. Gregory Chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS). The 60 MHS juniors and seniors pledged to create enthusiasm for scholarship, stimulate a desire to render service, promote leadership, and develop character in the students of the district's secondary schools.

Founded in 1921, the National Honor Society is the nation's premier organization established to recognize high school students who have demonstrated excellence in the organization's four pillars; Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character. To be eligible, a student must be in grades 11 or 12, have a 3.7 G.P.A. or higher, and excel in the society's four pillars. Selection for members is by a faculty council. Members must attend monthly meetings, pay dues, and attend one or more chapter service projects a year. They are also required to complete 10 hours of community service a year, in addition to the 40 hours total required by the district for graduation.

This year's new inductees are juniors Elliot Addino, Brooke Ashton, Parker Bodley, Clara Breidenbach, Dawson Brock, Alessandro Caggioni, Gavin Carroll, Blaine Causey, Sam Cevasco, Mae Chawner, Alejandra Christiansen, Cole Cunningham, Olivia Drake, Eleanor Drews, Emily Dunn, Isla Ellison, Olivia Feichtner, Hannah Gemmel, Lucy Gianni, Henry Gravlee, Jack Harrison, Adam Horak, Anna Jenkins, Lauren Klosterman, Luke Kuester, Caroline Kusak, Lily Lex, Claire Lutes, Maggie Meyer, Lily Morgan, Macy Mueller, Michael O'Cull, Caden Otto, Maya Parker, Luke Pease, Ryan Prus, Lucy Radu, Jocey Rindels, Megan Schwallie, Charlotte Seelmeyer, Lexi Smith, Boden Starr, Cameron Starr, Eli Stuftt, Ava Tinsler, Ella Tinsler, Karielys Vazquez-Martinez, Paige World and seniors Jacob Ballman, Nicholas Ballman, Brooke Burnet, Avery Craig, Corinne Ellerbrock, John Laux, Owen Mobley, Madelyn Sams, Dax Telesz, Michael Vallis, Gus White, and Sophia Wirsing.

Madeira's National Honor Society sponsors the school's annual father daughter dance which has become a Madeira tradition with over 800 guests in attendance. For the last decade they used the proceeds from the dance to adopt 160 families for the holidays. Students use the family's wish list to shop for gifts. They host a wrapping event where the members come together to wrap and label the presents and the officers drop them off. Another annual event is their MES Butterfly Garden service activity when members spend a morning in May, weeding, trimming, laying gravel, spreading mulch and planting flowers.

MHS Principal David Kennedy praised the students, saying "Our National Honor Society inductees represent the best of Madeira High School. They are leaders in the classroom, active in our community, and role models for their peers. We couldn't be prouder of their accomplishments and the example they set for others."

Student members vote annually on an Honorary Faculty Member that they feel also exhibits the four pillars of the NHS and this year selected MHS social studies teacher Mike Grayson. Advisors are Laura Edwards and Jennifer Jordan.

*MHS National Honor Society's
September 28 induction
ceremony in the school's
Medert Auditorium.*

