

EMMA MACKEY

SALUTATORIAN

PARENTS

Chris and
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As the Salutatorian of the Class of 2026, Emma finished number 2 in her class and currently has a weighted GPA of 100.31. Emma has taken a total of 15 Honors and/or Advanced Placement courses. She has taken 9 Regents Exams and scored Mastery on all of them. Emma has taken 4 AP Exams, passing them all and scoring a 5 on the AP Language Exam.

Some of Emma's Academic Achievements: Honor Roll, Graduating in Academic Honors, being selected as Department Mustang of the Month 5 times (by 4 different departments). Emma has earned her Script D and earned 1st Place in a fire prevention essay contest.

Emma's Future Plans: Attend college for Computer Science.

Favorite High School Memory: Becoming best friends with a foreign exchange student from Spain and always laughing about the most random things together, especially when they hung out and watched movies together.

Advice for Underclassmen: Try things, even if you're scared - you'll regret what you didn't try more than what you did. Work hard, but also say yes more often: join things, meet new people, and don't wait to start enjoying it.

Emma has a long list of extracurricular activities. She truly is a dedicated student at DHS and believes in being a part of something or in her case - many things. Emma is a member of the Varsity Golf and Varsity Volleyball Teams - in which she is a Scholar Athlete for both. She is also a member of a local dance team. Emma is a member of the Tri-M Music Honor Society, which recognizes her commitment to Chamber Singers, Marching Band, Concert Band (in which she is a section leader for the woodwinds), Jazz Band and Drumline. Emma's music accomplishments include being selected for All County Band as a 1st chair flute and a participant in Solo Fest. Emma is a member of the Drama Club and is a Pony Express Leader. She has also competed in Tech Wars: which included: 1st place in Tech Wars Lumber Labrinth Challenge and 3rd place in Tech Wars High School Bridge Challenge.

Additional Honors, Awards and Scholarships: Clarkson Leadership Scholarship Award, University of Rochester George Eastman Young Leaders Award, Dansville Rotary Student of the Month, and New York State Public High School Athletic Association Scholar Athlete - volleyball and golf.

Emma is very involved in her community: she volunteers in the primary school, helps out at skating parties, has assisted with school wide community service projects such as the candy gram sale, music fundraisers, tutoring students, and campus clean-up. Additionally, Emma helps with the GLOW YMCA Summer Rec: Supervising children, facilitating crafts, games, swimming and other fun activities.