

HURON HIGH SCHOOL
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE WORLD SCHOOL

2026

Fifty-eighth
**COMMENCEMENT
CEREMONY**



6:00 PM, Saturday, June 6, 2026
EMU George Gervin GameAbove Center
Ypsilanti, Michigan

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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>
Lorri English	<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>
Heather Potocki	<i>Counselor (A-Chi)</i>
Joi Thompson	<i>Counselor (Tar-Z)</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	Tamsin Aherne Class of 2026
PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE	Ché Carter Principal
MUSIC SELECTION <i>Ground Control</i> By Rebekka Port, Ché Carter	Rebekka Port, Ché Carter, Grace Johnson, Maddie Pale Nathalie Cho, Salem Dinh, Carlos Flores-Scott Helio Fong, Camilo Ojeda, JP Phelps
CLASS MESSAGE	Amadou Sidibe Class of 2026
MUSIC SELECTION For Good from <i>Wicked</i>	Paula Casillas-Lopez, Nicole Harris, and Symphony Orchestra Stephen Schwartz
PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS GIFTS	Emily Hu, Hannah Nixon, Hailey Sell Class of 2026
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)
CITIZENSHIP AND SCHOLARSHIP HONORS	Ché Carter Principal
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Kathryn Jones Social Studies Teacher
PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 2026	Jazz Parks Superintendent of Schools
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS	Ché Carter Principal
LAST OFFICIAL ACT	Marcus Edmondson Asst. Principal, Class of 2026
RECESSIONAL <i>Throne Room and End Credits from Star Wars</i>	Symphony Band and Orchestra John Williams

Seniors

- † Δ ¥ Lena Abdel-Khalek
 Ayoub Youcef Abdelmoumene
 Na'ila Manar Abernathy
 Mohanad Maamoon Abufarha
 Ayana Serenity Adams
 Hasibullah Afghan
 † ¥ Tamsin Cate Aherne
 † Δ ◇ Meer Botan Ahmed
 ¥ Partiti Ahuja
 Yahir Alcantara-Nunez
 Moataz Omar Alkahalah
 † Δ Baha Alzebdeh
 Camila Valentina Amin Aguirre
 † Δ ¥ ◇ Rashi Ramesh Anmulwad
 Alia Neva Anthony
 Guadalupe America Aparicio
 † Δ Smrithi Sathish Arcot
 Juan Carlos Arias-Salazar
 Minha Khadijah Ashraf
 Sofwon Ramiz Awwad
 Mohammad Elham Azizi
 Aya Baalouche
 * Thylicia Babumba
 Lars D Babushkin
 † Δ ◇ Haein Bae
 Andre Alan Bailey II
 † ¥ Sweta Balakrishnan
 * Christopher Gray Baldrige
 Matthew James Baldrige
 † Δ ◇ Ψ Aeyoung Bang
 Eymy Lucero Barahona
 † ¥ Chelsea Saori Barksdale
 Robert Martin Barksdale IV
 Lea Simone Barnett
 † Katherine Elise Batteh
 † Elizabeth Grace Beach
 Jayden David Bearance
 † Δ ¥ ◇ Nicholas A Beard
 † ¥ Ryan Themis Bezas
 Alerah Renee Bibins
 Jak Myron Glenn Bishop
 † Addison Kathryn Bjurman
 † La'Miracle Maria Bland
 Ψ Deacon James Bochenek
 * Jesse James Bogan
 Acasia Boketsubolanga
 ¥ Alexander Douglas Bolanos
 † ◇ Skyla Mays Bourne
 † Δ ◇ Ashley Tiana Bradshaw
 † Δ ¥ Zorawar Singh Brar
 * ¥ Jennifer Marie Brecken
 † Δ ◇ Clinton R Brenner
 Aiya Elkhatib Briggs
 Justice Montavius Brooks
 † Δ ¥ ◇ Celia Helen Brown
 Nyzire Cameron Brown
 Talaya Marie Browning
 Adarion James Brunson
 † Ava Eloise Bryan
 † Δ ¥ ◇ Luke Bunnell
 † ¥ Aiden Matthew Burmann
 † Δ ¥ ◇ Jessica Clara Burns
 † ◇ Alexander Edward Burrow
 † ¥ Samuel Franklin Butler
 Nathan Cameron Cackowski
 † Δ ◇ Pierce Hongyi Cai
 Rashad Larry Cameron
 † ¥ ◇ Jeferson Alexander Campos Soriano
 † ◇ Fiza Arif Canerawala
 Vy Ngoc Thanh Cao
 Brandon Carmona-Ruiz
 Makai Jaheem Carter-Brame
 * Nicolas Gabriel Casey
 † Δ ◇ Paula Casillas Lopez
 Dai'lon KeShon Chambers-Collins
 Talen Emmitt Champanois
 * Nahlani Chantharangsy
 † Δ ◇ Vanshika Satish Chavan
 * ◇ Purav Yogesh Chavarkar
 Lesley Ailenn Chavez-Rodriguez
 † Kyle Chen
 † Rou-Jen Chen
 † Sapphire Isobelle Rufaro Chimbira
 † Δ ◇ Nathalie Brooke Cho
 Joel Lennon Christopher
 Megan Abigail Clasby
 Jaden Issac Nathaniel Cochran
 Mama Conde
 † Δ ◇ Thomas John Conley
 Kyla Cotter-Webb
 Michael Liam Cronin
 Autumn Amir Cryor
 Ja'kirah Kamiya Amber Curtis
 Sevag Dabbaghian
 Mya Elysse Lynn Dail
 † Δ Victoria Dang
 Zachariah Khalid Dari
 † Ashley Elsie Dasine
 † Δ Kyle Robert Davey
 Raylin Brown Davis
 † Δ ◇ Zenon K Debiec
 † Δ ¥ ◇ Lacy Marie Delp
 Blake Peter Deskovitz
 Chanel Remell Dew
 Minakshi Dewar
 Nasser Diarra
 Violet Celeste Diem
 † Δ Salem H Dinh
 * ¥ Stuti Divyang Dixit
 Alexa M Dubon Lopez
 Francisco Sloan Dura
 Alivia Lenia Durden
 Larissa Eddins
 † Δ ¥ ◇ Zeina El-Haddad
 † Onyx Danielle Ellerthorpe
 Mayte Aylene Espinoza Pereira
 Braelon Malik Etchison
 † Δ ¥ ◇ Thomas Benjamin Ewy
 Romail Faisal
 † Δ Ψ Leia Yao Fan
 † Eva Ilona Fazekas
 † Simon Fiser
 Destiny Marie Fletcher
 Daniela Flores Monroy
 Ellie Genoa Flores
 Maika Lyn Foley
 * Marvin Duepree Fox III
 Brooklyn Elise- Rose Franklin
 † ◇ Elena Sofia Franzese
 Eliana Rose Marie Fuller
 Amy Funes
 Jean-Michel Gahunde
 † Δ ◇ Reema Gameel
 Jose Salvador Garduno-Ronquillo
 † ◇ Mariah Adriana Garduno
 † Aubrey Rose Gargan
 † ¥ ◇ Kaitlyn Janae Gavin
 † Δ ◇ Rogan Charles Geyer
 † Δ Ψ Maria Emilia Gil
 Roman Mikael Gimson
 † ◇ Sophia Carolyn Goffas
 Stone C Eoin Goniea
 Luis Angel Gonzales-Contreras Jr
 Alyna Gonzalez-Arias
 † ◇ Aakash Sriram Gopal
 Justus Kozel Gray
 † ◇ Max Xavier Greineder

† Δ ◇ Ψ Jashn Grewal	† ◇ Lydia Yaein Kim	Anusha Rahul Naik
Amadou Guindo Guindo	† Δ ¥ ◇ Rae Eun Kim	† Δ Violet Olivia Neau
† Maylin Vianey Hall	† Δ Teiyu Brandon Kim	Tea Nelson
† ◇ Nicole Alison Harris	† ◇ Aarna Kirankumar Desai	Lydia Sophia Neveu
† ¥ Gillian Isobel Harrison	Amiyah LaShaun Kirk	Kaia Memphis Newman
† ◇ Bea Harss	† Δ ◇ Neha Kumaran	† Δ ◇ Emily Yen Hal Ngo
Syed Asir Hassan	Kyle Michael Larvadain	† Δ ◇ Evan D Ngo
Justin Alexander Hawes	* Martin Alexander Laws	† Δ Chelsea Nguyen
Ashton Michael Hawkins	† ◇ Jacob David Lebson	† Δ ◇ Nha Phuong Nguyen
Maya Lulu Haynes	Kayden Michelle Lechtanski	† ¥ ◇ Hannah Nixon
Nicolai Ross Dillon Haywood	† ◇ Isabelle Ledezma	† Δ ◇ Nadia Melissa Ochoa Peterson
† Δ ◇ William Wang He	Renee Joyce Lee-Anders	Ian Daniel Ohm
* Grace Sandra Henley	† Δ Danielle Yewon Lee	¥ Colin Seamus OLeary
† Rebeca Herman	† Δ ◇ Dohyoun Lee	Juellez Andreiaz Olmos
Sara Abigail Herrera-Samayoa	† Δ ◇ Jayeun Lee	Gabriel Robert Ortiz
† Δ ¥ ◇ Ψ Jules Heskia	† Edward David Lehto	Malakai X Owens
Arie Lanee Hesterly	† ◇ Quinlan John Lemon	Alejandro Pacheco-Mendoza
Kotaro Hiroe	† Δ ¥ Philip Jeffrey Leucht	Jameel Ali Page
Han Gia Hoang	† Δ ¥ ◇ Olivia ChenHsin Liao	† Δ ¥ ◇ Madeleine Margaret Pale
† Dionali SuRita Renee Hogan	* Rachel Elizabeth Lill	† Δ ◇ Siddhant Chinmay Pandit
Kimberly Martina Holt	Mamei Jialu Lin	† Δ Tanay Panja
† Isabella Alexa Hooker	† Δ ◇ Maya Wang Lobert	Rohan Patel
† Δ ◇ Emily Yumei Hu	Jacob Robert Lockridge	Matthew John Patterson
† Δ ◇ Jane Hu	Anthony Logan	* ◇ Gabriel Charles Pecoraro
† Catherine Elizabeth Huang	† Δ ◇ Lucas Long	Lyric Beautiful Peevy
† Δ Jiaqi Sophie Huang	Shaniya Diana Lowe	Raphael Anthony Peoples
Christopher Maun Hudson	Isabella Camille Lynn	† ◇ Kennedy Kay-Frances Neilita Perkins
Demarius Tyree Hudson	Vivienne Beatrix Machak-Anderson	* ¥ Josephine Talia Peters
Peyton Riley Hum	* Diego Antonio Madrid Jr	* Kasia Thao-Nhi Phan
† Δ ◇ Katherine Huntzicker	* ¥ Neo Rafael Magdamo	Justin Allen Phelps
Mya Ali Issa	Eva Claire Mangan	Sophia Nguyen Bao Phung
† Yegor Valeryevich Ivanov	† Δ Matthew Alexander Marino	† Δ Charlotte Mary Picton
* Breyana Yvonne Jackson	* Faith Marie Marks	* Charles Daniel Pietryga
Christopher Lee James Jr	Azari Iasiah Mason	Colin Johannes Pifer
Summer Laila Jihad	Cole Alexander Massie	† Δ ◇ Max William Pinsky
† Δ ◇ Kyle Dorian Johnsen	† Δ Jack Lee Massimino III	Ama Nilupuli Piyasena
† Δ ◇ Grace Ann Johnson	Camden Christopher Matusik	† ◇ Matthew Scott Pletcher
Alexis Lynette Jones	† Ψ Omar Alejandro Matute-Juarez	† ◇ Kinley Kennedy-James Poole
Joshua Mory Kaba-Cummings	Kase'an Shamari McBride	† Konstantin Petrov Popov Jr
Fanta Kaba	Jaden Gabrielle McQueen	† Δ ¥ Ψ Rebekka Madeleine Port
Fatoumata Kaba	Dimitri Mathias Meder	¥ James Powell
* Mamoud Samah Kaba	* Sadie Leigh Meggison	Daunte Reed Proffett
Moussa Kaba	Estuardo Jose Mejia-Terraza Jr	† Δ Sofia Quaranta
NaAissata Aicha Kaba	Amira Memini	† Δ ¥ Liahni Andrea Quijada
† Δ ◇ Nishka Malpani Kalantry	† Nicolas Mercado	† Δ ◇ Kashvi Rai
† Δ Desmond Thomas Schumacher Kartha	Mykl Ann Mewton	† Δ ◇ Satvika Bhavani Ramanathan
Ezra Daniel Kasara	† Δ Sean Miao	† Δ ◇ Tejasvi Tarini Ramanathan
* Jabreel F Kasham	† Δ ¥ ◇ Yuta Axel Miyazawa	† Unejs Ramaxhiku
Malic Jamal Kasham	† Δ ◇ Rayann Ahmad Mizyed	Yanira Alejandra Ramirez Anton
† Δ ◇ Dimitra Angelina Kasotakis	* ¥ Kaeden Delmus Moffett	Angelys Sarahi Ramirez
Jaylen Cortez Kater	Easton Xavier Molnar	† ◇ Carson Jacob Randall
* Sydney Elizabeth Keene	Stevan Michael Morales	† Toban Frederick Randall
† ◇ Lamek Kidane Kehase	† Josephine Elizabeth Morehead	Frederick Alexander Ransley
Natalie Frances Kenyon	† Vincent Patrick Moreno III	† Δ ◇ Rudradip Ray
Mariyah Kali Khabir	* Kaiden Geoffrey Morning	Rowan James Reed
† Jibreel Amin Khan	Kamaya Nyambi Morton	† Δ ¥ ◇ Annaclare Elena Regan
Sanariah Yasir Khazaal	† Δ ¥ ◇ Jessa Ruth Mose-Newman	† Jae'la Kameia Lamyia Relerford
Kyungmin Kim	† Δ ◇ Anjali Nadarajah	Sincere Zakir Brandon Reynolds

* Vanessa Mai Reynolds	† ¥ ◇ Ψ Clara Elisabeth Sperrle	Shamila Wakileey
Jordan Aubrey Rhone	John Ryan Stacy	Rawina Wakili
† Δ ◇ Olivia Marie Riegler	Aliyah Michelle Stevenson	* Mia Jordan Walker
Angelo Kristain Brielle Rivera	* Camp Streeter	* ¥ Thayer William Wallace
† ◇ Aadyan Perry Roberts	† Δ ◇ Terrian Tianren Sun	Brooklyn Marie Walls
Legacy Ruby Robertson	* Kynneddy Janay Sutton	Mash'al Waqar
* Alina Maria Rodriguez	† ◇ Amy Franziska Sweet	† Δ Timothy John Watson
Hayden Leah Romero	* Maxwell Tackett	† ¥ ◇ Faith Amira Weems
† Jack Boris Rozenberg	Michael Kaien Tan	† Aaron Moses Weiner
* ¥ Natalie Anne Rudolph	† Δ ◇ Ψ Jennifer Tang	† ¥ Shayna Maire Weiner
† Anusha Ann Sachin	† Δ Hemanth Tavane Shivakumar	† Harold Kortman Westphal
Kiarash Sadeghi	Evangelene Rose Taylor	Ryan Oneal White
Alcis Lutfi Said	Anlly Anayan Tello	† Δ ¥ ◇ Victoria Claire Wilkinson
Abigail Marie Salvato	Kesete Leul Tesfamariam	Brandon Daniel Willis
Cheyenne Marie Sanchez-Valencourt	† Δ ◇ Shreeya Tewari	Ezekiel James Wilson
† Ryder Avery Sancho	† Δ ◇ Tanishka Tewari	Vance Todd Wilson
† ¥ Isha Savi	† Δ ◇ Ψ Isaac Morrison Thomas	¥ Logan Arthur Wolfe
Ihla Katka Schmid	Jayden Miles Thomas	Kyle Arcola Wright
† Δ ¥ ◇ Emma Schneidewind	¥ Jerry Aiden Thornton	† Δ ◇ Jessica Wu
† ¥ ◇ Reid Matthew Schuster	Sebastian Tijerina	† Δ Julianne Siyi Wu
† ¥ Sterling Ayden Scott	† * ¥ Ayla Marie Tindall	† ◇ Averil Xu
† ¥ Hailey Kathleen Sell	† ¥ ◇ Zander Micah Low Tomalia	† Charlotte Alise Yates
† Δ ◇ Bhaavna Senthil Kumar	Cheick Aliou Traore	† Δ ◇ Caroline Sophia Yeh
† ¥ Sofia Shardul Shah	Jordan Elizabeth Tucker	† ¥ Mike Feleke Yimer
† Δ ¥ ◇ Leena Valanju Shelgikar	† Sara Rose Tunison	† ¥ ◇ Ella Mae Yip
† Δ ◇ Ψ Asia Yayi Shi	† ¥ Kaylen Fay Turley	Betelihem Meysisaw Yohannes
† Δ ◇ Ψ Rina Shitani	† ◇ Brody Thomas Turner	† ◇ Jinseo Yoon
† Δ ◇ Amadou Sidibe	Honesty Chanel Turner	Hassan Yousef
Taylor James Sidney	† ¥ Noah Jay Turner	† Δ ◇ Ethan Paul Yung
Andrew Miles Simpson-Vlach	Anthony Christian Uribe	† Δ ◇ Noah Zahuranec
† Δ ◇ Neha Mohanamuthu Sivakumaran	† Valentina Ignacia Urrutia Pavez	† Margaret Zakhary
Juajuan R Smith	* Muhammad Ali Houtan Vaghayenegar	† Δ ◇ Faheeb Zaman
Kimora Kay Smith	Lola Marie Valentin	* Naod Amanuel Zerisenai
* Nevaeh Gizelle Smith	† ¥ ◇ Ψ Luciana Vanini Benitez	† Δ Ψ Christopher Zien Zou
Dorian Solano-Hidalgo	Lindsay Daniela Vasquez-Mejia	
Kaliyah Amari Sowe	Stella Esmee Villalobos	

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	Jeffrey DeMoss	Stephen Harvey*	Luke Milne	Victoria Sturt
Allison Andres	Venus DePena	Darryl Hayes	Charlotte Mohlman	Kirk Suchowesky
Gina Angeli	Monica Dering	Michele Heiney	Samantha Monroe	Benjamin Tepfer
Sarah Anton	Suzanne Dickie	Jackie Holstein	Lauren Moon	Pamela Thomas
Robert Ash	Kimberly Dosey	Sheri Horwitz	Sarah Munger	Joi Thompson
Sara-Beth Badalamente	Steve Dunlap	Caroline Hughes	Marta Muusz	Suzanne Thompson
Adelaide Barcalow	Samantha Dye	Scott Hunter	Lauren Nalepa	Ann Townsend-Zhu
Jennifer Barcelata	Allison Echlin	Sharnell James	Sara Neevel	Daniel Trevisan
Shaima Basuni	Marcus Edmondson	Kathryn Jones*	Todd Newell	James Trush
Trevor Bechtel	Sharell Elam	Joys Kapali	Eve Niederhofer	Kenyatta Tucker
Maureen Becker	Lorri English	Michaela Kass	Nicole Nunlee	Mark Valchine
Kevin Behmer*	Christopher Erickson	Anna Kauffman	Shenida Page	Caitlin Van Cleve
Joshua Bihary	Daniel Etz	Tiffany Kincaid	Benjamin Patterson	Kelly Van Ee
Susan Bowes	Claire Federhofer	Kristie King-Freyre	Antonina Perko	Daniel Verdugo
Emma Briggs	Garai Fields	Noa Knoerl-Morill	Bruce Popejoy	Lyndsey Vockel
Timothy Cain	Rhonda Ford	Timothy Krohn	Heather Potocki	Viviana Vogiatzi
David Caine	Robert Fox	Kristin Kubacki	Evaristo Rodriguez	Kent Wattleworth
Danielle Capitan	Kristen Fraser	Lauren Kuta	Sarah Roldan Dodson	Carol Webb
Terry Carpenter	Regina Friske	Mark LaLonde	Waleed Samaha	Stephen Wheeler
Ché Carter	Keith Furry	Kaylene Larsen	Jeremy Schuitman	Marie Whybark
Charles Centivany	Patrice Gage	Nicole Lemon	Ellen Schultz	Stephanie Wiggins
Sabrina Clauss-Prevost	Christine Garrett*	Jason Lewis	Julie Seadin	Caroline Williams
Elizabeth Clyde	Eric Geiger	Michael Lewis	Sandra Sentinelo	Mary Clair Wissman
Daniel Cobello	Taylor Gevaert	Markus Lincoln	Sara Serfozo	Abbey Wolford
Andrew Collins	Sharon Gingras	Elizabeth Lombard	Kristi Shaffer	Anthony Woodford
Pauline Conley	Celina Gomez	Roger Ken Long*	Letitia Simmons	Cara Worden
Jonathan Cook	Luis Gomez Dominguez	Lizheng Ma	Elaine Sines	Kimberley Wright
Steve Copeland	Melissa Gordon	Antaiwn Mack	Jonathan Smigell	Sarah Wroblewski
Linda Corlew	Aimee Grant	Chad Malo	Sara Smigell	Fan Wu
Daniell Crowley	Phillip Drue Gray	Tristan Marshall-Diver	Reid Smith	Megan Wyandt
Toney Cummer	Sara Gudzinski	Emily Mashal	Vincent Snyder	Christina Zager
Peter Cunningham	Joel Hacker	Diane Melvin	James Troy Stevens	
Michael Damron	Martha Hale	Laura Mills	Anthony Stewart*	

* *Retirees*

Huron High School Retiring Faculty and Staff

Kevin Behmer- After more than 38 years in education, including over 35 years at Huron High School, Mr. Kevin Behmer is retiring after a remarkable career serving generations of River Rats. Throughout his career, Mr. Behmer taught nearly every level of mathematics before helping lead AP, IB, and Computer Science programming at Huron. He shared that what he will miss most is “watching young people grow into the people they are meant to be,” along with the relationships built with students, athletes, and colleagues over the years. Rather than one proud moment, he reflected on the many meaningful moments that define teaching: helping students succeed, reconnecting with alumni, and watching former students grow into productive adults.

Christine Garrett ~ After 30 years at Huron High School, Christy Garrett leaves a lasting legacy through her work in Business, Computer Applications, Credit Recovery, and helping build Michigan’s first IB Career-related Programme (CP). Her focus on relationships and care for students helped shape countless River Rats.

Kathryn Jones ~ Katie Jones retires after 30 years in education, including 26 years at Huron. Through History, Philosophy, Economics, and Ethics Bowl, she inspired students to think deeply, ask questions, and care about the world around them. Her passion for learning and meaningful connections will be greatly missed.

Robert Ken Long ~ Ken Long retires after 35 years in education, including 32 years serving Huron students. Known for his calm presence, optimism, and love for Social Studies, Mr. Long encouraged creativity, patience, and growth in every classroom he entered.

Stephen Harvey- Throughout his career, he served students in Cincinnati Public Schools, Denver Public Schools, Arbor Preparatory Academy, and Ann Arbor Public Schools, teaching English, Math, History, and Science.

Mr. Harvey shared that the greatest joy of teaching was building positive relationships with students and watching them grow into young adults. One of his favorite memories was walking alongside a Huron graduate at the 2022 Commencement after supporting the student for three years. In retirement, he looks forward to spending time with family, traveling, and continuing to support individuals with special needs.

Anthony Stewart- After 35 years in education from 1991–2026, we proudly celebrate the retirement of Mr. Anthony Stewart. Mr. Stewart served the Ann Arbor Public Schools community at both Huron High School and Forsythe Middle School, including 25 years at Huron High School. Throughout his career, he taught a wide range of courses, including African American Literature, U.S. History, Psychology, Government, AP Government, African American History, Economics, World History, and History of Race and Racism in the United States. When asked what he will miss most, Mr. Stewart shared, “The students’ energy.” One of his proudest moments as an educator has been watching students graduate and move on to their next chapter. In retirement, Mr. Stewart plans to continue working on “Build a Boat,” a project that reflects his passion for learning and community. His advice to new educators is both simple and powerful: “Try not to judge your students. Find the beauty in all of them.” Huron has also been an important part of the Stewart family story. His wife, Karen-Lee Jones, graduated from Huron in 1986, followed by his daughter Lee in 2018 and his son AJ in 2020.

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR CANDIDATES

Smrithi Arcot, Haein Bae, Pierce H. Cai,
Emily Y. Hu, Jiaqi S. Huang, Kyle D. Johnsen,
Jayeun Lee, Tanay Panja, Tejasvi T. Ramanathan,
Bhaavan Senthil Kumar, Jennifer Tang

NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS

Haein Bae
Pierce Cal
Victoria Dang
William He
Jiaqi S Huang
Kyle D Johnsen

Desmond Kartha
Jayeun Lee
Dimitri M Meder
Sean Miao
Violet O Neau
Madeleine M Pale
Siddhant Pandit

Tanay Panja
Satvika B Ramanathan
Tejasvi Ramanathan
Bhaavna Senthil Kumar
Asia Shi
Jessica Wu

LOCAL AWARDS

AAACF Community Scholarship	Chanel Dew, Nadia Ocho Peterson, Rou-Jen Chen, Simon Fiser
Bob Ufer Memorial Scholarship	Asia Shi
Burt Black Memorial Scholarship	Zenon Debiec
Chartwells Scholarship	Thayer Wallace, Liahni Quijada, Maxwell Tackett, Summer Jilhad
Darlene Tankersley Scholarship	Nadia Ochoa Peterson, Kennedy Perkins
Gamma Rho Boule Scholarship	Kinley Poole
James K. Stringwell Scholarship	Twig Brecken
Jane Landefeld Scholarship	Fiza Canerwala
Kent Overbey Scholarship	Meer Ahmed
Andrew J. Lum Scholarship Athlete Award	Kinley Poole
Mike Lapprich Memorial Scholarship	Carson Randall
Morse B. Barker Memorial Scholarship	Maylin Hall, Sara Herrera Samayoa, Valentina Urrutia Pavez, Thylicia Babumba
National Community Service Award	Tanay Panja
Southeastern Conference All-Academic Award	Thomas Conley, Salem Dinh, Emily Hu, Kyle Johnsen, Amadou Sidebe
Wendy Moorhead Scholarship	Nishka Kalantry, Tamsin Aherne

PTSO AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE



CTE: Auto Services Technology	Deacon Bochenek	Music: Band	Purav Chavarkar
CTE: Business	Christopher James	Music: Choir	Madeleine Pale
CTE: Cosmetology	Jae'la Relerford	Music: Orchestra	Ethan Yung
CTE: Family Consumer Science	Ryder Sancho	OSE	La'Miracle Bland
CTE: Health Sciences	Hannah Nixon	OSE - Self-Contained	Moatez Alkahalah
CTE: Homebuilding	Victoria Dang	Physical Education/Health	Ihla Schmid
CTE: Hospitality and Culinary Arts	Liahni Quijada	Science	Kyle Davey
CTE: Marketing	Angelys Ramirez	Social Studies	Elena Franzese
CTE: Project Lead the Way Engineering Program	Kashvi Rai	Visual Arts 2D	Twig Brecken
Computer Science	Bhaavna Senthil Kuma	Visual Arts 3D	Nicole Harris
Counseling	Easton Molnar	Visual Arts: Digital	Sweta Balakrishnan
English	Satvika Ramanathan	World Language: Arabic	Onyx Ellerhorpe
ELL	Yanira Ramirez Anton	World Language: French	Jessa Mose-Newman
Humanities	Josephine Morehead	World Language: German	Bea Harss
IB Career Program	Hailey Sell	World Language: Mandarin Chinese	Rebekka Port
IB Diploma Program	Twig Brecken	World Language: Spanish	Luke Bunnell
Mathematics	Timothy Watson		



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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: a 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 2026 Huron High School Graduating Class:

Welcome to the 2026 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 2026, 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.