

Macomb County All-Academic Team 2022



Class A

KEEGAN BALCERZAK

Anchor Bay High School

Principal: Jeffrey LaPerriere

Parents: Matthew and Kristine Sparger

A 4.0 student at Anchor Bay, he earned a 1470 on the SAT. Future plans include attending the University of Michigan to major in history with plans to eventually earn a Ph.D. degree.



Keegan is the founder of the Fantasy Roleplay Club, vice president of the Anchor Bay National Honors Academy and a member of the Anchor Bay Dive team. Honors received include America and Me Essay Contest winner, Honors Academy award, Academic award and AP Scholar with Honor.

He said his mother has been the most influential in his academic career. "My mother, Kristine Sparger gave me a strong work ethic in school that manifested in my ability to work and achieve any academic goals pursued."

MATHEW DAHLMAN

Anchor Bay High School

Principal: Jeffrey LaPerriere

Parents: Matthew and Colleen Dahlman

A 4.0 student at Anchor Bay, he earned a 1520 on the SAT. Future plans include attending the University of Michigan to major in computer engineering.



Mathew is a member of the swim team and the Fantasy Roleplaying Games Club. Honors received include Swim Varsity,

AP Government Individual Teacher award, Honors Biology Course award, French Individual Teacher award, Lamp of Learning award

He said his grandpa Skip was the most influential in his academic career. "My grandpa Skip by always encouraging me to work hard in school."

GAVYN GECK

Anchor Bay High School

Principal: Jeffrey LaPerriere

Parents: Tina and Bob Geck

A 4.0 student at Anchor Bay, he earned a 1490 on the SAT. Future plans include attending Oakland University to major in biology.



Gavyn is a volunteer at McLaren Macomb hospital's emergency room and a member of National Honors Society. Honors received include AP Scholar award, PSAT/NMSQT Letter of Commendation, Anchor Bay Academic award, National Career Readiness Platinum.

He said: "Tina and Bob Geck, my parents, have influenced me the most. My father has shown me the importance of hard work, while my mother is always uplifting me and my achievements."

ASHLEY ORTENBURG

Anchor Bay High School

Principal: Jeffrey LaPerriere

Parents: Christina and Philip Ortenburg

A 4.0 student at Anchor Bay, she earned a 1560 on the SAT. Future plans include attending the University of Michigan to major in biochemistry.



Ashley is a member of National

Honors Society and Michigan Health Sciences Pre-College Exposure Academy. Honors received include AP Scholar with Honor, National Merit Scholarship Program Letter of Commendation, Excellence in Set Construction and Set Execution at the 2020 Michigan InterScholastic Forensics Association.

She said: "My parents, Chrstina and Philip Ortenburg, have always encouraged me to do the best in anything I tried and have always supported my triumphs and my failures."

JENNA BLAIR

Chippewa Valley High School

Principal: Todd Distelrath

Parents: Cris Blair and Nathan Blair

A 4.0 student at Chippewa Valley, she earned a 1500 on the SAT. Future plans include attending Massachusetts Institute of Technology to major in aerospace engineering.



Jenna has been involved with tutoring students in the district, participating in Coalition Teen Council working to spread awareness on certain drug and mental health awareness and volunteering at the Macomb Humane Society animal shelter. Honors received include the Macomb Career and Technical Education Administration (MCTEAA) award, Summa Cum Laude, National Honor Society and All-Academic team for sports.

She said: "My dad, Nathan Blair, has always had the biggest influence on my academics. I always saw my dad work in the field of engineering and I wanted to be just like him. He fueled my questioning of the world with scientific answers and inspired me to try and grasp as much knowledge as pos-

sible. He always encouraged me to pursue a degree that would be highly technical because he knew I would be able to accomplish it. For as long as I can remember, my dad made sure I knew that he believed I could accomplish anything I set my mind to."

JOHN JEFFERS

Chippewa Valley High School

Principal: Todd Distelrath

Parents: Michael and Christina Jeffers

A 4.0 student at Chippewa Valley, he earned a 1530 on the SAT. Future plans include attending either the University of Michigan or Oakland University to major in cellular and molecular biomedical studies.



John has been involved with tutoring students in calculus and chemistry, volunteering at McLaren Macomb Intermediate School district and a five year volunteer for St. Vincent de Paul Bucks and Bundles (clothing and goods donations). Honors received include AP Scholar with Honors, Summa Cum Laude, Honor Roll for four years and medaled in regional Science Olympiad and HOSA events.

He said: "I believe one of my biggest influences in my academic career was my tenth and eleventh grade French teacher, Amy Bourgeois. Over the years, I have become fascinated by the French language and through her teaching methods and involvement, my way of thinking and learning has shifted from being focused solely on school to a more holistic approach. Not only has this perspective helped me find balance in life, but created an eagerness to learn that I plan to fulfill."

JACK MATCZAK

Chippewa Valley High School

Principal: Todd Distelrath

Parents: James and Tricia Matczak

A 4.0 student at Chippewa Valley, he earned a 1470 on the SAT. Future plans include attending Florida State University to major in accounting.



Jack has been involved in his community, tutoring many students in math at no charge during his sophomore through senior years. Honors received include AP Scholar award, Business Professionals of America State Leadership Conference first place, Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition semifinalist and Honor Roll all semesters of high school.

He said: "My mother, Tricia Matczak, influenced me the most. She always went out of her way to be there for me and support me, even to her own dismay. She places myself and my future before herself in a heartbeat and I will forever be appreciative."

JOSEPH PELKEY

Chippewa Valley High School

Principal: Todd Distelrath

Parents: Victoria and Harold Pelkey

A 4.0 student at Chippewa Valley, he earned a 1580 on the SAT. Future plans include attending Michigan State University to major in chemical engineering.

Joseph is a member of National Honor Society, section leader in the Marching Band and president of the Math club. Honors received include the National Merit Scholar Finalist, AP Scholar with Distinction, Outstanding Musician Award, Summa Cum Laude.



He said his calculus teacher, Mrs. Irina Pospelova-Mills has been the most influential in his academic career. "Mrs. Mills has given me the opportunity to have a strong foundation in math that I will be able to apply in my future career and life. She also introduced me to scientific modeling through the math club at my school, which added to my interest in becoming an engineer."



MATTHEW WHITE**Cousino High School and Macomb Math Science Technology Center****Principal:** Andre Buford and Robin Stanton**Parents:** Tammy and Matt White

A 4.8 student at Cousino, he earned a 1420 on the SAT.

Future plans include attending the University of Michigan

to major in biomedical engineering. Matthew has been a member of the First Robotics Team, Cousino High School National Honor Society and the Cousino Patriot marching band. Honors received include National Geographic Research Grant for Investigating Invasive Species in Bermuda, eight first division ratings from the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association Solo and Ensemble competitions, finalist at Michigan Math Science Technology Center Science for Research, Gold Honor Roll and third place at Albion College Math Moore competition.

He said: "The person who has influenced me most in my academic career was my eighth grade science teacher/tenth grade FST teacher, Mr. Moore. He was the first teacher I really developed a close relationship with and not only did he further my advancement but taught me life lessons and that it was okay to not be 'perfect' all the time."



AIDAN DEACON
Dakota High School
Principal: Kevin Koskos
Parents: David Deacon and Andrea Grillo-Deacon

A 4.2 student at Dakota, he earned a 1530 on the SAT. Future plans include attending the University of Michigan to major in electrical engineering.

Aidan has been a member of Model United Nations and Dakota Marching Band. Honors received include Class Rank 1, consistent Honor Roll placement and Summa Cum Laude.

He said: "My father, David Deacon, has influenced me in my academic career. Our many late night conversations always inspired me to keep moving forward. He is always someone I can go and talk to about anything."

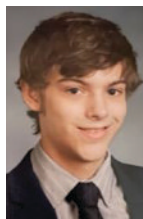


ASHTON KUSHNER
Dakota High School
Principal: Kevin Koskos
Parents: James and Gail Kushner

A 4.0 student at Dakota, he earned a 1520 on the SAT. Future plans include attending college to major in computer science.

Ashton has been involved with the community as a volunteer in transportation at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital. Honors received include Honor Roll, Summa Cum Laude, AP Scholar with Distinction and Letter of Commendation for National Merit Scholarship program.

He said: "My older brother, Brendan Kushner, has influenced me the most in my academic career by reminding me of the joy of learning things and staying consistent in studying."



MINSEOK BAE
DeLaSalle Collegiate
Principal: Keith Kalinowski
Parent: Kyuyong Bae; host father, Andrit Marku; host mother, Antoneta Marku

A 4.0 student at DeLaSalle Collegiate, he earned a 1540 on the SAT. Future plans

include attending college, currently undecided though he has been accepted at the University of Michigan, to major in computer science.

Minseok has been a member of the SAVE Club, Student Council and the non-profit organization, Good Zeneration. Honors received include USACO Platinum Qualified, Honor Roll of Distinction and New Valley Challenge Silver award.

He said: "So the most influential person in my life is my father because he has shown me important qualities in the closest proximity. He has taught me the importance of morality, humility, honesty and empathy. My early exposure to these fundamental characteristics has been crucial in my own development and maturation. He always tells me, do not try to become smart, intelligent, ambitious or successful. Become a person with emotions and morality first. At the juncture between youth and adulthood, this statement by my father strongly resonates with me and allows me to ensure what is really important in life. Coming to America three years ago has been a very valuable learning experience. Without my dad's support and lessons, I would not be able to excel not only in academics but also in becoming an adult."

ROHAN AGGARWAL
Eisenhower High School
Principal: Jared McEvoy
Parents: Rajnish and Shaloo Aggarwal

A 3.9 student at Eisenhower, he earned a 1570 on the SAT. Future plans include attending the University of Michigan to

major in mechanical/environmental engineering. Rohan has been involved in the community, volunteering to play music for hospice patients and serving food in the downtown Detroit area. Honors received include varsity swim team and National Merit Finalist

He said: "My mother has influenced me the most in my academic career. She has always pushed me to be better and work harder than I think I can."

RYAN ALSOBROOKS
Eisenhower High School
Principal: Jared McEvoy
Parents: Mike and Margaret Alsobrooks

A 3.9 student at Eisenhower, he earned a 1500 on the SAT. Future plans include attending Wayne State University to major in computer science.

Ryan has been involved in the community, with the Scouting for Food program of the Boy Scouts of America that involves collecting for local food banks, installation of six additional benches around Lake St. Clair and the Metroparks Nature Center Fire ring. Honors received include Eagle Scout, valedictorian, Ike's Scholar and AP Scholar.

MEGAN KELLY
Eisenhower High School
Principal: Jared McEvoy
Parents: Matt and Michelle Kelly

A 4.0 student at Eisenhower, she earned a 1570 on the SAT. Future plans include attending the University of Michigan or Michigan Technological University to major in biomedical engineering or electrical engineering.

Megan has been a member of National Honor Society and Project Outreach. Honors received include

MICAH KRAMER
Eisenhower High School
Principal: Jared McEvoy
Parents: Jed Kramer and Wendy Kramer

A 4.0 student at Eisenhower, he earned a 1490 on the SAT. Future plans include attending Michigan Technological University to major in computer science.

Honors received include AP Scholar with Distinction, National Merit finalist, Ike's Brightest.

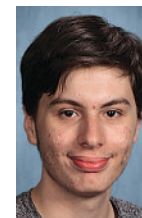
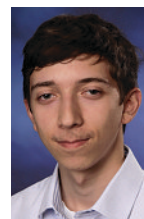
He said: "Ms. Przybyla, my sixth grade math teacher, influenced me the most by making the curriculum entertaining and challenged her students to continue excelling in academics."

KAILEY MACFADYEN
Eisenhower High School
Principal: Jared McEvoy
Parents: Stacey Hunter and Keith MacFadyen

A 4.0 student at Eisenhower, she earned a 1550 on the SAT. Future plans include attending Oakland University to major in bioengineering.

Kailey has performed in Music Maker Studio fundraising concerts for local charities. Honors received include Utica Community Schools AP Scholar, Valedictorian/Summa Cum Laude, 2021 National Merit Scholarship Program Commended Student, College Board AP Scholar with Distinction.

He said: her older brother, Shane MacFadyen, has been the most influential in her academic career. "I wanted to do better than him and he was already an exceptional student, so I had high standards."



HAILEY NICHOLS**Eisenhower High School****Principal:** Jared McEvoy**Parents:** Anne Nichols and Tim Nichols

A 4.0 student at Eisenhower, she earned a 1580 on the SAT.

Future plans include attending the University of Michigan to major in Biopsychology, cognition and neuroscience (BCN).

Hailey has served as senior class president on Student Council, Eisenhower Show Choir officer and had one lead role and three major supporting roles in Eisenhower's musicals and plays. Honors received include 2022 Presidential Scholar nominee, National Merit Commended Scholar, AP Scholar with Distinction, Utica Community Schools Class of 2022 Academic Scholar.

She said: "My mother, Anne Nichols, has been my biggest influence throughout my academic career. She is a smart, driven woman who inspires me to be the best version of myself. I look to her for guidance and she never lets me down. Having such a wonderful woman by my side has empowered me to achieve at the highest level."

ELAINA PLONIS**Eisenhower High School****Principal:** Jared McEvoy**Parents:** Corina Plonis and Leon Plonis

A 4.0 student at Eisenhower, she earned a 1500 on the SAT. Future plans include attending the University of Wisconsin Eau Claire though yet undecided on a specific field of study, she will be exploring the STEM field.

Elaina has worked as a

volunteer timer at club swim meets. Honors received include College Board AP Scholar with Distinction, Michigan Seal of Biliteracy (Spanish) and Mathematics Department award in ninth grade.

She said, "My algebra teacher, from seventh and ninth grade, Mrs. Shannon Spisak, has influenced my academic career the most. She made a difficult class an enjoyable experience—my freshman year Algebra 2 class was the most fun I have ever had in school. She helped me reach my fullest potential and she made me believe in my abilities. I still carry her lessons with me every day."

DENA TRENDOV**Eisenhower High School****Principal:** Jared McEvoy**Parents:** Daniela Ristova-Trendov and Chris Trendov

A 4.0 student at Eisenhower, she earned a 1500 on the SAT. Future plans include attending Wayne State University to major in biomedical engineering.

Dena has been involved with tutoring children at Duncan Elementary School and distributing Girl Scout cookies to various local troops. Honors received include Utica Community Schools AP Scholar, College Board AP Scholar with Distinction, Social Studies Department award from Malow Jr. High in ninth grade and National Honor Society.

She said: "My AP Chemistry teacher, Melissa Hinton, has greatly influenced my academic career. She showed me that complicated courses can be fun and interesting. She gave me some good advice about making sure that your college degree is something that has a clear career path, as graduate school may not work out and a backup plan

is very useful. Mrs. Minton is one of my favorite teachers and I strive to be like her."

AIDEN BACHI**Fitzgerald High School****Principal:** Amanda Clor**Parents:** Faiza Bachi and Khalid Bachi

A 4.7 student at Fitzgerald, she earned a 1410 on the SAT. Future plans include attending the University of Michigan to major in computer science.

Aiden has been involved with tutoring other students while in school. Honors received include perfect attendance, cross country varsity letter, All 'A's and Honor Roll.

She said: "My mom has influenced me the most in my academic career. This is because she would always encourage me to do well in school. She was always there when I needed something and was a big part in my education."

DANIEL JENSEN**Fraser High School****Principal:** Ryan D. Sines**Parents:** Dan and Rebecca Jensen

A 4.0 student at Fraser, he earned a 1420 on the SAT. Future plans include attending Brigham Young University to major in animation.

Daniel has been involved with Boy Scouts of America, marching band and church youth group. Honors received include Scholar Athlete for swim and track, first division at Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association Solo and Ensemble competition, Most Dedicated in marching band.

He said his mother, Re-

becca Jensen, is the most influential person in his academic career. "She taught me the value and importance of an education. She helped me learn to want and work for an education."

NOLAN PIEPRZYK**Fraser High School****Principal:** Ryan D. Sines**Parents:** Ken Pieprzyk, Kim Plesco and Craig Plesco

A 4.0 student at Fraser, he earned a 1420 on the SAT. Future plans include attending Michigan State University to major in economics.

Honors received include Social Studies of the year, Fraser High School Drum Major, Fraser High School Tri-M Treasurer.

He said his National History Day Advisor, Ms. Tara Fugate is the most influential person in his academic career. "Ms. Fugate has always encouraged me to explore my passions in school, band and more."

BENJAMIN NORRITO**Henry Ford II High School****Principal:** Lori Singleton**Parents:** Thomas Norrito and Amy Norrito

A 4.0 student at Henry Ford II, he earned a 1480 on the SAT. Future plans include attending Central Michigan University to major in business/actuarial science.

Benjamin has been involved with helping coach and referee youth wrestling through the MYWAY organization. Honors received include AP Scholar, Coaches Award for football and football and wrestling captain.

He said Mrs. Donnelly, his third grade teacher, has

been the most influential in his academic career.

"She started getting me to do higher level math class which eventually led to me getting through both AP Calc BC and AP Stats before my senior year."

AIDAN SHERIFF**Henry Ford II High School****Principal:** Lori Singleton**Parents:** Daniel Sheriff and Shawna Sheriff

A 4.2 student at Henry Ford II, he earned a 1500 on the SAT. Future plans include attending the University of Michigan to major in Honors Mathematics.

Aidan has been involved with volunteering as a math tutor (his official title is "President for Math Excellency") Honors received include AP Scholar with Distinction, Utica Center for Math, Science and Technology Top Ten student and French National Honor Society.

He said his math professor at Macomb Community College, Professor David Friday has been the most influential in his academic career. "He allowed me to participate in studies with him so I could take these math classes without scheduling conflicts. He would teach outside the book (per my re-

quest) so that I could learn some special topics I was interested in."

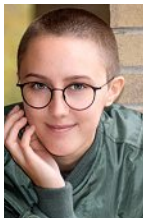
NICOLINA BUCCILLI**International Academy of Macomb****Principal:** Dr. Laura Strong**Parents:** Tony Buccilli and Collette Buccilli

A 4.0 student at the International Academy of Macomb, she earned a 1580 on the SAT. Future plans include attending the University of Michigan to major in aerospace engineering.

Nicolina has been a volunteer for the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, as president of the International Academy of Macomb's Key Club and as a volunteer for Tuskegee Airmen National Historical Museum.

Honors received include Olin E. Teague Award, National Space Club, Private Pilot Glider certificate, Outstanding Duty Award, Civil Air Patrol.

She said Craig Hodgkins, her Physics teacher has been the most influential in her academic career. "Mr. Hodgkins encouraged me to explore more interdisciplinary learning and independent research into aerodynamics."



TALIA FARNESE**International Academy of Macomb****Principal:** Dr. Laura Strong**Parents:** John Farnese and Carolina Farnese

A 4.0 student at the International Academy of Macomb, she earned a 1540 on the SAT. Future plans include attending the University of Michigan's College of Engineering.

Talia has been involved with the community having organized a Christmas Treat Bag Drive and participated in building approximately 10,000 STEM/Literacy kits for third graders in Macomb County during the COVID-19 pandemic for the Macomb ISD. Honors received include Treasurer of the International Academy of Macomb's chapter of the National Honor Society, secretary of the International Academy of Macomb's chapter of the Spanish National Honor Society and was selected to participate in the College of Engineering's Leadership weekend 2022 at the University of Michigan.

She said: "My parents have had the biggest impact on my academic career. They have always supported my ambitions and desire to learn and explore and they have taught me a strong work ethic and desire for knowledge that I will carry with me into my future studies."

NAOMI FONSEKA**International Academy of Macomb****Principal:** Dr. Laura Strong**Parents:** Suren Fonseka and Ramila Fonseka

A 4.0 student at the International Academy of Macomb, she earned a 1540 on the SAT. Future plans include attending John Hopkins University to major in neuroscience.

Naomi has been involved with the community as a volunteer Academic Games coach at St. Lawrence School and for the Academic Games League of America



and as co-president of the International Academy of Macomb's UNICEF Chapter. Honors received include Robert Allen volunteer award for Distinguished Service, National Merit Commended Scholar, Model United Nations second highest honors, Excellent Delegate Award and Exceptional Speaking award, National Honor Society and French and Science National Honor Society.

She said: "The person who influenced me most in both my academic career and life would be my former coach and mentor, Mr. Steven Wright. A brilliant mathematician and lawyer who worked his way up through humble beginnings, he taught me that true success comes from using our academic talents and gifts to help others—the way he helped me and countless other students throughout his life."

ALEXANDER HORETSKI**International Academy of Macomb****Principal:** Dr. Laura Strong**Parents:** Bill Horetski and Lisa Horetski

A 3.9 student at the International Academy of Macomb, he earned a 1480 on the SAT. Future plans include attending the University of Michigan or Kettering University to major in electrical engineering.

Alexander has been involved as president of Tri-M music honors society, Dakota Winter Drumline and First Robotics captain. Honors received include Dakota Marching Band Future Leader Award, National Honor Society and four first place Science Olympiad Awards.

He said: "Chad Hodgkins- high school physics teacher, encouraged me to work hard in my classes and taught me a lot of physics."

RACHEL JUDE**International Academy of Macomb****Principal:** Dr. Laura Strong**Parents:** Jacob Jude and Nimmy Jude

A 4.0 student at the International Academy of Macomb, she earned



a 1530 on the SAT. Future plans include attending the University of Michigan to major in neuroscience.

Rachel has been involved with the community as a hospital volunteer at DMC Sinai-Grace, with a part-time job at Noodles and Company and a part-time job at The Tutoring Center Macomb.

Honors received include NMSQT Commended Student, HOSA Behavioral Health SLC Qualifier, Science Olympiad Award, National Honor Society and Science National Honor Society.

She said Kerry Quick, her seventh grade Advanced English teacher was the most influential person in her academic career. "Mrs. Quick was by far the most supportive and encouraging teacher I have ever had. She always pushed me to do better in class, allowed me to meet up with her in between classes for extra help and to talk. She has always checked up on me even when I no longer had her as a teacher."

EMMA LECHNIAK**International Academy of Macomb****Principal:** Dr. Laura Strong**Parents:** Walter Lechniak and Mary Lechniak

A 4.0 student at the International Academy of Macomb, she earned a 1460 on the SAT. Future plans include attending Michigan State University or the University of Michigan to major in pre-med.

Emma has been involved with the community organizing event to write letters of support to Oxford High School, starting the Ski and Snowboard club back up and participating in the Autism charity walk.

Honors received include first place at HOSA State Competition, OU Presidential Scholarship, National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society and Science National Honor Society.

She said her great aunt Dorothy Sefcovic was the most influential



person in her academic career. "When I was younger, she always bought me books and encouraged me to read them to her as well as math flash cards. Without her encouragement I would not have developed my strive and dedication for my education."

DELANEY PARTRIDGE**International Academy of Macomb****Principal:** Dr. Laura Strong**Parents:** Jim Partridge and Amy Partridge

A 4.0 student at the International Academy of Macomb, she earned a 1510 on the SAT. Future plans include attending the University of Michigan or Purdue University to major in environmental engineering.

Delaney has been involved with the community doing Key Club community service and as a student panelist on the impact of COVID on Michigan schools. Honors received include commended student in the National Merit Scholarship Program, vice president of Science National Honor Society, vice president of Model United Nations and co-president of Ecology Club.

She said: "My Environmental Systems and Societies teacher, Mr. Eva Kardon, has influenced me the most. His passion for the environment helped me realize my own interests and passions. He has always been very supportive, advising clubs like Ecology Club and Gender and Sexuality Alliance. I always look forward to his class and I don't think I would have realized my passion for environmental health if it wasn't for him."

MUNTAHA RAHMAN**International Academy of Macomb****Principal:** Dr. Laura Strong**Parents:** Oliur Rahman and Nasrina Rahman

A 3.9 student at the International Academy of Macomb, she earned a 1550 on the SAT. Future plans include attending the University of Michigan (though awaiting other decisions) to major in neuroscience.

Muntaha has been involved with the community as a leadership intern at Camp Invention (with National Inventors Hall of Fame), Generator for Generator Z (ideas lab to reimagine afterschool programs during COVID) and representatives and treasurer of Student Council for four years.

Honors received include National Honor Society Public Relations officer, Science National Honor Society Secretary, Spanish National Honor Society and Finalist at HOSA States Competition "Cultural Diversities and Disparities in Healthcare"

She said her mother, Nasrina Rahman has been the most influential in her academic career. "Her tenacity to go back to school and obtain a college degree in a foreign country, while simultaneously raising kids, both astounds and inspires me to push forward every single day."

RILEY STELLA**International Academy of Macomb****Principal:** Dr. Laura Strong**Parents:** Scott Stella and Malgosia Stella

A 3.9 student at the International Academy of Macomb, she earned a 1510 on the SAT. Future plans include attending the University of Michigan to major in biology.

Riley has been involved with the community virtually tutoring younger kids during the pandemic, participating in multiple school drives and has made valentines for veterans.

Honors received include National Honor Society, High Class Rank and Completed MYP.

She said her mother, Malgosia Stella has been the most influential in her academic career. "She taught me how to be responsible and how to be organized. Without her I never would have done as well in school as I did."



MARY MERHEB**Lake Shore High School****Principal:** Jenelle Bross**Parents:** Antoine Merheb and Murielle Merheb

A 4.0 student at Lake Shore, she earned a 1330 on the SAT. Future plans include attending Wayne State University to major in biology.



Mary has been involved with the community with the Maronite Youth Organization at St. Maron Church in Detroit, choral services at Our Lady Church in Lebanon and has volunteered to tutor middle school students every week. Honors received include National Honor Society, certificate in piano and music theory, Principal's List and first in rank in ninth and tenth grade.

She said: "My parents have influenced me the most in my academic career. They feed my curiosity by encouraging me to ask questions. They are models of dedication because they demonstrate commitment in their jobs every day. My parents helped me learn and grow continually as an individual and I would not be where I am today if it wasn't for them."

ZACHARY GRAHAM**Lakeview High School****Principal:** Scott Kapla**Parents:** Stephen Graham and Natalie Graham

A 4.1 student at Lakeview, he earned a 1520 on the SAT. Future plans include attending Wayne State University to major in neuroscience.



Zachary has been a camp counselor at Mission MMSTC Camp, a volunteer coach for Sea Serpents Swim Club and

involved with ecology and conservation in Costa Rica rainforest. Honors received include Academic Honor Roll, MAC Area Conference All-Academic swim team, varsity swimming state team, Macomb County Division 2-3 first and second Dream Team Swimming, Moore Math Competition second place.

He said: "Mrs. Jennifer Zaborowski, my eighth grade geometry teacher, was one of the most influential teachers in my academic career. I enjoyed attending her class every day. She also encouraged me to apply to the MMSTC program, launching my academic journey in STEM."

AUSTIN HILLS**Lakeview High School****Principal:** Scott Kapla**Parents:** Scott Hills and Elizabeth Hills

A 3.9 student at Lakeview, he earned a 1520 on the SAT. Future plans include attending Wayne State University to major in neuroscience.



Honors received include Physics First place winner for the Senior Science Fair at MMSTC 2022, 99th percentile in math, reading and language using for NWEA 2019 and 99th percentile in PSAT score 2018.

He said his father, Scott Hills is the most influential person in his academic career. "He has always supported my goals academically and is the reason I enjoy math so much."

NOLAN RICHENDOLLAR**Lakeview High School****Principal:** Scott Kapla**Parents:** Melvin Richendollar and Margaret Richendollar

A 4.1 student at Lakeview, he earned a 1530 on the SAT. Future plans include

attending Lawrence Technological University to major in mechanical engineering.

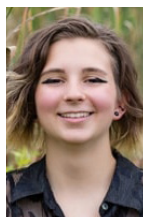
Nolan has been involved with the community tutoring and working with the community garden at Roseville High School (Envirothon). Honors received include Academic Letter award, Lamp of Learning award, Silver Bar award and varsity football letter.

He said: "My older brother, Nathan Richendollar, and my AP Government/AP U.S. History teacher, Mr. Emmanuel Haratsaris, are tied in terms of their influences over my academic career. Nathan has helped me immensely, especially because he led by example academically, where he held (and still holds) a strong passion for learning. He graduated as the valedictorian of Roseville High School in 2015 and has since helped me study for the SAT/ACT, given me advice on how to proceed beyond high school and been the best big brother anyone could ask for. As for Mr. Haratsaris, he's genuinely instilled in me an enjoyment for schooling and history/government through the use of his quick wit and subtle roasts."

JAMIE SCHNARRS**L'Anse Creuse High School****Principal:** Dr. Major Mickens**Parents:** Craig Schnarrs and Brenda Schnarrs

A 4.2 student at L'Anse Creuse High School who earned a 1430 on the SAT. Future plans include attending the University of Michigan to major in mechanical engineering.

Jamie has been a part of marching band student



leadership for two years, a member of National Honor Society and TRI-M Music Honor Society. Honors received include AP Scholar with Distinction award, Scholastic Achievement award for four years and multiple medals at the 2022 Macomb Regional Science Olympiad tournament.

Jamie said: "I was a very self motivated person so I didn't have any influencing, but rather a supporter, my mother Brenda Schnarrs was always my biggest supporter in everything I did. If I wanted to do something, she always backed me up. She was my #1 supporter from day 1."

COLIN BARRETT**L'Anse Creuse High School North****Principal:** Meredith Beard**Parents:** James Barrett and Charlene Barrett

A 4.0 student at L'Anse Creuse High School North, he earned a 1490 on the SAT. Future plans include attending the University of Michigan to major in business.



Colin has been involved with the community with tutoring. Honors received include Perfect Attendance for four years, DECA State Finalist and Qualifier for Nationals, NMSC Scholarship Qualifier and Community Service Presidential Award.

He said his brothers Charlie and Benjamin Barrett have been the most influential in his academic career, "because I always wanted to be smarter than them."

GRANT KOVACS**L'Anse Creuse High School North****Principal:** Meredith Beard**Parents:** Mike Kovacs and Tracy Kovacs

A 3.9 student at L'Anse

Creuse High School North, he earned a 1510 on the SAT. Future plans include attending the University of Michigan to major in business administration.

Grant has been involved with the community as the Science Olympiad Coach at Green Elementary and the LCN FIII-A-Bus 2021 Coordinator. Honors received include Deca Math Exam State Champion, MASC/MAHS Best in Show Showcase, MST Academic Achievement award, Student Council President and National Honor Society PR officer.

He said: "My academic career has been most influenced by my Oma, Irmagard Kovacs and my Opa, Joseph Kovacs. One of their specific reasons for coming to the U.S. was to have more academic opportunities for their family and I think about this every day."

ISABELLA LONGO**L'Anse Creuse High School North****Principal:** Meredith Beard**Parents:** Tom Longo and Michele Longo

A 4.0 student at L'Anse Creuse High School North, she earned a 1520 on the SAT. Future plans include attending West Point to major in an undecided field of study though considering engineering or pre-med.



Isabella has been involved with the community with the Key Club Crayon Drive, helping out at L'Anse Creuse Middle School North and volunteering at the Macomb Humane Society. Honors received include tenth grade finalist in State mathematics prize competi-

tion, All-Academic varsity soccer team, National Honor Society chapter president and student council class president.

She said Mrs. Ann Marie Duncan, her calculus teacher in eleventh and twelfth grade was the most influential person in her academic career. "Mrs. Duncan is the definition of an amazing teacher. She is not only incredibly knowledgeable in her field, but is constantly pushing her students to be their best. Her passion for learning and achieving greatness is infectious. Anyone who is lucky enough to have her for a teacher will be better for it."

KAYLA MAZURE**L'Anse Creuse High School North****Principal:** Meredith Beard**Parents:** Curtis Mazure and Jill Mazure

A 4.0 student at L'Anse Creuse High School North, she earned a 1460 on the SAT. Future plans include attending the University of Michigan's College of Engineering to major in mechanical engineering.



Kayla has been involved with the community tutoring for math and science. Honors received include Academic achievement all four years, girls varsity bowling All State team 2020 and Girls varsity golf All-County team 2019, 2020 and 2021.

She said: "My older brothers, Cory and James Mazure, influenced me the most through my academic career. They inspired me to work hard and motivated me to seek success."

MARISSA REYES**L'Anse Creuse High School North****Principal:** Meredith Beard**Parents:** Scott Reyes and Susan Reyes

A 4.0 student at L'Anse Creuse High School North, she earned a 1510 on the SAT. Future plans include attending the University of Michigan to major in biology with a minor in statistics. Marissa has been in-



involved with the community volunteering with the Supporting Kids in Pain (S.K.I.P.) nonprofit, tutoring fellow classmates in mathematics and participating in the school's Green Club. Honors received include AP Scholar with Distinction award, MST Achievement award, Celebration of Excellence award, placed on second team Singles All-County for tennis and academic excellence in golf and tennis.

She said: "The person in my academic career that has influenced me the most is Ms. Chandler Missig. She was my biology teacher my freshman year and first sparked my interest in the subject and my love for the MST program. She was also my AP Biology teacher in the tenth grade and was able to continue to challenge me in the subject."

BRANDON BARHAM**Romeo High School****Principal:** Bernie Osebold**Parents:** Jeffrey Barham and Lisa Barham

A 4.0 student at Romeo, he earned a 1550 on the SAT. Future plans include attending University of Michigan to major in computer science.



Brandon has

been involved as a member of National Honor Society, robotics and the Boy Scouts. Honors received include National Merit Finalist, Eagle Scout and AP Scholar with Distinction.

He said: "My younger brother Josh was one of my biggest influences on my academic career. He underwent heart surgeries when he was young and taught me that anyone can accomplish anything with enough grit and positivity."

MICHAEL GLEASON**Romeo High School****Principal:** Bernie Osebold**Parents:** Michael Gleason and Nora Gleason

A 4.0 student at Romeo, he earned a 1460 on the SAT. His future educational plans remain undecided at this time.

Michael has been involved as a member of the National Honor Society, tutoring and helping senior citizens. Honors received include "A" Honor Roll each year of high school, 4.0 GPA award each year of high school and Excellence in language learning.

He said his father Michael Gleason is the most influential person in his academic career.

**JACQUELINE BRUN****Roseville High School****Principal:** Jason Bettin**Parents:** Denise Brun and Paul Brun

A 3.9 student at Roseville, she earned a 1160 on the SAT. Future plans include attending Wayne State University to major in criminal justice.

Jacqueline is involved with coaching with K2 mentoring and volunteering in the Roseville High School Peer Tutoring Center. Honors received include Roseville High School valedictorian

for the class of 2022, Roseville/Eastpointe Chamber of Commerce Student of the Year and All "A" Honor roll for all four years.

She said Melissa Rogers, her kindergarten teacher, is the most influential in her academic career. "Ms. Rogers is one of the dedicated and caring teachers I know. Her attention to detail and patient attitude led to me discovering my love of learning and growing both as a person and a student. Our relationship has grown as I have gotten older, changing from student/teacher to mentor/friend. Thank you, Ms. Rogers, for inspiring, listening, guiding and changing my future." (honorable mention)

**SHIVAM DIORA****Sterling Heights High School****Principal:** Craig Miller**Parents:** Manaj Diora and Varsha Diora

A 4.7 student at Sterling Heights, he earned a 1550 on the SAT. Future plans include attending the University of Michigan to major in biochemistry.

Shivam has been a Peer SAT tutor, National Honor Society treasurer and Friends of Foster Kids volunteer. Honors received include National Merit Finalist, AP Scholar and Macomb Area Conference Boys' tennis second doubles divisional champion.

He said: "My mother has influenced me the most in my academic career by supporting me in other aspects of my life so that I could focus on academics."

**SOPHIA ABRAHAM****Stevenson High School****Principal:** Kenneth Cucchi III**Parents:** Mary Abraham and Joe Abraham Sr.

A 4.2 student at Stevenson, she earned 1550 on the SAT. Future plans include attending college to major in computer engineering and electrical engineering.

Sophia has been involved with Stevenson Titan Marching band as section leader, the French Club as president and as rotating captain for Quiz Bowl. Honors received include National Merit Finalist, AP Scholar, Societe Honoraire de Francais, Tri-M Music Society, Commended Scholar and National Honor Society.

She said: "Joe Abraham Jr., my oldest brother, showed me how to enjoy learning new things and helped me to understand concepts that I struggle with."

THY HOANG**Stevenson High School****Principal:** Kenneth Cucchi III**Parents:** Diem Hoang and Minh Hoang

A 4.2 student at Stevenson, she earned 1540 on the SAT. Future plans include attending Oakland University to major in pre-pharmacy and studio art.

Thy has been involved with National Honor Society, Social Studies Olympiad and National Art Honors Society. Honors received include National Merit Finalist, winner of Congressional Art Competition and Anton Art Center's Best Portfolio Award, Scholastic's American Visions nominee, more than 30 Scholastics Art Honors and National Merit Scholar.

She said: "My parents are the reason I work so hard in

my academic and personal life. They faced many high obstacles to their education and therefore raised me to deeply understand the value of education and how it can change the trajectory of your life. They make me proud to be Vietnamese and proud to be a Hoang."

ELIZABETH MORACHEVSKA**Stevenson High School****Principal:** Kenneth Cucchi III**Parents:** Aleksandr Morachevskiy and Natalia Morachevka

A 4.2 student at Stevenson, she earned 1560 on the SAT. Future plans include attending Wayne State University to major in pre-pharmacy.

Elizabeth has been involved with National Honor Society tutoring kids, aiding the community, volunteering at church) and Student Council (planning events and representing the student body). Honors received include National Merit Finalist, valedictorian and AP Scholar with Distinction.

She said: "Over my academic career, my parents Natalia and Alexandr, influenced me the most. As immigrants, they had the traditional origin story



of coming to America with no money, hoping to build a future for their children. Their hard work, determination and love motivate me every day to make them proud, make a better future for them and myself and to make a better future for the world."

MATTEO CAPORUSCIO**Utica High School****Principal:** Thomas Lietz**Parents:** Pete Caporuscio and Elena Coporuscio

A 4.2 student at Utica, he earned a 1490 on the SAT. Future plans include attending the University of Michigan to major in computer engineering.

Matteo has been involved with the community volunteering at his church and spending time with the residents at a senior home.

Honors received include College Board AP Scholar and a member of the National Honor Society.

He said: "My father, Pete Caporuscio, has influenced me the most in my academic career. For as long as I can remember, he has taught me the importance of hard work and has always pushed me to do my best."



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— Nelson Mandela

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SOPHIA MEGUID**Utica High School****Principal:** Thomas Lietz**Parents:** Ed Meguid and Angela Meguid

A 4.2 student at Utica, she earned a 1570 on the SAT. Future educational plans are to be determined.

Sophia has been involved with the community at the BRAVO Breast Cancer Awareness McLaren event,

Intergenerational Clean Up project and Giving Tree donations/Adopt-A-Family. Honors include candidate for the 2022 US Presidential Scholars program, National Merit Finalist, AP Scholar with Distinction, Michigan Seal of Biliteracy, Foreign Language and Science departmental awards and Principal award.

She said: "My mother, Angela Meguid, has influenced me the most in my academic career. She overcame barriers throughout her academic career, coming from a low socioeconomic status and being female. Her unstoppable work ethic and limitless generosity became cardinal characteristics. In my education, she has always helped me rise from challenges by learning lessons and maintaining hope."

HANNAH BERNARDI**Gene L Klida Utica Academy for International Studies****Principal:** Shaun Greene-Beebe**Parents:** Susan Bernardi and Kevin Bernardi

A 4.2 student at Gene L Klida Utica Academy for International Studies, she earned a 1560 on the SAT. Future



plans include attending the University of Michigan to major in engineering.

Hannah has been involved as section leader for the Eisenhower Marching Band and as GLK-UAIS French Club president. Honors include National Merit Scholar and Finalist, National Honor Society, candidate for the Seal of Global Language, National French Honor Society and earned Key Club medallion.

She said: "My parents have had the greatest influence on my academic career because they have always reminded me of the importance of school and have encouraged me to take advantage of all the academic opportunities before me. They have also supported me throughout my time in high school and played a significant role in helping me discover my plans for the future."

OLIVIA BOWMAN**Gene L Klida Utica Academy for International Studies****Principal:** Shaun Greene-Beebe**Parents:** Shannon Bowman and Andy Bowman

A 4.26 student at Gene L Klida Utica Academy for International Studies, she earned a 1490 on the SAT. Future plans include attending Michigan State University to major in Psychology and child development.

Olivia has been involved as a board member of the National Honors Society and team captain for Eisenhower swim team senior year. Honors include All-County team three years swimming for Eisenhower, first team All-County in 500 free (won the 500 at counties), National Merit Scholar Commended and a semi-finalist in the National High School Space



Design competition.

She said Bryn Battaglia, her physics teacher, has been the most influential in her academic career. "He taught me that it is OK to struggle with learning and not to give up when things get hard. He also pushed me to try new things and was always there to help me out or make me smile."

ALEXANDRA ENDERS**Gene L Klida Utica Academy for International Studies****Principal:** Shaun Greene-Beebe**Parents:** Kimberly Enders and Steven Enders

A 4.2 student at Gene L Klida Utica Academy for International Studies, she earned a 1530 on the SAT. Future plans include attending college to major in computer science. She is currently undecided on a college, but Georgia Tech is her first choice.

Alexandra has been involved as SWENExt Women Engineering Club president at UAIS, service project leader helping small business owners in Rochester and founder and vice president of Model UN Club at UAIS. Honors received include AP Scholar with Honor, National Honors Society, Seal of Global Language candidate Michigan Music Festival lifetime achievement in Solo Vocal Performance: Soprano.

She said several people were influential in her academic career. "My mother, Kim, by creating a supportive atmosphere at home. My sixth grade teacher Bob Hall, by convincing me of my abilities and IB coordinator Chris Layson for inspiring me to reach for the stars."

**JACK HAYLEY****Gene L Klida Utica Academy for International Studies****Principal:** Shaun Greene-Beebe**Parents:** Nicole Hayley and Mark Hayley

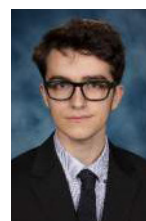
A 4.2 student at Gene L Klida Utica Academy for International Studies, he earned a 1500 on the SAT. Future plans include attending Georgia Institute of Technology to major in computational media, College of Computing.

Jack has been involved as a member of First Robotics-Crevolution Robotics, FLL Student mentor, IB-MusicUAIS Jazz Band member, mentoring IB students in music technology and an audio visual volunteer at Lakeside Bible Chapter. Honors include National Merit commended student, Crevolution Robotics Top Rookie and Programming Awards and Georgia Institute of Technology-Stamps President's Scholarship recipient.

He said: "Parras Majithia (my Cambridge IGCSE advisor), assisted me in achieving exemplary academic results amongst extremely difficult circumstances, which instilled in me the drive to pursue rigorous learning environments with an open mindset. I would also like to recognize my parents for helping provide opportunities amidst constant volatility present throughout my entire education."

THOMAS LEI**Gene L Klida Utica Academy for International Studies****Principal:** Shaun Greene-Beebe**Parents:** Baohua Lei and Qian Ma

A 4.2 student at Gene L Klida Utica Academy for



International Studies, he earned a 1550 on the SAT. Future plans include attending the University of Michigan to major in biomedical engineering, College of Computing.

Thomas has been involved as Public Forum Co-Lead, Quarter finalist at States, SAT Club president, helped students study for the SAT and National Honor Society tutoring. Honors received include National Merit commended student.

He said: "My friends, teachers and family are truly what influences and inspires me. To put a specific person to it, I would say Christopher Layson, programme coordinator and my extended essay advisor."

CHRISTEEN MANGALATHET**Gene L Klida Utica Academy for International Studies****Principal:** Shaun Greene-Beebe**Parents:** Jody Thomas and Manju Thomas

A 4.2 student at Gene L Klida Utica Academy for International Studies, she earned a 1460 on the SAT. Future plans include attending Michigan State University Lyman Briggs College to major in biology.

Christeen has been involved conducting a feminine products and medications drive, with a fundraiser for Mother Theresa Special School for mentally handicapped children in India (abroad service project), participated in mask distribution in the early months of the pandemic and assisted in conducting two major COVID vaccine drives in Michigan. Honors



received include AP Scholar with Honor, National Merit Commended, Debate State Level Finalist, Health Occupations Students of America National Level Competitor and Research assistant under an endocrinologist and infertility specialist.

She said Serene Thomas, her childhood best friend, is the most influential in her academic career. "She is a cancer survivor who suffered cancer as a middle schooler. Seeing her achieve her dream goals and watching her enter medical school as a 19 year old has inspired me to put in the same hard work that she did to achieve my own dreams."

LARA TINAWI**Gene L Klida Utica Academy for International Studies****Principal:** Shaun Greene-Beebe**Parents:** Jody Thomas and Manju Thomas

A 4.2 student at Gene L Klida Utica Academy for International Studies, she earned a 1480 on the SAT. Future plans include attending the University of Michigan to major in English.

Lara has been involved as the model manager for the GLK-UAIS Charity Fashion Show, planning the school's homecoming, powderpuff, lock-in and Valentine's Day flower event as president of the Student Senate and planning a drive-in movie event during online learning. Honors received include National Merit Commended. Le Grands Concours Silver Medalist first place Health Occupations Students of America Regional Champion.

She said Timothy Newell, her tenth and eleventh grade English teacher was the most influential in her academic career.



SAUMILI CHAKRAVARTY**Warren Mott High School****Principal:** David Meengs**Parents:** Saumitra Chakravarty and Anupoma Bhat-tacharjee

A 4.3 student at Warren Mott, she earned a 1470 on the SAT. Future plans include attending college to major in biomedical engineering.

Saumili has been involved with the Duke of Edinburgh's award program, raising awareness on plastic disposal and participating in fundraising for local issues and a PMTCT internship contact tracing and convincing pregnant mothers to take the HIV test spreading awareness on the disease. Honors received include Mangahigh — The South Asia Maths Ninja Challenge (Gold Medalist), The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award (Silver) and Academic Excellence award among all high school students (Royal Institute of Smart Education).



She said: "The enormous depth of my father's medical books didn't overwhelm the little man as I was more curious at the diagrams of septic vs. healthy human organs over his shoulder. My parents have grown to be the epitome of my motivation and also the ones to answer my bizarre questions on medical advancement. Their career and work has inspired and showed me satisfaction through service. Both of their support has highly influenced my academic career."

FARHANA PARVIN**Warren Mott High School****Principal:** David Meengs**Parents:** Ruhela Begum MD Faruk Uddin

A 4.6 student at Warren Mott, she earned a 1530 on the SAT. Future plans

include attending the University of Michigan to major in biology.

Farhana has been involved with volunteering at Children's Clinic of Michigan in Warren and leasing and organizing events as president of the National Honor Society. Honors received include valedictorian of class, Hail Scholarship from University of Michigan and graduating with Summa Cum Laude honors.

She said: "My greatest influence comes from my mother, Ruhela Begum, having completed a degree in teaching back in my native country of Bangladesh, where the typical role of a woman is to be a housewife, she truly displayed the power of a woman with education. More than that, she's shown me the importance of having compassion. Being an overachiever does not come without its fair share of late nights so the cup of coffee she brings me as I study has been the extra leg of support I needed."

ELLIOTT STANSBERRY**Warren Mott High School****Principal:** David Meengs**Parents:** Noah Stansberry and Stephanie Stansberry

A 4.0 student at Warren Mott, he earned a 1500 on the SAT. Future plans include attending Detroit Mercy to major in law. Elliott has been involved with a cross country race for Gleaners donations. Honors received include Summa Cum Laude, All Academic and Scholar Athlete in Swim for four years, All-Academic in cross country for four years and Scholar Athlete for cross country for two years.



He said: "My World History teacher, Joseph Vukich, has influenced me most in my academic career. I've had Mr. Vukich as a teacher for two of my four years at Warren Woods Tower as well as having him as a coach for our school's Mock Trial Club. In each of these interactions Mr. Vukich always pushed me to work harder and to a higher quality. This has created a strong work ethic that helped me in all of the other classes and activities."

Class B**GIANNA ANNONI****Armada High School****Principal:** Jordan Ackerman**Parents:** Anontella and Nick Annoni

A 3.9 student at Armada, she earned a 1280 on the SAT.

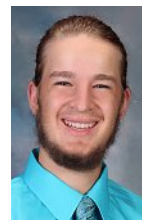
Future plans include attending Michigan State University to major in biochemistry.

Gianna has been involved with the Relay for Life event as co-host, Relay Recross and Project Care. Honors received include Career Technical Education (CTE) Student of the Year, AP Scholar Award, National Honor Society and Cross Country Coach's award.

She said: "One of the biggest influences on my academic career have been my parents due to their constant belief in me and my goals. Also my biology and anatomy teacher, Mr. Rob Blume, who helped me rediscover my passion for learning. He taught me the importance of understanding concepts, not just memorizing them and the idea of asking questions and making mistakes is what allows us to grow and learn the most."

**GIOVANNI BOMMARITO****Armada High School****Principal:** Jordan Ackerman**Parents:** Kirstie and Joe Bommarito

A 3.7 student at Armada, he earned a 1480 on the SAT. Future plans include attending Michigan Technological University to major in cyber security.



Giovanni has been involved with Relay for Life. Honors received include Tennis All State Academic, Macomb County Second Team Doubles, States All Senior Team, Student of the Month and Blue Water Area Conference All-Academic.

He said his mom, Kristie Bommarito, has been the most influential person in his academic career.

ANNALIESE GERMUNDSON**Armada High School****Principal:** Jordan Ackerman**Parents:** Mark and Marie Germundson

A 3.8 student at Armada, she earned a 1480 on the SAT.

Future plans include majoring in psychology but college decision has not yet been determined.

Annaliese has been involved with Robotics, mentoring the middle school robotics team and hockey. Honors received include Dean's List semifinalist, 3 State Chairman's award, Youth Mentor award nominee, Student Lead of the Michigan Advocacy Conference and Blue Water Area Conference (BWAC) All-Academic team.

She said: "The people who have influenced me the most are my therapist, Malissa Wood and my psychia-



trist, Katherine Mobisson. The support they provided me while my mental health wasn't in the best place, has inspired and cultivated my interest in psychology. I wish to eventually become a psychiatrist so I can help people in the same way my doctors helped me."

KAITLYN GORETSKI**Armada High School****Principal:** Jordan Ackerman**Parents:** Sarah Goretski and David Goretski

A 3.8 student at Armada, she earned a 1400 on the SAT.

Future plans include attending the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor or Flint to major in environmental engineering.

Kaitlyn has been involved in participating in local parades with the Armada Equestrian Team, the Armada Fair and running robotics demos at the fair. Honors received include October 2019 Student of the Month, Equestrian team regionals qualifying in 2018 and 2020, Scholastic Art and Writing: Regional Art Award (Silver Key) and Robotics Chairman's Award 2019, 2020 and 2021

She said: "My friends throughout high school/middle school have always been a significant factor in my academic career through offering help, encouraging me in my academic pursuits and bringing more enjoyment to my academic experience overall. Particularly I have a group of friends I met through AP prep livestreams and our student organization. Vincent, Silvia, Josh and Ashley."

SABRINA GROVE**Armada High School****Principal:** Jordan Ackerman**Parents:** Steven Grove and Laura Grove

A 4.0 student at Armada, she earned a 1340 on the SAT.

Future plans include majoring in pre-medicine, but a college choice has not yet been determined.

Sabrina has been involved in the community with Adopt-A-Family (Giving wants and needs to

local Armada families with financial hardships during the holiday season), Project Care (event administrator, school-wide competition raising good and food for Armada's local food pantry, Relay For Life (event organizer, first big Relay for Life hosted by Armada High School raised \$7,000 for the American Cancer Society) Honors received include AP Scholar, STEM Honors Diploma, Class Rank — second, President of Philanthropy and co-president of PAL (Police Athletic League) Leadership Team and Certified Nursing Assistant and Basic Life Support provider certified.

She said: "My parents have influenced my academic career the most. They motivate me when I feel like I can't accomplish something. They are the support system I will be forever grateful for."



HOLLAND HALL**Armada High School****Principal:** Jordan Ackerman**Parents:** Darla Hall and Brad Hall

A 3.9 student at Armada, she earned a 1330 on the SAT.

Future plans include attending Alma College majoring in pre-dental.

Holland has been involved in the community as organizer for the first annual Mr. Armada Show, worked with elementary students and taught them tennis and cheerleading basics through an after school program and helped run the Red Cross blood drive.

Honors received include National Honor Society president, yearbook editor-in-chief, cheer captain, tennis captain and AP scholar.

She said Mr. Jason Hundey, her eleventh grade AP World History and Global awareness teacher was the most influential person in her academic career. "Mr. Hundey taught me the most critical thinking skills and how to think more deeply on topics. My knowledge today and the way I will learn in the future would not be the same if it wasn't for his ways of teaching."**JACINTA HENRY****Armada High School****Principal:** Jordan Ackerman**Parents:** Shana Henry and Matt Henry

A 3.9 student at Armada, she earned a 1440 on the SAT.

Future plans include majoring in education, but a college choice has not yet been determined.

Jacinta has been involved with the community with the



Thespian Troupe, Gender Sexuality Alliance and National Honor Society.

Honors received include AP Scholar with Distinction, National Merit Commended Scholar and Blue Water Area Conference (BWAC) All-Academic team.

She said Mr. Jason Hundey, her AP World History teacher, was the most influential person in her academic career. "I was inspired to become a teacher by taking his history classes. He encourages critical thinking and revolutionary truth telling which changed my worldview largely."**REBECCA KING****Armada High School****Principal:** Jordan Ackerman**Parents:** Brenda and John King

A 3.9 student at Armada, she earned a 1330 on the SAT.

Future plans include attending Macomb Community College then transferring to Kent State majoring in clinical and surgical podiatry.

Rebecca has been involved with the community with the church choir, playing violin at Armada Advantage Living and the Police Athletic League (PAL) Team.

Honors received include Principal violinist (first chair) violin, Honor Roll at Early College of Macomb, Honor Roll at Armada High School and 2021 Homecoming Court.

She said: "My mom, Brenda King, has had the most influence on me because she always pushes me to do my best. No matter how much I want to give in and let a grade slip, she always has faith that I will succeed and stays on me until I do."**TYLER KLINKMAN****Armada High School****Principal:** Jordan Ackerman**Parents:** John Klinkman and Jennifer Klinkman

A 3.9 student at Armada, he earned a 1380 on the SAT.

Future plans include attending the University of Michigan to major in environmental engineering.

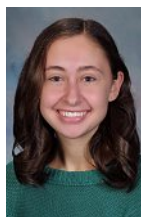
Tyler has been involved with Armada Automation elementary school robotics competition and Relay For Life. Honors received include The Director's Award for Orchestra, The Woody Herman Jazz Award and Blue Water Area Conference All-Academic team for golf.

He said: "The person that most influenced me would be Mr. Jason Hundey. I had him as a teacher for AP World History and Global Awareness. He taught me how to think critically and analytically in any given situation. I have used this knowledge throughout high school and plan to use it for the rest of my life."**FAITH MCINTYRE****Armada High School****Principal:** Jordan Ackerman**Parents:** Archie McIntyre and Nicole McIntyre

A 4.0 student at Armada, she earned a 1500 on the SAT.

Future plans include attending the University of Michigan to major in biomedical engineering.

Faith has been involved with the community, volunteering for Relay for Life, volunteering and singing at the Armada Holly Days/Tree Lighting Ceremony and cheerleading in the Homecoming Parade/Game. Honors received



include Blue Water Area Conference All-Conference Team, earned a varsity letter and chevrons in athletics and music, College Board Rural and Small Town Recognition Program Scholar, Treasurer of the National Honor Society and first chair violinist.

She said: "My dad has definitely influenced me the most in my academic career. For as long as I can remember, my dad has always been one of the most intelligent and hard working people I have ever met. He is greatly respected by so many people and always does whatever he can for his family. I look up to him, his career, and all of his accomplishments greatly which has always pushed me towards a strong work ethic and drive to succeed, just like him."**SANDRO PETROVSKI****Armada High School****Principal:** Jordan Ackerman**Parents:** Isidor Petrovski and Anna Petrovski

A 3.9 student at Armada, he earned a 1510 on the SAT. Future plans include attending the University of Michigan to major in computer engineering.

Sandro has been involved with the community with Camp Invention -STEM Day Camp and Armada Automotion elementary school robotics competition. Honors received include Blue Water Area Conference Academic All-Conference Team, AP Scholar with Honor and two-time regional champion and state qualifier with the Business Professionals of America.

He said Mrs. Patty Paxton, his fourth and fifth grade teacher. "She is the first person to introduce me to the world of technology/STEM and really got me in-

terested in the field through hands-on experiences (with a 3D printer for example)."

SAVANAH SOLOMON**Armada High School****Principal:** Jordan Ackerman**Parents:** Donna Solomon and Mike Solomon

A 3.892 student at Armada, she earned a 1340 on the SAT.

Future plans include attending the University of Detroit Mercy to work toward becoming a physician assistant.

Savanah has been involved with the community, volunteering for Relay for Life, volunteering with the Red Cross Blood Drive and as an Armada Community Enrichment volunteer. Honors received include Blue Water Area Conference (BWAC) All-Academic for competitive cheer, "Step Up" award for competitive cheer.

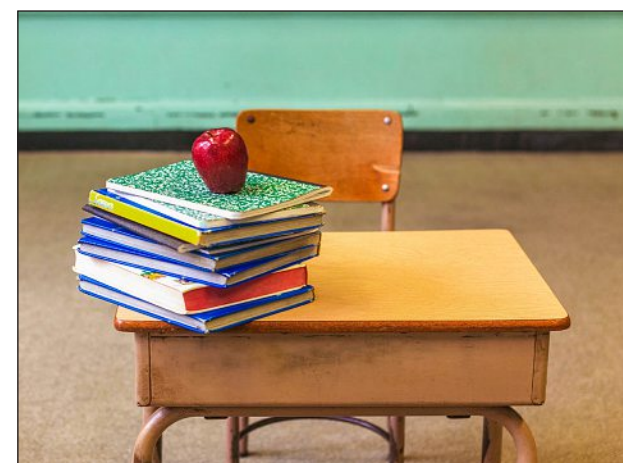
She said: "Donna Solomon and Mike Solomon, my mother and father, have always supported me in my journey."**ANDIE TRUPIANO****Armada High School****Principal:** Jordan Ackerman**Parents:** Jill Trupiano and Robert Trupiano

A 3.9 student at Armada, she earned a 1280 on the

SAT.

Future plans include attending the University of South Florida to major in Neuroscience/Osteopathic Medicine.

Andie has been involved with the community, with the pediatric fundraiser as host in 2021, Camp Invention volunteer and Relay for Life volunteer. Honors received include nominated student for the Macomb Diversity Summit, nominated student for the Michigan Youth Leadership Conference, National Honor Society, nominated as Special Projects Parliamentarian (officer), Blue Water Area Conference (BWAC) All-Academic Team (2019-2022) and Honor Roll 2018-2022.

She said: "My grandparents, Robert and Kathleen Heisler, have greatly impacted my high school journey, as they have inspired me to succeed both academically and through extracurricular pursuits. The dedication they have exhibited with their designated careers has unquestionably allowed me to understand the importance of perseverance, dedication and resilience as a future collegiate student. Although we are family, they will be my heroes and guardian angels forever."

KAYLA WHITNEY**Armada High School****Principal:** Jordan Ackerman**Parents:** Brent Whitney and Joey Whitney

A 3.8 student at Armada, she earned a 1490 on the SAT.

Future plans include attending Oakland University to major in Biology.

Kayla has been involved with the community, as a volunteer at the

Armada Fair, participated at the Armada Automotion elementary school robotics competition and helped clean up the Macomb Orchard Trail. Honors received include Blue Water Area Conference (BWAC) All-Conference All-Academic Team, three time placer at Regional Business Professionals of America (BPA) Conference and two time regional chairman winner with First Robotic Competition (FRC) TEam 1718.

She said Matthew Woznicki, her AP Calculus teacher, has been the most influential person in her academic career. "Mr. Woznicki helped foster my love for math and for learning in general. He always found a way to make class interesting and would give students logic problems for fun."

**ISABELLA ZOSEL****Center Line High School****Principal:** Andrea Szabo**Parent:** Lynette Zosel

A 3.9 student at Center Line, she earned a 1330 on the SAT. Future plans include attending the University of Michigan to major in environmental science and minor in social justice.

Isabella has been involved



in the community with community outreach and cleaning up trash in neighborhoods. Honors received include Academic Letter, Academic First Pin and Honors Ninth Grade English Student of the Year.

He said Mrs. Feldman, his second grade teacher, was the most influential in his academic career. "When I would get done with work, she would always fuel my learning. Whether it was Sudoku or extra projects, her class was when I knew school could be more than something easy."

RAVEN ADAMS**Eastpointe High School****Principal:** Asenath Jones**Parents:** Roland Adams and Cynthia Wray

A 3.0 student at Eastpointe, she earned a 960 on the SAT. Future plans include attending college to major in accounting and psychology though as yet undecided on college though Ball State University, St. Mary's Indiana and Anderson University are all in consideration.

Raven has been involved with Women of Tomorrow, National Honor Society and as a church volunteer. Honors include Honor Roll all semesters, valedictorian and Phi Beta Kappa.

She said: "My oldest sister Ashley has been the most influential person in my academic career. This woman has shown me what it is like to live life with love and adventure. She's a second mom, best friend and a motivator. She's always open to helping me in school whenever she can and giving me advice whenever I need it. She's always so proud of any achievement I make no matter how big or small."

**A'LVINIA SPICER****Lincoln High School****Principal:** Billie Szczepaniak**Parent:** Demetriusa Spicer

A 3.8 student at Lincoln, she earned a 1110 on the SAT. Future plans include attending Michigan State University to major in social work.

A'lvinia has been involved with volunteering for Gleaners Food Bank and tutoring. Honors received include College Board National African American Recognition Program, Honor Roll, valedictorian and National Honor Society of High School Scholars.

She said: "My ninth through twelfth grade history teacher and Student Government co-advisor Arthur Treusch, has not only influenced my academic career, but my life as well. From pushing me to become a better version of myself to encouraging me on a daily basis, Mr. Treusch is the epitome of an outstanding teacher that goes above and beyond."

**DELANEY BECKETT****Lutheran High School North****Principal:** John Reincke**Parents:** Kelly Beckett and Robert Beckett

A 4.0 student at Lutheran North, she earned a 1420 on the SAT. Future plans include attending Ferris State University to major in bio-chemistry.

Delaney has been involved with the community helping with tutoring as well as a volunteer at St. Peter Macomb church helping with live streaming. Honors received include valedictorian, Society of Women Engineers Madam Curie award, Catholic League



All-Academic and MIVCA Academic All-State.

She said: "My big brother, Logan Beckett, has influenced me the most academically. He has inspired me with his own accomplishments, along with pushing me to take difficult classes and learn outside of what is required for school. I have learned to be dedicated and passionate about learning by watching his example. With his love, support and unwavering confidence in me, I have been able to achieve all that I have today."

ETHAN BOURGEOIS**Lutheran High School North****Principal:** John Reincke**Parents:** Kristin Bourgeois and Bryon Bourgeois

A 4.1 student at Lutheran North, he earned a 1310 on the SAT. Future plans include attending Hillsdale College though currently undecided on a field of study.

Ethan has been involved with the community with all activities through St. John Vianney church, helping in any capacity needed, peer tutoring and Operation Good Cheer. Honors received include Honor Roll all four years, Scholastic All Catholic Team, National Honor Society executive council, Student Council, three years executive board, varsity letter for track and soccer, Scholar Athlete, Hardest Worker and Most Christian like award voted by teammates for four years.

He said: Mr. Brian Horvath, his applied Christianity teacher and soccer coach, has been the most influential person in his academic career. "I first met Mr. Horvath my freshman year of high school through the Lutheran North soccer program. He has been a con-



stant in my life. For the last four years as soccer coach and teacher, he has instilled a discipline in me that has allowed me to persevere through my classes or challenges I have undertaken. Helping me grow academically, socially and spiritually, Mr. Horvath has put an enormous amount of time and effort into my growth as an independent individual. I will forever be thankful to Mr. Horvath for his guidance and support, always. He is extraordinary."

PAIGE HOFMEISTER**Lutheran High School North****Principal:** John Reincke**Parents:** Jennifer Hofmeister and James Hofmeister

A 3.8 student at Lutheran North, she earned a 1340 on the SAT. Future plans include

attending college to study chemical engineering though has not yet decided on where she will attend.

Paige has been involved with the community as a volunteer with the 313 calling project and as a summer camp volunteer. Honors received include National Honors Society, concert band section leader and Studio Dance Team captain.

She said: Miranda Riley, her seventh grade teacher has been the most influential in her academic career. "She helped me grow to love school and she saw potential in me when when I didn't. Her encouragement has stuck with me to this day."

GABRIELLE PETRELLA**Lutheran High School North****Principal:** John Reincke**Parents:** Michele Petrella and Cassian Petrella

A 4.0 student at Lutheran North, she earned a 1280 on the SAT. Future plans

include attending the University of Michigan to major in biomedical science.

Gabrielle has been involved with the community as an altar server at St. Peter Catholic Church, an Archdiocese of Detroit Mercy Day in Action volunteer and Red Cross Blood Drive volunteer and donor. Honors received include National Honor Society member, Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) regional winner in Biomedical Laboratory Science, Archdiocese of Detroit Scholastic All-Catholic team, MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine Future Docs program and varsity letter earned in cross country.

She said: "My seventh grade teacher Mrs. Sheils, because she taught me the importance of hard work and dedication to studies. In her class, I realized my interests in math and science. With her help, I was able to improve my skills and excel inside and outside the classroom."



ALEXANDER SMITH**Lutheran High School North**

Principal: John Reincke
Parents: Scott Smith and Melissa Smith

A 3.9 student at Lutheran North, he earned a 1370 on the SAT. Future plans include attending Michigan State University to major in finance.



Alexander has been involved with the community with Soccer Buddies playing with and coaching special needs kids, Immanuel Lutheran bike repair, repairing bikes for kids in need in the Detroit area and Vacation Bible School mentoring children to grow up with good Christian attitudes. Honors received include varsity letter in soccer, All-Academic Catholic League for soccer, All District athlete soccer, varsity letter in golf and member of National Honor Society.

He said his mom, Melissa Smith, has been the most influential in his academic career. "She always set a good example for me and pushed me to do my best."

KAYLA HELGEN**Regina High School**

Principal: Ann Diamond
Parents: Cheryl Helgren

A 4.3 student at Regina, she earned a 1290 on the SAT. Future plans include attending the University of Michigan to major in secondary education with an emphasis in history.



Kayla has been involved with the community as a leader for religious retreats such as Kairos and Vacation Bible School, volunteer for Forgotten Harvest-Oak Park and a

volunteer at Play-Place Autism and Special Needs Center. Honors include AP Scholarship, Scholastic All-Catholic Award, Honor Roll and valedictorian.

He said Justin Smith, her sixth grade teacher, was the most influential person in her academic career. "Mr. Smith not only sparked my passion for history, but truly taught me what it means to put others' interest before my own. He always pushed me to be the best I could be and always made sure I knew my goals were achievable."

CONNOR GERMAIN**Richmond High School**

Principal: Andrew Kastl
Parents: Stephanie Germain and Damien Germain

A 3.8 student at Richmond, he earned a 1400 on the SAT. Future plans include attending Wayne State University to major in political science.



Connor has been involved with the community doing lawn maintenance and assisting with Richmond Parks and Recreation. Honors received include All A Honor Roll, Most Valuable Player of the Richmond cross country team and Blue Water Area Conference All-Academic team.

He said Stephanie Germain, his mom, is the most influential person in his academic career. "She has helped motivate me to do the best I can and has helped me when I struggled to learn."

STEPHANIE LINDSAY**Richmond High School**

Principal: Andrew Kastl
Parents: Christine Lindsay and Don Lindsay

A 4.0 student at Richmond, she earned a 1260 on the SAT. Future plans include attending St. Clair Commu-

nity College to major in graphic design.

Stephanie has been involved in the community, purchasing Christmas and Easter gifts for the Sandy's Kids charity, assisting in cleaning up of the high school campus and donating various items to the needy through school sponsored charity. Honors received include awarded a Silver Key at the Scholastic Art and Writing awards in 2022, Academic Letter, three Academic Pins, third place finish in the twelfth grade category at the Macomb Secondary Student Art Show in 2022 and member of the Richmond High School Class of 2022 "Top Ten".

She said Mrs Leah Kaganac, her high school art teacher has been the most influential person in her academic career. "She has helped me find my favorite art medium, Digital Art and has helped me improve as an artist."

TRICIA MILLBRAND**Richmond High School**

Principal: Andrew Kastl
Parents: Tricia Millbrand and Jason Millbrand

A 4.0 student at Richmond, she earned a 1410 on the SAT. Future plans include attending either Central Michigan University or Aquinas College to major in music education.



Tricia has been involved in the community, being a Catechist, playing and singing in contemporary group and participating in Richmond Community Choir. Honors received include The Patrick S. Gilmore award (band), The Fred Waring Directors Award (band), First team



All-BWAC bowling and seven Division 1 ratings in Michigan School band and Orchestra Association Solo and Ensemble competitions.

She said Mark Ladd, honors history teacher, has been the most influential person in her academic career. "Dr. Ladd's classes were a lot of work, but also really fun. He taught me that even the most daunting tasks can be accomplished."

SIMONE CONLEY**South Lake High School**

Principal: Robert Beato

Parent: Deonda Easley
A 3.8 student at South Lake, she earned a 1290 on the SAT. Future plans include attending the University of Michigan to major in psychology.



Simone has been involved with the community as a volunteer at Sew A Seed Ministries, TCB Youth Mentoring Toy Drive. Honors include academic letter, honor roll, varsity letter in track and field, individual powerlifting state champion and Lamp of Learning (For GPA of 3.8+)
She said: "My older sister, Shalyaah Conley has always inspired me to excel. She sets goals for herself and demonstrates persistence and hard work at times. It is through her that I learned to always give my all; her support throughout the years has instilled my mind with greatness and success."

Class C-D**NOVE ORLANDO****Arts Academy in the Woods**

Principal: Dr. Michael Mitchell

Parents: Marta Lauria and Joseph Orlando
A 3.9 student at Arts Academy in the Woods. Future

plans include attending Wayne State University to major in engineering.

Nove has been involved in the community as an assistant soccer coach, helped make masks during the shortage and worked with his Dad doing free handyman work for people in need. Honors received include art displayed in Anton Art Center, National Honor Society membership and Dean's List at Macomb Community College.

He said: "My mother has been the biggest influence in my academic career. She has helped me make smart decisions and has guided me through the process of high school and general studies in early college. I would be nowhere without her."

LUKAS BRUNI**Austin Catholic High School**

Principal: Janel Coppens
Parents: Mark Bruni and Paula Bruni

A 4.0 student at Austin Catholic, he earned a 1280 on the SAT. Future plans include attending Michigan State University to major in kinesiology.

Lukashas been involved with the community, tutoring other students, volunteering



at Knights of Columbus and shoveling neighbor's snow. Honors received include 2020-2021 scholar athlete award, 2020-2021 honor roll with principal's list, 2021-2022 honor roll with president's list.

He said: "Mark and Paula Bruni, Mom and Dad. They have supported me through everything and gave me confidence to succeed."

MARK KRAMER**Clintondale High School**

Principal: Meloney Cargill

Parent: Ann Supanich

A 3.9 student at Clintondale, he earned a 1350 on the SAT. Future plans include attending Eastern Michigan University to major in art.

Mark has been involved with the community, helping with Gleaner's Food Drive, assisted in Key Club fundraisers and participated in National Honor Society activities to set up for school events. Honors received include full tuition scholarship to Eastern Michigan University, achieved Honor Roll every semester and admitted into Advanced Placement classes.

He said: "Cindy Pryor, my eighth grade teacher, was a highly influential person in my academic career. Though strict, she was also unendingly kind and positive. She always helped me to achieve my goals and she instilled in me a passion to always do my best and to be honest and pragmatic."



SYDNEY GROSS**Memphis Junior/Senior High School****Principal:** Mike Joslyn**Parents:** Elizabeth Gross and Ken Gross

A 4.0 student at Memphis, she earned a 1340 on the SAT.

Future plans include attending the University of Michigan though she has not yet decided on a field of study.

Sydney has been involved with the community, hosting a community food drive, worked with her school's LEO's club to create a community "Storybook Trail" and worked with a team to promote safe driving. Honors received include National Honor Society and Summa Cum Laude.

She said: "My mom, Elizabeth Gross, has influenced me throughout my academic career. She has always encouraged me to do my best work and stay on track."

**NATHAN PETERS****Memphis Junior/Senior High School****Principal:** Mike Joslyn**Parents:** Terry Peters and Lisa Peters

A 4.1 student at Memphis, he earned a 1450 on the SAT. Future plans include attending Michigan State University to major in Data Science.

Nathan has been involved with Scouts of America and National Honor Society. Honors received include valedictorian, Eagle Scout, All State Individual Honors for wrestling and Individual Academic All-State Honors for wrestling.

He said: "Theresa Newman



was my algebra teacher in seventh grade. She influenced my academic career by instilling a passion for mathematics that resulted in my desire to pursue a career in mathematics."

NAOMI ELLIOTT**Merritt Academy****Principal:** Nate Seiferlein**Parents:** Kathy Elliott and William Elliott

A 3.9 student at Merritt Academy, she earned a 1330 on the SAT. Future plans include attending Michigan Technological University to major in civil engineering.

Naomi has been involved in the community with A Beautiful Me. Honors received include special tribute for Advocacy in STEM Education and FIRST Robotics, FIRST Robotics Dean's List finalist and National School marching award.

She said her mom, Kathy Elliott, has been the most influential person in her academic career. "My mom has enabled me to push myself to be the best I can be. She has helped me in every way possible to get me where I am today."

**ZACHARY PAPINEAU****Mount Clemens High School****Principal:** Kirk Duncan**Parents:** John Papineau Jr. and Emily Papineau

A 2.6 student at Mount Clemens, he earned a 1170 on the SAT. Future plans include attending Macomb Community College to major in vehicle engineering technology.

Zachary has been involved with the community, assisting at



the Macomb Cable station, assisting (Macomb Cultural and Economic Partnership) MCEP in planting pine saplings and assisting MCEP pick up trash along Gratiot. Honors received include Honors Biology and AP Chemistry.

He said: "My mom and dad inspired me to work hard and achieve, and overall, get through high school. My first high school math teachers, Amanda Sizemore and Kristin Forester encouraged me to work hard at math."

NOLA ASHCRAFT**New Haven High School****Principal:** William Timmerman**Parents:** Jaymie Ashcraft and Joseph Ashcraft

A 4.1 student at New Haven, she earned a 1320 on the SAT. Future plans include attending the University of Michigan to major in biomedical engineering.

Nola has been involved with the community as a youth soccer coach and as a volunteer at a local vineyard. Honors received include academic excellence in writing, academic award for maintaining a 3.5-4.0 GPA, academic excellence in mathematics, academic excellence in science and first team All-Conference in soccer.

She said: "Xavier Ashcraft, my older brother, influenced me the most in my academic career by being a phenomenal role model for me growing up. As a current engineering student at Michigan Technological University, he inspired me to pursue the engineering field and is always inspiring me to be the best student I could be. He has always pushed me to be the best I could be both personally and academically."

**ALEXIS BARNEY****New Haven High School****Principal:** William Timmerman**Parent:** Nicole Rebecca

A 3.9 student at New Haven, she earned a 1270 on the SAT. Future plans include attending Macomb Community College or Michigan Technological University to major in chemical engineering.

Alexis has been involved with the community, having made food for a banquet to raise money to help feed the homeless in Detroit and cooked food to feed the homeless at Our Shepherd Lutheran Church. Honors received include President's Education Award program in recognition of Outstanding Academic Achievement, Academic Excellence award for maintaining 3.5-4.0 GPA, academic award for excellence in writing.

She said: "Nola Ashcraft, a friend has been the most influential in her academic career. Since meeting Nola, it was very clear that she cared about her academic achievements and performance. Her drive for perfection rubbed off on me and while I already cared about my academic performance, her influence pushed me to put more effort into my schoolwork and think critically about it all instead of only completing assignments."

**MYA SEE****New Haven High School****Principal:** William Timmerman**Parents:** John See and Kelly See

A 4.0 student at New Haven, she earned a 1350 on the SAT. Future plans include attending Oakland University to major in nursing.

Mya has been involved with the community, as assis-

tant youth director for toddlers at Shepherd's Gate Church, making food deliveries with bus drivers to my community during the COVID-19 shut down and helped Endeavour Elementary's secretarial staff prepare for Rocket Day. Honors received include certificate of achievement from Safe Sitter Program, certificate of recognition for winning first place in the local, district and state Americanism Essay contest through AMVETS Department of Michigan, awards for Academic excellence in biology, Spanish, geometry, PE, psychology and for maintaining straight A's and Dean's List at Macomb Community College winter 2021 and fall 2021.

She said: "My dad, John See, has influenced me the most in my academic career. He is a high school math teacher and has always been more than willing to help me when I need it. He pushed me to develop the dedication that I have today for my studies. He helped me learn the most effective personal study skills. His constant support has encouraged me through the strenuous moments of my educational pursuit and he consistently helps me to be better."

JUNHO CHOI**Parkway Christian School****Principal:** Jennie Brady**Parents:** Sunny Park and Merilynn Gallardo

A 4.0 student at Parkway Christian, he earned a 1360 on the SAT. Future plans include attending the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, to major in brain and cognitive



science.

Junho has been involved with Pep Band, volunteered to help neighbors with moving and leading worship at church. Honors received include Dean's List for four years and National Honor Society.

She said: "The person who has influenced me most in my academic career has been my father, Jae-Uk Choi. Every time I lose my motivation to study, he has always encouraged me by reminding me that perfect grades are not the be all, end all. He has also pushed me to challenge myself and to give my best effort to every moment."

MINCHAE KIM**Parkway Christian School****Principal:** Jennie Brady**Parents:** Younsook Yang and Hosok Kim

A 4.0 student at Parkway Christian, Minchae earned a 1360 on the SAT. Future plans include attending UC Davis to major in business.

Honors received include Principal's List, Economics Dissertation Camp/ Bronze Medal.

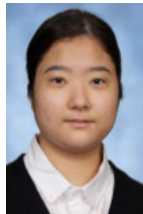
Minchae said: "Parents, Youngsook Yang and Hosok Kim supported me to study abroad."



HYERILEE**Parkway Christian School****Principal:** Jennie Brady**Parent:** Hwawon Lee

A 4.0 student at Parkway Christian, he earned a 1520 on the SAT.

Future plans include attending the University of Michigan to major in chemical engineering.



Hyeri has helped in the community in the school musical 'Singing in the Rain', game design, art elective with a picture in student art exhibition called Macomb County Annual Secondary Student show 2018 at Anton Art Center and an internship at MiCo. Honors received include National Honors Society.

He said Mikyung Sin and Soocheol Lee have been the most influential in his academic career.

EVAN MICK**Parkway Christian School****Principal:** Jennie Brady**Parents:** Thomas Mick and Linda Mick

A 4.2 student at Parkway Christian, he earned a 1270 on the SAT. Future plans include

attending Hillsdale College though has not yet decided on a field of study.



Evan has helped in the community as a children's church volunteer every week and sharing Macomb County across the globe by mission trips to Nicaragua and Belize and National Honors Society tutoring. Honors received include All State Academic Football 2021, four year student council member, MIAC Athlete of the Month, number one academic GPA in the Parkway Class of 2022.

He said: "My dad has always encouraged me to do my best. He leads by example, his hard work, character and dedication to his job and church have been a great example for me. He has never pressured me to be perfect, he has been there for me when I needed him. Balancing school and four sports was not always easy, he has always supported me in everything I do. He makes time for all my activities and academics, even if it means he has to go back and work late. Thank you Dad, for everything."

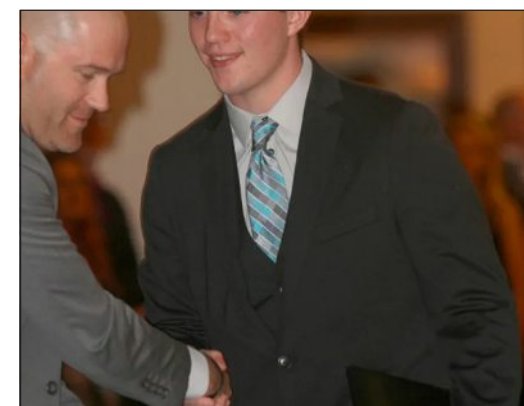
NATHAN TURNER**Parkway Christian School****Principal:** Jennie Brady**Parents:** Ann Turner and Lyle Turner

A 3.9 student at Parkway Christian, he earned a 1450 on the SAT. Future plans include attending the University of Michigan to major in computer science.



Nathan has helped in the community with the Parkway Christian School Athletic Advisory Council, church youth group and community outreach and peer tutoring program. Honors received include 2021-22 MIAC Blue Boys basketball All-Conference First Team, 2021-22 Michigan All-State Boys Soccer Division 4 Honorable Mention, National Honor Society member and captain of the Parkway varsity soccer and basketball teams.

He said: "Benjamin Turner, my older brother, has influenced me the most in my life by being a strong and resolute role model, inspiring me to be the best person I can be and work hard to achieve success."



Top: Katelyn Mazzola of Parkway Christian was one of the students honored at the 32nd annual All Academic Banquet at Villa Penna Banquets in Sterling Heights on April 25, 2018.

Left, above: Unidentified members of the 2018 All-Academic team get a hug and a handshake, respectively, at the banquet that year.