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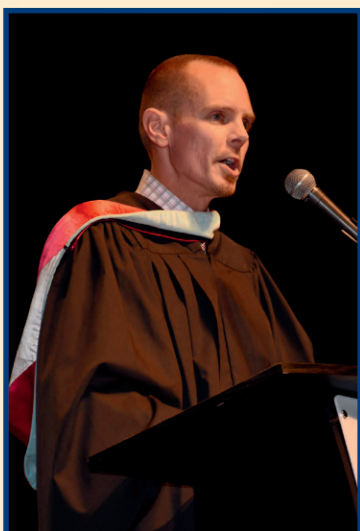


*"While writing this speech, I noticed we have had the same feeling of excitement each time we transitioned from one UP school to another. But what's different with today is that, when we leave, we will not reunite together. There are over 400 graduates here, which means over 400 different paths will continue once we walk across this stage. Whether it is going to college, joining the military, or heading into the work force, we are like a tree: Curtis is the root and we are its branches. We are responsible for continuing Curtis' legacy of excellence for the rest of the world to see... It is bittersweet to see all of you go, but it is exciting, and remember that even though the branches will spread, the roots remain, giving us the foundation to excel and a place to which to return."*

**Julien Dagan, Senior Class President**

*"Tonight we recognize and celebrate members of the diverse, talented, and accomplished class of 2018. They are driven to succeed and consistently demonstrate a genuine concern for others. These students you see before you tonight represent an elite group of young men and women. They are among the very best in our state in academics, athletics, performing arts, and in service to their community. Seniors, you have done a great job representing Curtis Senior High School... As you accept your diplomas, know you are part of a special legacy no other school or community can match. As long as you take pride in what you do, and are guided by the morals and ethics you have learned from your parents and teachers, you will succeed in your chosen endeavors and you will make us all proud."*

**Tom Adams, Curtis High School Principal**



*"Too frequently, we get caught up in the task at hand and just so worried about getting through the next paper, next test, next assignment, or next chore that we forget what is important. I encourage each of you to realize what is important to you. I have a quote on my computer that says, 'If today was the last day I was alive, am I doing what I want to?' As you digest that quote, I want to provide you with the following: 1) Be yourself 2) Understand that it REALLY does only take one person to stand up for what you believe in and make a change 3) Embrace those that love and care for you AND 4) Do what makes you happy. Don't settle for something simply because you are afraid to take a chance! Allow yourself to be free to chase your dreams."*

**Frank Hankel, AP Government Teacher**





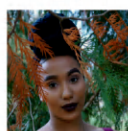
**TASNEM ABDALLA**  
Tacoma Narrows Rotary Club  
Scholarship; South Puget  
Sound Community College  
Scholarship



**WILLARD ADJETY**  
Service award



**CELESTIAL ALLAIN-PENDERGRASS**  
Honor graduate



**SORAYHA ALTHAMMY-KHASHOGGIE**  
Service award; Curtis High  
School Outstanding Physical  
Education Award



**CAMILLE ANDERSON**  
Honor graduate



**SOPHIA ANNEST**  
Valedictorian; Honor  
graduate; Seattle University  
Academic Scholarship; Curtis  
PTSA Scholarship



**ASHLEY ARRINGTON**  
Honor graduate; CHS Viking  
Scholarship



**CORINA ARROYO**  
Honor graduate; Whitman  
College Academic Scholarship



**CHARISSA BACON**  
Honor graduate; Nova South-  
eastern University Academic  
Scholarship; Ben. B. Cheney  
Scholarship; UP Education  
Association Scholarship; Delta  
Sigma Theta Scholarship;  
Greg Paus Scholarship; Joe  
Thomas Memorial Scholar-  
ship; MAC Scholar Award;  
Miss Washington's Outstand-  
ing Teen Scholarship; Miss  
Pierce County's Outstanding  
Teen Scholarship; Elizabeth  
Wesley Youth Merit Incentive  
Award



**COURTNEY BAKER**  
Honor graduate; Northwest  
University Academic  
Scholarship



**CHRISTIAN BAKER-BARNHART**  
Cowlitz Tuition Assistance  
Award; CHS Varsity Letter in  
Community Service Award



**ELIZABETH BALERUD**  
Honor graduate; Western  
Washington University  
Academic Scholarship



**TERRELL BANKS**  
Honor graduate; University of  
Providence Academic Scholar-  
ship; University of Providence  
Athletic Scholarship; Cindy  
Baldwin Service Scholarship;  
National Football Foundation  
Scholar Athlete Award; CHS  
Varsity Letter in Community  
Service Award



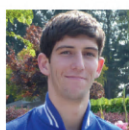
**EMILY BARRETT**  
Valedictorian; Honor gradu-  
ate; Washington State Honors  
Award; Service Award;  
University of Portland  
Academic Scholarship;  
CHS Outstanding Math  
Scholar; Ray Beard Award



**KEEGAN BASSE**  
Honor graduate; Washington  
State Honors Award; West-  
ern Washington University  
Academic Scholarship



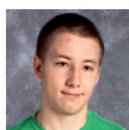
**CODY BEARD**  
Boise State University  
Academic Scholarship



**WARREN BELL**  
Honor graduate; Washington  
State Honors Award; Service  
Award; California Polytechnic  
State University Academic  
Scholarship



**ANGELIQUE BELLOT**  
Pierce First Scholarship



**ALEXANDER BELOKOBYLKA**  
Valedictorian; Honor gradu-  
ate; Washington State Honors  
Award; Rensselaer Polytechnic  
Institute Academic Scholar-  
ship; National Merit  
Commended Scholar



**AIDAN BERRES**  
Honor graduate



**CALEB BETTERIDGE**  
Honor graduate; Washington  
State Honors Award; CHS  
Choir Booster Club Schol-  
arship; CHS Outstanding  
Photography Award



**CHRISTIAN BETTERIDGE**  
Washington State Honors  
Award



**KOBE BOND**  
Tacoma Narrows Rotary Club  
Scholarship



**DANIEL BORTLE**  
Tacoma Narrows Rotary Club  
Scholarship; Tronson Voca-  
tional Scholarship



**JENNA BOUYER**  
Service award; Seattle Pacific  
University Academic Scholar-  
ship; Seattle Pacific University  
Athletic Scholarship; Pierce  
County Sheriff's Memorial  
Scholarship



**LISAKRISTINA BOYLE**  
Honor graduate; Washington  
State University Academic  
Scholarship; Washington State  
University Scholarship



**KAYA BRAMBLE**  
Honor graduate; Washington  
State Honors Award; Univer-  
sity of Washington Academic  
Scholarship; University of  
Washington Scholarship



**JANE BRAZEAU**  
Honor graduate; Washington  
State Honors Award; CHS  
Outstanding French Language  
Scholar Award



**DAVID BURTON BRAZIER**  
Honor graduate



**MARGARET BREWER**  
Saint Martin's University  
Academic Scholarship; Saint  
Martin's University Dean's  
Scholarship



**SARAH BROADHEAD**  
Honor graduate; Washington  
State Honors Award; CHS  
Outstanding Psychology  
Award



**ADAM BRYANT**  
Honor graduate; Washington  
State Honors Award; National  
Football Foundation Student  
Athlete Award



**NOLAN BUCHANAN**  
Honor graduate; Washington  
State Honors Award; Service  
Award; CHS Outstanding  
Marketing Education Award



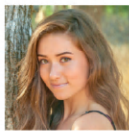
**KILEY BUCK**  
Service award



**CONNOR BUDD**  
Valedictorian; Honor gradu-  
ate; Washington State Honors  
Award; Colorado School of  
Mines Academic Scholarship

**HONOR GRADUATES: Students who received a 3.5  
GPA or higher in seven semesters from grades 9-12.**



**MEGAN CADY**

Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; University of Washington Academic Scholarship; University of Washington Scholarship; Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship; Don Wolvers Memorial Scholarship; Elks MVP Scholarship

**JOHN CAILLIER**

Service award; Pacific Lutheran University Academic Scholarship

**ARCHER CALDWELL**

Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Service Award; Pacific Lutheran University Academic Scholarship

**ISABELLA CAMPBELL**

Honor graduate

**YOONI CHANG**

Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; CHS Outstanding Band Participant Award

**JOSHUA CHONG**

Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award

**JIA CHUN XIE**

Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award

**ANDREW CHUNG**

Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award

**GABRIEL CORNETT**

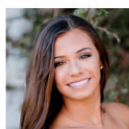
Honor graduate

**GRACE COSTA**

Honor graduate; Service Award; Lions Club Scholarship; Curtis PTSA Scholarship

**JOHNATHAN CURRAN**

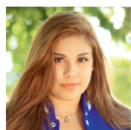
Honor graduate; UP Classified Association Scholarship

**JAYDA CURRIN**

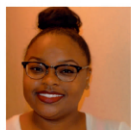
Honor graduate; Service Award; Grand Canyon University Academic Scholarship; Grand Canyon University Athletic Scholarship; Curtis PTSA Scholarship

**JULIEN DAGAN**

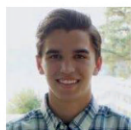
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Pacific University Academic Scholarship; Pacific University Scholarship; Curtis PTSA Scholarship; Keith Johnson Award; CHS Varsity Letter in Community Service Award

**ISABELLE DAVIS**

Tennessee Wesleyan University Athletic Scholarship

**KAMERYN DAVIS**

College Bound Washington Scholarship

**DILLON DECIOUS**

Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Northern Arizona University Academic Scholarship; Northern Arizona University Scholarship

**LOD DELANEY**

Bill Doucette Memorial Scholarship

**AMANDA DEUTSCHMANN**

Service award

**MATTHEW DICKINSON**

Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; CHS Outstanding Psychology Award

**KEONI DILAY**

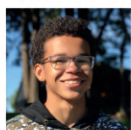
Wanda Michaels Memorial Scholarship; CHS Choir Booster Club Scholarship; CHS Drama Booster Club Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Choir Participant Award; CHS Theatre Acting Award

**JOHN DINGLASAN**

Pacific Lutheran University Academic Scholarship

**ERIN DOBSON**

Boise State University Academic Scholarship

**AVIER DOSS**

Honor graduate; Gonzaga University Academic Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Physical Education Award

**KIANA DOYLE**

Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Western Washington University Academic Scholarship; Western Washington Scholarship

**MAKENZIE DOYLE**

Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Western Washington University Academic Scholarship; Western Washington University Scholarship; Western Washington Presidential Scholarship; Ada and Don Endowment Scholarship

**ANTHONY DUONG**

Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; University of Washington Academic Scholarship; University of Washington Scholarship; Washington State Opportunity Scholarship

**SHILOH ELGIN**

Valedictorian; Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award

**ALEXIS ELLIS**

Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award

**COOPER ELVROM**

Western Washington University Academic Scholarship; CHS Drama Booster Club Scholarship; UP Education Association Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Band Participant Award

**LUCAS ENGLE**

Honor graduate

**COURTNEY ERICKSON**

Service award; CHS Outstanding Yearbook Editor Award

**KEIGEN ERICKSON**

Washington State Honors Award

**CAITLIN FERGUSON**

Service award; PLU Academic Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Yearbook Editor-In-Chief Award

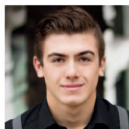
**ZOE FERGUSON**

Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; WSU Academic Scholarship; Jerry Beckendorf Community Service Scholarship

**CECILIA FERNANDEZ**

Service award; Pacific Lutheran University Academic Scholarship; Pacific Lutheran University Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Yearbook Editor Award





**KETNER FIELDS**  
Highline College Athletic Scholarship



**KAYLA FINDLEY**  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Western Washington University Academic Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Family & Consumer Science Award



**NATHANIEL FRAMPTON**  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; College Bound Washington Scholarship; Bernice A.B. Keys Scholarship



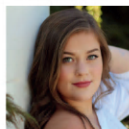
**GILLIAN FREEBY**  
Honor graduate; Washington State University Academic Scholarship; Washington State University Scholarship



**ZOE GARRETT**  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; St. Olaf College Academic Scholarship; St. Olaf College Scholarship; WA State Fair Foundation Fair Chance Scholarship



**ELIJAH GEHRING**  
Washington State Honors Award



**ZOEY GIFT**  
Washington State University Academic Scholarship; Washington State University Scholarship



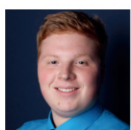
**ETHAN GILBERT**  
Notre Dame de Namur University Academic Scholarship; Notre Dame de Namur University Athletic Scholarship; Medtronic Scholarship



**GIORGIANNA GIROLAMI**  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; California Polytechnic State University Academic Scholarship; Sons of Italy Tacoma Lodge Scholarship



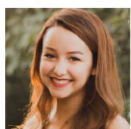
**ANA GOJINEVSKI**  
Honor graduate; Pacific Lutheran University Academic Scholarship; Pacific Lutheran University Scholarship



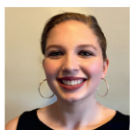
**JOSHUA GREEN**  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; PLU Academic Scholarship; PLU Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Social Studies Scholar Award



**CARSON GREGG**  
University of Puget Sound Academic Scholarship; UP Classified Association Scholarship



**GABRIELA GRIMMERT**  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; CHS Drama Booster Club Scholarship; CHS Choir Booster Club Scholarship; CHS Theatre Participant Acting Award



**KATELYNN GULLEY**  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Service Award; Saint Martin's University Academic Scholarship; Saint Martin's University Scholarship; Daffodil Princess Scholarship; Tacoma Elks Lodge #178 Scholarship; CHS Viking Scholarship; CHS Varsity Letter in Community Service Award



**ANAHI GUTIERREZ**  
CHS Outstanding Yearbook Editor Award



**ANNA HARGROVE**  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award



**EMMA HARPER**  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award



**PALMER HARRISON**  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Colorado State University Scholarship



**KEYANA HARTMAN**  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award



**KEVIN HARVEY**  
Service award



**BENNETT HARVEY**  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; DigiPen Institute of Technology Scholarship; National Merit Commended Scholar



**SAUDIA HEARD**  
Service award; University of Kansas Academic Scholarship; University of Kansas Athletic Scholarship; Mark Salzman Class Act Award



**NATHAN HIATT**  
Curtis High School Artistic Excellence Award



**AUSTIN HILLIS**  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; University of Arizona Academic Scholarship



**JACK HORN**  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award



**NICHOLAS HUDSON**  
Service award



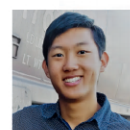
**ELANA HUMMEL**  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Kiwanis Club Scholarship



**CIARA HUMPHREYS**  
Service award; Tacoma Narrows Rotary Scholarship



**ALEXANDER HWANG**  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; United States Coast Guard Academy Scholarship



**NATHANAEL HYUN**  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; USC Scholarship; Weller Orthodontics Scholarship; Kiwanis Club Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Orchestra Participant Award; Edmund F. Maxwell Foundation Scholarship



**LUJAYN ISMAIEL**  
Honor graduate; University of Washington Tacoma Academic Scholarship



**District Athletic Director Terry Jenks presents Erica Webb with the George R. Curtis Award.**



# CONGRATULATION

Anthony Abankin  
Ruqaia Abbas  
Tasnem Abdalla  
Willard Adjetey  
Angelina Akinshev  
Ahmed Al-dabashi  
Aya Al-Joulani  
Yahya Alghazali  
Celestial Allain-Pendergrass  
Daijahnique Allen  
Ali Alshaibani  
Sorahya

Altahmmmy-Khashoggie  
Bryan Amates  
Tavis Ament  
Jeremiah Amundson  
Camille Anderson  
Maxwell Anderson  
Sophia Annest +  
Ashley Arrington  
Corina Arroyo  
Kadin Artz  
Dylan Atterberry  
Hunter Autrey  
Charissa Bacon +  
Ashley Baker  
Courtney Baker +  
Christian Baker-Barnhart  
Elizabeth Balerud +  
Terrell Banks +  
Isaiah Bargas  
Emily Barrett  
Keegan Basse +  
Cody Beard  
Noah Bell  
Warren Bell  
Angelique Bellot  
Alexander Belokobylka  
Aidan Berres  
Pavel Beschieru  
Caitlin Best  
Caleb Betteridge  
Christian Betteridge  
Kobe Bond  
Peyton Booth  
Daniel Bortle  
Terle Bourland  
Jenna Bouyer

LisaKristina Boyle  
Kaya Bramble +  
Garyn Brannon  
Jane Brazeau +  
Mayeanna Braziel  
Burton Brazier +  
McKenzie Brentin +  
Margaret Brewer  
Sarah Broadhead  
Fletcher Brooks  
Adam Bryant +  
Nolan Buchanan  
Kiley Buck  
Connor Budd  
James Budd  
Megan Cady  
John Caillier  
Archer Caldwell  
David Calkin  
Isabella Campbell +  
Taylor Campeau  
Zadok Carlson +  
James Chang  
Nikko Chang  
Yooni Chang  
Andrew Chittenden  
Joshua Chong  
Andrew Chung  
Nicholas Collins  
Allyson Coltharp  
Aiden Cook  
Ethan Corey  
Gabriel Cornett  
Grace Costa  
Julisha Crawford  
Marlia Cunningham +  
Johnathan Curran  
Jayda Currin  
Julien Margaret Dagan  
Isabelle Davis  
Jada Davis  
Kameryn Davis  
Sarah Davis  
Dillon DeCius  
Lon Unique Delaney  
Amanda Deutschmann  
Nathaniel DeWater  
Matthew Dickinson

Keoni Dilay +  
John Edward Dinglasan  
Erin Dobson +  
Avier Doss  
Rikki Doss  
Tanarra Doss  
Kelcie Doyle  
Kiana Doyle  
Makenzie Doyle  
Josephine Duefrane  
Anthony Duong  
Gerard Durango  
Naarah Edmon  
Madisen Edwards  
Shiloh Elgin  
Alexis Ellis +  
Cooper Elvrom  
Lucas Engle  
Courtney Erickson  
Keigen Erickson  
Nicole Ewing-Erdman  
Caitlin Ferguson  
Zoe Ferguson +  
Cecilia Fernandez  
Ketner Fields  
Kayla Findley  
Shaun Fish  
Trystin Fletcher  
Nathaniel Frampton  
Jalaiya Frederick  
Gillian Freeby  
Nicolaus Fulton  
Bailey Gallagher  
Dillan Gannetta  
Zoe Garrett  
Elijah Gehring  
Zoey Gift  
Ethan Gilbert  
Giorgianna Girolami  
Ana Maria Gojinevski +  
Cassandra Graves  
Joshua Green  
Carson Gregg  
Gabriela Grimmatt  
Katelynn Gulley  
Anahi Gutierrez  
Anna Hargrove +  
Emma Harper

Marcellus Harris-Dorrough  
Palmer Harrison  
Thomas Hart  
Keyana Hartman +  
Reign Hartman  
Bennett Harvey  
Kevin Harvey  
Abigail Hayden  
Saudia Heard  
Jakob Hechtman  
Hailey Heiderich +  
Nathan Hiatt  
Austin Hillis  
Joseph Holte  
Jack Horn  
Nicholas Hudson  
Elana Hummel +  
Ciara Humphreys  
Alexander Hwang  
Nathanael Hyun  
Lujayn Ismaiel +  
Xavier Jackson  
Anthony Janicki  
Kendra Jenkins +  
Trevor Jenks  
Lene Jensen  
Jacob Jett  
Jeremy Johnson  
Seth Joiner  
Kim Jones  
Trenton Julich  
Annalisa Karlinsey  
Alyssia Keith  
Dennis Keith  
Zachery Kemper  
Marcus Kennedy  
Sergey Keptya  
Timothy Kerby  
Khaoula Kerrou  
Brendan Kesling  
MacKenzie Kesling  
Elizabeth Khinotskaya  
Amelia Kilduff  
Andrew Kim  
Grace Kim  
John Kim  
Ju Hyung Kim  
Charles Kneeland



# S, CLASS OF 2018!

Danielle Kropf  
Patricia Laiyne Kuizon  
Elizabeth Kwon  
Esther Kwon +  
Samuel Kwon +  
Matthias Lam  
Dolly Lampson-Stixrud  
Quaid Landeis  
Georgia Langrell +  
Victoria Lanser  
Abhi Larson  
Hailee Larson +  
Lilyan Lauzon  
Morgan Lawrence  
Christina Le  
Jenny Le  
Steven Le  
Hya Mi Lee +  
Alina Leite  
Leylah Leonard  
Morgan Lewis  
Alec Lilley  
Erik Lindgren +  
Alexis Little  
Dylan Lockner  
Jake Lockner  
Vadim Lozinschii  
Igor Lyubivyy  
Levi Mack  
Atticus Mader  
Chase Mageo  
Elizabeth Magnuson  
Nathan March  
Claire Marshall  
Danielle Martin  
Hanna Martin  
London Martin  
Carly Martinez  
Carter Matthews  
Emily Matthews  
Josef Mayor +  
Momba Mboyo +  
Amanda McCarthy  
Nathaniel McClain  
Autumn McCoy  
Devin McCrady  
Klara McDonald  
Cody McGill

Conner McGill  
Augustine Mendez-Garcia  
Allenby Mendoza Solis  
Spencer Minniti  
Taj Moffett  
Daisy Moore  
Jarell Moore  
Zakora Moore  
Sabrina Moreno  
Haley Morton  
Evelyn Moser  
Karima Muhammad  
Gilbert Muiruri  
Nicholas Murdach  
Kaden Nager +  
Savannah Nagy  
Deven Navarres  
Krystal Nelson  
Uyen Le Nguyen  
Rachel Nhem  
Moirin O'Brien +  
Joseph Packer  
Jenny Park  
Sang Jun Park +  
Riley Pase  
Jase Paulsen  
Dominic Peredo  
Alexander Perez  
Itzel Perez  
Yadira Perez  
Camryn Petersen +  
Maxwell Peterson  
Jessica Petrello  
Noah Pham  
Tyler Pham  
Ellyssa Pier  
Austin Pitts  
Naja Poole  
Alyssa Porter +  
Olivia Quinata  
Devan Ragland  
Mohammad Rahman  
Matthew Ramay  
Veronica Ramirez Ramsay  
Emily Reed  
Sydney Reilly-Treat  
Emily Reiten +  
Alisa Rice

Madison Rickman  
Elyssa Riddley  
Justin Riggins  
Isabella Rohleder +  
Seth Roisum  
Roarke Roragen-Davidson  
Daniel Rosson  
Austen Royal  
Cody Russell  
Ethan Rutledge  
Marah San Nicolas +  
Jeramias Sandoval-Sandoval  
Aiden Sartain  
Ricky Schafer  
Calvin Scheffler  
Elizabeth Schreck  
Nathan Schremser  
Sierra Semler  
Raven Shelby  
Jillian Sheppard  
Kayleigh Shirk  
Amir Simms  
Alexia Sioda  
Alanis Smith +  
Hattey Smith  
Brody Sodon  
Clara Sodon  
Parker Sodon  
Azeneth Solano-Sigo  
Nicholas Solberg  
Alexandra Soule  
Megan Spears  
Chase Spence  
Karissa Stancato  
Steven Stillings  
Theodore Luke Sy  
Thomas Sykes  
Emily Talley  
Christine Tang  
Tien Tang  
Dianta Taylor  
Laura Tekmenzhi  
Dayton Thomas  
Adena Thompson  
Bryce Thompson  
Andrew Tice  
Kayla Tolle  
David Torem

Gavin Torem  
Brianna Traylor  
Josie Tronson  
Tyler Troyer  
SueAnn Van Valkenburg  
Katie VanZonneveld  
Felipe Varela  
Amanda Vasquez  
Giovanni Vasquez  
Gabriela Velazquez  
Sierra Villegas  
Crystal Vogel  
Ella Wagner +  
Matthew Wald  
Chandler Walls +  
James Wang  
Olivia Ward  
Julia Warner  
Marcus Washington  
Erica Webb  
Paris Weber  
Hannah Wellman  
Barbara White  
Xavier Whitson  
Christian Williams  
Lydia Williams  
Sydney Williams  
Devante Williams-Byrd  
Skyler Winston  
Mary Eliza Witherow  
Olivia Wittman +  
Kasey Woodruff  
Ryan Worrell  
Lauryn Wunderle  
Jia Chun Xie  
Josiah Ybarra  
Carmen Yglesias  
Inez Yoon  
Katie Yorke  
John Young  
Michaela Youngquist  
Byoung Yoon  
Edward Yarra  
Zachary Zinda

**+ Students earned their  
associate's degree and their  
high school diploma.**





**Senior soloist Sydney Reilly-Treat and the A Capella Choir perform at the ceremony. Other award-winning music groups included the Valhalla Vox Choir and the Curtis High School Orchestra.**



**ANTHONY JANICKI**  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Service Award; Washington State University Academic Scholarship



**TREVOR JENKS**  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Service Award; Alli Bennet Scholarship; Bob Lucey Scholarship; CHS Viking Scholarship; Ray Beard Award



**JEREMY JOHNSON**  
CHS Varsity Letter in Community Service Award



**SETH JOINER**  
Service award



**TRENTON JULICH**  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award



**DENNIS KEITH**  
Service award; Olympic College Athletic Scholarship



**TIMOTHY KERBY**  
George Mason University Merit Scholarship

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**KHAOULA KERROU**  
Honor graduate



**BRENDAN KESLING**  
Service award; Don Larsen Memorial Scholarship



**MACKENZIE KESLING**  
Honor graduate; Western Washington University Academic Scholarship



**AMELIA KILDUFF**  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; CHS All-Around Science Scholar Award; Grinnell College Academic Scholarship;



**ANDREW KIM**  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; UW Scholarship; National Honor Society Scholarship; Curtis PTSA Scholarship; CHS Varsity Letter in Community Service Award



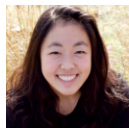
**JOHN KIM**  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; PrattMWP College of Art & Design Academic Scholarship



**PATRICIA KUIZON**  
Service award



**ELIZABETH KWON**  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; National Merit Commended Scholar



**ESTHER KWON**  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; University of Washington Academic Scholarship; University of Washington Scholarship



**SAMUEL KWON**  
Honor graduate; Pacific Lutheran University Academic Scholarship; Pacific Lutheran University Scholarship



**DOLLY LAMPSON-STIXRUD**  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Shane Maumasi Tropik Art Scholarship



**GEORGIA LANGRELL**  
Lions Club Scholarship; CHS Varsity Letter in Community Service Award



**VICTORIA LANSER**  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award



**LILYAN LAUZON**  
Honor graduate; Service Award; University of New Haven Academic Scholarship; University of New Haven Scholarship; West Tacoma Optimist Club Scholarship; CHS Theatre Stagecraft Award; CHS Varsity Letter in Community Service Award



**CHRISTINA LE**  
Honor graduate; University of Washington Tacoma Academic Scholarship



**JENNY LE**  
Service award; Washington State Opportunity Scholarship; Lions Club Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Family & Consumer Science Award



**STEVEN LE**  
Washington State Honors Award



**HYAE MI LEE**  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award



**MORGAN LEWIS**  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award



**ALEC LILLEY**  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award



**DYLAN LOCKNER**  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Western Washington University Academic Scholarship; National Merit Commended Scholar



**JAKE LOCKNER**  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Western Washington University Academic Scholarship



**ATTICUS MADER**

Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Oberlin College Academic Scholarship; National Merit Commended Scholar

**ELIZABETH MAGNUSON**

Service award

**NATHAN MARCH**

Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; California Lutheran University Academic Scholarship

**CLAIRE MARSHALL**

Service award

**D. MARTIN**

Honor graduate; University of Puget Sound Academic Scholarship; UPS Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Spanish Language Award

**CARLY MARTINEZ**

Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; CHS Outstanding English Scholar Award; National Merit Commended Scholar

**CARTER MATTHEWS**

Curtis High School Theatre Stagecraft Award

**JOSEF MAYOR**

Valedictorian; Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award

**MOMBA MBOYO**

Northwest University Academic Scholarship

**AMANDA MCCARTHY**

Service award

**NATHANIEL MCCLAIN**

Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Cedarville University Chancellor's Excellence Scholarship; Cedarville University President's Ministry Impact Scholarship

**AUTUMN MCCOY**

Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Service Award; PLU Academic Scholarship; PLU Scholarship; Lions Club Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Business Award; CHS Outstanding Yearbook Editor-In-Chief Award

**DEVIN MCCRADY**

University Place Principals Association Scholarship; Curtis High School Choir Booster Club Scholarship

**KLARA McDONALD**

Service award; Central Washington University Scholarship

**CODY MCGILL**

University of Advancing Technology Academic Scholarship

**SPENCER MINNITI**

Service award

**TAJ MOFFETT**

Service award; University of Northern Iowa Athletic Scholarship; Don Edling Award

**DAISY MOORE**

College Bound Washington Scholarship

**ZAKORA MOORE**

Washington State Honors Award; WSU Academic Scholarship; WSU Scholarship

**SABRINA MORENO**

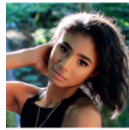
Service award

**HALEY MORTON**

Service award

**EVELYN MOSER**

Service award; CHS Outstanding Yearbook Editorial Support Award

**KARIMA MUHAMMAD**

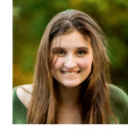
Service award

**NICHOLAS MURDACH**

Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Oregon State University Academic Scholarship; Oregon State University Scholarship

**KADEN NAGER**

Pacific Lutheran University Academic Scholarship

**SAVANAH NAGY**

Service award

**UYEN NGUYEN**

Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; UW Academic Scholarship; UW Scholarship; Washington State Opportunity Scholarship; Bernice A.B. Keyes Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Japanese Language Scholar Award

**RACHEL NHEM**

Brigham Young University Hawaii Scholarship

**KEVIN SANG JUN PARK**

Honor graduate

**RILEY PASE**

Whitworth University Academic Scholarship; Whitworth University Scholarship; Curtis High School Outstanding Library Assistant Award

**JASE PAULSEN**

Northwest University Academic Scholarship; Northwest University Athletic Scholarship; Boeing Scholarship; CHS Choir Booster Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Physical Education Award

**ALEXANDER PEREZ**

College Bound Washington Scholarship

**ITZEL PEREZ**

Service award; College Bound Washington Scholarship

**CAMRYN PETERSEN**

Seattle University Academic Scholarship; Seattle University Scholarship

**MAXWELL PETERSON**

Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Oregon State University Academic Scholarship; Oregon State University Scholarship; UFCW Scholarship



**NOAH PHAM**

Valedictorian; Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; University of Washington Academic Scholarship

**AUSTIN PITTS**

Service award

**OLIVIA QUINATA**

Service award

**MOHAMMAD RAHMAN**

Washington State Honors Award

**MATTHEW RAMAY**

Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Wagner College Scholarship

**SYDNEY REILLY-TREAT**

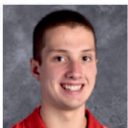
Service award; WWU Academic Scholarship; WWU Athletic Scholarship; Joseph Ayala Scholarship for Young Artists; Foot Locker Scholar Athletes Scholarship; NFMU Claire Ulrich Whitehurst Award; Curtis High School Outstanding Choir Participant Award

**ALISA RICE**

Honor graduate; Portland State University Scholarship

**MADISON RICKMAN**

Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Curtis High School Choir Booster Club Scholarship

**JUSTIN RIGGINS**

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Honor graduate

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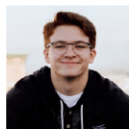
Honor graduate; Service Award

**DANIEL ROSSON**

Washington State Honors Award

**CODY RUSSELL**

Pierce College Athletic Scholarship; J. Lombino Inspirational Award

**ETHAN RUTLEDGE**

Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Colorado State University Academic Scholarship

**MARAH SAN NICOLAS**

Honor graduate

**AIDEN SARTAIN**

Washington State Honors Award

**NATHAN SCHREMSER**

Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Oregon State University Academic Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Business Award

**SIERRA SEMLER**

Boise State University Academic Scholarship; Curtis PTSA Scholarship

**JILLIAN SHEPPARD**

Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award

**AMIR SIMMS**

Arizona State University Academic Scholarship; Arizona State University Scholarship

**GABRIEL SIMONS**

Service award

**ALEXIA SIODA**

Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Service Award; PLU Academic Scholarship; Kiwanis Club Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Orchestra Participant Award

**HATTEY SMITH**

Pierce College Athletic Scholarship; Cowlitz Scholarship

**ALANIS SMITH**

Honor graduate; Washington State University Academic Scholarship; Washington State University Scholarship

**BRODY SODON**

Washington State Honors Award; Service Award; Lawrence Technological University Academic Scholarship; Lawrence Technological University Athletic Scholarship

**CLARA SODON**

Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Service Award; Saint Martin's University Academic Scholarship; Saint Martin's University Scholarship; Bob Lucey Scholarship; CHS Outstanding NJROTC Cadet Award

**PARKER SODON**

Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Gonzaga University Academic Scholarship; Gonzaga University Scholarship

**NICHOLAS SOLBERG**

Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; National Merit Commended Scholar

**KARISSA STANCATO**

Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Service Award; Morningside College Academic Scholarship; Morningside College Athletic Scholarship; Weller Orthodontics Scholarship

**CHRISTINE TANG**

Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; UW Academic Scholarship; Washington State Opportunity Scholarship

**TIEN TANG**

Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award

**LAURA TEKMEZHI**

Honor graduate

**ANDREW TICE**

Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Curtis High School Outstanding Math Scholar

**DAVID TOREM**

Washington State Honors Award; Service Award; National Merit Commended Scholar

**GAVIN TOREM**

Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Service Award





**BRIANNA TRAILOR**  
Service award



**JOSIE TRONSON**  
Service award



**TYLER TROYER**  
Service award; CHS Outstanding Yearbook Sub-Editor Award; CHS Varsity Letter in Community Service Award



**SUEANN VAN VALKENBURG**  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Utah Valley University Academic Scholarship; Utah Valley University Athletic Scholarship; Triple Impact Scholarship; City Club of Tacoma Civic Leadership Scholarship



**KATIE VANZONNEVELD**  
Katie Andrews Memorial Scholarship



**FELIPE VARELA**  
Central Washington University Academic Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Video Production Award



**GABRIELA VELAZQUEZ**  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Service Award; PLU Scholarship; Robert J. Handy/Washington State School Retirees Scholarship; WLEEA Explorer Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Yearbook Editor-In-Chief Award



**SIERRA VILLEGAS**  
Service award; Don Larsen Memorial Scholarship



**ELLA WAGNER**  
Washington State Honors Award



**MATTHEW WALD**  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Seattle University Academic Scholarship; Curtis PTSA Scholarship; CHS Outstanding English Scholar Award



**JAMES WANG**  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; National Merit Finalist



**JULIA WARNER**  
Western Washington University Academic Scholarship



**MARCUS WASHINGTON**  
PLU Academic Scholarship; Palmer Scholars Scholarship; College Bound Washington Scholarship; Omega Fraternity Scholarship; Bernice A.B. Keys Scholarship; Curtis PTSA Scholarship; Joe Thomas Memorial Award



**ERICA WEBB**  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; BYU Academic Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Social Studies Scholar Award; CHS George R. Curtis Award; National Merit Commended Scholar



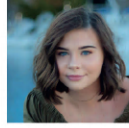
**PARIS WEBER**  
Valedictorian; Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; University of Washington Academic Scholarship



**CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS**  
Honor graduate



**SYDNEY WILLIAMS**  
Central Washington University Scholarship; College Bound Washington Scholarship



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Honor graduate



**MARY WITHEROW**  
Folds of Honor Scholarship



**OLIVIA WITTMAN**  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award



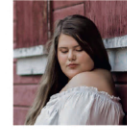
**KASEY WOODRUFF**  
Honor graduate; Western Washington University Academic Scholarship; Gloria Odell Award



**LAURYN WUNDERLE**  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Service Award



**JIA CHUN XIE**  
Valedictorian; Curtis High School All-Around Science Scholar Award



**CARMEN YGLESIAS**  
Tacoma Baptist Church Scholarship



**INEZ YOON**  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; National Merit Commended Scholar



**EDWARD YVARRA**  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; UW Academic Scholarship; UW Scholarship; Rambutan Scholar Scholarship



**Seated on-stage, the UPSD Board of Directors, Superintendent Jeff Chamberlin, and members of the Curtis faculty wait to address the class of 2018 and present graduates with their diplomas.**





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## Jeri Pitz Recognized with Award as She Retires from Sunset Primary

**Jeri Pitz has been awarded the Teacher of the Year for 2017-18 in her final year as a teacher, capping an almost 30-year career teaching first and second grade—the last 12 at Sunset. “Jeri’s depth of content knowledge was truly admirable,” said Sunset Principal Mary Godwin-Austen. “She was frequently called upon to teach her colleagues and mentor teachers new to the profession. In the classroom I was continually inspired by Jeri’s passion to help all students thrive and her unwavering positive attitude. She is one of those special teachers that students will remember for a lifetime. It was a pleasure to work with her.”**

**Born and raised in Thurston County, Pitz stayed local to study Elementary Education at the University of Puget Sound. She subsequently taught in Tacoma for 17 years before the lure of UPSD’s**



**educational system brought her to Sunset in 2006. She said of teaching, “I know this was what I was meant to do. It’s my passion.” Pitz and her husband plan to travel and play golf, but she also plans to stay involved in the schools.**

## SUMMER CALENDAR

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| <b>July 11</b>   | <b>Board Meeting, Educational Service Center, 6:30 p.m.</b> |
| <b>August 8</b>  | <b>Board Meeting, Educational Service Center, 6:30 p.m.</b> |
| <b>August 22</b> | <b>Board Meeting, Educational Service Center, 6:30 p.m.</b> |
| <b>Sept. 4</b>   | <b>First day of school</b>                                  |

**Members of the public are encouraged to attend meetings of the UPSD Board of Directors.**

