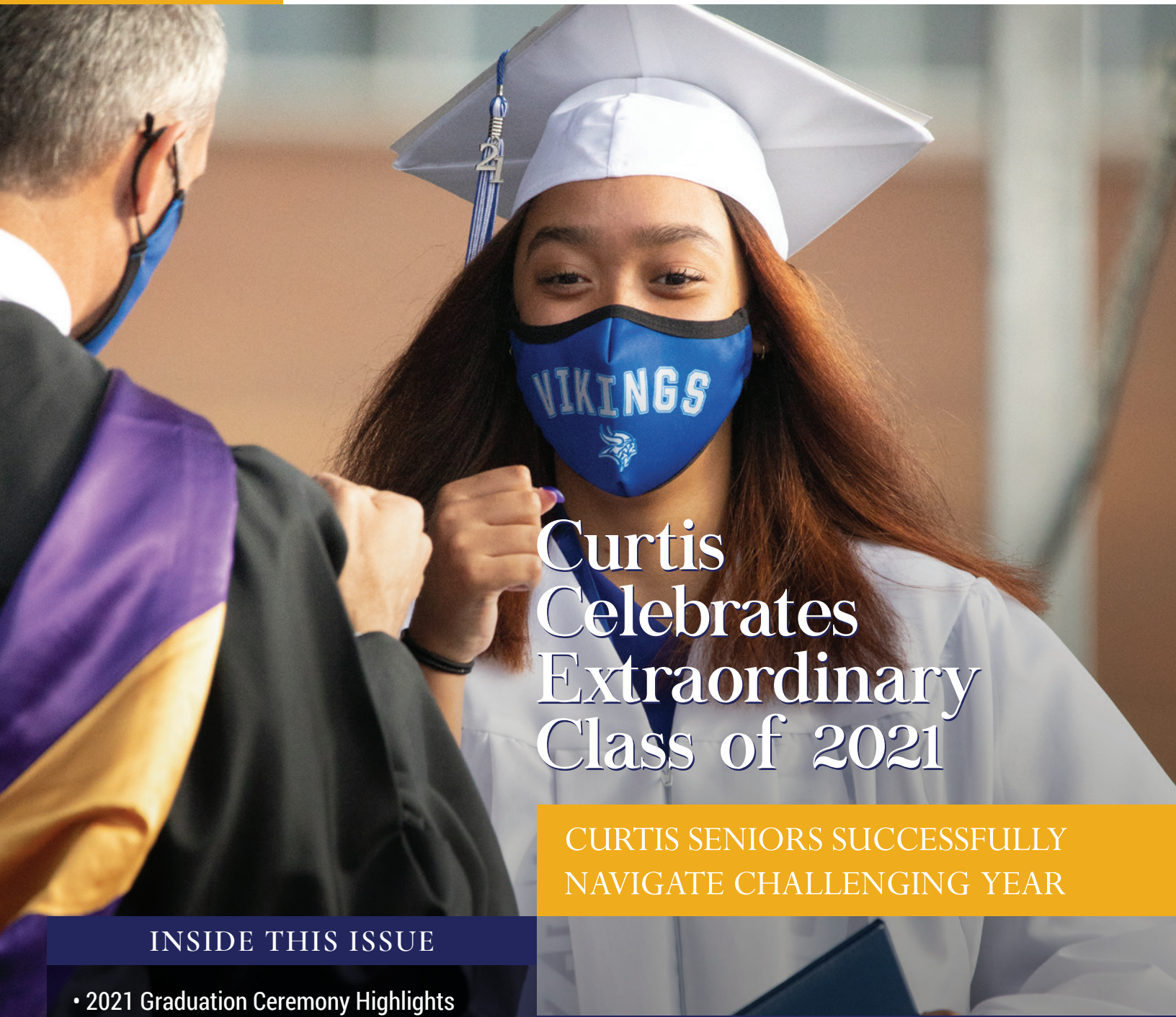


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## Curtis Celebrates Extraordinary Class of 2021

CURTIS SENIORS SUCCESSFULLY  
NAVIGATE CHALLENGING YEAR

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## Student Speaker Session 1

*Presented by Kevin Le Nguyen, Senior*

We who call ourselves Curtis Vikings are bound by our pride, for this bond is our pride. We honor the dauntless spirit of those who went forth without knowing where they would land. To be a Viking is

to confront challenges. To be a Viking is to overcome them. To be a Viking is to bleed blue. To be a Viking is to be you. Go forth. Be great. Go Viks!



## Student Speaker Session 2

*Presented by Karrington Aeneas Smith, Senior*

Perseverance is the first letter in the Viking PRIDE acronym and I think it is the best word to describe the character of the Class of 2021, which was revealed by our experiences this year. This has been

a challenging way to finish out for everyone, myself included, but through extreme perseverance we made it to the finish line and are now ready to successfully embark on our next journey.



## From the Faculty

*Presented by Mrs. Briony Schroeder, Drama Teacher*

Class of 2021: Welcome to opening night of your life's production. You have spent the last 18 years rehearsing your role as a student, a friend, and a member of society. Now, you become the director. You hold the power to choose how your story is told...The way you show up as a student, as a friend, as a significant

other, as a role model, as a Curtis Viking is taking shape every single day. Keep that in mind as you navigate the waters of adulthood. Be your best character and write your best story... All the best to you seniors and break a leg in this production called life.

*Presented by Mr. Rick Todd, Math Teacher*

If you follow some or all of these, you will bring joy to yourself and others and succeed in being a good human being. Life's Little Instructions (select list): Treat everyone you meet like you want to be treated, Strive for excellence, not perfection, Leave everything a little better than you found it, Buy whatever kids are selling on card tables in their front yards, Look people in the eye, Take responsibility for every area of your life, Don't be afraid to say, "I made a mistake," Keep your promises (no matter what), Marry only for love, And lastly, Count your blessings. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be part of your lives. You are all going to be great in your own way and have a bright future ahead of you.



# Recognizing Excellence



*A Message from Tom Adams,  
Curtis High School Principal*

Tonight we recognize and celebrate 440 members of the diverse, talented, and accomplished class of 2021. Our graduates 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.

Viks—I am so very proud of all of you. Unknowns are difficult. Not knowing how or when something is going to end causes confusion, uncertainty, and uneasiness. When the Covid-19 Global Pandemic began, no one knew its devastating effects on families and loved ones, how our lives would change, or that we would be out of school for an entire year. We all had to adapt on the go, stay flexible, and be ready and willing to embrace the challenges we faced.

To our Seniors in the Class of 2021 - you led us with courage, determination, and grace. **Thank you.** You have the tools to do great things and we are most proud of you. Remember - Curtis Vikings Lead the Way!




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# 2021 Curtis Graduates



Sabien B. Adderley	Cardin Xavier Chavez	Maurine Margaret Lato Galvez	Ruth Michelle Jimenez (*)
Sabah Abdulsalam Ahmed	Darius Martin Cheeseboro	Elizabeth Alexandra Garcia	Hiba Salah Jmaileh
Aleksey V. Akinshev	Andrew Oleg Chernov	Gari Roddik Garcia (**)	Aleena Alexia Johns (**)
Ghadah Amin Al-Soofi	Seungbeen Cho	Gavin Guardian Garcia	Elisabeth Adele Johnson
Samuel Rodolfo Bugayo Alampay (**)	Seungwon Cho (**)	Leon Anthony Garner, II	Ellis Quinn Johnson
Maram Marwan Alshaibani (**)	Alexis Renee Christensen	Maja Eve Garnica	Luke Carter Johnson (**)
Sienna Vo Ament	Brandon Michael Christensen	Ruby Kate Garrett	Jack Wallace Jones
Haley Nichole Anderson	William Steven Claxton	Thalia Garza (**)	Jadyn Elizabeth Kallenberger (**)
Mercedes Raquel Arevalo	Allen Paul Cobb	John Ross Gaudier, Jr.	Aric Grant Karlinsey
Brinley Marie Armfield	JaNiya Cole	Keziah Njeri Gichuru	Ream M. Kassem
Evangeline Catherine Ashpes	John Michael Cole	Adrian Joel Gilbert	Gabriel Mathew Keith
Immanuel Miguel Aycock	Reid Kyler Colkitt (**)	Karena Lynn Gillis	Mason Brooks Keller (**)
Karina Grace Bacher (**)	Damon Collier	Ina Gleason	Jacob Alexander Kesling (*) (**)
Kyle Thomas Bailey (*) (**)	Kennedy Elisabeth Collins	Jordan Devin Glodt-Wold	Ryuki Benjamin Kessler
Jillian Michelle Baker (**)	Mitchell Anthony Consoldane	Alexis Evette Gray	Charlotte Lee Kiehl (*) (**)
Grant James Ballew (**)	Evan Mekhi Cooper	Sophia Lorena Greaves	Tyrone Nganga Kiguru
Maisy Brynn Barbosa (*)	Joseph James Cooper	Lyrik Makhi Griggs	Mi Son Sara Kim Giong
Leah Ann Bardon	Rogelio Mateo Cortes, Jr.	Payne D Grimmett	Hyunsuk Samuel Kim (**)
Thomas James Bardon	Amelia Caitlin Cotter (**)	Noel Euli Grinsteiner (**)	Tiffany Ye Kim (**)
Claudeen Cabigting Barin	Sara Jane Curran (*) (**)	Callie Marie Gronlund (*)	Won Jin Kim (**)
Sofia Perrone Barreto	Sophie Cusick (**)	Darryn Michael Gruener	Angela Marie Kindsfather
Allison Anne Barrett (*) (**)	Keenon Parker Davies	Tatiana Morena Guilford	Emily Anne King (**)
Andrew Christopher Barto	Ayana Johnae Davis	Enrique Puga Gutierrez	Jewel Wangari Kinyanjui
Thomas James Bauer (*) (**)	Dawson James Davis	Joseph Stephen Habersetzer (*)	Ka'Laisha Aknia Kirby
Sophie Ann Baxter	Shawnacee Jolyn Davis	Tristen Wayne Hammonds	Benita Kemigisa Kisembo (**)
MaCaila Ann Beck (*) (**)	Alysia Denizard-Robinson (*)	Korie Artina Hampton	Danae Nichole Kistler
Kainan Harlely Beckwith	Cameron Brian Denton	Kyle Hand (**)	Nicholas Victor Klein
Connor Riley Bell	Yelena Aleksandrovna Deshkina (*) (**)	Mackenzie Destiny-Ros Hansler	Camella Krumpach
Isaiah Alexander Bell	Connor David Dewhirst (**)	Carson Irene Harris	Karina Lilian Kukosh
Seadrah Zaulee-Katharh Berger	Hannah Diaz De Leon	Hailey Elise Hartford	Caleb Charles Lackie
Campbell Kay Bish	Emily Samantha Dickerson	Leila Marie Harworth	Katherine Kate Lambert
Jackson Ray Blackburn	Matthew Harrison Dingess	Darcy Alexander Hay (**)	Nathaniel Andrew Langit
Abigail Lynn Bodhaine	Elijah Javai Dockery	Asante' Kamari Hayes (*) (**)	Samantha Loretta Laramie (**)
Claire Grace Boeshaar (*)	Jared William Dubinsky	Jordan Renee Hendrix (*) (**)	Maya Mukti Larson (**)
Layne Russell Boies	Olevya Risse Justinian Dumlao	Ryan Michael Hess (*)	Kylee Tran Le
Maelyn Kanani Booth (**)	Caiya Anya Renee Dunn	Abigail Heuermann	Penny Tran Le (**)
Mason Zachary Bortle	Bruce William Duong (**)	Dilmesiiich Hideo	Ryan H. Le (**)
Maya Noelle Bramble (**)	Mitchell Harding Eastwood	Abigail Rose Hinkle	Aidan Clifford Leach
Acacia Aesun Brown	Mackenzie Edwardson	Jadyn Rose Hirschfeld	Dokyung Lee
Camille Rayne Brown	Jackson Tyler Elford	Alexander Robert Beck Holland	Isabella Renee Lee
Georgia Ann Brown	Abdulhafeez Awad Elhassan	Anna Elizabeth Horn (**)	Jane Li-Chen Lee
Isobel Leorah Brown (**)	Spencer James Rylee Ellingson	Jennaya Cinderella Horne (**)	Joyce Yaeyoung Lee (**)
Juliana Kristine Brown	Emily Moana Enos (**)	Jordyn Crystallena Horton	Yuan Li-Yuan Lee
Nicholas Hunter Brown	Camille Rose Ercanbrack	Isabel Rachel Hoskins (*)	Tanya V. Legkun (*)
Heidi May Buchert	Aiden Christopher Erickson	Junelle Nicole Howard	Ryan Anthony Lelli
Taylor Elizabeth Bunk	Madeline Virginia Ewer	Elizabeth Anabelle Hsu	Kaitlyn Grace Lemons
Kirsten Burgess	Alexander Dean Ewing (**)	Aubre Sweet Hudson (*)	Alfredo Dejesus Lepe
Bjorn Christian Burke	Donnelly Lowell Eyres	Kyla Jade Michelle Hudson (**)	Naueta Madelyn Leuma
Haylie Jean Butcher	Kaliyah Rose Ezell	Angelina Yasmin Huerta	Summer Bethany-Ann Lewis
Aidan Brannon Kearley Cadle (**)	Sierra Lin Fadell (**)	Abigail Elizabeth Hughes (**)	Sophie Marie Loft (*) (**)
Julio Azurim Calderon Torres	Lilly Filkins	Josiah Douglas Hummel (*)	Aidan Long
Anjela Carmen Marie Caldwell	Nicholas Gordon Findley (**)	Xavier John Hurd (*) (**)	Autumn Elizabeth Long (*) (**)
Antrum Ja-Henri Quavo Calhoun	Cipriana Jane Flores	Hanson N. Huynh (**)	Sophia Rose Long (**)
Miranda Love Caliguri	Emma Marie Flowers	Gyujin Hwang (**)	Marcellus Orlando Eddie Lopes
Natalie Caro (**)	Tanner Sebastian Flynn	Alana Keiko Hyland (**)	Amanda May Lopez
Violet Rose Carter (**)	Nathan Michael Fontana	Ramiro Luis Ibarra	Leigh Anna Lopez-Silvers (**)
Wesley Marcus Carter	Aidan James Franklin (*)	Michael Ray Jaquez-Buchholz	Lillian Noel Louie (**)
David Paul Castellanos	Conner Ryan Frans (**)	Nia Marie Jiles (*)	Grayson Quinn Loupas (*) (**)

# Congratulations!

Ellie Claire Lyke (**)	Joel Parker Noren (*) (**)	Thomas Bedford Sacks (**)	Ethan Robert Tice (**)
Lily Kathleen Mack	John Lucas Nunes (**)	Evan Seth Salcedo	Ivan Tiginyanu
Keegan Ryan March (**)	Patrick Francis Nye	Diavian Torika Monet Salter	Nanita Shamyia Tillman
Madeline Nikole Markham (*) (**)	Josiah Christian O'Bannon	Peyton Christopher L. Saltvick	Emma Rose Tinsley (*) (**)
Justin Michael Marlatt (**)	Sean David O'Boyle (**)	Gabriela Esperanza Sandoval	Xenia Todorasco (**)
Mikaela Carmen Mascorro	Megan Beth O'Sullivan (**)	Patrik Silva Santos	Alex Jayden Tran
Jamara Matlock	Ajahlaa Virginia Parham	Gabrielle Esther Sasson (**)	Mckinlee Juliette Traynor (*)
Anna-Liisa Elisabeth Mayor (*) (**)	Grace Haeun Park	Ellie Marie Sawaya	Josie Leigh Tronson
Brunnette K. Mboyo	Joseph Gamsa Park	Maile Mae Schwab	Emma Elizabeth Turley
Adrianna Ty'Asia McCray (*) (**)	Connor Eric Pase	James Ewan Scott	Chanwook Charlie Turner-Yang
Ty Skyler McDermaid	Keely Mary Grace Paulson (**)	Haylie Grace Scranton	Emma Valdez
Emma Machiko McDonald (**)	Annaliese Katharine Paynter (**)	Megan Brooke Scranton	Alejandro Valencia-Ayala
Makenzie Saeko McDonald	Ciera Guadalupe Taitano Pena	Cody Ian Sesniak	Ashlee Aiyana Vasquez
Sasha Nicole McDonald (*)	Camryn Diana Pense (**)	Ildina Sharifulina	Daivon Gabriel Veal
Aiden Michael McDonnell	Annabelle Jane Pepin	Ryan James Sharp	Bogdan V. Velychko (*) (**)
Gabriel Addison McGhee	Karlie Madison Perez	Alaysia Leila Sharpley Kekona	Kasey Leann Verbrigghe
Josiah Emmanuel McGinnis (*) Jordan	Mason Dominic Perotti (*) (**)	Hannah Gwendoline Shea	Cheyenne Rose Viloria
John McGuidwin	Samuel James Perry	Jamie Jihyun Shin (**)	Anthony Hugh Duy Vu (**)
Isla Bryn McKasson (**)	Christopher James Peterson (**)	Brooklyn Angele Singleton	Christopher Martin Wald (**)
Korrina Hannah McKay	Alexander Valentino Pham	William Maxwell Sinykin	Leon Andrew Walker
Nicolas Anthon McKee-Laudadio	Kristine Loan Pham (**)	Karrington Aeneas Smith (*) (**)	Nora Anne Walker
Aaron Jackson McKernan (*)	Ryan Nicholas Pickering	Lauren Marie Smith (**)	Sierra Thao Wall
Jaden Russell Meade	Aviana Anne Pierce	Madeline Smith	Kendal Brooke Walls (*)
Samuel James Meade	Addison Nora Pifer	Claire Margaret Snyder	Daniel Lennon Walton
Abiel Mendoza-Solis	Jeffrey Thomas Pikul (**)	Kiata Nicole Sobers-Smith	Katrina Alexandria Wangen (*) (**)
Joseph Adotey Mensah, III	Isaac Joshua Pineda (*)	Michael Erik Solberg	Dennis Githu Wanjiku
Jasmine Kaylianna Miller	Vitaly Porumbesku	Cyrina Lynn Spear (**)	Jala Marie Ward (**)
Tyheim Tevaughn Miller	John Vincent Postrano	Kathleen Kimmie Spence (*)	Mason Ryan Watamura (**)
Kira Olivia Moerkeseth	Atreo Gabriel Hawke Prieto	Aurielle Spencer	Corbin Lee Weaver
Samuel Jackson Moles	Rebekah Ann Pubols	Talia Lorraine Spencer	Brooklyn Alise Webb
Kathryn Lauren Moore	Ta-Onjany Pullom-Trent	Sayaka Taylor Spivey	River Sage West
Esmeralda Moreno Lopez	Abdulrahman Qader	Terrell Orlando Stalworth	Christopher Adam Wheeler
Isabel Rene Moriarity (**)	Latecia Aleah Ragland	Joshua Richard Stanton	Jaheim Hassin-Assure Wheeler
Margaret Catherine Morris	Alyssa Renee Ramos (**)	Henry Stemp (**)	Austin David Widmark
Grace Nyambura Muiruri	Mikah Ogden Ramos	Dylan Shinn Stevenson (**)	Rieko Simone Wilford
Corbyn Jaymzd David Mulvey	Tamia Renee Ramos	Kayla Stevenson	Ally Mae Wilkerson
Kyan Isaiah Sta Maria Munoz	Taylor Santa Ramos	Zoie Me'chelle Stewart	Gabrielle Elliana Wilkinson
Iman Abdelrahman Mustafa	Evan Clark Ray	Leyla Isabel Still	Aasyrria Mersaee Williams
Emmaculate Mwangi	Matthew Phillip Raynor	Roslyn Celeste Strang	Benjamin Minjae Williams
Hannah Nakasima Mwangi	Victoria Rene Reardon (**)	Dylan Earle Stuard	Sophia Renee Williams (*)
Sarah Wangari Mwangi	Cory Reickert	Valerie Christine Studdie	Zion Arthur Williams (**)
Dorothy Lois Boke Mwita	Alexander Elijah Renteria	J. Daniel Suh	Alyssa Ann Woodberry (*)
Collin Norris Nager (*) (**)	Diego Armand Rhymes	Kiara Sumrell-Moore	Haley Marie Wohl
Zion Navales	Aidan Murphy Rigg	Matthew Sung	Sydney Jalea Wright (**)
Kenovia Shavon Neely	Arianna Joy Rivera	Yelyzaveta Svyrydovska (**)	Jace Gannon Wyatt
Kevonni Shanice Neely	Ashawntae Faith Robinson	Alexa Nicole Swarouth	Emma Rachel Young (*) (**)
Benjamin Thanh Nguyen (**)	Robert Frank Robinson, III (**)	Karianna Angelina Tallmon	Helen Marie Young (**)
Kara Thao-Minh Nguyen	Taylor Brooke Roderick (**)	Ryan Zachary Tate	Dennis Yakub Yusufoff (**)
Kenny Tin Nguyen	Gabriel Antonio Rodriguez	William John Taylor	Jacob Michael Zeigler
Kevin Le Nguyen (**)	Mason Patrick Rohleder (*)	Mokoia Jonah Tennant (*)	Alexandra Valentina Zhilkin
Vivyanne Phan Nguyen (**)	Rory Elliott Rossi	Paige Elizabeth Thomas (**)	Joao Vict Zuccati de Oliveira
Spencer Alston Nickel	Lyla Monet Roy (*) (**)	Gabriel Franklin Thomison (**)	
Aislynn Rhiannon Nisbet (**)	Anna Elizabeth Russell (**)	Robert Alton Thompson	
Claire Janelle Rebecc Nix	Jacob Michael Ryan (**)	Sophia Corinne Thornton	
Ella Dane Nixon	Eric Tae Su Ryu (**)	Stephanie Tian (**)	

(\*) Running start students having earned their Associate's Degree in addition to their high school diploma  
 (\*\*) Students qualify by earning a seven semester cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or above

# Scholarship & Awards



**Sabah Abdulsalam Ahmed**  
Pacific Lutheran University Lute  
Scholarship, Pacific Lutheran  
University Academic Scholarship



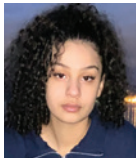
**Isobel Leorah Brown**  
Weller Orthodontics Scholarship,  
CHS Theatre Stagecraft Award



**Sophie Cusick**  
CHS Outstanding Growth  
and Achievement Award



**Samuel Rodolfo Bugayo Alampay**  
CHS Outstanding Band  
Participant Award



**Anjela Carmen Marie Caldwell**  
College Bound Scholarship  
Washington, CHS Outstanding  
Yearbook Editor Award



**Keenon Parker Davies**  
CHS Outstanding Video  
Production Award



**Karolina Grace Bacher**  
Pace University Honors  
Scholarship



**Violet Rose Carter**  
Rocky Mountain College Trustee  
Scholarship, Rocky Mountain  
College Cross Country and Track  
Scholarship, Bill Doucette  
Memorial Scholarship



**Matthew Harrison Dingess**  
Wagner University Academic  
Scholarship, Wagner University  
Athletic Scholarship



**Jillian Michelle Baker**  
CHS Outstanding Spanish  
Language Scholar Award



**Cardin Xavier Chavez**  
Westcliff University Athletic  
Scholarship



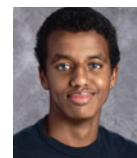
**Jared William Dubinsky**  
Pacific Lutheran University  
Scholarship



**Grant James Ballew**  
Boise State University WUE  
Scholarship, Elks Scholarship,  
University Place Education  
Association Scholarship



**Seungbeen Cho**  
College for Creative Studies Merit  
Scholarship, Scholastic Art Award



**Abdulhafeez Awad Elhassan**  
New York University Academic  
Merit Scholarship, The Palmer  
Scholars Scholarship, CHS  
Viking Scholarship, Joe  
Thomas Memorial Scholarship



**Sofia Perrone Barreto**  
Rotary Club of University  
Place-Fircrest Scholarship



**John Michael Cole**  
Colorado State University Athletic  
Scholarship



**Emily Moana Enos**  
Pacific Lutheran University  
Merit Scholarship



**MaCaila Ann Beck**  
Gonzaga University Dean's  
Scholarship



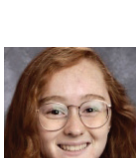
**Reid Kyler Colkitt**  
University of Portland President's  
Scholarship, University of Portland  
Washington Success Scholarship  
Award, Robert J. Handy and  
Washington State Retirees'  
Association Scholarship,  
University Place Principals  
Association Scholarship



**Camille Rose Ercanbrack**  
CHS Outstanding Family/  
Consumer Science Award



**Claire Grace Boeshaar**  
Francis R. Linfield Scholarship,  
Linfield University First Scholarship,  
Linfield University Competitive  
Scholarship, Bob Lucey Viking  
Award



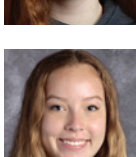
**Amelia Caitlin Cotter**  
CHS All-Around Science Scholars  
Award



**Alexander Dean Ewing**  
CHS Outstanding Technology  
Award



**Layne Russell Boies**  
Francis R. Linfield Scholarship,  
Linfield University First Scholarship,  
Linfield University Competitive  
Scholarship, Bob Lucey Viking  
Award



**Sara Jane Curran**  
Gonzaga University Trustee  
Scholarship, Dauna Leigh Bauer  
Scholarship



**Cipriana Jane Flores**  
George Fox University Merit  
Scholarship



**Maya Noelle Bramble**  
Bernice A.B. Keys Scholarship



**Aidan James Franklin**  
Grand Canyon University  
Indirect Antelope Scholarship



# Recipients *Go Vikings!*



**Conner Ryan Frans**  
University of Washington  
Scholarship, Curtis PTSA  
Scholarship



**Gari Roddik Garcia**  
Pacific Lutheran University  
Academic Scholarship, Pacific  
Lutheran University Music  
Scholarship, CHS Outstanding  
Orchestra Participant Award



**Ruby Kate Garrett**  
CHS Outstanding Family/  
Consumer Science Award



**Alexis Evette Gray**  
Walla Walla University Out of  
Area Scholarship, Walla Walla  
University Leadership Scholarship,  
Walla Walla University  
Achievement Scholarship



**Noel Euli Grinsteinner**  
Curtis PTSA Scholarship



**Callie Marie Gronlund**  
University Place Classified  
Association Scholarship



**Darryn Michael Gruener**  
Curtis PTSA Scholarship, CHS  
Outstanding Photography Award



**Kyle Hand**  
Eastern Washington University  
Dean's Scholarship



**Carson Irene Harris**  
University of Puget Sound Founders  
Scholarship Award, MAC Scholar



**Hailey Elise Hartford**  
Western Washington University  
Admissions Merit Scholarship Award,  
Outstanding Marketing Education  
Award



**Asante' Kamari Hayes**  
College Bound Scholarship  
Washington, Curtis PTSA  
Scholarship



**Jordan Renee Hendrix**  
University of Arizona Distinction  
Scholarship Award



**Anna Elizabeth Horn**  
University Place Education  
Association Scholarship, CHS  
Theatre Participant Acting Award



**Jordyn Crystallena Horton**  
Pacific Lutheran University  
Academic Scholarship, Pacific  
Lutheran University Housing Grant  
Scholarship, Pacific Lutheran  
University Alumni Dependent  
Scholarship, Pacific Lutheran  
University Supplemental Academic  
Scholarship, TAPCO Credit Union  
Scholarship, CHS Outstanding  
English Scholar



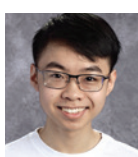
**Isabel Rachell Hoskins**  
Rotary Club of University Place-  
Fircrest Scholarship



**Elizabeth Anabelle Hsu**  
Grand Canyon University Antelope  
Scholarship, Bernice A.B. Keys  
Scholarship, Keith Johnson Award,  
CHS Outstanding Choir Participant  
Award, Joe Thomas Memorial  
Scholarship



**Abigail Elizabeth Hughes**  
Pacific Lutheran University  
President's Scholarship, Pacific  
Lutheran University (PLU) Housing  
Grant Scholarship, Pacific Lutheran  
University Music Scholarship, PLU  
Supplemental Academic Scholarship,  
PLU Alumni Referral Scholarship,  
CHS Outstanding Band Participant  
Award



**Hanson N. Huynh**  
University of Southern California  
Leadership Scholarship



**Alana Keiko Hyland**  
Washington College Grant,  
University of Washington  
Undergraduate Grant



**Ruth Michelle Jimenez**  
Curtis PTSA Scholarship



**Luke Carter Johnson**  
Pierce County Skills Center  
Honor Graduate



**Elisabeth Adele Johnson**  
University Place Classified  
Association Scholarship



**Jady Elizabeth Kallenberger**  
Friends University Athletic  
Scholarship for Volleyball, Friends  
University President's Academic  
Scholarship, Friends University  
Christian Spiritual Formation  
Scholarship, Younglife  
Scholarship



**Jacob Alexander Kesling**  
Pacific Lutheran University  
Academic Scholarship, Pacific  
Lutheran University Music  
Achievement Scholarship,  
Pacific Lutheran University  
Alumni Dependent Scholarship,  
Pacific Lutheran University 253  
Scholarship



**Tiffany Ye Kim**  
University of Washington Aca-  
demic Scholarship, Federal Way  
Hanin Scholarship Award, Burger  
King Scholarship, Curtis PTSA  
Scholarship



**Emily Anne King**  
Oregon State University Academic  
Scholarship, Oregon State University  
WUE Scholarship



**Benita Kemigisa Kisebo**  
Tacoma Links Princess Jackson  
Scholarship Award, CHS Viking  
Scholarship



**Kylee Tran Le**  
CHS Outstanding Japanese  
Language Scholar

# Scholarship & Awards Recipients (continued)



**Penny Tran Le**  
Washington State Opportunity  
Scholarship



**Ellie Claire Lyke**  
Washington State University  
Distinguished University  
Achievement Scholarship Award



**Sarah Wangari Mwangi**  
CHS Ethnic Studies  
Scholarship



**Isabella Renee Lee**  
Boise State University WUE  
Scholarship



**Keegan Ryan March**  
California Lutheran University  
Oaks Scholarship



**Hannah Nakasima Mwangi**  
Seattle University  
Achievement Scholarship,  
Elizabeth Wesley Scholarship



**Joyce Yaeyoung Lee**  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Undergraduate Grant Scholarship,  
Tacoma Propeller Club Scholarship,  
Worth It Scholarship, Curtis PTSA  
Scholarship



**Madeline Nikole Markham**  
Lawrence University Light! More  
Light! Scholarship, Lawrence  
University Lawrentian Scholarship  
Award, Lawrence University  
Completer Scholarship Award,  
Lawrence University Main Hall  
Green Scholarship Award



**Collin Norris Nager**  
Embry-Riddle  
Aeronautical University  
Academic Scholarship,  
CHS Outstanding NJROTC  
Cadet Award



**Jane Li-Chen Lee**  
St. Martin's University Campus  
Tour Scholarship, St. Martin's  
University Benedictine Scholarship,  
CHS Outstanding Photography  
Award



**Anna-Liisa Elisabeth Mayor**  
Western Washington University  
Admissions Merit Scholarship  
Award



**Kevoni Shanice Neely**  
CHS Outstanding English  
Scholar



**Ryan Anthony Lelli**  
Pacific Lutheran University  
Academic Scholarship, Pacific  
Lutheran University Music  
Scholarship, TAPCO Credit  
Union Scholarship



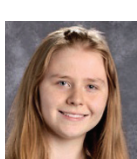
**Adrianna Ty'Asia McCray**  
CHS Outstanding Yearbook  
Editor Award



**Kenny Tin Nguyen**  
Congress of Future Medical  
Leaders Award of Excellence



**Autumn Elizabeth Long**  
Oregon State University  
Provost Scholarship



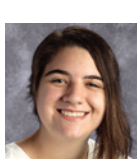
**Sasha Nicole McDonald**  
College Bound Scholarship  
Washington



**Vivyanne Phan Nguyen**  
Most Inspirational Award



**Aidan Long**  
Pacific Lutheran University  
Academic Scholarship, Pacific  
Lutheran University Artistic  
Achievement Music Scholarship,  
Pacific Lutheran University  
Supplemental Academic Scholarship



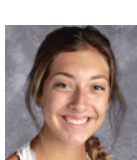
**Isla Bryn McKasson**  
University of Washington  
Scholarship, Washington State  
Opportunity Scholarship, CHS  
Outstanding English Scholar



**Kevin Le Nguyen**  
Shane Maumasi Tropik Art  
Scholarship, CHS All-Around  
Science Scholars Award, CHS  
Artistic Excellence Award,  
CHS Outstanding French  
Language Scholar Awards



**Leigh Anna Lopez-Silvers**  
Marshall University Athletic  
Scholarship, Marshall University  
Academic Scholarship



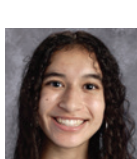
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Northern Arizona University  
Blue Tuition Scholarship,  
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WUE Scholarship



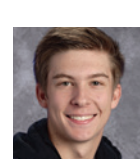
**Ella Dane Nixon**  
University of Oregon Minds Move  
Mountains Scholarship



**Grayson Quinn Loupas**  
University of Puget Sound Merit  
Scholarship, University of Puget  
Sound Music Scholarship, University  
of Puget Sound Academic  
Scholarship, University Place  
Education Association Scholarship,  
WASA Scholarship, Bob Lucey  
Scholarship



**Isabel Rene Moriarity**  
CHS Outstanding Social  
Studies Scholar



**Joel Parker Noren**  
California Baptist University  
Trustees Scholarship, California  
Baptist University School of Music  
Scholarship, California Baptist  
University College of Engineering  
Scholarship



# Be Extraordinary!



**Patrick Francis Nye**  
Saint Leo University Excellence  
Scholarship Award



**Kristine Loan Pham**  
Kiwanis Club Scholarship, CHS  
Outstanding Math Scholars Award



**Mason Patrick Rohleder**  
George Fox University Merit  
Scholarship



**Sean David O'Boyle**  
United States Naval Academy Full  
Ride Scholarship, Ray Beard Award,  
George R. Curtis Award, CHS Out-  
standing Math Scholars Award,  
Most Inspirational Award



**Rebekah Ann Pubols**  
Grand Canyon University  
Scholarship



**Rory Elliott Rossi**  
CHS Outstanding Psychology  
Award



**Megan Beth O'Sullivan**  
South Florida State College Honors  
Program Scholarship, South Florida  
State College Athletic Scholarship,  
McChord Thrift Shop Scholarship,  
Lewis-McChord Family Scholarship,  
CJ's Sports Performance Training  
Scholarship



**Ta-Onjany Pullom-Trent**  
Huntington University Full Ride  
Academic and Athletic Scholarship



**Lyla Monet Roy**  
George Fox University Merit  
Scholarship, George Fox  
University Scholarship Summit,  
Curtis PTSA & Ink Inc. Scholarship



**Keely Mary Grace Paulson**  
Vanguard University of Southern  
California Presidential Centennial  
Academic Scholarship, Vanguard  
University of Southern California  
Music Scholarship, Vanguard  
University of Southern California  
Honors Program Scholarship,  
CHS Future Counselor Scholarship



**Alyssa Renee Ramos**  
Gonzaga University Dean's  
Scholarship, Jerry Beckendorf  
Community Service Scholarship,  
University Place Education  
Association Scholarship



**Thomas Bedford Sacks**  
CHS Viking Scholarship



**Annaliese Katharine Paynter**  
Montana State University WUE  
Scholarship, Katie Andrews  
Swimming Scholarship



**Tamia Renee Ramos**  
Sacramento State WUE  
Scholarship



**Diavian Torika Monet Salter**  
Seattle Pacific University Merit  
Scholarship, Seattle Pacific  
University Virtual Visit  
Scholarship



**Camryn Diana Pense**  
University of Arizona Recognition  
Tuition Scholarship



**Victoria Rene Reardon**  
West Tacoma Optimist  
Club Scholarship



**Gabrielle Esther Sasson**  
Florida Bright Futures Scholarship,  
Air Force ROTC Scholarship,  
McChord Thrift Shop Scholarship



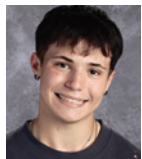
**Annabelle Jane Pepin**  
Washington State University  
Experience Scholarship Award,  
Daffodil Scholarship



**Aidan Murphy Rigg**  
College Bound Scholarship  
Washington, CHS Outstanding  
Choir Participant Award



**Haylie Grace Scranton**  
Saint Martin's University Academic  
Scholarship, Saint Martin's University  
Alumni and Friends Scholarship



**Mason Dominic Perotti**  
University of Washington  
Golf Merit Scholarship



**Robert Frank Robinson, III**  
Eastern Washington University  
Dean's Scholarship



**Megan Brooke Scranton**  
Saint Martin's University Academic  
Scholarship, Saint Martin's University  
Alumni and Friends Scholarship



**Christopher James Peterson**  
Oregon State University Provost  
Scholarship, Academic  
Achievement Scholarship



**Taylor Brooke Roderick**  
Don Wolvers Memorial  
Scholarship



**Cody Ian Sesniak**  
Don Larsen Memorial Scholarship,  
CHS Theatre Stagecraft Award

# Scholarship & Awards Recipients (continued)



**Ryan James Sharp**  
CHS Outstanding Technology Award



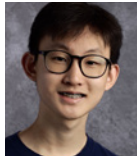
**Dylan Earle Stuard**  
Washington State University Visitation Scholarship Award



**Mason Ryan Watamura**  
Montana State University WUE Scholarship, Weller Orthodontics Scholarship, Bob Robinson Award, Mark Salzman Class Act Award



**Hannah Gwendoline Shea**  
Rotary Club of University Place-Fircrest Scholarship, CHS Outstanding Growth and Achievement Award



**J. Daniel Suh**  
Seattle University Academic Scholarship, Seattle University Scholarship, KAGRO Scholarship



**Brooklyn Alise Webb**  
Dixie State University Graff Fine Arts Scholarship



**Jamie Jihyun Shin**  
University of Washington Scholarship, KAGRO Scholarship, Burger King Scholars Award, Cindy Baldwin Service Scholarship, CHS Outstanding Psychology Award



**Matthew Sung**  
Gonzaga University Scholarship



**Rieko Simone Wilford**  
Purdue University Athletic Scholarship, Gloria Odell Award



**Karrington Aeneas Smith**  
Xavier University Academic Scholarship, Xavier University of Louisiana GAP Grant, Wells Fargo Scholarship, Bernice A.B. Keys Scholarship, Jerry Beckendorf Community Service Scholarship, MAC Scholar



**Paige Elizabeth Thomas**  
Lewis-McChord Family Scholarship



**Zion Arthur Williams**  
CHS Outstanding Physical Education Award



**Kiata Nicole Sobers-Smith**  
CHS Outstanding Physical Education Award



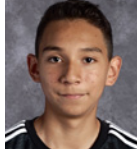
**Gabriel Franklin Thomison**  
Oregon State University WUE Scholarship, Navy ROTC Full Tuition Scholarship, CHS Outstanding NJROTC Cadet Award, CHS Outstanding Social Studies Scholar



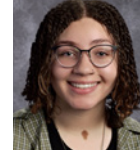
**Sophia Renee Williams**  
Oregon State University Provost Scholarship



**Kathleen Kimmie Spence**  
Oregon State University Provost Scholarship



**Alejandro Valencia-Ayala**  
Don Larsen Memorial Scholarship



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Oregon State University Provost Scholarship



**Joshua Richard Stanton**  
Rotary Club of University Place-Fircrest Scholarship



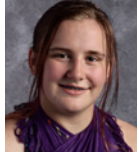
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Azusa Pacific University Dean's Scholarship



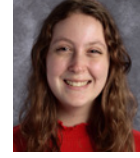
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Butler University Academic Scholarship



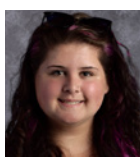
**Henry Stemp**  
Curtis PTSA Scholarship



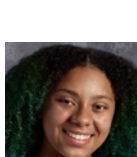
**Katrina Alexandria Wangen**  
University of Central Florida Benacquisto Scholarship, University of Central Florida National Merit Scholarship, Ben B. Cheney Scholarship, All-Washington Scholar Award (Phi Theta Kappa), Ray Beard Award



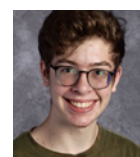
**Helen Marie Young**  
University of Victoria Music Scholarship, CHS Outstanding Orchestra Participant Award



**Leyla Isabel Still**  
Northern Arizona University Jacks Blue Scholarship, Jerry Beckendorf Community Service Scholarship



**Jala Marie Ward**  
Colorado State University HOPE Scholarship, Colorado State University WUE Scholarship, Elizabeth Wesley Youth Incentive Award, Ron Stephens "Reaching Back" Scholarship, Bob Lucey Scholarship, CHS Ethnic Studies Scholarship, Greg Paus Scholarship, MAC Scholar, CHS Outstanding Social Studies Scholar



**Dennis Yakub Yusuff**  
Washington State University Dean's Scholarship, Washington State University Experience Scholarship, Washington State University Top Scholar Award



# Service Award Recipients



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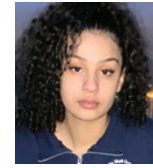
Thomas James Bauer



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Claire Grace Boeshaar



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Violet Rose Carter



Keenon Parker Davies



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Elizabeth Anabelle Hsu



Aubre Sweet Hudson



Xavier John Hurd



Elisabeth Adele Johnson



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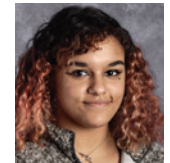
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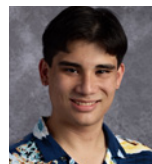
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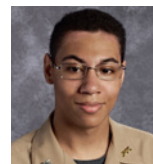
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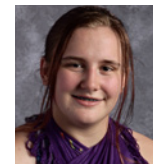
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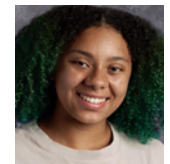
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## Honoring Hannah Wickstrom: Teacher of the Year

*District Honors Devoted Kindergarten Teacher  
as 2021 Teacher of the Year*

"Hannah Wickstrom, this year's Teacher of the Year for the district, has been an exceptional kindergarten teacher at University Place Primary for the past four years," says UPP Principal Willie Keith. "She is flexible, caring, and relentlessly devoted to ensuring every one of her students succeeds. This year, as a teacher, Professional Learning Community leader, and supporter of district curriculum work, Hannah was instrumental in developing online programming for kindergarten students across the district."

Principal Keith is proud of this year's kindergarteners' achievements in reading. "As a result of Hannah's efforts and those of her colleagues, this is the highest achieving cohort of kindergarteners in reading we have had at UPP since we started using the Read Well reading program in 2015," he says. "During this most unusual and challenging year, Hannah and her amazing team have provided an incredible service to our families by working to ensure our kindergarten students continued to learn, grow, and thrive regardless of the circumstances."

Wickstrom enjoys seeing her students' progress. "I love how much they grow and mature and expand their minds and abilities over the course of the year," she says. "When you get a student who doesn't know any letters at the beginning, and then by the end of the year, he knows them all – it's incredible."

"I am so honored to receive this award," she adds. "I feel like I'm sharing it with all the kindergarten teachers. We persevered together during a very challenging school year. I couldn't have done it without my team."

Hannah's leadership and teamwork exemplify what makes UPSD exceptional. We honor all of our teachers and thank them for their tremendous efforts under truly unusual circumstances this year. Please join us in celebrating Hannah Wickstrom as UPSD Teacher of the Year.



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