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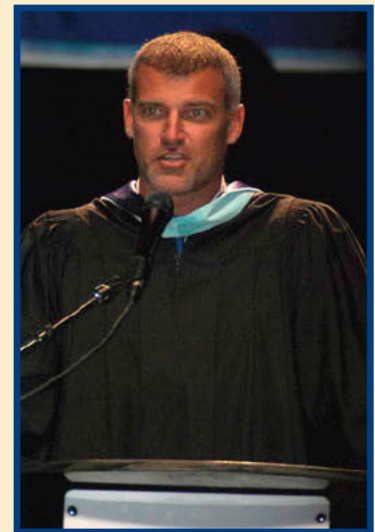


“I invite you, friends, to think back on some crucial moments in your life where you had to choose a plan of action, or you were presented with a path you never expected. Those moments are why you sit here today. The fact that we have had the incredible opportunity to pursue an education, because that is not a given everywhere in the world. The opportunity to possibly meet your best friend, or your mentor, or even your future spouse. The opportunity to have your perspective broadened, to observe, learn, and change for the better; to develop compassion, empathy, determination, the opportunity to be motivated. I hope each of us walks away from Curtis High School fully aware and fully grateful for the opportunities we have been given in our lives.”

Kate Burney, Student Speaker

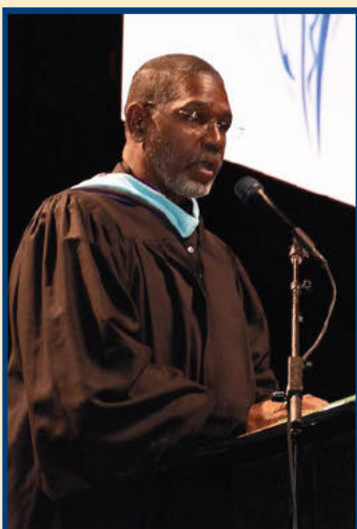
“Tonight we recognize and celebrate members of the diverse, talented, and accomplished class of 2019.... 52% of our graduates will continue their education at a college or university this fall and another 25% will be attending a community college or vocational school. This year’s class earned an amazing 1.2 million dollars in academic scholarships.... 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. You are Curtis Vikings and, forever more, those who come after you will stand on your shoulders. Be confident in your foundation, be courageous in your convictions, protect those who cannot protect themselves, and go forth and make your mark.”

Tom Adams, Curtis High School Principal



“You are all members of a family of some sort or the other. Some of your attributes are genetic in origin, your green eyes, your curly hair, your height—yes, perhaps some of your personality. But your other histories have other origins: your nation, your government, your community, and your school. There is a rich collective history which most every one of us shares. This graduation isn’t just for you, even though you are the focal point. This graduation is also for George and Mimi Curtis, whose dreams, desires, and hard work created the foundation of our school system. You are the fruition of that labor many years ago, so when you celebrate, they celebrate in a spiritual sense.... As you pass the sculpture of Mr. Curtis, thank him for all he and his wife have provided for us.”

Bob Robinson, History and Psychology Teacher





JONAH ABREJERA
Elks Scholarship



EMMA ALEXANDER
University Place Classified
Association Scholarship



JARRED AVERILLA
Service Award



TRINITY BAGBY
Service Award



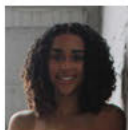
AMY BALALA
Honor Graduate; Washington
State Honors Award; Curtis
PTSA Scholarship; CHS
Outstanding Spanish
Language Award



GARRETT BALLEW
Honor Graduate; Boise
State University Academic
Scholarship; Tacoma Elks
Lodge Scholarship; University
Place Education Association
Scholarship; CHS Outstanding
Physical Education Award



MADALYN BANOUVONG
Central Washington University
Academic Scholarship



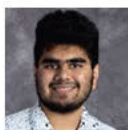
TYANNA BARNETT
Seattle University Athletic
Scholarship; Seattle University
Scholarship



THOMAS BARTLETT
Honor Graduate; Washington
State Honors Award



MARGARET BAUER
Honor Graduate; University
of California Athletic Schol-
arship; Don Wolvers Memorial
Scholarship; Gloria Odell
Award; Mark Salzman Class
Act Award



MUHAMMAD BHATTI
College Bound Scholarship;
CHS Outstanding Video
Production Award



RILEY BIRD
Washington State Honors
Award; Digipen Institute of
Arts Scholarship



QUENTIN BISH
National Merit Commended
Scholar; Honor Graduate;
Washington State Honors
Award; CHS All-Around
Science Scholar Award



ASHLEY BOEDER
Tacoma Narrows Rotary Club
Scholarship



MARISSA BOESHAAR
Honor Graduate; Service
Award; WSU Academic Schol-
arship; Western Washington
Native American Scholarship;
CHS Theatre Stagecraft Award



SERENITY BORN
Honor Graduate; Washington
State Honors Award; West-
ern Washington University
Academic Scholarship



EMMA BRENNAN
Honor Graduate; Washington
State Honors Award; Service
Award; Rider University
Academic Scholarship; Rider
University Scholarship; CHS
Theatre Participant Acting
Award



MILES BRIDGES
Honor Graduate; Washington
State Honors Award



TORI BROCKMAN
Honor Graduate; Service
Award; UW Academic Schol-
arship; Bernice A.B. Keyes
Scholarship; CHS George R.
Curtis Award; Joe Thomas
Memorial Scholarship



COOPER BURDICK
J. Lombino Inspirational
Award



KATE BURNEY
Honor Graduate; Washington
State Honors Award; Service
Award; Montana State Uni-
versity Academic Scholarship;
CHS Theatre Participant
Acting Award; CHS Outstand-
ing English Scholar Award;
Keith Johnson Award



DYLAN BUTLER
Washington State Honors
Award



ANGELICA KATE CARITATIVO
Honor Graduate



ANDREW CARTER
Army ROTC Scholarship



ALEXIA CASTILLO
Honor Graduate; Pacific Lu-
theran Academic Scholarship;
Pacific Lutheran Scholarship



JASON CHINN
National Merit Commended
Scholar; Honor Graduate;
Washington State Honors
Award; Curtis PTSA Schol-
arship



SU CHO
Honor Graduate; CHS Varsity
Letter in Community Service
Award



YEHJIN CHO
Honor Graduate; Washington
State Honors Award; UW Ac-
ademic Scholarship; Kiwanis
Key Club Scholarship



BETSY CHOI
Honor Graduate; Washington
State Honors Award; Central
Washington University Ac-
ademic Scholarship; Central
Washington Scholarship; Bill
Doucette Memorial Schol-
arship; CHS Outstanding
Business Award



HEATHER CHUNG
Pacific Lutheran Academic
Scholarship



GRACE COLLINS
Honor Graduate; Washington
State Honors Award; Service
Award; Ben B. Cheney
Scholarship; CHS Outstanding
Math Scholar Award; Ray
Beard Award



MILES COONEY
Service Award; Western
Oregon University Football
Scholarship

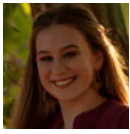


ALEJANDRO CORDERO-RIOS
Curtis PTSA Scholarship; Don
Larsen Memorial Scholarship



DIEGO CORDERO-RIOS
Curtis PTSA Scholarship; Don
Larsen Memorial Scholarship

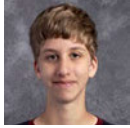
**HONOR GRADUATES: Students who received a 3.5
GPA or higher in seven semesters from grades 9-12.**

**ANIKA COSME**

Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Boise State University Scholarship

**TRISTAN CUNNINGHAM**

Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Academic Scholarship; Embry Riddle Aeronautical University Scholarship; Freestone Future Leaders Scholarship; Curtis PTSA Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Orchestra Participant Award

**DAMIEN DAVIS**

Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award

**RILEY DAVIS**

Honor Graduate

**TASHA DAVIS**

Service Award

**SANATA "SUNNY" DAWA**

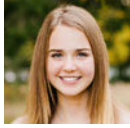
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Seattle Pacific University Academic Scholarship; Seattle Pacific University Scholarship; CHS Drama Booster Club Scholarship; Wanda Michaels Memorial Scholarship; CHS Viking Scholarship

**MAH'MAH'TAHW-WAH' DEL NERO**

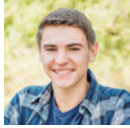
Honor Graduate; CHS Outstanding Photography Award

**HEAVEN DENHAM**

Honor Graduate; University of Washington Scholarship

**HANNAH DEWHIRST**

Washington State University Scholarship

**NATHANIEL DOBOSZ**

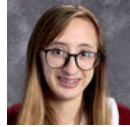
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; University of Washington Academic Scholarship; University of Washington Scholarship; Washington Opportunity STEM Scholarship

**BELA DOLAN**

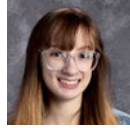
Curtis High School Varsity Letter in Community Service Award

**PHILANDRA EARGLE**

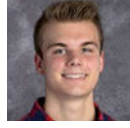
Honor Graduate; Service Award; Tacoma Elks Lodge Scholarship; CHS Artistic Excellence Award

**TAYLOR EASTWOOD**

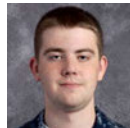
Honor Graduate; Service Award

**TEGHAN EASTWOOD**

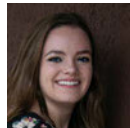
Honor Graduate; Service Award; CHS Outstanding Japanese Language Award

**HYRUM ERCANBRACK**

Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; CHS Outstanding Social Studies Scholar Award

**NICHOLAS FONSECA**

CHS Outstanding NJROTC Cadet Award

**KIRSTEN FUHRMANN**

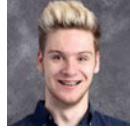
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; University of Oklahoma Academic Scholarship

**RYAN GALLAGHER**

Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Harding University Academic Scholarship

**ISABELLA GARCIA**

Curtis High School Outstanding Yearbook Editor Award

**CHANDLER GARRY**

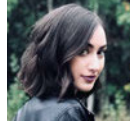
Western Washington University Academic Scholarship

**DOMINIC GIROLAMI**

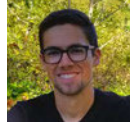
Curtis High School Outstanding Choir Participant Award

**JAYLEN GREEN**

Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award

**GRACE GREER**

Service Award

**NICHOLAS GRUBER**

Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; CHS Outstanding Business Award; CHS Outstanding English Scholar Award

**SAMUEL GUFFEY**

McKendree University Academic Scholarship; McKendree University Presidential Scholarship

**DANE HAMILTON**

Service Award

**JOY HAN**

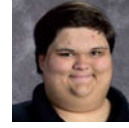
Service Award; Pacific Lutheran Academic Scholarship; Pacific Lutheran Scholarship

**LEXY HANSEN**

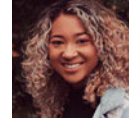
Service Award; Seattle Pacific University Scholarship; Tacoma Elks Lodge Scholarship

**MAGUIRE HARRISON**

Honor Graduate; Katie Andrews Memorial Scholarship

**RODERICK HARTMANN**

Curtis High School Outstanding Yearbook Editor Award

**HANNAH HERNANDEZ**

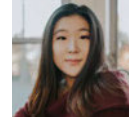
Eastern Washington University Academic Scholarship

**HANNAH HINKLE**

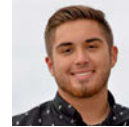
Honor Graduate

**MOE'NEYAH HOLLAND**

Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award

**JOANN HONG**

Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Service Award; Boston College Scholarship; Burger King Scholarship; Federal Way Hanin Scholarship; Curtis PTSA Scholarship; CHS Varsity Letter in Community Service Award

**CONNER HUDAK**

Boise State University Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Marketing Education Award

**JANIQUE HUERY**

Pierce First Scholarship



JASON HUERY, JR.
Service Award



AVERY HUNTER
Curtis High School
Outstanding Marketing
Education Award



MICHELLE JACKSON
Honor Graduate; University
of Washington Academic
Scholarship



KATHRYN JACOT
Honor Graduate; Washington
State Honors Award; Eastern
Washington University Aca-
demic Scholarship; Eastern
Washington Athletic Schol-
arship; Eastern Washington
University Scholarship



ETHAN JANSON
Arizona Christian Athletic
Scholarship



IMANI JENKINS
Service Award



SABRINA JILES
Honor Graduate; Seattle
Pacific University Academic
Scholarship



KYOUNG JINKS
Service Award



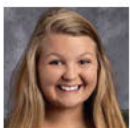
TRINITY JINKS
Service Award; Cindy Baldwin
Service Scholarship; CHS
Varsity Letter in Community
Service Award



ARDEN JOHNSON
Honor Graduate; Washington
State Honors Award; Gustavus
Adolphus College Academic
Scholarship; Gustavus Adol-
phus College Scholarship



HAILEY JOHNSON
Service Award



HANNAH JOHNSTON
Washington State University
Scholarship



CAMERON JONES
Service Award



MALIK JONES
Service Award



MARLON JONES
Eastern Washington University
Athletic Scholarship



LEMUEL JUN
Valedictorian; Honor
Graduate; Washington State
Honors Award



CALEB KAMALU
Valedictorian; Honor Gradu-
ate; Washington State Honors
Award; Corban University Aca-
demic Scholarship; Corban
University Scholarship; Curtis
PTSA Scholarship; University
Place Education Association
Scholarship; CHS Varsity
Letter in Community Service
Award



KAVARIE KANTAI
Life Pacific Scholarship



NOLAN KELLER
Honor Graduate; Washington
State Honors Award; Bob
Lucey Scholarship



KELSEY KEMPER
Honor Graduate



MITCHELL KENT
Valedictorian; Honor
Graduate; Washington State
Honors Award; Service Award;
Washington State Univer-
sity Academic Scholarship;
Washington State University
Scholarship; Curtis PTSA
Scholarship; CHS Outstanding
Math Scholar Award



DANIEL KIM
National Merit Finalist; Honor
Graduate; Washington State
Honors Award; University of
Notre Dame Academic Schol-
arship; Joe Thomas Memorial
Scholarship



EILEEN KIM
Honor Graduate; Washington
State Honors Award; Service
Award



KANGWOO KIM
Honor Graduate; Washington
State Honors Award; The
Cooper Union Academic
Scholarship; Curtis PTSA
Scholarship



YOONJUNG KIM
Kiwanis Key Club Scholarship



JEWEL KINYANJUI
Honor Graduate



SHELBY KOGER
Honor Graduate; Service
Award



MARTIN KONG
Honor Graduate; Washington
State Honors Award



RENA KORBOL
Service Award



CHRISTENA KRUMPACH
Honor Graduate; University of
Washington Scholarship



Graduates participate in the traditional turning of the tassel. This year's tassel-turning was led by Kavarie Kantai and Zhinae Moore.

CONGRATULATION

Aminah Abdur-Rashid
Jonah Abrejera
Matthew Ahrendt
Dennis Akinshev
Iman Al-Joulani
William Albert +
Emma Alexander
Grace Allen
Peyton Allen +
Jordyn Amell
Camren Ary
Destiny Atchison
Liam Atkinson
Jarred Averilla
Noah Baduria +
Trinity Bagby
Mason Bailey
Sung Min Bak +
Amy Balala
Garrett Ballew
Madalyn Banouvong +
Tyianna Barnett +
Thomas Bartlett +
Margaret Bauer +
Chad Baxter
Hailey Bertucci
Muhammad Bhatti
Riley Bird
Quentin Bish
David Bluel
Kyron Blunt
Ashley Boeder
Marissa Boeshaar
Anastasiya Bogdanova
Jordan Booth
Serenity Born
Peighton Bortle +
Erin Bratton
Jace Bratton
Emma Brennan
Makaela Brewster +
Miles Bridges
Najje Bridges
Tori Brockman
Jalen Brown
Elsa Buchert
Kaleb Buchholz
Rachel Budd
Abigail Bunk
Cooper Burdick +

Kate Burney
Dylan Butler
Jessie Cantrell
Angelica Kate Caritativo
Andrew Carter
Alexia Castillo
Isaak Caves
Regine Cerezo
Ju Ah Chae
Jason Chinn
Grady Cho
Su Cho
Yehjin Cho
Betsy Choi
Heather Chung
Grace Collins
Nicholas Collins
Hanna Consoldane
Miles Cooney
Maxwell Cooper
Alejandro Cordero-Rios
Diego Cordero-Rios
Anika Cosme
Abigail Coy +
Tristan Cunningham
Madeline Dale +
Damien Davis
Riley Davis +
Tasha Davis
Sanata Lian Dawa
Nicholas Dean
Mah'mah'tahw-wah'
Del Nero
Heaven Denham
Kirill Deshkin
Hannah Dewhirst
Shaun Diel
Nathaniel Dobosz +
Bela Dolan
Joshua Dubinsky
Avery Claire Dunlap
Spencer Durbin
Philandra Eargle
Taylor Eastwood
Teghan Eastwood
Reece Edmond
Garrison Eid
Sofia Elliott-Ruh
Victoria Ellis
Olivia Emanuel

Hyrum Ercanbrack
Tyler Eugenio
Lucas Fenton
Quentin Fielding +
Eternity Fiesterman
Vallot
Francisco Flores
Nicholas Fonseca
Jade Franklin
Tory Fries
Troy Fries
Kate Fromong
Kirsten Fuhrmann
Alexander Fukasawa
Ryan Gallagher +
Isabella Garcia +
Chandler Garry
Selena Garza +
Madeleine George
Hunter Gibbons
Godwin Ginn
Gabrielle Ginnis
Dominic Girolami
Alexander Glaze
Juliana Gleason
Oliana Gleason
Noemi Gomez
Jameel Gordon II.
Kiara Gordon
Calvin Graff +
Jaylen Green
Grace Greer
Connor Grimm
Brevin Gronlund
Nicholas Gruber
Samuel Guffey
Izadean Hafid
Logan Halvorson
Dane Hamilton
Joy Han
Lexy Hansen
Maguire Harrison +
Roderick Hartmann
Jacob Hassing
Katie Havard +
Brendan Healy
Hannah Hernandez +
Tobias Herrarte +
Hannah Hinkle +
MoeNeyah Holland

Joann Hong
Ruby Hopkins
Conner Hudak
Janique Huery
Jason Huery JR.
Avery Hunter
Eric Jackson II
Michelle Jackson
Kathryn Jacot +
Nicholas Janicki
Ethan Janson
Evan Janson
Kiara Jarrett
Imani Jenkins
Kylee Jenkins
Marshiana Jermeto
Sabrina Jiles
Kyoung Jinks
Trinity Jinks
Arden Johnson
Hailey Johnson
Hannah Johnston
Kaiden Johnson
Cameron Jones
Jack Jones
Malik Jones
Marlon Jones
Treanna Jones
Alissa Jornlin
Isabella Joseph
Ethan Judkins
Lemuel Jun
Caleb Kamalu +
Devonte Kantai +
Kavarie Kantai
Nolan Keller
Kelsey Kemper
Carlee Kennedy
Mitchell Kent
Daniel Kim
Eileen Kim
Joshua Kim
Kangwoo Kim
Lamech Kim
Yoonjung Kim
Jewel Kinyanjui
Shelby Koger
Eunice Kong
Martin Kong
Nelson Koop

Rena Korbo
Marc Korff
Anna Korol
Kristi Kotile
Henry Kreb
Christena K
Julia Kuhar
Jered Kuras
Holly Lande
Kiyus Lane
Emma Law
Nia Lawson
Brendan La
Justin Le +
Brandon Le
Chae Hong
Haewon Lee
Hee-Jin Lee
Joon Woo L
Joseph Lee
Sierra Lee
Anthony Le
Jennah Lee
Anna Lei
Leylah Leon
Tupuihao Li
Maia Lisieck
Carson Livin
Elijah Loba
Noah Locky
Elijah Loma
Jacob Long
Zoe Long
Sophia Loro
Miranda Loro
Madelyn Lu
W. Spencer
Nhi Ly
Megan Mag
Lina Mai +
Chase Man
Jordan Mar
Malia March
Townes Mat
Madysen Ma
McKensie M
Raul Maza-S
Dylan McCa
Cassidy McC
Joseph McC

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

S, CLASS OF 2019!

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Ruby McClung
Kamren McCoy
Payton McDanel
Anna McDonald
Meagan McEachern
Solomon McGinnis
Stuart McInturff
James McJimsey
Zachary McMullen
Joseph Meeker
Joshua Meier
Jorge Melendez
Anastacio Mendoza
Isabel Mendoza +
Mark Mikryukov
Benson Min +
Olivia Montoya
Benjamin Moore
Zhinae Moore
Macy Moros
Isaac Morrow
Romeo Motonaga
Jenna Mu
Ruwida Muqabel
Yacqub Muthana
Diana Muuru
Hayden Nadong
Litesh Narayan +
Jacob Nash
Devin Neal
Haleena Necessary +
Mikayla Nelsen
Hannah Nelson
Jordan Nelson
Libby Nelson
Kevin Nguyen
Michelle Nguyen
Purity Njenga
Kierstin Noble
Ryann Norbom
Rachel Nunes
Trenton Olson
Ema Ost +
Derek Ostlund
Leah Ostlund +
Annika Ottinger +
India Overly +
Olivia Overly
Samantha Owings +
Ethan Page

Andrea Palm
Karis Park
Jordan Parker
Zackry Paulsen
Natalie Pavone +
Jose Pena JR.
Clara Perry +
Madison Perry +
Sydney Petro
Katie Pham
Kevin Pham
Tia Pham
Tanner Phillips
Ai-Thi Phung +
Emily Pikul
Olivia Pineda +
Preston Pounds
Tasha Press
Prayer Pride
Luke Purcella
Justus-Quehofa Quinata
Muhammad Rahman
Sarah Randall
Carl Rath
Marissa Ray
Elizabeth Reardon
Nicholas Reed
Sasha Remengesau
Summer Rettig
Elijah Reyes +
Katherine Ricker
Anika Rith +
Nicholas Robinette
Taylor Robinson
Garett Roderick
Taylor Rodriguez
John Rojas
Karina Roman
Vera Rousseff
Ashleigh Rowling +
Jayden Ruff
Sharon Ryu
Haley Sacha
Destinee Salter
Jaylene Sanchez
Walezka Sandoval +
Bryan Santiago
Solana Sartain
Derrick Sato
Grant Schmidtke

Kennedy Schneidt
Zachary Schoenbein
Nathaniel Scott
Tyler Scranton
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Sulaiman Shahbain +
Rufina Sharifulina
Stephanie Sherman
Jordan Sherson
Harlen Shifflett
Noah Shirk
Kristy Siridakis +
Camille Smith
Cole Smith
Seung Heon Song
Madison Spears
Sidney Spencer-Mylet
Adrian St Germain
Angelina St. John
Camillia Stagner +
Emma Stanton
Ewan Steers
Charles Stemp
Tera Sterbick
Benjamin Stewart +
TaiLynn Stewart
Gregory Stolte
Loren Story
Owen Strahan-Hale
Slater Strickland
Alexander Sviridovich
Jordan Tate
Keeton Tate II.
Valrina Tauese
Delanee Taylor +
Jaden Thacker
Jaylaan Therwood
Brielle Thomas
Taniayha Thomas
Erin Thompson
Lillian Thompson
Steven Thompson
Rebecca Thorpe
Rylee Tobler
Ana Teresa Torres +
Drew McKay Tripp
Savannah Tripp
Robert Trujillo
Nhu Truong
Jason Tutton

Isabella Tyner
Kareem Tyson
Aeja Upchurch
Christopher Valdez
Eric Vandersteen
Victoria Varela
Julia Vasilyev +
Giordan Vollbrecht
Alexis Wagner
Johnathon Walker-Whitmore
Javontae Walpool
Dylan Walsh
Joshua Warren
Sedano Watson
Autumn Welker +
Ava Weller
Braedon Wells
Trinity Wells +
Jaxon Werner
Hunter West
Katlyn White
Joshua White
Steven Whitesell
Alyssa Wiebe-Gallagher
Cayden Williams
LaDae'sha Williams
Christina Winchester +
Dylan Yager
Albert Yang
Davyd Yasku
Yon Yi
Christopher Yoon
Sophia Young
William Young
Hoon Yu
Haley Yurina
Angelina Zalevskaya
Marco Zambolin
Shelby Zemanek
Alexandria Zitel
Mateo Zuniga



JULIA KUHARENKO
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; University of Washington Academic Scholarship



EMMA LAWRENCE
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Washington State University Academic Scholarship



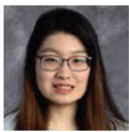
NIA LAWSON
Honor Graduate; Service Award



JUSTIN LE
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award



BRANDON LEE
Ponce Durr & Rudolph Flyes Scholarship



CHAE HONG LEE
Cornish College of the Arts Academic Scholarship; CHS Artistic Excellence Award



HEE-JIN LEE
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award



JOON WOO LEE
National Merit Finalist; Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Gates Foundation Scholarship



JOSEPH LEE
Valedictorian; National Merit Commended Scholar; Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Emory University Academic Scholarship; CHS Viking Scholarship



SIERRA LEE
Service Award



JENNA LEEPER
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Service Award; Washington State Opportunity Scholarship



MAIA LISIECKI
Honor Graduate; Gonzaga University Academic Scholarship; Gonzaga University Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Band Participant Award



ZOE LONG
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; CHS Varsity Letter in Community Service Award



SOPHIA LORD
University Place Classified Association Scholarship



MIRANDA LOUPAS
Honor Graduate; University Place Education Association Scholarship



MADELYN LUKE
Honor Graduate; University Place Lions Scholarship



W. SPENCER LUNDT
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; University of Washington Scholarship



NHI LY
Honor Graduate; Washington State University Academic Scholarship; Curtis PTSA Scholarship



MEGAN MAGGARD
Seattle University Academic Scholarship; Pierce County Labor Union Community Service Scholarship



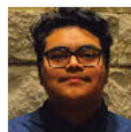
LINA MAI
Honor Graduate; Seattle University Academic Scholarship; Washington State Opportunity Scholarship; University Place Lions Scholarship



JORDAN MARCHAND
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; University of Oregon Academic Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Psychology Award



MADYSEN MAYS
Eastern Washington Academic Scholarship



RAUL MAZA-SANCHEZ
Service Award



DYLAN MCCAIG
Service Award



RUBY MCCLUNG
Unity College Academic Scholarship



PAYTON MCDANEL
Service Award



ANNA McDONALD
Honor Graduate; Washington State University Academic Scholarship; Washington State University Scholarship; Jerry Beckendorf Scholarship; University Place Education Association Scholarship



MEAGAN MCEACHERN
Honor Graduate; Service Award; Dixie State University Academic Scholarship; Dixie State Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Orchestra Participant Award



SOLOMON MCGINNIS
Tacoma Community College Athletic Scholarship



ZACHARY McMULLEN
Service Award



JOSHUA MEIER
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award



JORGE MELENDEZ
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Northwestern University Scholarship; U.S. Department of Defense Post 9/11 G.I. Bill; Ray Beard Award



MARK MIKRYUKOV
Service Award



BENSON MIN
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award



Senior soloist Prayer Pride and the A' Capella Choir perform *This Little Light of Mine*.



OLIVIA MONTOYA

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



ROMEO MOTONAGA

University of Puget Sound Academic Scholarship



JENNA MU

Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; University of Wisconsin Scholarship; Greg Paus Scholarship



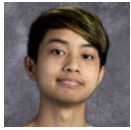
RUWIDA MUQABEL

Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Curtis PTSA Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Social Studies Scholar Award



DIANA MUURU

Honor Graduate; College Board Scholarship



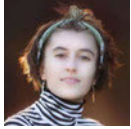
HAYDEN NADONG

Honor Graduate; Western Washington University Academic Scholarship



DEVIN NEAL

Washington State Honors Award



HALEENA NECESSARY

Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Central Washington University Academic Scholarship; Central Washington Scholarship



HANNAH NELSON

Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award



LIBBY NELSON

Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award



MICHELLE NGUYEN

Honor Graduate; Service Award; Shane Maumasi Tropic Art Scholarship



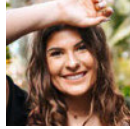
RACHEL NUNES

Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Willie Stewart Scholarship; Kiwanis Key Club Scholarship; Bernice A.B. Keyes Scholarship; CHS Varsity Letter in Community Service Award; CHS Outstanding Spanish Language Award



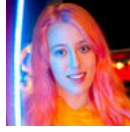
TRENTON OLSON

Arizona Christian Athletic Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Family/Consumer Science Award



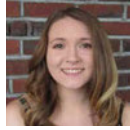
LEAH OSTLUND

Honor Graduate



ANNIKA OTTINGER

Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award



SAMANTHA OWINGS

Honor Graduate



ETHAN PAGE

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



ANDREA PALM

Service Award



JORDAN PARKER

Tacoma Community College Academic Scholarship



ZACKRY PAULSEN

Honor Graduate; Seattle Pacific University Athletic Scholarship; Don Edling Award



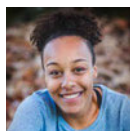
NATALIE PAVONE

Pacific Lutheran University Academic Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Yearbook Editor Award



CLARA PERRY

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



MADISON PERRY

Whitworth University Academic Scholarship; Whitworth University Scholarship



KATIE PHAM

Service Award



TIA PHAM

Valedictorian; Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; University of Washington Scholarship; Curtis PTSA Scholarship; CHS All-Around Science Scholar Award



AI-THI PHUNG

Honor Graduate; Pacific Lutheran University Academic Scholarship; Pacific Lutheran University Scholarship



EMILY PIKUL

Boise State University Academic Scholarship



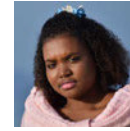
OLIVIA PINEDA

Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Oregon State University Athletic Scholarship



PRESTON POUNDS

CHS Outstanding Physical Education Award



PRAYER PRIDE

Pace University Scholarship



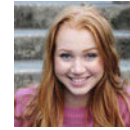
LUKE PURCELLA

Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; University of Redlands Academic Scholarship; Bob Lucey Viking Award



MUHAMMAD RAHMAN

Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Service Award; University of Washington Academic Scholarship



SARAH RANDALL

Corban University Academic Scholarship; Corban University Athletic Scholarship; Future Educators Scholarship



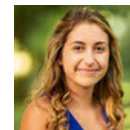
MARISSA RAY

Honor Graduate



ELIZABETH REARDON

Honor Graduate; Service Award; Pacific Lutheran University Academic Scholarship



SUMMER RETTIG

Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award



ELIJAH REYES

Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; WSU Academic Scholarship; WSU Scholarship



KATHERINE RICKER

Honor Graduate; Gonzaga University Academic Scholarship



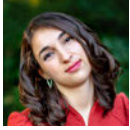
ANIKA RITH

University of Washington
Scholarship; Washington State
Opportunity Scholarship; UP
Lions Club Scholarship



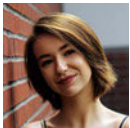
NICHOLAS ROBINETTE

Honor Graduate; Washington
State Honors Award



VERA ROUSSEFF

Honor Graduate; Washington
State Honors Award; Service
Award; Middlebury College
Scholarship; Bob Lucey
Scholarship; CHS Viking
Scholarship; CHS Outstanding
French Language Award;
CHS Outstanding Psychology
Award



ASHLEIGH ROWLING

College of Saint Rose
Academic Scholarship



SHARON RYU

National Merit Commended
Scholar; Honor Graduate;
Washington State Honors
Award; Daffodil Festival
Royalty Scholarship



JAYLENE SANCHEZ

Warner Pacific University
Athletic Scholarship



WALEZKA SANDOVAL

Honor Graduate; Washington
State Honors Award



BRYAN SANTIAGO

Service Award



SOLANA SARTAIN

Honor Graduate; Washington
State Honors Award; Oregon
State University Academic
Scholarship; OSU Scholarship



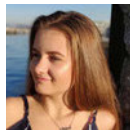
NATHANIEL SCOTT

Honor Graduate; Washington
State Honors Award; Lawrence
University Scholarship; CHS
Outstanding Band Participant
Award



SULAIMAN SHAHBAIN

Honor Graduate



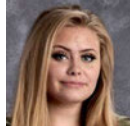
STEPHANIE SHERMAN

Honor Graduate; Washington
State Honors Award; Univer-
sity of Washington Academic
Scholarship



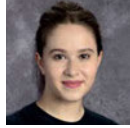
COLE SMITH

Centralia College Athletic
Scholarship



MADISON SPEARS

Service Award



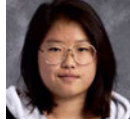
SIDNEY SPENCER-MYLET

Honor Graduate; Washington
State Honors Award



ADRIAN ST. GERMAIN

Don Edling Award



ANGELINA ST. JOHN

Service Award; Central Wash-
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Scholarship; CHS Outstanding
Physical Education Award



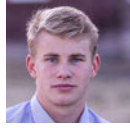
CAMILLIA STAGNER

CHS Varsity Letter in
Community Service Award



EWAN STEERS

National Merit Commended
Scholar; Honor Graduate;
Curtis PTSA Scholarship



CHARLES STEM

Honor Graduate; Washington
State Honors Award; Univer-
sity of Southern California
Scholarship; Elks Lodge Ser-
vice Award; 174 Scholarship;
Curtis PTSA Scholarship



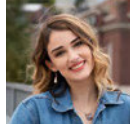
TERA STERBICK

College Bound Scholarship;
CHS Varsity Letter in
Community Service Award



BENJAMIN STEWART

Honor Graduate; Washington
State Honors Award



TAILYNN STEWART

Service Award



GREGORY STOLTE

Honor Graduate; Washington
State Honors Award; WSU
Academic Scholarship; WSU
Scholarship; National Asso-
ciation of Superintendents
Scholarship; Bernice A.B.
Keyes Scholarship



JORDAN TATE

Honor Graduate; Washington
State Honors Award; Service
Award; Linfield College Aca-
demic Scholarship; Linfield
College Scholarship; CHS
Drama Booster Club Schol-
arship; CHS Theatre Stagecraft
Award



VALRINA TAUESE

Service Award



DELANEE TAYLOR

Honor Graduate; Washington
State Honors Award; West-
ern Washington University
Academic Scholarship



JADEN THACKER

University Place Classified
Association Scholarship



ERIN THOMPSON

Service Award



LILLIAN THOMPSON

Honor Graduate; Washington
State Honors Award; PLU
Academic Scholarship; PLU
Athletic Scholarship



REBECCA THORPE

Honor Graduate; CHS Out-
standing Marketing Education
Award



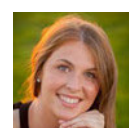
ANA TERESA TORRES

Honor Graduate; University
of Washington Academic
Scholarship; University of
Washington Scholarship



DREW MCKAY TRIPP

CHS Outstanding Yearbook
Editor Award



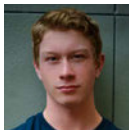
SAVANNAH TRIPP

CHS Outstanding Family/
Consumer Science Award



NHU TRUONG

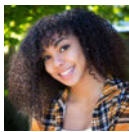
Honor Graduate; Tacoma
Narrows Rotary Scholarship;
Washington State Opportunity
Scholarship



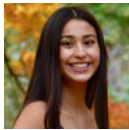
JASON TUTTON
Honor Graduate; Columbia Basin College Athletic Scholarship



ISABELLA TYNER
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; UP Lions Scholarship; Tacoma Narrows Rotary Club Scholarship; UP Principals Assn. Scholarship



AEJA UPCHURCH
Curtis PTSA Scholarship



VICTORIA VARELA
Honor Graduate; Seattle University Academic Scholarship; Seattle University Athletic Scholarship; Washington State College Bound Scholarship



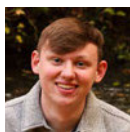
JULIA VASILYEV
Honor Graduate



JOHNATHON WALKER-WHITMORE
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Service Award; University of Puget Sound Academic Scholarship; University of Puget Sound Scholarship; Weller Orthodontics Scholarship



AVA WELLER
Honor Graduate; Service Award; Western Washington University Academic Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Choir Participant Award



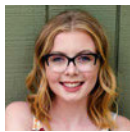
BRAEDON WELLS
Valedictorian; Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Council of County and City Employees Scholarship; City of Lakewood Employees and Families Scholarship; UP Classified Assn. Scholarship



TRINITY WELLS
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; The Tacoma Links, Inc. Scholarship; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Scholarship; Delta Sigma Theta Scholarship



HUNTER WEST
Service Award



KATLYN WHITE
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; CWU Academic Scholarship; Central Washington Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Yearbook Editor Award



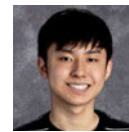
CAYDEN WILLIAMS
Service Award



CHRISTINA WINCHESTER
Honor Graduate; Washington State University Academic Scholarship



YON YI
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; University Place Lions Scholarship



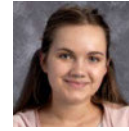
CHRISTOPHER YOON
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; California Polytechnic State University Academic Scholarship



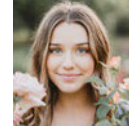
SOPHIA YOUNG
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award



HOON YU
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; University of Washington Academic Scholarship; Weller Orthodontics Scholarship



ANGELINA ZALEVSKAYA
Honor Graduate



SHELBY ZEMANEK
University of Oregon Academic Scholarship

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

UPSD is hosting two K-12 New Student Registration Days for any families who are new to the district and need assistance with the online registration process.

WHERE:
Educational Services Center

WHEN:
July 31, 12:00-5:00 p.m. and August 12, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Please bring proof of residency, copy of birth certificate, immunization information, and parent/guardian ID.



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UPSD Honors An Exceptional Math Teacher

Curtis High School mathematics and statistics teacher Jan Levenseller was named the 2018-19 Teacher of the Year for the district. In her 25 years teaching in UPSD, she has benefitted thousands of students and dozens of colleagues both as an exceptional classroom instructor and as a teacher-leader.

Widely admired by her peers, she routinely inspires in students her own love of mathematics, according to Curtis Principal Tom Adams. For example, her AP Statistics students passed the difficult AP exam at a rate above 90%, while the national average is only 60%. "Jan is a tremendous educator," he said. "Her strength lies in ensuring each of her students is encouraged to try. She connects with each student to enable remarkable performances."

Levenseller also tutors strug-



gling students in after-school programs and coaches her advanced students in the highly successful Math Team while still devoting herself to personal development, seeking out professional growth opportunities, and engaging in curriculum development work with her colleagues.

Levenseller's family is deeply intertwined with the University Place community and schools. She herself graduated from Curtis, and her two children both received a UPSD education as well. "I still feel so connected to this district," she said. "Ever since I was a student here, I wanted to teach and give back to this school system." Just out of college at Eastern Washington University, she got her first job in Spokane, then in Clover Park, all the while keeping an eye on UPSD, waiting for a job opening so she could return to her home district.

She got that opportunity 25 years ago, and looks forward to staying here until she retires.

SUMMER CALENDAR

- July 10** Board Meeting, Educational Service Center, 6:30 p.m.
- July 31** K-12 New Student Registration Day, ESC, 12-5 p.m.
- August 12** K-12 New Student Registration Day, ESC, 8-12 a.m.
- August 14** Board Meeting, Educational Service Center, 6:30 p.m.
- August 28** Board Meeting, Educational Service Center, 6:30 p.m.
- Sept. 3** First day of school

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