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.
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!
2021 Curtis Graduates

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

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Congratulations!

Ellie Claire Lyke (**)
Lily Kathleen Mack
Keegan Ryan March (**)
Madeline Nikole Markham (*)
Justin Michael Marlatt (**)
Mikaela Carmen Mascorro
Jamara Matlock
Anna-Lisa Elisabeth Mayor (*) (**)
Brunnette K. Mboyo
Adrianna Ty'Asia McCoy (**)
Ty Skyeer McDermaid
Emma Machiko McDonald (**)
Makenzie Saeko McDonald
Sasha Nicole McDonald (*)
Aiden Michael McDonnell
Gabriel Addison McGhee
Josiah Emmanuel McGinnis (Jordan)
John McGuiddin
Isla Bryn McKasson (**)
Korrina Hannah McKay
Nicolas Anthon McKee-Laudadio
Aaron Jackson McKernan (*)
Jaden Russell Mead (**)
Samuel James Meade
Abiel Mendoza-Solis
Joseph Adotey Mensah, III
Jasmine Kaylianna Miller
Tyheim Teavughn Miller
Kira Olivia Merkeveseth
Samuel Jackson Moles
Kathryn Lauren Moore
Esmeralda Moreno Lopez
Isabel Rene Moriarity (**)
Margaret Catherine Morris
Grace Nyambura Muiruri
Corbyn Jaymzd David Mulvey
Kyan Isaiah Sta Maria Munoz
Iman Abdelrahman Mustafa
Emmaculate Mwangi
Hannah Nakasima Mwangi
Sarah Wangari Mwangi
Dorothy Lois Boke Mwita
Collin Norris Nager (*) (**)
Zion Navales
Kenovia Shavon Neely
Kevoni Shanice Neely
Benjamin Than Nguyen (**)
Kara Thao-Minh Nguyen
Kenny Tin Nguyen
Kevin Le Nguyen (**)
Vivyanne Phan Nguyen (**)
Spencer Alston Nickel
Aislynn Rhianne Nisbet (**)
Claire Janelle Rebec Nix
Ella Dane Nixon
Joel Parker Noren (*) (**)
John Lucas Nunes (**)
Patrick Francis Nye
Josiah Christian O'Bannon
Sean David O'Boyle (**)
Megan Beth O'Sullivan (**)
Ajalhaa Virginia Parham
Grace Haeun Park
Joseph Gamsa Park
Connor Eric Pase
Keely Mary Grace Paulson (**)
Annaliese Katharine Paynter (**)
Ciera Guadalupe Taitano Pena
Camryn Diana Pence (**)
Annabelle Jane Pepin
Karlo Madison Perez
Mason Dominic Perotti (*) (**)
Samuel James Perry
Christopher James Peterson (**)
Alexander Valentino Pham
Kristine Loam Pghan (**)
Ryan Nicholas Pickering
Aviana Anne Pierce
Addison Nora Pifer
Jeffrey Thomas Pikul (**)
Isaac Joshua Pineda (*)
Vitaly Porumbesku
John Vincent Postrano
Atreo Gabriel Hawke Prieto
Rebekah Ann Pubols
Ta-Onjany Pullom-Trent
Abdulrahman Qader
Latecia Aleah Ragland
Alyssa Renee Ramos (**)
Mikah Ogden Ramos
Tamia Renee Ramos
Taylor Santa Ramos
Evan Clark Ray
Matthew Phillip Raynor
Victoria Renee Reardon (**)
Cory Rickert
Alexander Elijah Renteria
Diego Armand Rhymes
Aidan Murphy Rigg
Arianna Joy Rivera
Ashawnate Faith Robinson
Robert Frank Robinson, III (**)
Taylor Brooke Roderick (**)
Gabriel Antonio Rodriguez
Mason Patrick Rohleder (*)
Rory Elliott Rossi
Lyla Monet Roy (*) (**)
Anna Elizabeth Russell (**)
Jacob Michael Ryan (**)
Eric Tae Su Ryu (**)
Thomas Bedford Sacks (**)
Evan Seth Salcedo
Diavion Torika Monet Salter
Peyton Christopher L. Saltvick
Gabriela Esperanza Sandoval
Patrik Silva Santos
Gabrielle Esther Sasson (**)
Ella Marie Sawaya
Maile Mae Schwab
James Ewan Scott
Haylie Grace Scraont
Megan Brooke Scraont
Cody Ian Snesia
Ildina Sharifullina
Ryan James Sharp
Alaysia Leila Sharpley Kecona
Hannah Gwendoline Shee
Jamiel Jhyun Shin (**)
Brooklyn Angele Singleton
William Maxwell Sinykin
Karrington Aeneas Smith (*) (**)
Lauren Marie Smith (**)
Madeline Smith
Claire Margaret Snyder
Kiata Nicole Sober-Smith
Michael Erik Solberg
Cyria Lynn Spear (**)
Kathleen Kimmie Spence (*)
Aurielle Spencer
Talia Lorraine Spencer
Sayaka Taylor Spivey
Terrell Orlando Stalworth
Joshua Richard Stanton
Henry Stemp (**)
Dylan Shinn Stevenson (**)
Kayla Stevenson
Zoie Me'chelle Stewart
Leyla Isabel Still
Roslyn Celeste Strang
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Valerie Christine Studdie
J. Daniel Suh
Kiara Sumrell-Moore
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Ryan Zachary Tate
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Christopher Adam Wheeler
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Austin David Widmark
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Zion Arthur Williams (**)
Alyssa Ann Woodberry (**)
Haley Marie Wohl
Sydney Jalea Wright (**)
Jace Gannon Wyatt
Emma Rachel Young (*) (**)
Helen Marie Young (**)
Dennis Yakub Yusufsof (**)
Jacob Michael Zeigler
Alexandra Valentina Zhitkin
Joao Vicl Zuccati de Oliveira

(*) 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
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Recipients

Go Vikings!

Conner Ryan Frans
University of Washington Scholarship, Curtis PTSA Scholarship

Asante’ Kamari Hayes
College Bound Scholarship Washington, Curtis PTSA Scholarship

Ruth Michelle Jimenez
Curtis PTSA Scholarship

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

Jordan Renee Hendrix
University of Arizona Distinction Scholarship Award

Luke Carter Johnson
Pierce County Skills Center Honor Graduate

Ruby Kate Garrett
CHS Outstanding Family/Consumer Science Award

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

Elisabeth Adele Johnson
University Place Classified Association Scholarship

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

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

Jadyn Elizabeth Kallenberger
Friends University Athletic Scholarship for Volleyball, Friends University President’s Academic Scholarship, Friends University Christian Spiritual Formation Scholarship, Younglife Scholarship

Noel Euli Grinstein
Curtis PTSA 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

Callie Marie Gronlund
University Place Classified Association 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

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

Darryn Michael Gruener
Curtis PTSA Scholarship, CHS Outstanding Photography Award

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

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

Kyle Hand
Eastern Washington University Dean’s Scholarship

Hanson N. Huynh
University of Southern California Leadership Scholarship

Benita Kemigisa Kisembo
Tacoma Links Princess Jackson Scholarship Award, CHS Viking Scholarship

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

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

Kyllee Tran Le
CHS Outstanding Japanese Language Scholar
Scholarship & Awards Recipients (continued)

Penny Tran Le  
Washington State Opportunity Scholarship

Isabella Renee Lee  
Boise State University WUE Scholarship

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

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

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

Autumn Elizabeth Long  
Oregon State University Provost Scholarship

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

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

Ellie Claire Lyke  
Washington State University Distinguished University Achievement Scholarship Award

Keegan Ryan March  
Calvin Lutheran University Oaks Scholarship

Madeline Nikole Markham  
Lawrence University Light! More Light! Scholarship, Lawrence University Lawrencebrook Scholarship, Award, Lawrence University Completor Scholarship Award, Lawrence University Main Hall Green Scholarship Award

Anna-Lisa Elisabeth Mayor  
Western Washington University Admissions Merit Scholarship Award

Adrianna Ty'Asia McRae  
CHS Outstanding Yearbook Editor Award

Sasha Nicole McDonald  
College Bound Scholarship Washington

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

Kira Olivia Moerkeseth  
Northern Arizona University Blue Tuition Scholarship, Northern Arizona University WUE Scholarship

Isabel Rene Moriarity  
CHS Outstanding Social Studies Scholar

Sarah Wangari Mwangi  
CHS Ethnic Studies Scholarship

Hannah Nakasima Mwangi  
Seattle University Achievement Scholarship, Elizbeth Wesley Scholarship

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

Kevoni Shanice Neely  
CHS Outstanding English Scholar

Kenny Tin Nguyen  
Congress of Future Medical Leaders Award of Excellence

Vivyanne Phan Nguyen  
Most Inspirational Award

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

Ella Dane Nixon  
University of Oregon Minds Move Mountains Scholarship

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

Sean David O’Boyle
United States Naval Academy Full Ride Scholarship, Ray Beard Award, George R. Curtis Award, CHS Outstanding Math Scholars Award, Most Inspirational 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

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

Anniliese Katharine Paynter
Montana State University WUE Scholarship, Katie Andrews Swimming Scholarship

Camryn Diana Pense
University of Arizona Recognition Tuition Scholarship

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

Mason Dominic Perotti
University of Washington Golf Merit Scholarship

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

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

Rebekah Ann Pubols
Grand Canyon University Scholarship

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

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

Tamia Renee Ramos
Sacramento State WUE Scholarship

Victoria Renee Reardon
West Tacoma Reardon Club Scholarship

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

Robert Frank Robinson, III
Eastern Washington University Dean’s Scholarship

Taylor Brooke Roderick
Don Wolves Roderick Memorial Scholarship

Mason Patrick Rohleder
George Fox University Merit Scholarship

Rory Elliott Rossi
CHS Outstanding Psychology Award

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

Thomas Bedford Sacks
CHS Viking Scholarship

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

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

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

Megan Brooke Scranton
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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 Ji Hyun 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

Kiara Nicole Sobers-Smith
- CHS Outstanding Physical Education Award

Gabriel Franklin Thomison
- Oregon State University WUE Scholarship, Navy ROTC Full Tuition Scholarship, CHS Outstanding Social Studies Scholar

Sophia Renee Williams
- Oregon State University Provost Scholarship

Kathleen Kimmie Spence
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Joshua Richard Stanton
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Cheyenne Rose Viloria
- Azusa Pacific University Dean's Scholarship

Emma Rachel Young
- Butler University Academic Scholarship

Henry Stemp
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Helen Marie Young
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Leyla Isabel Still
- Northern Arizona University Jacks Blue Scholarship, Jerry Beckendorf Community Service Scholarship

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Haley Nichole Anderson
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Antrum Ja-Henri Quavonte Calhoun

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Carson Irene Harris
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Kathryn Lauren Moore
Dorothy Lois Boke Mwila
Kenovia Shavon Neely
Kevoni Shanice Neely
Patrick Francis Nye
Megan Beth O'Sullivan
Ajahlaa Virginia Parham

Annaliese Katharine Paynter
Camryn Diana Pense
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Vitaly Porumbesku
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Honoring Hannah Wickstrom: 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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