

# Hillsdale High School

## 147th Annual Commencement



June 6, 2021

2:00 p.m.

Hillsdale High School  
Baumgarten Stadium

**Learning for a Lifetime**

Hillsdale Community Schools provides valuable educational opportunities in a climate of mutual respect, enthusiastically challenging all students to achieve their full potential, now and in the future.

# Hillsdale High School

## Class of 2021

### Commencement

#### **Board of Education**

Mrs. Nicole Hoffman, President  
Mrs. Kathy Petersen, Vice President  
Mr. Jim Bowen, Secretary  
Mrs. Kelly LoPresto, Treasurer  
Mrs. Rebecca Portteus, Trustee  
Mrs. Leslie Bennett-Granata, Trustee  
Mr. Eric Moore, Trustee

#### **Administration**

Mr. Shawn Vondra, Superintendent  
Mrs. Amy Goldsmith, Principal  
Ms. Michelle Milnes, Academic Counselor  
Mr. David Pratt, Athletic Director

#### **Office Staff**

Mrs. Christina Bernard, Secretary  
Mrs. Susan Postle, Student Success Worker  
Ms. Karen Rozelle, Student Success Worker  
Mrs. Amy Hine, Educational Assistant  
Mrs. Ramona Mackler-Deck, Educational Assistant  
Mrs. Michele Harmon, Educational Assistant  
Mr. David Beck, Educational Assistant

#### **Hillsdale High School Teaching Staff**

Mrs. Lauren Cornett	Miss Amy Gramling	Mr. Rob Salisbury
Mr. Jerry Curby	Mrs. Holli Houtz	Mr. Clay Schiman
Mrs. Jennifer Duff	Mr. Marc Lemerand	Ms. Sarah Sutliff
Mrs. Mindy Eggleston	Mr. Edward Patterson	Mr. Nick Tucker
Mrs. Donna English	Mr. Dean Potter	Miss Amanda Waidely
Mrs. Cassandra Farmer	Mr. Kraig Putnam	Mrs. Sarah Walworth
Mr. Brad Felix	Dr. Keith Rushing	

# Commencement Ceremony 2021

Processional - Pomp and Circumstance.....	Elgar
*Please remain standing for the National Anthem	
National Anthem.....	Samuel Sallows
Principal's Address.....	Mrs. Amy Goldsmith
Presentation of Class.....	Mrs. Paula Crites
Recognition of Class Officers.....	Mrs. Paula Crites
Presentation of Foreign Exchange Students.....	Ms. Michelle Milnes
Presentation of Honor Students.....	Mrs. Amy Goldsmith
Valedictorians' Presentation.....	Mrs. Amy Goldsmith

John Maier, Co-Valedictorian  
Rebecca Galloway, Co-Valedictorian  
Melanie Foust, Co-Valedictorian  
Kyler Bautista, Co-Valedictorian  
Grace Vondra, Co-Valedictorian  
Karis Dice, Co-Valedictorian  
Gabiella Springer, Co-Valedictorian  
Ashley Rushing, Co-Valedictorian  
Grace Shreffler, Co-Valedictorian  
Elizabeth Turner, Co-Valedictorian  
Charles Young, Co-Valedictorian  
Nathaniel Miller, Co-Valedictorian  
Logan Wagler, Co-Valedictorian  
Lydia Bonjernoor, Co-Salutatorian  
Sydney White, Co-Salutatorian

*"The views expressed by the graduation speakers do not necessarily represent those of Hillsdale Community Schools."*

Commencement Address.....	Mrs. Janna Scott-Tarman
Superintendent of Schools' Address.....	Mr. Shawn Vondra
Introduction of School Board Members.....	Mr. Shawn Vondra
Presentation of Graduates for Diplomas.....	Mrs. Paula Crites
Confirmation of Graduation.....	Mr. Shawn Vondra
Recessional - March in G.....	Purcell

**The audience will please rise and remain standing until the last graduate has exited the stadium.**

# Graduating Class of 2021

Brett Ryon Adams #  
 Cody David Adams  
 Gabriel Kurtz Alley #  
 Kyler Michael Bautista ~^+  
 Brenden Charles Bayer #~+  
 Alexis Olivia Beach  
 Corbyn Alan Beach  
 Zy'aire Alex'zay Anne Benard  
 Lydia Grace Bonjernoer <  
 Lauren Elizabeth Bowles #~  
 Brylee Kay Boyd #~+  
 Megan Lea Bradley #~  
 Kaelyn Adele Breuklander #  
 Zoe Lynn Broesamle  
 Parker Nathaniel Brown  
 Christopher James Butters #~  
 Jeryk Lee Calvin  
 Kylee Francis Cardinale  
 Max Daniel Center  
 Andrew Scott Champion  
 Jaqueline Chavarria  
 Benjamin Alan Cleveland  
 Jenna Kay Cole  
 Karis Anne Dice ^  
 Makaiha Simon Donahue \  
 Damiayn Dylan Lee Duke  
 Keona Ann Elliott  
 Adam Bradley Felix #~+  
 Michael James Fletcher #  
 Ashton Derrell Forant  
 Melanie Claire Foust ^\  
 Blake Michael Frank  
 Jordan Eric Frank  
 Rebecca Marie Galloway ~^  
 Abigail Mary Ann Gilbert #  
 Hunter Lee Gingerich  
 Lainey Elise Good #  
 Hailey Michelle Granata #~+  
 Jada Nicole Hackworth  
 Martin Alexander Hall #  
 Jazmine Lynn Shantae Hampton #  
 Kylee Jane Hassenzahl \  
 Riley Ann Herr  
 Ayden Grey Hudson  
 Charles James Johnson  
 Juliana Angel Keiser  
 Garrett Jacob Kempa  
 Cyrus Kaden Kope  
 Sarah Catherine Korn #~+  
 Luke Michael Kornak #~+

Cody Lee Lonczkowski  
 Thomas Michael Lorenz  
 Ashlyn Anne Luke #  
 Jasmine Marie Lutz  
 John Percy Maier ~^\  
 Karissa Lynne Manifold #~+  
 Kelcie Christine McCarty  
 Cole Logan McCavit #  
 Blaize Alan Miller  
 Jordan Marie Miller  
 Logan Michael Miller  
 Nathaniel Ross Miller ~^\  
 Kaleb Tucker Moon  
 Samuel Bennett Murdock  
 Samantha Marie Nichols #  
 Jayde Christine Marie O'Bryant  
 Kaitlyn Suzanne Paradine  
 Spencer Mark Parker  
 Edward James Patterson  
 Brittany Marie Phillips  
 Kryss Danielle Piedraverde  
 Robert Wallace Pitzen  
 Ryan James Price  
 Grace Marie Ricketts  
 Ashley Elizabeth Rushing ~^  
 Samuel Alexander Sallows #~\  
 Blake William Schaffner #  
 Madison Paige Semmler #  
 Nichol Elizabeth Senior  
 Grace Catherine Shreffler ~^\  
 Joel Nathanael Sizemore \  
 Clayton Elijah Smith  
 Emily Clare Sober #\  
 Gabriella Valeria Springer ~^\  
 Cody Steven Sprunger #\  
 Jenna Marie Strech  
 Shelby Kay Stuchell #  
 Drake Alexander Swafford  
 Christopher Charles Tackett  
 Leilani Xaviera Tanner #  
 Elizabeth Mae Turner ~^  
 Corbin Mark Gerald VanCamp  
 Grace Elizabeth Vondra ~^\  
 Logan Alexander Wagler ~^\  
 Blake Michael Wainscott  
 Sydney Ruoyan White <  
 Brock Timothy Woodard #~  
 Tyra Danaille Wortham  
 Charles Steven Young ^

## Foreign Exchange Students

Ricardo Nieto Chavez  
 Javier Sagaseta  
 Napath Tangprapa

## Valedictorians

John Percy Maier  
 Rebecca Marie Galloway  
 Melanie Claire Foust  
 Kyler Michael Bautista  
 Grace Elizabeth Vondra  
 Karis Anne Dice  
 Gabriella Valeria Springer  
 Ashley Elizabeth Rushing  
 Grace Catherine Shreffler  
 Elizabeth Mae Turner  
 Charles Steven Young  
 Nathaniel Ross Miller  
 Logan Alexander Wagler

## Salutatorians

Lydia Grace Bonjernoer  
 Sydney Ruoyan White

# Denotes Honor Student  
 ~ Denotes National Honor Society  
 \* Denotes American Red Cross Cord  
 ^ Denotes Valedictorian  
 < Denotes Salutatorian  
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 \ Denotes Business Professionals of America  
 + Denotes Future Corp Team

# Class of 2021

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## Class Motto

“Tough times never last, but tough people do.”

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## Class Song

“Good Riddance (Time of Your Life)” By: Green Day

**Class Colors**  
Grey and Yellow

**Class Flower**  
Sunflower

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## In Recognition

The following students are recognized for their contributions serving as officers to the Class of 2021.

### Senior Year 2020-2021

*Grace Vondra.....President*  
*Hailey Granata.....Vice President*  
*Sarah Korn.....Treasurer*

### Junior Year 2019-2020

*Kyler Bautista.....President*  
*Melanie Foust.....Vice President*  
*Hailey Granata.....Secretary*  
*Grace Vondra.....Treasurer*

### Sophomore Year 2018-2019

*Kyler Bautista.....President*  
*Melanie Foust.....Vice President*  
*Hailey Granata.....Secretary*  
*Gabriella Springer.....Treasurer*

### Freshman Year 2017-2018

*Melanie Foust.....President*  
*Kyler Bautista.....Vice President*  
*Brylee Boyd.....Secretary*  
*Grace Vondra.....Treasurer*

### 2020-2021 Student Council Officers

*Kyler Bautista.....President*  
*Melanie Foust.....Vice President*  
*Gabriella Springer.....Secretary*

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## Class of 2021

99 Students  
3 Exchange Students

### Post High School Plans

Four Year College	.....	42%	Work	.....	18%
Two Year College	.....	32%	Military	.....	0%
		Trade School	.....	8%	

# Honors, Awards, & Scholarships

## Honor Students

John Maier, Rebecca Galloway, Melanie Foust, Kyler Bautista, Grace Vondra, Karis Dice, Gabriella Springer, Ashley Rushing, Grace Shreffler, Elizabeth Turner, Charles Young, Nathaniel Miller, Logan Wagler, Lydia Bonjernoor, Sydney White, Luke Kornak, Sarah Korn, Shelby Stuchell, Blake Schaffner, Samuel Sallows, Emily Sober, Karissa Manifold, Brock Woodard, Samantha Nichols, Christopher Butters, Brenden Bayer, Ashlyn Luke, Leilani Tanner, Lauren Bowles, Adam Felix, Brylee Boyd, Kaelyn Breuklander, Cole McCavit, Cody Sprunger, Abigail Gilbert, Gabriel Alley, Brett Adams, Hailey Granata, Madison Semmler, Lainey Good, Megan Bradley, Michael Fletcher, Martin Hall, Jazmine Hampton

## National Honor Society Students

Adam Felix, Ashley Rushing, Brenden Bayer, Brock Woodard, Brylee Boyd, Christopher Butters, Elizabeth Turner, Gabriella Springer, Grace Shreffler, Grace Vondra, Hailey Granata, John Maier, Karissa Manifold, Kyler Bautista, Lauren Bowles, Logan Wagler, Luke Kornak, Lydia Bonjernoor, Megan Bradley, Nathaniel Miller, Rebecca Galloway, Samuel Sallows, Sarah Korn, Sydney White

## Academic All State Awards

Shelby Stuchell, Emily Sober, Grace Vondra, Melanie Foust, Abigail Gilbert, Samantha Nichols, Samuel Sallows, Christopher Butters

## Michigan Competitive Scholarship Recipients

Kyler Bautista, Lydia Bonjernoor, Christopher Butters, Karis Dice, Melanie Foust, John Maier, Ashley Rushing, Gabriella Springer, Logan Wagler

### Alan Kinney Memorial Award

*Logan Wagler*

### Alice MacNeil Memorial Track Scholarship

*Hailey Granata*

### Anton (Tony) Slovacek Memorial Scholarship

*Nathaniel Miller*

### Aquinas College Cheerleading Scholarship

*Brylee Boyd*

### Aquinas College Merit Scholarship

*Brylee Boyd*

### Aquinas College Saint Albertus Magnus Scholar

*Brylee Boyd*

### Baker College Regents Scholarship

*Madison Semmler*

### Bonnie Silliven Memorial Scholarship

*Sarah Korn*

### Branch Intermediate Organization Scholarship

*Grace Vondra*

### Brian Hayward Memorial Award

*Thomas Lorenz*

### Business Professionals of America Award

*Brylee Boyd, Grace Shreffler,*

*Grace Vondra*

### Cale Peter Scharp Memorial Scholarship

*Blake Frank*

### Carl M. Peggs Football Scholarship

*Luke Kornak*

### Choral Directors Award

*Samuel Sallows*

### Departmental Award - Art

*Gabriella Springer*

### Departmental Award - Business/Technology

*Grace Shreffler*

### Departmental Award - English

*Ashley Rushing*

### Departmental Award - Mathematics

*Logan Wagler*

### Departmental Award - Music

*Rebecca Galloway, Samantha Nichols,*

*Spencer Parker, Garrett Kempa,*

*Hailey Granata, Max Center,*

*Hunter Gingerich, Kaleb Moon*

### Departmental Award - Physical Education

*Shelby Stuchell, Lainey Good, Brylee Boyd,*

*Nathaniel Miller, Ryan Price, Luke Kornak,*

*Logan Wagler*

### Departmental Award - Science

*Lydia Bonjernoor*

### Departmental Award - Social Studies

*Kyler Bautista*

### Departmental Award - Spanish

*Ashley Rushing*

### Donald F. & Donna J. Playford Scholarship

*Blake Frank*

### Frank & Angel Beck Memorial Award

*Ryan Price*

### Future Corp Award

*Adam Felix, Hailey Granata,*

*Brenden Bayer, Kyler Bautista,*

*Brylee Boyd, Luke Kornak, Sarah Korn,*

*Karissa Manifold*

### Gery Claybaugh Memorial Scholarship

*Kyler Bautista*

### GV Freshman & GV Laker Grant

*Charles Young*

### GV Laker Scholarship

*Charles Young*

### GV Thompson Working Family Scholarship

*Charles Young*

### Hames Family Music Scholarship

*Nathaniel Miller*

### Hattie Marie Spiteri Scholarship

*Ashley Rushing*

### Hillsdale Area Career Center Award

*Cole McCavit, Logan Miller,*

*Edward Patterson, Jayde O'Bryant,*

*Abigail Gilbert, Max Center,*

*Charles Johnson, Spencer Parker,*

*Parker Brown, Kaleb Moon*

### Hillsdale Athletic Boosters Scholarship

### in Honor of Dean Ford

*Hailey Granata, Sarah Korn,*

*Luke Kornak, Karissa Manifold,*

*Logan Miller, Grace Shreffler,*

*Grace Vondra, Sydney White*

**Hillsdale County Community  
Trustee Scholarship**

*Brylee Boyd*

**Hillsdale County Democratic Party  
Scholarship**

*Kyler Bautista*

**Hillsdale County Early Middle College**

*Brenden Bayer, Andrew Champion,*

*Adam Felix, Hunter Gingerich,*

*Kylee Hassenzahl, Samuel Murdock,*

*Samantha Nichols, Elizabeth Turner,*

*Corbin VanCamp*

**Hillsdale County Kiwanis Scholarship**

*Karissa Manifold, Grace Vondra,*

*Sydney White*

**Hillsdale County Veteran's Scholarship**

*Luke Kornak, Kaleb Moon*

**Hillsdale Elementary PTO Scholarship**

*Brylee Boyd*

**Hillsdale Exchange Club Scholarship**

*Sydney White, Rebecca Galloway*

**Hillsdale Exchange Club Youth of the  
Year**

*Kyler Bautista*

**Hillsdale High School Class of 1950**

*Karis Dice*

**Jackson College Cares Scholarship**

*Karissa Manifold*

**Jackson College Julia B. Baughman**

**Endowed Scholarship**

*Tyra Wortham*

**Jerry Hartless Memorial Award**

*Ryan Price, Brylee Boyd*

**John Karabetos Memorial Athletic  
Award**

*Brock Woodard*

**Julie Wolfe Memorial Scholarship**

*Parker Brown, Sarah Korn*

**Kay Hobby Memorial Scholarship**

*Kylee Cardinale, Blake Frank*

**Kurt Herbener-Thelma Herbener**

**Education Scholarship**

*Ashley Rushing*

**Lloyd Morningstar Memorial**

**Scholarship**

*Parker Brown*

**Lyndell Patrick Scholarship**

*Lauren Bowles*

**Margaret Allen Clay Memorial**

**Scholarship**

*John Maier, Karis Dice*

**Marie Sanford Girl's Athletic Award**

*Grace Vondra*

**Marvin & Helen Patrick Memorial**

**Scholarship**

*Jaqueline Chavarria*

**National Honor Society Service Award**

*Kyler Bautista*

**National School Choral Award**

*Nathaniel Miller*

**Northwood University BPA Scholarship**

*Hailey Granata*

**Northwood University Freedom  
Scholarship**

*Hailey Granata*

**Northwood University Track  
Scholarship**

*Hailey Granata*

**Outstanding Senior Award**

*Kyler Bautista, Hailey Granata*

**Principal's Leadership Award**

*Kyler Bautista*

**Richard Sprow Memorial Scholarship**

*Luke Kornak*

**Richard Wade Construction Memorial  
Scholarship**

*Parker Brown, Blake Frank*

**Ron Rothfuss Social Studies**

**Scholarship**

*Shelby Stuchell*

**Sara & Paul McFarland Scholarship**

*Blake Frank*

**Steven Lint Memorial Award**

*Lydia Bonjernoor*

**Tom Wilmer Memorial Scholarship**

*Jaqueline Chavarria*

**Trine University Distinguished**

**Scholarship**

*Luke Kornak*

**Trine University Legacy Scholarship**

*Luke Kornak*

**Turner Cup Award**

*Hailey Granata*

**Tyler "T.C." Clendening Memorial**

**Scholarship**

*Parker Brown*

**University of Michigan Alumni Club  
of Hillsdale County**

*Kyler Bautista, Rebecca Galloway,*

*Sydney White*

**University of Michigan Flint – College  
of Innovation & Technology Success**

**Scholarship**

*Nathaniel Miller*

**University of Michigan Flint –**

**Freshman Merit Opportunity**

**Scholarship**

*Nathaniel Miller*

**Walter & Annamarie Martinen**

**Memorial Scholarship**

*Kyler Bautista*

**Western Michigan University**

**Achievement Award**

*Jaqueline Chavarria*

**Western Michigan University Bronco**

**Merit Award**

*Jaqueline Chavarria*

**Western Michigan University**

**Foundation Scholarship**

*Jaqueline Chavarria*

**William (Bill) VanArsdalen Memorial**

**Scholarship**

*Parker Brown*

**William Fitzgerald Palmer Memorial  
Scholarship**

*Brenden Bayer*

**William P. Shannon Humanitarian  
Prize**

*Hailey Granata*

**Word Scholarship**

*Kyler Bautista, Hailey Granata*

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