



# ***The School Observer***



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## **Oscoda Area Schools Class of 2021**



**Benjamin Berenkowski**  
Valedictorian



**Parker Cleary**  
Valedictorian



**Amber Heiser**  
Valedictorian



**Isabel Hulverson**  
Valedictorian



**Sophia Rayes**  
Valedictorian



**Andrea Bickel**  
Salutatorian



# ***Congratulations Graduates!***

## Top Students – Class of 2021



Commencement for the Oscoda High School Class of 2021 will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 23, 2021 at the Robert D. Hodges Athletic Complex. In case of bad weather, the ceremony will be held in the OHS Gymnasium. We are extremely proud of all of our graduates and wish them much success in the future!

### **Summa cum laude (4.0-3.75 GPA)**

*Summa cum laude students wear gold honor cords during commencement.*

**Benjamin Berekowski** – son of Paula and Michael Berenkowski. Benjamin has a 4.0 GPA and is one of the class valedictorians. Benjamin plans to attend Alpena Community College.

**Parker Cleary** – son of Connie and Matt Cleary. Parker has a 4.0 GPA and is one of the class valedictorians. Parker plans to study Theater Arts at Central Michigan University.

**Amber Heiser** – daughter of Stephanie Heiser and Gene Kirvan. Amber has a 4.0 GPA and is one of the class valedictorians. She plans to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Art.

**Isabel Hulverson** – daughter of Patricia and Jeffrey Hulverson. Isabel has a 4.0 GPA and is one of the class valedictorians. She plans to attend Alpena Community College where she will pursue a career as a neonatal nurse practitioner.

**Sophia Rayes** – daughter of Sandra and Joseph Rayes. Sophia has a 4.0 GPA and is one of the class valedictorians. She plans to pursue a career in secondary education – English.

**Andrea Bickel** – daughter of Donna and William Bickel. Andrea has a 3.98 GPA and is the class salutatorian. She plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University this fall.

**Carson Harger** – son of Michelle and Brian Harger. Carson plans to attend Michigan State University.

**Emily Hanson** – daughter of Kristen and David Hanson. Emily plans to study biology at Saginaw Valley State University.

**Jarod Goodson** – son of Larry Devoy. Jarod plans to attend the University of Michigan where he will pursue a career as a math teacher.

**Taryn Nordin** – daughter of Christina Hiner and Jonathan Nordin. Taryn plans to continue in the Early Middle College Program through Alpena Community College and then transfer to Oakland University or Northern Michigan University.

**Macy Kellstrom** – daughter of Erin and Tim Kellstrom. Macy plans to pursue a career in business management.

**Caleb Nagel** – son of Jayme and Nate Nagel. Caleb plans to attend Grand Valley State University where he hopes to play college football.

**Owen Franklin** – son of Laura and Kirk Franklin. Owen plans to play college baseball at Northwood University.

**Emma Przybylinski** – daughter of Rhonda Ladd and Guy Przybylinski. Emma plans to pursue a career as a dental hygienist at Grand Rapids Community College.

**Anna Roy** – daughter of Beth and Andy Roy. Anna plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University this fall.

### **Magna cum laude (3.74 to 3.5 GPA)**

*Magna cum laude students wear silver honor cords during commencement*

**McKenna Mochthy** – daughter of Nina Mochthy. McKenna plans to study kinesiology at Michigan State University.

**Kendal McLaughlin** – daughter of Sara Lee. Kendal plans to study journalism or photo journalism at Saginaw Valley State University or Ferris State University.

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## **Magna cum laude (3.74 to 3.5 GPA)**

### **Continued**

**Brooke Farlow** – daughter of Diana and Sean Farlow. Brooke plans to pursue her education at Alpena Community College.

**Hayley Wright** – daughter of Tonya Wright and David Wright. Hayley's plans for the future are uncertain.



## **High Honors (3.49 to 3.0 GPA) Continued**

*High Honors students wear white honor cords during commencement*

**Alexander Tydings** – son of Kelly Tydings. Alexander plans to attend Alpena Community College.

**Katie Fritcher** – daughter of Jennifer and Mike Fritcher. Katie plans to continue in the Early Middle College Program through Alpena Community College. After her “13<sup>th</sup> year” she plans to transfer to Northern Michigan University.

**Kayla Hartwick** – daughter of Yvonne Tripp. Kayla plans to attend trade school and become a vet tech.

**Alivia Rogers** – daughter of Henry Rogers. Alivia's plans for the future are uncertain.

**Martina Martucci** – foreign exchange student. Martina's host parent is Sara Lee. Martina has enjoyed her time in Oscoda and will return home after graduation.

**Blayke Haskins** – son of Matthew Haskins. Blayke's plans for the future are uncertain.

**Lauren Griggs** – daughter of Tami and Greg Griggs. Lauren plans to work and attend cosmetology school.

**Ashlyn Jose** – daughter of Charlene Jose. Ashlyn plans to attend college or a trade school after graduation.

**Kaden Schlink** – son of Jenny and Dan Schlink. Kaden plans to study computer science at Western Michigan University.

**Cameron Migan** – son of Peggy Migan. Cameron plans to attend college where he will study psychology.

**Alize Brown** – daughter of Anita Brown and Michael Brown. Alize plans to attend Alpena Community College before transferring to a university.

**Gabriel Beach** – son of Lanette Beach. Gabriel plans to enlist in the National Guard.

**Logan Gerow** – son of Paul Gerow. Logan plans to enlist in the military.

## **CLASS of 2021**

### **Class Motto**

*“We are what we repeatedly do, excellence, therefore, is not an act but a habit.”*

--Aristotle

### **Class Song**

*“SING”* by My Chemical Romance

### **Class Color**

Royal blue

### **Class Flower**

Lapis



## **Important Dates for Graduates**

- May 19 Last day of school for seniors and graduation parade to RES
- May 19 6:00 p.m. **Mandatory** Graduation Practice
- May 19 7:00 p.m. Senior Awards Ceremony
- May 20 6:00 p.m. **Mandatory** Graduation Practice
- May 20 7:20 p.m. Car procession through town to churches north of town for Baccalaureate
- May 21 11:30 a.m. Breakfast of Champions (for seniors who earned varsity letters)
- May 23 GRADUATION DAY!**
- 12:00 group picture
- 1:00 p.m. Graduation Ceremony

## 2021 Graduates

*Mercedes Arocha  
Aiden Backstrom  
Lydia Barr  
Gabriel Beach  
Benjamin Berenkowski  
Andrea Bickel  
Austin Birkenbach  
Alize Brown  
Ethan Chase  
Patrick Chen  
Parker Cleary  
John Edwards  
Raven Edwards  
Futima Fareh  
Brooke Farlow  
Owen Franklin  
Katie Fritcher  
Cameron Fulton  
Logan Gerow  
Jarod Goodson  
Lauren Griggs*

*Taylor Griggs  
Emily Hanson  
Carson Harger  
Kayla Hartwick  
Blayke Haskins  
Amber Heiser  
Drew Hess  
Ronald Hoffman  
Isabel Hulverson  
Ashlyn Jose  
Dylan Judd  
Macy Kellstrom  
Shaylin Kennedy  
Zoe London  
Gavin Lueck  
Martina Martucci  
Kendal McLaughlin  
Franklin Middaugh  
Cameron Migan  
Brennon Mills  
Gavin Misiak*

*McKenna Mochty  
Kendra Moffit  
Caleb Nagel  
Madelyn Nogle  
Taryn Nordin  
Zach Ouillette  
Emma Przybylinski  
Sophia Rayes  
Makayla Richardson  
Alivia Rogers  
Anna Roy  
Kaden Schlink  
Michael Scott  
Cameron Skuse  
John Stephan V  
Wyatt Sturk  
Kameron Thomas  
Alexander Tydings  
Hayley Wright*

Oscoda Area Schools is proud of all of its graduates! Best wishes for a successful future!

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