

The School Observer



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Oscoda Area Schools Class of



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Rhea Amrich Valedictorian



Congratulations GRADUATES!



Madison Checks Valedictorian





Andrew Benton Salutatorian



Top Students - Class of 2022

Congratulations Seniors! 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.

Rhea Amrich – Daughter of Nichole and Christopher Amrich. Rhea will be attending Alpena Community College to play softball and study business management.

Andrew Benton – Son of Lewsi and Andrew Benton. Andrew will be continuing in the Early Middle College program through Alpena Community College. After receiving his associates in Chemistry, he plans to attend a 4-year college to obtain a masters or doctorate in a chemistry specialty.

Caitlin Berney – Daughter of Karen Koenig and James Berney. Caitlin plans to attend Central Michigan University to pursue a bachelor's degree in elementary education.

Ian Boboltz – Son of Lisa and Andrew Dault and Bruce Boboltz. Ian plans to attend Eastern Michigan University to study prosthetics and orthotics.

Madison Checks – Daughter of Katrina Kellan and Joe Checks. Madison plans to attend Oakland University to pursue a degree in nursing.

Delaney Ellis – Daughter of Danielle and Donald Ellis III. Delaney plans to attend Central Michigan University.

Hunter Gerow – Son of Krystal and Steve Pidgeon, and Joel Gerow. Hunter has been accepted into the honor's program at CMU and will be studying Pediatric Neurology.

Megan Myles – Daughter of Summer and Michael Myles. Megan plans to attend Michigan State University to study veterinary nursing.

Shane Nowiski – Son of Brenda and Sheldon Nowiski. Shane plans to attend Grand Valley State University to study business management

Jade Stadler – Daughter of Amelia Stadler. Jade plans to attend Michigan Tech University for Ecology.

Olivia Toppi – Daughter of Mark and Sue Toppi, Olivia plans to attend Ferris State University in the fall.



Magna cum laude (3.74 to 3.5 GPA)
Magna cum laude students wear silver honor
cords during commencement

Lewis Axline – Son of Donald and Jamily Axline, Lewis plans to attend Michigan Tech in the fall.

Madison Dolliver – Daughter of Carl Dolliver and Crystal Groat, Madison plans to enter the workforce following the completion of her high school education.

Kaylin Griggs – Daughter of Karen Griggs and George Griggs, Kaylin's plans for the future include enrolling at Central Michigan University in the fall of 2022.

Austin Morton – Son of Cindy and Christopher Pangborn and Chris Morton, Austin's plans for the fall include enrolling as a student with Alpena Community College.

Kaden Schirmer – Son of Richel and Kevin Kubik, and Jonathan Schirmer, Kaden plans to enroll at Northwood University in the fall of 2022.

Daniel Snider – Son of Celeste and Matthew Snider, Daniel's plans for the fall include enrolling at Northwestern Michigan College.



<u>High Honors (3.49 to 3.0 GPA)</u> Continued

High Honors students wear white honor cords during commencement

Adam Busch – Son of Elizabeth Busch and Kenneth and Sheryl Busch, Adam plans to enter the workforce following his high school graduation.

Cameron Fabyan – Son of Robert and Angela Fabyan, Cameron plans to enroll at Grand Valley State University in the fall.

William Kopke – Son of Jennifer Daniel, William will be enrolling at Michigan Technology University post high school graduation.

James London – Son of Melinda and Jason London, James will continue with his Early Middle College Program with Oscoda Area Schools in the fall.

Trevor Miller – Son of Donna and Robert Miller, Trevor will begin an apprenticeship with Kaletta Air following his high school graduation.

Michael Stepp – Son of Jana and Kraig Stepp, Michael will return to Oscoda Area Schools in the fall to complete the 5th year of his Early Middle College Program.

Arieiana Sivrais – Daughter of Julie Lambert and Marcus Sivrais, Arieiana plans to enroll at Alpena Community College in the fall.

Malia Thomas – Daughter of Kelly and Mario Thomas, Malia is considering enrollment at Alpena Community College in the fall.

Anthony Ward – Son of Daniyel and Theresa Ward, Anthony intends to pursue a degree from Olivet College in the fall.

Savahanna Webster – Daughter of Elizabeth and John Webster Jr., Savahanna will complete her 5th year with Oscoda Area Schools next year as an Early Middle College Student.

Alexandra Wilson – Daughter of Lori and William Wilson, Alexandra plans to enroll with Delta College in the fall.

Michael Wrona – Son of Jackie and Joseph Wrona, Michael intends to attend Northern Michigan University in the fall.

OSCODA AREA SCHOOLS CLASS OF 2022

Class Color: Purple





Class Flower: Sunflower

Class Song: ""I Lived" by One Republic



Class Moto: "We didn't realize we were making memories; we just knew we were having fun." – Winnie the Pooh

2022 - 2023 School Year Calendar

Monday, August 22, 2022	Professional Development for Teachers
Tuesday, August 23, 2022	Professional Development for Teachers
Wednesday, August 24, 2022	Professional Development for Teachers
Thursday, August 25, 2022	Professional Development for Teachers
Monday, August 29, 2022	First Day of School
Wednesday, August 31, 2022	First Day of Kindergarten
Friday, September 2, 2022	No School – Labor Day Weekend
Monday, September 5, 2022	No School – Labor Day Weekend
Tuesday, October 11, 2022	Students Released at 12:30 p.m Professional Development
Tuesday, November 1, 2022	Professional Development for Teachers – No School
Friday, November 4, 2022	End of First Marking Period
Wednesday, November 9, 2022	Students Released at 12:30 p.m. – Parent-Teacher Conferences
Thursday, November 10, 2022	Students Released at 12:30 p.m. – Parent-Teacher Conferences
Friday, November 11, 2022	Students Released at 12:30 p.m. – Parent-Teacher Conferences
Tuesday, November 15, 2022	No School – Hunters Safety Day
Wednesday, November 23, 2022	No School – Thanksgiving Holiday
Thursday, November 24, 2022	No School – Thanksgiving Holiday
Friday, November 25, 2022	No School – Thanksgiving Holiday
Friday, December 23, 2022 Through Tuesday January 3, 2023	No School – Winter Break
Wednesday, January 4, 2023	School Resumes After Winter Break
Wednesday, January 18, 2023	Students Released at 12:30 p.m. – Exams (Professional Endeavors)
Thursday, January 19, 2023	Students Released at 12:30 p.m. – Exams
Friday, January 20, 2023	Students Released at 12:30 p.m. – End of First Semester – Records
Monday, February 6, 2023	No School – Mid Winter Break
Tuesday, February 14, 2023	Students Released at 12:30 p.m. – Professional Development
Monday, March 20 through Sunday, March 26, 2023	No School – Spring Break
Monday, March 27, 2023	School Resumes After Spring Break
Friday, March 31, 2023	End of 3 rd Marking Period
Friday, April 7, 2023	No School – Good Friday
Monday, April 10, 2023	No School – Easter Monday
Tuesday, May 23 rd , 2023	Students Released at 12:30 p.m Professional Development
Monday, May 29, 2023	No School – Memorial Day
Tuesday, June 6, 2023	Students Released at 12:30 p.m. – Exams (Professional Endeavors)
Wednesday, June 7, 2023	Students Released at 12:30 p.m. – Exams

Students Released at 12:30 p.m. – Last Day of School - Records

Thursday, June 8, 2023

- > Rhea Jean Amrich
- > Brendan David Apsitis
- > Lewis Christian Axline
- Andrew James-London
 Benton
- Caitlin Ericka Berney
- > Ian Joseph Boboltz
- > Aly Elane Burger
- > Adam Lee Busch
- Madison Lynn Checks
- ► Lane Michael-Allen Choy
- > Logan James Clayton
- Madison Brooke-EmmettEllis
- > Delaney Noel Ellis
- Cameron Chase Fabyan
- > Jamie Ann Fletcher
- ➤ Michael James Gepfrey
- > Hunter Dylan Gerow
- William James Goff

- > Kaylin Nicole Griggs
- > Jesslyn Haley Harris
- ➤ Bryce Anthony Haskins
- > Madison Kae Justice
- > Jenna Lorraine Kimmet
- William Ve Kopke
- > Carter William Cruse
- Skyler James-Patric

 Lariviere
- > James Douglas London
- Nathaniel AlexanderMarshall
- > Treveor Lee Miller
- > Austin Blake Morton
- Megan Danica Myles
- Nina Nellissen
- Shane Matthew Nowiski
- Lyzabeth Noel Pike
- > Alexis Rae Ruemenapp
- > Kaden Blane Schirmer

- > Nicholas Scott Simons
- > Arieana Lauran Sivrais
- Gavin Richard Sivrais
- Hailie Joe Slick-Davis
- Daniel Arthur Snider
- ➤ Jade Marie Stalder
- Michael Theis Stepp
- > Evelyn Marie Taylor
- > Kaleigh Rene Thomas
- Malia Kristen Thomas
- Christopher Jacob Thompson
- ➤ Olivia Grace Toppi
- ➤ Anthony Thomas Ward
- > Marriah Elaine Wasmuth
- ➤ Hailey Rose Watson
- > Savahanna Rose Webster
- > Austin David Whisenant
- Alexandra Rose Wilson
- Siearra Lynn Wright
- Michael Joseph Wrona

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