



# ***The School Observer***



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

**2**  **23**



**Grace Bergquist**  
Valedictorian



**Jessica Montgomery**  
Valedictorian



**Axel Raybourn**  
Valedictorian



**Hannah Williams**  
Salutatorian



**Congratulations**  
**GRADUATES!**



# WE ARE HIRING!

Alone we can do so little,  
together we can do so much

- Helen Keller -



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- Student Council Advisor

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## Top Students – Class of 2023

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.*

**Grace Bergquist - Valedictorian** – Daughter of Kristy Moore and Andrew Bergquist, Grace plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University and major in biochemistry.

**Jessica Montgomery - Valedictorian** – Daughter of Carolyn and Mike Montgomery, Jessica will be attending Michigan Technological University and majoring in biomedical engineering while being a part of the University's Honor College living in their LLC.

**Axel Raybourn - Valedictorian** – Son of Imse and Inge Ockey, Axel plans on attending the University of Michigan, College of Engineering in the fall to study electrical engineering.

**Hannah Williams - Salutatorian** – Daughter of Tina and Zachary Williams, Hannah plans on continuing the Early Middle College Program at Alpena Community College to earn an Associate's in psychology.

**Mia Whipkey – 3.98 GPA** – Daughter of Michelle and Jesse Whipkey, Mia will be attending Grand Valley State University to pursue a degree in Entrepreneurship.

**Rachel Walton – 3.98 GPA** – Daughter of Naomi and Joel Walton, Rachel will be entering the workforce as an assistant in marketing at the Enviro-Bright Company.

**Benjamin Morgan – 3.96 GPA** – Son of Melznda and Scott Morgan, Benjamin plans on finishing his 13th year through Alpena Community College and transferring to Ferris to become a product design engineering technician.

**Libby Mongeau – 3.95 GPA** – Daughter of Lorrie and Fred Mongeau, Libby plans on attending Central Michigan University where she will major in psychology.

**Sabrina Hulverson – 3.95 GPA** – Daughter of Patricia and Jeffrey Hulverson, Sabrina plans to attend Alpena Community College.

**Sophia Livvix – 3.92 GPA** – Daughter of Tracy and Jason Livvix, Sophia plans on finishing the Early Middle College program through Alpena Community College and completing an Associate's Degree, then transferring to a University to pursue a Bachelor's Degree.

## OSCODA AREA SCHOOLS CLASS OF 2023

**Class Color: Royal Blue**

**Class Flower: White Rose**



**Class Song:** "Hall of Fame" by : The Script

**Class Moto:** "Together, we have experienced life. Separately, we will pursue our dreams. Forever, our memories will remain."

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# 2023 – 2024 School Year Calendar

Monday, August 21, 2023	Professional Development for Teachers
Tuesday, August 22, 2023	Professional Development for Teachers
Wednesday, August 23, 2023	Professional Development for Teachers
Thursday, August 24, 2023	Professional Development for Teachers
Monday, August 28, 2023	First Day of School
Wednesday, August 30, 2023	First Day of Kindergarten
Friday, September 1, 2023	No School – Labor Day Weekend
Monday, September 4, 2023	No School – Labor Day Weekend
Tuesday, October 17, 2023	Students Released at 12:30 p.m. – Professional Development
Wednesday, November 1, 2023	Professional Development for Teachers – No School
Friday, November 3, 2023	End of First Marking Period
Wednesday, November 8, 2023	Students Released at 12:30 p.m. – Parent-Teacher Conferences
Thursday, November 9, 2023	Students Released at 12:30 p.m. – Parent-Teacher Conferences
Friday, November 10, 2023	Students Released at 12:30 p.m. – Parent-Teacher Conferences
Wednesday, November 15, 2023	No School – Hunters Safety Day
Wednesday, November 22, 2023	No School – Thanksgiving Holiday
Thursday, November 23, 2023	No School – Thanksgiving Holiday
Friday, November 24, 2023	No School – Thanksgiving Holiday
Saturday, December 23, 2023 Through Sunday, January 7, 2024	No School – Winter Break
Monday, January 8, 2024	School Resumes After Winter Break
Wednesday, January 17, 2024	Students Released at 12:30 p.m. – Exams (Professional Endeavors)
Thursday, January 18, 2024	Students Released at 12:30 p.m. – Exams
Friday, January 19, 2024	Students Released at 12:30 p.m. – End of First Semester – Records
Monday, February 5, 2024	No School – Mid Winter Break
Tuesday, February 13, 2024	Students Released at 12:30 p.m. – Professional Development
Friday, March 22, 2024	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Marking Period
Monday, March 23 through Monday, April 1, 2024	No School – Spring Break
Tuesday, April 2, 2024	School Resumes After Spring Break
Tuesday, May 21, 2024	Students Released at 12:30 p.m. – Professional Development
Monday, May 27, 2024	No School – Memorial Day
Tuesday, June 5, 2024	Students Released at 12:30 p.m. – Exams (Professional Endeavors)
Wednesday, June 6, 2024	Students Released at 12:30 p.m. – Exams
Thursday, June 7, 2024	Students Released at 12:30 p.m. – Last Day of School - Records



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**for more information**



# Class of 2023

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ➤ Susan Jennifer Aldridge    | ➤ Gavin Michael-Jeffrey Hofacer       | ➤ Reese Allison Paauwe         |
| ➤ Madison Paris Allan        | ➤ Sabrina Rose Hulverson              | ➤ Alyvia Corinne Proe          |
| ➤ Kristyn Ann Apsey          | ➤ Leilah Kyraeh Kard                  | ➤ Dino Angelo Rasera Jr.       |
| ➤ Alec Charles Apsitis       | ➤ Elle Jayne Kellstrom                | ➤ Axel Jorg Ockey Raybourn     |
| ➤ Jonathan Thomas Barnes     | ➤ Matthew Nicholas Knapp              | ➤ Emma Elizabeth Richards      |
| ➤ Karissa Shay Beach         | ➤ Trissity Lynn Kretchman             | ➤ Benjamin Patrick Rudolph     |
| ➤ Grace Elizabeth Bergquist  | ➤ Colbie Lynn Kruse                   | ➤ Joseph Michael Rush          |
| ➤ Brianna Angela Binkowski   | ➤ Nicholas Allen Kusibab              | ➤ Madison Mae Schimmer         |
| ➤ Patrick William Boje       | ➤ Jonathan David Langley              | ➤ Kennedy Rose Scott           |
| ➤ Jaelea Alison Boyless      | ➤ Connor Brian Lee                    | ➤ Kelsey Renee Serra           |
| ➤ Alana Gail Brownleaf       | ➤ Nicole Anne Leeseberg               | ➤ Cayden Kirk Smith            |
| ➤ Vincent Robert Carafelly   | ➤ Sophia Grace Livvix                 | ➤ Isaac Floyd Sylvester        |
| ➤ Clay Allen Chase           | ➤ Savannah Georgia Lueckeman-Tollisen | ➤ Aidan David Taylor           |
| ➤ Jayden Christopher Conly   | ➤ Emily Jane MacGregor                | ➤ Margaret Jo Thibault         |
| ➤ Danya Nicole Cordell       | ➤ Lauren Renae McNeill                | ➤ Korey Monroe Thomas          |
| ➤ Paige Marie DalPizzol      | ➤ Johnathan Elliot Melendez           | ➤ Justin Charles-Nowell Travis |
| ➤ Victoria Marie Ellis       | ➤ Miguel Jonathan Middleditch         | ➤ Gavin Matthew Van-Y          |
| ➤ Lucas Robert Farrier       | ➤ Libby Ann Mongeau                   | ➤ Brooke Ashlynn Vendetto      |
| ➤ Julian Akira-Gabriel Gawne | ➤ Jessica Jean Montgomery             | ➤ Rachel Danielle Walton       |
| ➤ Ashton Mateo Gleave        | ➤ Benjamin Parker Morgan              | ➤ Landon Joshua-Richard Weed   |
| ➤ Carson Samuel Gooch        | ➤ Hannah Marie Motley                 | ➤ Mia Kathleen Whipkey         |
| ➤ Kylie Joan Gray            | ➤ Carter Anthony Nelkie               | ➤ Hannah Marie Williams        |
| ➤ Conner Charles Griggs      | ➤ Kaileigh Ellyssee Newcomb           |                                |
| ➤ Kayla Louise Harvey        | ➤ Mason Andreu Osborn                 |                                |
| ➤ Johnathon David Heisner    |                                       |                                |

**Congratulations**  
**Class of**  
**2023**

