

SENIOR AWARDS CEREMONY
Class of 2026



**CHAMPION
\\ YOUR /
FUTURE**



WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2026

Erie County Technical School
8500 Oliver Rd, Erie, PA 16509

**DIGITAL CEREMONY
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***Erie County Technical School
Senior Awards Program***

Theme: Champion Your Future

May 27, 2026

Welcome.....**Vishvak Mamidala, Junior**
Drafting & Design Engineering – Fairview
Kori Bement, Junior
Computer Networking – North East

Senior Student Organizations**Mr. David Swanson, Principal**

Senior Scholarships and Awards **Mrs. Julie Aiken, Curriculum
Supervisor**

Student Speaker(s)*

Senior Recognition*

Congratulations to Class of 2026.....**Mr. Matthew LaVerde, Director**

Closing Remarks* **NTHS Senior Representative**

***See Following Page For Session Details**

Erie County Technical School Awards Program

Group 1 (5:00pm).....
Computer Networking; Cosmetology; Culinary, Baking & Pastry Arts; Hospitality Management & Tourism; Transition Center

Student Speakers **Olivia Rizzo**
Culinary, Baking & Pastry Arts – North East
Ayla Ruland
Cosmetology – Northwestern
NTHS Senior Representative **Gabriel Sherman**
Culinary, Baking & Pastry Arts – General McLane

Group 2 (6:00pm).....
Automotive Body Repair; Automotive Technology; Health Assistant Sports Therapy & Exercise Science

Student Speaker..... **Abigail Myron**
Health Assistant – Fairview
NTHS Senior Representative **Austin Suscheck**
Automotive Technology – Girard

Group 3 (7:00pm).....
Art & Design for Business; Computer Programming; Drafting & Design Engineering; Early Childhood Education; Emergency & Protective Services; Graphic Media & Design

Student Speakers **Jaida Bundy**
Early Childhood Education – Millcreek
Hunter Gorton-Thompson
Emergency & Protective Services – North East
NTHS Senior Representative **Beverly Rogers**
Graphic Media & Design – Fort LeBoeuf

Group 4 (8:00pm).....
Advanced Manufacturing Technology; Construction Trades; Electrical Engineering Technology; Facility Maintenance Technology; Metal Fabrication Technology; Welding – EC3

Student Speaker..... **Caleb Darnell**
Facility Maintenance Technology – Fort LeBoeuf
NTHS Senior Representative **Braydon Kehl**
Electrical Engineering Technology – Iroquois

The Erie County Technical School serves the technical training needs of students from eleven Erie County school districts.

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Ms. Destiny Schley

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Equal Opportunity Educational Institution.*

ECTS Instructional Staff

Mr. Robert Suprynowicz.....	Advanced Manufacturing Technology
Ms. Lillian Shallenberger	Art & Design for Business
Mr. Sam Steever	Automotive Body Repair
Mr. Patrick Myers.....	Automotive Technology
Mr. Robb Rumbarger.....	Automotive Technology
Mr. Joshua Morgan.....	Computer Networking
Mr. Jason Klins.....	Computer Programming
Mr. Adam Trippi.....	Construction Trades
Mr. Scott Webb.....	Construction Trades
Mrs. Davonalee Carroll.....	Cosmetology
Mrs. Darlene Newell.....	Cosmetology
Mrs. Kelly Schoullis	Culinary, Baking & Pastry Arts
Ms. Jessica Warren	Culinary, Baking & Pastry Arts
Mrs. Marica Sargent	Drafting & Design Engineering
Ms. Kim Fox.....	Early Childhood Education
Ms. Nicole Zahniser.....	Electrical Engineering Technology
Mrs. Sara Victory.....	Emergency & Protective Services
Mr. Timothy Fenton.....	Facility Maintenance Technology
Mrs. Cara Vroman	Graphic Media & Design
Mrs. Jessica Hines	Health Assistant
Mrs. Nicole Larson	Health Assistant
Mr. Joshua Miller.....	Heavy Equipment Operation & Repair
Ms. Morgan Larson	Hospitality Management & Tourism
Mrs. Allison Marendt.....	Mathematics
Mr. Lyle Taylor	Metal Fabrication Technology
Ms. Hanni Nazario.....	Professional Skills
Mrs. Alaina Litz.....	Sports Therapy & Exercise Science
Mrs. Ashley Dawson	Transition Center

Instructional Assistants

Mrs. Amanda Brown
Ms. Georgia Buchner
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Ms. Chloe Imhoff
Mr. Abraham Muzeza
Ms. Makayla Newell
Mr. Richard Nurse
Mr. Anthony Paparelli
Mrs. Kelley Paparelli
Ms. Eileen Rosa
Ms. Carolyn Rowicki
Mr. Joel Schneid
Ms. Kristin Weismiller

GRADUATING SENIORS – 5:00 PM

N – National Technical Honor Society Member
S – SkillsUSA Member

Computer Networking

Anthony Bille	Girard
Joshua Falzone (S).....	Fort LeBoeuf
Katherine Harrell.....	Harbor Creek
Samuel Jablonski (N).....	Fairview
Seth Marendt	General McLane
Alexander Mason	Fort LeBoeuf
Bremmer Mucio.....	Millcreek
Noah Olesnanik	Girard
Corryn Pearsall.....	Iroquois
Gary Ryan (S).....	Millcreek
Daymon Irvine (S).....	Millcreek

Cosmetology

Hannah Anderson	North East
Tika Budathoki	Millcreek
Londyn Davis	Fort LeBoeuf
Kamari Dawson	Millcreek
Taylor Ginkel.....	Fairview
Natalie Kowalczyk.....	Fort LeBoeuf
Amya Mesa (S).....	General McLane
Kylie Ann Miller.....	Iroquois
Teaghanne Murdock (S).....	Union City
Lucia Pasquarette.....	Millcreek
Ayla Ruland.....	Northwestern
Mia Sanders	Harbor Creek
Sara Sanders	Fairview
Grace Sidelinger	Iroquois
Alexis Anne Taylor.....	Union City
Sadee Troutman.....	Northwestern
Brianna Watt.....	Girard
Angelina Yukon (S).....	North East

“I hated every minute of training, but I said ‘Don’t quit.
Suffer now and live the rest of your life
as a Champion.’”

Muhammad Ali

Culinary, Baking & Pastry Arts

Kaiden Allison	General McLane
Miley Arnold	Fort LeBoeuf
Carter Clawson-Lofton	Girard
LaRaena Cruz	Fairview
Isabella Giuliano	North East
Oscar Golden	Fairview
Logan Hammer	General McLane
Dylan Henderson	Millcreek
Dominic Herbstritt	Fort LeBoeuf
Gabriella Joyce (N) (S).....	Fairview
Jaydon Leuthold.....	Fort LeBoeuf
Ayva Mickel (N).....	Millcreek
Abigail Platz (N).....	Millcreek
Olivia Rizzo (N) (S).....	North East
Avaleigh Rose (N).....	Millcreek
Jamir Rowan	General McLane
Gabriel Sherman (N).....	General McLane
Danica Smith	Harbor Creek
Lawrence Swanson (S)	General McLane
Nolan Taylor.....	North East
Ava Warnick.....	Harbor Creek

Hospitality Management & Tourism

Kylie Lesser	Fort LeBoeuf
Malaki Luce	Iroquois
Aliya Martin (N).....	North East
Jayden Parkin.....	Union City
Ryder Percy (N).....	Wattsburg
Katherine Pratt	Fairview
Kendra Shafer	Iroquois
Brady Whitmeyer.....	Union City

Transition Center

Nathaniel Baughman	Girard
William Bishop.....	Girard
Brady Greaves	Girard
Mohana Hartman	Union City
Henry Kusiak	Fort LeBoeuf
Bonnie Middleton	Fairview
Samuel Shreve	Girard
Nicole Soles.....	Fort LeBoeuf
James Stratton-Smith	Iroquois
Jayden Thomas	North East
William Townsend.....	Iroquois

GRADUATING SENIORS – 6:00 PM

N – National Technical Honor Society Member
S – SkillsUSA Member

Automotive Body Repair

Connor Carrier Union City
Kamryn Conn Corry
Tanner Manross Fairview
Christopher Meucci General McLane
Conor Nagle..... Fairview
Kai Sanchez..... Girard
Parker Sweet..... North East
Gavin Weaver.....Northwestern

Automotive Technology

Tyler Arquitt.....Fort LeBoeuf
Kayla Blackmore North East
Elena Brkic North East
Rachel BrumaginFort LeBoeuf
Ahreyana Carroll North East
Cameron Catania Millcreek
Owen Desin North East
Samuel Elder..... Union City
Michael Ewing..... Millcreek
John FedeleWattsburg
Corbin Flint..... Fairview
Victor Gould..... Girard
Nathan Gregory Wattsburg
Jayden Greishaw..... North East
Boyd Hess..... General McLane
Parker IrwinHarbor Creek
Gavin Lavery Millcreek
Hunter Price..... Union City
Katherine Raines (N)..... Fairview
Aaron Ramey.....Fort LeBoeuf
Isaiah Rosa..... Iroquois
Adrian Rubilotta Fairview
Matthew Sargent.....Northwestern
Shelby Spiegel..... Iroquois
Austin Suscheck (N)..... Girard
Levi WaidHarbor Creek
Cameron Wright General McLane
Luke Wright..... Union City
Isaiah Zaczyk..... Millcreek

Health Assistant

Fatimah Al-Hchaimi	Iroquois
Hadia Alizada (N).....	Millcreek
Isabella Black.....	Wattsburg
Samantha Bryan.....	Harbor Creek
Rojan Dhamala	Millcreek
Avery Fatica	Wattsburg
Brayden Fedak	North East
Tanner Glass (S)	Wattsburg
Paula Jackson.....	General McLane
Shaelynn Kent.....	Union City
Caden Kraus	Iroquois
Aubrie Lawrence	General McLane
Sofia Miroshnyk	Fairview
Abigail Myron (N).....	Fairview
Dominique Olmstead.....	Wattsburg
Danika Szczepanski.....	Iroquois
Veronica Talley	Wattsburg
Ariana Watford.....	Millcreek

Sports Therapy & Exercise Science

Ryan Betcher	General McLane
Hannah Cole (N).....	Union City
Addison Cook.....	Iroquois
Jadeyn Fortin (N).....	Fort LeBoeuf
Zoey Johnson	Northwestern
Brady King	Fairview
James Kinter	Harbor Creek
Breleigh Letzo	Fort LeBoeuf
Lucas McAllister	Iroquois
Cassius Milie	Fairview
Asher Poling	Girard
Bailey Risjan.....	Northwestern
Brianna Zurick.....	North East

“Leaders aren’t born; they are built by those willing to champion your future every single day.”

Unknown

GRADUATING SENIORS – 7:00 PM

N – National Technical Honor Society Member
S – SkillsUSA Member

Art & Design for Business

Tilden Abercrombie..... North East
Riann Donoghue (S) Iroquois
Alissa Garcia (N) Iroquois
Kelsey Jeffery Girard
Taylor Schwab Girard
Gracie Sutton (S) Iroquois

Computer Programming

Chevy Andrzejczak Girard
Matthew Burnham North East
Preston Cessna Iroquois
Alexander Cihon Wattsburg
Holly Goodwill (S) General McLane
Logan Handley Union City
Benjamin Hedderman Wattsburg
Brooks Keller General McLane
Vincent Kuhl (S) Millcreek
Bradley McNeely Fairview
Aiden Rathbun Harbor Creek
Abigail Russell North East
Anthony Spencer Union City
Michael Weed Union City

Drafting & Design Engineering

Quinn Brewer (N) (S) Harbor Creek
Rachael Drake North East
Matthew Evans (S) General McLane
Ava Kojancic (S) Iroquois
Erin Latimer (N) Fort LeBoeuf
Thomas Rice Northwestern
Conner Rowicki (N) North East
Noah Sprickman Harbor Creek
Braden Steiner Millcreek
Parker Ward (N) (S) Harbor Creek

Early Childhood Education

Grace Borland.....	Fairview
Isabell Bowersox	General McLane
Jennifer Brashear-Weaver.....	Girard
Payton Briggs	Iroquois
Isabella Brower (N)	Girard
Jaida Bundy (S).....	Millcreek
Elliette Combs	Fairview
Cheyenne Cummings.....	Union City
Serenity Joseph.....	General McLane
Elijah McLaughlin.....	General McLane
Briana Nunemaker (N).....	Wattsburg
Averil Pushchak (S).....	Wattsburg
Rachael Sharp-Drury (N).....	Northwestern
Trinity Wyatt	Fairview

Emergency & Protective Services

Mohammed Al-Hchaimi.....	Iroquois
Joshua Cline.....	Harbor Creek
Hunter Gorton-Thompson (S).....	North East
Brayden Mussett (S)	Girard
Xavier Nulph (S).....	Fairview
Lily Paris (S).....	Fort LeBoeuf
Delaney Pettis	Northwestern
Josiah Walker.....	Fairview

Graphic Media & Design

Olyvia Black (S)	Harbor Creek
Rachel Campbell.....	North East
Beckham DeSanti	Harbor Creek
Alyssa Enterline (S).....	Fort LeBoeuf
Carley Foradori.....	General McLane
Joseph Giesing	Millcreek
Josiah Gingrich	Wattsburg
Shannon Hawley (N)	Union City
Garett Johnson	Northwestern
Lilia Kinney (N)	Fort LeBoeuf
Olivia McCray	Union City
Jay McGaughey	Iroquois
William Moss	Union City
Beverly Rogers (N).....	Fort LeBoeuf
Abigail Rutter	Union City
Lily Swanson	Fort LeBoeuf

GRADUATING SENIORS – 8:00 PM

N – National Technical Honor Society Member

S – SkillsUSA Member

Advanced Manufacturing Technology

Kenneth Byerly (S).....	Fort LeBoeuf
Flynn Carver	North East
Jackson Lewis	Fort LeBoeuf
Adam Rish	Millcreek
Nicholas Sisson.....	General McLane
Paige Sterling.....	Millcreek

Construction Trades

Emily Bateman	Northwestern
James Black	Millcreek
Alexander Carney	Wattsburg
Jayden Evans	Iroquois
Nathaniel Feige.....	Millcreek
Logan Fleek.....	General McLane
Garrett Glander	Northwestern
Rocky Kowle	North East
Rhett Larson	Wattsburg
Jonathen Lawrence	Girard
Michael Lico.....	Wattsburg
Jacob Locke	General McLane
Johnathan Matteson	Harbor Creek
Lucas Phelps	North East
Deacon Pierce	Millcreek
Luke Racop.....	Union City
Aiden Radicella	North East
Joshua Roberts.....	Northwestern
Javier Serrano	Northwestern
Aydin Smith.....	Girard
Johnathan Snow	Northwestern
Thomas Strange	Millcreek
Kaitlyn Williams.....	Millcreek
Javan Woodring.....	Iroquois
Wyatt Zacherl	Union City

Electrical Engineering Technology

Benjamin Cassidy (N).....	Fort LeBoeuf
Jacob Copus.....	Girard
Zachary Criswell.....	Fairview
Adam Dylewski.....	General McLane
Aiden Herrmann.....	Fairview
Braydon Kehl (N).....	Iroquois
Carter McMahan.....	Millcreek
Benjamin Moffett (N) (S).....	Iroquois
Bryan Olmstead.....	Girard
John Sajdak.....	Millcreek

Facility Maintenance Technology

Philip Bayhurst.....	Fort LeBoeuf
Luigi Bizzarro.....	Millcreek
Jackson Brocius.....	Girard
Alexander Bush.....	Harbor Creek
Jack Courteau.....	Wattsburg
Caleb Darnell.....	Fort LeBoeuf
Aaron Eberlin.....	Harbor Creek
Abigail Esser.....	Millcreek
Tyson Evanoff.....	Girard
Aaron Herrmann.....	Wattsburg
Isaac McGuigan.....	North East
Tyler Rakowski.....	Girard
Anthony Scalise.....	Wattsburg
George Trauner.....	Union City

“Champions know that success is inevitable;
that there is no such thing as failure, only feedback.
They know that the best way to forecast
the future is to create it.”

Michael Gelb

Metal Fabrication Technology

Jera Atkin (S).....	Fort LeBoeuf
Jackson Blood.....	Fort LeBoeuf
Aaron Bottom.....	Girard
Shawn Cook.....	Millcreek
Connor Grizanti.....	Girard
Larry Hanas.....	Fort LeBoeuf
Kennyth Harter.....	Fort LeBoeuf
Ayden Hartle (S).....	Northwestern
Adison Kasper (N) (S).....	Fairview
Bryce Kennedy.....	Girard
Pascal Laporte.....	North East
Isaac Lynch.....	Wattsburg
Peter Miller.....	Fairview
Asher Patmore.....	Millcreek
Hailey Perschka (S).....	General McLane
James Phillips.....	Fort LeBoeuf
Reagyn Rihel.....	Harbor Creek
Arla Wadsworth.....	Northwestern
Caleb Williams.....	Millcreek

Welding – EC3

Chase Lane.....	North East
Saejon Lyons.....	North East

In Memory

Of those who could not celebrate with us tonight.



*Ian Glass
Electrical Engineering
Class of 2027*

Award Descriptions

Erie County Technical School Cords

Green cords are awarded to Erie County Technical School seniors. The students will wear their cords during their commencement ceremonies to distinguish them as students concentrating in Career and Technical studies at the Erie County Technical School.

Gold cords are awarded to the Outstanding Senior in each program.

Purple cords are given to members of the National Technical Honor Society.

Blue cords are awarded by the Community Blood Bank in recognition of our senior distinguished donors. These seniors have donated blood at least four times during their time in high school.

Red and White cords are awarded to SkillsUSA State Champions.

Pennsylvania Skills Certificate

The Pennsylvania Skills Certificate is a special award created by the Pennsylvania Department of Education to recognize high achievement by secondary technical education students. To earn the certificate, students must complete a state-approved career and technical education program at a satisfactory level, graduate from a Pennsylvania high school and demonstrate mastery of knowledge and skills required for an occupation by attaining advanced levels on both a written and a performance assessment. This certification will provide verification to employers, post-secondary schools, and the armed services that the student has attained superior competency. Students earning 70% on the written assessment may submit their certificates to over 1,500 post-secondary schools for college credit consideration.

SOAR

The mission of SOAR (Students Occupationally and Academically Ready) is to prepare students for college and careers in a diverse, high-performing workforce. In addition to completing all items on competency task lists, students must acquire a high school diploma and earn a Pennsylvania Certificate of Competency or Pennsylvania Skills Certificate. Eligible participants are able to utilize SOAR credits at higher education institutions for up to four years following graduation.

Scholarship Descriptions

Erie County Technical School Scholarship

Several members of the class of 2026 will be the recipients of the Erie County Technical School Scholarships. Scholarships are co-sponsored annually by the American Federation of Teachers, Local 1589, and the Erie County Technical School Foundation. Each student will receive monetary awards to be used for furthering their education. To be eligible for this scholarship, senior students were required to complete an application, verify acceptance to a post-secondary institution and answer several essay questions. A committee reviewed the applications and selected the recipients.

Christiansen Family Scholarships

The Bruce and Linda Christiansen Family is awarding three \$500 scholarships this evening. An Electrical Engineering student will be awarded a scholarship in memory of the late Bruce Christiansen. Bruce was an electrician for Penelec/First Energy for 30 years and enjoyed mentoring new employees. Bruce and Linda's daughters were both graduates of the Erie County Technical School. A scholarship will be awarded to a Culinary, Baking & Pastry Arts student in honor of their daughter Chelsea, a 2006 graduate of the Culinary Arts program. An Early Childhood Education student will receive a scholarship in honor of their daughter Kendra, a graduate of the 2008 Early Childhood Education class. Students were selected by their instructors based on character, service, and effort.

Future Educator Scholarship

The Aiken Family is awarding a \$500 scholarship to a student in the Early Childhood Education program, pursuing a career in education. The recipient is passionate about teaching and driven to positively impact our community.

National Tooling & Machining Association

National Tooling & Machining Association (NTMA) of Northwest Pennsylvania represents and supports the region's Tool & Die and Precision Machining industries. Toward that end, the NTMA Education Foundation has established a program to help technical school students who are pursuing careers in manufacturing. Tonight, the Foundation is pleased to make an award to qualified applicant(s) from the Advanced Manufacturing Technology program.

Patrick R. Locco Memorial Award

More than 40 years ago, the Manufacturer and Business Association created the Golden Watch Awards to recognize outstanding high school students who distinguished themselves in pursuit of technical and academic diplomas. The awards have since been renamed the Patrick R. Locco Memorial Awards after the late Patrick R. Locco, Association Vice President from 1985 to 1994. The awards were named in his honor because he was a strong advocate of technical education. Awards of \$100 are presented to the nominees. One student is named the Patrick R. Locco recipient and is awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to apply towards their advanced technical education.

ROVA Leadership Grant

Rotary District 7280 is the sponsor of the ROVA (Rotary Outstanding Vocational Awards) Leadership Grant presented to two seniors that have shown outstanding leadership and excelled in their areas of vocation while attending the Erie County Technical School. Each senior will receive a \$150 award.

Spadafor Electrician & Electrical Engineering Scholarship

Mr. Arthur Hamilton Spadafor, Sr. served honorably with the United States Coast Guard during World War II, serving as one of the youngest Machinist Mates 1st Class in the fleet. Mr. Spadafor began his career at General Electric as an electrician and then advanced to management at Penelec, the electric public utility, where he worked for 35 years. He was also a licensed master electrician, and his meticulous skills were often in demand by businesses and individuals throughout the local area. This scholarship, established by his children in his name, serves to honor the legacy of commitment to excellence, devotion to family and community, and duty to inspire and train the next generation of talent. This evening a student will receive a \$1,000 scholarship for excellence in the Electrical Engineering Technology program.

Student Organizations

National Technical Honor Society

"Success Favors the Prepared Mind" is the motto of the National Technical Honor Society. NTHS students enrolled at the Erie County Technical School have completed at least one year of their technical training, earned a cumulative GPA of 3.80 (95%) or higher in their career major, and have been highly recommended by their program instructors for the opportunity to apply for selection. Selection is also based on the seven attributes of NTHS: Skill, Scholarship, Leadership, Honesty, Responsibility, Service, and Citizenship. NTHS is dedicated to recognizing student achievement and leadership in Career and Technical Education.

Staff Advisors – Mrs. Allison Marendt and Mrs. Mariae Sargent

SkillsUSA

SkillsUSA is a worldwide organization that empowers students to become skilled professionals, career-ready leaders, and responsible community members. For high school students, it provides opportunities to build real-world skills through hands-on competitions, leadership experiences, and partnerships with industry. Students also gain many personal and workplace skills as they utilize the framework to develop chapter-wide activities. SkillsUSA develops not only just technical abilities, but also confidence, teamwork, and professionalism, qualities that set students apart in college and the workforce.

Staff Advisors – Ms. Hanni Nazario and Mr. Michael Miller

Cyber Patriot

Cyber Patriot is an organization created to inspire K-12 students toward careers in cybersecurity or other STEM disciplines critical to the future of our nation. At the core is the National Youth Cyber Defense Competition, putting high school students in charge of securing virtual networks.

Staff Advisor – Mr. Jason Klins

Interact Club

Interact Club, developed by Rotary International, brings together students ages 12 to 18 to develop leadership skills and foster community pride and International service, while discovering the power of “service above self” and celebrate the concept of global impact.

Staff Advisors – Mrs. Alaina Litz and Mrs. Darlene Newell

Media Team

Media Team is a student-led organization involved with promoting the school's culture and community through media and marketing, bringing the ECTS community closer as a whole.

Staff Advisor – Ms. Lillian Shallenberger

Robotics Club

The after-school Robotics Club strives to do hands-on activities in working with VEX robotics and drones. The students design, build, program, and operate robots, gaining hands-on experience in engineering, coding, and teamwork.

Staff Advisor – Mr. Jason Klins

Student Ambassador

Selected students serve as representatives of their program and ECTS. They play a crucial role in recruitment efforts by assisting with events at ECTS and at their sending schools. Ambassadors engage stakeholders by presenting their accomplishments, leading building tours, and volunteering at outreach events. They help showcase the opportunities, culture, and excellence that ECTS has to offer.

Staff Advisor – Ms. Brittany Howell



Special thanks and appreciation to...

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Nikita Kolesnichenko, Junior
Thomas Wynkoop, Junior

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Mrs. Mary Foulkrod
Mrs. Alaina Litz
Mrs. Allison Marendt
Mr. Michael Miller
Ms. Hanni Nazario
Mrs. Darlene Newell
Mrs. Pam Pence
Mrs. Mariea Sargent
Dr. Lesa Scalise
Mrs. Kelly Schoullis
Mrs. Cara Vroman

Award ceremony photographs will be available at
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Congratulations and Best Wishes Class of 2026!

