

SCHOOL DISTRICT 105

*COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES*  
Of

**WILLIAM F. GURRIE  
MIDDLE SCHOOL**



**Virtual Graduation Ceremony  
May 26th, 2020  
7:00 P.M.**

**Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe**

**Class Colors—Blue and Gold**

# *Graduation Program*

GRADUATION PROCESSION.....LaGrange, Countryside, Hodgkins

WELCOME .....Ed Hood  
Caden Strack

REMARKS .....Katie Prystalski

## PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Faculty Award for Academic Excellence.....Ed Hood  
Daughters of the American Revolution.....Ed Hood  
American Legion .....Ed Hood  
Doreen Duncan.....Ed Hood  
Duane Caylor.....Ed Hood  
Service Recognition ..... Ed Hood

PRESENTATION OF CLASS and  
ACCEPTANCE OF CLASS .....Dr. Dawn Green

REMARKS TO THE CLASS OF 2020.....Ed Hood

READING THE NAMES OF THE GRADUATES .....Ed Hood  
Jason Tooth

## PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

CLOSING REMARKS.....Ed Hood

# *Special Awards*

## **DOREEN DUNCAN AWARD**

This award is presented to a female graduate who most closely demonstrates the student performance and qualities of Doreen Duncan, a 1982 graduate of Gurrie who passed away during the winter of 1984. The award seeks to identify an outstanding graduate in scholarship, citizenship, extracurricular activities, school service, leadership and personal character.

## **DUANE CAYLOR AWARD**

This award is presented to a male graduate who most closely demonstrates the qualities promoted and exemplified by Duane Caylor, a beloved teacher at Gurrie for years who lost a courageous battle with cancer in 1999. The award seeks to identify an outstanding graduate in scholarship, citizenship, extracurricular activities, school service, leadership and personal character.

## **FACULTY AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

This award is presented to graduates who maintain a cumulative 3.95 GPA for the entire two-year period at Gurrie.

## **AMERICAN LEGION AWARD**

This award is presented annually to a boy and a girl in the graduation class. The American Legion Award is based on these qualities: honor, scholarship, service, character, courage, companionship and leadership.

## **DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

This award is presented annually to a boy and girl in the graduation class. The D.A.R. is given for outstanding ability and accomplishments in the studies of American History and Civic Education.

## **PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE**

Recipients of this award have maintained a 3.75 GPA or better throughout their two years at Gurrie, and also scored in the 80th % or better in reading or math on the Measure of Academic Progress (MAP).

## **SCHOOL CITIZEN OF THE YEAR**

This award is presented by the West 40 to an outstanding school citizen.

## **3 "B" GOLD AWARD**

This award is presented to students for consistently modeling the qualities required to: "Be Respectful, Be Ready, and Be Safe" for two years at Gurrie Middle School.

## **SERVICE HOURS**

5-14	Hours Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation
15-29	Hours Surpassed 2020 Service Hours Expectation
30+	Hours Outstanding Service Award

# *WILLIAM F. GURRIE MIDDLE SCHOOL*

## *CLASS OF 2020*

**Rayna Aaronson ...** Faculty Award for Academic Excellence, President's Award for Educational Excellence, Outstanding Service Award for 30+ Hours, All A's, Basketball, Battle of the Books, EMM, Volleyball

**Nicholas L. Aguilar ...** 3 "B" Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, High Honors, Honors, Perfect Attendance

**Mario Aleksandrovski ...** Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, High Honors, Honors, Perfect Attendance

**Melanie Almeida ...** Pathway to Biliteracy, President's Award for Educational Excellence, 3 "B" Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A's, High Honors, Perfect Attendance, Cheerleading

**Angel Alvarez ...** 3 "B" Gold Award, Outstanding Service Award for 30+ Hours, Honors, Perfect Attendance, EMM

**Henry Alvarez ...** Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, Honors, Perfect Attendance

**Michael Everett Badrov ...** Pathway to Biliteracy, President's Award for Educational Excellence, 3 "B" Gold Award, Outstanding Service Award for 30+ Hours, All A's, Orchestra, Basketball, Battle of the Books, Early Act Club, Math Team, Volleyball

**Angelique Monique Balderrama ...** 3 "B" Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, High Honors, Honors, Orchestra, Dare to Dream Club, Yearbook

**John Matthew Barrette ...** Faculty Award for Academic Excellence, President's Award For Educational Excellence, 3 "B" Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A's, High Honors, Perfect Attendance, Orchestra, Battle of the Books, Cross Country

**Brandon Alexander Betancourt ...** Faculty Award for Academic Excellence, President's Award for Educational Excellence, 3 "B" Gold Award, Outstanding Service Award for 30+ Hours, All A's, Perfect Attendance, Concert Band, GMS Jazz Band, Cross Country, Early Act Club, EMM, Gurrie RPG Club, STEM Club, Special Recognition: Exploratory Award

**Ryan Grant Blumberg ...** Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, Honors

**James Brejcha ...** President's Award for Educational Excellence, 3 "B" Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A's, High Honors, Perfect Attendance, Basketball

**William Patrick Brown ...** 3 "B" Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A's, High Honors, Honors, Improvement Honors, Battle of the Books

**Samuel R. Burcal ...** Outstanding Service Award for 30+ Hours, All A's, High Honors, Perfect Attendance, Battle of the Books, Softball

**Lydia Kathleen Busker ...** Faculty Award for Academic Excellence, President's Award for Educational Excellence, 3 "B" Gold Award, Surpassed 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A's, Battle of the Books, EMM, District Musical, Volleyball

**Thomas Paul Butters ...** 3 "B" Gold Award, Surpassed 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A's, Honors, Concert Band, GMS Jazz Band, Orchestra, Battle of the Books, EMM

**Anna Chloe Bylsma ...** Faculty Award for Academic Excellence, President's Award for Educational Excellence, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A's, High Honors, Perfect Attendance, Concert Band, Battle of the Books, Cross Country, EMM

**Danyela Cahue ...** Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, High Honors, Honors, Perfect Attendance, Battle of the Books, Dare to Dream Club, Gurrie Activity Council, Gurrie Blanketeer, Yearbook

**Luna Gabriella Carballo ...** 3 "B" Gold Award, High Honors

**Colin Cartwright ...** 3 "B" Gold Award, Surpassed 2020 Service Hours Expectation, High Honors, Honors, Perfect Attendance, Morning Announcement Team 2019-2020

**Samantha Cervantes ...** 3 "B" Gold Award, Outstanding Service Award for 30+ Hours, All A's, High Honors, Honors, Perfect Attendance, District Musical, EMM, Gurrie RPG Club, Speech Team, Yearbook

**Anthony Chavez ...** 3 "B" Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, Honors, Perfect Attendance

**Sean Emmett Cherry ...** President's Award for Educational Excellence, 3 "B" Gold Award, Surpassed 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A's, Perfect Attendance, Basketball

**Claire Ann Collins ...** Faculty Award for Academic Excellence, President's Award for Educational Excellence, 3 "B" Gold Award, Outstanding Service Award for 30+ Hours, All A's, Civic Weekend, Basketball, Battle of the Books, EMM, Volleyball

**Joshua Robert Connolly ...** All A's, High Honors, Honors, Improvement Honors, Perfect Attendance, Softball, STEM Club

**Nataly Contreras Velazquez ...** Pathway to Biliteracy, 3 "B" Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A's, High Honors, Perfect Attendance, Soccer

**Yahir Contreras ...** 3 "B" Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, High Honors, Honors, Improvement Honors, Soccer

**Samuel Otima Costello ...** Pathway to Biliteracy, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A's, High Honors, Honors, Concert Band, Battle of the Books, Fusion, Morning Announcement Team 2019-2020, Softball, Soccer, Speech Team, Wrestling, Yearbook

**Caitlin Anne Crowe ...** President's Award for Educational Excellence, 3 "B" Gold Award, Outstanding Service Award for 30+ Hours, All A's, High Honors, Perfect Attendance, Battle of the Books, EMM, Volleyball

**Sarah Delaney Crowe ...** Faculty Award for Academic Excellence, President's Award for Educational Excellence, Outstanding Service Award for 30+ Hours, All A's, High Honors, Battle of the Books, Cross Country, EMM, Volleyball

**Thomas James Culver ...** President's Award for Educational Excellence, 3 "B" Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A's High Honors, Perfect Attendance, Concert Band, GMS Jazz Band, Battle of the Books, Volleyball, Quincy Jones Award

**Lillian Grace Davis ...** Faculty Award for Academic Excellence, President's Award for Educational Excellence, Surpassed 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A's, Perfect Attendance, Orchestra, Battle of the Books, EMM, Cheerleading

**Aidan Diaz ...** Pathway to Biliteracy, President's Award for Educational Excellence, 3 "B" Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A's, Basketball

**David Diaz ...** 3 "B" Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A's, High Honors, Honors, Perfect Attendance, Battle of the Books, Soccer

**Aidan James Dill ...** President's Award for Educational Excellence, 3 "B" Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A's, High Honors, Honors, Perfect Attendance, Art Club, Battle of the Books, Gurrie RPG Club

**Ryan Henry Dowling ...** 3 "B" Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, High Honors

**Carmella Marie Duda ...** Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, Cheerleading

**McKayla Nicole Duran ...** President's Award for Educational Excellence, 3 "B" Gold Award, Outstanding Service Award for 30+ Hours, All A's, High Honors, Improvement Honors, Perfect Attendance, Basketball, Battle of the Books, Cheerleading, EMM, District Musical, Volleyball, Yearbook

**Sebastian M. Escobedo ...** Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, High Honors, Honors, Improvement Honors, Orchestra

**Ashley Esparza-Lopez ...** 3 "B" Gold Award

**Kaitlyn Victoria Filkins ...** Pathway to Biliteracy, President's Award for Educational Excellence, 3 "B" Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A's, High Honors, Basketball, Battle of the Books, Special Recognition: Exploratory Award

**Angel Flores ...** 3 "B" Gold Award, Soccer, Softball

**Brianna Flores ...** President's Award for Educational Excellence, 3 "B" Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A's, High Honors, Basketball, Cheerleading, Soccer

**Yanira Flores ...** 3 "B" Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A's, High Honors, Honors, Orchestra, Battle of the Books

**Alita Michelle Folkening ...** Pathway to Biliteracy, President's Award for Educational Excellence, 3 "B" Gold Award, Outstanding Service Award for 30+ Hours, All A's, Honors, Concert Band, Battle of the Books, EMM, STEM Club, Volleyball

**Michael Frankhauser ...** 3 "B" Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A's, High Honors, Honors, Perfect Attendance, Basketball

**Caroline Grace Fuller ...** Faculty Award for Academic Excellence, President's Award for Educational Excellence, 3 "B" Gold Award, Outstanding Service Award for 30+ Hours, All A's, Civic Weekend, Battle of the Books, EMM, Special Recognition: Exploratory Award

**Angel Alexander Garcia Martinez ...** Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, Honors, Soccer

**Aldair Garcia ...** 3 "B" Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, High Honors, Honors, Basketball, Soccer

**Angelina Alexi Garcia ...** Pathway to Biliteracy, 3 "B" Gold Award, Outstanding Service Award for 30+ Hours, High Honors, Honors, Concert Band, GMS Jazz Band, Battle of the Books, Dare to Dream Club, EMM, Gurrie Blanketeer, Soccer

**Jonathan Garcia Victoria ...** 3 "B" Gold Award, Outstanding Service Award for 30+ Hours, High Honors, Honors, Perfect Attendance, Orchestra, Basketball, Cross Country, Soccer

**Yasir Garcia ...** 3 "B" Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, High Honors, Honors, Basketball, Cross Country, Soccer

**Jovany Garcia Morales ...** 3 "B" Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, Honors, Art Club, Battle of the Books, Gurrie RPG Club

**Gunnar Gary Garelli ...** Faculty Award for Academic Excellence, President's Award for Educational Excellence, 3 "B" Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A's

**Alondra Gaytan Molina ...** 3 “B” Gold Award, Outstanding Service Award for 30+ Hours, Honors, Improvement Honors, Perfect Attendance, Bully Prevention Club, Dare to Dream Club, EMM

**Angelina Marie Geronimo ...** Honors, Gurrie Activity Council, Gurrie Blanketeer, Yearbook

**Abigail Okhilani Gomez ...** 3 “B” Gold Award

**Thomas Goryl ...** President’s Award for Educational Excellence, 3 “B” Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A’s, High Honors, Perfect Attendance, Softball, STEM Club, Volleyball

**Poppy Hayes Graber ...** Pathway to Biliteracy, Faculty Award for Academic Excellence, 3 “B” Gold Award, Outstanding Service Award for 30+ Hours, All A’s, Perfect Attendance, Basketball, Battle of the Books, EMM, Soccer, STEM Club

**Ashlyn Grelewicz ...** Faculty Award for Academic Excellence, President’s Award for Educational Excellence, 3 “B” Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A’s, Perfect Attendance, Art Club, Battle of the Books, Green Team, Gurrie RPG Club

**Andrew Guerrero ...** Faculty Award for Academic Excellence, President’s Award for Educational Excellence, 3 “B” Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A’s, Perfect Attendance, Leadership Retreat, Softball, Speech Team

**Olivia Jane Hill ...** Pathway to Biliteracy, Faculty Award for Academic Excellence, President’s Award for Educational Excellence, 3 “B” Gold Award, Outstanding Service Award for 30+ Hours, All A’s, Perfect Attendance, Orchestra, Civic Weekend, Battle of the Books, Cross Country, STEM Club

**Ryan Huynh ...** President’s Award for Educational Excellence, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A’s, High Honors, Perfect Attendance, Battle of the Books

**Sophie Imielski ...** Faculty Award for Academic Excellence, President’s Award for Educational Excellence, 3 “B” Gold Award, Surpassed 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A’s, Orchestra, Battle of the Books, Early Act Club, EMM, Yearbook, Special Recognition: Exploratory Award

**Yoselin Andrea Jaramillo ...** 3 “B” Gold Award, Honors, Improvement Honors, Dare to Dream Club

**Avery Elisa Jasinski ...** Pathway to Biliteracy, President’s Award for Educational Excellence, 3 “B” Gold Award, Surpassed 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A’s, High Honors, Perfect Attendance, Orchestra, Basketball, Battle of the Books, EMM, Cheerleading, Gurrie Blanketeer, Yearbook

**Katarina Jecmenic ...** Pathway to Biliteracy, Faculty Award for Academic Excellence, President’s Award for Educational Excellence, 3 “B” Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A’s, Battle of the Books, Speech Team

**Shawn Ahmad Jenkins ...** Surpassed 2020 Service Hours Expectation, High Honors, Perfect Attendance, Honors, Basketball

**Minna Grace Johnson ...** Pathway to Biliteracy, 3 “B” Gold Award, Outstanding Service Award for 30+ Hours, All A’s, High Honors, Cheerleading, EMM

**Aleksander Jovanovic ...** Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation

**David Zoran Jovcevski ...** Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, Honors

**Hannah Marie Kallal ...** 3 “B” Gold Award, Outstanding Service Award for 30+ Hours, All A’s, Honors, Perfect Attendance, Basketball, Cheerleading, Volleyball

**Jakob Kawczynski ...** Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, High Honors, Honors, Basketball, Volleyball

**Brennan M. Kirby ...** Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A's, Honors, Basketball

**Brian Tavares Kloes ...** 3 "B" Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, Honors, Improvement Honors

**Kellan Charles Olson Knop ...** Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, Honors, Perfect Attendance, Battle of the Books, Wrestling

**Jacqueline Lilliana Kogen ...** Faculty Award for Academic Excellence, President's Award for Educational Excellence, Outstanding Service Award for 30+ Hours, All A's, Orchestra, Civic Weekend, Battle of the Books, Cheerleading, EMM

**Jackson Koos ...** 3 "B" Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, High Honors, Honors, Perfect Attendance, Battle of the Books, District Musical, Softball, Speech Team, Volleyball

**Madison Rose Kosenesky ...** 3 "B" Gold Award, Outstanding Service Award for 30+ Hours, All A's, High Honors, Honors, Perfect Attendance, Battle of the Books, Yearbook, Special Recognition: Ellie Searl Writing Award (8<sup>th</sup>)

**Tyler Clinton Kovel ...** Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation

**Adam Anthony Kreczko ...** Pathway to Biliteracy, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, High Honors, Honors, EMM

**Doryan Kubik ...** Pathway to Biliteracy, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, Honors, Concert Band, GMS Jazz Band, Battle of the Books, Gurrie Blanketeer, Soccer, Speech Team

**Sarah Kutlich ...** President's Award for Educational Excellence, 3 "B" Gold Award, Outstanding Service Award for 30+ Hours, All A's, Honors, Perfect Attendance, Orchestra, Art Club, Battle of the Books, Early Act Club, EMM

**Shelby Lawrence ...** 3 "B" Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A's, High Honors, Honors, Morning Announcement Team 2019-2020, Speech Team, Yearbook

**Xavier Martese Leverette ...** Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, Honors, Basketball

**Benjamin Lockley ...** 3 "B" Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, Honors, Perfect Attendance, Concert Band, Orchestra, Battle of the Books, Soccer, Speech Team

**Alex Lonsway ...** Pathway to Biliteracy, President's Award for Educational Excellence, Surpassed 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A's, High Honors, GMS Jazz Band, Orchestra, Battle of the Books, Volleyball

**Emilio Lopez Serna ...** Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, High Honors, Honors, Basketball, Battle of the Books, Cross Country, Soccer

**Alexis Machay ...** 3 "B" Gold Award, Surpassed 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A's, High Honors, Perfect Attendance, Battle of the Books, EMM, Gurrie Activity Council, Gurrie Blanketeer, Yearbook

**Oliver Maksimovic ...** Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, Honors, EMM, Softball,

**Grant Michael Maloney ...** 3 "B" Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, Honors, Battle of the Books

**Maxwell Scott Marquardt ...** 3 "B" Gold Award, Surpassed 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A's, High Honors, Honors, Perfect Attendance, Battle of the Books, Early Act Club, EMM, Gurrie RPG Club, Yearbook



**Kevin Martinez ...** 3 “B” Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, Improvement Honor

**Ethan Mason ...** Pathway to Biliteracy, President’s Award for Educational Excellence, 3 “B” Gold Award, Surpassed 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A’s, High Honors, Perfect Attendance, Concert Band, Battle of the Books, EMM, GeoBee Champion 2019 & 2020, Gurrie Blanketeer, Gurrie RPG Club, Morning Announcement Team 2019-2020, STEM Club, Yearbook

**William May ...** 3 “B” Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, High Honors, Honors, Perfect Attendance, Math Team

**John Robert McLane ...** Faculty Award for Academic Excellence, President’s Award for Educational Excellence, 3 “B” Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A’s, Basketball, Battle of the Books, Math Team

**Abisai Medina ...** 3 “B” Gold Award, Surpassed 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A’s, High Honors, Honors, Bully Prevention Club, Dare to Dream Club, EMM, Leadership Retreat, Morning Announcement Team 2019-2020

**Ethan Rocco Meraz ...** President’s Award for Educational Excellence, 3 “B” Gold Award, All A’s, Gurrie RPG Club, Speech Team

**Reese Elizabeth Metz ...** Faculty Award for Academic Excellence, 3 “B” Gold Award, Outstanding Service Award for 30+ Hours, All A’s, Battle of the Books, Cross Country, Volleyball

**Abigail Michaelson ...** 3 “B” Gold Award, Outstanding Service Award for 30+ Hours, All A’s

**Andrew D. Miranda ...** 3 “B” Gold Award, Honors

**Dwayne R. Morrow ...** Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A’s, High Honors, Honors

**Nathanael James Mukite ...** President’s Award for Educational Excellence, 3 “B” Gold Award, Outstanding Service Award for 30+ Hours, High Honors, Concert Band, GMS Jazz Band, Yearbook

**Katarina Neskovic ...** Pathway to Biliteracy, 3 “B” Gold Award, Outstanding Service Award for 30+ Hours, All A’s, High Honors, Honors, Orchestra, Special recognition: Young at Art, Basketball, Battle of the Books, Cheerleading, EMM, Yearbook

**Landon Nill ...** President’s Award for Educational Excellence, 3 “B” Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A’s, High Honors, Perfect Attendance, Art Club, Battle of the Books, Green Team, Gurrie RPG Club

**Dean Laurence O’Bryan ...** Faculty Award for Academic Excellence, President’s Award for Educational Excellence, 3 “B” Gold Award, Surpassed 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A’s, Concert Band, Orchestra, Civic Weekend, Battle of the Books, Cross Country, Math Team

**Michael Ojeda ...** 3 “B” Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, Honors, Leadership Retreat, Softball, Soccer

**Lizet Azucena Ojeda-Acuna ...** Faculty Award for Academic Excellence, President’s Award for Educational Excellence, 3 “B” Gold Award, Surpassed 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A’s, High Honors, Perfect Attendance, Orchestra, Bully Prevention Club, EMM

**Arely Kelly Orozco ...** 3 “B” Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, Honors, Battle of the Books

**Milana Katerina Pacholski ...** Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A's, High Honors, Honors, Improvement Honors, Perfect Attendance, Gurrie Activity Council, Gurrie Blanketeer, Soccer

**Jesus A. Palma ...** 3 "B" Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, Battle of the Books, Softball, Soccer

**David Nicholas Paulus ...** Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, High Honors, Honors, Improvement Honors, STEM Club

**Kendahl Brooke Eveline Payton ...** 3 "B" Gold Award, Surpassed 2020 Service Hours Expectation, Honors, Battle of the Books, Cheerleading, Library Helper

**Montserrat Pelayo ...** Pathway to Biliteracy, 3 "B" Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, High Honors, Honors, Perfect Attendance, STEM Club, Soccer

**Celestine Anise Perusich ...** President's Award for Educational Excellence, 3 "B" Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A's, High Honors

**Andrew Louis Peto ...** Pathway to Biliteracy, Faculty Award for Academic Excellence, President's Award for Educational Excellence, 3 "B" Gold Award, All A's, High Honors, Basketball, Math Team, Special Recognition: Exploratory Award

**Aleksia Petrovich ...** Pathway to Biliteracy, President's Award for Educational Excellence, 3 "B" Gold Award, Outstanding Service Award for 30+ Hours, All A's, High Honors, Battle of the Books, Cheerleading, Yearbook

**Christopher Rashad Phipps Jr. ...** 3 "B" Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, Perfect Attendance, Battle of the Books

**Rozlyn Piagnarelli ...** Pathway to Biliteracy, President's Award for Educational Excellence, 3 "B" Gold Award, Outstanding Service Award for 30+ Hours, All A's, High Honors, Battle of the Books, Early Act Club, Cross Country

**Caroline C. Pooler ...** Faculty Award for Academic Excellence, President's Award for Educational Excellence, 3 "B" Gold Award, Outstanding Service Award for 30+ Hours, All A's, Early Act Club, EMM, Gurrie Blanketeer, Yearbook

**Annie Mackenzie Price ...** Faculty Award for Academic Excellence, President's Award for Educational Excellence, 3 "B" Gold Award, Surpassed 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A's, Perfect Attendance, Orchestra, Civic Weekend, Battle of the Books, Early Act Club, Math Team,

**Katherine S. Prystalski ...** Faculty Award for Academic Excellence, President's Award for Educational Excellence, 3 "B" Gold Award, Outstanding Service Award for 30+ Hours, All A's, Perfect Attendance, Concert Band, GMS Jazz Band, Orchestra, Battle of the Books, Civic Weekend, Early Act Club, EMM, Gurrie RPG Club, Math Team, Speech Team, Soccer

**Isaiah Jesus Ramos ...** Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, Honors, Improvement Honors, Battle of the Books, Soccer, Softball

**Ilija Randelovic ...** 3 "B" Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, High Honors, Honors, Soccer

**Dylan Edward Rickman ...** 3 "B" Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A's, High Honors, Improvement Honors, Volleyball, Wrestling

**Juan Al-Beto Ries-Salinas ...** Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, Honors, Gurrie RPG Club

**Allison G. Rodriguez ...** 3 "B" Gold Award, Honors, Soccer

**Claudio Alberto Rodriguez ...** 3 “B” Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, High Honors, Honors, Perfect Attendance, Cross Country, Wrestling

**Maria Luiza Rodriguez ...** 3 “B” Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, Honors, Bully Prevention Club, EMM

**Kamila J. Rojas ...** 3 “B” Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, Battle of the Books, Dare to Dream Club, Leadership Retreat, Soccer

**Oscar Rojo ...** Pathway to Biliteracy, President’s Award for Educational Excellence, 3 “B” Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A’s, Honors, Perfect Attendance

**Raymond Rosenbach ...** 3 “B” Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, High Honors, Honors, Gurrie RPG Club

**Madeline Rowen ...** Faculty Award for Academic Excellence, 3 “B” Gold Award, Outstanding Service Award for 30+ Hours, All A’s, Perfect Attendance, Battle of the Books, Basketball, EMM, Volleyball

**Meraly Rubio ...** 3 “B” Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, Honors, Improvement Honors, Perfect Attendance, Bully Prevention Club, Cheerleading, Dare to Dream Club, EMM, Leadership Retreat, Special Recognition; School Citizen of the Year,

**Gabrielle Sanchez ...** Pathway to Biliteracy, Faculty Award for Academic Excellence, President’s Award for Educational Excellence, 3 “B” Gold Award, Outstanding Service Award for 30+ Hours, All A’s, High Honors, Perfect Attendance, Orchestra, Battle of the Books, Civic Weekend, Cheerleading, Cross Country, EMM, Yearbook

**Samantha Santana ...** 3 “B” Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A’s, High Honors, Honors, Bully Prevention Club, Basketball, Dare to Dream Club, Leadership Retreat, Morning Announcement Team 2019-2020, Soccer

**Charlotte Frances Schulz ...** Faculty Award for Academic Excellence, President’s Award for Educational Excellence, 3 “B” Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A’s, Art Club

**Campbell Schumacher ...** Pathway to Biliteracy, President’s Award for Educational Excellence, 3 “B” Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A’s, High Honors, Battle of the Books, Math Team

**Aubrey Jay Schwartz ...** Surpassed 2020 Service Hours Expectation, Gurrie Activity Council, Gurrie Blanketeer, Yearbook

**Thomas Shishman ...** President’s Award for Educational Excellence, 3 “B” Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A’s, High Honors, Math Team

**Jude Henry Short ...** Pathway to Biliteracy, Faculty Award for Academic Excellence, President’s Award for Educational Excellence, 3 “B” Gold Award, Surpassed 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A’s, Perfect Attendance, Concert Band, GMS Jazz Band, Civic Weekend, Battle of the Books, Math Team, Special recognition: Young at Art, Louis Armstrong Jazz Award

**Yanelly Solis ...** 3 “B” Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, High Honors, Honors, Battle of the Books

**Eliezer Emanuel Soto Gracia ...** Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, Honors, Perfect Attendance, Basketball, Leadership Retreat, Softball

**Emily Anne Spelson ...** Faculty Award for Academic Excellence, President's Award for Educational Excellence, 3 "B" Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A's, Orchestra, Battle of the Books, Gurrie RPG Club, Speech Team, Yearbook, Special Recognition: Ellie Searl Writing Award (7<sup>th</sup>)

**Avianna Sheree Stewart ...** 3 "B" Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, Leadership Retreat

**Matija Stojmenovic ...** 3 "B" Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, High Honors, Honors

**Caden J. Strack ...** Faculty Award for Academic Excellence, President's Award for Educational Excellence, 3 "B" Gold Award, Outstanding Service Award for 30+ Hours, All A's, Perfect Attendance, Early Act Club, EMM, Morning Announcement Team 2019-2020, Softball, STEM Club, Volleyball, Special Recognition: Exploratory Award

**Sophia Szymanski ...** Faculty Award for Academic Excellence, President's Award for Educational Excellence, 3 "B" Gold Award, Surpassed 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A's, Concert Band, Early Act Club, Soccer

**Laine T. Tegan ...** 3 "B" Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, High Honors, Honors, Improvement Honors, Perfect Attendance, Softball

**Grant Mitchell Thiede ...** 3 "B" Gold Award

**Ilija Tomich ...** 3 "B" Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A's, Honors, Concert Band, Softball

**Daniel Sebastian Torres ...** 3 "B" Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, High Honors, Honors, Battle of the Books, Volleyball

**Juliana Marie Torres ...** 3 "B" Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, Honors, EMM, Volleyball

**Carson David Turner ...** President's Award for Educational Excellence, 3 "B" Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A's, Battle of the Books, Early Act Club, Cross Country, Volleyball

**Grace Anne Turner ...** 3 "B" Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A's, High Honors, Honors, Battle of the Books, Volleyball

**Samantha Urbina-Medina ....** 3 "B" Gold Award, Outstanding Service Award for 30+ Hours, Honors, Perfect Attendance, Battle of the Books, Cheerleading, Dare to Dream Club, Library Helper

**Jurnee Lynn Warkentien ...** President's Award for Educational Excellence, 3 "B" Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A's, High Honors, Perfect Attendance, Battle of the Books

**Maksymilian Washchuk ...** President's Award for Educational Excellence, 3 "B" Gold Award, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A's, High Honors, Battle of the Books, Cross Country

**Nikolette Weiss ...** Faculty Award for Academic Excellence, President's Award for Educational Excellence, 3 "B" Gold Award, Outstanding Service Award for 30+ Hours, All A's, High Honors, Perfect Attendance, Concert Band, Civic Weekend, Battle of the Books, Basketball, EMM

**Journie Nevaeh Wickert-Harris ...** Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, Basketball, Wrestling

**Isabel Grace Wirtz ...** Pathway to Biliteracy, Faculty Award for Academic Excellence, President's Award for Educational Excellence, 3 "B" Gold Award, Outstanding Service Award for 30+ Hours, All A's, Perfect Attendance, Orchestra, Civic Weekend, Basketball, Battle of the Books, EMM, Volleyball

**Austen J. Wisniewski ...** Pathway to Biliteracy, Faculty Award for Academic Excellence, President's Award for Educational Excellence, 3 "B" Gold Award, Surpassed 2020 Service Hours Expectation, All A's, High Honors, Perfect Attendance, Math Team

**Ava M. Wisniewski ...** 3 "B" Gold Award, Surpassed 2020 Service Hours Expectation, High Honors, Honors, Perfect Attendance, Early Act Club, District Musical, Gurrie Activity Council, Gurrie Blanketeer, Speech Team

**Camille Woods ...** Faculty Award for Academic Excellence, President's Award for Educational Excellence, Outstanding Service Award for 30+ Hours, All A's, High Honors, Perfect Attendance, Battle of the Books, Civic Weekend, Early Act Club, EMM, Cheerleading

**Emma Grace Yawn ...** Pathway to Biliteracy, Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, Cheerleading

**Kevin Zapata ...** Met 2020 Service Hours Expectation, High Honors, Honors, STEM Club, Soccer

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Thank you all for your attention to these expectations and ensuring that our ceremony is a positive and dignified experience for all.

On second thought, let's not worry about these expectations this year! Have fun!!

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