A Message from the Superintendent

Dear Families.

Welcome to the 2016-17 school year. I've been employed here for many years and I can say, without hesitation, that I have not lost my enthusiasm for the Chippewa Valley Schools. This feeling is the result of my belief in the important service we provide for our students on a daily basis. We've worked hard over the past few years to ensure that our curriculum and teaching strategies are relevant and that we are providing the necessary experiences for our students to move successfully into the world following high school.



Ron Roberts Superintendent

Currently we are working on CVC-TV programming that will showcase some of our graduating seniors. As part of the process, I had the opportunity to interview a number of recent graduates. These students are leaving us with a wide variety of career interests: medicine, business, teaching, etc. The students I spoke to were enthusiastic and excited to be taking their next steps in life's journey.

Following the interviews, I considered the attributes of these students: they were all exceptional in some way yet very different from one another. After some thought, it became clear that two things stood out about these recent grads. First and foremost, they worked hard. They did not necessarily possess more intelligence than others, they just always gave their best effort. These students understood the cause and effect related to hard work: hard work leads to positive results. Secondly, they took advantage of offerings within our schools. They were involved in a variety of academic pursuits, athletics, band/choir, visual arts, CTE, and clubs and organizations. These students selected what interested them and pursued these interests wholeheartedly.

I believe that what these students achieved, and the path to success that they are on, is possible for all our students. Chippewa Valley Schools offers many educational opportunities for our students. As adults, we must help them identify their areas of interest and then create the conditions necessary for them to learn the value of hard work.

I am excited about what we offer in the Chippewa Valley Schools.

I am excited about the relationship we have with parents to help make success a reality for all our students. As I often tell our students, *don't wait for things to happen to you, decide what you want, make a plan and then work hard to achieve it.*

Let's work together to help our children have the best year ever.

Sincerely,

Ron Roberts
Superintendent
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Chippewa Valley Schools Awarded AdvancED School System Accreditation

Chippewa Valley Schools was granted AdvancED School System Accreditation from the AdvancED Accreditation Commission, the national commission that confers the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI) accreditation seal. This means that the system and all of its schools are accredited, and that Chippewa Valley Schools is recognized across the nation as a quality school system.



The accreditation process involves three ongoing components: 1) meeting high quality standards; 2) implementing a continuous process of improvement; and 3)

engaging in quality assurance through internal and external review. The system's accreditation is for a five-year term with regular monitoring of progress and reporting occurring during the term.

"School System Accreditation as conferred by the AdvancED Accreditation Commission provides Chippewa Valley Schools a nationally-recognized mark of quality for our system and all the schools within our system," shared Ron Roberts, Superintendent. "It demonstrates to our community our commitment to excellence, our openness to external review and feedback, and our desire to be the best we can be on behalf of the students we serve."

Dr. Mark Elgart, President/CEO of AdvancED, stated, "AdvancED School System Accreditation is a rigorous process that focuses the entire school system on the primary goal of creating lifelong learners. Chippewa Valley Schools is to be commended for engaging in this process and demonstrating a commitment to continuous improvement."

Parents and interested community members can learn more about the System Accreditation Process at www.advanc-ed.org.

Great Start Preschool Program Ranked Top in the County

Chippewa Valley's Great Start Readiness Preschool Program received a 5-Star Quality Rating from the Michigan State Board of Education. This top rating signifies a high-quality preschool program designed to prepare students for the rigors of kindergarten.

Families that meet state guidelines for participation can enroll their 4-year-old child in this tuition-free preschool program. Classes meet for 3 hours Monday-Thursday, mornings or afternoons. Call 586-723-6950 for more information.



Preschool Classes Start in September

Open enrollment for 4-year-old preschool classes at Little Turtle and Mohawk Elementary School

Classes meet mornings or afternoons for 2.5 hours Monday, Wednesday and Friday or Tuesday and Thursday.

Open enrollment for Young Fives at Mohawk Elementary School Classes meet Monday through Thursday, 3 hours a day, mornings or afternoons.

Limited spaces available. Call 586-723-6950 for information

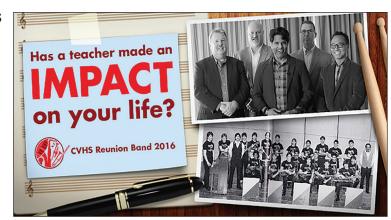
Annual Notices for Parents and Annual Education Reports Available
Online at chippewavalleyschools.org

Still In-Tune After 32 Years

Former members of the Chippewa Valley High School Band reunite to honor the importance of music education

Four former Chippewa Valley High School Band members have reconnected via Facebook and are coming together from across the country for a reunion concert 32 years since they last performed as seniors at Chippewa Valley High School. A special video documentary will capture their musical reunion and relate the positive influence music education has had on their personal and professional lives.

Each of the band members turned 50 this year. Anjan Shah, a saxophonist, explains: "Each of us knows first-hand the long-term benefits of having music a part of our



formative years. Music education isn't just about learning to play music and have fun, it triggers fundamental learning abilities and enhances academic performance in virtually every other subject matter."

Shah, who continues to perform professionally with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, initiated the reunion with a simple Facebook post. Within 24 hours, several band members responded and attested to the role of music education in their own lives and professional careers. A few got together to perform and have been rehearsing once a month since July.

Band members include:

- Nick Backos, drums, '78
- Todd Belanger, trumpet, '85
- **Bill Berndt**, teacher/band director
- Ron Berndt, trumpet, '84
- Stephanie Brown, saxophone, '79
- Ron Cardeccia. trumpet-teacher/band director
- Kim Cieslak, trumpet, '82
- Mike Gronowicz, kazoo, '84
- Doug Katchorek, bass, '84

- Craig Marshall, trombone, '82
- Mike McClain, kazoo, '84
- **Kathy Schnieder.** saxophone/clarinet. '79
- Gary Schodowski, trumpet, '84
- Frank Schuster, trombone, '84
- George Schuster, quitar/saxophone, '82
- Anjan Shah, saxophone, '84
- Rena Urso, flute/narration, '85
- Jimmy Wilkins, vocals-teacher/band director

Although they all have taken different professional and vocational paths, the shared experiences and the nurturing of common character traits instilled by their teachers in the music making process such as discipline, teamwork, attention to detail, persistence is a common thread in all their individual lives and continues to serve them as adults both personally and professionally.

"We are doing this not only to highlight the essential role that music education plays in the learning process, but also as a way to honor those teachers who gave so much of themselves to motivate and inspire us through music," said Gary Schodowski, a trumpeter and bandmate. "They couldn't have seen how their efforts would make a difference in the lives of those of us who benefitted from their commitment and talent. These many years later, we want to make that abundantly clear."

The Chippewa Valley Reunion Band will perform on Tuesday, October 18, at Chippewa Valley High School, 18300 19 Mile Road, Clinton Township, Michigan. The video documentary will feature the reunion performance, rehearsal sessions and interviews with band members, as well as their former teachers. It will be released on YouTube in December and distributed on Chippewa Valley's cable access and social media channels. To learn how you can help with this project go to https://igg.me/at/cvhsreunionband2016.

Bringing the Dream Home

Homearama® 2016 at Christenbury Creek is located in the heart of Macomb Township inside the Chippewa Valley School District. The Chippewa Valley Educational Foundation (CVEF) will be a Charity Partner thanks to CVHS alumnus Brian Szliter, Arteva Homes, and the generous support from the professionals of the HBA of Southeastern Michigan.

A portion of the proceeds from each event ticket sold will be donated to the CVEF.

Brought to you by four of the region's leading semi-custom home builders, Homearama® 2016 features eight custom built new homes — all located on a single site. This year's event includes homes that are fully furnished, decorated and landscaped.

Best of all, the homes feature the latest in building trends, technology and interior design. This is your opportunity to not only tour these beautiful homes, but to speak with the builders, interior designers and various other professionals who were a part of creating these showcase homes.

Homearama® 2016 begins with the Children's Hospital Charity Preview on September 21. The event runs weekends from Sept. 23-Oct. 9. Tickets are available at http://homearamahba.com

The Importance of a Growth Mindset

Where Mindset Can Make a Difference

Parents did you know that nurturing a growth mindset may actually help your child do better in school? Research shows that parenting with a GROWTH MINDSET better ensures your child's success in school, sports and life. Giving children specific praise for their effort, perseverance and practice can greatly improve their achievement.

At Chippewa Valley Schools we have developed a webpage containing relevant articles, videos, and resources that parents can use to help develop a growth mindset in their child. Check it out online at: chippewavalleyschools.org, go to the "For Parents" tab, click on Promoting Positive Parenting.



Instead of:	Say this:
Wow, you make it look easy!	Your practice is paying off.
You keep making mistakes.	I really like how you learned from your mistakes.
Would you make up your mind and get this done.	I like how you kept trying new ways to get there.
You are so smart!	I like how you put so much effort into figuring out how to solve the problem.

Instead of :	Say this:
You are a natural artist.	Wow! How did you learn to draw so well?
We should pick something easier for you to do.	This is challenging. It takes a lot of practice to get it right. So after this project you will be better at it.
You will never learn to swim.	It might take a little while, but if you put in the time and effort I bet you can learn to swim.

CW Newsbriefs



Senior Citizen Athletic Passes Available

District residents that are aged 62 and older are eligible to receive a Senior Citizen Athletic Pass to attend district athletic events free of charge. Proof of age and residency is required. To receive your athletic pass call the office of School and Community Relations at 586-723-2240.

Strong Schools = Strong Community: Protecting Your Investment

Like every successful organization it is paramount that we plan for our future. We do this through staff and community input during our strategic planning process and maintaining a comprehensive capital improvement list. Our community has made significant investments in our schools and we work hard to ensure that we protect that investment. As part of our planning we are in the process of completing a district-wide needs assessment designed to identify key areas that need improvement.

Throughout the process we focus on the current condition of our school facilities, projected demographic changes, educational trends, and any identified critical capital improvements. This needs assessment helps us determine what additional investments may be needed to keep our school facilities safe and in good working order. We will share this information with our school community once this project is complete.

Time to Register for **Fall Community Education Classes**

We offer everything from Arts and Crafts to Yoga for our community. Our class offerings include Aquatics and Swim programs for people of all ages, Trips and Tours for older adults, and more than 30 Youth Enrichment programs. For more information visit the Community Education tab on our website. A copy of our class brochure is mailed to every home in the district. For more information, call 586-723-2050.

What's New for 2016-2017

Middle school students will have the chance to take a new Robotics course this vear and we will be piloting a new English Language Arts (ELA) program in several K-8 classrooms.

New Middle School Curriculum to Focus on Global Learning

This school year our staff will be restructuring our middle school curriculum for 2017-2018. Some of the changes include new global challenge classes at every grade level, coding, and high school courses like English 9 and Spanish 1 that students can take for high school credit while still in middle school. These new courses will provide a relevant curriculum rich in opportunities for collaborative project-based learning. In the eighth grade students will participate in a global capstone project they research and present to members of our school community.

Chippewa Valley High School Class of '86 -30th Reunion

Jimmy John's Field Saturday, October 8, 2016 7:00 pm - 11:30 pm.

To see details and purchase tickets: http:// cvhsclassof1986-30threunion.eventbrite. com. Join the class at the Chippewa Valley Homecoming Football Game on October 7th, at 7 pm. Questions? Email the reunion committee at classof86@gmail.com.

Chippewa Valley Schools is Hiring

Several employment positions are available at chippewavalleyschools.org, go to the employment tab. Choose Chippewa and join one of Macomb County's largest employers.

School Board Election on November Ballot

Voters in the Chippewa Valley School District will be asked to elect three candidates to serve six-year terms. The candidates include:

> Frank V. Bednard – (I*) Jill DeMuynck Zech – (I*) Elizabeth A. Pyden – (I*) Robert Wojtowicz

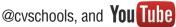
I* - Incumbent

Keep Up On The Latest School News

Sign up for SchoolMessenger on our Parent Portal to receive regular news updates from the District and your child's school. Chippewa Valley Schools uses SchoolMessenger for parent outreach, emergency broadcasts, student attendance alerts and other communications. SchoolMessenger provides parents and guardians with electronic school news like upcoming events, school newsletters, snow day announcements, and important parent meetings.

Become a fan of Chippewa Valley Schools on







Chippewa Valley CV Educational Foundation News

Thank you to the following community partners for their ongoing support of the Chippewa Valley Educational Foundation and our signature fund-raiser *A Taste for Education* held on March 23, 2016. This year's event raised \$32,000 to support our annual teacher mini-grant program and our visiting author event held in all 12 of our elementary schools. Outstanding cuisine was provided by local restaurants and gourmet markets along with great auction items donated by local businesses and individuals that share in our commitment to our community's youth. This generous support helps us achieve our mission to provide world-class educational opportunities for more than 16,000 students.

We encourage you to patronize their businesses whenever possible.

A Movable Feast Blackfinn Ameripub Catering 2 You Ciccarelli's Sports Bar Theater Crews Inn Dickey's BBQ Famous Dave's Fern Hill/Floodz Sports Bar Jet's Pizza Juan Miguel's Leong's 21 Restaurant Max & Erma's Mirage Banquet Nino Salvaggio's International Marketplace Orange Leaf Frozen Yogurt Piada Italian Street Food Pretzelations Randazzo Fresh Market Rec. Bowl Salsarita's of Macomb
The Meeting GroundsDakota High School
Three Blind Mice Irish Pub
Vince & Joe's Gourmet Market
Zuccaro Banquets & Catering

Thank You to Our Corporate Sponsors









James L. Spagnuolo, Jr., Esq. Attorney and Counselor at Law















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A Taste for Education 2017 March 23, 2017

6 pm-9 pm • Zuccaro Banquets and Catering • 46601 Gratiot, Chesterfield, MI 48051 Tickets available soon • Call 586-723-2240

Chippewa Valley Educational Foundation Board

Tim Tomlinson • Rene Ruhlman • Fran Chiodini • Kenneth Pearl • Mark Zuccaro Ken DeBeaussaert • Dr. William Lakin • Peter Provenzano • Donald Langlands Deanna Maynard • Christopher Gura • Elizabeth Pyden • Ron Roberts

If you would like to join the Chippewa Valley Educational Foundation as a volunteer call 586-723-2240.

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Devil's Ridge Golf Club

DFCU Financial

DHS Athletic Dept.

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Famous Dave's BBQ

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Macomb County Sheriff's Department

Mathnasium of Shelby Lakeside

Max & Erma's Restaurant

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Metro Technology Services IT, Inc.

MJR Cinemas

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Mr. & Mrs. Terry Paul

Mr. Darren Helm

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Mr. Ken DeBeaussaert

Mr. Mark Hackel, County Executive

Mr. Roger Zatkoff

Mr. Tim Tomlinson

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Ms. Doreen Smith

Ms. Emily Ruhlman

Ms. Fran Chiodini

Ms. Jan Bishop

Ms. Tricia Hollifield

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New Moon Restaurant

O'Reilly, Rancilio P.C., Attorneys at Law

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The Grand Hotel

The Henry Ford

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The Palace Sports & Entertainment

The Pantry Restaurant

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Three Blind Mice

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WWJ Radio-950

Zeke's R&R BBO

Zuccaro Banquets & Catering



Class of 2016

We salute the top students from Dakota High School, Chippewa Valley High School, and International Academy of Macomb Class of 2016.

These students received the highest honor of Summa Cum Laude.



JONATHAN ANDERSEN

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School COLLEGE: Johns Hopkins University CAREER PLANS: Professor of Neurobiology

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Academic Excellence, Departmental Award-Physical Education, Michigan Mathematics League Certificate of Merit, AP Scholar with Honors, Great American Rivalry Service, Series Scholar-Athlete Award, and Football Team Scholar-Athlete Award HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, Varsity Football, Basketball, Baseball, Philosophy Club, Politics Club, and Math Club



KRISTINE ANDERSON

SCHOOL: Dakota High School COLLEGE: Columbia College Chicago CAREER PLANS: Creative Writing

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: AP Scholar with Distinction, Scholastic Writing Awards Honorable Mention

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, Dance Studio



JACOB AUSTIN

SCHOOL: Dakota High School COLLEGE: Oakland University CAREER PLANS: Software Development

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Michigan Math Prize, Presidential

Academic Achievement Award

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Dakota Coders, School Newspaper, International Club, Junior Statesman of America



KENNEDY BAILEY

SCHOOL: Dakota High School COLLEGE: Wayne State University CAREER PLANS: Medical Field

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Comcast Leaders and Achievers

Scholarship, Honor Roll

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, Community

Volunteer, Class Representative, Leadership



GRIFFIN BALICK

SCHOOL: Dakota High School COLLEGE: Grand Valley State University
CAREER PLANS: Physical Therapy HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Athletic
Award, Macomb Area Conference Academic Award, Macomb Area Conference
District Champions Award, Macomb Area Conference Red Division Championship
Award, Coach's Award, Teacher's Choice Award, Special Participant HonorMACUL Technology showcase, Academic Scholarship Award, and Student of the
Month Recognition Award HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Baseball Team, Youth
Basketball Program Referee, National Honor Society, Basketball Team, Football
Team, Winter Hoops Youth Basketball Camp Volunteer Coach



JENNA BARANSKI

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School **COLLEGE:** Madonna University

CAREER PLANS: Sign Language Interpreter

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Most Valuable Player Cheerleading

and All Academic

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, Sideline Cheerleading, Competitive Cheerleading, Peer Mediation, Key Club, and



SARAH BATTISTON

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School

COLLEGE: Grand Valley State University, Frederic Meijer Honors College

CAREER PLANS: Dermatology

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Academic Excellence, AP Scholar

with Honor, and Mathematics League Certificate of Merit

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, Varsity Volleyball, Mega Moody's Math Competition, Coalition Teen Panel, Relay for Life,

and Student Council



LEONORA BERISHA

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School **COLLEGE:** Wayne State University

CAREER PLANS: Health Sciences and Pharmacy

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Academic Áwards for maintaining

GPA above 3.5



MOLLY BOOKOUT

SCHOOL: Dakota High School COLLEGE: Miami University of Ohio CAREER PLANS: Medicine

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Recipient of the Henry Chiodini Memorial Scholarship, Honor Roll, Gold Medal at State of Michigan Social

Studies Olympiad

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society,

Competitive Dance, First Hour Class Representative



SAMANTHA BUNK

SCHOOL: Dakota High School COLLEGE: Michigan State University CAREER PLANS: Anesthesiology

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll, MAC Red All-Academic Team, 2nd Team All-County County Catcher, All-District Catcher, Softball

Coach's Award, Softball Infielder Award

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Varsity Softball Team Captain, National

Honor Society, JV Volleyball Team



LINDSEY BURNS

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School COLLEGE: University of Michigan CAREER PLANS: Physician HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Departmental Award of Math, Departmental Award of Science, Medical Careers Honor Award for Medical Terminology, Academic Excellence.

National Consortium for Health Science Education Certificate, Kyle John Rymiszewski Foundation Scholarship, Metropolitan Scholarship, and President's Award for Educational Excellence for Elementary, Middle School, and High School HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, Dance, Ceramic Club, Key Club, National Art Honor Society, and Be the Change



NIKKI CARDARIS

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School COLLEGE: Oakland University CAREER PLANS: Medical field

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: AP Environmental Science and

Academic Excellence Award

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Be the Change



RAYNE CATERINA

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School **COLLEGE:** Oakland University Honors College **CAREER PLANS:** Cosmetic Chemist

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: National Honor Society Award, Academic Excellence Award, Scholastics Art Competition: Silver Key in Jewelry, Silver Key in Sculpture, and Silver Key in Photography HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, Gay Straight Alliance, National Art Honor Society, and Ceramics Club



LEA CATTANEO

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School COLLEGE: University of Michigan CAREER PLANS: Medical field HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: All Academic, Academic Excellence, Leadership in Academics and Student Activities, Michigan Math League Certificate of Merit, Michigan Math Prize Competition Finalist, and Varsity Dance: Most Valued Pommer

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, Student Government, Student Council, SADD, Key Club, Quiz Bowl, Math League, and Varsity Dance Team



JACOB CHLUDZINSKI

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School COLLEGE: University of Michigan CAREER PLANS: Lawyer HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: CVHS Student Leader of the Year Class Council, Be the Change Behind the Scene Award, Macomb County Optimist Club Youth Appreciation Award, Nick Alan Saputo and Terry Breese Memorial Scholarships, Macomb Daily Student of the Week, and Macomb NOW Magazine Gradnanny Senior Standout HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: President of Student Government and Class Council, Coalition Teen Council (Executive Board Member), Teen Court, Be the Change, CVHS Marching Band/Drumline, Jazz Band, Ferndale Independent Percussion, Michigan Youth Leadership, Men's A Cappella, and Federal Reserve Challenge



Mary Ciemerych

SCHOOL: Dakota High School **COLLEGE:** Undecided CAREER PLANS: Art Teacher

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honorable mention for Scholastic Art Awards, 3 pieces of art in Anton Art Show, 1 piece of art in Congressional Art Show

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Marching Band Color Guard



ADAM CONIGLIARO

SCHOOL: Dakota High School **COLLEGE:** Wayne State University CAREER PLANS: Industrial Psychologist HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, Editor-in-Chief for

the Dakota Newspaper, Yearbook



Tyler Dargis

SCHOOL: Dakota High School **COLLEGE:** Oakland University

CAREER PLANS: Music Education and Vocal Performance

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Macomb County All-Academic Team, Distinguished Scholar Award at Michigan Youth Arts Festival, Honor Roll, Perfect scores at MSVMA Solo and Ensemble

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Show Choir, Acapella Choir, Regional State and All-State Honors Choir, Drama Club, Men's Choir, Mixed Varsity

Choir, National Honor Society, President of Teacher Cadet



JENNIFER Decook

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School

COLLEGE: Undecided **CAREER PLANS: Nursing**

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Academic Excellence Award HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society and Student Council



MARISSA Decook

SCHOOL: Dakota High School **COLLEGE:** Oakland University **CAREER PLANS:** Advertising

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, DECA, Newspaper,

Softball Team, Early College of Macomb Program



JAKE DEMEULEMEESTER

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School **COLLEGE:** Wayne State Honors College of Engineering **CAREER PLANS: Biomedical Engineer**

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: MAC All-Academic Team, Academic

Excellence, and Athlete Excellence Award

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, Varsity Tennis, and



ALLISON DETTLOFF

SCHOOL: Dakota High School

COLLEGE: Indiana University CAREER PLANS: Orchestra Musician HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Selected for All-State Band at Michigan Music Conference, Selected for Honors Ensembles of Michigan

Youth Arts Festival

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Marching Band, 2 years in the Pit Orchestra for Musicals, Science Olympiad



KAYLA DOBIES

SCHOOL: Dakota High School COLLEGE: Princeton University CAREER PLANS: Neuroscience/ Pre-Med HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: National Honor Society, Honor Roll, Mu Alpha Theta, AP Scholar with Honors, Joyce Ivy Scholar Recipient, Brown University Joint Scholarship Recipient, Brown University Pre-College, All Presidential Academic, Academic Scholar, Wendy's High School Heisman National Finalist, Coca Cola Semi-Finalist, Elks, Semi-Finalist, Scholar and Leaders Award, Esmark High School All-American, MIAAA Scholar Recipient, MHSAA Scholar Recipient, Michigan Player of the Year Finalist Scholar Recipient, Elks Michigan Scholar Recipient, Cross Country MVP, All Conference Cross Country, All-Academic Cross Country, All District Cross Country, All County First Team Cross Country, numerous other Cross Country and Track and Field Awards HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Joyce Ivy Fellow, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Science Olympiad, Volunteer Math Tutor, Volunteer Middle School Track Athletes, Youth Summer Camp Track and Field Creator/Director, Second Degree Taekwondo Black Belt Assistant Instructor, Team Believe for St. Jude Foundation, Special Olympics Volunteer, Freshman Class Representative, Lifequard, Basketball, Track and Field, Cross Country



Jeremiah Ducusin

SCHOOL: International Academy of Macomb **COLLEGE:** University of Detroit Mercy

CAREER PLANS: 5 year Physican's Assistant Program

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Insignis Academic Scholarship, Phi Beta Kappa, International Academy of Macomb Medallion, President's

Education Award



CAITLIN DURKEE

SCHOOL: International Academy of Macomb **COLLEGE:** Saginaw Valley State University

CAREER PLANS: Undecided

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Saginaw Valley President's Scholarship, Phi Beta Kappa, International Academy of Macomb

Medallion, President's Education Award



GINA EOVALDI

SCHOOL: Dakota High School **COLLEGE:** Oakland University **CAREER PLANS: Physician Assistant**

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Captain Varsity Swim and Dive Team, All County Swim Team, All Academic Swim Team, Cougar Iron Woman

Award, Honor Roll

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Varsity Swim and Dive, Softball, National Honor Society, Medical Academy, Volunteer Middle School Swim Coach



ASHLEY ESPER

SCHOOL: Dakota High School **COLLEGE:** Oakland University CAREER PLANS: Pre-Med

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll, Teacher Recognition

Award, Academic Scholar Award

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, JV Soccer



DEVON FARRELL

SCHOOL: Dakota High School **COLLEGE:** Michigan State University CAREER PLANS: Athletic Training/Kinesiology

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll, Most Valuable Offensive

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, Soccer Team, Club

Soccer Team



SARAH FRINGER

SCHOOL: Dakota High School

COLLEGE: Brown University **CAREER PLANS:** Biostatistics HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll, First Team All-County, All-League, All-Academic, Coaches Award, Most Improved Player and offensive player, Academic All State, Jim Causley Buick Athlete Scholarship recipient

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Varsity Softball Team-Captain, National Honor Society, Vice President of National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, National Society of High School Scholars



AMBER GALVANO

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School

COLLEGE: University of Michigan CAREER PLANS: Undecided HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Academic Excellence, Perfect Attendance, Departmental Awards for Honors Biology and Honors English, Freshman Choir Director's Award, MSVMA State Solo & Ensemble Youth Arts Festival Contention Award

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, Varsity Choir, Choir Council, Drama Club, Teen Court, Philosophy Club, Women's A Cappella, Coalition Teen Council, MSVMA Solo and Ensemble Festival, and CVHS Musicals



SAMANTHA GIBSON

SCHOOL: Dakota High School **COLLEGE:** Michigan State University **CAREER PLANS: Medical Doctor**

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Softball MAC Red All-Academic,

Honor Roll

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, Senior Class Vice President, Michigan State Future Doctors Program, Varsity Softball, Project Unify member, Medical Academy



MACKENZIE GROCKI

SCHOOL: Dakota High School **COLLEGE:** Central Michigan University **CAREER PLANS:** Screenwriter and Novelist HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Newspaper Club, Ecology Club



DANE HAGGARTY

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School **COLLEGE:** University of Michigan **CAREER PLANS:** Veterinarian

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Academic Excellence. All Academic Teams for Varsity Soccer and Football, Third Team All-State for Soccer and Second Team All-State for Soccer, and AP Scholar Award HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, Varsity Soccer, Varsity Football, Key Club, Coalition Teen Council, Smart Moves, and JV Basketball



TAYLOR HAUGEN

SCHOOL: Dakota High School **COLLEGE:** Oakland University **CAREER PLANS:** Environmental Science

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll, Macomb County All-

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Swim and Dive Team, Track & Field, Key

Club, Ecology Club, Writing Club



James Hoefler

SCHOOL: Dakota High School

COLLEGE: Lawrence Technological University **CAREER PLANS: Mechanical Engineer**

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll, Macomb Daily Athlete of the Week, MITCA Academic All State Award, State Qualifier, MAC 2nd Team Red Division, MAC All-Academic Team, All County Athlete,

Coaches Award

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Cross Country, Track, Volunteer for District Special Olympics, Great Lakes Relay Team



LENA HUYNH

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School **COLLEGE:** Wayne State University CAREER PLANS: Registered Nurse (BSN)

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll and Academic Excellence

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society



KATLYN JEFFREY

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School **COLLEGE:** Michigan Technological University **CAREER PLANS:** Chemical Engineer

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Academic Excellence, Developmental

Award for AP Chemistry

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, Key Club, Basketball, and Softball



NICOLE JENDRUSINA

SCHOOL: Dakota High School **COLLEGE:** Macomb Community College

CAREER PLANS: Visual Arts

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Multiple works in Spring Art Show at Dakota, Section Leader position in Marching Band, Work on display at Anton Art Center

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Marching Band-Color Guard, Winter Guard, National Honor Society, Film Club



DANIEL JORDAN

SCHOOL: Dakota High School **COLLEGE:** Oakland University CAREER PLANS: Mechanical Engineer

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll, Academic Scholar Award

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Key Club, National Honor Society



ADRIANNA JUREK

SCHOOL: Dakota High School **COLLEGE:** Undecided **CAREER PLANS: Medical Research**

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll. Administrative Choice

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Freshman Class Council, Key Club, National Honor Society, Ping Pong Club

CHIPPEWA VALLEY SCHOOLS AND THE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF MACOMB SUMMA GRADUATES



TARA KASZUBOWSKI

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School **COLLEGE:** Adrian College **CAREER PLANS: Criminal Justice**

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Academic Achievement, Perfect Attendance, and Departmental Award in Mathematics

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society. Chippewa Soccer.

Student Council, Key Club, and Coalition Teen Council



NOAH KALIL

SCHOOL: Dakota High School COLLEGE: University of Michigan CAREER PLANS: Engineering

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll, National Qualification for Business Professionals of America, AP Scholar with Distinction Award HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Mu Alpha Theta, Business Professionals of America, Quiz Bowl Team, National Honor Society, International Club,

Film Club. Baseball Team. Football Team



HUNTER KERSTEN

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School **COLLEGE:** Michigan State University **CAREER PLANS:** Undecided

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Academic Excellence Award

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Michigan Math League



SONIA KHALID

SCHOOL: International Academy of Macomb COLLEGE: Lyman Briggs - Michigan State University

CAREER PLANS: Neuroscience

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Phi Beta Kappa, International Academy of Macomb Medallion, President's Education Award



ADAM KINCER

SCHOOL: International Academy of Macomb

COLLEGE: Stanford University CAREER PLANS: Human Biology

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Stanford Fund Scholarship, Phi Beta Kappa, International Academy of Macomb Medallion,

President's Education Award



ELIZABETH KOLITO

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School **COLLEGE:** Western Michigan University

CAREER PLANS: Undecided

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Academic Excellence Award HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Student Council and JV Soccer



BREANNA KONOWALSKI

SCHOOL: Dakota High School

COLLEGE: Wayne State University CAREER PLANS: Physical Therapist HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: MAC All-Academic Team, Academic Scholar, DHS Administrative Choice Award, DHS Teacher's Choice Award, AP Scholar, Macomb County Girls Tier 1 All-Defensive Team, MAC Red Honorable Mention

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta



AARON KRUEGER

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School **COLLEGE:** Oakland University **CAREER PLANS: Physical Therapy**

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Academic Excellence Award, Honor

Roll, High Scholastic Award, and AP Scholar Award

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, Key Club, Track

and Field, and Michigan Math League



ROHAN KUMAR

SCHOOL: International Academy of Macomb

COLLEGE: UCLA

CAREER PLANS: Engineering

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Phi Beta Kappa, International Academy of Macomb Medallion, President's Education Award



ELENA LAFATA

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School

COLLEGE: University of Michigan CAREER PLANS: Biomedical Engineering HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Academic Excellence, Honor Roll, AP Scholar Award, High Scholastic Award, Wind Ensemble Band, Dual Enrollment, Coalition Teen Council President, and Marching Band flute Section Leader

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, Coalition Teen Council, Marching Band, Relay for Life, Be the Change, Basketball, Student Council, Dual Enrollment and Math League



ERIC LALAMA

SCHOOL: Dakota High School **COLLEGE:** Oakland University **CAREER PLANS: Medical Field**

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll, Coaches Award for Leadership in Football, Offensive Scout Player of the year, All-MAC Red Academic Award, 2015 Dakota Football Impact Player of the Year HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, Football, Basketball, Baseball



JACOB LEMELIN

SCHOOL: Dakota High School **COLLEGE:** United States Military Academy at West Point **CAREER PLANS:** Officer in the United States Army

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: MAC All-Academic Team. All Macomb County, Macomb Area Conference first team Red Division, Track and Field Coaches Award, Michigan Youth Arts Festival Distinguished Scholar Award, Dakota High School Leadership and Collaborator Award HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Varsity Track and Field, National Honor Society, Mixed Varsity Choir, Men's Chamber Singers, Medical Academy



OLIVIA LIVERNOIS

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School

COLLEGE: University of Michigan CAREER PLANS: Pediatric Oncology Nurse HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Academic Excellence Awards, AP Scholar with Honors, Departmental Award: AP Biology, and Optimist Club Youth Appreciation Award

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, Senior Class President, Student Government, Coalition Teen Council, Be the Change, Optimist Club, Yearbook Editor and Chief, Teen Court, Relay for Life Team Peter, Competitive Dancer at Mary Skibas School of Dance, and Peer Mediation



GIANFRANCO LOGRASSO

SCHOOL: Dakota High School **COLLEGE:** Grand Valley State University **CAREER PLANS:** Health and Fitness

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll, National Marching Band

Award, Wind Ensemble

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Marching Band, State Festival Solo



TRAVORN MAHADEO

SCHOOL: International Academy of Macomb

COLLEGE: Yale University CAREER PLANS: Biology

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Phi Beta Kappa. International Academy of Macomb Medallion, President's Education Award



I THOMAS MAHFET

SCHOOL: Dakota High School COLLEGE: Western Michigan University

CAREER PLANS: Personal Financial Planner/Finance Economics HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: AP Scholar with Distinction, Great American Rivalry 2015 Student Athlete Award, Honor Roll, 2nd Team All-Academic All State

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Varsity Football, Quiz Bowl, Mr. Dakota, Spirit Corp



STEPHANIE MALECKI

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School COLLEGE: Wayne State University CAREER PLANS: Chemical Engineer

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Academic Excellence, Department Outstanding Student Award-Biology, and Department Outstanding

Student Award-Honors Chemistry

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, Student Council, Key Club, Math League, Moody's Mega Math Challenge, and Michigan Math Prize



JORDYN MARON

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School COLLEGE: Saginaw Valley State University CAREER PLANS: Occupational Therapy

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll, MIVCA All-State Academic Award and All-Academic Team for Volleyball and Softball HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Varsity Volleyball, Varsity Softball, and Be the Change



STEFANIE MATHAMEL

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School COLLEGE: University of Michigan CAREER PLANS: Oncologist

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Academic Excellence and AP Scholar

with Hono

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, Student Council, Key Club, Student Government, Coalition Teen Council, Quiz Bowl, SADD, Be the Change, and JV Volleyball



HUNTER McCULLOCH

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School COLLEGE: New York University CAREER PLANS: Corporate Lawyer

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: AP Scholor Award and Academic

Excellence

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, Teen Court, Musical Production, Politics Club and Michigan Math League



CHRISTINA MENDEZ

SCHOOL: Dakota High School **COLLEGE:** Western Michigan University

CAREER PLANS: Writer

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll, Honorable Mention in Scholastics for Art, Gold Key in Scholastics for Writing, Honorable Mention in Photography, and Participant in Congressional Art Show HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Tennis Team, Freshman Class Council, National Honor Society, Tech Crew



TARA METCALFE

SCHOOL: Dakota High School COLLEGE: Michigan State University CAREER PLANS: Molecular Genetics

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Award of Excellence

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Cross Country, Track and Field, International

Club, National Honor Society, Oakland Youth Orchestra



GABRIELA MILES

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School COLLEGE: University of Michigan

CAREER PLANS: Nurse

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Academic Excellence, AP Scholar, and Leadership in Academics and Activities

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, Class Council,
Coalition Teen Council, The Tomahawk, and Dancer at Mary Ellen Studio
of Dance



LAURA MILLER

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School COLLEGE: Grand Valley State University, Frederik Meijer Honors College CAREER PLANS: Medicine HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Academic Excellence Award, Departmental Outstanding Student Award for Spanish, AP Scholar with Honor, Honor Roll, Michigan Mathematics League Contest Certificate of Merit, Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition Finalist, MAC All-Academic Team, and MAC White Division All League HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, Freshman Volleyball, JV Volleyball, Varsity Softball, Class Council, Be the Change, Coalition Teen Council, Math League, Moody's Mega Math Challenge, The Tomahawk, Relay for Life Team Peter, and Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition



MARISSA MIZWA

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School COLLEGE: Lawrence Technological University CAREER PLANS: Archictectural Engineer

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Academic Excellence, All-Academic

Team Member for Cheerleading, and AP Scholar

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, Business Professionals of America, Relay for Life, Be the Change, Figure Skating (OSA), Varsity Cheerleading, and Editor for the Tomahawk



EMILY MOLNER

SCHOOL: Dakota High School COLLEGE: Oakland University CAREER PLANS: Occupational Therapy

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll, Softball Coach's Award, JV Volleyball Team MVP. Volleyball All-Academic Award, and Macomb

County All-Academic Team

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball, Softball, Volleyball, National Honor Society



JOSH MOOG

SCHOOL: Dakota High School COLLEGE: Michigan State University CAREER PLANS: Statistics/Business Analytics

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: AP Scholar Award, Honor Roll, Soccer Captain, Honorable Mention All-District, Coaches Award, All-MAC

Academic, All-Conference Academic

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Soccer, National Honor Society, Key Club, Track and Field



TYLER MUELLER

SCHOOL: Dakota High School

COLLEGE: Lawrence Technological University CAREER PLANS: Electrical/Computer Engineer HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll



MARIA MURDOCH

SCHOOL: Dakota High School **COLLEGE:** Oakland University

CAREER PLANS: Registered Nurse/Neonatal Nurse Practitioner

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Freshmen Girls Basketball, Freshmen

Softball, Junior Varsity Basketball



DEAN NAVAROLI

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School **COLLEGE:** Michigan Technological University CAREER PLANS: Electrical Engineering

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Academic Excellence HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, Marching Band, Musical, Politics Club, Philosophy Club, History and Travel Club, and

Moody's Mega Math Challenge



Jack Novak

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School **COLLEGE:** Massachusetts Institute of Technology

CAREER PLANS: Engineering

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Academic Excellence, AP Scholar with Honor, Departmental Award for Mathematics, National Merit Scholarship Commended, and Mathematics League-Certificate of Merit HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, Michigan Math Prize Competition, Moody's Mega Math Challenge, High School Fed Challenge, History & Travel Club, Quizbowl, Be the Change, International Club, and Senior Class Council



MEGAN PACE

SCHOOL: Dakota High School **COLLEGE:** University of Detroit Mercy CAREER PLANS: Dentistry or Physical Therapy

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll, Presidential Academic Award, MVP in Soccer, All-District, 3rd Team All-Conference, 3rd Team All-District, MAC Champion, 1st Team All-District, 3rd Team All-County, MAC All-Academic Team

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, Soccer Team, Medical Academy



KENY PATEL

SCHOOL: International Academy of Macomb

COLLEGE: University of Michigan - Ross School of Business

CAREER PLANS: Business Administration

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: National Merit Commended Student, Phi Beta Kappa, International Academy of Macomb Medallion, President's

Education Award



JULIA PELLE

SCHOOL: Dakota High School **COLLEGE:** Oakland University **CAREER PLANS: Registered Nurse**

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Medical Academy



STEPHEN PERKINS

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School COLLEGE: Wayne State University CAREER PLANS: Accounting HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Outstanding CTE Student Award, Business Professionals of America Silver Medalist in Advanced Accounting, AP Scholar Award, Wayne State Scholarship, Wayne's Mike Illitch School of Business B-Start Program Scholarship, and Metro Bureau

Thomas D. McLennan Scholarship Award

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, Marching Band, and

Business Professionals of America



JACOB PEROVSKI

SCHOOL: Dakota High School **COLLEGE:** University of Michigan **CAREER PLANS:** Biomedical Engineering

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll, Gold Medal for Michigan

Social Studies Olympiad

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Quiz Bowl, Student Section Leader, Soccer Team, Medical Academy



ALEXANDER PHAN

SCHOOL: International Academy of Macomb **COLLEGE:** University of Michigan

CAREER PLANS: Computer Science/ Astrophysics

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Phi Beta Kappa, International Academy of Macomb Medallion, President's Education Award



MEGAN PIDSOSNY

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School

COLLEGE: Undecided **CAREER PLANS: Economics**

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: National Honor Society

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Key Club, International Club, and Teen Court



MICHAEL PRESTININZI

SCHOOL: Dakota High School **COLLEGE:** Oakland University CAREER PLANS: Undecided

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: National Honor Society

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Key Club, National Honor Society, Ping Pong

Club, Baseball Team, Tennis Team



MATTHEW QEMO

SCHOOL: International Academy of Macomb COLLEGE: University of Michigan

CAREER PLANS: Biotechnology

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Channel 7 Brightest and Best Award, Regents Merit Scholarship, Phi Beta Kappa, International Academy of

Macomb Medallion, President's Education Award



DEREK RAMOS

SCHOOL: Dakota High School **COLLEGE:** Oakland University

CAREER PLANS: Computer Hardware Engineer HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: MSBOA 1st division ratings for Marching Band, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Honor Roll HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Marching Band, Member of the Trombone Suicides Routine, Science Olympiad, German Honor Society, Smash Brothers Club. Project Manager of Boy Scout Eagle Scout Project.



JOSEPH RICKERT

SCHOOL: International Academy of Macomb

COLLEGE: University of Michigan - Ross School of Business

CAREER PLANS: Economics/Business

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: National Merit Finalist, Phi Beta Kappa, International Academy of Macomb Medallion, President's

Education Award



Julia Riehl

SCHOOL: Dakota High School

COLLEGE: Michigan State University **CAREER PLANS:** Medical Field HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Student Recognition Award, Dakota

High School Teacher's Choice Award

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Volleyball Team, Mu Alpha Theta, National

Honor Society



NICHOLAS RIESTERER

SCHOOL: Dakota High School COLLEGE: University of Michigan CAREER PLANS: Civil/Environmental Engineering HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: AP Scholar with Distinction, 7th place Administrative Support Team for BPA States, 1st place Advanced Word Processing for BPA, 2nd place Basic Office Systems and Procedures for BPA Regionals, 3rd place Keyboarding Production for BPA Regionals, HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: President of Business Professionals of America, National Honor Society, Model United Nations, Mu Alpha Theta, Robotics Team



BRENDAN RIZZO

SCHOOL: Dakota High School

COLLEGE: Michigan State University CAREER PLANS: Computer Engineer HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll, All Macomb County Tennis 2nd Team Doubles, All Macomb County Tennis Honorable

Mention Singles

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Varsity Tennis Team, National Honor Society



LAUREN RODRIGUEZ

SCHOOL: Dakota High School **COLLEGE:** University of Miami

CAREER PLANS: Marine Biology/Conservation

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll, MAC All-Academic,

Academic Scholar Award

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Dakota Varsity Dance Team, Student Government. Mu Alpha Theta. National Honor Society



AUBREY SCHIHL

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School COLLEGE: Oakland University Honors College

CAREER PLANS: Nurse Practitioner

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Academic Excellence Award HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honors Society, JV Dance Team, Student Council, Coalition Teen Council, Key Club, Muscular Dystrophy Fundraising Club, and Relay for Life



CAMREN SCHUSTER

SCHOOL: Dakota High School COLLEGE: Michigan State University CAREER PLANS: Engineering

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll, Academic Scholar HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, Varsity Swim Team



JOSEPH SIRIANNI

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School COLLEGE: Oakland University CAREER PLANS: Veterinarian

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Academic Excellence Award

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society



NOAH STEMPNIEWSKI

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School **COLLEGE:** Wayne State University Honors College **CAREER PLANS:** Chemist Forensic Examiner

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll and Yearbook Awards HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, Football, Yearbook,

and Peer Mediation



RIMA STEPANIAN

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School COLLEGE: Oakland University CAREER PLANS: Dermatologist

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Special Recognition Honors-Michigan Mathematics League, AP Scholar with Honor, Academic Excellence, and Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition Finalist HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, Swim Team,

Michigan Mathematics League, and Ceramics Club



DEREK SUBJECK

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School **COLLEGE:** Lawrence Technological University

CAREER PLANS: Engineering

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Academic Excellence and Perfect

Attendance



RACHAEL THIEL

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School COLLEGE: Oakland University CAREER PLANS: Professional Bowler

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Bowling, Softball, and Key Club



SHELBY TRAVIS

SCHOOL: Dakota High School
COLLEGE: Michigan State University
CAREER PLANS: Physician's Assistant or General Surgeon
HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll, Student of the Month,

Teacher's Choice Award, MAC All-Academic Team, Athletic Award
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Varsity Dance Team, National Honor Society,
Accelerated Leadership Program, Medical Academy, Volunteer at Henry

Ford Macomb Hospital



LAUREN VALENTE

SCHOOL: Dakota High School COLLEGE: University of Michigan CAREER PLANS: Biomedical Engineering HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: AP Scholar with Distinction, Macomb County All-Academic Team, U-M Regents Award, MAC All-Academic Team for both Cross County and Track & Field, Honor Roll, Commitment to Excellence Award, All Macomb County for Cross County and Track & Field, Veteran Award, Cougar Award for Cross country, Science Olympiad Regional Gold Medalist, Summer Engineering Academy Participant HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Varsity Cross Country Team, Varsity Track & Field, Student Government, National Honor Society, Ecology Club, Science Olympiad, Mu Alpha Theta, Quiz Bowl



ALANA VALKO

SCHOOL: Dakota High School COLLEGE: University of Michigan

CAREER PLANS: Communications and Business

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: MAC All-Academic Award for excelence in Academics and Athletics, Academic Scholar Award, Honor Roll, Student of the Month, Shawnee Community Scholarship

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Student Government, Dakota Varsity Dance Team, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Newspaper, Yearbook



JENNA VARCAK

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School COLLEGE: University of Michigan CAREER PLANS: Actuarial Science HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: AP Scholar with Distinction, Academic Excellence Award, Leadership in Academics and Student Activities, Student Leader of the Year, Be the Change, and Business Professionals of America State Finalist HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society-Executive Board Member, Student Government-Treasurer, Business Professionals of America-President, Be the Change, Philosophy Club, Choir-Vice President, Varsity Choir, Musicals, A Cappella Group, Seniority, Peer Mediation, Coalition Teen Council, DECA, Freshman Softball Team. and Freshman Class Council-Treasurer



RACHEL VARGAS

SCHOOL: Dakota High School COLLEGE: Oakland University CAREER PLANS: Teacher

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, Marching Band,

Winter Drum line



TREVOR VERGAUWEN

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School COLLEGE: Michigan State University

CAREER PLANS: Doctor

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: AP Scholar with Distinction, Football Scholar-Athlete Award, Macomb County All-Academic Team, and Michigan High School Football Coaches Association Academic All-State

Honorable Mention HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

National Honor Society, Football, and Coalition Teen Council

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RAMY WAHBY JR.

SCHOOL: Dakota High School COLLEGE: Wayne State University

CAREER PLANS: Emergency Medicine Physician **HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS:** Honor Roll

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, Wrestling Team,

Wrestling Team Captain



MACKENZIE WHEELER

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School COLLEGE: Oakland University CAREER PLANS: Elementary Education

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, Swim Team, Relay for Life. Choir. Tutoring. Math League. Teacher Cadet. and Great Lakes

Tritons Swim Team

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Perfect Attendance, FEA Officer for

Teacher Cadet, and Departmental Award-Biology



ALEX WHITE

SCHOOL: International Academy of Macomb COLLEGE: University of Michigan CAREER PLANS: Chemical Engineering

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Phi Beta Kappa, International Academy of Macomb Medallion, President's Education Award



JONATHAN WORTHY

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School COLLEGE: Western Michigan University CAREER PLANS: Mechanical Engineer

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Academic Excellence and Department

Award Mathematics

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society and Track & Field



ASHLEY WRIGHT

SCHOOL: Dakota High School COLLEGE: Michigan State University CAREER PLANS: Music Education

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll, AP Scholar with Honors, Member of District and State Honors Choir, Member of All State Choir HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Swim Team, Show Choir, Mixed Varsity Choir, A Cappella



JESSICA YOUNGBLOOD

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School COLLEGE: Oakland University CAREER PLANS: Neonatology

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Academic Excellence Award, Honor

Roll and Departmental Award for Medical Careers



RACHEL ZAPRAWA

SCHOOL: Dakota High School COLLEGE: Kettering University CAREER PLANS: Mechanical Engineer

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll, CTE Student of the Year,

First Hour Representative, Teacher Choice Award **HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Dakota Cheer Team



ALEXANDRA ZDRINCA

SCHOOL: Dakota High School COLLEGE: Michigan State University

CAREER PLANS: Fashion Business Management HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll and Academic

Achievement Award, Recognition Program

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, Fashion Club, Key

Club, International Club



When Justin Chorazyczewski was looking for an Eagle Scout project to earn his badge he returned to his roots at Fox Elementary School. Over the summer Justin transformed the school's front entrance complete with new plantings, brick pavers, the installation of benches, and landscape rock. Thank you to Justin and Troop 149.

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CHIPPEWA VALLEY SCHOOLS • SCHOOL CALENDAR 2016-2017

- September 6 Classes Begin-All Students Attend in the AM only
- October 19 Late Arrival-Grades 9, 10 and 12 only High School Parent/Teacher Conferences - Evening only
- October 20 High School Parent/Teacher Conferences
 PM and Evening
 High School Students Attend in the
 AM only
- October 21 High School Students Attend in the AM only
- October 26 Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences -Evening only Elementary Students Attend All Day
- October 27 Elementary Students Attend in the AM only
 - Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences PM and Evening
- October 28 Elementary Students Attend in the AM only
- October 31 Elementary Students Attend in the AM only
- November 8 No School All Students
- November 9 & 10 $^{\circ}$ Middle School Students Attend in the AM only
 - Middle School Parent/Teacher Conferences - PM and Evening
- November 11 Middle School Students Attend in the AM only

- November 23-25 Thanksgiving Break
- December 21 All Students Attend in the AM Only Holiday Break Begins After Student Dismissal
 - January 4 Classes Resume
 - January 16 No School All Students -Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 - January 25 High School Students Attend in the AM only
 - January 26 High School Students Attend in the AM only
 - January 27 Secondary Students Attend in the AM only Elementary Students Attend All Day
 - January 30 High School Students Attend in the AM only
- February 17 All Students Attend in the AM only Mid-Winter Break Begins After Student Dismissal
- February 27 Classes Resume
- March 1 & 2 Middle School Parent/Teacher Conferences - Evening only Middle School Students Attend All Day
 - March 3 Middle School Students Attend in the AM only
- March 8 & 9 High School Parent/Teacher Conferences-Evening Only High School Students Attend All Day

- March 10 High School Students Attend in the AM Only
- March 15 & 16 Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences - Evening only Elementary Students Attend All Day
 - March 17 Elementary Students Attend in the AM only
 - March 31 All Students Attend in the AM only Spring Break Begins After Student Dismissal
 - April 10 Classes Resume
 - April 11 Late Arrival for Grades 10 and 12
 - April 12 Late Start for Grades 9 and 12
 - April 14 No School All Students
 - April 24 Elementary and Middle School Students
 Attend in the AM Only
 - May 18 Elementary and Middle School Students
 Attend in the AM only
 - May 29 Memorial Day No School All Students
 - June 11 . High School Graduation
 - June 16 High School Students Attend in the AM only
 - June 19 High School Students Attend in the AM only
 - Elementary Students Attend in the AM only
 - June 20 Last Day of School for All Students All Students Attend in the AM only