

Special Recognition

- ☆☆ - Community Service Award
- ★ - Honors Diploma
- ☆☆☆ - Presidential Education Award

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 Leilah Shafer ☆
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 Jason Spehar ☆
 Nathan Spencer ☆☆☆
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 Paul Stayner ☆
 Avery Steinberg ★
 Marcus Steinmetz ★
 Samantha Stephens ☆
 Ethan Suskowicz ★
 Ethan Thorne ☆☆☆

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 Colin Varga ☆☆☆
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 Maria Vincenti ☆☆☆
 Maxwell Vollrath ☆☆☆
 Philip Voudris ☆☆☆
 Norah Wardega ★
 Andrew Watts ☆☆☆
 Adler Weber ☆☆☆
 Rachel Weber ☆☆☆
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Congratulations Class of 2021

Message to the Class of 2021

Your story started long before graduation. Events and experiences over the past 13 years have shaped who you are and how you will move forward.

"There are moments which mark your life. Moments when you realize nothing will ever be the same, and time is divided into two parts; before this and after this." — Unknown

Most people of a certain age can tell you where they were when they heard that John F. Kennedy was shot, or learned of the 9/11 attacks. For you, our graduates, it will be how you traversed the COVID pandemic.

What did you learn about yourself? How will you draw on this experience in the future?

Think about your strongest memories and you will find that the recollection invoked can take you to a precise moment in time. In some cases, these "defining moments" are a single encounter.

Defining moments might be positive or negative:

- a word of encouragement from a teacher or a coach;
- a moment of glorious victory or epic failure;
- or one of heart-wrenching loss.

You are never the same after the experience. Defining moments reveal; they test and they shape. In these moments and in their aftermath, you make choices. It is an opportunity to face adversity, build resilience, find joy and move forward.

I have been honored to witness a student body come together and choose to do what was necessary to acknowledge, unite, and excel. You have chosen to question, ensure understanding, and respond accordingly. Not to let things lie, but to endure and overcome. Within your class, leaders have stepped forward to advocate for you, their classmates. Together, I have seen you stand side-by-side so that your classmates knew that they were not alone. Adversity strengthens bonds, and the bond that you share is one that will stand the test of time.

Always remember the connection you feel today. It is rooted in grace, dignity, respect, and kindness. These defining moments that occur throughout your lifetime have the power to shape your character. Your years at Kenston, in coalescence with the support and guidance of your parents, families, friends and educators, have created who you are today. Based on what I have seen from this class, as you continue on and encounter life's defining moments, I can say unequivocally that you will do great things. You are unstoppable. Even a global pandemic couldn't halt your drive to succeed.

Be bold, be proud, be strong, show grace and create positive defining moments for others. Your voice is powerful. Use it for good. Use it to spread joy and knowledge and inspiration. You never know what someone else's defining moment could be.

I have seen what you can accomplish; your list of honors and achievements is impressive. You have proven yourselves time and again in the classroom, even behind a mask and a desk shield, on the athletic fields, on the stage, during a Zoom call and in the debate arena. Adaptability, patience and resilience have become your new norm. The life skills you have garnered from recent events will undoubtedly serve you well into your future. These experiences shape you as individuals and as the Class of 2021.

As you leave Kenston, take these moments with you. They are part of you, and you are a part of Kenston history. The example that you have set for our younger students is profound and will live on long after you leave these hallowed halls.

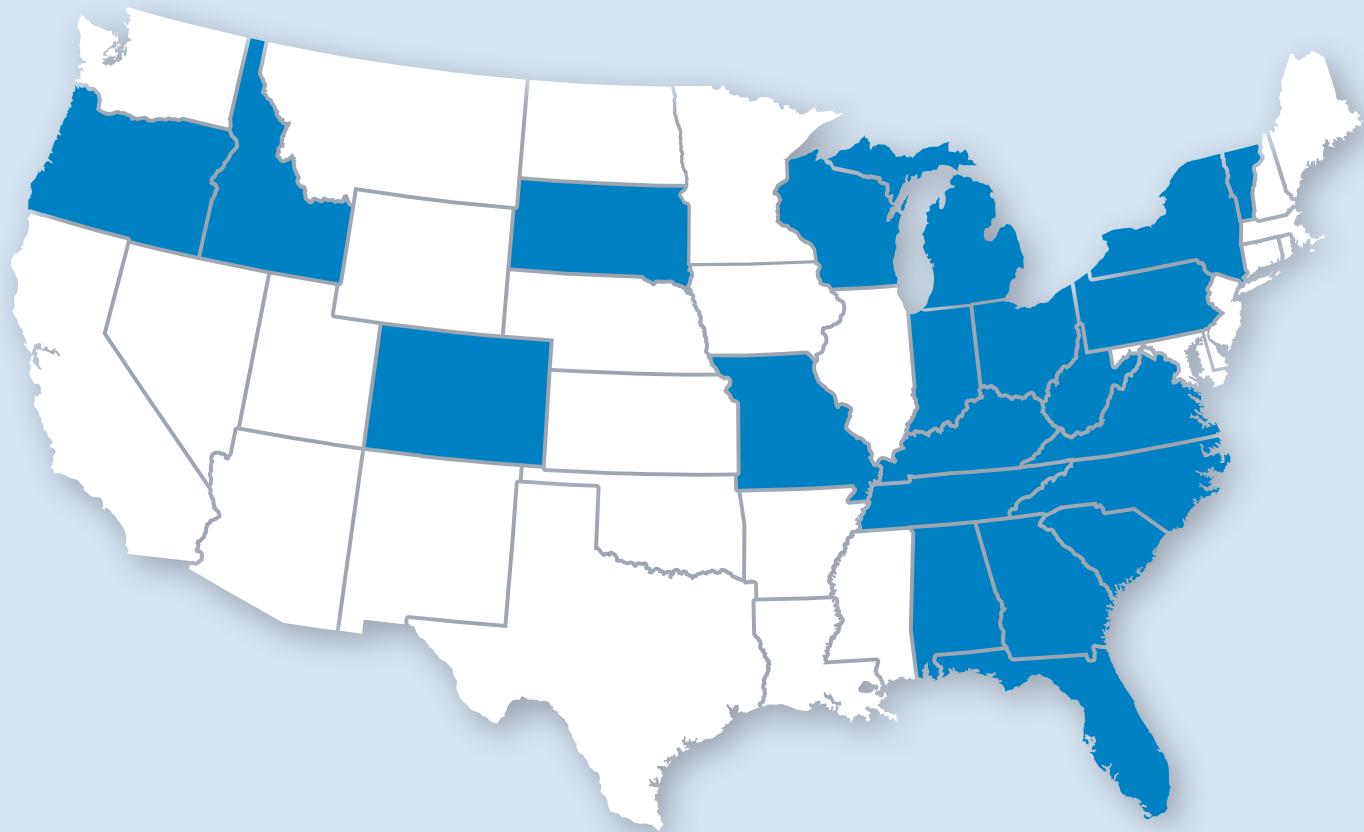
With my sincere appreciation to the remarkable Class of 2021. You will forever be remembered, honored and celebrated. My heartfelt CONGRATULATIONS to each of you!

Sincerely,

Nancy R. Santilli
 Nancy R. Santilli, Superintendent

Class of 2021 Higher Education

KENSTON SENIORS WERE ACCEPTED AT OVER 130 DIFFERENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY.



Alabama A&M University
Baldwin Wallace University
Bowling Green State University
Brigham Young University
Bryant & Stratton
Capital University
Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland Institute of Art
Cleveland State University
College of Charleston
College of William and Mary
Colorado State University
Cornell University
Cuyahoga Community College
Denison University
Duquesne University
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Florida Agricultural
and Mechanical University
Florida State University
Franciscan University of Steubenville
Goshen College
Hiram College
Indiana University
John Carroll University
Kent State University
Kenyon College

Lakeland Community College
Lewis & Clark College
Lourdes University
Marietta College
Miami University of Ohio
Michigan State University
Ohio Northern University
Technical Institute
The Ohio State University ATI
The Ohio State University
Ohio University
Pennsylvania State University
Purdue University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Saint Louis University
Santa Fe University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Slippery Rock University
of Pennsylvania
South Dakota State University
St. John Fisher College
Stetson University
Taylor University
University of Akron
The University of Alabama
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Dayton

The University of Findlay
University of Kentucky
The University of Montevallo
University of Mount Union
University of Pittsburgh
University of South Florida
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee
University of Vermont
University of Wisconsin
Ursuline College
West Virginia University
Wisconsin Stout
Wooster of Ohio
Xavier University
Youngstown State University

82% will attend a 2- or 4-year college or university

17% will enter the work force

1% will enter the military

Scholarships

We appreciate the local businesses, civic organizations and individuals that promote achievement in the classroom, athletic field and on stage by honoring the Class of 2021 with over \$90,000 in scholarships.

Bainbridge Area Food for Friends Scholarships
David Marshall
Dean Messner, Jr.
Kylee Pierson
Maria Vincenti



Bainbridge Civic Club Scholarships
Josephine Bing
Margaret Eibler
Stephen Kale
Maegen Manning
Rachel Weber

Bainbridge Civic Club Takacs Memorial Scholarship
Hannah Yakovac

Bergansky Team 4-H Scholarships*
Grace Kimpton

Chagrin Valley Chamber of Commerce Student Business Leader of the Year
Kylee Pierson

Chagrin Valley Jaycees Scholarship*
Morgan DiRocco

Chagrin Valley Rotary Scholarships
Kayla Carter
Dean Messner, Jr.
Kylee Pierson



Chagrin Valley Women's Club Scholarship
Hannah Fender
Lynae Hairston
Kylee Pierson

Dentistry at Winbury, Inc. Mark P. Vogley DDS and Kelly L. McClintock, DDS Health Professional Scholarship*
Lynae Hairston

The K. Epprecht Scholarships*
Luci Blazek
Maxwell Vollrath

The Kenston Foundation 1st Generation College Scholarship*
Noelle Badalotti

First National Bank Scholarship*
Kyle Quinlan

Tim Fitzgerald Memorial Scholarship
Summer Davidson



Forward Together Scholarships*
Layla Gilbert
William Smith

Paul S. Gardiner Scholarship*
Dennis Bergansky

Golden Gate Masonic Scholarships
Margaret Eibler
Rachel Weber

Tom E. Goodman Memorial Scholar/Athletes*
Maegen Manning
Dennis Princic

Zinn Gorby Football Memorial Scholarship*
Stephen Kale

Orbie Hanks Memorial Scholarship*
Gillian Oakes

Leora Mae Hrabak Scholarship*
Philip Voudris

Robert W. Janosko Scholarship*
Hannah Fender

James P. Jimison Memorial Scholarships Bainbridge Police Department
Dean Messner, Jr.
Adler Weber

Andrew Kenen Auditorium Technology Scholarship*
Ben Millard
Adler Weber

Kenston Academic Boosters Scholarship
Jessica Kirschman

Kenston Athletic Boosters Scholarships*
Courtney Keane
Tyler McMahan

Kenston Education Association Scholarship*
Kegan Sheely

The Kenston Foundation Arts Scholarships*
Margaret Eibler
Grace Geisler
Gage Spehar

The Kenston Foundation Awards of Merit*
Nathan Gaskins
Colin Mast
Halle Preneta
Jared McClellan
Claire Rottman
Phillip Witmer-Rich



The Kenston High School Achievement Scholarship*
Nyla Morrison

Kenston PTO Scholarships*
Maggie Adams
Micayla Paglia

LEAF Willis E. Kelly Scholarships
Skylar Cinch

Robert A. Lee, Ph.D. Go Green Scholarship*
Alexa Busby

Math/Science Scholarships*
Nathan Spencer
Amelia Witmer-Rich

Scott McVay Memorial Scholarship
Molly Gray



Barbara and Moe Mencio Memorial Scholarship*
Delaney Bochenek
Mollie Tewksbury

Musical Arts Association of Kenston (MAAK) Scholarships
Elise Bradbury
Molly Cohen
Elizabeth Cooper
Claire Rottman
Nathan Spencer

Ann Myers Memorial Scholarship*
Dean Messner, Jr.

Edward L. Randall Memorial PEAK Scholarship*
Kylee Pierson

Jessica Reisinger Raubenolt "Let Me Be... The Hope" Memorial Scholarship
Summer Davidson
Kylee Pierson

Cella Sulc Memorial Scholarship for Excellence in Creative Writing*
Andrew Watts

William T. and Helen Sullivan Scholarship*
David Marshall

** Administered and awarded by The Kenston Foundation*

Top of the Class Congratulations

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

All A's in all coursework awarded high school credit



Beginning Top Row (left-right): Sophia Balunek, Delaney Bochenek, Alexa Busby, Hannah Fender, Brennan Fisher, Stephen Kale, Okan Kardzhala, Carter McAbier, Kyle Quinlan, Nicolas Sanchez, Grace Spehn, Nathan Spencer, Adler Weber and Amelia Witmer-Rich

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

All A's combined with four credits of "B" or fewer in all coursework awarded high school credit
Natalie Alexander, Brooke Bower, Elise Bradbury, Elizabeth Cooper, Henry Cregar, Summer Davidson, James Doran, Margaret Eibler, Nathaniel Gaskins, Layla Gilbert, Sean Gurd, Lynae Hairston, Kathryn Haynes, Molly Hubert, Jessica Kirschman, Spencer Koch, Emma Koenig, Kaden Laehu, James Magee, Maegen Manning, Colin Mast, Jared McClellan, Maris McKnight, Chloe Peiffer, Michael Persichetti, Kylee Pierson, Morgan Polcar, Halle Preneta, Dennis Princic, Claire Rottman, Emma Rumbarger, Kegan Sheely, William Smith-Skladany, Ethan Thorne, Maxwell Vollrath, Phillip Voudris, Andrew Watts and Phillip Witmer-Rich

CUM LAUDE

All A's combined with eight credits of "B" or fewer in all coursework awarded high school credit
Jennifer Adams, Natalia Barone, Molly Cohen, Molly Gray, Maria Hammerle, Emily Jernejcic, Courtney Keane, Grace Kimpton, Kelsey LaGanke, Tyler Larkin, Alexis Lytle, Garrett McConnell, Nyla Morrison, Gillian Oakes, Makena Piepsny, Rebecca Preneta, Megan Standley, Avery Steinberg, Marcus Steinmetz, Ethan Suskowicz, Jack Turk, Colin Varga, Maria Vincenti, Rachel Weber and Hannah Yakovac

Distinguished, Persistent & Well-rounded

