

THE 54<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
*Commencement*

❧ *Class of 2022* ❧



*Highlands High School*

NATRONA HEIGHTS, PENNSYLVANIA

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2022

6:00 P.M.

# *54th Commencement Highlands High School*

## *Principal*

Dr. Laura Burns

## *Senior Class Sponsors*

Mrs. Sherry Armstrong  
Mrs. Melinda Eckenrod

## *Senior Class Officers*

*Co-President* - Mr. Kristofer William Laser  
*Co-President* - Mr. Daniel G. Thimons  
*Vice President* - Miss Hadley Anne Collins  
*Secretary* - Miss Fatama Hassanein Shareef  
*Treasurer* - Miss Allison Love



## *Prelude Music*

Highlands High School Honors Choir  
Mr. Michael Zeiler, Choir Director

***Unruly Heart***.....arr. Mac Huff

***Until We Meet Again***.....arr. Ruth Morris Gray

Highlands High School Concert Band  
Mr. Matthew D. Beresik, Band Director

***Coronation Suite***.....Nowak  
***Mvt. I - Fanfare and Procession & Mvt. III - Celebration***

# Program

## Processional

**Pomp and Circumstance** .....Elgar  
Mr. Matthew D. Beresik, Band Director

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** .....Miss Fatama Hassanein Shareef  
Senior Class Secretary

**INVOCATION** .....Miss Allison Love  
Senior Class Treasurer

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS** .....Dr. Laura Burns  
High School Principal

**REMARKS** .....Dr. Monique Mawhinney  
Superintendent

**PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT** .....Miss Shareef

**RECOGNITION OF VALEDICTORIAN  
AND SALUTATORIAN** .....Dr. Burns  
& Mr. Gene Witt

**VALEDICTORIAN - Miss Maria N. Fabregas** Vice President, Highlands School Board

**SALUTATORIAN - Miss Allison Love**

## Commencement Address

### A CONVERSATION FOR MANY

Presented by

Miss Allison Love & Mr. Jake Thomas Peters

**SENIOR CHORAL ENSEMBLE**

***Together We Are One* .....arr. Mark Brymer**

Performed by senior vocalists Michale Ankney, Abigale Callender,  
Alison Callender, Cammy Carnahan, Maria Fabregas, Kevin Gonzales,  
Danielle Guthrie, Mohamed Jaouadi, Allyson Mann, Jake Peters,  
Mychael Richards, Andrew Stanonis, Jaylynn Sobotka, Xander Vivirito

**CERTIFICATION OF CLASS .....Dr. Burns**

**ACCEPTANCE OF CLASS .....Dr. Mawhinney**

**CONFIRMATION OF CLASS FOR GRADUATION .....Mrs. Bobbie Neese**  
*President, Highlands School Board*

*Granting of Diplomas*

**SENIORS ANNOUNCED BY**  
**Mr. Kristofer William Laser & Mr. Daniel G. Thimons**  
*Senior Class Co-Presidents*

*Dr. Monique Mawhinney, Superintendent*  
*Dr. Cathleen Cubelic, Assistant Superintendent*  
*Dr. Laura Burns, High School Principal*

**BENEDICTION .....Miss Hadley Anne Collins**  
*(Please rise and remain standing.)* *Senior Class Vice President*

**ALMA MATER .....Highlands High School Honors Choir**  
arr. Charles Davis  
Mr. Michael Zeiler, Choir Director

**VALIDATION OF GRADUATES .....Dr. Mawhinney**

*Recessional*

***Allied Honor March* .....King**  
*(The audience is asked to remain until the graduates have left the field.)*

# *The Class of 2022*

BLAKE ADAMS

GIONNA BRIELLE ALLIAS

MICHAEL PETER ANKNEY

JACOB ARNER

DANIEL BABINSACK

CAMERON MICHAEL BAKER

ZACHARY THOMAS BALOG

NOAH DANIEL BARCH

PARKER BARRY

CONNER BEST

HANNAH BLYTHE

OLIVIA CATHERINE BONNETT

BLAKE AUSTIN BOWSER

McKENNA LAURALY BURK

BRANDON HUNTER PAUL BURNS

LUCAS CALLEN

ABIGALE GRACE CALLENDER

ALISON REBECCA CALLENDER (N)

CAMMY S. CARNAHAN

JESSICA CEKADA

SAVANNAH SKYE CHYBRZYNSKI

HADLEY ANNE COLLINS (N)

ISABELLA ROSE CONLEY

MATTHEW CONRAD

KIEL WILLIAM CRINER

MIKAYLA EMMA CROUTHAMEL

JASON DEISEROTH

ALEX MICHAEL DENNY

JUSTIN TRAN DO (N)

TYLER DOLLMAN

PATRICK BALDWIN DUE

JOHN HENRY EVERHART (V)

MARIA N. FABREGAS (N)

TRISTIN FICK

GAGE MICHEAL FLATT

HANNAH N. FLATT (V)

JASON FLATT

LILY GAMBLE

PAYTON MICHELLE GODFREY

KEVIN M. GONZALES

SETH EDWARD GORNEY

TIMOTHY JOHN GRAHAM

DANIELLE GUTHRIE (N)

JAYCEE GRACE HAIDZE (N)

ETHAN DEAN HARE

AARON JEFFREY HAYDEN

NEVAEH RENEEMICHON HEADEN-WARD

SETH DAVID HELGERT (N)

ETHAN RICHARD HEWITT (N)

KYLIE JENSEN HITRIK

ISAAC T. JACKSON

MOHAMED AMINE JAOUADI

DOMINIC RC JOCHIM

LILLIAN FOX JOHNSON

*The Class of 2022 cont.*

HUNTER DAVID JOHNSTON

LANDEN JOSEPH JONCZAK

ANTHONY WALLACE JONES

MADISON KANE

JULIA KELLEY

NOAH WILLIAM KESSLER

LUKE GRAYSON KIJOWSKI

ARIA ROSE KING

SARAH KLINGENSMITH

ANTHONY JOSEPH KOLODZIEJSKI

AARON KORB

NYA MARIE KUBLA

KALLE LAMMERT

JOEL ANTHONY LAMPASI

KRISTOFER WILLIAM LASER (N)

NATHAN JAMES LEHEW

CARTER LERI

CALIEL LEMAR LONG

DAVID JAMES LOUGHNER

ALLISON LOVE (N)

EMMA JEAN LUTZ (N)

CHIARA MAIOLI

ERIKA MICHELLE MAJOCHA (N)

ALLYSON ELIZABETH MANN

BRENNIN DAVID MANN

TRENT MARCINIAK

ZACHARY MARTONE

JULIE E. McCORKLE

ANJULIE MOGK

CHRISTIAN DAVID MOHNEY

ELBA MORENO FERNANDEZ

GAGE ANDREW NEGLEY

MIKAYLA MARIE NEILEN

CATHERINE NGUYEN

ETHAN NORRIS

TANNER KENNETH NULPH

AHMONTI NYZERIA ONDO

GARRETT LEE ORAVITZ

KALEB OSCAR PAKULSKI

KADEN PALERMO

CHRISTIAN PARKER

TAYLOR PAVSHAK

JAKE THOMAS PETERS (N)

ANGEL PESANSKI

JACOB S. PFAFF

JOCELYN NICOLE POINDEXTER

KALEB M. PRICE

DYAMOND PRIMER

BRYAN BONERHES RANDOLPH

RICHARD DEAN RATLIFF

RONALD DYLAN RATLIFF

LAINA REID (N)

CODY REYNOLDS

MYCHAEAL JO RICHARDS (N)

EDWARD LAWRENCE RIPPLE (N)

ETHAN ALAN ROBERTS

JOSEPH A. ROENIGK	KIRSTYN SVITEK (N)
JOSHUA EDWARD ROSE	TYLER SZITAS
JEREMY THOMAS RUNSKI	DANIEL G. THIMONS
LOGAN THOMAS RUNYAN	KATELYNN TWEED
NAYLA JAY'NA SARIYAH SALES	ARDEN HOLLAND VERNER
COURTNEY SANT	FRANCESCO VICARIOTTO
DORIEN MATTHEW SANTOS	XANDER J. VIVIRITO (N)
DESTINI RACHELLE SCHRECKENGOST	HANNAH GRACE WARD
RAYMOND EDWARD SCHRIVER	LAMI K. WARE
JOSEPH SCOLARO	ISHAILLIAH LEE WASHINGTON
FATAMA HASSANEIN SHAREEF (N)	ABIGAIL WATTS
BRENDAN SIMS	BROCK DANIEL WHITE
LUCAS ROBERT SIMPSON	ISABELA WHITE
IZABELLE SMITH	MAERA MARGARET WILLIAMS (N)
ALYSSA MARIE SNYDER	LUKE WILSON
JAYLYNN JEAN SOBOTKA (N)	DANIEL WOLFE
SHYANNA DOLORES SOLOMON	GABRIELLE J. WRIGHT
ANDREW PAUL STANONIS	REBEKAH ANN YOUNG (N)
CYLER STRADER	SKYLAR ISIS YOUNG
JAYLEIGH MARIE SUCH	ZACKARY RICHARD ZIATYK

NOTE: Students whose names appear in this program are members of the Class of 2022, but are officially graduated only upon receipt of a diploma.



## *Key to Class Honors*

(N) - Indicates National Honor Society Member

(V) - Indicates National Vocational Technical Honor Society Member

# HIGHLANDS HIGH SCHOOL

## *Class of 2022 Future Plans, Scholarships, Honors & Awards*

*Special thanks to High School counselors Mrs. Marilyn Skwortz and Dr. Susie Gurrera for preparing this information based on self-reported senior surveys. Information compiled as of June 1, 2022.*

**BLAKE ADAMS:** *Employment*

**GIONNA ALLIAS:** *CCAC / Nursing*

**MICHALE ANKNEY:** *Indiana University of PA / Marketing; John & Mary McGinley Scholarship*

**JACOB ARNER:** *Slippery Rock University / Sports Management*

**DANIEL BABINSACK:** *Air National Guard Security Forces / Environmental Science*

**ZACHARY BALOG:** *College / Employment - Shilo Ranch*

**NOAH BARCH:** *Employment / Platinum Ridge*

**PARKER BARRY:** *CCAC / Penn State - Computer Science*

**CONNER BEST:** *Penn State Behrend / Engineering*

**HANNAH BLYTHE:** *Arizona State University Online / Early Childhood Education*

**OLIVIA BONNETT:** *Douglas Education Center / Special Effects Makeup*

**BLAKE BOWSER:** *Tech/Trade School or Employment*

**BRANDON BURNS:** *Employment*

**LUCAS CALLEN:** *Marietta College / Business Management*

**ABIGALE CALLENDER:** *Clarion University / Nutrition and Fitness*

**ALISON CALLENDER:** *Clarion University / Nursing; Bob Williams Rotary Memorial Scholarship; John & Mary McGinley Scholarship*

**CAMMY CARNAHAN:** *CCAC / Nursing*

**JESSICA CEKADA:** *Indiana University of PA / Marketing; IUP Academic Scholarship*

**SAVANNAH CHYBRZYNSKI:** *Real Estate License*

**HADLEY COLLINS:** *University of Pittsburgh / Business; Highlands Area Rotary Scholarship*

**ISABELLA CONLEY:** *Butler Community College / Nursing*

**MATTHEW CONRAD:** *Penn State New Kensington / Computer Engineering*

**KIEL CRINER:** *Employment*

**MIKAYLA CROUTHAMEL:** *CCAC / Psychology*

**JASON DEISEROTH:** *Duquesne University / St. Anthony Program; Principal's Leadership Award*

**ALEX DENNY:** *Employment / Undecided*

**JUSTIN DO:** *University of Pittsburgh / Civil Engineering; Tri-Athlete Scholarship; US Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award; Thomas H. Gough Memorial Award; Highlands Area Rotary Scholarship; Michael J. Ferlan Scholarship*

**TYLER DOLLMAN:** *Training*

**JOHN EVERHART:** *Employment / Wesley Family Services - Mobile PR*

**MARIA FABREGAS:** *University of Pittsburgh / Nursing; Cathedral of Learning Achievement Scholarship; Nulph Family Achievement and Arts Scholarship; National School Choir Award; US Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award; Erma Rice Davis Benesch Scholarship; Outstanding Chemistry Student; Outstanding Calculus Student*



**TRISTIN FICK:** *Military*

**GAGE FLATT:** *Employment*

**HANNAH FLATT:** *Citizens School of Nursing; Robert E. Marshall Scholarship*

**JASON FLATT:** *Employment / Training*

**LILY GAMBLE:** *Employment*

**PAYTON GODFREY:** *St. Margaret's School of Nursing / CCAC*

**KEVIN GONZALES:** *College / Employment / Performing Arts; National School Choir Award*

**SETH GORNEY:** *Indiana University of PA*

**TIMOTHY GRAHAM:** *Training*

**DANIELLE GUTHRIE:** *Point Park University / Sports, Arts and Entertainment Management; Presidential Scholarship; National School Choir Award; Louis J. Baldassare Arts Scholarship*

**JAYCEE HAIDZE:** *Indiana University of PA / Pre-med Biology; IUP Athletic & Academic Scholarships*

**ETHAN HARE:** *Pittsburgh Technical College*

**AARON HAYDEN:** *Employment / Titans Concrete Flooring*

**SETH HELGERT:** *University of Pitt-Johnstown / Business Management; Pitt Athletic Scholarship; Pitt Leadership Scholarship*

**ETHAN HEWITT:** *Penn College of Technology / Construction Management; PCT Scholarship; Highlands Remembers Ryan Richards Scholarship*

**KYLIE HITRIK:** *Pittsburgh Technical College / Criminal Justice*

**DOMINIC JOCHIM:** *Pittsburgh Technical College*

**LILLIAN JOHNSON:** *University of Pitt-Bradford / Biology; Lilly Scholarship*

**ANTHONY JONES:** *College / Business*

**MADISON KANE:** *Indiana University of PA / Early Childhood Education*

**JULIA KELLEY:** *Indiana University of PA / Interior Design*

**NOAH KESSLER:** *Penn State New Kensington / Aerospace Engineering; PA State Grant; CWC First Year Award - Penn State New Kensington*

**LUKE KIJOWSKI:** *CCAC*

**ARIA KING:** *Apprenticeship Program*

**SARAH KLINGENSMITH:** *University of Pitt-Greensburg / Nursing; Dean's List Scholarship*

**AARON KORB:** *Employment*

**NYA KUBLA:** *Carlow University / Media Arts & Animation*

**KRISTOFER LASER:** *Penn State Behrend / IBE; Arnold Bud Colin Scholarship; Highlands Area Rotary Scholarship*

**NATHAN LEHEW:** *Employment*

**CARTER LERI:** *CCAC*

**CALIEL LONG:** *Southwest Florida Prep & Tech Institute*

**DAVID LOUGHNER:** *Penn State Beaver / Computer Science; Burger King & Penn State Scholarships*

**ALLISON LOVE:** *University of Rochester / Engineering; PPG Foundation Scholarship; HHS Global Scholars Award; Highlands Education Association Scholarship; Erma Rice Davis Benesch Scholarship; Outstanding Physics Student*

**EMMA LUTZ:** *Edinboro University / Art Therapy*

**CHIARA MAIOLI:** *College / Medicine & Languages - Travel Nurse*

**ERIKA MAJOCHA:** *Indiana University of PA / Spanish Education; Honors College Scholarship; On-Campus Housing Scholarship, Trustees Scholars Award*

**ALLYSON MANN:** *CCAC / Early Childhood Education*

**BRENNIN MANN:** *Employment / Undecided*

**TRENT MARCINIAK:** *US Marine Corps*

**ZACHARY MARTONE:** *US Marine Corps / Business & Finance*

**CHRISTIAN MOHNEY:** *Army National Guard / Global Powerline Academy*

**ELBA MORENO FERNANDEZ:** *College / Engineering*

**GAGE NEGLEY:** *Army National Guard*

**MIKAYLA NEILEN:** *Montana State University / Animal Science; Montana State Scholarship; Highlands Class of 1983 Scholarship*

**NEVAEH HEADEN-WARD:** *Indiana University of PA / Criminology*

**CATHERINE NGUYEN:** *2-Year College*

**ETHAN NORRIS:** *Penn State New Kensington / Business; PSNK Blue & White Scholarship*

**TANNER NULPH:** *Seton Hill University / Education & Sports Mgmt; Seton Hill Athletic Scholarship*

**GARRETT ORAVITZ:** *US Air Force*

**KALEB PAKULSKI:** *Employment / CEC Inc.*

**KADEN PALERMO:** *Tech/Trade School*

**TAYLOR PAVSHAK:** *College - IUP or SRU / Business*

**JAKE PETERS:** *Penn State University / Veterinary & Biomedical Sciences; PSU Provost Scholarship; Nulph Family Achievement and Arts Scholarship; National School Choir Award; US Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award; Outstanding Biology Student*

**JOCELYN POINDEXTER:** *Hilbert College / Cyber Security; Assisi Scholar; Distinguished Award*

**KALEB PRICE:** *2-Year College / Employment / Butler Airport*

**DYAMOND PRIMER:** *West Penn Hospital / RN Program*

**BRYAN RANDOLPH:** *Southwest Florida Prep & Tech Institute / Barber; SWFL Full Scholarship*

**RICHARD RATLIFF:** *Seton Hill University / History; Aloysia Lowe Scholarship; Seton Hill Honors Scholarship; Elizabeth Ann Seton Scholarship Program*

**RONALD RATLIFF:** *Edinboro University / Social Work; Board of Governors Full Tuition Scholarship*

**LAINA REID:** *Indiana University of PA / Nursing; John Philip Sousa Award*

**CODY REYNOLDS:** *US Navy*

**MYCHAEAL RICHARDS:** *Edinboro University / Criminal Justice*

**EDWARD RIPPLE:** *Penn State New Kensington / Biology; PSU Provost Award; PSU Honors Scholarship; Highlands Band Director's Award; HHS Global Scholars Award; Outstanding Geosciences Student; Outstanding Actuarial Sciences Student*

**ETHAN ROBERTS:** *Pittsburgh Technical College / Welding Technologies; PTC Scholarship; Highlands Gridiron Scholarship*

**JOSEPH ROENIGK:** *Employment / Ricupero, Inc.*

**JOSHUA ROSE:** *Employment*

**JEREMY RUNSKI:** *Indiana University of PA / Environmental Engineering*

**LOGAN RUNYAN:** *Penn State University / Computer Science; PSNK Blue & White Scholarship*

**NAYLA SALES:** *US Navy / Psychology; Navy Scholarship*

**COURTNEY SANT:** *CCAC / Nursing*

**DESTINI SCHRECKENGOST:** CCAC / Marketing and Management

**RAYMOND SCHRIVER:** Tech/Trade School / Elevator Union

**JOSEPH SCOLARO:** CCAC / Business and Construction

**FATAMA SHAREEF:** University of Pittsburgh / Pharmacy; College Grants; Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship

**SHYANNA SOLOMON:** Central State University / Mass Communications

**ALYSSA SNYDER:** Employment / Schaedler Yesco

**JAYLYNN SOBOTKA:** Seton Hill University / Biochemistry; Aloysia Lowe Scholarship; Arion Award; US Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Award for Musical Excellence; US Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award

**ANDREW STANONIS:** 2-Year College / Employment / History, Science Education

**CYLER STRADER:** Pittsburgh Technical College / Network Management

**KIRSTYN SVITEK:** Indiana University of PA / Marketing; Eberly College of Business Honors Program; Highlands Class of 1983 Scholarship

**TYLER SZITAS:** Citizens School of Nursing / RN Program

**DANIEL THIMONS:** Marietta College / Sports Medicine; Highlands Gridiron Scholarship

**KATELYNN TWEED:** Pittsburgh Technical College / Criminal Justice

**ARDEN VERNER:** Employment / Hillcrest Country Club

**XANDER VIVIRITO:** Indiana University of PA / Exploratory; Louis Armstrong Jazz Award; Arion Award

**HANNAH WARD:** CCAC / Harbison Nursery / Horticulture

**LAMI WARE:** CCAC / IT Cyber Security

**ABIGAIL WATTS:** Gannon University / Nutrition; AV YMCA Swim Team Scholarship

**ISABELA WHITE:** CCAC / Ultrasound Technician/Sonographer

**MAERA WILLIAMS:** Purdue University / First-Year Engineering; College Board Opportunity Scholarship; Practice for the SAT; Highlands Class of 1983 Scholarship; Highlands Lunch Ladies Scholarship; Veterans of Foreign Wars Scholarship; Highlands Education Association Scholarship

**DANIEL WOLFE:** Tech/Trade School / Employment

**GABRIELLE WRIGHT:** CCAC / Business; Highlands Cheer Boosters Scholarship

**REBEKAH YOUNG:** Gannon University & Army ROTC Program / Criminal Justice; Army ROTC National Scholarship, HHS Global Scholars Award; US Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Award for Musical Excellence; Highlands Lunch Ladies Scholarship; Art Department Service Award

**SKYLAR YOUNG:** Citizens School of Nursing

*Congratulations & Best Wishes!*

*RJL*



# *School District Administration*

*Superintendent ~ Dr. Monique Mawhinney*

*Assistant Superintendent ~ Dr. Cathleen Cubelic*

*Director of Business Affairs & Support Services ~ Mrs. Lori Byron*

*Coordinator of Curriculum & Instruction ~ Dr. Catherine M. Russo*

## *School Board Directors*

*President ~ Mrs. Bobbie Neese*

*Vice President ~ Mr. Gene Witt*

Mrs. Kristie Babinsack, Mrs. Laura Butler,

Mrs. Kelli Canonge, Ms. Ashley Javier,

Mrs. Nicole Kocon, Dr. Debra Lehew, Mrs. Judy Wisner

## *Highlands High School Alma Mater*

Hail to thee, O Highlands High School,

We with reverence sing thy praise,

May we ever keep thy memory,

Bright and true through all our days.

Gold and brown and white the colors,

Of our Alma Mater proud,

Let our zeal be fervent

As we sing our glories loud.

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May we ever keep thy memory,

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PLEASE NOTE:

A Nurse/EMT is on duty if needed.

2022

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