

# Harding High School Academic Awards



On May 11, 2022 over 120 Harding High School students were honored for their academic achievements during the 21-22 school year. Assistant Principal Joe Andenoro kicked off the event by recognizing the many outstanding members of the school community who have helped to shape our student's academic success.

“Thank you to the Elementary staff, Middle School Staff, Parents, family members, school counselors, advisors, college representatives, Marion community partners, the Marion Community Foundation and the School Board who also made this celebration possible. Students, we applaud your efforts and dedication and we also recognize the village behind you that has helped you along your path.”

Superintendent Ron Iarussi echoed those comments.

“Our students have had to endure a lot over the last three years. From remote days to hybrid learning then back to remote days, it hasn't been easy. That's what makes all of our students being recognized tonight even more impressive. Thank you to our families, and our great staff for working through all of the challenges as well. You have all shown a lot of grit, and it has paid off.”

The first honoree of the night was Kristi Wink, who was presented with the Distinguished Alumni Award. Wink attended The Ohio State University after graduation to pursue a degree in Acting. She was crowned Miss Ohio 1991 and represented our state in the Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City. The following year in pursuit of her acting career, she moved to New York City

where she worked in TV commercials, soap operas, and as a runway model. Kristi realized her dream when she was cast as a Follies Girl and Swing in the Tony Award Winning Broadway production of The Will Rogers Follies. She has devoted countless hours to developing young lives through the performing arts. She is a choreographer and director at the Palace Theatre and several high schools in Marion.

“Prexy blood runs through our entire family,” said Wink. “Harding was top notch 35 years ago and it still is today. I am very thankful for our incredible music program that deeply impacted my life and my career. I’m proud to be a prexy and thank you for this wonderful honor.”

The prestigious Keepsake Medallion was awarded next to the top two students in the graduating class, Valedictorian with a GPA of 6.345, Allister Scott, and Salutatorian with a GPA of 6.105, Zane Menzie. Scott and Menzie were then joined on stage by the top 15 of their fellow seniors.

<b>Asa Deeren 6.011</b>	<b>Jennifer Gonzalez Segura 5.997</b>	<b>Andromeda Downs 5.875</b>
<b>Hannah White 5.776</b>	<b>Sofia Tinnerello 5.744</b>	<b>Kaitlyn Daum 5.735</b>
<b>Tucker Sloan 5.702</b>	<b>Shealana Booker 5.592</b>	<b>Kathryn Shoaf 5.542</b>
<b>Alexandra Vandeborne 5.540</b>	<b>Ronald Prater 5.528</b>	<b>Payne Ratliff 5.522</b>
<b>Jaylyn Fogle 5.453</b>	<b>Taylor Everhart 5.396</b>	<b>Avery Petrie 5.386</b>

After the top seniors were honored, the event transitioned to a number of individual awards for high school students. Each year the science department honors a top junior student with the prestigious Bausch and Lomb Award, the highest science award given to a high school junior. This year the honor went to Mateusz Lisiecki.

Athletic Director, Sean Kearns, then introduced the athletic award recipients.

NFHS Award of Excellence: GRACE McCRERY and PAYNE RATLIFF

OHSAA Courageous Student: TE’SEAN JEFFERSON

Archie Griffin Award: A’NIYA REYNOLDS AND BRADY WINK

OHSAA Scholar Athlete: SHEALANA BOOKER and ASA DEEREN

Fahey Athlete of the Month (March): CADEN MILLISOR and AUTUMN FITZGERALD

Music Director Jamie Rawlins recognized the Mark Parker Scholarship recipients, A'nya Reynolds and Payne Ratliff.

The Betty Morse Minutilli Scholarship, a scholarship for higher education that was created to honor and recognize Betty Morse Minutilli, who attended Marion Harding High School 1936-1939, was presented to Sofia Tinnerello.

The Marion Harding Class of 1972 Centennial Scholarship Award was created to honor Jim Simpkins, a recipient of the Congressional Silver Beaver Award for his volunteer services to scouting, and to Dolores Simpkins, whose insistence on reading enhanced the educational opportunities for her son Mike Simpkins, a 1972 graduate of Marion Harding High School. The award was presented this year to Meredith Gruber and Hannah White.

Newest school board member, Tara Dyer, recognized the 2022 Black Heritage council Scholarship recipients: A'nya Reynolds, Shealana Booker, Kaedan Faggs and Shaqir Thompson.

The scholarship awards concluded with Jacob Arndt winning the Harding Faculty Club Scholarship, which is funded each year by the Harding Mistletoe Craft Show.

In total, graduating seniors honored at the Academic Awards this year earned more than \$1.5 million in scholarship funds.

Winner of the Harding High School Principal's Award was A'nya Reynolds. The Principal's Award is given to an outstanding Harding High School citizen of the senior class at Harding. Selection is based on character, service, leadership, spirit, and loyalty to Harding High School. Reynolds was chosen for the award because she is an example of what it means to be prexy proud, sharing time between multiple classes, clubs, and programs, and does so with ease and poise.

"A'nya goes above and beyond to help others and her school. She is kind and empathetic, strong academically, shows wisdom beyond her years, and I cannot wait to see what celebrations are next for her," said Andenoro.

Tri-Rivers Career Center Principal's Award - Kyle Watson

Harding Withrow Principal Award - Clayton Short

Harding Withrow Student of the Year - Gage Morris

### **Department Student's of the Year**

<b>ART</b>	<b>MAKAYLEE BLACKFORD</b>
<b>BLENDED</b>	<b>VERONICA MOUSA</b>
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>DYLAN JARRELL</b>
<b>ENGINEERING</b>	<b>MAKAYLEE BLACKFORD</b>
<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>ANNIE DOWNS</b>
<b>EXERCISE SCIENCE</b>	<b>DYLAN UMLAUF</b>
<b>FAMILY CONS. SCIENCE</b>	<b>ANTHONY LEWIS</b>
<b>GEAR UP</b>	<b>MORGEN RHODES AND KELSIE TEFFT</b>
<b>GLOBAL LOGISTICS</b>	<b>A'NYA REYNOLDS</b>
<b>HEALTH TECH</b>	<b>HARLEY GILMORE</b>
<b>IPT</b>	<b>RANDALLE SCHEITLER</b>
<b>JOURNALISM</b>	<b>GRACE McCRERY</b>
<b>JROTC</b>	<b>CADET BRENSEN EPPERSON</b>
<b>LIVING SKILLS</b>	<b>JULIA GEORGE</b>
<b>MATH</b>	<b>TUCKER SLOAN</b>
<b>MUSIC</b>	<b>TIFFANY GILL</b>
<b>SCIENCE</b>	<b>SOFIA TINNERELLO</b>
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>	<b>SHEALANA BOOKER</b>
<b>TECH ED</b>	<b>ALEX MAYNARD</b>
<b>WELDING</b>	<b>CAMERON TENNEY</b>
<b>WORLD LANGUAGE</b>	<b>KAMERON BIEDERMAN</b>
<b>XL</b>	<b>HUNTER SWARTZ</b>

Finally, the top 30 students in the freshman, sophomore, junior and senior classes were recognized for their diligence and hard work in the classroom (see the full list below). Each student receives a different award based on their qualification:

- 3 times on the semester honor roll      Numerals
- 4 times on the semester honor roll      Lamp of Knowledge

- 5 times on the semester honor roll      Varsity Letter
- 6 times on the semester honor roll      Gold Pin
- 7 times on the semester honor roll      Plaque

Congratulations to all of our students for their academic achievement!

## TOP ACADEMIC FRESHMAN RECIPIENTS

Landon Adams

Olivia Burdette

Jaxon Caudill

Taylor Clayton

Ashton Conrad

Audrey Feasel

Isabella Fitzgerald

Jaylen Fuentes

Addyson Holsinger

Haeden Honaker

Parker Iden

Annabell Johnson

Aubrey Keister

Holden Klemm

Emily Little

Ayla Longacre

Shannon Malone

Raven Maynard

Jack McCrery

Quinn Menzie

Candace Murphy

Addyson Myers

Sophia Pedraza

Preston Price

Nathaniel Rayburn

Jackson Shipley

Raina Smith

Samantha Stover

Meleah Tway

Natalie Wonders

## TOP ACADEMIC SOPHOMORE RECIPIENTS

Ashley Alvarez

Suzannah Houpt

Lauren Anspaugh

Jarred Keese

Callie Beary

Seth Krausz

Calina Cain

Pierre LaVette

Macie Cameron

Damian Lines

Nathan Cunningham

Alexander Lisiecki

Alexia Davis

Ashley Martinez Ramirez

Iris Deeren

Allure McDuffie

Emma Dendinger

Carter Rawlins

Ava Esterline

Autumn Silverio

Autumn Fitzgerald

Sierra Silverio

Isaac Fosnaugh

Audrey Simon

Hayleigh Franklin

Hailey Smith

Noelani Holden

Carter Weibling

Mazlyn Hord

Dylan Wilson

## TOP ACADEMIC JUNIOR RECIPIENTS

Jada Adams

Megan Montgomery

Mallori Ballinger

Jayde Pineda

Jacob Beaschler

Nevaeh Rawlins

Aubrey Boehm

Gadge Redman

Kiya Carter

Grace Sherer

Jayden Combs

Adrian Shipley

Justin Gonzalez Mateo

Taryn Simmers

Taylor Iden

Raiden Sipes

Jace Johnson

Shelby Stimson

Abigale Jordan

Brielle Stone

Mateusz Lisiecki

Kaitlynn Sutherland

Nichole Manley

Kane Thoman

James McCoy

Mariah Toombs

Aiden Miller

Faith Wheeler



## TOP ACADEMIC SENIOR RECIPIENTS

Shealana Booker

Zane Menzie

Layla Byers

Abbigail Peters

Tahlia Cirillo

Avery Petrie

Maykelin Cole

Ronald Prater

Kaitlyn Daum

Payne Ratliff

Asa Deeren

A'nya Reynolds

Andromeda Downs

Morgen Rhodes

Taylor Everhart

Allister Scott

Kaedan Faggs

Kathryn Shoaf

Jaylyn Fogle

Emiley Shuster

Tiffany Gill

Tucker Sloan

Alix Goney

Kameron Spiegel

Jennifer Gonzalez Segura

Sofia Tinnerello

Meredith Gruber

Alexandra Vandeborne

Sterling Houpt

NaJeh Vanness

Grace McCrery

Hannah White

ADDITIONAL AWARD/SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Jacob Arndt

Gage Morris

Kameron Biederman

Veronica Mousa

Makaylee Blackford

Amare Pedraza

Kay-Lee Crockett

Hanna Price

Brensen Epperson

Randalle Scheitler

Julia George

Clayton Short

Harley Gilmore

Hunter Swartz

Karina Jaimes-Jimenez

Cameron Tenney

Dylan Jarrell

Kelsie Tefft

Te'Sean Jefferson

Shaqir Thompson

Aaliyah Jordan

Ryleigh Tillman

Anthony Lewis

Dylan Umlauf

Avery Longacre

Kyle Walston

Alex Maynard

Brady Wink

Caden Millisor