



## Marion Harding High School 2021 Commencement



On May 22, 2021, Marion Harding High School seniors and their families braved the heat at Harding Stadium to celebrate the graduating class of 2021. This was the 149<sup>th</sup> graduating class from Harding High School and 260 impressive seniors in attendance have quite the resume. 11 Honors Diplomas, 14 Awards of Merit and 31 President's Awards. Fourteen of these graduates have earned Associate Degrees from Marion Technical College and 75 have earned more than 842 credentials with certificates from welding, auto, retail, CPR and nursing.

Senior Class Salutatorian, Kylar Hall, presented the honors speech of the ceremony. Hall ended her high school career with a 6.45 GPA, as well as membership in the National Honor Society, Student Council, Teen Institute, and multiple honors societies at Marion Technical College. Hall plans to dual enroll at Marion Technical College and Ohio State Marion, majoring in nursing, working toward her Bachelor of Science and Nursing.

“Each of our stories are unique and we should all be proud of them,” said Hall. “I want to thank my family and friends for helping me become who I am today.”

Jaime Pineda was next up as the 2021 Valedictorian. With a 6.7 GPA, Pineda is a member of National Honor Society and the Graduate Pathways to Success Program. He is graduating with his Associates Degree in Engineering and Cyber Security from Marion Technical College. Pineda will be pursuing a career in engineering and cyber security.

“The situation we had to work through has made us stronger,” said Pineda. “My advice to you is to expand your knowledge into other areas rather than just the field you are planning to study. This will allow you to stand out in the crowd.”

At this year’s commencement, the inaugural class of the Harding Hall of Fame was announced. The Harding Hall of Fame is a way to recognize students and staff that have been exceptional their entire Harding career. The inductees were selected by both student and staff nominations through the selection committee. Nominations were based on contributions to

the school that are extraordinary and exceptional as well as a balance of scholarship and leadership beyond the classroom, characteristics of integrity, self-respect, compassion with a willingness to treat friends and strangers with kindness and respect and a demonstration of "school spirit" for Prexy Nation. These inductees will have their own space at Harding High School for years to come.

The inaugural inductees were:

- Dejah Moaney – Student
- Madison Shank – Student
- Phoenix Johnson – Student
- Steve Clark - Staff

“Many of you have endured trials and tribulations to get to this day,” said Jennifer Musbach-Wellman, Harding principal. “Indeed, your families and your loved ones have thought about this day since you were born. You have been provided the best education possible. The citizens of Marion have paid for this investment with their labor and their love for the children of this city. You are now charged with providing the same opportunities for those who will follow you. I am truly proud to have had the opportunity to know you and serve you as your principal”

Marion City Schools Board of Education President, Mrs. Leslie Schneider, official accepted the graduating class. “This is just the beginning for you, but always carry the banner of pride for your school and your hometown. Once a prexy, always a prexy.”

You can view the entire commencement Ceremony [here](#) and view the full list of graduates below.

**Congratulations class of 2021!**

# Harding High School Faculty/Staff

Mrs. Jillian Antonio	Mr. John Godfrey	Mr. Josh Pace
Ms. Rose Appelfeller	Ms. Thelma Green	Mr. Mike Pace
Mr. John Arnold	Mr. Brett Hall	Mrs. Niki Panamarczuk
Mrs. Terrie Bailey	Mr. Granger Hall	Mr. Stephen Patterson
Mr. Ed Blackburn	Mr. Adam Hanke	Dr. Joel Penley
Mrs. Sandy Blackburn	Mrs. Pam Harris	Mrs. Malissa Polley
Mr. Terry Blair	Mr. Bill Hartley	Mr. Brad Pottkotter
Mrs. Bunny Britton	Mr. Jacob Hartman	Mrs. Meagan Proctor
Mr. Colton Brooks	Mr. Joe Henkel	Mrs. Jami Rawlins
Ms. Jessica Burchett	Ms. Amanda Holcomb	Mr. Seth Ream
Mr. Matt Calhoun	Ms. Kristen Holden	Mrs. Linda Reece
Ms. Tina Cain	Mr. Troy Howell	Mrs. Carolyn Richie
Mrs. Kelly Calvelage	Mr. Alex James	Ms. Marta Rojas
Mr. Scott Cameron	Ms. Danielle James	Mrs. Michelle Rosenberry
Ms. Miranda Cardona	Mrs. Cathy Jerew	Mrs. Kellie Roush
Ms. Lauren Casale	Ms. Jessica Jerew	Mr. Randy Runyon
Mrs. Angie Castle	Mrs. Michelle Johnston	Mr. Chris Schertzer
Mr. Tyler Chambers	Mr. Ethan Jones	Mr. Adam Schmidt
Mr. Steve Clark	Ms. Nichole Jordan	Miss Nikki Settlemeyre
Mr. Josh Clevenger	Mr. Alex Kash	Mr. Michael Seymour
Mr. Roger Cole	Mr. Sean Kearns	Mr. Jakob Shepherd
Mrs. Paula Crissinger	Ms. Fallon Kemp	Mrs. Deb Sherer
Mr. Ivan Crnic	Mr. Korey Keplinger	Mrs. Stephanie Shoemaker
Mr. Scott Croskey	Mr. Gary Kleptach	Mrs. Lynn Slone
Ms. Rose Cunningham	Ms. Darlene Knipp	Mrs. Crystal Smith
Mrs. Patty Dale	Mr. DJ Kress	Mrs. Ellen Smith
Mr. Ryan Daum	Ms. Ina Latham	Mr. Tracy Smith
Ms. Brandy Davis	Mrs. Lori Lester	Ms. Cara Stevens
Miss Olivia Davis	Mrs. Gretchen Lewis	Mr. Chuck Stone
Ms. Chelsey Donough	Mr. Jimmy Lineberry	Mrs. Jackie Strasser
Mr. Dave Dunaway	Mrs. Lynn Loeffler	Ms. Kathy Swanger
Ms. Susie Duncan	Ms. Kim Lutz	Mrs. Jill Teel
Mrs. Amy Dunmire	Mrs. Keshia McCoy	Ms. Nicole Thompson
Mrs. Lindsay Eckard	Mr. Brett McCrery	Mr. Chris Tracy
Ms. Jackie Eisele	Mr. Mike McKenney	Mrs. Amy Vazach
Mr. Dustin Ellis	Mr. Mark McQuown	Mr. Jamison Washington
Mrs. Emily Elsasser	Mr. Aaron Miller	Mr. Sam Weibel
Mrs. Taylor Englehart	Mr. Dan Miller	Mr. CJ Westler
LTC. John Espinosa	Mrs. Debbie Miller	Mr. Andy Wheeler
Mr. Patrick Fagan	Mrs. Carmen Miller Hurst	Ms. Tara White
Ms. Chris Farley	Mrs. Anna Moore	Mrs. Cindy Whitman
Mrs. Susan Flock	Mrs. Tonya Mosher	Mrs. Kelly Williams
Mr. Donald Foreman	Mr. John Mullins	Ms. Tammy Williams
Mrs. Patty Foreman	Mrs. Nancy Munoz	Mrs. Mary Beth Wolfe
Mrs. Krista Foster	Mr. Johnathan Ogg	Mr. Don Worstell
Mrs. Allyson Gleespen	Mr. Dave Oroszi	

## **Graduation Seals for Diplomas Class of 2021**

Associates Degree - A

Citizenship Seal – C

College Ready Seal – CR

Community Service – CS

Fine & Performing Arts Seal – FA

Honors Diploma Seal – H

Industry Recognized Seal – I

Military Enlistment Seal – M

National Honor Society Seal – NHS

Ohio Means Jobs Seal – O

Seal of Biliteracy – B

Science Seal – S

Student Engagement Seal – SE

Technology Seal - T

## CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... Hays, Olivia Tyanna  
 Vice President ..... Scott, Khalil LeJuan Quinten  
 Treasurer ..... Stover, Haleigh Nicole  
 Secretary ..... Lizbet Karina Martinez  
 Valedictorian ..... Pineda, Jaime  
 Salutatorian ..... Hall, Kylar Danielle

## REPRESENTATIVES

Blanton, Alexia Lynn  
 Granado, Brandon Cody  
 Johnson, Phoenix Nicole  
 Miracle, Taylor Leigh-Ann  
 Ward, Braxton Wymond  
 Zell, Caitlin Marie

Abrams, Daniel Ray Jr.		Blevins, Dezirae Gabrielle	
Abrams, Jakob Scott	I	Boehm, Ethan Milo	NHS*
Ackerman, Masin James		Boles, William Josiah-David	
Adams, Riley Marie	H NHS*	Bonney, Devin Lee	
Adkins, William Edwin III		Braddy, Jacquavion Tayshaun McKii	
Austin, Abigail Marie	A	Brannon, Shyanne Elizabeth	
Austin, Ethan Hunter		Breece, Christian Gabriel	
Baker, Erika Jade		Brown, Emily Madison	
Baker, Kathlyn Bayliann		Brown, Sage Lee	C
Ballard, Hannah Jane		Burris, Arian Nichelle	
Ballinger, Trenton Michael		Byrd, Tiffany Ann	
Barry, Dillon Michael		Caskey, Briana Rosslynn	
Basinger, Katelynn Marie		Cassell, Colton Ethan	
Bigler, Hailey Alexis		Christie, Lekia Yvette	I S SE
Bilger, James Michael	S	Clark, Kaitlyn Kay	
Blanton, Alexia Lynn		Clarke, Draven Alexandar	

## THE CLASS OF 2021

Claypool, Noah Lee		Flock, Nicole Marie	NHS*
Combs, Hunter Cody		Foust, Hayden William	
Cooperider, Ashton Neshelle		Franklin, Vanessa Faith	A
Cox, Elijah Dylan		Friend, Nevaeh Brooklyn	
Craig, Evan William		Gallagher, Mason Joseph	
Craig, Lane Christian		Galyk, Zander Cole	
Crouch, Lauren Nicole		Gerritsen, Dominic Cael	
Crump, Brooklyn Nicole	I SE	Giles, Taylor Elizabeth	
Crump, Tyler Austin		Glass, Haddy Lane	
Culver, Rea Marie		Golden, Cameron Shane	
Dailey, Kiersten Alexandria	NHS* A	Goodwin, Tyler Layne	
Daly, Sarayah Kalen		Granado, Brandon Cody	I
Darling, Kaden Gage		Granado, Ivan	
Daso, Autumn Tru		Gray, Bradley Allen	
Davis, Aiden Grant		Gray, Malaya Renee	
Davis, Desawray Nicole Jean	A	Green, Allison Renee	H NHS*
Davis, Tristan Micheal	S	Gruber, Makayla Marie	
Demico, Jesse James		Hall, ChelseyJane	
Denney, Aaliyah Michelle		Hall, Kylar Danielle	H NHS* A
Diehl, Lily Kathryn		Hamm, Jessica Marie	
Douglas, Ariyah Delaney		Hamm, Makayla Renee	
Dye, Isaiah Quinton	M S	Harden, Colten Tyler	
Easterday, Macie Elena		Harden, Damen Christopher	
Edwards, Mason Deveon		Hardon, Makayla Antoinette	
Esparza, Antonio Feliciano		Hardy, Ace Gustav	
Essinger, Dejah Katherine		Hart, Tierza Grace	
Fassler, Austin Blake		Hays, Olivia Tyanna	NHS* A
Fassler, Seth Gabriel		Hecker, Ashley Logan	NHS*
Felt, Erik Theodore		Hernandez, Kathya Larissa	
Felt, Sierra Marie	A	Hogwood, Breonna Paige	



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Hollenbach, Richard Clifton	Lopez, Gabriel	
Honaker, Mackenzie M-Marie	Lovelace, Dominic Devon	
Honesto, Johnathan Alexander	Lowe, Dalton Eric	
Hopkins, Ahlexys Rose	Lumadue, Maraya Sophia Nicole	
Howard, Darrell Knykiah Daniel Lee	Mackay, Robert Scott	
Howell, Haley Maria	Martin, Jordan Marie	
Hoy, Madalynn Alice Naomi	Martinez, Dustin Ramirez	
Jackson, Skylar Ambrosia	Martinez, Lizbet Karina	B A
Jackson, Sydney Alexis	Mason, I'Keya Sophia	
Jaimes, Fernandez Mayra	Mason, Tahj A'Ion	
Johnson, Phoenix Nicole	H NHS*	Mcclellan, Taylor Renee
Jones, Caitlin Rebecca	McDonald, Brody Dylan	
Jones, Christian Jacob	McDonald, Emma Lincoln Elizabeth	
Jones, Janee Elizabeth	McQuown, Lyndsey Mae	NHS*
Jones, Juliet J'lynn Lisa	Meadows, Audra Diane	
Jones, Taliya Jamara	Miller, Mercedes Marie	NHS*
Jones, Victorious Marice Laverne	Miller-Whitt, Skyler Micheal	
Kamphowe, Eric Joseph	NHS*	Miniard, Aubriauna Faith
Keith, Aniya Mone't	Minx, Delilah Celeste	
Keller, Raven Loki	Miracle, Taylor Leigh-Ann	H
Khanaizir-Gill, Angelo Samuel	Mitchell, Janie Paige	
Kildow, Payton Elizabeth	Moaney, Dejah Amiah	
Kimes, Aaron Allen Jr.	Monahan, Michael Benjamin	
King, Bianca Paige	Monroe, Ariel Michelle	
Kinney, Craig Allen	Moody, Jared Gene	
Klaiber, Aleece Gabrielle	Moore, Alex Victor	
Kube, Ermak Hayden	Moore, Amber Nicole	
Lambert, Camille Kaitlyn Marie	Morgan, Natalie Marie	
Large, Donald Lee Jr.	Morgan, Xaylen Kade	
Leal, Armando	Morgason-Wise, Harli Jo	

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Morris, Caden Concepcion		Rudd, Isaac William-Allen	
Mosher, Travon Romain		Russell, Owen Richard	NHS*
Mosley, Eddie Lee IV		Ryan, Ashlyn Marie	
Mull, Molly Renee		Salinas, Isaac	
Mullins, Kaden Isaiah		Scheitler, Faith Nicole	
Murray, Gabrielle Elizabeth Kay		Schenk, Madisen Rose	NHS*
Nelson, Isaiah Michael		Schertzer, Olivia Marie	
Netters, James Wiliam		Scott, Khalil LeJuan	
Newsom, Devon Lorraine		Seigfried, Shayley Renee	I S
Notestine, Breanna Rose		Sharrock, Joshua Micheal	CS I
Oliver, Chloe Alise	A	Shiple, Kelly Wallace	
Olmstead, Daniel Alexander		Shiple, Leah Josephine	H NHS*
Oswald, Surgeo Anthony		Shirley, Nathan Wesley	
Owings, Estelle Mercedes		Shoemaker, Paelyn Lennura	
Peters, Shaheem Aleak		Shope, Bryson Malik	
Pettigrew, Shauvie Elease		Shortridge, Sally Marie	
Pierce, Nicole Lynn Kay		Simmers, Tyler Jade	
Pineda, Jaime	H NHS* A	Simon, Allison Paige	H NHS*
Radebaugh, Tylor Allen Lee	I S	Simpkins, Kiley Elizabeth	
Rager, Joshua Edwin		Sisson, Katelyn Renee	
Rasmussen, Jillian Dianne	H	Sisson, Kathryn Louise	I SE
Ratterman, Shon Andrew		Smith, Inndicia Rein	I S
Redd, Anna Paige		Smith, Mason Steven	
Redmon, Madison Kimberly		Smith, Robert Lee	
Rachelle	NHS*	Smith, Scott Hunter	
Redmon, McKenzie Kaylynn Rose		Spellman, Sydney Jane	
Rice, Joseph Allen		Spires, Phoenix Anna-Marie	
Rich, Ayden Joshua		Sprinkle, Kensey Elizabeth	
Roberts, Lance Stevens		Stapleton, Elizabeth Ann-Marie	
Rothermel-Belcher, Philippa Judith Maria			

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Stewart, Alexis Marie		Varney, Simon Zachary	A
Stoneburner, Autumn Storm Tychell		Veach, Kaden Michael	
Stoneburner, Callin Spencer		Voorhies, Nicole Louise	
Stout, Seth William		Walker, Destinee Iona	
Stover, Haleigh Nicole	H NHS*	Wampler, Derrian Raye	
Swartz, Jayda Nickelle		Ward, Braxton Wymond	FA I
Swearingen, Bobbie Elizabeth		Watson, Demond Montrell	
Tackett, Jaxson Bryant		Webb, Kendall Abigail	
Tackett, Kylie Elizabeth	A	Welch, Kaylee Michelle	
Taylor, Mariah Nicole Renea		Whitcomb, Brynn Ann	
Taylor, Shonda Anne		White, Cassandra Elizabeth	
Taylor, Toriano Xavier		Areyana	
Teeters, Alexander Xavier		White-Stevens, A'Keyeria Roshay	
Tellez Garcia, Michelle Brittany		Williams, Breasia Ryell	I SE
Thomas, Brody Ewen		Williams, Leison Stacia	
Thompson, Ashley Marie		Williams, Samuel Christopher	I S
Toland, Alyssa Beth		Wilson, Brandon Michael	
Toland, Samuel Orlan		Wilson, Savannah Paige	I SE
Toombs, Serenity Faith		Wilson, Sky Ann	
Tooson, Myles Alexander		Young, Brandon Mathew	CS I
Torres Pavon, Ricardo Antonio		Young, Brianna Lynn	
Francisco	B	Young, Kolton Lee	
Tron, Juliana Marie		Zell, Caitlin Marie	
Troutman, Jaylen Matthew	I S	Zent, Ariana Nicole	
Turner, Cleveland Matthew			
Turner, Jarod L. II	C S		
Twilight, Otis	A		
Umlauf, Anastasia Elizabeth	H NHS*		
Vandeborne, Robert Conley	NHS* A		
Vandyke, Cody Wayne			