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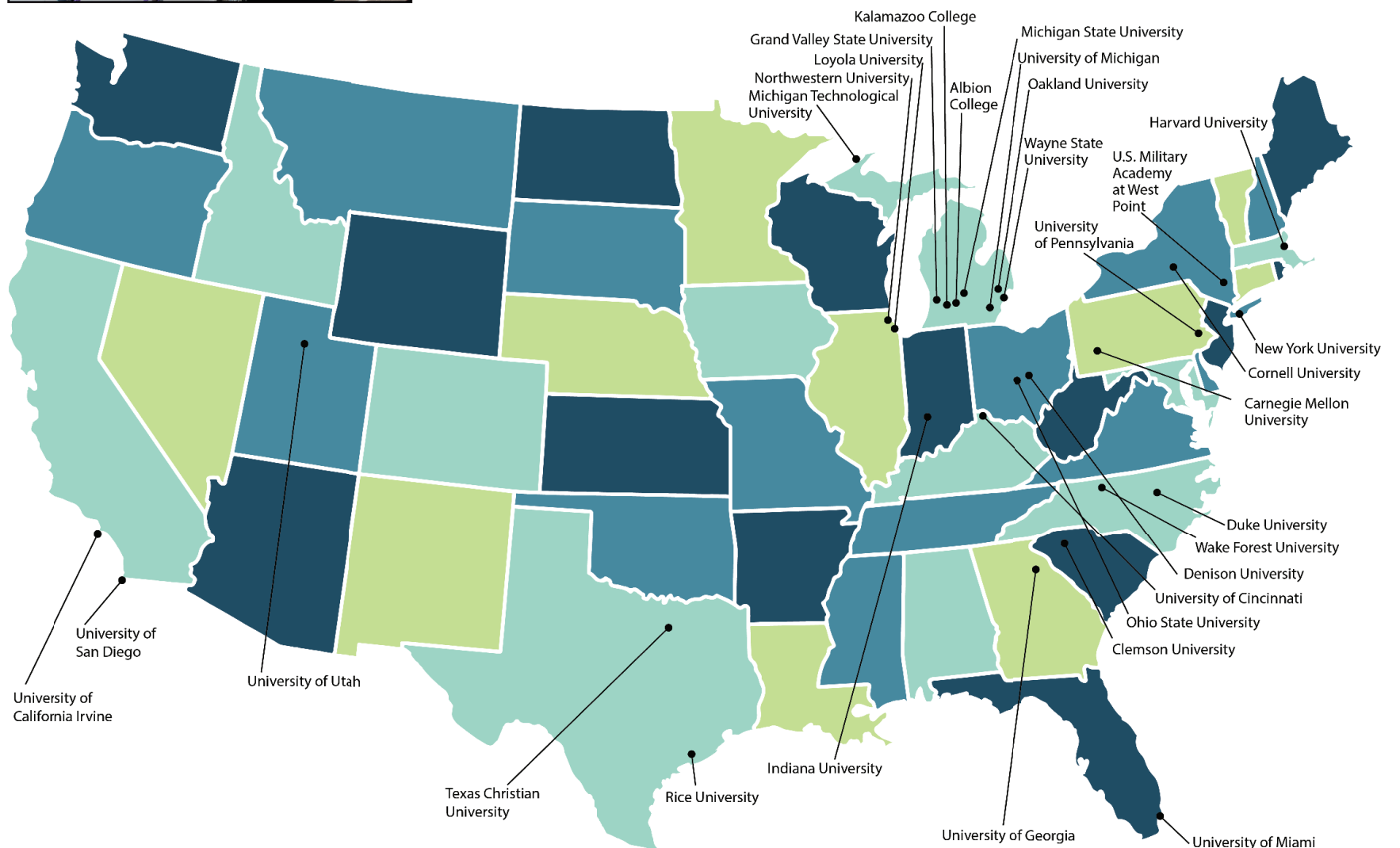
WE ARE PROUD OF THE BHS GRADUATING CLASS OF 2020



The Class of 2020 has some impressive stats regarding their chosen futures, but more importantly, they have a spirit that is admirable and commendable. In the face of adversity, they rallied around their local community by volunteering for the elderly, supporting younger students, and ensuring those in need, have what they need. The Class of 2020 is a group that thinks first of others, prioritizes academics, and has an unwavering commitment to integrity.

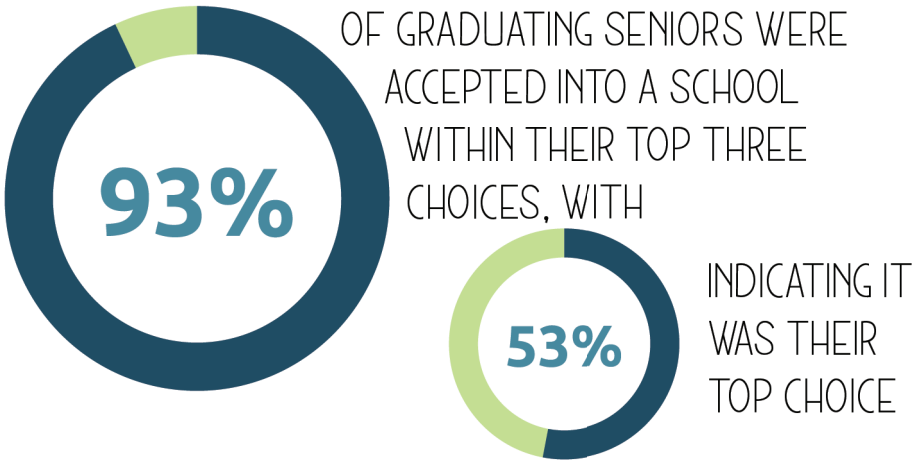
The graduation ceremony was held on June 7, 2020, and now they will spread out across the globe, attending schools and universities across the nation and world, launching into careers, and taking time for self-exploration and discovery. The map below reflects just a few of the schools our students have selected, showing the rich diversity of their academic futures.

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In addition to those attending school in the fall, students will be launching into career choices, taking time to learn more about the world and themselves, and serving our nation by enlisting in the military. To those who have chosen to serve: We thank you for your service to our country and wish you a safe military career.

The Class of 2020 has some very impressive achievements:



67% OF GRADS ARE LEAVING BHHS WITH AN EDUCATIONAL GOAL TO ACHIEVE A MASTER’S OR DOCTORAL DEGREE

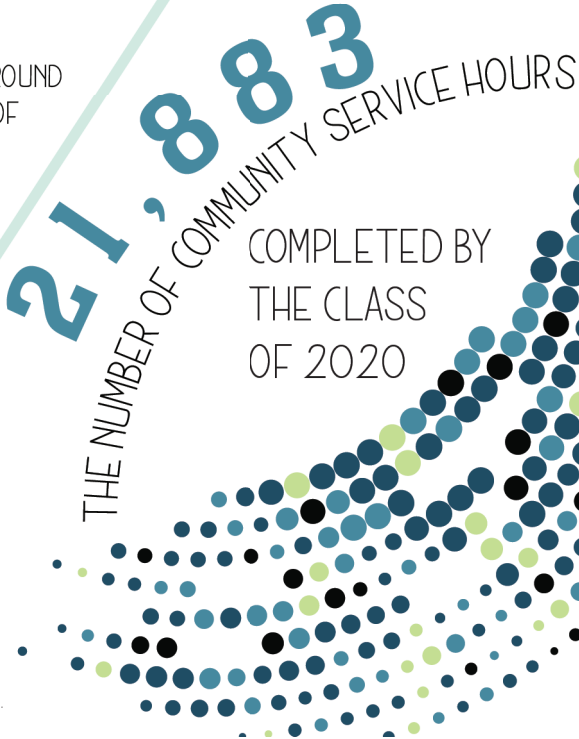


SCHOLARSHIPS

\$1,156,609... AND COUNTING!

THIS REPRESENTS SCHOLARSHIPS ACCEPTED, THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED FROM OTHER UNIVERSITIES STUDENTS APPLIED TO, BUT WILL NOT ATTEND

THE SENIOR CLASS WAS ACCEPTED TO MORE THAN 200 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES AROUND THE WORLD. MORE THAN HALF OF THE CLASS WAS ACCEPTED TO EITHER THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN OR MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY.



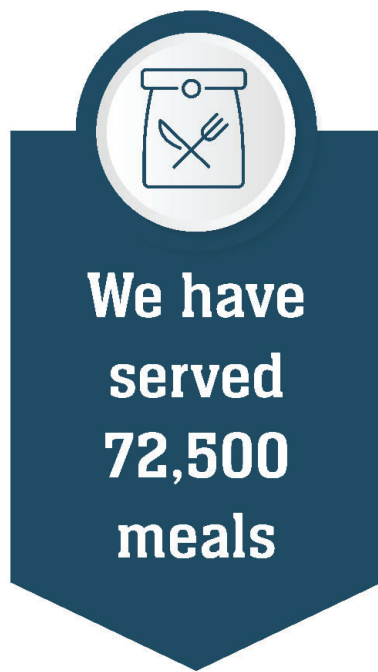
A PERSONAL NOTE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT...

To the Class of 2020: Thank you for your resilience, for being role models for our younger students, and for the many gifts you have given each of us as you shared your talents throughout your Bloomfield Hills Schools education. We have enjoyed watching you grow and wish you well in the next chapter of your lives. Please stay in touch with those who care about you and want to see what’s next. Remember this will always be a place for you to call “home” and we are always here to guide and support you.



#BHS TOGETHER

In times of trouble, communities turn to schools to maintain a sense of normal and provide resources for students, staff, and community members. We feel honored and privileged to have continued so many services during this time.



WHAT WILL SCHOOL LOOK LIKE IN THE FALL?

Over the past few weeks, we have spent time meeting with schools throughout the United States, South Korea, Israel, and Denmark to ensure we are using best practices to guide our decisions. Over the coming weeks, we will share a draft of our plan for the Fall which currently includes three components: in-person teaching and learning, a hybrid option with some days in-person and some days remote, and remote learning if necessary for a short-term health emergency. Students needing or desiring to learn remotely in the 2020-2021 school year will have an option to do so and remain aligned and connected with their school community. For now, we are hopeful that we will be able to be back together in-person in the Fall, as early indications suggest.

Our administrative team, students, and various stakeholders from the community have organized into five groups, reviewing data and plans to draft our plan for the Fall. We will remain flexible enough to adapt to newly available data, information from Governor Whitmer and MDE, and feedback from families, yet with a strong framework to ensure the safety of all students, staff, and community members.

Our primary task force groups are organized around the following themes:

Blended Learning Model: Blended learning will allow flexibility by combining in-person and remote learning experiences.

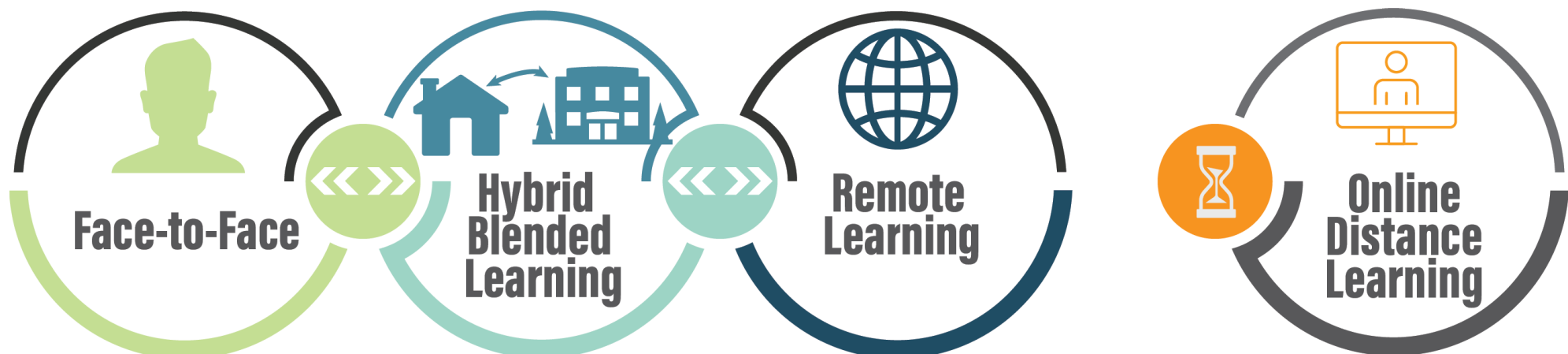
Distance Learning: Distance learning will allow families not ready to physically return to school to maintain a connection with Bloomfield Hills Schools through virtual learning. These students will experience a combination of virtual live-instruction with BHS teachers and self-guided learning modules.

Flexible Schedules: Flexible schedules should remove barriers that inhibit our ability to build engaging learning communities and student-centered learning experiences while also being nimble enough to quickly pivot to hybrid or remote learning and back as necessary.

COVID-19 Health & Wellbeing: Attending to the social and emotional needs of our school communities will be paramount, regardless of operating conditions and which learning model is currently being utilized.

Taking Inventory & Operations Planning: Physical structures and transportation will need to be redesigned to ensure our response to COVID-19 minimizes the risk of spread.

Together, these task forces will form our BHS Return to School Coalition and the combined plans will become our Bloomfield Back to School Blueprint, which will serve as our initial guide for the fall.



WE ARE PROUD TO PRESENT :

The Bloomfield Hills Schools Graduating Class of 2020



Jack Cal Abbo II
David Abdelnour
Ali Abdulsattar
Nooralhuda Waleed Abdulsattar
Noah Jeffrey Abels
Simon Joseph Abohasira
Hussam Abou-Rass
Zade Abou-Rass
Julia Nichole Abramczyk
Shether Ahmed
Zuhair Ahmed
Samerah Alabd Alrazzak
John Joseph Aliff
Juman Alkadri
Rewa O. Alkadri
Brett Steven Almany
Haneen Alsabhat
Mamdouh Alsagher
Mohammad Alshami
Ahammed Al-Thanon
Elijah Benjamin Appelman
Paul Joseph Arslanian
Sylvia Isabella Avery
Diego Alfredo Badallo
Nour Abdulkader Badat
Susan Grace Baenen
Zaya Jacques Bahri
Zef Hendrikus Petrus Bakermans
Lucas Edward Cornelia Bal
Jordan Christina Banks
Jacob Mel Banooni
Izier E. William Scott Barnes
Stephanie Lorraine Barting
Ralph Charles Basaman
Zahra Mariam Basha
Parker Adam Bass
Alexander John Beauvais
Lindsey Jane Beck
Eric Bradley Becker
Alicia Bedoya Hoeck
Noah Arthur Benson

Kaela Paige Bernard
Kenneth Roberto Berry
Jonah Todd Best
Mia Marie Bianchi
Samantha Rae Bienenfeld
Nikita Bastian Black
Semajay Marvell Bland
Brooklyn Sue Bosart
Melissa Anne Briggs
Noah R. Brook
Natalie Estelle Brooks
Jackson Walter Brown
Jason Reese Brown
JohnJonah Lawrence Brownfain
Anaïs Sophia Rosaura B'sheart
Amari Christopher Theoplis Burdine
Drake Anthony Burgess
Caitlin Elizabeth Cahill
David Thomas Camaj
Riley Quinn Campbell
Christian Parker Carleton
Shannon Penelope Carraway
Huda Chaabi
Connor Peter McNamara Cook
Bennett Ryan Cooper
Bleard Copani
Dominick Michael Cowdrey
Dominico Fiorello Curti
Amro Yahia Dadah
Eeshika Dadheech
Andrew Thomas D'Agostino
Ehab Emad Dahbour
Matthew Amar Dalal
Jameson Cook Davis
Joseph Warren Debono
Leila Joy DeCampos
Michael Patrick DeFrancesco
Kavya Krishnan Desai
Aiden F. Dickson
Erin Christina DiMarzo
Devin Clare Doherty
Mahee Vishal Doshi
Caitlin Grace Drouse
Elena Leigh Dworman
Emma Paige Dwoskin
Elizabeth Kathryn Eidt
Dahlia El-Gamal
Courtney Joan Emde
Alexandra Kate Finkelstein
Aidan Connor Ross Finn
Chloe Elizabeth Fischer
Joseph Ryne Fishkind
Jake Evan Fogel
James Daniel Darwin Fontanesi
Jacquelyn Samara Foreman
Zachary Harrison Forman

Julia Ann Fortino
Allison Jean Frankfort
Henry Andrew Freeman
Alexander James Frontera
Mason Bryant Frost
Mohamad-Usama Gabr
Naomi Antonia German
Branden Noah Gitler
Remi Ariel Glanz
Jordyn Blau Glass
Ishan Goel
Shea Leea Goff
Rikki Fay Goldman
Andrew Schaefer Grekin
Jack William Gross
Nicklas Scott Guizzetti
Matthew Aaron Gutman
Bryce William Gutowsky
Alexander Thomas Haji
Chloe Madeline Halabu
Jordan Hunter Hamilton
Isabelle Frances Harber
Dominique Dajuan Hardin
Makayla Michelle Harris
Tamia Shante' Harrison
Zakaria Tariq Hashim
Aliza Noor Hashmi
Hunter Dillon Hastings
Jana Hatahet
Katherine Elizabeth Heath
Collin Matthew Hecker
Madison Brandt Hedges
Grace Kathryn Henderson
Sophie Margaret Henderson
York Christian Henson
Kayla Nicole Herold
Jackson Alan Heydenburg
Elena Kay Hirsch
Stacey Beth Hirsch
Frances Casey Hoag
Lily Talcott Hollerith
Devin Kenneth Holmes
Jane Elizabeth Hooberman
Marlee Rachel Hooberman
Gillian Yael Howard
Nathan James Howard
Taylor Travae Hughes-Barrow
Victoria Belya Hungerman
Ross Alan Hysni
Seth Aaron Hysni
Anas Jabri
Deaira Danyelle Jackson
Jeremiah Ephraim Jackson
Ryann Samara Jacobson
Shane Harris Jacobson
Danny Jandali

Lara Elle Janosz
Shelby Christian Jenkins
Ky Logan Johnson
A'ryana Lillie-C Jones
Joshua Gerald Jones
Kendall Noel Grace Jones
Nicholas Allen Joseph
Erik Donovan Josson
Lincoln Thomas Judge
Sarah Rose Kadans
Haig Evan Kadian
Jeremy Nathan Kahan
Jacob William Kam
Zachary Aaron Kam
Roni Bryanne Kane
Maanav A. Kapur
Raneem Karkoukli
Renell Mary Karmo
Victoria Jeannine Karpach
Ari Spencer Katz
John James Keane
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Keele
Hannah Jane Kelly
Romy Lena Kennet
Abbas Mohamad Khreis
Jun Ki Kim
Ian Thomas Kirner
Lukman Khan Kohler
Ibdaa Kojan
Basil Nazar Konja
Jehan Jamal Koujane
Joman Jamal Koujane
Athanasios Dean Koukios
Samantha Indira Kravetz
Darby Morgan Brode Krugel
Rachel Brooke Kruman
Aidan Patrick Kruse
Anthony Ku
Mariah Julietta Kuriakuz
Brooke Evans Lady
Hilary Jiyu Lam
Regan Una Lee
Eli Joseph Levine
Lucas Roy Little
Melissa Sara Liu
Laine Elizabeth Lord



Eli Michael Louis-Ferdinand
Olivia Isabel Loveland
Olivia Hope Lucia
Kaitlyn Nettie Luckoff
Rachel Olivia Lybeck
Alexandra Shea Lynch
Mari Ella Lynn
Valentin Macaj
Leah Marie Marchiando
Jonathan David Margosian
Madeleine Nicole Marks
Erin Elizabeth Marshall
Benjamin Christopher Mashburn
Morgan Sara Mathis
Michael James Maxwell
Brody Reid Mayoras
Kiersten Ariel McCollum
Conner Joseph McCormack
Carmen Oriana McCuen Ogando
Tyrone Merton McGinnis II
Carli Anna McPherson
Celeste Autumn Meisel
Harleigh Reagan Meyer
Cassandra Lynne Milch
Ryan Willis Miskelly
Matthew William Moore
Alexis Gabrielle Moss
Max Hunter Muchnick
Elizabeth Alexandra Muchnik
Jacqueline Michele Mularoni
Brendan John Murray
Genevieve Elizabeth Murray
Ahed Nahhas
Brandon Lance Nealy
Alexina Bridget Nelson
Kyra Elizabeth Nicholson
Kaleigh Olivia Novak
Bennett Douglas Obrecht
Joseph Isaac Olson
Caroline Mary Paddock
Melanie Anne Palmer
Michael David Paswater
Pathik Patel
Samantha Lin Paull
Mary Kathryn Paulon
Spencer Phillip Pazner
Adam Jacob Pearlman
Heriberto Alonso Peña
Benjamin Ryan Perry
Gretchen Marie Peters
Corinne Elizabeth Peterson
Paige Alexis Pierce
Demitri Mion Pilger
Charles Austin Hayman Polito
Peyton David Przygoda
Rafae Qadir

Rachel Kaitlyn Rabinowitz
Jahan Shah Raffi
Adam Raheem
Lucy Kathleen Rakowski
Santhosh Ramachandran
Fernando Ramirez Zuniga
Ilyaa Ahmed Rasheed
Leena Bilal Rathur
Ja'Da Ahmier Reeves
Adam Benjamin Reinke
Hailey Elizabeth Reinke
Nicholas James Reitmyer
Nourulhuda Abdulnasser Rihan
Noah Paul Roberts
Emily Jacinta Roland
DeAndre Ross
Alexa Marie Rousseau
Eli Benjamin Rubin
Logan Joseph Rudd
Miriam Livia Rus
Anna Chiara Russo
Anna Elizabeth Salisz
Reema Salkini
Sarah Maria Sander
Kushal Aravinthan Sanjeev
Evan Edmund Saroken
Justin Drew Satawa
Angelina Samer Savaya
Sariena Sumar Savaya
Donna Mazal Schock
Joshua Eric Schubiner
Tom Schulenburg
Erin Elizabeth Schwartz
Alexandra Sergakis
Matti Bashar Shaffo
Aya Shahin
Jordyn Alexa Shapiro
Aneesa Leena Sheikh
Thomas Benjamin Sherman
Grace Shoda
Maya Siegmann
Kylie Marie Sikaitis
Jacob Scott Sikorski
Nickolas Lee Sikorski
Jenna Nicole Silverman
Olivia Sim
Noelle Marie Siwek
Alivia Caroline Slazinski
Spencer Douglas Snell
Bailey Alan Snyder
John Paul Socaciu
Scott Gabriel Spektor
Chloe Alise Spencer
Liliana Violet Spencer
Lauren Violassi Spiegel
Alyse Alizabeth Spriggs

Emma Elaine Spruell
Sibon Michelle Staley
Efiyenia Gabriella Stavropoulos
Ava Claire Swider
Solen Tadesse
Ahmadou Moukhtar Tall
Jhon Nebria Taylor
Tayven Auron Taylor
Matthew Ryan Teitelbaum
Sarrah Tenouri
Sasha Ines Tertzag
Madeline Grace Thai-Tang
Justin Ian Tobias
Annaka Elizabeth Torrey
Gabriella Oswald Tremonti
Vasilios Alexander Tsaprailis
Nicholas Leal Tupper
Zachary Edward Vanpopering
Sabatino Volpe
Asher Michael Voss
Serena Nichole Vukovich
Janae Danielle Walker
Alec Morgan Ward
Genia Laila Washington
Erika Hallie Webb
Margot Wester
Thomas Robert Westman
Maxwell Dean White
Gretchen Eleanore Wilber
Hanna Phyllis Winter
Owen James Winter
Maxym S. Wolberg
Elijah Neil Wood
Alan J. Yang
Eli Shimon Yazdi
Anthony Vincent Yun
Malek Zaidat
Aurelia Clarisse Zajac
Kaley Anne Zarek
Ahmad Rateb Zaza
Clare Elizabeth Zeigler
Gabriel Scott Zeigler
Jad Rauf Zein
Alan Fei Zhang
Georgia Zimmerman
Bradley Jacob Zousmer
Daniah Mohammed Zubair

Graduates of Wing Lake Developmental Center

Briana Brown
Michael Brzoska
Blake Bushman
Katherine Chen
Dylan Danowski
Jalyn Deidun



Graduates of The International Academy, Okma Campus

FROM BLOOMFIELD HILLS SCHOOLS

Faiqa Alam
Ahmad S. Almaat
Hunter D. Barr
Vitoria L. Berisha
Nathan S. Busch
Andrew H. Cao
Jessica M. Cho
Alexandra C. Clugh
Delaney Finn
Zeena Garada
Dhara K. Joshi
Nataliah R. Jwaida
Lawrence L. Kim
Elizabeth K. Kim
Meera S. Kumar
Moochan Lee
Emily A. Madlambayan
Shane C. Manna
Grishanth Manoharan
Pooja N. Menon
Izabella M. Muchnik
Naveen Nithiyaragawan
Anika Paffhausen
Christina M. Said
Maya B. Shah
Grace Singh
Zainab K. Suhrawardy
Ally Van Esch
Aarani Varatharajan
Udbhav K. Vasishta
Jacqueline Wojcik
Guo Yu

Hunter Paul
Alex Rowley
Ikenna Uzosike
Catherine Wee
Candice Zaitouna

Please note: The names of some graduates are not included in this printed list at the request of the students' parents or guardians.

STUDENTS HELPING IN THE COMMUNITY



ORGANIZING VOLUNTEERS TO HELP OTHERS

Jonah Liss, an 11th grade student at the International Academy, started a volunteer-based grocery delivery and essential errand service, Mediumize. The service encompasses 45 cities with 100+ volunteers.

Mediumize is mitigating the spread of COVID-19 and protecting high-risk individuals by connecting volunteers and those in need. We run volunteer-based essential errands, offer assistance with technology, and are activists within our communities.



FUNDRAISER TO HELP HOMELESS

BHHS 10th grader Kellen Fife and parent Steve Fife started an online fundraiser for Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries. DRMM is based in downtown Detroit, providing shelter,

food, and treatment options for the homeless population. "I chose to work with the Detroit Rescue Mission," explained Kellen, "because I felt that it would be the best organization where I could create the biggest impact. They serve thousands of people daily and are struggling to provide basic necessities."



BHHS BAND MEMBERS BRING JOY THROUGH MUSIC

A special performance was created by 45 of Bloomfield Hills High School's most dedicated band students. They braved 20 learning engagements a week and a world wide pandemic to complete this optional performance. We are all very proud of them, their dedication to music, and their performance. To view the performance, go to www.bloomfield.org/2020bandvideo.



VIRTUAL BABYSITTERS

With students at home and parents needing to work from home, occupying young minds and holding attention spans can be a real challenge. That's why Noah Yaker and Noah Roslin co-founded Big Buddies of Bloomfield, a service geared toward helping parents keep their elementary school-age children productively occupied. "The service offers an elementary school child with a high school buddy who can spend time doing productive activities virtually," says Noah Yaker. "Parents can select how they would like us to engage with their child - from educational activities, educational games, reading, homework help, or outdoor activities."

Yaker and Roslin have selected 16 high school students to be buddies and offer bios of each student on the website so parents can partner their child with a buddy who matches their child's interests. While the service is free, the students ask for a \$10/hour donation, 100% of which will go to the United Way for SE Michigan COVID-19 Community Fund. Learn more: bigbuddiesofbloomfield.squarespace.com/

A MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDATION PRESIDENT



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As the school year comes to a close, your BHS Foundation board is taking time individually and as an organization to reflect on the past year. We are evaluating how we can meet challenges and effect change, and how we can best support our students, staff, and schools to do the same.

Foremost in our hearts and minds are the historic challenges of the last several months — the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and its effect on our social and economic livelihoods, and the fear, anger, and frustration wrought by the systemic racial inequalities that continue to hurt our communities.

Guiding our reflection is our grant-making mission, which supports learning and development experiences for every BHS student. Our teachers and program leaders annually request funding for creative ideas, innovative materials, and engaging opportunities. Each year, with support from donors like you, we grant tens of thousands of dollars for educational activities in academics, the arts, STEM, special education, and more. Many grants have targeted diversity and emotional health initiatives, such as:

- The annual district-wide Multicultural Celebration
- The World Religions Journey for all BHS seventh graders
- Diverse book collections at Eastover, Way, and Bloomin' Tots
- Health and wellness pamphlets for BHHS students

Our Compass Fund, established by alumni in 2017, explicitly supports social and emotional health programs. This year, the Compass Fund grant was awarded to Bloomfield Youth Assistance to develop a Peer-to-Peer support group at BHHS.

Moving forward, we must do more. We are proud of the support we've provided over the last six years, and we know we can do even better, especially around programs that advance diversity and inclusion. We thank you for your generous financial gifts that have funded enriching resources and advanced educational opportunities.

We recognize there's more work to be done. We need to raise more funds to expand our capacity to:

- Help our BHS community return to school in a safe, supportive environment.
- Fund instructional support for social-emotional wellness and racial equality and inclusion.
- Support BHS in its ability to continuously meet the educational needs of every student in our changing world.

How can you help? We are actively working with our district administrators and educators to identify critical resources and instructional support. We will continue to update you on the requirements and initiatives we are targeting. You can help immediately by:

- Influencing our mission and focus as a committee or board member.
- Making a donation today; every gift counts.

Our shared strengths can improve the lives of our students for their futures at BHS and beyond.

Sincerely,
Mary Ellen Miller, President June 2020



HELP TO INFLUENCE THE MISSION OF
THE BHS FOUNDATION AND IMPACT
THE LIVES OF OUR BHS STUDENTS.
JOIN A BHSF COMMITTEE:

- ALUMNI RELATIONS
- COMMUNITY OUTREACH
- GIFTS AND INVESTMENT

FOR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL
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Summer is here and we hope our students continue to foster their innovation, curiosity and drive to learn and impact the world around them. Our goal is to provide opportunities that allow children to return in the fall feeling confident, competent, and eager to take on the academic year ahead. Students that stay involved with brief learning routines throughout the summer months return to school more confident and prepared for the next year's learning.

To learn more about summer learning opportunities, visit:
www.bloomfield.org/summerlearning.

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On August 4, 2020, the voters of Bloomfield Hills Schools are asked to consider a \$200M bond.

WHEN IS THE ELECTION?

Tuesday, August 4, 2020. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. Absentee ballots will be available after June 20, 2020, and can be cast through Election Day.



Teaching and learning has changed a great deal in the 65 years since our schools were built. New, flexible, adaptable spaces will provide Bloomfield Hills Schools' students and teachers the ability to explore the present and prepare for the future.

The bond covers critical issues across the district, including:

- Safety
- Teaching & Learning Environments to meet all needs
- Access for all students
- Community spaces

For a complete list of projects, facts and figures, and a transition plan, visit the dedicated Bond 2020 website at www.bloomfield.org/bond.

WHAT IS ON THE BALLOT?

A \$200,155,000 bond proposal is on the ballot. If approved, the \$200.155 million bond proposal is projected to increase the current tax rate by 1.85 mills (which is equal to \$1.85 per \$1,000 of a homeowner's taxable value).

Residents can calculate their monthly cost by using the tool available on the website: www.bloomfield.org/bond.

AUGUST 4 BOND MEETINGS



The district is hosting online meetings to inform citizens about the bond proposal on the August 4, 2020 ballot. All are welcome to attend; you do not need a Facebook account to view and participate in the meeting.

www.facebook.com/BHSchools

July 8 at noon

July 22 at noon

July 30 at noon

Ready to learn more? Visit www.bloomfield.org/bond for more information.