“While writing this speech, I noticed we have had the same feeling of excitement each time we transitioned from one UP school to another. But what’s different with today is that, when we leave, we will not reunite together. There are over 400 graduates here, which means over 400 different paths will continue once we walk across this stage. Whether it is going to college, joining the military, or heading into the work force, we are like a tree: Curtis is the root and we are its branches. We are responsible for continuing Curtis’ legacy of excellence for the rest of the world to see... It is bittersweet to see all of you go, but it is exciting, and remember that even though the branches will spread, the roots remain, giving us the foundation to excel and a place to which to return.”

**Julien Dagan, Senior Class President**

“Tonight we recognize and celebrate members of the diverse, talented, and accomplished class of 2018. They are driven to succeed and consistently demonstrate a genuine concern for others. These students you see before you tonight represent an elite group of young men and women. They are among the very best in our state in academics, athletics, performing arts, and in service to their community. Seniors, you have done a great job representing Curtis Senior High School... As you accept your diplomas, know you are part of a special legacy no other school or community can match. As long as you take pride in what you do, and are guided by the morals and ethics you have learned from your parents and teachers, you will succeed in your chosen endeavors and you will make us all proud.”

**Tom Adams, Curtis High School Principal**

“Too frequently, we get caught up in the task at hand and just so worried about getting through the next paper, next test, next assignment, or next chore that we forget what is important. I encourage each of you to realize what is important to you. I have a quote on my computer that says, ‘If today was the last day I was alive, am I doing what I want to?’ As you digest that quote, I want to provide you with the following: 1) Be yourself 2) Understand that it REALLY does only take one person to stand up for what you believe in and make a change 3) Embrace those that love and care for you AND 4) Do what makes you happy. Don’t settle for something simply because you are afraid to take a chance! Allow yourself to be free to chase your dreams.”

**Frank Hankel, AP Government Teacher**
Tasneem Abdalla  
Tacoma Narrows Rotary Club Scholarship; South Puget Sound Community College Scholarship

Willard Adjey  
Service award

Celestial Allain-Pendergrass  
Honor graduate

Sorayah Althammy-Khoshoggie  
Service award; Curtis High School Outstanding Physical Education Award

Camille Anderson  
Honor graduate

Sophia Annest  
Valedictorian; Honor graduate; Seattle University Academic Scholarship; Curtis PTSA Scholarship

Ashley Arrington  
Honor graduate; CHS Viking Scholarship

Corina Arroyo  
Honor graduate; Whitman College Academic Scholarship

Charissa Bacon  
Honor graduate; Nova Southeastern University Academic Scholarship; Ben. B. Cheney Scholarship; UP Education Association Scholarship; Delta Sigma Theta Scholarship; Greg Paus Scholarship; Joe Thomas Memorial Scholarship; MAC Scholar Award; Miss Washington’s Outstanding Teen Scholarship; Miss Pierce County’s Outstanding Teen Scholarship; Elizabeth Wesley Youth Merit Incentive Award

Courtney Baker  
Honor graduate; Northwest University Academic Scholarship

Christian Baker-Barnhart  
Cowlitz Tuition Assistance Award; CHS Varsity Letter in Community Service Award

Elizabeth Balderud  
Honor graduate; Western Washington University Academic Scholarship

Terrell Banks  
Honor graduate; University of Providence Academic Scholarship; University of Providence Athletic Scholarship; Cindy Baldwin Service Scholarship; National Football Foundation Scholar Athlete Award; CHS Varsity Letter in Community Service Award

Emily Barrett  
Valedictorian; Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Service Award; University of Portland Academic Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Math Scholar; Ray Beard Award

Keegan Basse  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Western Washington University Academic Scholarship

Cody Beard  
Boise State University Academic Scholarship

Warren Bell  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Service Award; California Polytechnic State University Academic Scholarship

Angeliique Bellot  
Pierce First Scholarship

Alexander Belokobylka  
Valedictorian; Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Academic Scholarship; National Merit Commended Scholar

Aidan Berres  
Honor graduate

Caleb Betteridge  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; CHS Choir Booster Club Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Photography Award

Christian Betteridge  
Washington State Honors Award

Kore Bond  
Tacoma Narrows Rotary Club Scholarship

Daniel Bortle  
Tacoma Narrows Rotary Club Scholarship; Tronson Vocational Scholarship

Jenna Bouyer  
Service award; Seattle Pacific University Academic Scholarship; Seattle Pacific University Athletic Scholarship; Pierce County Sheriff’s Memorial Scholarship

Lisa/Kristina Boyle  
Honor graduate; Washington State University Academic Scholarship; Washington State University Scholarship

Kaya Bramble  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; University of Washington Academic Scholarship; University of Washington Scholarship

Jane Brazau  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; CHS Outstanding French Language Scholar Award

David Burton Brazier  
Honor graduate

Margaret Brewer  
Saint Martin’s University Academic Scholarship; Saint Martin’s University Dean’s Scholarship

Sarah Broadhead  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; CHS Outstanding Psychology Award

Adam Bryant  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; National Football Foundation Student Athlete Award

Nolan Buchanan  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Service Award; CHS Outstanding Marketing Education Award

Kiley Buck  
Service award

Connor Budd  
Valedictorian; Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Colorado School of Mines Academic Scholarship

Honor graduates: Students who received a 3.5 GPA or higher in seven semesters from grades 9-12.
Megan Cady
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; University of Washington Academic Scholarship; University of Washington Scholarship; Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship; Don Wolvers Memorial Scholarship; Elks MVP Scholarship

Julien Dagan
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Pacific University Academic Scholarship; Pacific University Scholarship; Curtis PTSA Scholarship; Keith Johnson Award; CHS Varsity Letter in Community Service Award

Isabelle Davis
Tennessee Wesleyan University Athletic Scholarship

Kameryn Davis
College Bound Washington Scholarship

Dillon DeGus
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Northern Arizona University Academic Scholarship; Northern Arizona University Scholarship

Lon Delaney
Bill Doucette Memorial Scholarship

Amanda Deutschmann
Service award

Matthew Dickinson
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; CHS Outstanding Psychology Award

Keoni Dilya
Wanda Michaels Memorial Scholarship; CHS Choir Booster Club Scholarship; CHS Drama Booster Club Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Choir Participant Award; CHS Theatre Acting Award

John Dinglasan
Pacific Lutheran University Academic Scholarship

Erin Dobson
Boise State University Academic Scholarship

Avier Doss
Honor graduate; Gonzaga University Academic Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Physical Education Award

Kiana Doyle
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Western Washington University Academic Scholarship; Western Washington Scholarship

Makenzie Doyle
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Western Washington University Academic Scholarship; Western Washington University Scholarship; Washington State Opportunity Scholarship

Anthony Duong
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; University of Washington Academic Scholarship; University of Washington Scholarship; Washington State Opportunity Scholarship

Shiloh Elgin
Valedictorian; Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award

Alexis Ellis
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award

Cooper Evrom
Western Washington University Academic Scholarship; CHS Drama Booster Club Scholarship; UP Education Association Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Band Participant Award

Lucas Engle
Honor graduate

Courtney Erickson
Service award; CHS Outstanding Yearbook Editor Award

Keigen Erickson
Washington State Honors Award

Caitlin Ferguson
Service award; PLU Academic Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Yearbook Editor-In-Chief Award

Zoe Ferguson
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; WSU Academic Scholarship; Jerry Beckendorf Community Service Scholarship

Cecilia Fernandez
Service award; Pacific Lutheran University Academic Scholarship; Pacific Lutheran University Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Yearbook Editor Award
Ketner Fields
Highline College Athletic Scholarship

Kayla Findley
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Western Washington University Academic Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Family & Consumer Science Award

Nathaniel Frampont
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; College Bound Washington Scholarship; Bernice A.B. Keys Scholarship

Gillian Freeby
Honor graduate; Washington State University Academic Scholarship; Washington State University Scholarship

Zoe Garrett
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; St. Olaf College Academic Scholarship; St. Olaf College Scholarship; WA State Fair Foundation Fair Chance Scholarship

Elijah Gehring
Washington State Honors Award

Zoey Gift
Washington State University Academic Scholarship; Washington State University Scholarship

Ethan Gilbert
Notre Dame de Namur University Academic Scholarship; Notre Dame de Namur University Athletic Scholarship; Medtronic Scholarship

Giorgianna Girdlami
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; California Polytechnic State University Academic Scholarship; Sons of Italy Tacoma Lodge Scholarship

Ana Guljevicschi
Honor graduate; Pacific Lutheran University Academic Scholarship; Pacific Lutheran University Scholarship

Joshua Green
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; PLU Academic Scholarship; PLU Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Social Studies Scholar Award

Carson Gregg
University of Puget Sound Academic Scholarship; UP Classified Association Scholarship

Gabriela Grimmett
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; CHS Drama Booster Club Scholarship; CHS Choir Booster Club Scholarship; CHS Theatre Participant Acting Award

Katelynn Gulley
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Service Award; Saint Martin’s University Academic Scholarship; Saint Martin’s University Scholarship; Daffodil Princess Scholarship; Tacoma Elks Lodge #178 Scholarship; CHS Viking Scholarship; CHS Varsity Letter in Community Service Award

Anahi Gutierrez
CHS Outstanding Yearbook Editor Award

Anna Hargrove
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award

Emma Harper
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award

Palmer Harrison
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Colorado State University Scholarship

Keyana Hartman
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award

Kevin Harvey
Service award

Bennett Harvey
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; DigiPen Institute of Technology Scholarship; National Merit Commended Scholar

Sadia Heard
Service award; University of Kansas Academic Scholarship; University of Kansas Athletic Scholarship; Mark Salzman Class Act Award

Nathan Hiatt
Curtis High School Artistic Excellence Award

Austin Hillis
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; University of Arizona Academic Scholarship

Jack Horn
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award

Nicholas Hudson
Service award

Elana Hummel
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Kiwanis Club Scholarship

Ciara Humphreys
Service award; Tacoma Narrows Rotary Scholarship

Alexander Hyang
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; United States Coast Guard Academy Scholarship

Nathanael Hyun
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; USC Scholarship; Weller Orthodontics Scholarship; Kiwanis Club Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Orchestra Participant Award; Edmund F. Maxwell Foundation Scholarship

Lujayn Ismael
Honor graduate; University of Washington Tacoma Academic Scholarship

District Athletic Director Terry Jenks presents Erica Webb with the George R. Curtis Award.
S, CLASS OF 2018!

Danielle Kropf
Patricia Layne Kuizon
Elizabeth Kwon
Esther Kwon +
Samuel Kwon +
Matthias Lam
Dolly Lampson-Stixrud
Quaid Landels
Georgia Langrell +
Victoria Lanser
Abhi Larson
Hailee Larson +
Lilyan Lauzon
Morgan Lawrence
Christina Le
Jenny Le
Steven Le
Hyae Mi Lee +
Alina Leite
Leylah Leonard
Morgan Lewis
Alec Lilley
Erik Lindgren +
Alexis Little
Dylan Lockner
Jake Lockner
Vadim Lozinschii
Igor Lynubivy
Levi Mack
Atticus Mader
Chase Mageo
Elizabeth Magnusson
Nathan March
Claire Marshall
Dannelle Martin
Hanna Martin
London Martin
Carl Martinez
Carter Matthews
Emily Matthews
Joscyl Mayor +
Mombe Mboyo +
Amanda McCarthy
Nathaniel McClain
Autumn McCoy
Devin McGrady
Krila McDonald
Cody McGill
Conner McGill
Augustine Mendez-Garcia
Allenby Mendoza Solis
Spencer Minitti
Taj Moffett
Daisy Moore
Jarell Moore
Zakora Moore
Sabrina Moreno
Haley Morton
Evelyn Moser
Karina Muhammad
Gilbert Muiruri
Nicholas Murdach
Kaden Nager +
Savannah Nagy
Deven Navarres
Krystal Nelson
Uyen Le Nguyen
Rachel Nhbi
Moirin O’Brien +
Joseph Packer
Jenny Park
Sang Jun Park +
Riley Pase
Jase Paulsen
Dominic Peredo
Alexander Perez
Izel Perez
Yadira Perez
Camryn Petersen +
Maxwell Peterson
Jessica Petrello
Noah Pham
Tyler Pham
Ellissa Pier
Austin Pitts
Naja Poole
Alyssa Porter +
Olivia Quinata
Devan Ragland
Mohammad Rahman
Matthew Ramay
Veronica Ramirez Ramsay
Emily Reed
Sydney Reilly-Treat
Emily Reiten +
Alisa Rice
Madison Rickman
Elyssa Riddley
Justin Riggins
Isabella Rohleder +
Seth Roisum
Roarke Rogan-Davidsson
Daniel Rosson
Austen Royal
Cody Russell
Ethan Rutledge
Marah San Nicolas +
Jerami Sandoval-Sandoval
Aiden Sartain
Ricky Schafer
Calvin Scheffler
Elizabeth Schreck
Nathan Schremser
Sierra Semler
Raven Shelby
Jillian Sheppard
Kayleigh Shirk
Amir Simmons
Alexia Sioda
Amara Smith +
Hatley Smith
Brody Sodon
Clara Sodon
Parker Sodon
Azeneth Solano-Sigo
Nicholas Solberg
Alexandra Soule
Megan Spears
Chase Spence
Karissa Stanton
Steven Stillings
Theodore Luke Sy
Thomas Sykes
Emily Talley
Christine Tang
Tien Tang
Diane Taylor
Laura Tekmenzhi
Dayton Thomas
Aderia Thompson
Bruce Thompson
Andrew Tice
Kayla Tolle
David Torem
Gavin Torem
Brianna Trailor
Josie Tronson
Tyler Troyer
SueAnn Van Valkenburg
Katie VanZonneveld
Felipe Varela
Amanda Vasquez
Giovanni Vasquez
Gabriela Velazquez
Sierra Villegas
Crystal Vogel
Ella Wagner +
Matthew Wald
Chandler Walls +
James Wang
Olivia Ward
Julia Warner
Marcus Washington
Erica Webb
Paris Weber
Haannah Wellman
Barbara White
Xavier Whitson
Christian Williams
Lydia Williams
Sydney Williams
Devante Williams-Byrd
Skyler Winston
Mary Eliza Witherow
Olivia Wittman +
Kasey Woodruff
Ryan Worrell
Lauryn Wunderle
Jia Chun Xie
Josiah Ybarra
Carmen Yglesias
Inez Yoon
Katie York
John Young
Michaela Youngquist
Byoung Yoon
Edward Yvarra
Zachary Zinda

+ Students earned their associate’s degree and their high school diploma.
Senior soloist Sydney Reilly-Treat and the A Capella Choir perform at the ceremony. Other award-winning music groups included the Valhalla Vox Choir and the Curtis High School Orchestra.

ANTHONY JANICKI
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Service Award; Washington State University Academic Scholarship

TREVOR JENKS
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Service Award; Alli Bennet Scholarship; Bob Lacey Scholarship; CHS Viking Scholarship; Ray Beard Award

JEREMY JOHNSON
CHS Varsity Letter in Community Service Award

SETH JOINER
Service award

TRENTON JUIGCH
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award

DENNIS KEITH
Service award; Olympic College Athletic Scholarship

TIMOTHY KERBY
George Mason University Merit Scholarship

KAHAULA KERROU
Honor graduate

Brendan Keeling
Service award; Don Larsen Memorial Scholarship

MACKenzie KELSEY
Honor graduate; Western University Academic Scholarship

AMELIA KILDUFF
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; CHS All-Around Science Scholar Award; Grinnell College Academic Scholarship;

ANDREW KIM
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; IW Scholarship; National Honor Society Scholarship; Curtis PTSA Scholarship; CHS Varsity Letter in Community Service Award

JOHN KIM
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; PrattMWP College of Art & Design Academic Scholarship

PATRICIA KUIZON
Service award

ELIZABETH KWON
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; National Merit Commended Scholar

ESTHER KWON
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; University of Washington Academic Scholarship; University of Washington Scholarship

SAMUEL KWON
Honor graduate; Pacific Lutheran University Academic Scholarship; Pacific Lutheran University Scholarship

CHRISTINA LE
Honor graduate; University of Washington Tacoma Academic Scholarship

JENNY LE
Service award; Washington State Opportunity Scholarship; Lions Club Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Family & Consumer Science Award

STEVEN LE
Washington State Honors Award

HYAE MI LEE
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award

MORGAN LEWIS
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award

ALEC LILLEY
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award

DYLAN LOCKNER
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Western Washington University Academic Scholarship; National Merit Commended Scholar

JAKE LOCKNER
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Western Washington University Academic Scholarship
ATTICUS MADER
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Oberlin College Academic Scholarship; National Merit Commended Scholar

ELIZABETH MAGNUSON
Service award

NATHAN MARCH
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; California Lutheran University Academic Scholarship

CLAIRE MARSHALL
Service award

D. MARTIN
Honor graduate; University of Puget Sound Academic Scholarship; UPS Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Spanish Language Award

CARLY MARTINEZ
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; CHS Outstanding English Scholar Award; National Merit Commended Scholar

CARTER MATTHEWS
Curtis High School Theatre Stagecraft Award

JOSEF MAYOR
Valedictorian; Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award

MOMBA MOBOYO
Northwest University Academic Scholarship

AMANDA McCRAY
Service award

DEVIN McCORDY
University Place Principals Association Scholarship; Curtis High School Choir Booster Club Scholarship

KLARA McDOUGAL
Service award; Central Washington University Scholarship

CODY McFADDEN
University of Advancing Technology Academic Scholarship

SPIRIT MILLER
Service award

TAI MOFFETT
Service award; University of Northern Iowa Athletic Scholarship; Don Edling Award

DAISY MOORE
College Bound Washington Scholarship

ZAKORA MOORE
Washington State Honors Award; WSU Academic Scholarship; WSU Scholarship

SABRINA MORENO
Service award

HAYLEY MORTON
Service award

EVELYN MOSES
Service award; CHS Outstanding Yearbook Editorial Support Award

KARIMA MUKHOMMAD
Service award

NICHOLAS MURDACH
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Oregon State University Academic Scholarship; Oregon State University Scholarship

KADEN NAGER
Pacific Lutheran University Academic Scholarship

SASHA NAGY
Service award

Uyen Nguyen
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; UW Academic Scholarship; UW Scholarship; Washington State Opportunity Scholarship; Bernice A.B. Keyes Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Japanese Language Scholar Award

RACHEL NHAM
Brigham Young University Hawaii Scholarship

KEVIN SANG JUN PARK
Honor graduate

RILEY PENCE
Whitworth University Academic Scholarship; Whitworth University Scholarship; Curtis High School Outstanding Library Assistant Award

JASE PAULSEN
Northwest University Academic Scholarship; Northwest University Athletic Scholarship; Boeing Scholarship; CHS Choir Booster Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Physical Education Award

ALEXANDER PEREZ
College Bound Washington Scholarship

ITZAL PEREZ
Service award; College Bound Washington Scholarship

CAMRYN PETERSEN
Seattle University Academic Scholarship; Seattle University Scholarship

MAXWELL PETERSON
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Oregon State University Academic Scholarship; Oregon State University Scholarship; UFCW Scholarship
NOAH PHAM
Valedictorian; Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; University of Washington Academic Scholarship

AUSTIN PITTS
Service award

OLIVIA QUINATA
Service award

MOHAMMAD RAHMAN
Washington State Honors Award

MATTHEW RAMAY
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Wagner College Scholarship

SYDNEY REILLY-TREAT
Service award; WWU Academic Scholarship; WWU Athletic Scholarship; Joseph Ayala Scholarship for Young Artists; Foot Locker Scholar Athletes Scholarship; NFMC Claire Ulrich Whitehurst Award; Curtis High School Outstanding Choir Participant Award

ALISA RICE
Honor graduate; Portland State University Scholarship

MADISON RICKMAN
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Curtis High School Choir Booster Club Scholarship

JUSTIN RIGGINS
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Boise State University Academic Scholarship; IBF/USBA Knight Educational Fund Scholarship

ISABELLA ROHLEDER
Honor graduate

SETH ROISUM
Honor graduate; Service Award

DANIEL ROSSON
Washington State Honors Award

CODY RUSSELL
Pierce College Athletic Scholarship; J. Lombino Inspirational Award

ETHAN RUTLEDGE
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Colorado State University Academic Scholarship

MARAH SAN NICOLAS
Honor graduate

AIDEN SARTAIN
Washington State Honors Award

NATHAN SCHREMSE
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Oregon State University Academic Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Business Award

Sierra Semler
Boise State University Academic Scholarship; Curtis PTSA Scholarship

JILLIAN SHEPARD
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award

AMIR SIMMS
Arizona State University Academic Scholarship; Arizona State University Scholarship

GABRIEL SIMONS
Service award

ALEXIA SODA
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Service Award; PLU Academic Scholarship; Kiwanis Club Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Orchestra Participant Award

HAFFY SMITH
Pierce College Athletic Scholarship; Cowlitz Scholarship

ALANIS SMITH
Honor graduate; Washington State University Academic Scholarship; Washington State University Scholarship

BRODY SODON
Washington State Honors Award; Service Award; Lawrence Technological University Academic Scholarship; Lawrence Technological University Athletic Scholarship

CLAIRE SODON
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Service Award; Saint Martin’s University Academic Scholarship; Saint Martin’s University Scholarship; Bob Lucey Scholarship; CHS Outstanding NJROTC Cadet Award

PARKER SODON
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Gonzaga University Academic Scholarship; Gonzaga University Scholarship

NICHOLAS SOLBERG
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; National Merit Commended Scholar

KAROLISSA STANCATO
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Service Award; Morningside College Academic Scholarship; Morningside College Athletic Scholarship; Wellerc Orthodontics Scholarship

CHRISTINE TANG
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; UW Academic Scholarship; Washington State Opportunity Scholarship

TIENTH TANG
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award

LAURA TUKENZEH
Honor graduate

ANDREW TICE
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Curtis High School Outstanding Math Scholar

DAVID TOREM
Washington State Honors Award; Service Award; National Merit Commended Scholar

GAVIN TOREM
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Service Award
Brianna Trailor  
Service award

Josie Tronson  
Service award

Tyler Trover  
Service award; CHS Outstanding Yearbook Sub-Editor Award; CHS Varsity Letter in Community Service Award

SueAnn Van Valkenburg  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Utah Valley University Academic Scholarship; Utah Valley University Athletic Scholarship; Triple Impact Scholarship; City Club of Tacoma Civic Leadership Scholarship

Katie VanZonnefeld  
Katie Andrews Memorial Scholarship

Felipe Varela  
Central Washington University Academic Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Video Production Award

Gabriella Velazquez  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Service Award; PLU Scholarship; Robert J. Handy/Washington State School Retirees Scholarship; WLEEA Explorer Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Yearbook Editor-In-Chief Award

Sierra Villegas  
Service award; Don Larsen Memorial Scholarship

Ella Wagner  
Washington State Honors Award

Matthew Wald  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Seattle University Academic Scholarship; Curtis PTSA Scholarship; CHS Outstanding English Scholar Award

James Wang  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; National Merit Finalist

Julia Warner  
Western Washington University Academic Scholarship

Marcus Washington  
PLU Academic Scholarship; Palmer Scholars Scholarship; College Bound Washington Scholarship; Omega Fraternity Scholarship; Bernice A.B. Keys Scholarship; Curtis PTSA Scholarship; Joe Thomas Memorial Award

Erica Webb  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; BYU Academic Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Social Studies Scholar Award; CHS George R. Curtis Award; National Merit Commended Scholar

Paris Weber  
Valedictorian; Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; University of Washington Academic Scholarship

Christian Williams  
Honor graduate

Sydney Williams  
Central Washington University Scholarship; College Bound Washington Scholarship

Skylan Winston  
Honor graduate

Mary Witherow  
Folds of Honor Scholarship

Olivia Wittman  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award

Kasey Woodruff  
Honor graduate; Western Washington University Academic Scholarship; Gloria Odell Award

Lauryne Wunderle  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Service Award

Jia Chun Xie  
Valedictorian; Curtis High School All-Around Science Scholar Award

Carmen Yglesias  
Tacoma Baptist Church Scholarship

Inez Yoon  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; National Merit Commended Scholar

Edward Yvarra  
Honor graduate; Washington State Honors Award; UW Academic Scholarship; UW Scholarship; Rambutan Scholar Scholarship

Seated on-stage, the UPSD Board of Directors, Superintendent Jeff Chamberlin, and members of the Curtis faculty wait to address the class of 2018 and present graduates with their diplomas.
Jeri Pitz Recognized with Award as She Retires from Sunset Primary

Jeri Pitz has been awarded the Teacher of the Year for 2017-18 in her final year as a teacher, capping an almost 30-year career teaching first and second grade—the last 12 at Sunset. “Jeri’s depth of content knowledge was truly admirable,” said Sunset Principal Mary Godwin-Austen. “She was frequently called upon to teach her colleagues and mentor teachers new to the profession. In the classroom I was continually inspired by Jeri’s passion to help all students thrive and her unwavering positive attitude. She is one of those special teachers that students will remember for a lifetime. It was a pleasure to work with her.”

Born and raised in Thurston County, Pitz stayed local to study Elementary Education at the University of Puget Sound. She subsequently taught in Tacoma for 17 years before the lure of UPSD’s educational system brought her to Sunset in 2006. She said of teaching, “I know this was what I was meant to do. It’s my passion.” Pitz and her husband plan to travel and play golf, but she also plans to stay involved in the schools.