CURTIS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION 2019

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Teacher of the Year Jan Levenseller
“I invite you, friends, to think back on some crucial moments in your life where you had to choose a plan of action, or you were presented with a path you never expected. Those moments are why you sit here today. The fact that we have had the incredible opportunity to pursue an education, because that is not a given everywhere in the world. The opportunity to possibly meet your best friend, or your mentor, or even your future spouse. The opportunity to have your perspective broadened, to observe, learn, and change for the better, to develop compassion, empathy, determination, the opportunity to be motivated. I hope each of us walks away from Curtis High School fully aware and fully grateful for the opportunities we have been given in our lives.”

Kate Burney, Student Speaker

“Tonight we recognize and celebrate members of the diverse, talented, and accomplished class of 2019.... 52% of our graduates will continue their education at a college or university this fall and another 25% will be attending a community college or vocational school. This year’s class earned an amazing 1.2 million dollars in academic scholarships.... 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. You are Curtis Vikings and, forever more, those who come after you will stand on your shoulders. Be confident in your foundation, be courageous in your convictions, protect those who cannot protect themselves, and go forth and make your mark.”

Tom Adams, Curtis High School Principal

“You are all members of a family of some sort or the other. Some of your attributes are genetic in origin, your green eyes, your curly hair, your height—yes, perhaps some of your personality. But your other histories have other origins: your nation, your government, your community, and your school. There is a rich collective history which most every one of us shares. This graduation isn’t just for you, even though you are the focal point. This graduation is also for George and Mimi Curtis, whose dreams, desires, and hard work created the foundation of our school system. You are the fruition of that labor many years ago, so when you celebrate, they celebrate in a spiritual sense.... As you pass the sculpture of Mr. Curtis, thank him for all he and his wife have provided for us.”

Bob Robinson, History and Psychology Teacher
HONOR GRADUATES: Students who received a 3.5 GPA or higher in seven semesters from grades 9-12.
Anika Cosme
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Boise State University Scholarship

Tristan Cunningham
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Academic Scholarship; Embry Riddle Aeronautical University Scholarship; Freestone Future Leaders Scholarship; Curtis PTSA Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Orchestra Participant Award

Damien Davis
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award

Riley Davis
Honor Graduate

Tasha Davis
Service Award

Sanata “Sunny” Dawa
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Seattle Pacific University Academic Scholarship; Seattle Pacific University Scholarship; CHS Drama Booster Club Scholarship; Wanda Michaels Memorial Scholarship; CHS Viking Scholarship

Mah‘mah’Tahw-wah’ Del Nero
Honor Graduate; CHS Outstanding Photography Award

Heaven Denham
Honor Graduate; University of Washington Scholarship

Hannah Dewhirst
Washington State University Scholarship

Nathaniel Dobosz
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; University of Washington Academic Scholarship; University of Washington Scholarship; Washington Opportunity STEM Scholarship

Bela Dolan
Curtis High School Varsity Letter in Community Service Award

Philandrea Eargle
Honor Graduate; Service Award; Tacoma Elks Lodge Scholarship; CHS Artistic Excellence Award

Taylor Eastwood
Honor Graduate; Service Award

Teghan Eastwood
Honor Graduate; Service Award; CHS Outstanding Japanese Language Award

Hyrum Ercanbrack
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; CHS Outstanding Social Studies Scholar Award

Nicholas Fonseca
CHS Outstanding NJROTC Cadet Award

Kirsten Fuhrmann
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; University of Oklahoma Academic Scholarship

Ryan Gallagher
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Harding University Academic Scholarship

Isabella Garcia
Curtis High School Outstanding Yearbook Editor Award

Chandler Garry
Western Washington University Academic Scholarship

Dominic Girolami
Curtis High School Outstanding Choir Participant Award

Jaylen Green
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award

Grace Greer
Service Award

Nicholas Gruber
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; CHS Outstanding Business Award; CHS Outstanding English Scholar Award

Samuel Guffey
McKendree University Academic Scholarship; McKendree University Presidential Scholarship

Dane Hamilton
Service Award

Joy Han
Service Award; Pacific Lutheran Academic Scholarship; Pacific Lutheran Scholarship

Lexy Hansen
Service Award; Seattle Pacific University Scholarship; Tacoma Elks Lodge Scholarship

Maguire Harrison
Honor Graduate; Katie Andrews Memorial Scholarship

Roderick Hartmann
Curtis High School Outstanding Yearbook Editor Award

Hannah Hernandez
Eastern Washington University Academic Scholarship

Hannah Hinkle
Honor Graduate

MoNeyah Holland
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award

Joann Hong
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Service Award; Boston College Scholarship; Burger King Scholarship; Federal Way Hanin Scholarship; Curtis PTSA Scholarship; CHS Varsity Letter in Community Service Award

Conner Hudak
Boise State University Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Marketing Education Award

Janique Huery
Pierce First Scholarship
JASON HUERY, JR.
Service Award

AVERY HUNTER
Curts High School
Outstanding Marketing
Education Award

MICHELLE JACKSON
Honor Graduate; University
of Washington Academic
Scholarship

KATHRYN JACOT
Honor Graduate; Washington
State Honors Award; Eastern
Washington University Academic
Scholarship; Eastern Washington
Athletic Scholarship; Eastern
Washington University Scholarship

ETHAN JANSON
Arizona Christian Athletic
Scholarship

IMANI JENKINS
Service Award

SABRINA JILES
Honor Graduate; Seattle
Pacific University Academic
Scholarship

KYOUNG JINKS
Service Award

TRINITY JINKS
Service Award; Cindy Baldwin
Service Scholarship; CHS
Varsity Letter in Community
Service Award

AREDEN JOHNSON
Honor Graduate; Washington
State Honors Award; Gustavas
Adolphus College Academic
Scholarship; Gustavus Adolphus
College Scholarship

HALEY JOHNSON
Service Award

HANNAH JOHNSTON
Washington State University
Scholarship

CAMERON JONES
Service Award

MALIK JONES
Service Award

MARLON JONES
Eastern Washington University
Athletic Scholarship

LEMUEL JUN
Valedictorian; Honor
Graduate; Washington State
Honors Award

CALEB KAMALU
Valedictorian; Honor Graduate;
Washington State Honors Award;
Corban University Academic
Scholarship; Corban University
Scholarship; Curtis PTSA
Scholarship; University
Place Education Association
Scholarship; CHS Varsity
Letter in Community Service
Award

KAVARIE KANTAI
Life Pacific Scholarship

NOLAN KELLER
Honor Graduate; Washington
State Honors Award; Bob
Lucey Scholarship

KELSEY KEMPER
Honor Graduate

MITCHELL KENT
Valedictorian; Honor
Graduate; Washington State
Honors Award; Service Award;
Washington State University
Academic Scholarship;
Washington State University
Scholarship; Curtis PTSA
Scholarship; CHS Outstanding
Math Scholar Award

DANIEL KIM
National Merit Finalist; Honor
Graduate; Washington State
Honors Award; University of
Notre Dame Academic Scholar-
ship; Joe Thomas Memorial
Scholarship

EILEEN KIM
Honor Graduate; Washington
State Honors Award; Service
Award

KANGWOO KIM
Honor Graduate; Washington
State Honors Award; The
Cooper Union Academic
Scholarship; Curtis PTSA
Scholarship

YOOJUNG KIM
Kiwanis Key Club Scholarship

JEWEL KINYANJI
Honor Graduate

SHELEY KOGER
Honor Graduate; Service
Award

MARTIN KONG
Honor Graduate; Washington
State Honors Award

RENA KORBOL
Service Award

CHRISTINA KROPPACH
Honor Graduate; University of
Washington Scholarship

Graduates participate in the traditional turning of the tassel. This
year’s tassel-turning was led by Kavarie Kantai and Zhinae Moore.
CONGRATULATIONS

Aminah Abdur-Rashid
Jonah Abrejera
Matthew Ahrendt
Dennis Akinshev
Iman Al-Jouliani
William Albert +
Emma Alexander
Grace Allen
Peyton Allen +
Jordyn Amell
Camren Ary
Destiny Atchison
Liam Atkinson
Jarred Avella
Noah Baduria +
Trinity Bagby
Mason Bailey
Sung Min Bak +
Amy Balala
Garrett Ballew
Madalyn Banouwong +
Tyianna Barnett +
Thomas Bartlett +
Margaret Bauer +
Chad Baxter
Hailey Bertucci
Muhammad Bhatti
Riley Bird
Quentin Bish
David Blheel
Kryon Blunt
Ashley Boeder
Marissa Boeshaar
Anastasiya Bogdanova
Jordan Booth
Serenity Born
Peighton Bottrle +
Erin Bratton
Jace Bratton
Emma Brennan
Makaela Brewster +
Miles Bridges
Naji Bridges
Tori Brockman
Jalen Brown
Elsa Buchert
Kaleb Buchholz
Rachel Budd
Abigail Bunk
Cooper Burdick +
Kate Burney
Dylan Butler
Jessie Cantrell
Angelica Kate Caritativo
Andrew Carter
Alexia Castillo
Isaak Caves
Regine Cerezo
Ju Ah Chae
Jason Chinn
Grady Cho
Su Cho
Yehjin Cho
Betsy Choi
Heather Chung
Grace Collins
Nicholas Collins
Hanna Consolande
Miles Cooney
Maxwell Cooper
Alejandro Cordero-Rios
Diego Cordero-Rios
Anika Cosme
Abigail Coy +
Tristan Cunningham
Madeline Dale +
Damien Davis
Riley Davis +
Tasha Davis
Sarahian Dava
Nicholas Dean
Mah ‘mah ’tabw-wah’
Del Nero
Heaven Denham
Kirill Deskin
Hannah Dewhirii
Shaun Diel
Nathaniel Dobosz +
Bela Dolan
Joshua Dubinsky
Avery Claire Dunlap
Spencer Durbin
Philandra Eargle
Taylor Eastwood
Teghan Eastwood
Reece Edmond
Garrison Eld
Sofia Elliott-Ruth
Victoria Ellis
Olivia Emanuel
Hyrum Erkanbrack
Tyler Eugenio
Lucas Fenton
Quentin Fielding +
Eternity Fiesterman
Vallot
Francisco Flores
Nicholas Fonseca
Jade Franklin
Tory Fries
Troy Fries
Kate Fromong
Kirsten Fuhrmann
Alexander Fukasawa
Ryan Gallagher +
Isabella Garcia +
Chandler Garry
Selena Garza +
Madeleine George
Hunter Gibbons
Godwin Ginn
Gabrielle Ginnis
Dominic Girolami
Alexander Glaze
Juliana Gleason
Oliana Gleason
Noemi Gomez
Jameel Gordon II
Kiara Gordon
Calvin Graff +
Jaylen Green
Grace Greer
Connor Grimm
Brevin Grunlund
Nicholas Gruber
Samuel Guffey
Izadeah Hafid
Logan Halvorson
Dane Hamilton
Joy Han
Lexy Hansen
Maguire Harrison +
Roderick Hartmann
Jacob Hassing
Katie Havard +
Brendan Healy
Hannah Hernandez +
Tobias Herrarte +
Hannah Hinke +
MoeNeyah Holland
Joann Hong
Ruby Hopkins
Conner Hudak
Janique Huery
Jason Huery, JR.
Avery Hunter
Eric Jackson II
Michelle Jackson
Kathryn Jacot +
Nicholas Janicki
Ethan Janson
Evan Janson
Kiara Jarrett
Imani Jenkins
Kylee Jenkins
Marshiana Jermeto
Sabrina Jiles
Kyoung Jinks
Trinity Jinks
Arden Johnson
Hailey Johnson
Hannah Johnstone
Kaiden Johnson
Cameron Jones
Jack Jones
Mallik Jones
Marlon Jones
Treciana Jones
Alissa Jornlin
Isabella Joseph
Ethan Jutkins
Lemuel Jun
Caleb Kamalu +
Devonte Kantai +
Katarie Kantai
Nolan Keller
Kelsey Kemper
Carlee Kennedy
Mitchell Kent
Daniel Kim
Eileen Kim
Joshua Kim
Kwangwoon Kim
Lamchel Kim
Yoonjung Kim
Jewel Kinyanjui
Shelby Koger
Lunice Kong
Martin Kong
Nelson Koop

+ Students earned their associate’s degree and their high school diploma.
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SALISBURY, MD 21601

Class of 2019

Ruby McClung
Kamren McCoy
Payton McDanel
Anna McDonald
Megan McEachern
Solomon McGinnis
Stuart McInturff
James McJimsey
Zachary McMullen
Joseph Mecker
Joshua Meier
Jorge Melendez
Anastacio Mendoza
Isabel Mendoza +
Mark Mikryukov
Benson Min +
Olivia Montoya
Benjamin Moore
Zhinae Moore
Macy Moros
Isaac Morrow
Romeo Motonaga
Jenna Mu
Ruvida Muqabel
Yacqub Muthana
Diana Muuru
Hayden Nadong
Litesha Narayan +
Jacob Nash
Devin Neal
Haleena Necessary +
Mikayla Nelson
Hamah Nelson
Jordan Nelson
Libby Nelson
Kevin Nguyen
Michelle Nguyen
Purity Njenga
Kierstin Noble
Ryan Norbom
Rachel Nunes
Trenton Olson
Ema Ost +
Derek Ostlund
Leah Ostlund +
Anika Ottinger +
India Overly +
Olivia Overly
Samantha Owings +
Ethan Page
Andrea Palm
Karis Park
Jordan Parker
Zackry Paulsen
Natalie Pavone +
Jose Pena JR
Clara Perry +
Madison Perry +
Sydney Petro
Katie Pham
Kevin Pham
Tia Pham
Tanner Phillips
Ai-Thi Phung +
Emily Pikul
Olivia Pineda +
Preston Pounds
Tasha Press
Prayer Pride
Luke Purcella
Justin-Quefofa Quinata
Muhammad Rahman
Sarah Randall
Carl Rath
Marissa Ray
Elizabeth Reardon
Nicholas Reed
Sasha Remengesau
Summer Retig
Elijah Reyes +
Katherine Ricker
Anika Rith +
Nicholas Robinette
Taylor Robinson
Garett Roderick
Taylor Rodriguez
John Rojas
Karina Roman
Vera Rousseff
Ashleigh Rowling +
Jayden Ruff
Sharon Ryu
Haley Sacha
Destinee Salter
Jaylene Sanchez
Walekza Sandoval
Bryan Santiago
Sofia Sartain
Derrick Sato
Grant Schmidtke
Kennedy Schnaidt
Zachary Schoenbein
Nathaniel Scott
Tyler Scranton
Sulaiman Shabtai +
Rufina Sharifulina
Stephanie Sherman
Jordan Sherson
Harlen Shifflett
Noah Shirk
Kristy Sridakis +
Camille Smith
Cole Smith
Scung Hoon Song
Madison Spears
Sidney Spencer-Mylet
Adrian St Germain
Angelina St. John
Camilla Stagner +
Emma Stanton
Ewan Steers
Charles Stemp
Tera Sterback
Benjamin Stewart +
TayLynn Stewart
Gregory Stoïte
Loren Story
Owen Strahan-Hale
Alexander Sturdivich
Jordan Tate
Keon Tate II
Valrina Tause
Delance Taylor +
Jaden Thacker
Jaylan Therwood
Brielle Thomas
Taniayha Thomas
Jonas Thompson
Erin Thompson
Lillian Thompson
Steven Thompson
Rebecca Thorpe
Rylee Tobler
Ana Teresa Torres +
Drew McKay Tripp
Savannah Trupp
Robert Trujillo
Nhu Truong
Jason Tutton
Isabella Tyner
Kareem Tyson
Aeja Upchurch
Christopher Valdez
Eric Vandersteen
Victoria Varela
Julia Vasilyev +
Giordan Vollbrecht
Alexis Wagner
Johnathon Walker-Whitmore
Javontae Walpool
Dylan Walsh
Joshua Warren
Sedano Watson
Autumn Welker +
Ava Weller
Braedon Wells
Trinity Wells +
Jaxon Werner
Hunter West
Katyln White
Joshua White
Steven Whitesell
Alyssa Wiebe-Gallagher
Cayden Williams
LaDaisy Williams
Christina Winchester +
Dylan Yager
Albert Yang
Davyd Yasku
Yon Yi
Christopher Yoon
Sophia Young
William Young
Hoon Yu
Haley Yurina
Angelina Zalevskaya
Mako Zambolin
Shelby Zemanek
Alexandra Zetel
Mateo Zuniga

+ Indicates Honors Student
Julia Kharenko
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; University of Washington Academic Scholarship

Emma Lawrence
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Washington State University Academic Scholarship

Nia Lawson
Honor Graduate; Service Award

Justin Lee
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award

Brandon Lee
Ponce Durr & Rudolph Flyes Scholarship

Chae Hong Lee
Cornish College of the Arts Academic Scholarship; CHS Artistic Excellence Award

Hee-Jin Lee
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award

Joon Woo Lee
National Merit Finalist; Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Gates Foundation Scholarship

Joseph Lee
Valedictorian; National Merit Commended Scholar; Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Emory University Academic Scholarship; CHS Viking Scholarship

Sierra Lee
Service Award

Jennifer Lee
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Service Award; Washington State Opportunity Scholarship

Maja Lisiecki
Honor Graduate; Gonzaga University Academic Scholarship; Gonzaga University Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Band Participant Award

Zoe Long
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; CHS Varsity Letter in Community Service Award

Sophia Lord
University Place Classified Association Scholarship

Miranda Loupas
Honor Graduate; University Place Education Association Scholarship

Madelyn Luke
Honor Graduate; University Place Lions Scholarship

W. Spencer Lundt
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; University of Washington Scholarship

Nhi Ly
Honor Graduate; Washington State University Academic Scholarship; Curtis PTSA Scholarship

Megan Maggard
Seattle University Academic Scholarship; Pierce County Labor Union Community Service Scholarship

Lina Mai
Honor Graduate; Seattle University Academic Scholarship; Washington State Opportunity Scholarship; University Place Lions Scholarship

Jordan Marchand
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; University of Oregon Academic Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Psychology Award

Madyson Mays
Eastern Washington Academic Scholarship

Raul Maza-Sanchez
Service Award

Dylan McCag
Service Award

Ruby Mcclung
Unity College Academic Scholarship

Payton McDaniel
Service Award

Anna McDonald
Honor Graduate; Washington State University Academic Scholarship; Washington State University Scholarship; Jerry Beckendorf Scholarship; University Place Education Association Scholarship

Meagan McEachern
Honor Graduate; Service Award; Dixie State University Academic Scholarship; Dixie State Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Orchestra Participant Award

Solomon McGinnis
Tacoma Community College Athletic Scholarship

Zachary McCallen
Service Award

Joshua Meeber
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award

Jorge Melendez
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Northwestern University Scholarship; U.S. Department of Defense Post 9/11 G.I. Bill; Ray Beard Award

Mark Mikhaylov
Service Award

Benson Min
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award

Senior soloist Prayer Pride and the A’ Capella Choir perform This Little Light of Mine.
Olivia Montoya  
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Oregon State University Academic Scholarship

Romeo Motonaga  
University of Puget Sound Academic Scholarship

Jenna Mu  
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; University of Wisconsin Scholarship; Greg Paus Scholarship

Ruwida Mubabel  
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Curtis PTSA Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Social Studies Scholar Award

Diana Muuru  
Honor Graduate; College Board Scholarship

Hayden Nadong  
Honor Graduate; Western Washington University Academic Scholarship

Devin Neal  
Washington State Honors Award

Haleena Necessary  
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Central Washington University Academic Scholarship; Central Washington Scholarship

Hannah Nelson  
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award

Libby Nelson  
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award

Michelle Nguyen  
Honor Graduate; Service Award; Shane Maumasi Tropik Art Scholarship

Rachel Nunes  
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Willie Stewart Scholarship; Kiwanis Key Club Scholarship; Bernice A.B. Keyes Scholarship; CHS Varsity Letter in Community Service Award; CHS Outstanding Spanish Language Award

Trenton Olson  
Arizona Christian Athletic Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Family/Consumer Science Award

Leah Ostlund  
Honor Graduate

Annika Ottinger  
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award

Samantha Owings  
Honor Graduate

Ethan Page  
National Merit Commended Scholar; Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award

Andrea Palm  
Service Award

Jordan Parker  
Tacoma Community College Academic Scholarship

Zackry Paulsen  
Honor Graduate; Seattle Pacific University Athletic Scholarship; Don Edling Award

Natalie Pavone  
Pacific Lutheran University Academic Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Yearbook Editor Award

Clara Perry  
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Western Washington University Academic Scholarship

Katie Pham  
Service Award

Tia Pham  
Valedictorian; Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; University of Washington Scholarship; Curtis PTSA Scholarship; CHS All-Around Science Scholar Award

Ai-Thi Phung  
Honor Graduate; Pacific Lutheran University Academic Scholarship; Pacific Lutheran University Scholarship

Emily Pilkul  
Boise State University Academic Scholarship

Olivia Pineda  
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Oregon State University Athletic Scholarship

PRESTON POUNDS  
CHS Outstanding Physical Education Award

Prayer Pride  
Pace University Scholarship

Luke Purcella  
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; University of Redlands Academic Scholarship; Bob Lucey Viking Award

Muhammad Rahman  
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Service Award; University of Washington Academic Scholarship

Sarah Randall  
Corban University Academic Scholarship; Corban University Athletic Scholarship; Future Educators Scholarship

Marissa Ray  
Honor Graduate

Elizabeth Reardon  
Honor Graduate; Service Award; Pacific Lutheran University Academic Scholarship

Summer Rettig  
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award

Elijah Reyes  
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; WSU Academic Scholarship; WSU Scholarship

Katherine Ricker  
Honor Graduate; Gonzaga University Academic Scholarship
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award

University of Washington Scholarship; Washington State Opportunity Scholarship; UP Lions Club Scholarship

NICHOLAS ROBINETTE
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award

VERA ROUSEFF
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Service Award; Middlebury College Scholarship; Bob Lucey Scholarship; CHS Viking Scholarship; CHS Outstanding French Language Award; CHS Outstanding Psychology Award

ASHLEIGH ROWLING
College of Saint Rose Academic Scholarship

SHARON RYU
National Merit Commended Scholar; Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Daffodil Festival Royalty Scholarship

JAYLENE SANCHEZ
Warner Pacific University Athletic Scholarship

WALEZKA SANDOVAL
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award

BRYAN SANTIAGO
Service Award

SOLANA SARTAIN
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Oregon State University Academic Scholarship; OSU Scholarship

NATHANIEL SCOTT
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Lawrence University Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Band Participant Award

SULAIMAN SHAHBAZ
Honor Graduate

STEPHANIE SHERMAN
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; University of Washington Academic Scholarship

COLE SMITH
Centralia College Athletic Scholarship

MADISON SPEARS
Service Award

SIDDY SPENCER-MYLET
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award

ADRIAN ST. GERMAIN
Don Edging Award

ANGELINA ST. JOHN
Service Award; Central Washington University Academic Scholarship; CHS Outstanding Physical Education Award

CAMILLA STAGNER
CHS Varsity Letter in Community Service Award

EWAAN STEEGS
National Merit Commended Scholar; Honor Graduate; Curtis PTSA Scholarship

CHARLES STEMP
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; University of Southern California Scholarship; Elks Lodge Service Award; 174 Scholarship; Curtis PTSA Scholarship

TERA STERBRICK
College Bound Scholarship; CHS Varsity Letter in Community Service Award

BENJAMIN STEWART
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award

TAILLYN STEWART
Service Award

GREGORY STOLTE
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; WSU Academic Scholarship; WSU Scholarship; National Association of Superintendents Scholarship; Bernice A.B. Keyes Scholarship

JORDAN TATE
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Service Award; Linfield College Academic Scholarship; Linfield College Scholarship; CHS Drama Booster Club Scholarship; CHS Theatre Stagecraft Award

VALERIA TAUSEE
Service Award

DELANEE TAYLOR
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; Western Washington University Academic Scholarship

JADEN THACKER
University Place Classified Association Scholarship

ERIN THOMPSON
Service Award

LILLIAN THOMPSON
Honor Graduate; Washington State Honors Award; PLU Academic Scholarship; PLU Athletic Scholarship

REBECCA THORPE
Honor Graduate; CHS Outstanding Marketing Education Award

ANA TERESA TORRES
Honor Graduate; University of Washington Academic Scholarship; University of Washington Scholarship

DREW MCKAY TRIPP
CHS Outstanding Yearbook Editor Award

SAVANNAH TRIPP
CHS Outstanding Family/Consumer Science Award

NHU TRUONG
Honor Graduate; Tacoma Narrows Rotary Scholarship; Washington State Opportunity Scholarship
NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

UPSD is hosting two K-12 New Student Registration Days for any families who are new to the district and need assistance with the online registration process.

WHERE: Educational Services Center

WHEN: July 31, 12:00-5:00 p.m. and August 12, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Please bring proof of residency, copy of birth certificate, immunization information, and parent/guardian ID.
UPSD Honors An Exceptional Math Teacher

Curtis High School mathematics and statistics teacher Jan Levenseller was named the 2018-19 Teacher of the Year for the district. In her 25 years teaching in UPSD, she has benefitted thousands of students and dozens of colleagues both as an exceptional classroom instructor and as a teacher-leader.

Widely admired by her peers, she routinely inspires in students her own love of mathematics, according to Curtis Principal Tom Adams. For example, her AP Statistics students passed the difficult AP exam at a rate above 90%, while the national average is only 60%. “Jan is a tremendous educator,” he said. “Her strength lies in ensuring each of her students is encouraged to try. She connects with each student to enable remarkable performances.”

Levenseller also tutors struggling students in after-school programs and coaches her advanced students in the highly successful Math Team while still devoting herself to personal development, seeking out professional growth opportunities, and engaging in curriculum development work with her colleagues.

Levenseller’s family is deeply intertwined with the University Place community and schools. She herself graduated from Curtis, and her two children both received a UPSD education as well. “I still feel so connected to this district,” she said. “Ever since I was a student here, I wanted to teach and give back to this school system.” Just out of college at Eastern Washington University, she got her first job in Spokane, then in Clover Park, all the while keeping an eye on UPSD, waiting for a job opening so she could return to her home district.

She got that opportunity 25 years ago, and looks forward to staying here until she retires.