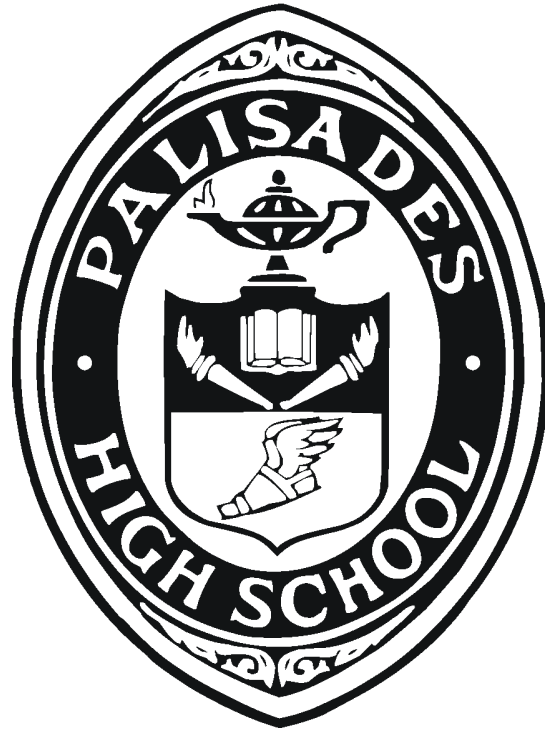


# *SEVENTIETH COMMENCEMENT*



*Friday, June 11, 2021  
5:30PM*



# Program

*\*Processional – “Pomp and Circumstance”* Elgar

*\*National Anthem* Francis Scott Key  
Palisades High School Madrigals

*Welcome* Mr. Richard J. Heffernan Jr.  
Principal/Assistant to the Superintendent

## *Special Remembrance of Emmalee Bryan*

*Senior Class Selected Student Speaker* Gavin Kreschollek

*Musical Selection - “Wildflowers” by Tom Petty* Palisades High School Madrigals

*Faculty Selected Student Speaker* Drew Camp

*Remarks* Dr. Bridget O’Connell  
Superintendent

*Remarks* Mr. Robert Musantry  
School Board President

*Certification of the Class of 2021* Mr. Richard J. Heffernan Jr.  
Principal/Assistant to the Superintendent

*Graduation Proclamation* Mr. Robert Musantry  
School Board President

*Awarding of Diplomas to the Class of 2021* Mr. Richard J. Heffernan Jr. and Mr. Robert Musantry  
Assisted by: Mrs. Amber Schlosser  
Assistant Principal

*\*Alma Mater* Band, Chorus and Orchestra

*Hail, Hail, Alma Mater, we’ll be ever faithful and true  
Our hearts now and always, we will ever pledge to you,  
Hail, Oh Hail, Dear Palisades, let our hearts and voices swell,  
Hail, Hail, our Alma Mater, that we love so well.*

*\*Presentation of 2021 Graduates* Mr. Richard J. Heffernan Jr.

## **PALISADES HIGH SCHOOL 2021 SENIOR AWARDS**

*Academic Letter*.....Allison Ardito, Rosalia Badolato, Hailey Coughlin, Kyleigh Davis, Brooke Gerhardt,  
Elizabeth Gilmore, Liam McDowell, Ryan Musantry, Vanessa May Pello, Ellie Teklits, Isabella Theesfeld,  
Benjamin Tubiello  
*Advanced Placement Scholars Award* .....Gavin Kreschollek, Ryan Musantry  
*Advanced Placement with Honors Award* .....Elizabeth Gilmore, Liam McDowell, Oliver Olmstead  
*Advanced Placement with Distinction Award* .....Marcus Yearwood  
*American Legion Post 399 Award* .....Elizabeth Gilmore, Thomas Salva  
*Art-Outstanding AP Studio Art Achievement* .....Makenzie Naska, Audrey Sayre  
*Art-Outstanding Sculpture Award* .....Lilia Meadows, Mason Smeland  
*Athletic Tri-Excellence Award*.....Jon DeNato, Alayna Stiansen, Mason Smeland, Sydney Odle  
*Business & Technology Outstanding Achievement* .....Ava Rittenhouse, Zachary Smith

*Career Pathways Programs:*

Art & Design	Paige Becker, Zohra Mekki
Business	Aiden Hoffman, Ava Rittenhouse
Education	Madison Dobrydnia, Jillian Mosher
Engineering & Design	Jemma Amato, Elizabeth Gilmore, Ryan Musantry
Global Studies	Maura Campbell, Sarah Grim, Philippa Russell
Medical	Hailey Coughlin, Renee Gerstlauer, Kyleigh Davis, Brooke Gerhardt, Catherine Kentopp, Isabella Theesfeld
<i>Christian J. Mann Memorial Award-Commercial Art</i>	Honey Smith, Fiona Adams
<i>Christian J. Mann Memorial Award-Fine Art</i>	Zohra Mekki, Paige Becker
<i>Christian J. Mann Memorial Award-Sculpture</i>	Bela Pavlinsky, Jemma Amato
<i>Colonial League Academic All Star Award</i>	Jemma Amato, Liam McDowell
<i>College Board National Rural/Small Town Highest Achievement Award</i>	Elizabeth Gilmore, Skye Porter, Liam McDowell, Marcus Yearwood
<i>Cooper Mechanical Inc. Scholarship</i>	Jon DeNato
<i>Cybersonics Leadership Award</i>	Jemma Amato, Erin Richardson
<i>Debate Team</i>	Hailey Coughlin, Hailey Diehl, Oliver Olmstead
<i>Distinguished Honor Roll-Three Consecutive Quarters</i>	Morgan Alpaugh, Jemma Amato, Allison Arditto, Amanda Cipriano, Hailey Coughlin, Kyleigh Davis, David Eschallier, Katherine Freeh, Elizabeth Gilmore, Samuel Glazar, Nathaniel Hendricks, Sierra Kunigus, Heather Long, Liam McDowell, Lilia Meadows, Bethany Mehring, Elise Mitchell, Ryan Musantry, Vanessa May Pello, Honey Smith, Ellie Teklits, Isabella Theesfeld, Benjamin Tubiello, Trinity Williams
<i>Ed Ruisz Track &amp; Field Scholarship Award</i>	Trinity WilliamsMarcus Yearwood
<i>E. M. Nicholas Memorial Grant</i>	Skye Porter
<i>Emmalee Bryan Memorial Scholarship</i>	Katie Cooper
<i>English Dept. Outstanding Achievement Award</i>	Vanessa May Pello, Honey Smith
<i>FBLA Regional Competition Award</i>	Madeline Kerr, Ava Rittenhouse
<i>Foundations Community Partnership Award</i>	Hailey Coughlin
<i>Girls' Basketball "Gym Rat" Award</i>	Lilia Meadows, Elizabeth Stiansen, Trinity Williams
<i>Good Citizenship Award-State Rep. Craig Staats</i>	Elizabeth Gilmore
<i>Good Citizenship Award- Senator Bob Mensch</i>	Jemma Amato, Rosalie Badolota, Hailey Coughlin, Kyleigh Davis, Ryan Musantry, Vanessa May Pello, Honey Smith, Skye Porter, Isabella Theesfeld
<i>Hans O. Reimann Memorial Scholarship</i>	Skye Porter, Jake Benner
<i>John James Quinby Memorial Award</i>	Elizabeth Stiansen
<i>Krapf Family Educational Scholarship</i>	Bethany Mehring
<i>Mathematics Award-Highest Attainment</i>	Liam McDowell, Benjamin Tubiello
<i>Mathematics Award-Outstanding Achievement</i>	Elizabeth Gilmore, Ryan Musantry
<i>Maurice Neinken Scholarship-Bucks County Foundation</i>	Ellie Teklits
<i>Musantry Family "Pay it Forward" Scholarship</i>	Francis Cerborino, Kristina Maini
<i>Music-Atea Youngblood Memorial Orchestra Award</i>	Elizabeth Kallenbach, Liam McDowell
<i>Music-County Chorus</i>	Brandon Fox
<i>Music- John Phillip Sousa Band Award</i>	Sierra Kunigus
<i>Music- Karen Harding Memorial for Instrumental Music</i>	Bethany Mehring, Lily Ulrey
<i>Music- Outstanding Achievement in Vocal Music</i>	Katherine Freeh, Bethany Mehring
<i>National Honor Society Award</i>	Drew Camp, Marcus Yearwood
<i>National Merit Scholarship Commended Student</i>	Liam McDowell
<i>Palisades Alumni Association Scholarship Awards:</i>	
Achievement Scholarship	Katherine Freeh, Aiden Hoffman, Thomas Salva
Helen Lines Nast Award	Ava Rittenhouse
John Blair Athletic Scholarship	Benjamin Haubert
Stephanie Stoneback Zisko Athletic Scholarship	Delaney Hilferty
<i>Palisades Community Chorus Donna Parris Scholarship</i>	Sierra Kunigus
<i>Palisades Community Foundation Scholarships-for the 3 Pillars of the Foundation: Arts, Education &amp; Wellness</i>	Ryan Musantry, Hannah Ryker, Elizabeth Stiansen
<i>Palisades Education Association Achievement Scholarships:</i>	
Education Major	Katherine Freeh, Sierra Kunigus
Non Education Major	Elizabeth Gilmore, Vanessa May Pello
<i>Palisades High School Band Boosters Scholarship</i>	Hailey Coughlin, Sierra Kunigus, Bethany Mehring, Lily Ulrey
<i>Palisades School Board of Directors Service Award</i>	Drew Camp, Ryan Musantry
<i>Palisades Youth Cheerleader Award</i>	Jillian Mosher
<i>Palisades Youth Football Award</i>	Zachary Smith
<i>Penn Community Bank Award</i>	Elijah Lerch
<i>Philadelphia Society of Women Engineers Award for Mathematics and Science Honors:</i>	
Highest Honor: Elizabeth Gilmore, High Honor: Isabella Theesfeld, Honor: Hailey Coughlin	

<i>Plumstead Lions Club Award</i> .....	Kyleigh Davis
<i>Political Action Award</i> .....	Drew Camp
<i>President's Education Achievement Award-Gold</i> .....	Allison Ardito, Rosalia Badolato, William Guthier, Caleb Johnson, Liam McDowell, Bethany Mehring, Elise Mitchell, Garrett Modig, Ryan Musantry, Erin Richardson, Honey Smith, Isabella Theesfeld, Benjamin Tubiello, Marcus Yearwood
<i>President's Education Achievement Award-Silver</i> .....	Morgan Alpaugh, Jemma Amato, Drew Camp, Hailey Coughlin, Kyleigh Davis, Max Flannick, Katherine Freeh, Brooke Gerhardt, Elizabeth Gilmore, Nathaniel Hendricks, Sierra Kunigus, Elijah Lerch, Heather Long, Lilia Meadows, Mackenzie Naska, Vanessa May Pello, Skye Porter, Zachary Smith, Ellie Teklits, Trinity Williams
<i>Principal's Purple &amp; Gold Award</i> .....	Drew Camp, Ryan Musantry
<i>Quakertown Rotary Club Service Award</i> .....	Jon DeNato, Hannah Ryker
<i>Reading Olympics</i> .....	Katherine Freeh, Bethany Mehring
<i>Riegelsville American Legion Post 950 Scholarship</i> .....	Thomas Salva, Drew Camp
<i>Ronald Shive Memorial Music Scholarship</i> .....	Sierra Kunigus
<i>Rose Alex Memorial Scholarship Award</i> .....	William Ewald, Courtney O'Connell
<i>S. Scott Hahn Memorial Scholarship</i> .....	Thomas Salva
<i>Scholars Bowl Outstanding Achievement</i> .....	Katherine Freeh
<i>Science Department-Outstanding Achievement Award</i> .....	Liam McDowell, Isabella Theesfeld
<i>Social Studies Dept. Stanley K. Wieder Award</i> .....	Kyleigh Davis, Garrett Modig
<i>Springfield Township Lions Club Grant:</i>	
Lion Thomas W. Free- Four Year Institution .....	Aiden Hoffman
Lion Edward Baumgartner-Two Year Institution .....	Elizabeth Kallenbach
Technical Institution .....	Jon DeNato
<i>St. Luke's Quakertown-Upper Bucks Campus Board of Trustees Academic Award</i> .....	Isabella Theesfeld
<i>St Luke's Quakertown-Upper Bucks Campus Medical Staff Award</i> .....	Hailey Coughlin
<i>Steve Hohenstein Scholarship</i> .....	Zachary Smith
<i>Technology and Design Department:</i>	
Application in Engineering & Design Award .....	Nathan Crotts, Jon DeNato
<i>The American Legion Military Commitment Certificate of Commendation</i> .....	Thomas Salva
<i>Theatre Arts Award</i> .....	Zohra Mekki, Elise Mitchell
<i>Tom Poynton Memorial Scholarship</i> .....	Samuel Glazar
<i>Upper Bucks Technical School:</i>	
Charles S. Graves Award .....	Erin Richardson
Outstanding Technical Senior Award .....	Heather Long, Thomas Logan
<i>Walter T. Rohrer/Palisades Sports Boosters Scholar-Athlete Award</i> .....	Trinity Williams, Marcus Yearwood
<i>Wehrungs Lumber and Home Center Business Scholarship</i> .....	Samuel Glazar
<i>Wellness/Fitness Department:</i>	
Outstanding Achievement Award.....	Francis Cerborino, Brooke Gehardt, Elise Mitchell, Zachary Smith
<i>William Stanley Award</i> .....	Bela Pavlinsky
<i>World Language Department Award</i> .....	Rosalia Badolato, Vanessa May Pello
<i>World Language Dept. Global Citizenship Award</i> .....	Vivian Shu
<i>World Language Award-French</i> .....	Hailey Coughlin, Vanessa May Pello
<i>World Language Award-German</i> .....	Brooke Gehardt, Ryan Musantry
<i>World Language Award-Spanish</i> .....	Rosalia Badolato, Liam McDowell

### CLASS OFFICERS

Student Body President	Drew Camp
Class President	Gavin Kreschollek
Class Vice President	Kyleigh Davis
Class Secretary	Renee Gerstlauer
Class Treasurer	Marcus Yearwood
2021 Class Advisors	Mr. Dylan Fedell and Ms. Erin Tolson

## BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

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## PALISADES ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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Superintendent  
Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment  
Director of Pupil Services  
Business Administrator  
Director of Fiscal Affairs  
High School Principal, Assistant to the Superintendent  
High School Assistant Principal  
Middle School Principal  
Middle School Assistant Principal  
Elementary Principal  
Elementary Principal  
Elementary Principal  
Director of Athletics  
Director of Community Relations and Development  
Director of Facilities  
Director of Food Service, Transportation and Warehouse  
Director of Technology  
Human Resources Associate

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Dr. Michael Herrera

Executive Director  
Assistant Director

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Alanna Davis  
Page Davis  
Carole Lee Deemer  
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Todd Kellman

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Emily Kumpf  
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Mandy Laubach  
Rose Lipton  
Monica Losinno  
Jennifer MacDonald  
Abel Maldonado  
Sean McGovern  
Susan Mette  
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Nina Piper  
Robert Reilly  
Kevin Ronalds  
Lauren Rood  
Nancy Rugel  
Robert Schlegel, Jr  
Sandra Shaffer  
Dani Thomas  
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Erin Tolson  
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Esperansa Tucker  
David Wasser  
Jeremy Wolf  
Amy Wright

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Thomas Kentopp  
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 Morgan Alexis Alpaugh\*  
 Elijah David Altamirano  
 Jemma Anne Amato\*  
 Allison Marie Ardito\*  
 Rosalia Nicole Badolato\*  
 Jack Anthony Bancroft  
 Brynn Laurel Barnhart  
 Paige Victoria Becker  
 Nolan Bench  
 Jake Alexander Benner  
 Rachel Lauren Billings  
 Aiden Michael Blaikie  
 William Bruce Blaikie  
 Jacob Boon  
 Logan Daniel Boushell  
 Emmalee Bryan  
 Matthew George Bucich  
 Drew Elizabeth Camp\*  
 Elisha Castelblanco  
 Micaela Joy Cavallaro  
 Francis Leonardo Cerborino  
 Maximus Argyle Christiano  
 Amanda Leigh Cipriano  
 Mackenzie Faith Connolly\*  
 Katherine Grace Cooper\*  
 Hailey Caitlyn Coughlin\*  
 Nathan George Crofts\*  
 Kyleigh Grace Davis\*  
 Shelby Lynn Davis  
 Jon Wesley DeNato, Jr  
 Paul Harrison DeRohn, IV  
 Tanner Evan Dexheimer  
 Hailey Brooke Diehl\*  
 Trinity Faith DiMauro  
 Madison Lee Dobrydnia  
 Zachary Scott Duke  
 David Adrien Eschallier  
 William Robert Ewald  
 Gavin Giovanni Fascella  
 Isabella Grace Fascella  
 Tessa Nolet Feusner  
 Max Alexander Flannick  
 Brandon Kevin Fox  
 Gabriela Franco  
 Katherine Rose Freeh\*  
 Alessandro Jared Gaspar\*  
 Brooke Ann Gerhardt\*  
 Renee Noelle Gerstlauer  
 Elizabeth Brooke Gilmore\*  
 Jess Michael Gischel  
 Samuel Aaron Glazar\*  
 Yamini Joy Goldstein  
 Ashia Elizabeth Grigsby  
 Richard Dale Gross  
 William Frederick Guthier, IV\*  
 Trevor Hammond  
 Benjamin Robert Haubert

Jason Robert Hemminger  
 Nathaniel Riley Hendricks\*  
 Delaney Rose Hilferty  
 Aiden Leigh Hoffman\*  
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 Nicholas Waln Hutchinson  
 Caleb Joseph Johnson\*  
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 Sierra Jacqueline Kunigus\*  
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 Elijah Clifton Lerch\*  
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 Thomas Michael Logan  
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 Kristina Danielle Maini  
 Miles Daniel Manchester  
 Olivia Hope Marton  
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