

HOLLAND HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2023

Commencement

MAY 23, 2023, 7PM | DEVOS FIELDHOUSE - HOPE COLLEGE

Prelude & Processional

"Unbridled" - Doug Spata

Holland High School Orchestra - Kay O'Neill, Conductor

"Processional March" - Charles Woodhouse

Holland Public Schools Board of Education, District Administration,

Holland High School Administration & Staff

"Pomp and Circumstance" - Sir Edward Elgar

Holland High School Class of 2023

Welcome

Zion Glen, HEC Student & Graduation Committee Member

Pledge of Allegiance & National Anthem

Ryan Weed, HHS Student & Graduation Committee Member

"The Star Spangled Banner" - Francis Scott Key / arr. Russell Robinson

Class of 2023 Choir Members - Sarah Malone, Director

Student Speaker

Introduction - Superintendent Nick Cassidy

"Celebrating Community" - Elizabeth LeFebre, Student Senate President

Musical Presentation

Lean On Me - Bill Withers / arr. Roger Emerson

Class of 2023 Choir Members

Commencement Address

Introduction - Giselle Torres, HHS Student & Graduation Committee Member

"Find Your Happiness" - Jason Siersma, Holland High School Teacher

Presentation of the Class of 2023

Andrea Mehall, Holland High School Principal

Presentation of Diplomas

Members of the Holland Public Schools Board of Education,

Rakendra Davis, Holland Middle School Assistant Principal & Carl Van Faasen, Holland High School Teacher

Recognition of the Graduated Class of 2023

Congratulations & Closing Comments

Andrea Mehall, Holland High School Principal

Recessional

"Processional March" - Charles Woodhouse



HOLLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Class of 2023

James Reuben Baer **v**◊≈
Eva Claire Whiteman **s**◊
Jonathan Robert Abbott
Iliana E. Aceves
Karyme Aguilar Reyes
Jenavie Jayleen Alicea
Gustavo M. Alonzo
Camrin Josiah Anchondo
Ahneke Jessica Armstrong **Δ**
Brianna Joy Arredondo
Noah Miguel Ayala
Joelis Dian Ayala-Diaz
Kylie Michelle Babler **o**
GiaVani C. Banks
Luis Alejandro Barajas **o**
Selena Joleth Barrera
Jaden L. Basaldua
Itziara H. Bastida Salgado **o**
Elijah Ananda Beltranlap
Margaret Ellenor Bench
Justice Marie Boersen
Seriah Elizabeth Bogovich
Jaylan J. Bolton
Teagan A. Brink
Lydia Hope Brown **Δ**
Trenton M. Burgess **◊**
Alyssa E. Burlingame
Isai Campa
Dyami Campos **Δ**≈

Guadalupe Cardenas Mejia **o**
Felicity Nicole Casillas-
Villarreal
Victor G. Cassar
Adrian Castillo **Δ**
Selina Castro **Δ**
Matthew Cenzano-Gomez
Dylan James Chmura **◊**
Ani R. Christensen
Gwendolyn Elise Cinzori **◊**
Olivia K. Clark **Δ**
Mateo Eric Clawson
Maria Eduarda Corsini Liz **^**
Alejandra Patricia Cruz
Felix A. Cruz Gonzale **◊**≈
Nolan Si-Woo Currier
Caryss Lies deBoer
Layla Marie Dorsey
Alex Doumerc
Kaleb Sophat Duch **Δ****o**
Sandra Ann Duque
Alexander M. Duzan **Δ****o**
Jessica Estrada Andreu
Hector Salvador Estupinan Jr
Fernando R. Evans Jr **o**
Micah Nathaniel Faga
Cameron James Ferguson **Δ**
Damien Javier Gallegos
Tristan J. Galeno

Edith Garcia **Δ**≈**o**
Giselle Alicia Garcia
Javier Natanael Garcia
Jorge Garcia III
Nayeli J. Garcia
Brisa Garcia Castillo **Δ**
Angel G. Garcia Garcia
Alejandra Garcia Hernandez
Zion M. J. Glen **o**
Andrea Gonzalez-Cobos **Δ**
Natalie Jun Goulouze **Δ**
Mallory Elizabeth Grant **◊**
Ariana Mae Gray
William D. Green
Daniel Guerrero-Villafuerte
Nevaeh Isabella Gutierrez
Ja'Nahya Elizabeth Ann Harris
Dynsty D. Haynes
Annabelle W. Higgins
Olivia Grace Hitchcock
Llasmin M. Huerta
Nevaeh Donell Jachim
Riley Austin Jimenez
Hunter Allen Johnson **Δ**
Sydney Mae Johnson
Andrew C. Jones
Robert Mackenzie Jordan **Δ****o**
Cindy Kaiyarath
Mohammadfadi M. Kalahji **Δ**≈

Brandon M. Kelch	Kimberly Precious Joan Morris	Ajanai Nicole Shepard
Joseph Lee Kelley	Elizabeth Victoria Munster ◊	Sterling Jermaine Shepard II
Zoe I. Kikstra ▲	Margo Sydney Renae O'Connor▲	Colin J. Sibble
Matthew Ryan Klinge	Araceli Ortega Castillo	Ashley E. Silva
Paul W. Klomprens	Danya Ortiz ≈	Brayden Dylan Snyder ▲
Griffen A. Kuiper ◊◊	Emma Christine Ortiz ≈	Goku Son
Elijah Morgan Lard	Madelyn Paige Overway	Rowan James Stendel
James T. Lee	Antonette Crame Paterno ▲	Josephine R. Suarez ◊
Mario Artez Lee	Samuel Craig Payne	Charissee Armani Monet' Sullivan
Elizabeth Hvala LeFebre ◊	Makayla Abigail Peart	Giselle Ivelis Torres
Jada Lynn Livingston	Genesis Pedraza	Justin LeRoy Torres
Josiah D. Logan	Adrian Perez ◊◊	Kayla Lynn Ung
Jocelyn Alexandra Lopez-Chavez	Iliana Ravyn Perez	Michael L. Vallejo
Andrew E. Lubbers ▲	Jessica Perla Perez ▲	Cora Jean Van Faasen ◊≈
Daniel Magdaleno	Saul Perez ▲◊	Fletcher Wynn Van Howe
Nissi Michelle Maldonado	Za'Cario La'Mario Perkins	Simon Bruce Van Huis ▲
Lourdes Anne Manderfield ▲	Johnny S. Phath	Jorge Vargas Jr
Nuray Mardanova	Dominic T. Phiakeo ▲◊	Luis Miguel Vasquez
Yanitze Lizbeth Marin	Timothy Sean Phillips Jr ▲	Brendan D Vorac
Gabriel Martinez Jr	Nicholas James Pietrowski	Jackson John Voss ◊
Iann Farid Martinez-Altamirano	Daniella Noluhe Pike	Julie Emerson Wade ▲
Alisa Chau Mason ▲	Carlos Ivan Pulido ≈	Avery M. Walkotten ◊≈
Clea Sophie Helene Monique Masson ^	Jamila Qurban Ali	Ava Leigh Wall ▲◊
Juan David Medellin	Eugene Jeffry Raywood	Meredith I. Walters ◊
Michael Eduardo Medina	Genevieve Elise Reinhardt ▲	Ryan Alexander Weed ▲
Joshua Jesus Rodriguez	Jocelyn Alexandra Rivera	Jonah Titus Wolf
Mendoza	Carlos Roa	Anya Hope Wolters ◊
Mia Alejandra Mendoza-Ho ≈	Joseph Aldair Rodriguez	Lydia J. Woodcock
Ethan William Merrill	Jared A. Roth	Jahzara Nubia Nyela Yarbrough
Jesus Meza Jr	Anastasia Kai Rowe	Jaelynn Ybarra-Brandon
Trinston Paul Michaels	Irene H. Ryzenga ▲≈	Joseph A. Zigterman
Mae Ellen Miller	Aaliyah Ashanti S. Enriquez	Gabriella Olivia Zuniga
Diego U. Molina-Garcia	Anthony Enrique Sanders ▲	
Jared Yeray Montes de Oca	Gray Ellery Sanders	
Madicella Elena Moreno	Marah Johann Schroder ^	
Jasmine Bree Morgan	Raneem Shamieh ▲≈	
Donal J. Morin	Zachariah D. Shanahan ≈	
	Maya Josephine Sharp	

◊-Red & White cords/GPA 4.0 & above
▲-Gold Cords/GPA 3.5 & above
◊-Early College Associate Degree Candidate
^ -Exchange Student
≈-Seal of Biliiteracy
V-Valedictorian
S-Salutatorian



Jason Siersma grew up in Zeeland until moving prior to his junior year and graduating from West Ottawa High School. Following graduation, Jason attended Michigan State University where he earned a bachelor's degree in Mathematics, as well as a master's in Curriculum and Teaching. Mr. Siersma taught for one year in Chicago and has been teaching in Holland Public Schools for over 20 years. He started with the Alternative High School at the old EE Fell Building, and then West Middle School and VR Tech, before coming to the High School where he has been for the past decade plus. He has been involved in many different facets of HPS over the years, from coaching 10 years of middle school basketball and high school baseball, to being a department chair for a few years. He takes pride in being part of multiple diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives, such as the Holland Equity Alliance, being an Equity Chair at the high school, and serving as the liaison for our Calling All Colors club. Jason has also taught 9 years for Ferris State University in the summer through a program called Promesa, which offers free college credit to High School students entering their senior year.

Jason has been blessed to be in a career that he absolutely loves and has been supported throughout it by his amazing wife, Candice, of 17 years and 2 wonderful children, Michael and Bella. You can often see him with one or both of them at our school events, but his favorite events have been as coach dad for each of his children's athletic teams as they have grown up.

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Principal, West Elementary
Iliana Vasquez
Principal, Holland Language Academy

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Giselle Torres
Ryan Weed

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