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Local leaders share their wisdom and experience with graduating seniors

By Sally Rummel
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The bridge between high school and the real world, whether it means higher education, work or the military, can be an exciting time for graduating seniors - but also a little scary. Here’s some sage advice from local leaders and professionals who have walked this path before you:

Shelly Day, executive director of the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce, said: “Enjoy this time of your life because it certainly goes by quickly. While you are enjoying it, though, remember that in the world we live in now there are cameras and recordings everywhere. This isn’t a scare tactic; simply a reminder to always conduct yourself in a way you want people to remember you. First and last impressions can be the difference in making the connection with someone who could help advance your career or even an opportunity to land your dream job. Make every day a fond memory for you and for others.”
- 1983 graduate of Lake Fenton High School

Hewitt Judson, tutor/coach at Lake Fenton High School, said: “Don’t take things too seriously, except for what you want to do with your life. Whether it’s school or work, do it with a passion. There’s no sense wasting years because you just want to have fun - you want to accomplish something. I have a motto: ‘If you see someone without a smile, give them yours.’”
- 1965 graduate of Lake Fenton High School

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Mark Rummel, former owner of Mancino’s Pizza & Grinders of Fenton, said: “Always aim toward enjoying the job you have. Find a job you can’t wait to return to the next day. Work toward learning what you like to do and you will always look forward to going to your job. There’s an old saying that if you love your job, you’ll never work a day in your life. That’s true. You might have to try several jobs until you learn your true work passion, but keep searching. And hold on - your life will begin zooming faster than you will ever believe. But that’s what it is all about.”
- 1968 graduate of Sebewaing High School

Ron Justice, president and CEO of The State Bank, said: “Further education is important, whether it’s college or expanding your skills in some way. While continuing your education, learn how to budget your time and schedule wisely so you can get to class, do your homework and still have time for a social life and fun. A lot of kids leave home without these prioritizing skills. Don’t procrastinate, schedule your study time, make it a priority and then have fun.”
- 1982 graduate of Linden High School

Leslie Toldo, anchor reporter at Fox 66 and NBC 25, said: “Learn how to take care of yourself and budget. Remember to be considerate of others and know how your actions will affect the people around you. I learned all of this the hard way.”
- 1986 graduate of Woodlawn High School in Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Sue Osborn, mayor of the City of Fenton, said: “First of all, congratulations - graduation is no easy feat. Enjoy your new experiences and be ready for change. Have goals, know what you want and have confidence in yourself to get there. Never stop, always move forward. Feel good about yourself and learning. Your world is waiting - go out and get it.”
- 1966 graduate of Holly High School

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Valedictorian

Justin Beemer
GPA: 4.383

Parents: Jerry and Brenda Beemer

Justin is a well-rounded student who enjoys challenging himself; he has a true love of learning. He is an avid math and science student, having taken several Advanced Placement courses, including Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Computer Science, Statistics and Biology. He has excelled in IB Diploma Program courses, including English, Spanish and Chemistry. Justin is also a disciplined swimmer, serving as captain of the swim team his senior year. He is the recipient of the Donald R. Shepherd Scholarship and will attend the College of Engineering at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor to pursue a degree in biomedical engineering.

Salutatorian

Emily Deming
GPA: 4.330

Parents: William and Penny Deming

Emily has found success in academics, athletics and extracurricular activities. She took on the challenge of numerous AP classes, including Calculus AB, Calculus BC, US Government & Politics and Statistics. She also challenged herself by completing IB Diploma Program courses, including English, History and Spanish. Emily was a member of the varsity tennis team and gave back to her community through service with the National Honor Society and the Key Club. This fall, Emily will continue her studies at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor in the College of Engineering. Her goal is to earn a degree in environmental engineering.

WORDS OF WISDOM

“Teddy Roosevelt once said, ‘It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed. In this life we get nothing save by effort.’ I want all members of the Class of 2017 to remember this. Work hard. Try. Put forth effort in all that you do, and success will be yours.”

- Mark Suchowski
Fenton High School principal

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As you embark on your future, please consider the following:
• Be mindful of your digital footprint, as you never want past decisions to limit your future opportunities.
• Remember, it’s not always the smartest individual but rather the hardest working that finds success.
• High school graduation is not the destination on your journey. Think of it, instead, as a stepping-stone toward greater accomplishments.

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Holly High School principal

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Parents: Alice and Kevin Brown
I plan to attend Muskegon Community College for two years and play volleyball and possibly run track and field. After my two years, I plan on transferring to a four-year university to study secondary education.

I like staying active and spending time with my friends and family.

Maddie Elliott
Parents: Craig and Michelle Elliott
She plans to attend Michigan State University to major in Psychology. She will be a member of the Social Science Scholars Program, which will allow her to do research, publish a chapter in the MSU Social Science Journal and make a research documentary.

Her career goal is to be a psychologist focusing in mental health and family studies. She also intends to bring her Mental Health Awareness Campaign to other schools.

Maddie savored her time as a member of Main Street Show Choir and HHS Theater. She was a member of NHS and very involved with her church as a music leader, catechism teacher assistant and Vacation Bible School musician. Maddie was blessed with opportunity to be the Holly Summer Youth Theater Choreographer for two summers. Her proudest accomplishment was being the founder of Mental Health Awareness Week with the incredibly wonderful leadership class. She cannot wait to see the impact of support and acceptance that this week will have in the coming years.

Rylea Kivari
Parents: Andrew and Jana Kivari
I plan on attending Oakland University’s Honors College for two years, then hopefully transferring to MSU. I am tentatively double majoring in International Business and Spanish. I am undecided on a final career but my goal is to travel as much as possible.

I was president of NHS for 2016-2017, involved in theater at HHS and in the community for three years. Member of Main Street Show Choir for two years. I love to cook, read, write, travel and spend time with family.

Marissa Nickels
Parents: Kevin and Barbra Nickels
I plan to attend Saginaw Valley State University in the fall to study Early Education. I also hope to become a Kindergarten teacher.

My interests include competitive dance, girl scouts, mentoring peers with autism in the LIFT program, serving in NHS, volunteering at my church and in the community and spending time with my family.

Lydie Lee
Parents: Rodney and Jeanie Lee
I plan to attend the Irvin D. Reids Honors College at Wayne State University and pursue a career as a physician assistant.

I participate in Korean Tae Kwon Do and Hapkido. I hold a 4th degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do and 2nd degree black belt in Hapkido. I enjoy athletic training and I worked with the athletic trainer this school year. Finally I enjoy community service and have an interest to travel to Spain and Ireland.

Isabella Brown
Parents: Alice and Kevin Brown
I plan to attend Muskegon Community College for two years and play volleyball and possibly run track and field. After my two years, I plan on transferring to a four-year university to study secondary education.

I like staying active and spending time with my friends and family.

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GRADUATES
### Holly High School

#### Top Graduates

**Class of 2017**

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<td>Kathryn Dewey</td>
<td>Anne Dewey</td>
<td>I will be attending Huntington College (Montgomery, Alabama) this fall to continue my education and softball career. I plan to follow their physical therapy track and major in exercise science.</td>
<td>I have played softball since I was 10 years old. I enjoy reading, drawing, and horseback riding. I have worked as a student athletic trainer at HHS for 3 years. I love spending time with my family and friends because they are fun and enjoyable to be around.</td>
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<td>Elena Garza</td>
<td>Daniel and Janet Garza</td>
<td>I plan to attend Michigan State University studying neuroscience and pre-medicine to become a neurosurgeon who specializes in cognitive impairment. My interests were Holly Dance Team, varsity track and field; LIFT peer mentorship, health and nutrition and fitness.</td>
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<td>Jesse Martin</td>
<td>Scott and Kathleen Martin</td>
<td>I plan to attend Oakland University’s Honors College in pursuit of attending medical school to become an obstetrician. I participated in student leadership and student council.</td>
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<td>Jenna Scheen</td>
<td>Michael and Berry Scheen</td>
<td>I plan to attend the honors college at Wayne State University and major in graphic design. I enjoy drawing, reading, riding my bike, and laughing with my friends.</td>
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<td>Anna White</td>
<td>Rob and Kim White</td>
<td>I will be attending Michigan State University in the fall. I will be part of the Lyman Briggs College and the Honors College. My major is astrophysics and I hope get a Ph.D. some day. My dream career is at NASA. I love running, reading, listening to music, and spending time with family.</td>
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Arnett, Morgan A. =
Arnold, Natalee J. =
Babbitt, Jack E. +
Bacon, Meagan M. +
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Lake Fenton High School principal
LAKE FENTON HIGH SCHOOL
TOP GRADUATES Class of 2017

Valedictorian

Emma Rhodes
GPA: 4.0
Emma Rhodes, daughter of Kathleen and Clifford, is Valedictorian of the Class of 2017 with a 4.0 grade point average. Emma has served on Student Council for four years, and as president her senior year. A member of National Honor Society since her sophomore year, she has also participated in Key Club for two years and in yearbook for three years, serving as co-editor-in-chief during her senior year. A DAR Scholarship nominee, Emma plans to attend the Michigan State University Honors College in the fall, majoring in Human Biology with the intention of becoming a pediatrician.

Salutatorian

Abigail Rhodes
GPA: 3.996
Abigail Rhodes, daughter of Kathleen and Clifford, is Salutatorian of the Class of 2017 with a 3.996 grade point average. Abigail is a member of the National Honor Society, where she currently serves as president. She has also served on Student Council for four years, Key Club for two years, and Yearbook for four years, where she is co-editor-in-chief. Abigail has also played soccer for the last four years, and was voted captain for the last two years. Nominated for the Priority Children Scholarship, Abigail plans to attend Michigan State University in the fall to study Supply Chain Management.

Third

Natalie Gallamore
GPA: 3.989
Natalie Gallamore, daughter of Barb and Brian, is third in the Class of 2017 with a 3.989 grade point average. A member of the National Honor Society, Natalie has also participated in the Lake Fenton Marching band for three years. Natalie has been a member of Student Council for four years, Key Club for two years, and Yearbook for four years, serving as secretary. Outside of school, Natalie swam for the Flint Falcons since 2013, and is recognized on a national level for competitive swim. Awarded both athletic and academic scholarships, Natalie plans to attend the University of Massachusetts in the fall.

Fourth

Alexis McMichael
GPA: 3.987
Alexis McMichael, daughter of Laura Connelly and Matthew McMichael, is fourth in the Class of 2017 with a 3.987 grade point average. Alexis has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years, and has served on Student Council for the last two years. She has been a member of the Yearbook staff for three years and has played softball for all four years, where she is currently team captain. Having earned the First Opportunity Scholarship, she will attend Eastern Michigan University Honors College to eventually become a physician’s assistant.

Fifth

Leo Shustock
GPA: 3.985
Leo Shustock, son of Julianne and Brian, is fifth in the Class of 2017 with a 3.965 grade point average. A member of the National Honor Society, Student Council and Key Club for two years, Leo has also participated on the Yearbook staff for the past year, and on the TV production team for the past three years. Leo has also played football for four years, and has wrestled for two years. Having received several academic scholarships, Leo plans to attend Grand Valley State University to pursue a career as a nurse anesthetist.

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Sixth

Trent Hillger
GPA: 3.962
Trent Hillger, son of Susan and David, is sixth in the Class of 2017 with a 3.962 grade point average. A member of National Honor Society for two years, Trent has also served on the Youth Advisory Committee for two years, currently as Vice-President. Since 2009, Trent has been involved in 4-H, and was involved in YoungLife for two years. He has been a wrestling official for the past three years, and is a three-time state champion wrestler. Trent has also excelled on the football field for four years. A Wendy’s Heisman State Finalist, Trent has received a full scholarship to the University of Wisconsin-Madison where he will wrestle and study Agriculture Nutrition & Business.

Seventh

Remington Clements
GPA: 3.955
Remington Clements, son of Shannon and Jim, is seventh in the Class of 2017 with a 3.955 grade point average. A member of National Honor Society, Remington has served as vice-president his senior year. He has played football for three years, basketball for two years, has run track for four years and cross country over the last year, qualifying at the state level in 2016. Remington has been elected as team captain in track, football and basketball. Earning the Trustee Scholarship, Remington will attend Spring Arbor in the Honors Program and participate in track and field, while he studies pre-med with an eventual goal of becoming a physician in the field of Neurosurgery.

Eighth

Daniel Osminski
GPA: 3.945
Daniel Osminski, son of Suzette and Steven, is eighth in the Class of 2017 with a 3.945 grade point average. A member of National Honor Society for three years, Daniel has also received several class awards for English, Biology, and Anatomy and Physiology. He has played lacrosse for a year and football for two years. A recipient of the Deshayes Academic Scholarship and a Walsh University athletic scholarship, Daniel will play football while attending Walsh University in Ohio, where he plans to study Biology, with a goal of becoming an orthopedic surgeon in the area of Sports Medicine.

Ninth

Lauryn LaPointe
GPA: 3.94
Lauryn LaPointe, daughter of Kathryn and Lawrence, is ninth in the Class of 2017 with a 3.94 grade point average. Lauryn has received several scholarships including the Laker Scholarship, the academic Excellence Award, the Academic Honors Scholarship and the Women in Science Scholarship. An attendee of the National Security Forum in Washington D.C. in 2015, Lauryn has decided to study computer science at Grand Valley State University with a goal of working in cybersecurity for the U.S. Government.

Tenth

Kylee Savage
GPA: 3.936
Kylee Savage, daughter of Mary Ann and Carl, is tenth in the Class of 2017 with a 3.936 grade point average. A member of the National Honor Society, Kylee has also participated in Key Club for the past three years, currently as the organization’s vice-president. Kylee participated in JV Cheerleading and has been involved in Lake Fenton Theater since 2014. She plans to attend Grand Valley State University in the fall.

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Foreign Exchange
### Valedictorian

**Emma Wabel**
- **GPA:** 4.2912
- **Description:** Emma Wabel is the daughter of Kent and Lisa Wabel. She graduates as Valedictorian with a 4.2912 GPA. Emma is a member of the National Honor Society and serves as the Student Council Secretary. Emma mentors incoming freshmen as a LINK Leader and is a member of the Youth Advisory Committee. Emma will be attending Hope College in the fall.

### Salutatorian

**Alia Frederick**
- **GPA:** 4.2132
- **Description:** Alia Frederick is the daughter of Matthew and Klari Frederick. She graduates as Salutatorian with a 4.2132 GPA. Alia is the student council president, Soccer team captain, and Cross Country Team captain. She is part of the National Honor Society and part of the varsity track team. Outside of school Alia participates in AAU Volleyball, club soccer, and Young Life. She plans to attend Eastern Michigan University where she will be part of the soccer team. Alia plans to major in biology with plans of continuing her education and pursuing a career as an orthodontist.

### Third

**Abigail Cohen**
- **GPA:** 4.1956
- **Description:** Abigail Cohen is the daughter of Steven and Sarah Cohen. She graduates with a 4.1956. Abigail is also a member of the dance team and bowling team. Outside of school she is a student leader at Highland United Methodist Church and an Ambassador Girl Scout where she earned both her Silver and Gold Award. Abigail plans to attend Michigan State University in the fall to pursue a career in the medical field.

### Fourth

**Elizabeth Walterhouse**
- **GPA:** 4.1772
- **Description:** Elizabeth Walterhouse is the daughter of Lewis and Kathryn Walterhouse. She graduates with a 4.1772 GPA. Elizabeth is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council and Varsity Soccer team. She also plays club soccer. Elizabeth plans to attend Michigan State University in the fall to pursue a career in the medical field.

### Fifth

**Zachary Wernet**
- **GPA:** 4.1579
- **Description:** Zachary Wernet is the son of William and Lisa Wernet. He graduates with a 4.1579 GPA. Zachary is a member of the National Honor Society and volunteers as a tutor and blood donor. He spends his time outside of school occasionally snowboarding, golfing and fishing. Zachary plans to attend the University of Michigan Ann Arbor to pursue a degree in Engineering.

### Sixth

**Alexus Harden**
- **GPA:** 4.1342
- **Description:** Alexus Harden is the daughter of Joel and Lisa Harden. She graduates with a 4.1342 GPA. Alexus has served as a Student council representative throughout high school. She is also a member of the National Honor Society and plays varsity volleyball. Outside of school she participates in All-Star Cheerleading for which she was captain, a Silver Star Ambassador in Girl Scouts, Member of Campaigners, and volunteers her time tutoring at the elementary level. Alexus plans to attend Mott Community Honor College in the fall of 2017 and then transfer to Kettering University to pursue an Applied Biology degree. She plans to become a biomedical engineer.

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<td>James Nachtigal</td>
<td>4.1250</td>
<td>son of Ron and Holly Nachtigal. He graduates with a 4.1250 GPA. James is a member of the National Honor Society and a member of the Varsity Quiz Bowl team. Outside of school he enjoys skateboarding and works for Adidas. He was also a member of an undefeated Soccer Zone Division A Championship team. James was part of the Flint Metro League All Academic Second Team. James plans to attend the University of Michigan Ann Arbor where he will pursue a degree in Political Science with a minor in business.</td>
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<td>Kathryn Ressegue</td>
<td>4.1250</td>
<td>daughter of Mike and Vickie Ressegue. She graduates with a 4.1250 GPA. Kathryn is a member of the National Arts Honor Society, Student Council and participates in Instructional Leadership. She was also a member of the LINK program, as a mentor to freshman students. Kathryn also participated in Volleyball, Soccer, Track and Cross Country while attending Linden High School. Kathryn will be attending Michigan State University as a member of the Academic Scholars Program, Broad Scholars Program and the Residential Business Community where she will pursue a degree in either Actuarial Science or Accounting.</td>
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<td>Mika Mitton</td>
<td>4.1070</td>
<td>daughter of Joseph Mitton and Amy Kelly. She graduates with a 4.1070 GPA. Mika is a member of the National Honors Society, American Sign Language Club and Communications Officer for the Student Council. She is the founder and President of the LHS Book Club. Mika is also a member of the Marching Band and mentors incoming freshmen as a LINK Leader. Outside of school Mika is an Ambassador in girl scouts, where she was a recipient of the Girl Scout Gold Award. Mika plans to attend Mott Community College in the fall to pursue a degree in Nursing.</td>
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<td>Jordyn Alger</td>
<td>4.0785</td>
<td>daughter of Andrew and Debra Alger. She graduates with a 4.0785 GPA. Jordyn is a member of the National Honor Society and Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD). Outside of school she is the assistant coach for an American youth soccer team. She enjoys volunteering in her community. Jordyn would like to pursue an English degree and pursue a career in technical writing. She hopes to write creatively in her spare time.</td>
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<td>Kristen Stuteville</td>
<td>4.0776</td>
<td>daughter of Edward and Rhonda Stuteville. She graduates with a 4.0776 GPA. Kristen is a member of the National Honors Society and served as drum major for the Linden Marching Band. Kristen also leads the Undefined Campus Ministry at LHS. Outside of school Kristen is an Ambassador Girl Scout, sings in the worship team at her church and is a student intern at Michalkow Orthodontics. Kristen plans to attend Liberty University where she will major in music and minor in pastoring.</td>
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| Madison Paige  
GPA: 4.0487  
Madison Paige is the daughter of Timothy and Julie Paige. She graduates with a 4.0487 GPA. Madison is a member of the National Honors Society and Student Council. She is also a member of the Varsity Soccer team, Varsity Basketball team and Varsity Golf team. Madison plans to attend Anderson University in South Carolina to play college soccer while pursuing a pre-med degree. Madison hopes to one day become a pediatrician. | Trevor Varner  
GPA: 4.0338  
Trevor Varner is the son of Tim and Diane Varner. He graduates with a 4.0338 GPA. Trevor is a member of the National Honor Society. Trevor is also a member of the Soccer team and Golf team. Outside of school, he is an active member of his church youth group. Trevor plans to attend the Michigan State University where he will study pre-med and one day become a cardiologist. | Jacob Compton  
GPA: 4.0332  
Jacob Compton is the son of Brad and Shawn Compton. Jacob is a member of National Honor Society and a five-year Marching Band member. He served as the Assistant Drumline Section Leader for three years. Jacob is an active member of the Wind Ensemble and was considered a nominated soloist at the MSBOA State Solo and Ensemble Festival. He is also captain of the Quizbowl team. Outside of school Jacob participates with the Impact Percussion Winter-drumline and served as Tenor Section Leader for the past two years. Jacob plans to pursue a degree in Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering at Purdue University. He hopes to one day work for NASA or SpaceX. | Gabriel Piesko  
GPA: 4.0285  
Gabriel Piesko is the son of Gerald and Christal Piesko. He graduates with a 4.0285 GPA. Gabriel is a member of the National Honor Society and Student Council. He is also a member of the Quiz Bowl team and served as a captain for both the football team and golf team. Gabriel will attend James Madison College at Michigan State University in the fall to pursue a career in law or international affairs. He hopes to move to the east coast after graduating from college. | Samuel Ebner  
GPA: 4.0175  
Samuel Ebner is the son of Mark and Laurie Ebner. He graduates with a 4.0175 GPA. Sam is a member of Student Council and National Honor Society. He is also a member of the Varsity Quiz Bowl team. Sam will be attending the College of Engineering at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor where he will pursue a degree in Biomedical Engineering. |

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