



2020 VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN ANNOUNCED

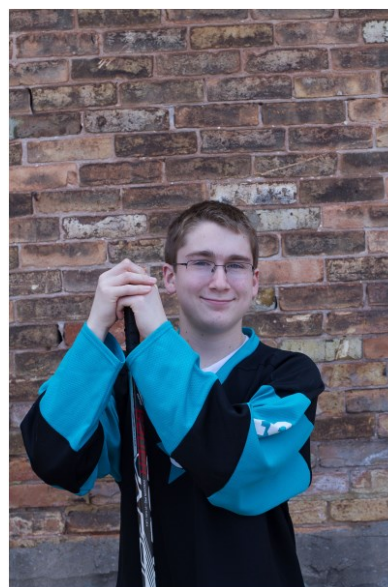
The Faculty and Staff at NICE Community Schools is hopeful that the outdoor graduation ceremony can take place on either June 26, 2020 or July 16, 2020. Mr. Randy Annala, retired WHS teacher, will address the Class of 2020. Aili Harmon, Trent Holmgren and Madelyn Koski have earned the distinction of being named the **Valedictorians** of the Class of 2020. They have earned a GPA of 4.0. The **Salutatorian** for the Class of 2020 is Brock Sundberg. He has earned a GPA of 3.992.

Aili Harmon is the daughter of George and Emily Harmon. She is a member of Voices in Motion, Forensics, National Honor Society, Girl Power, FIRST Robotics and the Cybersecurity team which placed 7th in the Michigan Governor's High School Cyber Challenge. Aili has been a member of Business Professionals of America for 3 years, serving as President this year. She has placed in many state, regional and national BPA competitions. Some of them include SQL Database Fundamentals, Financial Math & Analysis, Integrated Office, and Intermediate Word Processing. She is the Co-President for Key Club and has served as a Peer-to-Peer mentor for 3 years. Aili is a National Merit Finalist, a FIRST Robotics Dean's List Semifinalist and an Excellence in Education scholarship recipient. Her hobbies include taking care of her houseplants, playing piano, walking her dog, hiking, crocheting, and spending time with friends and family. She has volunteered at the Lighthouse Nursing Home on a weekly basis for the last two years. After high school, Aili plans to attend Vanderbilt University to major in Special Education and hopes to become a teacher and change the world for the better. Please join me in congratulating the 2020 class Co-Valedictorian Aili Harmon.

Trent Holmgren is the son of Chris and Karen Holmgren. He has been a member of Business Professionals of America for 3 years, achieving places at state, regional and the national level. These competitions include Fundamentals of Word Processing and Web Design, Data Applications and SQL Database. He has been on the Cybersecurity team for 2 years which placed 7th in the Governor's High School Cyber Challenge. Trent is a National Honor Society member and has participated in hockey for 4 years. He has volunteered for the Iron Range Hockey Association. He has received the Excellence in Education scholarship. Trent's hobbies include hiking, fishing and playing video games. After high school, Trent plans to attend Central Michigan University. After college, he would like to obtain a job in Cybersecurity. Please join me in congratulating the 2020 class Co-Valedictorian Trent Holmgren.



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Madelyn Koski is the daughter of Jared and Renee Koski. She has been a member of Business Professionals of America for 3 years currently serving as Vice President and has placed in many state, regional and national competitions. She is also a member of the Spanish Club and National Honor Society. Madelyn has participated in basketball for 4 years. During her basketball career she was selected for the MPC All-Conference First Team for 4 years, and for 2 of the 4 years she was selected for the West-PAC All-Conference Dream Team and the All-UP First Team. For 1 year out of the 4 she was selected for the MPC All-Conference Defense Team and the All-Conference Dream Team. She also received All-UP Honorable Mention, Class C All-State Honorable Mention, was an Academic All-State Individual and team captain. She is now part of the 1,000 career point club and 2nd all-time leading scorer for Westwood Girls' Basketball. In tennis she was a MPC Runner-Up, MPC Champion, Division 2 UP Runner-Up, Division 2 UP Finalist, a Division 2 UP Champion and a team captain. She was selected twice for the MPC All-Conference 1st Team, once for the UP Division 2 1st Team and was Division 2 Player of the Year her senior year. She also participated in track and fast pitch softball where she was selected for the West-PAC All-Conference Second Team. Madelyn has received the Excellence in Education scholarship and the MTU Society of Women Engineers Chapter Certificate of Merit. Madelyn has volunteered with Big Brothers/Big Sisters, the WISH tournament, Cliffs Health Expo, Ask the Doctor and has been a youth basketball, tennis and softball coach. She enjoys traveling, spending time with friends and family and being outdoors. After high school, Madelyn plans to attend Ferris State University to major in pharmacy. She will also play on the FSU Women's basketball team. Please join me in congratulating the 2020 class Co-Valedictorian Madelyn Koski.

Brock Sundberg is the son of Greg and Traci Sundberg. He has been a member of Business Professionals of America for 3 years and has placed in state, regional and national competitions. Some of them include Banking & Finance, Advanced Office, Administrative Support Team, and Integrated Office. Brock has also earned a Microsoft Office Specialist Master Certification. He has been a part of the Patriot Band for 4 years, a member of Student Council serving as representative his freshman year, and he has been the Class Secretary for the Class of 2020 in both his junior and senior year. He is also a member of the National Honor Society. He has participated in track and field for 2 years, cross country for 4 years, being a part of the team that received Academic All-State Honors, and swimming and diving for 4 years, serving as a team captain his senior year. He was chosen to be a part of the All-UP Swim and Dive Team in his junior and senior years, and was the 2019 and 2020 U.P. Boys Diving Champion. During his senior season, Brock broke the school diving record three times and is now the record holder. He has volunteered with Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Project Keep Kids Warm, Westwood Youth Wrestling and many sports banquets. Having received the Excellence in Education award for 5 years in a row, he will also be receiving that scholarship. His hobbies include hanging out with friends, watching movies, playing video games and flipping. After high school, Brock plans to attend Michigan Tech University to major in general engineering or biomedical engineering. Please join me in congratulating the 2020 Salutatorian, Brock Sundberg.



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