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## 2023 VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN ANNOUNCED

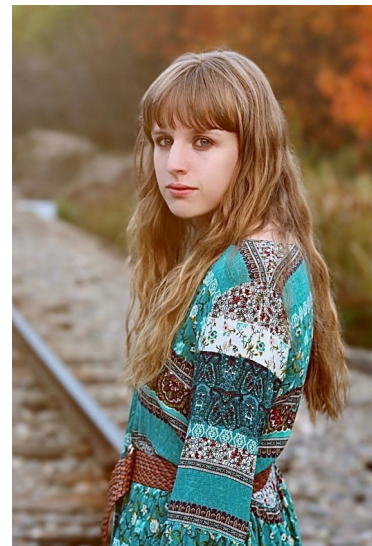
Everyone is invited to attend the forty-ninth (49th) commencement exercises at Westwood High School in the gymnasium on Thursday, May 25, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. Ms. Cheryl LeRoy, WHS Staff member, will deliver the commencement address to the seniors. Kirsten LaMere has earned the distinction of being named the **Valedictorian** of the Class of 2023. She has earned a GPA of 3.964. The **Salutatorian** for the Class of 2023 is Lucy Howe. She has earned a GPA of 3.939.

Kirsten LaMere is the daughter of Ryan and Michelle LaMere. She has been a member of Business Professionals of America, Band, Key Club, National Honor Society, and has served as a Class Representative. She has participated in Tennis, Bowling, and Softball. She has received the Excellence in Education scholarship and is the Science Department Student of the Year. Kirsten's hobbies include bowling, cooking and baking, spending time with family and friends, and being outdoors. She has volunteered with Adopt-a-Highway trash pick-up, Salvation Army bell ringing, Christmas tree decorating and assisting with youth sports camps. After high school, Kirsten plans to attend Michigan Technological University to study biological sciences.

Lucy Howe is the daughter of John & Rachel Howe. She has been a member of National Honor Society, Key Club, Band, and has served as Class Treasurer. She has participated in Cross Country, Bowling, and Swimming & Diving. She has received the Excellence in Education Scholarship, Dr. Lloyd Hooper Scholarship, Evelyn Marie Ostola Scholarship, the Michigan Tech Society of Women in Engineers Award, and is the Math Department Student of the Year. Lucy has volunteered with the Key Club bake sales, and has many volunteer hours for various events through the National Honor Society. Her hobbies include hiking, swimming, painting, 3D modeling and fishing. After high school, Lucy plans to attend Michigan Technological University to pursue a degree in Civil Engineering.



KIRSTEN LAMERE



LUCY HOWE

## GRADUATION DATES

Thursday, May 25, 2023, 7:00 p.m., Westwood High School Graduation, WHS Gymnasium  
Wednesday, May 31, 2023, 7:00 p.m. Aspen Ridge Middle School 8th Grade Graduation, ARS Gymnasium