

Transcript of April 28, 2023 Video Message

Dr. Skertich: Hello Kahok Nation. I'm Superintendent Brad Skertich

May is quickly approaching and as we get to the month of May everyone's schedules will be extremely busy. So there are a couple days to note: On May first, nominations for the Collinsville Community Unit School District #10 Hall of Fame will kick-off and they can be submitted online until August first.

Additionally, our last day of attendance is May 23rd for students and May 24th for teachers.

On Monday, the Class of 2023 held Academic Signing Day at Collinsville High School. And our seniors were accompanied by their families, as well as many of our staff members and mentors throughout their academic careers.

During that time, they introduced who their family members were with them on stage, as well as those important individuals in their lives. They also talked about their postsecondary institution they are going to attend, as well as their intended major.

It was truly a great event and we are excited about what the future holds for the Class of 2023.

Please take a moment to meet some of our graduates, who they are, what schools they are going to attend after high school and what their intended majors are...

[STUDENT CLIPS]

Hi. My name is Mason Foley. I'm going to go study at Lindenwood University and study mathematics with an emphasis in actuarial science.

My name is Adelyn Johnson. I'm attending St. Louis University in the fall and I'm studying neuroscience on a pre-med track.

Hello, my name is Amber Vargas. I will be attending Purdue University and I'm going to major in classical studies.

My name is Peyton Beeles. I'm going to the University of Missouri of Science and Technology, and I'm studying aerospace engineering.

Hi. This is Katelyn Stuart and I'm going to Eastern Illinois University to major in vocal performance.

Hi. I'm Alicia Markevich. I'm going to the University of Rochester to study computational linguistics.

Hello. I'm Jake Wilkenson and I plan on majoring in industrial engineering at SIUE.

My name is Alejandra Alcala and I'm going to ISU to major in accounting.

My name is Thomas Haire. I'm going to be double majoring in criminal justice and nursing, and I'll also be playing on the football team at Fontbonne University.

My name is Laurentino Martinez. I'm planning to attend Columbia College in Chicago and double major in creative writing and possibly music technology.

Hi. I'm Marin Jalensky. I will be attending McKendree University majoring in special needs occupational therapy and minoring in music performance, while being in their select band and a new theater program.

Dr. Skertich: Last, thank you for your constant dedication to our students. Don't forget to wear your purple and show your Kahok Pride!