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North Canton City Schools

# Viking Vision

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Academic Excellence . . . Fiscal Responsibility . . . Community Collaboration

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF ISSUE 4  
TO KEEP NORTH CANTON SCHOOLS  
EXCELLENT!**



Arthur Bodenschatz



Amanda Palutsis



Sylvia Cressman

## ***Congratulations to the Class of 2018!***

Two National Merit Finalists.

Four National Merit Commended Students.

Thirty-eight seniors with the designation of AP Scholar or greater based upon Advanced Placement performance in sophomore and junior years.

The Franklin B. Walter Award recipient.

Honors Diploma awarded to 172 seniors.

Total scholarship awards of over \$2.3 million.

Total local scholarships of \$66,050.

The Tradition of Excellence Continues.

District News

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## Passage of Issue 4

**Todd Tolson**  
TREASURER

In the words of Peter Parker's Uncle Ben, "With great power comes great responsibility," and we feel a similar accountability with the passage of Issue 4. So how will we manage the responsibility of additional resources from taxpayers? Our goals for this levy are to continue to offer maximum services to our students, staff, families and community, and to make this levy last as far beyond the promise of 2023 as possible.

- 1) Staff contracts: part of the planning behind Issue 4 was the ability provide fair and equitable wage/benefit packages to our hard-working and dedicated staff. Staff base salaries had been frozen for 10 years with no cost of living increases. Please be aware that increases in staff salaries are tied to increased premium contributions for insurance benefits. Any wage/benefit packages agreed to will not jeopardize our promise for this levy to extend to 2023 and beyond.
- 2) Grant funding: continue to seek non-taxpayer grants to help fund academic learning. We will continue to research grant opportunities to provide additional funding at all

educational levels. This year we have been awarded two new grants through the Ohio Department of Education. As other opportunities present themselves, we will work tirelessly to obtain new monies.

- 3) Private funding: continue to seek non-taxpayer support to fund athletic facility upgrades. As of the writing of this article, \$1.9 million has been committed to these projects over the next three years. By June 30 of this year, we will have received \$800,000 which will exceed the cost of the newly approved Fieldhouse project at Memorial Stadium.
- 4) Spending: we will continue to be diligent in evaluating all expenditure of district funds to ensure responsible purchases that will benefit our students. Constant review of vendor contracts for best pricing is a must.

We thank you for your support of our district and students. We do not take the passage of this levy lightly and understand it comes with great expectations that we manage these resources wisely and make it last to 2023 or beyond.



## Feeding the Hungry

Once again, the staff, students and families of North Canton City Schools supported the *Hunger: The Bus Stops Here* food drive. Donations from the food drive totaled 4,067 pounds, qualifying the school district as a Silver Level Food Donor for the Harvest for Hunger Campaign. These donations surpassed last year's total of 2,400 pounds. Stephanie Knori-Koontz, Campaign and Engagement Manager for the Akron-Canton Regional Food Bank, is shown in the photo presenting the award to Superintendent Jeff Wendorf, Transportation Director Debbie Dalton, Assistant Superintendent Dave Pilati and Business Manager Todd Henne.



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# Seven pass Resident Educator Summative Assessment



Jennifer Adams



Chad Dickerhoof



Lindsay Ellis



Erin Foster



Candice Hale



Emilee Lemmon



Natalie Vantilburg

Congratulations to the seven NCCS educators, who are in their third year of teaching, for passing the Resident Educator Summative Assessment (RESA). The educators are **Jennifer Adams** of Hoover, **Chad Dickerhoof** of Orchard Hill, **Lindsay Ellis** of Hoover, **Erin Foster** of Northwood, **Candice Hale** of Hoover and the ECC, **Emilee Lemmon** of Clearmount and **Natalie Vantilburg** of North Canton Middle School. Congratulations are also extended to **Mrs. Shirley Dobry** who guided these young teachers to their passage of the mandated test.

# Endowment Recognition



(L-R) Julie Nelson, Keena Knisley, Kathy Bailey, Todd Alkire, Margie McDougal.



Preschoolers

# Celebrations

While most of the attention of this issue of the Viking Vision is focused on Hoover High School's graduating seniors, we can't overlook the other students who are also experiencing a transition in the fall. The transition for the preschoolers and fifth-graders may be mild in comparison, and their parents,

teachers and staff members will still be there to catch them when they fall, comfort them when they need support and celebrate with them when they need us. That's what we do in North Canton City Schools. We will always be there for our children.



Fifth-graders

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## Hoover High School

## Hoover's Career Tech Programs a Path to College or Career

North Canton City, Jackson Local, Lake Local and Plain Local School Districts are members of The Stark County Career Compact, which allows students to choose a Career Tech Program that meets their vocational needs and interests. Hoover High School houses seven different programs, including **Pre-Engineering, Biomedical Sciences, Business Management, Culinary, Interactive Media, Video Productions/Broadcast Journalism, Teaching Professions, Medical Technologies.** The old concept of "Career Tech" has changed because the programs now often serve as a launchpad for students ready to enter college, some already with college credits, and a confidence that they have chosen a field that meets their career goals. As Video Productions instructor Tim McCarty explains, "Many think a Career Tech education is an alternative to college. As I tell my students and parents, Career Tech is not necessarily an alternative to college. We're an alternative path to college."

For example, in Video Productions, students learn quickly we 'work' for something bigger than a grade and it takes more than a 50-minute class to produce quality content. In our program students are exposed to many experiences, such as working for paying clients. These interactions while in high school teach how each role works and how media industry collaboration is the key to creating successful content. What's also unique for Video Productions students is to understand that the skills they're learning have real 'value' beyond school."

Video Productions students enjoyed a successful year:

- Placed third in the state in the OSBA video contest in Columbus.
- Received six EXCELLENT ratings for HVTV content at the Ohio Scholastic Media State Conference.
- Saw the student film, "Identity Crisis," produced by seniors **Morgann Schlabach, Holly Cooper, Natalie Rivera** and **Mackenzie Shawk**, finish in the Top15 films in the Multi-state region (400 films from 22 states) in this year's National 10-Day Film Challenge.
- Celebrated the student film, "The Cindea Quotient," produced by seniors **Morgann Schlabach** and **Holly**

**Cooper**, selected Best Student Film in the Girls on the Run LUNAFEST Student Film Competition this May.

- Created over 400 pieces of video content, including news, sports, district, clients and students projects, this academic year.



Mrs. Shirley Dobry, instructor of Teaching Professions at Hoover High School, appreciates the fact that students are able to explore some of their career ideas in a way that can either help them re-evaluate the choice, or feel stronger about their path in Career Tech programs. In Teaching Professions, she says, "The field experience is a strength of the program. Students get a better understanding of the behind-the-scenes work that teachers do so they know what to expect in the real world. Even jobs that people enjoy are challenging at times."

Mrs. Dobry noted that all students in the teaching program, both juniors and seniors, were able to complete the new portfolio and WebXam testing, and, most impressively, ALL students earned college credit for their efforts based on their final scores! Also, she explained that teachers worked to submit a new Career Technical Assurance Guide (CTAG) for students to receive college credit. The new CTAG was accepted by Ohio Department of Higher Education.

Medical Technologies also celebrated accomplishments this year:

- 100% passing rate on the STNA exam
- Blood Drive with the American Red Cross raised \$1000 in scholarships.
- 100% passing rates on all 4 webxam tests for all seniors.
- Implementation of student mentor program, senior leadership big sister/brother and little brother/sister program, all student-created and led.

Mrs. Angela Combs says she believes the Hoover Career Tech program is unique in the way students are managed. "I believe once our students join career

tech they are expected to behave as young professionals. I believe they are permitted the autonomy and flexibility necessary to grow and develop into young adults and professionals. Our students are trusted and encouraged to manage schedules, extra duties brought on by career tech and are supported by staff and administrators in doing this. For example, my students may miss some core class time for clinical, they are trusted to communicate this, to make arrangements for missed work, and to get themselves to and from facilities as an adult would."

Interactive Media, taught by Mr. Gary Bodenschatz, took on a unique challenge this year. Students were asked to create all the athletic programs for the Hoover sports teams. Most importantly, the project was accomplished by meeting all deadlines and received positive reviews. Athletic Director, Tim Walker, would like to continue this undertaking into future years. Interactive Media students, **Austin Coontz** (grade 9-10 category), and **Rebecca Glatz** (grade 11-12 category) won first place in the Mental Health Poster Contest.

The Culinary Program enjoyed an accomplishment by a Hoover student, who was accepted to Sullivan University as a junior and will go on a full scholarship as an Eagle Scout.



Business Management student companies had a very successful year, competing in two Junior Achievement (JA) Company Program competitions locally. In Cleveland, Drops took first place earning a \$1000 company bonus and ReImagine took third place, earning a \$250 bonus. At Stark State the next day for our local JA Region competition, Beelieve took first place (\$750 bonus) and ReImagine took second place (\$500 bonus). In addition, Beelieve was selected to attend the National Student Leadership Summit in Washington,

D.C., to compete for the national JA Company of the Year award. Only 15 teams from around the US are selected. Beelieve is the fifth team to represent Hoover in the last four years.



Biomedical Science has also enjoyed a successful year, both for the program and individuals.

Program

- Hoover Program named a Project Lead The Way Distinguished School.
- The program received a \$1,500 grant through the Perry Initiative to encourage more females to go into orthopedics.
- 86% of students were able to pass the WebXam for Human Anatomy and Physiology.
- 53 Biomed seniors participated in our annual STEM Fair and presented their capstone projects.
- 795 job-shadowing hours were logged by seniors.

Students

- **Alex Goldman** took pharmacy classes alongside MI & BI (senior biomed courses) and has already lined up a job in a pharmacy while she attends college.
- **Sydney Green, Amanda Palutis,** and **Seth Brown** scored an 8 on the PLTW EoC for Medical Interventions (out of 10).
- 53/53 students indicated they were heading to a four-year college program.
- 46/53 students intend to pursue a STEM major.

For more information about these and other Hoover High School Career Tech Programs, go to <https://www.northcantonschools.org/CareerTech.aspx>.



Building News



**Orchard Hill Intermediate**

**Fourth Grade Class reads 10,000 Books**

Congratulations to Carla Carper's fourth-grade classes at Orchard Hill! All three classes have read a combined 10,000 books on EPIC. They won an ice cream party as a reward for their efforts.



Gianna Anderson



Jake Elliott



Henry Paz

**Elks Essay Contest**

Mrs. Hammer of the local Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks presented a check to **Gianna Anderson** of Orchard Hill, **Jake Elliott** of Greentown Intermediate, and **Henry**

**Paz** of Orchard Hill Intermediate for their winning essays on the topic, "Why Our Veterans Are American Heroes." The students' essays were chosen out of 1,000 Division I entries.

**Hoover High School**



Derek East



Adam Brillhart



Molly Muckleroy



Sam Campanaro

**Band Banquet**

Every year the Hoover Instrumental Music Department presents prestigious awards. The John Philip Sousa Award was presented to **Derek East**. The National School Orchestra Award was presented to **Adam Brillhart** and **Molly Muckleroy**. Finally, the Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Award went to **Sam Campanaro**.

**Literary Magazine Released**

Hoover High School has released its annual Literary Magazine, a publication that showcases superior works of art, photography, and writing submitted by high school students. This year's issue, "Running," contains over 70 literary works. The award winners for the magazine are Sophomore **Trent Napholz** for the cover photo, "Running"; Junior **Anika Krishna** for her poem, "Healing"; and Junior **Elizabeth Kotzalas** for photography. To read the 2018 Literary Magazine, as well as past issues, go to [www.northcantonschools.org](http://www.northcantonschools.org) and Hoover Clubs.

**Hoover High School**

**Hoover Seniors' Film featured in Lunafest**

Annually the East Central Ohio Chapter of Girls on the Run, a national program that seeks to empower young women, sponsors LUNAFEST, a film festival. This year the film festival added a contest for high school students to create a film about a woman who has inspired them. **Holly Cooper** and

**Morgann Schlabach** produced "The Cindea Quotient," a touching and inspiring film about Mrs. Tina Cindea, a math teacher at Hoover High School. Their entry, selected as one of the top three high school submissions, was featured at the film festival Thursday, June 21, at the Palace Theater.

**Hoover High School/Clearmount Elementary**

**A First-grade project completed by Twelfth-graders**

Following a breakfast for seniors at Hoover High School, nearly 40 seniors who attended Clearmount Elementary returned to the school to follow up on a project created during Right to Read Week in 2007. On May 22 of that year, these students, who were then first-graders, buried items to see which of them would decompose. Among the items buried were a coffee can containing

class rosters and photos, an apple, Pokemon cards, a plastic water bottle, a loaf of bread and a diaper. The plastic water bottle, the coffee can containing the student photos and a diaper survived all those years underground. Three of their first-grade teachers - Mrs. Berardi, Mrs. McKelley and Mrs. Russell - came by to say hello to their former students and pose for photos.



Mrs. Berardi's Class



Mrs. McKelley's Class



Mrs. Russell's Class

# Hoover High School Class of 2018

## Commencement

Hoover High School held its Commencement Sunday, June 3, in the Canton Civic Center as 369 graduates received their diplomas. **Corinne VanNatta** sang the "Star-Spangled Banner." Class President **Gary Gates** welcomed the attendees, and class addresses were delivered by **Arthur Bodenschatz**, **Amanda Palutsis** and **Sylvia Cressman**. Music was provided by the Hoover High School Brass Ensemble and the Symphonic Choir Seniors. *Congratulations to these young adults as they move on to their next challenges!*



## Summa Celebration

Students graduating Summa Cum Laude were recognized for their outstanding high school performance.



Justin Lee Adkins  
Kelsey Elizabeth Allman  
Jennifer Lynn Arnold  
Zachary Matthew Art  
Zachary Robert Auvil  
Alyse April Lee Baer  
John Henry Barnett  
Abigail Grace Bash  
Samantha Marie Battista  
Evan Robert Bauer  
Easton Rylan Baum  
Kalina Elizabeth Marie Beaver  
Sonia Patricia Becerra  
Noah James Beck  
Nicole Xiao Bian Belden  
Andrew Ross Bennett  
Amanda Joan Berkshire  
Alex Paul Biedenbach  
Susan Marie Black  
Eli Dane Blackledge  
Kyle Christopher Blandine  
Gregory Dale Blondheim  
Arthur John Bodenschatz  
Jordan Daniel Bogdan  
Nicholas David Bogdansky  
Eric Michael Boggs  
Charles Matthew Bond  
Joseph Carmen Boron  
Dylan Thomas Bosnakovic  
Jared Paul Bowe  
Madelyn Reese Bowman  
Mary Elise Brendus  
Jordan Lindsey Brewster  
Adam Gray Brillhart  
Allen Michael Brillhart  
Autumn Joyce Brillhart  
Katelynn Paige Brogan  
Courtney Alexis Brown  
Mackenzie Raeann Brown  
Seth Richard Brown  
Casey Andrew Budgake  
Alaina Ann Budimlic  
Vy Kim Bui  
Reece Carmen Bullock  
Reid Conrad Bullock  
Nicholas Jack Bunnenberg  
Bailey Leigh Burgess  
Adam Haldon Burns  
Finnabair Crinoc Callahan  
Isabel Marie Callahan  
Samuel Sarver Campanaro  
Kathryn Anne Campbell  
Matthew Scott Canton  
Isaac Allen Carr  
Grace Nicole Cea  
April Noel Chimera  
Ariana Christine Chovan  
Emma Marie Chufar  
Kaylee Joy Clancy  
Destinee Payge Clark

Cassandra Noelle Coblentz  
Brendon Winston Collier  
Holly Elizabeth Cooper  
Erin Marie Cramer  
Julia Kathryn Crawford  
Sylvia Grace Cressman  
Madison Elizabeth Cropper  
Ava Marie Dalpra  
Fiona Katherine David  
Jakob Duane Davis  
Giovanna Senzarin DeCenso  
Katherine Sarah Deibel  
Skyler Catherine Dell  
Zachary James DeLong  
Courtney Nicole Denison  
LiAn Taylor DeOrio  
Michael John Derimiggio  
Natalie Claire Dhyanchand  
Hannah Carmela Dib  
Ivan Wai Dong  
Emma Catherine Dowd  
Makenna Marie Drabick  
Matthew Edward Dray  
Derek Michael East  
Hannah Joy Ebersole  
Marcus James Elewski  
Elyssa Michelle Enrique  
Elizabeth Morgan Escott  
Madison Lee Esposito  
Spencer Ryan Evoy  
Colton Peer Ewert  
Marisa Marie Faass  
Jenna Michael Fallick  
Mason Glen Ferencik  
Lauren Kathleen Ferster  
Brock Alan Fichter  
Baylie Irene Fitzgerald  
Daniel William Fogel  
Nathan Richard Fontes  
Dennis Fradkin  
Madison Elizabeth Frank  
Madison Ruth Friel  
AnnaMarie Elizabeth Furguele  
Michael Gallagher III  
Hannah Meredith Gardner  
Kevin William Gartner  
Zachary Allen Garver-Geller  
Gary William Gates  
August Marie Elizabeth Genovese  
Zachary David George  
Rhiannon Gabrielle Gero  
Stephanie Ann Getz  
Dray Thomas Gibson  
Alexandra Stephanie Goldman  
Shoni Alexis Goodman  
Nicole Marie Graham  
Delaney Kaye Grand  
Brenden Alec Greaves  
Alexis Noelle Green  
Sydney Elizabeth Green

Dylan Jacob Grega  
Bryce Gregory Grisez  
Madison Taylor Habick  
Christian Edward Alexander Hager  
Joel Alan Hagstrom  
Haylee Abigail Hansen  
Jack Thomas Hardie  
Eve Katherine Harris  
Grace Elizabeth Harris  
Emily Anne Harrison  
Cord Paul Haubert  
Lucas C Hawkins  
Abigail Noelle Held  
Christian Combs Henderosn  
Mackenzie Thomas Hibbard  
Kristen Ashley Hickman  
Jordan Alexander Hite  
Hannah Elizabeth Hoehn  
Tyler James Hogsed  
Matthew Regis Hoover  
David Edward Horn  
Jessica Renee Horton  
Cory Hunter Hoskins  
Brandon James Hoskinson  
Kodi Brian Hostettler  
Justin Xavier Houston  
James Treat Huff  
Jonathan Michael Hughes  
Molly Grace Hughey  
Tyler Angelo Hugill  
Caroline McKenzie Humbert  
Madisyn Nonalayah Husted  
Kayleigh Renee Hutcheson  
Faith Nicole Hutchings  
Hope Marie Hutchings  
Lauren Elizabeth Ickes  
Cole Stanley Ile  
Edgar James Ingold  
Josephine Jewel Jacob  
Brett Curtis Jacobsen  
Emily Frances Jajack  
Kenzie Jo James  
Hannah Elizabeth Johnson  
Michael Thomas Jones  
Natalie Grace Jones  
Ryley Noelle Jones  
Max Kaycee Joziuk  
Nicholas Allan Juhasz  
Yianni Nektarios Kantzos  
Claire Anne Keefer  
Kristin Noelle Keenan  
William Francis Keenan IV  
Johnathan Ray Francis Keller  
Linna Jane Kettering  
David Michael Knepper  
Sydnee Nicole Knox  
Leah Celeste Koberlien  
Jenna Janet Kopp  
Caleb Gill Kovach  
Brandon Richard Kovacs

## Hoover High School News

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 Micah Drew Lewis  
 Sophia Christine Llamas  
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 Efrain Lopez Ayala  
 Kylee Morgan Malcolm  
 Marina Nicole Manos  
 Zachary Thomas Martin  
 Payton Elizabeth Mash  
 Zachary Charles Mathie  
 Mackenzie Rose Matulich  
 Mark Wade Maurer  
 Regan Elise Maxwell  
 Eric Allen McAllister Jr.  
 Bryce Benjamin McClaughry  
 Nathan Eugene McCoy  
 Autumn Rose McCutcheon  
 Nicole Leigh McElwain  
 Kenzie Grace McKelvey  
 Derek Michael McKinney  
 Shane Michael McMahan  
 Sarah Renee Meade  
 Anna Rose Mears  
 David Carson Mendenhall  
 Sean Paul Meszaros  
 Grace Abigail Metheny  
 Isaac Kendall Meyer  
 Katelynn Marie Meyer  
 Annaliese Marie Miller  
 Brooke Madison Miller  
 John Michael Milligan  
 Zachary Ryan Montgomery  
 Braden Gregory Moroz  
 Molly Marie Muckleroy  
 Nathaniel Lewis Mullens  
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 Brian Michael Myers  
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 Heather Elizabeth Novak  
 Nathan Moses Novakovic  
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 Ryan Patrick O'Connor  
 Davan Marie O'Reilly  
 Xulu Ortiz Uhuru Odd  
 Emma Rose Olszewski

Hannah Marie Orndorf  
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 Amanda Rose Palutsis  
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 Nicholas Jack Parker  
 Kelsey Marie Paulus  
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 Chance Anthony Pittman-Picone  
 Eleanor Marie Plaster  
 Christopher Michael Pope  
 Alexander Trevor Porter  
 Tessa Marie Poulain  
 Hallie Nicole Powell  
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 Matthew James Presutto  
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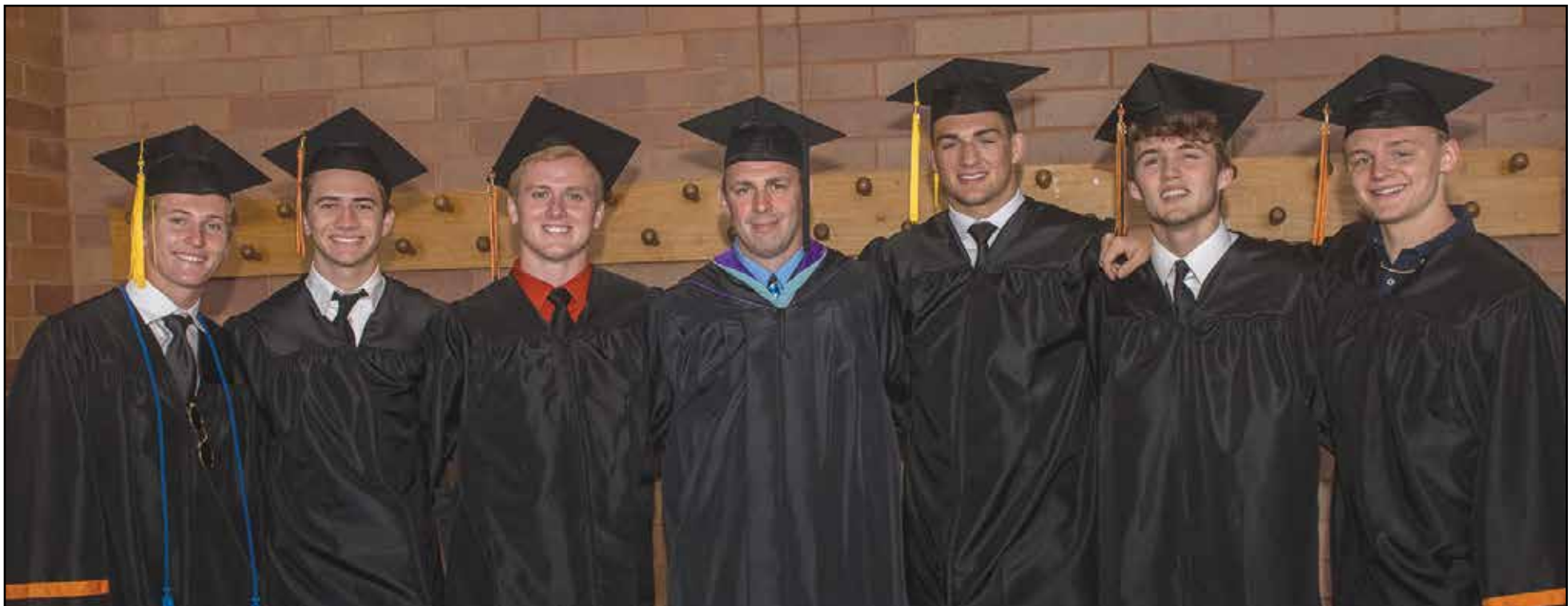
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 Kyle Thomas Wright  
 Brian Stephen Zehnder  
 Amelia Grace Zerbe  
 Caitlin Marie Zollinger  
 Emily Jean Zook



Corrine VanNatta



# Congratulations, Graduates!





## Project Lead the Way

Hoover High School has been recognized as a Project Lead The Way (PLTW) Distinguished School for providing broad access to transformative learning opportunities for students through PLTW [Computer Science, Biomedical Science, Engineering]. It is one of just 133 high schools across the U.S. to receive this honor. PLTW is a nonprofit organization that serves millions of K-12 students and teachers in over 10,500 schools across the U.S. Hoover High School is one of seven high schools recognized in the state. Hoover and Perry High School are the only schools recognized from Stark County.

Hoover Associate Principal Rob White praises the preparation for the challenges students will face in their future lives. "PLTW is a rigorous curriculum that allows our students to engage in real world challenges that professional face. Students in biomedical sciences shadow medical professionals and learn how to approach the multiple tasks they face on a daily basis. Students in engineering help solve problems and work through engineering design challenges. At times, these opportunities lead to the creation of a new product and job/internship offers."

The PLTW Distinguished School recognition honors schools committed to increasing student access, engagement, and achievement in their PLTW programs. To be eligible for the designation, Hoover had to meet the

following criteria:

- Offer at least three PLTW courses;
- Have 25 percent of students or more participate in PLTW courses, or of those who participated in PLTW, at least 33 percent took two or more PLTW courses;
- Have 70 percent of students or more earn a Proficient or higher on PLTW End-of-Course Assessments, or 10 percent of students earn the AP + PLTW Student Achievement.

Through PLTW programs, students develop STEM knowledge as well as in-demand, transportable skills that they will use both in school and for the rest of their lives, on any career path they take.

"It is a great honor to recognize Hoover High School for their commitment to students," said Vince Bertram, President and CEO of PLTW. "They are a model for what school should look like, and they should be very proud of ensuring students have the knowledge and skills to be career ready and successful on any career path they choose."

Hoover is part of a community of K-12 schools, colleges and universities, and corporate and philanthropic partners across the country united around a passion for providing students with inspiring, engaging, and empowering learning opportunities. For more information about PLTW's recognition program, visit [pltw.org/our-programs/program-recognition](http://pltw.org/our-programs/program-recognition).



## Prom Court



(l to r): Row 1: Arthur Bodenschatz, Jenna Fallick, Jillian VanDyke, Tanner Ross, Queen Kelsey Allman, King Brady Nist, Hope Hutchings and Greg Blondheim; Row 2: Ryan Pavlik, Angela Toth, Evan Leckie-Ewing, Jackie Sullive, Cole VanNatta, Emma Rafferty, Gabe Gateano and Kylie Tsenekos.



# MILES THAT MATTER

FOR HEALTHY LIVES  
& STRONG COMMUNITIES

## NORTH CANTON YMCA 41<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL JULY 4<sup>th</sup> RACE



RACE DETAILS	
Date:	Wednesday, July 4, 2018
Location:	North Canton YMCA
Race Times:	7:45am Firecracker Dash 8:10am 2 Mile 8:20am Wheelchair 5 Mile 8:30am 5 Mile
Packet Pick-up:	Tues., July 3 2:30-7:30pm Wed., July 4 6:45-7:45am

REGISTRATION FEES			
Ages:	Apr - May	June 1-22	June 23-July 3
19 & older	\$26	\$28	\$32
11-18	\$20	\$22	\$26
10 & under	\$12	\$14	\$18
Firecracker Dash (Age 6 and Under) FREE - Must register			
Race Day Registration: \$45/ all ages			
T-Shirts guaranteed to runners registered by June 22			
Register <a href="http://www.ohiochallengeseries.enmotive.com">www.ohiochallengeseries.enmotive.com</a>			

In addition to supporting our Annual Campaign & Special Population Programs, proceeds will go to the North Canton City Schools!

HELP SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL by REGISTERING as a RUNNER or a VOLUNTEER!

NORTH CANTON YMCA 200 South Main Street North Canton OH 44720 [www.ymcastark.org](http://www.ymcastark.org)

District News

### North Canton City Schools 2018-2019 Calendar

**August**  
 20 Convocation / Staff Meeting Day  
 21 Staff Work Day  
 22 First Student Day, Grades 1-12  
 28 First Day Kindergarten & Preschool  
 31 Staff In-service

**September**  
 3 Labor Day

**October**  
 8 Prof. Dev. Exchange Day  
 26 End of 9 Weeks (45 student days)

**November**  
 21-23 Thanksgiving Break  
 26 Conference Exchange Day

**December**  
 21 Professional Learning Day  
 24-31 Winter Break




**January**  
 1 Winter Break  
 2 Conference Exchange Day  
 10 End of 9 weeks (41 student days)  
 End of Semester (86 student days)  
 11 Staff Work Day  
 21 Martin Luther King Day

**February**  
 15 Professional Learning Day  
 18 Presidents' Day

**March**  
 15 End of 9 Weeks (42 student days)  
 25-29 Spring Break

**April**  
 19 No School

**May**  
 27 Memorial Day  
 30 Last Student Day  
 End of 9 weeks (47 student days)  
 End of Semester (89 student days)  
 31 Staff Work Day

-  No School Students & Staff
-  No School Students Only
-  First & Last Student Day

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## Jeff Hite Announces Retirement

Hoover High School has announced that **Jeff Hite** has decided to retire as Head Baseball Coach at North Canton Hoover High School following a 28-year coaching career at the school. Hite served as head coach for the Hoover softball team from 1991-2004 leading the softball program to their first two State Championships, five District Championships and seven Federal League Championships while amassing 341 wins. Hite then took over the baseball program in 2005, becoming just the fourth baseball coach in Hoover history. Coach Hite led Hoover to 247 wins over his 14 years while winning two Federal League Championship and one District Championship in 2013. In announcing his retirement, Coach Hite commented, "It has been a great 28 years to be able to coach at my alma mater; it

has been a dream come true! I am thankful to all of my former players, coaching staff and opposing coaches for the many friendships I have gained that will last a lifetime."

Hoover Athletic Director Tim Walker said, "Coach Hite has had a tremendous career over 28 years at Hoover High School. He has had many great successes on the field, but I know that his greatest impact has been on the young people he has coached. I am excited for him and his family as he is able to enter this next phase of life and I am extremely grateful for all that he has done for Hoover High School."



## New Head Boys' Basketball Coach Named

**Mike Bluey** is the new head boys' basketball coach at Hoover High School. Bluey has completed his fifth season as the head coach at Tallmadge High School, leading the basketball team to a 15-8 record in 2017-2018. Bluey previously served as an assistant coach at Mount Union University for two years and as the assistant varsity and junior varsity head coach at Jackson High School under Mike Fuline. Bluey was on the coaching staff that led the team to an OHSAA Division I State Championship in 2010. Prior to coaching at Jackson, Bluey served as an assistant coach at Rootstown and Akron Springfield High Schools.

North Canton Athletic Director Tim Walker is excited to have Bluey as



Mike Bluey with his fiancée, Stacey Fanning, and Hoover Principal Eric Bornstine.

the new head basketball coach. "His professionalism, knowledge of basketball and commitment to his student athletes made him stand out during the interview process. We believe he will not only be an excellent coach but also an exceptional role model for his players."

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**SUMMER FUN!**  
at the  
**NORTH CANTON YMCA**

**YOUTH DEVELOPMENT:**

- **SUMMER CAMP—CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE!** There are spots open for day camp and weeks at Camp Tippecanoe. You will find plenty of fun, sun and adventure at the YMCA!
- **YOUTH SPORTS—BUILDING SKILLS, CONFIDENCE AND CHARACTER:** Swimming, gymnastics, dance, soccer, flag football and more!
- **32ND ANNUAL KIDS' TRIATHLON—**For Boys and Girls ages 5-15; Swim, bike and run in and around Dogwood pool on July 21

**HEALTHY LIVING:**

- **DOGWOOD POOL—**open Daily 11:00am-8:00 pm Season passes available at the North Canton YMCA or Dogwood.
- **JULY 4TH RACE—**Join us for our 41<sup>st</sup> Annual North Canton YMCA July 4th Race: 2 mile, 5 Mile, and Kids' Firecracker Dash: Sign up NOW!

**SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY:**

- **HERE TO HELP—**YMCA Promises to not turn anyone away to inability to pay. Financial assistance is available to those who cannot afford the Y.
- **GIVING BACK—**Find volunteer opportunities for you and your family!

For information on these and all other YMCA programs:  
**330.499.2587** [www.ymcastark.org](http://www.ymcastark.org)  
Financial Assistance Available



## Athletic Facilities Project funded by Private Donations

The athletic facilities project has entered Phase II this spring, thanks to the funding provided by private donations. The private donations, which total approximately \$800,000, are being used for handicap accessibility, adequate facilities for all students and improved safety features for all student-athletes.

Phase I was completed last year and included resurfacing the track at the stadium and asphalt on the parking area on the east side of the stadium.

Phase II will include two projects. The first is a multi-purpose facility that will provide storage, concessions, locker rooms and offices. The second is a bleacher project at the softball field.

Athletic Director Tim Walker is excited by the improvements. "We've recognized the need to improve different aspects of the athletic facilities and adjacent fields, and these generous individuals have made the facilities project possible."