# Ovations

Hartford Union High School District



**HUHS Athletic Department Golf Outing** 

Join us on August 11th, 2023 Scan the QR code to register!

#### A Message From Our School Board President, Tracy Hennes

Greetings from the HUHS Board!

As the 2022-2023 school year and fiscal year come to a close at HUHS, there is much to celebrate, reflect upon, and look forward to. In this issue of *Ovations*, you will find celebrations, reflections, and plans.

We'd love to get your feedback and ideas! We are after all, a public school district with local community control. We'd love to hear more from our students, staff, parents, community members, alumni, and organizations and businesses we partner with. Opportunities to share with us include the Customer Service link on the HUHS website homepage, the current feedback form on library/reading materials in our district on the HUHS website under Menu, About Us, and Board of Education, addressing the Board regarding agenda items at Board meetings, emailing administrators or Board members, and watching for other opportunities on the horizon, such as Citizens Advisory Committee meetings.

Please watch the homepage for upcoming events and soon to come, Board Bulletin webpage. If you have ideas on how to better communicate about HUHS, please let us know. If you're a former student with ideas for your alma mater, we'd love to hear from you. If you're a recent graduate who'd like to now give some constructive feedback on your experiences as a student, please reach out to us. HUHS is here to serve as we march forward together into the future.

**HUHS Board of Education** 



Front row left to right: James Gumm, and Tracy Hennes Back row left to right: Don Pridemore, Ross Kirley, and Craig Westfall

#### A Message From Our Superintendent

#### Greetings!

Summer is upon us, and I am so very excited for the days and months ahead! This time provides us an opportunity to reflect and celebrate the successes of the past school year, while setting goals to improve in areas where we can do better moving forward.

Hartford Union High School is doing great things! We have an awesome staff across all of our employee groups that is focused on making our campus a great place to learn and play! We provide an unmatched number of opportunities for students, providing experiences for all learners driven by their unique individual passions and interests!

We celebrate the return of the VISION project, a partnership program with the Harford Rotary Club providing our students an opportunity to design and build a house in the Hartford community. This year's house was completed near the end of May, and as of this writing, has an accepted offer to be purchased. Thank you to instructor Mr. Murphy, our amazing students, and the contractors and Rotary members who were so instrumental in making this a wonderful, immersive experience for everyone!

Superintendent



Jeffrey A. Walters

Finally, we celebrate the Class of 2023. Go off and be the change, make a difference, and congratulations on a job well done!

Wishing everyone a happy and healthy summer spent with family and friends!

# Did you know?

Over 1300 students from 225 square miles are enrolled at HUHS.

## School Celebrations

During the 2022-2023 school year, we were recognized as a Level III Advanced Placement Pacesetter School. Fifteen of our Auto Tech students passed the ASE Maintenance and Light Repair certification. One HUHS student earned the highest ACT score of 36 and another earned a 36 superscore. Individual student awards include NCWIT-WI award winner, a Regeneration Science Talent Search Scholar, and a Commended Student in the 2023 National Merit Scholarship Program. During the 2021-2022 school year, HUHS students that participated in dual college credit courses through Moraine Park Technical College saved a combined \$26,508!

## Student Opportunities

- 1:1 technology initiative
- 19 AP classes
- Block schedule
- Cross-departmental bundled, co-taught courses
- Dual college credit
- Technical College accredited courses
- Youth Apprenticeship
- New course offerings for '23-'24: Aviation and Aerospace and eSports

## Academic and Career Planning

We provide rich experiences in a number of career pathways including but not limited to Certified Nursing Assistant, Emergency Medical Technician, Computer Science, Biomedical Sciences, Culinary, Autos, Project Lead The Way, STEM, and the opportunity to build the VISION house. Our unique Graduate Profile/requirements for graduation include experiences in career, college, and life.

## Community Partnerships

Thank you to our community and industry partners for enhancing educational experiences for students.

We value your partnership!

- Day of Service
- Youth Apprenticeship
- Armed Services Visitors
- GPS Education Partners Programming
- CESA Programming
- MPTC Programming
- UW-Milwaukee Washington County Programming

## Co-Curriculars

We offer over 60 co-curricular opportunities for our students who compete at both State and National levels.
Options include Bowling Club, Environmental Club, Equestrian Club, Musical, FFA, Fishing Club, Robotics, Trap Shooting, Snowboarding and much more.

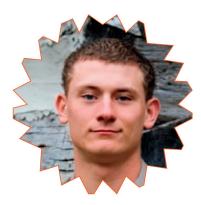




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# Our Reasons Why



#### **Andrew Frase- Class of 2023**

Future Plans: Finish my training with the Army National Guard and

heading to my unit in Ashland Wisconsin. **Hartford Area School**: Central Middle School

Favorite Class: Architecture

**Favorite thing about HUHS**: How advanced our Tech Ed program is compared to other schools and how tied in it is to our community. "The growth and maturing that I've seen in Andrew over 4 years is the reason why I love teaching. To see a student find their passion and watch the change inside them is awesome to witness." - Mr. Murphy



#### **Brady Senkbeil- Class of 2024**

Future Plans: Going to college to either pursue a career in the sports

medicine field or special education.

Hartford Area School: Central Middle School Favorite Class: Concert Choir and French

**Favorite thing about HUHS**: The wide variety of activities, like music or

foreign language related.

"Brady is a very dedicated student who always works hard, puts in extra effort, and is very creative! He is a great role model for other students, and is a very positive influence in class." - Ms. Piittmann



#### Norah Arnold- Class of 2025

**Future Plans**: To go to college for art in sculpture or for psychology. **Hartford Area School**: I came from Immanuel Lutheran in Brookfield.

Favorite Class: Pottery, Metals, and Sculpture 1

**Favorite thing about HUHS**: My friends, my teachers, and my

teammates on the Cross Country and Track teams!

"Norah has been a great addition to our student body. In English class, she is a natural leader in small-group discussions, offering thoughtful and wise ideas but also finding appropriate humor and joy in the process." - Mr. Korte





#### Julia Holz- Class of 2026

Future Plans: To go to college and have a career in either climate

science or biology.

Hartford Area School: Erin School

Favorite Class: Biology

**Favorite thing about HUHS**: All of the sports, clubs, and activities that are offered. There really is something for everyone no matter what

your interests are.

"Julia was an excellent student that always asked the important questions. Julia is the kind of student every teacher loves working with!" - Mr. Martin

# New Course Offerings

#### **Aviation and Aerospace**

We are so excited that our Board of Education has approved the AOPA Foundation High School STEM curriculum starting in the fall of 2023. Introduction to Aviation and Aerospace will be taking off at HUHS and will compliment the Aviation Club program offered by Kettle Moraine Youth Aviation.

The course and club hope to satisfy a real need for aviators in the future. According to the You Can Fly AOPA Foundation, "By 2041, 602,000 new pilots and 610,000 technicians will be needed worldwide, according to Boeing's Pilot and Technician Outlook.

Mr. Jeffrey A. Walters, HUHS Superintendent said, "We are extremely grateful for the leadership of Dr. Sullivan who founded KMYA in 2020, and the many mentors who have made the experience with the Aviation Club such a success. We are so excited that these students can continue to pursue their interest and passion for aviation through this new course offering."



Students in the Aviation Club building their second aircraft

#### **eSports**

Our Board of Education has also approved the addition of a new eSports course that will also start in the fall of 2023. In this new course, students will have an opportunity to learn about the eSports industry, engage in the play experience, and get a deeper insight into the eSports ecosystem. ESports is a billion-dollar business within the US and we cannot wait to engage our students in this up-and-coming industry. This course will enhance students' abilities to work well with others, social skills, strategic thinking and planning, managing successes and failures, time management, and more.

As with traditional sports, eSports is much more than a game. It involes critical thinking and decision-making, leadership and teamwork, accountability and responsibility, and growing collegiate opportunities.

# CONGRATULATIONS

# Scholarship Recipients

This year, our Scholarship
Foundation awarded HUHS students
and alumni a total of \$68,000 for
their post-high school 2 year, 4
year, and trades plans!







# Educator of the year 2023





Congratulations

MS. LOCKWOOD

Thank you for your unwaivering dedication and commitment to the HUHS Mission!

## Congratulations Retirees



**Patti Christel**: 17 Years at HUHS- School Social Worker "My future plans include spending time with my children, grandchildren, family, and good friends. I am also going to travel lots. I am grateful for the support, camaraderie, and love shown to me over the past 17 years. I have made lifelong friendships that I treasure."



Janet Jocham: 5 Years at HUHS- Executive Assistant
"I already have many weekday camping trips planned. I plan to get
one of my golden retrievers, Wilma, certified as a therapy dog to
visit schools and nursing homes. I also plan to volunteer with
Interfaith Caregivers starting in the fall. Other than that, I just
know I am not getting up to an alarm any time soon."



**Kerry Juarez**: 7 Years at HUHS- Food Service
"I am looking forward to our upcoming adventures but will definitely miss the students, staff, and my kitchen co-workers. Working here has allowed me to spend time with my kids and grandkids during the summer as well as manage the Daniel Boone Conservation League property with my husband."



**Kelly Klein**: 28 Years at HUHS- Food Service "I'm very excited to spend more time with my 3 grandchildren with another on the way any day. My retirement will allow me to do what I want with my husband with no time schedule. Hopefully my sister Kerry (who is also retiring this year) and her husband will let Keith and I join them on a camping trip to some NASCAR races."



**Grace Michalski**: 11 Years at HUHS- Food Service
"During retirement, I plan to finish writing my book and then I'll
write a children's book about my dog, Jace. While I will miss my coworkers and the students, I won't miss all of the dishes!"

# Spring Sports Update

#### **Baseball - SECTIONAL CHAMPS**

2nd Team- Austin Kutz and Carter Kutz Honorable Mention- RJ Thomae and Braycen Burg

#### Golf - 2nd Place

1st Team- Owen Kuepper and Brady Isselmann 3rd Team- Bennett Klages

#### Soccer

Honorable Mention- Molly Zickert and Alyssa Hadley

#### Sotfball - 2nd Place

\*Player of the Year- Brooke Voss\*

1st Team- Brooke Voss, Sierra Loosen, and Lauren Voss Honorable Mention- Kacy Kratz, Alivia Fischer, Sophie Meyer, and Aubrey Krogman

#### Boys Track-1st Place (Relays and Outdoor) REGIONAL & SECTIONAL CHAMPS

1st Team- Thomas Binns, Nick Tiefenthaler, Mason Weber, and Adam Weyer (4x800) Brady Kuechler, Domenic Cifaldi, Jacob Bauer, and Aaron Cummings (4x200) Mitchell Mularski (110 Hurdles), Aaron Cummings (Pole Vault), Jackson Stortz (Shot Put), and Mason Weber (3200)

2nd Team- Adam Weyer (1600), Ben Bunton (Triple Jump), Josh Richter (High Jump), and Nash Merklein (3200)

Honorable Mention- Brady Kuechler, Jason Espinoza, Kyle Zuern, and Jacob Bauer (4x100), Domenic Cifaldi (100 and 300 Hurdles), Nash Merklein (1600), and Dane Meinerz (Triple Jump) \*Athlete of the Year- Aaron Cummings (Field)\*

#### **Girls Track**

Honorable Mention- Addison Friedl (Pole Vault)

#### **Boys Tennis**

1st Team- Owen Otto (Singles)
2nd Team- Aaron Hoffmann (Singles)



#### North Shore Conference and NIAAA Scholar Athletes

Harsh Patel, Alayna Pusch, Nash Merklein, Justin Walters, Helen Wilson, Kasey Yu, Isabelle Navarre, Noah Deibert, Taylor Kutz, Sloane Freitag, Nathaniel Tillman, and Bo Dean Schinner

#### Athletes of the Month

April- Adam Weyer (Track) and Isabelle Navarre (Soccer) May- Regan Resheske and Ben Bunton (Track)

#### **WIAA Scholar Athletes**

Nash Merklein and Alayna Pusch



#### **US Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award**

Aaron Cummings and Taylor Kutz

#### **WIAA Awards**

Boys Track- REGIONAL & SECTIONAL CHAMPS Baseball- SECTIONAL CHAMPS



#### **Boys Track State Qualifiers**

4x200- Brady Kuechler, Domenic Cifaldi, Jacob Bauer, and Aaron Cummings 4x800, 6th Place- Thomas Binns, Mason Weber, Nash Merklein, and Adam Weyer Pole Vault- Aaron Cummings \*STATE CHAMP\*

800- Thomas Binns, 1600- Adam Weyer, 3200- Nash Merklein, High Jump- Ben Bunton

#### **Girls Track State Qualifiers**

Pole Volt- Addison Freidl and Kiley Jelen

#### **Boys Golf State Qualifier**

Matt Zagar

#### **Boys Tennis State Qualifiers - Singles**

Aaron Hoffmann, Owen Ott, and Ethan Hoffmann

#### **All District Softball**

1st Team- Brooke Voss Honorable Mention- Lauren Voss

#### **Academic All State-Boys Golf**

Honorable Mention (Division 1)- Mason Waters, Bennett Klages, Matthew Zagar, Brady Isselmann, and Owen Kuepper







Aaron Cummings
State CHAMP

# Congratulations Class of 2023!

Jiro Abraham Abuan Caden Curtis Aguirre Gabriela Lynn Almeda Andrew James Choi Alsum Isabelle Melissa Anderson **Analise Andrews** Sarah Anne Babel Camellia Hope Baker Joshua Daniel Barboza Kendall Nicole Battist Emma Faye Bea **Emily Rose Beck** Mary Catherine Becker Cassandra Marie Beltran Delaney Michele Marie Benson Jayson Michael Berghammer Bly Owen Bielmeier Thomas Allen Binns Nicholas Henry Bittner Rebekah Renee Blackman Sean Patrick Blake-Gatzow Carter Kenneth Block Alexander Joseph Boettcher Alaina Marie Boyd Benjamin Alan Braun Brody Roe Brinkman Colton Michael Brown Jonathan Timothy Brown Kaira Dania Brown Brodi James Brue Benjamin Douglas Bunton Ariana Grace Busalacchi Dylan Alexander Canady Hannah Mary Carlson Kiri Grace Carlson Jayden Keith Carver Johnny Rodriguez Cerda Jr. Paul Esteban Moore Chapa Olivia Lottie Cizinsky Caleb Michael Clune Kealan Brian-Lee Coleman Liam Mk Coleman-Trawicki Craig Anthony Creed Peyton Elizabeth Crivello Francis Joseph Csizmadia Aaron Michael Cummings Meghan Marie Dahm Tyler Ronald Damrow Jake Benjamin Davies Taylor Beth Davis Noah Scott Deibert Isabella Grace Demeuse Ross Randall Demmon Jayden Xavier Dennis Dagan Mark Dietlmeier Rebecca Grace Dietrich

Connor James Doll

Madeline Elizabeth Dorsey Jamison Kenneth Duehring Bryce Michael Duhr Brycen Scott Dumke Amelia Coleen Dungan Alexandrea Rose Dvorak Juan Pablo Espinoza Parker James Etzel Sophie Marie Farrell Lillian Daehn Feucht Donovan Christopher Figol Isabel Vivian Atir Fiori Taylor Marie Flairty Lydia Marta Ruth Flath Owen Philip Forseth **Andrew David Frase** Sloane Vanessa Freitag Tess Genevieve Freitag John Brady Fry **Hunter Scott Frye** Chase Adam Fuiten Molly Katharine Gapinski Brie Lynn Garza Nathen James Gehring Tobey Michael Gelinskey Korren Verona Giese Cayla Lynn Gishkowsky Richard Cordilla Glidden Natalie Mae Glorioso Ismerai Gomez Bryce Arden Graff Virgina Grisa Carandino Caleb Lee Gritzmacher Paitvn Ann Gross Mason James Gumm Nolan Michael Gumz Emma Lynn Hansen Caelan Samaya Hanson-Lyons Rachel Siobhan Hartmann Alexander Jacob Hawkins Connor James Hennes Madison Elizabeth Henning Manuel Yvan Hernandez Nashly Larissa Hernandez Jimena Herrera Kayla Belle Hibbard Ryan James Hilleman Elizabeth Renee Hodson Aaron Phillip Hoffmann Quinten Curtis Hornada Marshall Eric Howard Landon Eric Hron Alexia Mylah Hughes Roxann Ibarra Adam Lee Ingraham

Brady Joshua Isselmann

Callie Rose Jacobi

Elliot Arthur Jakus Nickolas Donald Janicki Lauren Jane Janka James Paul Jelen Gareth McIntyre Jensen Mack Kent Jourdan Nikola Jungkunz Faith Abigail Kaczmarek Arvan Thomas Kalluvila Haruto Kawazoe Clara Klug Kenney Lucas David Kern Mason James Kind Mitchell Ryan Kind Mitchell Martin Klein Dayandan Patrick Klessig Emma Rose Klink Evan Thomas Klink Isabelle Marie Klink Andrew Thomas Kneeland Jordan Michael Knippel David Lawrence Koester Jamie Ruth Krajewski Kacy Mae Kratz Daisy Rae Krause Avery McKartney Krenz Hannah Krieger Natalie Frances Kuepper Jackson William Kujawa Alex Vincent Kuntz Melina Mae Kurth Austin Andrew Kutz Taylor Ann Kutz Aaron John Laabs Keagan Ray Lang Grace Ann Lawler Haley Jean Lazaris Sawyer Kurt Leitner Timothy John Lepien Keegan Alexander Lindl Hannah Autumn Loether Sesili Lomia Kyle Darrin Loosen Sierra Rose Loosen Emily Kimberly Luebke Bradin Andrew Luedke Brady Allen Madden Joshua Adam Maher Josiah Luis Malave Alexander William Marquardt Emma Jean Mayer-Boucha Mason David McCauley Sean Thomas McCune Jack Christian McCurdy Garrett Declan McFarren Evan Richard Medla Cameron Daniel Meier

Joelle Shariann Melsheimer Gabriel David Mercado Nash Arthur Merklein Jakob Christian Michalski Hanna Kay Miller Angela Rose Mingari Jolie Evelyn Mioskowski Valentina Mira Vasquez Grace Ann Monsen Montrell Darius Morris Mitchell John Mularski Benjamin Edward Murphy Isabelle Leeann Navarre Avery Adam Neu Madilyn Rose Neu Rvder Joel Neuburg Brooke Elise Neumann Kailey Michelle Neumann Jacob David Neureuther Taylor Christine Nolte Ty Alan Nuoffer Alec Jon O'Bryon Braden Ouinn O'Morrow Charles James Oehldrich Nathaniel Edward Ohm Kassandra Olguin Eric Christopher Ott Tristan Jerome Ott Owen Luke Otto Thomas Michael Palmisano Blake Wesley Parker Sophia Mai Parkinson Olivia Rose Parteka Harsh Patel Anna Elise Pearce Maria Guadalupe Perez-Mora Dylan Michael Perreault Kamilla Aileen Peszel Joshua J Peters Sofia Aleiandra Maria Peters Alexander James Petersen Christopher David Petersen Kyra Anne Peterson Izaac Allen Pfau Jenna Anne Piwowarczyk Anthony Ignazio Pizzino Maddox William Pratt

Calvin Lee Priebe

Emily Elizabeth Purtell

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Behind you, all your memories. Before you, all your dreams. Around you, all who love you. Within you, all you need. Best wishes to you, Orioles!

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On **Twitter** @HartfordUnionHS, and @HUHS\_Athletics And, on **Facebook** at Hartford Union High School District

## Upcoming Events

#### **JULY**

17 School Board Meeting, 5:00 p.m.

#### **AUGUST**

- 3 Back to School Fair, 1:00-6:00 p.m.
- 8 Back to School Fair, 8:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.
- 21 School Board Meeting, 5:00 p.m.
- 24 Freshmen Jumpstart, 8:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
- **28** *New* Student Orientation for grades 10-12 8:00-11:00 a.m.
- 29 First Day of School

#### **SEPTEMBER**

- 1 No School
- 4 Labor Day- No School
- 18 School Board Meeting, 5:45 p.m.
- 25-29 Homecoming Week
- **30** Homecoming Dance



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