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Congratulations Class of 2012

DR. MICHAEL TEFS, SUPERINTENDENT

Congratulations are certainly in order for the Class of 2012. This class exemplified friendship and scholarship. It is a class that has left a legacy for their contributions and leadership in the halls, on the athletic fields and in the Performing Arts Center of Wooster High School.

The academic accolades for this class are many. Six valedictorians led the 276 total graduates. This class achieved an average ACT score of 23.9, which exceeds the state and national averages. One hundred and forty-three (51%) students graduated with honors and the class earned

more than \$2.1 million in university scholarships. This is also a class that contributed immensely to the Silver Medal that was recently awarded to Wooster High School by *US News* for its academic accomplishments.

[SEE CLASS 2012 \(continued on page 2\)](#)



Kayla Villegas
Class President



Wooster High School Earns Silver Medal Ranking by *U.S. News*



U.S. News released its fourth edition of the "Best High Schools" in the United States, and Wooster High School was awarded a Silver Medal.

U.S. News has been annually ranking the nation's best high schools for four years, and the 2012 rankings included data from more than 22,000 schools nationwide.

[SEE SILVER MEDAL \(continued on page 2\)](#)



Wooster City School District

Class 2012

The Wooster City School District wishes our 2012 graduates all the very best as they now pursue adult aspirations. A special note of appreciation and blessings for the nine students that will serve our country in the military and for the three students who will travel abroad to Spain, Brazil and France as part of the Wooster Rotary Exchange program.

Though the Class of 2012 will certainly be missed, I am confident that this new group of Wooster City School District alumni will immediately begin to make positive and significant contributions locally, regionally, nationally and even internationally.

**CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2012.
ONCE A GENERAL, ALWAYS A GENERAL!**



Silver Medal {continued from page 1}

U.S. News worked in conjunction with American Institutes for Research to collect and analyze data at each state level in terms of how well students performed on state assessments; high schools that made it beyond this analysis were then qualified based upon college readiness. College readiness was determined

The Silver Medal rates WHS among some of THE BEST HIGH SCHOOLS IN OHIO.


by student success in Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate courses.

Based on student performance collected by U.S. News, Wooster High School scored 87% in

proficiency for both math and reading, and scored a 22.4 on the college readiness index.

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WOOSTER HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH & DEBATE TEAM - Competes in its 62nd National Tournament

Wooster High School's Speech and Debate team competed in the national tournament in Indianapolis from June 10-15, 2012.* This will be Wooster's 62nd appearance – more than any other public or private high school in America. The team is coached by William Franck.

In addition to its 62nd appearance in the national tournament, the Wooster High School Speech and Debate team is in its third consecutive decade of winning the Akron District Tournament.



President Kayla Villegas – Dramatic Interpretation



Dylan House – Duo Interpretation



Jenna Coppola – Duo Interpretation



Michael Pinkham – Lincoln-Douglas



Michelle Bielski – Duo Interpretation, Original Oratory



Thomas Fitz Gibbon – Public Forum



Allie Schwartz – Original Oratory



Kristy Kalikasingh – Original Oratory, Policy Debate, National Qualifier Congress 2011, Public Forum

*Official results were not available at the time of publication.

2012 Senior Class Gift

Each year, the senior class gives a gift to Wooster High School. This year, the innovative and eco-friendly Class of 2012 is purchasing drinking fountain mounts so students can easily fill their water bottles.

“Many students now carry water bottles with them at all times, but drinking fountains weren’t designed to fill them,” said Senior Class Advisor Belinda Raff-Angert. “This year’s senior class recognized this as a problem and found a solution. All students, and even staff, will benefit from this generous gift.”

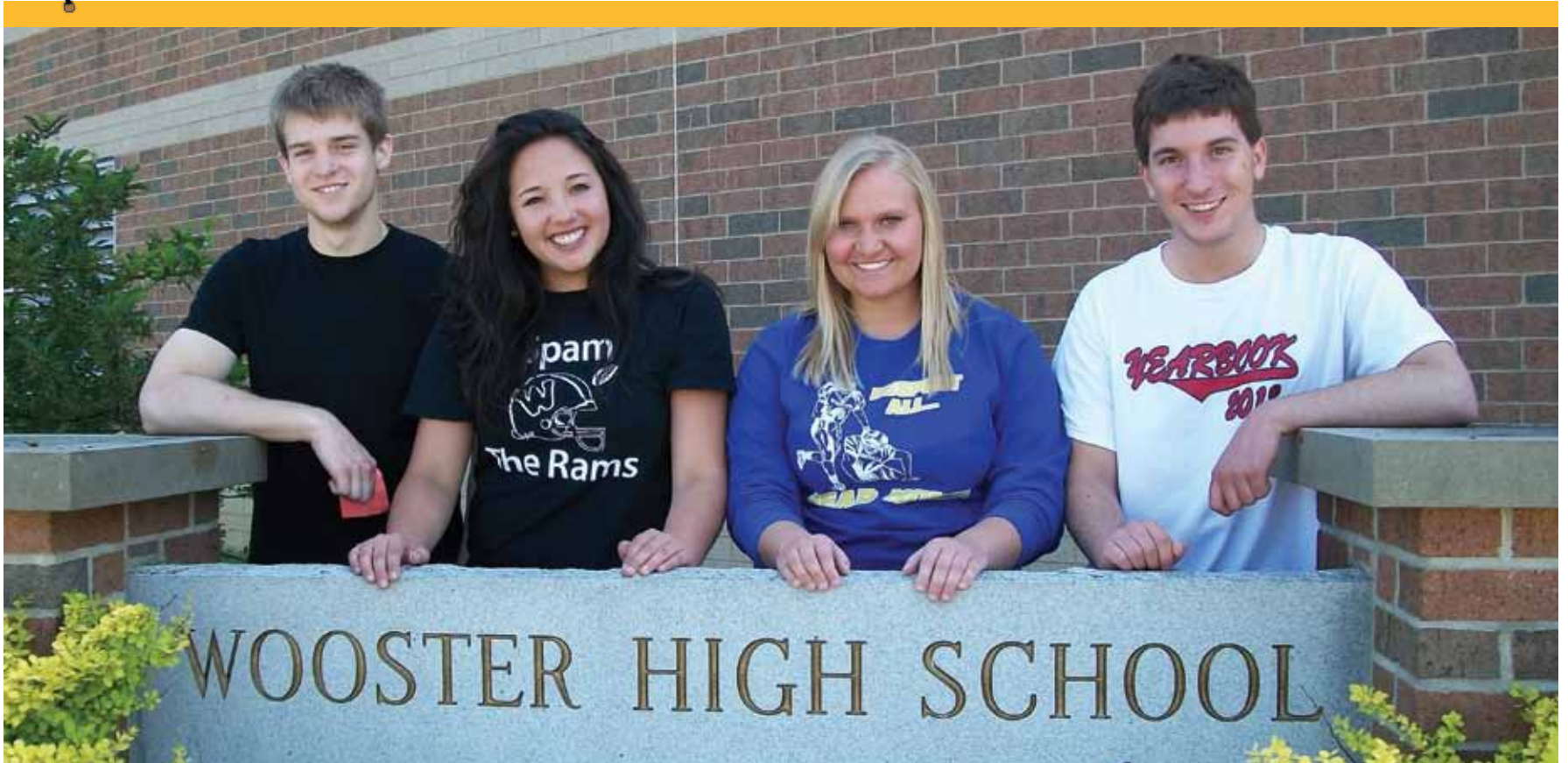
In addition, this hard-working senior class organized a number of activities to raise money and better the school, including candy cane sales, spirit shirt sales, running a coat check service at various events and participating in Senior Give Back Day. **Thank You Class of 2012!**





SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Senior Class Officers – Class of 2012



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS (left to right):

Nick Angert – Vice President | Kayla Villegas – President | Megan Jarrett – Secretary | Joseph Bruch – Treasurer

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ATHLETICS 2011-2012

WOOSTER HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS 2011-2012*

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Boys Swimming
Girls Soccer
Girls Swimming

OCC Track Athlete of the Year

Cody Neidig – Boys Track

OCC Girls Soccer Player of the Year

Jenn Philippon – Girls Soccer

OCC First Team

Annalise Battig – Girls Soccer
Staci Hackett – Girls Soccer
Jenn Philippon – Girls Soccer
David O'Donnell – Boys Soccer
Devonta Anderson – Football
Claire Miller – Girls Cross Ctry.
Lauren Miller – Girls Cross Ctry.
Cody Neidig – Boys Cross Ctry., Track
Lauren Walker – Girls Basketball
Halle Gallo-Malta – Girls Basketball
Emily Cornelius – Swimming
Sydney Wenger – Swimming
Gabrielle Sibilila – Swimming
Jillian Perry – Swimming
Drew Wigham – Boys Track
Paul White – Boys Track
Zach Humrichouser – Boys Track
Carmon Soranno – Softball
Paige Dickerhoof – Softball

NEGC First Team:

Madison Shank – Gymnastics

1st Team All-Ohio:

Jenn Philippon – Girls Soccer

National Soccer Coaches Association of America All Region-Team:

Jenn Philippon – Girls Soccer

North Central Ohio District Player of the Year

Jenn Philippon – Girls Soccer

*Official results were not available at the time of publication.



Football Team – Shaquille Owens



Volleyball Team – Aimee Burgess



Softball Team – Carmen Soranno



Boys Soccer Team – Marko Ayala

PLAYING AT THE NEXT LEVEL 2011

DEVONTA ANDERSON
Wittenberg – Football

BROCK BERLIN
Ohio Wesleyan – C.Ctry & Track

ALLISON CANFIELD
New York – Lacrosse

EMILY CRAWFORD
Bethany College – Volleyball

DEVIN DAUGHERTY
Heidelberg – Baseball

STACY HACKETT
Malone – Soccer

SEAN HOY-SKUBIK
Vassar – Tennis

ANDREW KINGSMITH
College of Wooster – Soccer

MATT KINGSMITH
College of Wooster – Soccer

LUKE MCGEE
Ohio State University – Baseball

CLAIRE MILLER
Loyola – Track

SAMI MURPHY
Kenyon – Tennis

CODY NEIDIG
Cincinnati – Track

BRITTANY NICHOLSON
College of Wooster – Volleyball





ARTISTIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Artistic Honors

Wayne County High School Art Exhibit:

Jacob Bartolic –
Best of Show
3-D Non-Clay Sculpture

Zoe Madden –
1st place 2-D Design

Marissa Lanker –
1st place Pottery

Seonhyung Kim –
1st place Water Color Painting
& 3rd place Mixed Media



Marissa Lanker – 1st place
Pottery Art Exhibit



Zoe Madden – 1st place
2-D Design Art Exhibit



Jacob Bartolic – Best of Show
Award Winning Art Exhibit



Seonhyung Kim – 1st place
Water Color Painting & 3rd place
Mixed Media



2012 Drama Club Seniors



2012 Senior's Final Bow



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Valedictorians:



Michael Pinkham



Jennifer Philippon



Samantha Murphy



Kristen Schmid

**Number
of Students
Graduating:
273 students**

**Students Graduating
with Honors:
143 students**



Marisa Lanker



Patricia Stefancin

Salutatorian:



Allyson Huttinger

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NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDED STUDENTS



R to L : Marisa Lanker, Michael Pinkham & Jennifer Philippon

**THE CLASS OF 2012 EARNED
\$2.1 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS**
from colleges, universities, military academies,
and local and national organizations.

SENIOR GIVE BACK DAY

Approximately 130 seniors and supervising adults participated in Senior Give Back Day on May 21 to give back to the Wooster Community. Students spent their time between landscaping the new Oak Hill Park and helping clean up and maintain the Wooster City Schools.





LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS 2011-2012



Devonta Anderson – Beulah Siegel Scholarship



Kayla Arnold – Rotary Club of Wooster Sam Shapiro Scholarship



Evan Bahler – Jack O'Donnell Scholarship



Natalyn Baisden – Clark P. & Laura A. McCoy Scholarship, Robert R. & Sara C. Moore Scholarship



Brock Berlin – Clark P. & Laura A. McCoy Scholarship, Wooster Alumni and Friends



Keegan Bess – Clark P. & Laura A. McCoy Scholarship



Jetta Blaine – Beulah Siegel Scholarship, Clark P. & Laura A. McCoy Scholarship



Avari Brown – Lincoln Way Elementary Scott Schleappi Scholarship



Joseph Bruch – Edna E. Adams Scholarship



Ashley Chittenden – Clark P. & Laura A. McCoy Memorial Scholarship



Grant Delaney – Kenneth Black Memorial Scholarship



Brandon Dellafave – Kiwanis Achievement Award



Emily DeVincent – Victor Gerber Memorial Music Scholarship



Sonya Eckley – Lincoln Way Elementary Scott Schleappi Scholarship



Nathaniel Head – Amici Italiani Scholarship, Wooster Rotary Art Scholarship

STUDENTS AWARDED LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS



Lauren Higgs – Dana Shafer Scholarship, Leroy and Helen Adams Scholarship



Rachel Hutchinson – Lincoln Way Elementary Scott Schleappi Scholarship



Allyson Huttinger – Marguerite Folsom Eyssen Scholarship



Megan Jarrett – Wooster High School NHS Scholarship



Joel Jones – Clark P. & Laura A. McCoy Scholarship, Rotary Club of Wooster Scholarship, William "Bill" Patterson Scholarship

The Wooster City School District is extremely grateful for the amount of local scholarships provided to our students. This tremendous level of support by our local businesses, individuals, foundations and organizations exemplifies a desire to see our students succeed at the next level of their academic careers. *Thank you for your continued commitment to the Wooster City School District and congratulations to our scholarship winners!*

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LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS 2011-2012



Kristy Kalikasingh – Sharon Althoff (Lady A) Scholarship



Andrew King-Smith – Rotary Club of Wooster Scholarship



Bethany Kramer – Salvation Army Officer's Child Scholarship



George Kulka – Charles Cicconetti Scholarship, Mr. & Mrs. Loyd Dalton WHS Athletic Scholarship



Marisa Lanker – Wooster High School Alumni and Friends



Andrei Leabu – Edna E. Adams Scholarship



Shelby Leeson – Wooster Education Association Scholarship



Bethany Marty – Victor Gerber Memorial Music Scholarship



Lukas McGee – Roy S. Bates Scholarship



Casey McGurk – Al & Judy Van Wie Scholarship



Amy Miller – Clark P. & Laura A. McCoy Scholarship, Paul Ladd Scholarship



Samantha Murphy – Frances G. Shoolroy Scholarship



Brittany Nicholson – Rotary Club of Wooster Scholarship



Jessica Perret-Welty – Pegasus Scholarship



Katelyn Persinger – Edna E. Adams Scholarship

STUDENTS AWARDED LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS



Michael Pinkham – Wooster High School Class of '39 Scholarship



Michael Power – Rotary Club of Wooster Scholarship, WCJVS Education Association Scholarship



Jennifer Philippon – Dana Shafer Scholarship, Kiwanis Achievement Award, Wooster Alumni and Friends, WHS NHS Scholarship



Emily Reusser – Clark P. & Laura A. McCoy Scholarship, Lee Culp Scholarship



Kristen Schmid – Cheryl K. & James R. Frank Scholarship



Patricia Stefancin – Clark P. & Laura A. McCoy Scholarship, Rotary Club of Wooster Scholarship



Alexis Steiner – Kiwanis Achievement Award



Kayla Villegas – Kiwanis Achievement Award



Ryan Wake – American Red Cross Scholarship



Kelsey Wharton – Lucille F. Silver Scholarship



Audrey Will – Lucille F. Silver Scholarship



Amy Woods – Clark P. & Laura A. McCoy Scholarship

Congratulations!
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WOOSTER'S SENIOR CLASS OF 2012

Jacob Owen Ackerman
Alexis Gabrielle Ahrens
Kalie Michelle Allison
Dylan Yusuf Alsakkaf
Devonta Lee Anderson
Nicholas Rhen Raff Angert
Kayla Danielle Arnold
Endessia Nicole Atkins
Marko Israel Ayala
Evan Lare Bahler
Natalyn Jade Baisden
Kelly Nicole Baker
Nicole Laura Barrett
Jacob Thomas Bartolic
Emily Jadea Bateman
Kelli Wadsworth Baxstrom
Chelsea Joy Beckett
Thomas Lee Beckler
Jebidiah Scott Beeman
Benjamin Zachary Bergman
Brock Eric Berlin
Keegan James Bess
Michelle Marie Bielski
Lauren Michelle Bistline
Jetta Kathryn Blaine
Teyron Keith Bluester
Christian Thomas Boorman
Kyle David Brill
Avari Lynn Brown
Jasee Lee Brown
Joseph Russell Bruch
Tyler Evan Michael Buchanan
Aimee Lynn Burgess
Julia Mae Burkey
Christina Tammie Lee Cady
Allison Gay Canfield
Ailene Louise Capaldo
Alicia Marie Carter
Morgan Elizabeth Casey
Michael Bailey Chapin
Levi Robert Chinn
Robert William Chipka
Ashley Arlene Chittenden
Timothy James Clark
Jenna Nicole Coppola
Nicholas Owen Coppola
Brandon Jo Cottrell
Elizabeth Cheryl Courson
Cady Mandolin Courtright
Emily Sue Crawford
Thomas Monroe Dail
Devin Michael Daugherty
Jaime Lynne Davis
Alicia Nicole Dawson
Jacob Jeffrey DeHaan
Grant Aaron Delaney
Brandon Paul Dellafave
Jerod Shea Detweiler
Sarah Renee Dever
Emily Mantra Celeste DeVincent
Brent Allen Dingman
Angela Nicole DiScipio
Marissa Nikole Dixon
Nicholas Edward Dotson
Stephan Allen Dulaney
Kaleb Colman Duncan
Sonya Lynn Eckley
Ashley Nicole Elliott
Dru Jared Ely

Scott Alan Engelhardt
Jessica Nicole English
Tia Marie Esbenshade
Geminess Summer Jacobinah Evans
Austin Jonathan Michael Fee
Katherine Ann Fehrenbach
Shannon Nicole Ferriman
Kathryn Jean Finneran
Thomas David Fitz Gibbon
Jessie Lynn Fortune
Molly Elizabeth Fowler
Michael Zachariah Boone Franklin
Catherine Phillips Freed
Matthew Joseph Frindt
Brian A Frye
Jace Patrick Fugate
Kaila Elizabeth Gabalski
Halle Gallo-Malta
Megan Margaret Gant
Savannah Michelle Gasbarre
Jenna Leigh Gingery
Kelsey Elizabeth Grifo
Brian Matthew Grimsley
Amanda Diane Groover
Staci Marie Hackett
Kailee Alexanderia Hagen
Preston Robert Hagerman
Riley Michael Harder
Hannah Leigh Harland
Branden Lee Harmon
Brandon Lee Harris
Catherine Machele Harris
Bryan Richard Harsh
Brenna Elizabeth Hart
Kaitlin Nichole Hart
Kyle Thomas Hartman
Autumn Susan Hauenstein
Nathaniel Louis Head
Cristofer William Hickson
Emalee Nicole Higgs
Lauren Marie Higgs
Erika Brianne Holliday
Amy Beth Hopkins
Dylan Forest House
Sean Lawrence Hoy-Skubik
Alannah Christine Hudson
Jennifer Marie Hunter
Rachel Marie Hutchinson
Allyson Leah Huttinger
Amanda Lynn Jackson
Kortney Lee Jackson
Megan Leanne Jarrett
Christopher Roger Jefferson
Nicholas Ryan Jeffries
Courtney Anne Johnson
Dustin Keith Johnson
Samantha Marie Johnson
Ashley Elizabeth Jolly
Joel Scott Jones
Kaitlyn BreAnn Justice
Hannah Elizabeth Kacere
James David Kahrig
Kristy Ariana Kalikasingh
Bryan Nathaniel Kennedy
Seonhyung Hyung Kim
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Matthew Christian King-Smith
Erin Patricia Klamic
Brendan Daniel Kobel
Bethany Nicole Kramer
Michael Allen Krelling
George Edward Kulka
Marisa Katherine Lanker
John Thomas Latka
Andrei Marian Leabu

Shelby Faye Leeson
Joscelyn Megan Elizabeth Lehman
Harrison James LeJeune
Brenner Forrester Lewis
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Tia Cunivia Tamesha Linkous
Andrea Marie Logee
Catherine Sara Lorentz
Zoe Heady Madden
Michelle Lynn Marchese
Erica Marie Marks
D'Quan Dorrage Marsh
Bethany Elaine Marty
Brady Lee Maurer
Jeffery Michael Mayo
Amber Nicole McEwen
Lucas Paul McGee
Casey Marie McGurk
Olivia Eva McMorrow
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Rebecca Elyse Pittard
Brook Nichole Pittman
Tracy Michael Plant-Folks
Kevin James Pohalski
Seth Tyler Potter
Michael John Power
Keegan David Purvis
Drew Robert Railsback
Ivy Micheala Ratliff
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Trevor Joseph Villegas
Ryan Alexander Wake
Cameron Vernon Walker
Laurencia Marie Walker
Shauna Lee Walker
Brandi Lynn Wasman
Vada Michelle Marie Watson
Kara Ashley Weigand
Amber Nichole Weltmer
Kevin Alan Weltmer
Logan Jay Wengerd
Kelsey Elizabeth Wharton
Tyler Bryan White
Audrey Marie Will
Dillon Ray Wipert
Joshua Lee Wolfe
Amy Anne Woods
Sean Robert Worth
Michael Thomas Wyatt
John Mathew Yaklin
Mora Zabala
Aaron Michael Zedd
Demry Alan Zimmerman



**CONGRATULATIONS
TO ALL OF OUR
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**WE WISH YOU
LUCK ON ALL
YOUR FUTURE
ENDEAVORS!**