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Dads & Grads



Saluting Local 2025 Italian-American High School Graduates

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Leila Maria Alherr



School: Eisenhower
Parents: Sleiman Alherr,
Nicole Sciarrotta
Grandparents: Maria &
Michael DeRush; the late
Tony Sciarrotta; Joy Ferer-
Sciarrotta; Michael and
Elaine Georges-Alherr
Activities: NHS, Circolo di
Great Lakes (Sardegna Club)
Awards: Cum Laude
College: Michigan State
University
Major: Marketing

Giuliana Buffa



School: Eisenhower
Parents: Joe & Lisa Buffa
Grandparents: The late
Angelo & Sandra Soave;
the late Lorenzo & Leonarda
Buffa
Activities: NHS, Varsity
Swim, Student Council
Awards:
Magna Cum Laude
College: MSU Eli Broad
Business School
Field of Study:
Supply Chain Mgt.

Ava Olivia D'Agostini



School:
Regina High School
Parents:
Michael & Marissa D'Agostini
Grandparents:
Tony & Jennie D'Agostini,
Mario & Franca Calagna
Great-Grandmother:
Silvana Delicata
Awards: Cum Laude
College: Grand Valley
University
Major: Business

Valentina Sofia D'Anna



School: Romeo High School
Parents: Noelle (Salvatore)
Borgia & John (Natalie) D'Anna
College: Macomb Community
College/Oakland University
Major: Education
Career Goal: K-3 Elementary
School Teacher

Giuliana Gargasoulas



School:
Dakota High School
Parents:
Jim & Enza Gargasoulas
Grandparents:
Vincenzo & Antoinette Cilluffo;
Kosta & Diane Gargasoulas
Activities:
NHS & Spanish NHS
College:
Oakland University
Major: Radiology

Keira Maher



School:
Notre Dame Preperatory
Parents:
Jessica & Jim Maher
Grandparents:
Endi & Linda Piovesana
Activities: Varsity Soccer &
Volleyball
College:
Arizona State University
Major:
Marketing & Communication

Giuseppe Angelo Nieddu



School: Dakota High School
Parents: Joseph Nieddu &
Amy Krok-Nieddu
Grandparents: Joseph
Nieddu & Debra White-Nieddu;
Ron Krok & Kathy Diloroto-Krok
Activities: Circolo di Great
Lakes (Sardegna Club)
Awards: 1st place & grand
award for All Woods at State
MITES; Presidential Scholarship
College: Ferris State
Major: Construction Mgt.

Antoinette Serra-Gagnon



School: Berkley High School
Parents:
Sarah Gagnon &
Mike Serra
Grandparents:
Frank & Mary Serra;
Bill & Marie Gagnon
Activities: NHS,
Student Leadership;
Composite Ski Racing
College:
Western Michigan
Major:
Aviation Flight Science

Angelina Marie Tucker



School:
Marine City High School
Parents:
Ron & Anna Maria Tucker
Grandparents:
Pompeo & Carmelina Cascioli
College: Culinary Institute of
Michigan-Port Huron
Future Plans: Pastry Chef

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