

# KENTLAKE

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Class of **2023**  
*Commencement*



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- PRELUDE
- PROCESSIONAL
- PRESENTATION OF COLORS
- NATIONAL ANTHEM
- WELCOME AND PRINCIPAL ADDRESS
- STAFF SPEAKER
- SENIOR SPEAKER
- MUSICAL INTERLUDE
- SENIOR SPEAKER
- PRESENTATION OF CLASS OF 2023
- ACCEPTANCE OF CLASS OF 2023
- PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
- SENIOR FAREWELL
- RECESSIONAL

- Kentlake Band/Orchestra
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*Music: "Pomp & Circumstance" by Sir Edward Elgar*  
*Please rise and remain standing through the National Anthem and Color Guard exit.*
- Kent School District JROTC
- Kentlake Band/Orchestra  
*Music: "Star-Spangled Banner" by Francis Scott Key*  
*Please remain standing.*
- Ms. Heidi Maurer, Principal
- Mr. Michael Shepard
- Mariama Kolley, Senior Class President
- Emilie Buhl, Nora Kimmet and Anna Mitchell  
*Music: "Landslide" by Fleetwood Mac*
- Lauren Pantoja
- Ms. Heidi Maurer, Principal
- Kent School District Board of Directors
- Mr. Scott Cleary and Mr. Mark Gaul
- Mariama Kolley, Senior Class President
- Kentlake Band/Orchestra

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Mr. Joseph Bento            President
- Ms. Meghan Margel        Vice President
- Ms. Leslie Kae Hamada    Legislative Representative
- Mr. Awale Farah            Director
- Mr. Tim Clark               Director

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

- Mr. Israel Vela              Superintendent

## CHIEF OFFICERS

- Dr. Wade Barringer      Associate Superintendent of Strategic Initiatives and Operations
- Mr. Randy Heath            Associate Superintendent of Schools and Academic Support
- Mr. Daman Hunter         Associate Superintendent of Human Resources
- Mr. Spencer Pan            Associate Superintendent of Teaching and Learning (Interim)
- Mr. Ben Rarick              Associate Superintendent of Finance

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

- Dr. Christine Avery        Learning Improvement
- Dr. Ashley Birkeland      Organizational Effectiveness
- Mr. Paul Brachvogel       Legal Affairs
- Mr. Dave Bussard          Operations and Facilities
- Ms. Carol Cleveland       Community Schools
- Ms. Patty Drobny          Learning Improvement
- Ms. Cynthia Green        Teaching and Learning
- Ms. Darice Johnson        Learning Improvement
- Mr. Jonathan Robinson    Inclusive Education
- Mr. James Schiechl        Learning Improvement
- Ms. Susie Whitlock        Student and Family Support Services

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## KENTLAKE ADMINISTRATION

- Ms. Heidi Maurer            Principal
- Ms. Nicole Kieffer         Assistant Principal
- Mr. Andrew Mackend       Assistant Principal
- Ms. Kirsten Roberts-Hunkovic   Assistant Principal
- Ms. Amy Curtis             Dean of Students
- Mr. Jared Detamore         Dean of Students
- Mr. Greg Kaas               Athletic Director

## DEPARTMENT HEADS

- Ms. Savana Mayfield        Art
- Ms. Julie Gibson            Counseling
- Mr. Damion Beverly and Mr. Adam Gosnell            CTE
- Mr. Matt Harvey             ELL
- Ms. Katherine Weber and Mr. Todd Paavola            Inclusive Education
- Mr. Scott Cleary and Ms. Debora Gianola            Language Arts
- Mr. Morgan Holt             Library
- Ms. Heather Contreras and Ms. Brenda Transier        Math
- Mr. Jeremy Williams        PE/Health
- Mr. Jonathan Urmenita      Performing Arts
- Ms. Jolai Persinger         Science
- Mr. Chase Parsley            Social Studies
- Ms. Joan Doty and Ms. Jenifer Smiley         World Languages

# VALEDICTORIANS

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Claire Ryan

Horia Selay

Bao Chau Tran

Ashley Wansitler

## TOP TEN PERCENT IN SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

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**Listed in alphabetical order and earning a Kent School District diploma**

Joshua Auman  
Lauren Bailey  
Hannah Bevier  
Samantha Bolton  
Amelia Bossom  
Kaycie Campos-Escobar  
Vy Dang  
Annie Do

Nallely Garcia Dominguez  
Richelle Gust  
Nora Kimmet  
Lorelei Konvalin  
Denis Lats  
Manida Lityouvong  
Megan Marko  
Anna Mitchell

Brian Nguyen  
Kayla Nguyen  
Oluwadamilola Ogabi  
Noah Onecic  
Caden Seil  
Claire Ryan  
Horia Selay  
Kimberly Sevilla

Kira Shin  
Paovsim Soeung  
Nathan Taing  
Bao Chau Tran  
Bao Ngoc Tran  
Ashley Wansitler  
Cannon Wilton

## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Mariama Kolley
<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b>	Sammy Bolton
<b>SECRETARY</b>	Joselyn Barker
<b>TREASURER</b>	Gavin Mann

## ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY OFFICERS

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<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Noah Soepardi
<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b>	Lauren Pantoja
<b>SECRETARY</b>	Arianna Cariaga
<b>TREASURERS</b>	Traci Parker-Johnson and Shannon Connolly
<b>PUBLIC RELATIONS</b>	Hayden Rallo
<b>COMMUNITY SERVICE</b>	Kate Wenger

## HONOR ESCORTS

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Ms. Erin Anzlovar   Ms. Sarah Lee   Mr. Timothy Van Schenck   Mr. Eric Wall

## NAME READERS

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Mr. Damion Beverly   Ms. Jolai Persinger

## SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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<b>CEDAR HEIGHTS PRINCIPAL</b>	Ms. Erika Hanson
<b>MATTSON PRINCIPAL</b>	Ms. Janine Etier
<b>SENIOR CLASS ADVISOR</b>	Ms. Kathy Morrisson
<b>BAND DIRECTOR</b>	Mr. Jonathan Urmenita
<b>ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR</b>	Mr. Tomick Necessary
<b>LEADERSHIP TEACHER</b>	Mr. Peter Fowler

# MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2023

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Leah Aal §	Hannah Bevier ♦ § ♥	George Del Aguila
Shumoos Abdelrahman ♦ ●	Taye Binta	Stephen Delhumeau
Abdirahman Abdi	Chadeya Black	Annie Do ♦ ♥
Nimo Abdi	Tyson Bolles ♦ §	Alezae Domenden
Joshua Aguilar-Estrella	Samantha Bolton ♦	Caitlynne Donaldson
Rahma Akram	Jonathan Boquet	Tyler Doty
Aws Al Masslawi	Maleena Borland	Julian Dou
Yoseph Al-Amar	Amelia Bossom ♦ §	Caleb Douglas
Rawan Al-Daffaie	Maribel Brotherton	Cade Duerr
Abas Ali	Emilie Buhl ♦	Jason Dugan
Fatima Ali ♦	Graycen Butler	Jerimiah Duncan
Albina Alieva	Dhillon Caldwell	Diaviante Dunmore
Sydney Andree §	Stephanie Beatriz Caligagan ♦	Citlali Duran Ramirez
Marissa Angehrn	Valerie Calles ★	Eric John Eastwood §
Jean Arce	Shani Camarillo-Aguilar ★	Gabrielle Edmonds
Alexia Archibald	Kaycie Campos-Escobar ♦ ●	Hailey Edwards ♦
Jonah Armendariz ♦ ●	Emerson Carroll	Payton Eklund
Cooper Ashbaugh	Emma Cartwright	Jordan Elaydo
Dylan Asio	Felipe Castro	Latiyu Elisa
Kristine Belle Asprer ♦ ●	Justin Cerenzie ♦	Jewell Erickson
Joshua Auman ♦ ♥	Yusuf Chakhalidze	Sarah Evans
Jose Avalos-Maldonado	Renee Clark §	Skyler Evans
Aahan Bagchi	Jenna Clifton §	Denisa Facundo
Lauren Bailey	Kendall Cole-Guiles	Osiel Fajardo
Joselyn Barker	Hayden Collins	Dawson Finseth
Olivia Barker	Zackery Collins ❖	Jenna Fischer
Jonathan Barragan ♦	Emily Contreras	Kleo Flores
Ava Barsotti	Kyle Cresap	Clyde Fonua
Samantha Beineke	Logan Cunningham	Karina Foree ♦ ●
Raul Bejar Saucedo	Adam Dabling ♦ ●	Isabella Fouts ●
Jaiden Belcher	Vy Dang ♦	Cole Fredericks §
Dylan Bentley	Gabrielle Edison De Vera	Jordan Fulmer
Deacon Bersine ♦ ●	Jeremy Dean	Michelle Furstnow ❖
Destinee Beverly	Brianna Decker	Kelvin Gaik

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Robert Gambriel	Aiden Johnson	Anthony Mace ❖
Evan Gansz ❖ §	Caitlyn Johnson	Erica Maes
Geraldine Garces Flores	Reese Johnson ❖	Mustafa Mahmoud
Cheyenne Garcia	Zoey Johnson	Michelle Makhija ❖
Nallely Garcia Dominguez ❖	Madison Judd	Gavin Mann ❖
Sydney Gealta	Jasneet Kaur ★	Megan Marko ❖ ♥
Jacob Gerken ❖	Amanda Kaus ❖	Moises Martinez Figueroa
Hinano Gomes ❖	Corrieanne Kelly	Emily Matias Hernandez
Gage Guiles	Elshad Khalilov	Hannah Matthews
Kaden Gusa	Md.Sumsuzzaman Khan ❖	Amelia McGuire
Richelle Gust ❖ ● ♥	Amir Khayri	John McIntosh §
Hanh Ha	Nora Kimmet ❖ § ♥	Sean McLain
Dakota Hale	Mariama Kolley ❖	Alondra Mendoza Guerrero §
Brandon Hallek	Nathan Kruse	Zachary Mertel
Peyton Hanis ❖	Shaunceee Kupahu	Terrence Miskel
Margaret-Grace Hansen ❖	Uratua Lago §	Anna Mitchell ❖
Jaina Harvey	Shalee Lamb	Ethan Mitchell ❖
Tafla Hassan	Xzaveon Lane	Marissa Mobley
Natalie Hayden	Nicolas LaPointe	Laila Mohamed
Drew Hemming	Rodrigo Junior Lara	Samia Mohamed ●
Catelyn Henderson ❖	Perla Lara Campos	Baldomero Molinero Villagomez
Logan Henry	Denis Lats ❖ ● ♥	William Momotyuk
Angel Hernandez Ortiz	Alaina Lawrence ❖	Melyssa Morales ★
Maliyah Holifield ❖ §	Brody Lawson	Isaac Murillo Morales
Destyn Holman	Troy Le	Ethan Navarro
Tahmid Hossain ❖	Piolo Ledbetter ❖ ◆	Enock Ndayishimiye
Naive Huerta	Jadon Lee	Xitlaly Neri-Tolosa
Abdinasir Hussein	Johny Lee ❖ ●	Brian Nguyen ❖ ●
Maryan Hussein	Francisco Leon-Robles	Hayla Nguyen ❖ ●
Justin Huynh	Jessica Leyva ★	Kayla Nguyen ❖ ●
Habsa Ibrahim	Manida Lityouvong ❖	Phillip Nguyen
Justine Irakoze	Bridget Lloyd	Aisha Noori ★
Cameron Jenkins	Damien Lopes	Khadija Noori
Kaden Jennings ❖	Dulce Lopez-Zepeda	Carri Nunez ★

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Vanessa Nunez ★  
Melissa Nunez-Mireles ★  
Abdiel Ocon Salcido ❖ § ★  
Maniragaba Odas  
Oluwadamilola Ogabi ◆ ♥  
Christian Jayden Oguilon  
Timothy Okamoto  
Vitaliy Oliynik  
Noah Onecic ◆ ♥  
Erik Paavola  
Anselmo Pagliarulo  
Kyle Pantaleon  
Lauren Pantoja ◆  
David Pardey Jr.  
Plum Parker  
Samuel Pennington ●  
Samuel Perry  
Mackenzie Pevey ◆  
Clayton Pflingston  
McKenzie Poole  
Jurlenis Portillo Molina ★  
Ellura Raabe ●  
Leo Madison Ragual ◆  
Alexander Ramacho  
Kenny Rann  
Andrew Recinos Magana  
Addison Reed  
Alison Reed ◆ ●  
Ryan Reed  
Jennivev Reyes ◆  
Gavin Rhodes  
Gwyndolynn Rieve  
Connor Robbins  
Alyssa Robino  
Marco Rodriguez  
Teagan Rogers §  
Erik Rojas  
Alexandra Rojas Camarillo  
Alondra Rojas-Chavez ★  
Phoenix Ros  
Ryan Roseth  
Andrea Ruiz Diaz  
Claire Ryan ◆ ♥  
Dilan Sadler §  
Joshua Saetern §  
Fatima Saho ◆  
Jauzlyn Gayle Sambrano §  
Robel Samson  
Jessie Sanders  
Mallory Schafer  
Steven Scheeler  
Caden Seil ◆ ●  
Horia Selay ◆ ● ♥ ★  
Kimberly Sevilla ♥  
Shleer Shamdeen  
Kira Shin  
Gurmander Singh  
Jagnoor Singh  
Grace Smith  
Mayzie Smith  
Noah Soepardi ◆  
Noelle Soepardi  
Paovsim Soeung ◆ ● ◆  
Adrian Soria-Vasquez  
Fiona Stewart  
Matthew Sullivan  
Ibrahim Sultan  
Nathan Taing ◆ ●  
Conner Thompson  
Daniela Tobar ★  
Sara Torres Nunez § ★  
Dominic Torrey  
Rachel Toycen  
Bao Chau Tran ◆ ♥  
Bao Ngoc Tran ◆ § ♥  
Katie Tran ◆ ●  
Tram Tran ◆  
Lydia Trinh ◆  
Thulile Trowbridge  
Israel Valdez-Arredondo ◆ ●  
Renata Vashkeba  
Emanuel Velazco-Cruz  
Tyler Vu  
Kayla Walsh ◆ ●  
Ashley Wansitler ◆ § ♥  
Jason Ward  
Garin Weaver  
Harmony Wells  
Kylie Wilkerson ❖  
Benjamin Willcocks  
Omari Williams  
Ri-Ayjha Williams  
Xavier Williams ◆  
Drake Williamson  
Dominique Wilson  
Cannon Wilton ◆ ♥  
Xavier Yearby  
Miguel Yerena Mascorro  
Haniya Yun  
Victoria Yusuf  
Argy Zelaya Castillo ★  
Natalie Zermeno-Cruz

## DESCRIPTION OF AWARDS

● **ASSOCIATE DEGREE** — Students receiving an Associate Degree at Green River in addition to their Kentlake diploma.

§ **OUTSTANDING SENIOR** — Each department at Kentlake High School recognizes a senior student who demonstrated excellence in ability, attitude, and willingness to learn throughout the course of the year.

♥ **KENT ROTARY SCHOLAR** — Each year, the Kent Rotary Club recognizes the top 5% of students from each of the four Kent high schools based on their grade point average.

❖ **THE PRESIDENT'S SILVER AWARD FOR EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT** — This award is to recognize students that show outstanding educational growth, improvement, commitment, or intellectual development in their academics and school. These students continued to work hard and give their best effort in school, often in the face of special obstacles to their learning.

◇ **THE PRESIDENT'S GOLD AWARD FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE** — This award is established to encourage students to achieve high academic standards by recognizing and rewarding them for educational excellence. Students must earn a GPA of 3.5 or higher and score at or above the 85th percentile on statewide ELA, math, or SAT assessments; or pass one semester of college-level ELA or Math with an A.

★ **SEAL OF BILITERACY RECOGNITION** — Students that receive at least a proficient score on state testing or pathway, as well as earning at least 4 World Language testing credits.

◆ **SOAMES SCHOOL BOARD SCHOLAR AWARD FINALIST** — Kent School District is a recipient of the Harry B. and Ruby T. Soames Educational Foundation which provides the funding for the School Board scholar program each year. This program honors one student from each high school for outstanding accomplishments in academics, school and community involvement, and future goals. Top students (based on a combination of grades and standardized test scores) in the senior class are invited to apply for this award. Finalists are selected on a variety of criteria including goals, scholastic achievement, written expression of ideas, and financial need.

**An honor cord is awarded to students based on various academic and non-academic achievements, awards, or honors.**

**The class of 2023 is displaying the following cords:**

**Gold Medallion** – Valedictorian

**Silver Medallion** – Seal of Biliteracy

**Gold** – Honor Roll: 3.5 cumulative GPA and above

**Pink** – Four Year Music

**Black & White** – Four Year Drama

**Silver** – Honor Society

**Royal Blue** – Key Club

**Blue & White** – DECA

**Blue & Gold** – Interact Club

# KENTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL STAFF 2023

Rose Abate	Peter Fowler	Aleksandr Marchuk	Robin Sandner
Danielle Anderson	Patrick Gamit	Jeffrey Martin	Jennifer Schafer
Olga Andrusik	Mark Gaul	Jonathon Mason	Leah Segebartt
Erin Anzlovar	Debora Gianola	Raz Mason	Michael Shepard
Jennifer Barden	Julie Gibson	Heidi Maurer	Haley Small
Nick Bartoli	Adam Gosnell	Karl Maw	Jenifer Smiley
Yoko Bassett	Mark Hansen	Savana Mayfield	Barry Smith
Sean Beesley	Matthew Harvey	Jennifer Mazukelli	Andrea Snodgrass
Shawna Behrens	Asma Hasan	Sandra McCammon	Erica Sorensen
Damion Beverly	Lisa Hillyard	Colin McCawley	Alexandra Stave
Eileen Blain	DeVona Hinch	Lisa McGraw	Brian Stephens
Aubrey Blair	Lauren Hinch	Alicia Melton	Denise Stine
Diana Bolden	Amy Hobson	Barbara Mendez	Justin Stoddard
Kristi Ann Bolles	Jill Hoepfinger	David Monteith	Tellson Stormo
Christina Bovee	Morgan Holt	Katherine Morrisson	Jordan Straughan
Meredith Boyer	Julie Hong	Kylee Murbach	Jacob Strickland
Tom Brown	Molly Horne-Brine	Gregory Naegle	Alison Topp
Tina Bui	Jodi Hufendick	Tomick Necessary	Brenda Transier
Heather Burtis	Allison Humphreys	Gary Newsom	Leslie Uglen
Rachel Burton	Christopher Iglesias	Michelle Nickila	Jennifer Underwood
Ashley Butler	Pamela Ingertila	Adam Nielsen	Jonathan Urmenita
Brandon Call	Emalie Islas-Wallin	Stephanie Olson	Sushma Vaid
Madeline Callahan	Mark Jackson	Todd Paavola	Timothy Van Schenck
Nikki Chang	Stacey Jillson	Helen Pacheco	Aurora Velasquez
Kyle Chitty	Katarzyna Jordan	Traci Papineau	Hanh Vu
Scott Cleary	Greg Kaas	Eric Pardey	Lana Wainscott
Heather Contreras	Ebru Keremoglu	Chase Parsley	Sheree Walk
Jose Corona Aguayo	Nicole Kieffer	Drew Patnode	Eric Wall
Amy Curtis	July Kim	Wade Pelc	Diana Wasson
Kathryn Cyford	Andrew Krantz	Jolai Persinger	Katherine Weber
Kenneth Darcy	Nikhil Kumar	Saul Peterson	Lisa West
Jared Detamore	Alexandriya Kvyatkovskaya	Jessica Pizzalato	Terri White
Conor Doherty	Alyse Lacey	Mark Raftis	Jeremy Williams
Joan Doty	Dreu Lambarena-Gangi	Jeffrey Reding	Brian Wilson
Michele Eaton	Christy Lande	Kirsten Roberts-Hunkovic	Madison Wilson
Jill Ellison	Sarah Lee	Dawn Robinson	Marcus Wilson
Mayte Espinoza	Sue Little	Noelle Rogerson	Michael Wilson
Jamie Ferreiro	Adriana Ornelas Lopez	Victor Ruiz	
Laurel Finnigan	Ezequiel Lugo	Madisen Rule-Stoddard	
Eric Fischer	Andrew Mackend	Suzanne Rychlik	