Dear Royal Oak Community,

The last quarter of our school year has certainly been filled with challenges and has tested our patience, resilience and flexibility. Our students, staff, families and community groups have continued to work together through this difficult time providing volunteers, food, and support where needed.

This time of year is reserved for celebrating all of our students. While we would typically host face to face ceremonies and transition celebrations, those have been replaced by parades, videos, virtual experiences, lawn signs and other creative measures to make sure our children know how proud we are of their accomplishments. Our Kindergarten students are looking back fondly on their first year of school. Our fifth graders completed elementary school with great anticipation of everything middle school will offer. The eighth graders are moving on to high school where they can join new clubs, try out new sports or learn the arts, while beginning to focus on courses that lead to successful graduation. As our seniors graduate and leave Royal Oak Schools, they will take with them the collective experiences to face a whole new world. We wish all of our students a safe and happy summer, and look forward to amazing things for them next fall.

Even though these have been uncertain times, I am absolutely certain that the Royal Oak community remains strong and supportive of our youth. Thank you for all of your support of our staff, students and families.

Sincerely,

Mary Beth Fitzpatrick, Superintendent
## Royal Oak High School
### Class of 2020
#### Top Graduating Seniors

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### Activities
- Bowling, Track, Cross-Country
- Drama Club, Phi Theta Kappa, ACE Program
- InterAct Club (Treasurer), National Honor Society (Recording Secretary), Girls Varsity Tennis Team (Captain)
- Student Council, National Honor Society
- Spirit Club, National Honor Society, Tennis
- Alt Strings Orchestra, WOAK
- Cross-Country, Track, Drama Club, Choir, National Honor Society
- Varsity Girls Tennis, National Honor Society, Wind Ensemble
- Acorn Newsmagazine, Senior Class Officer, Varsity Dance Team (Captain)
- National Honor Society
- Spirit Club, National Honor Society
- Figure Skating
- College
- Music Ensemble, Clarinet Choir, Acorn Newsmagazine, National Honor Society
- Track, National Honor Society, InterAct
- Swimming, Golf
- Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, Clarinet Choir, Acorn Newsmagazine, National Honor Society
Lila Michael  
GPA: 3.97  
Summa Cum Laude  
College Plans: Michigan State University  
Activities: A Cappella Choir, Chamber Singers, Drama Club, InterAct, National Honor Society, Roost Management

Lauren Mleczko  
GPA: 4.52  
Summa Cum Laude  
College Plans: University of Michigan  
Activities: Student Council, Soccer

Amanda Morello  
GPA: 4.36  
Summa Cum Laude  
College Plans: University of Michigan  
Activities: Model United Nations, Soccer, Cross-Country, InterAct Alternative February Break, National Honor Society, Little Renegades Mentorship Program

Ethan Nowakowski  
GPA: 4.01  
Summa Cum Laude  
College Plans: Michigan State University Lyman Briggs Residential College  
Activities: Varsity Soccer, Track, Bowling, National Honor Society, Student Council, Spirit Club, InterAct

Rozanne Panis  
GPA: 3.98  
Summa Cum Laude  
College Plans: Wayne State University  
Activities: Swim, Yearbook, Working at Goldfish Swim School

Sophia Papp  
GPA: 4.26  
Summa Cum Laude  
College Plans: University of Michigan  
Activities: Model United Nations, Varsity Lacrosse, National Honor Society, Tutoring, InterAct Alternative February Relief Trip, Varsity Volleyball

Emily Robinson  
GPA: 4.01  
Summa Cum Laude  
College Plans: College  
Activities: Swim, Choir, Student Council, National Honor Society

Zoe Rosario  
GPA: 4.14  
Summa Cum Laude  
College Plans: Oakland University  
Activities: InterAct Club, Model United Nations, Drama Club, A Cappella Choir, Roost Management, Keystone Club, National Honor Society

Rozanne Panis

Emily Robinson

Zoe Rosario

Emily Robinson

Julia Shepard

GPA: 4.47  
Summa Cum Laude  
College Plans: University of Michigan  
Activities: Drama Club, InterAct Club, National Honor Society

Nathan Stewart

GPA: 4.49  
Summa Cum Laude  
College Plans: University of Pennsylvania  
Activities: Marching Band (Color Guard), Drama Club (Costume Crew), Spanish Club

Kevin Xhelilaj

GPA: 3.98  
Summa Cum Laude  
College Plans: Wayne State University  
Activities: Rock Climbing Club

Hannah Ziegler

GPA: 4.19  
Summa Cum Laude  
College Plans: University of Maryland – College Park  
Activities: Acorn News magazine (Editor in Chief), Royal Oak Model United Nations Team (Officer), Royal Oak Girls Varsity Soccer Team, National Honor Society, Youth Soccer Mentorship Program Coordinator, Club Soccer Team (Captain)
Royal Oak High School Class of 2020
Graduates’ Achievements

The following is a summary of the academic achievements of the Royal Oak High School Class of 2020.

Awards

| Summa Cum Laude | 35 |
| Magna Cum Laude | 13 |
| Cum Laude | 17 |
| Graduated with Distinction | 36 |
| National Honor Society | 55 |
| Oak Ridge Alumni Scholarship | 3 |
| Royal Oak Chamber of Commerce Scholarship | 1 |
| Royal Oak Education Association Scholarship | 2 |
| Royal Oak Education Family Member Scholarship | 1 |
| Royal Oak Kimball High School Class of 1969 Scholarship | 2 |
| Royal Oak PTA Council Donald M. Currie Memorial Scholarship | 8 |
| Royal Oak Schools Foundation Dan Champagne Scholarship | 2 |
| Susan Abraham Memorial Scholarship/Royal Oak Staff Recognition Scholarship | 9 |
| William S. Broomfield Citizenship Scholarship | 1 |
| Jack C. Shader Memorial Scholarship | 1 |
| Kevin A. Rakocy Scholarship | 1 |
| Jack McLean Athletic Scholarship | 1 |
| Fred Pieper Memorial Scholarship | 1 |
| Judith S. Owens Scholarship | 1 |
| T.J. Page Memorial Scholarship | 1 |
| MacLean/Fogg Scholarship | 1 |
| Norman H. Horowitz Science Achievement Award | 1 |
| Jordan and Ashley Siegel Scholarship | 4 |

2020 ROHS Top Grads
Summa Cum Laude 3.95-4+

| Nathan Alton | Sarah Hyland |
| Samantha Arnone | Saffron James |
| Sophie Champion | Elinor Kochanski |
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| Asher Howarth | Sophia Papp |
| Suhaan Alton | Raegan Pitkanish |
| Tyler Finch | Kyle Pykkonen |
| Abigail Giancotti | Jack Rickle |
| Adam C. Yen | Emily Robinson |
| Talia Rosen | Zoe Rosario |
| Breanna Winter | Simon Sajan |
| Zachary Harrington | Ella Schulz |
| Saúde Kubista | Julia Shepard |
| Jennifer Xu | Nathan Stewart |
| Thomas Zhang | Kevin Xhelilaj |
| Jonathan N. Nguyen | Hannah Ziegler |

Magna Cum Laude 3.84-3.92

| Jack Armstrong | Emma Costello |
| Emily Belford | Marlena Councilor |
| Annabelle Cardinale | Malia Evans |
| James Catchick | Charles Folger |
| Carissa Clark | Hannah Frassetto |
| Theodora Liais | Annabelle Wilner |
| Zachary Harrington | Jessica Woodford |

Cum Laude 3.75-3.83

| Charles Bosserberger | Aidan Gibson |
| Theodore Eising | Brendan Gordon |
| Mary Emmi | Lauren Lago |
| Annabelle Fedel | Natalie Lambert |
| Tyler Finch | Jacey Needham |
| Abigail Giancotti | Lily O’Branovic |
| Quinn Owens | Maya Reyst |
| | Cole Roberts |
| | Yvonna Spielbusch |
| | Olivia Watson |

2020 Royal Oak High School Graduates
Roll Call

Jessica Anyonam Akahon
Nathan Morgan Alton
Haley Marie Ambrose
Elizabeth Ann Ammon
Lauren Annetta
Austin Arbeiter
Jack Armstrong
Samantha Marie Arnone
Alexandra Aubin
Alexander Bader
Samuel G. Baker
Tessa L. Baker **
Zoe Marie Ballew
Brooke Taylor Bally **
Damon Christopher
Barber Jr.
Rachel Leanne Barnes
Marisa Bee
Macie Belanger
Emily Elizabeth Belford
Logan Bentley
Haylie Biebel
Rory Strummer Billmeyer
Abigail Nichole Bleecker
Seth Bolton
Joseph Borski
Charles William
Bosserberger
Natalie J. Boswell
Benjamin Lewis Bowen
Elysia Bratic
Emma JoAnne Brewer
Jessica Marie Brinker
Shane Howard Brinning
Alexander Roswell Fulton
Britt
Amanda Brittan
Dominick Bryan
Wynter Lynn Bryan
Steven Burke
Vincent Canapini
David Cancinos
Annabella Victorina
Donatella Cardinale
Lucas Scott Carlock
Luis Alejandro Carrillo
Martinez
Ivy Carroll
James Matthew
Catchick III
Luke William Wood
Catchpole
Sophie Champion
Ethan Childress
Theodore Nicholas Choaite
Kimberly Cisneros
Carissa Mya Clark
Olivia Grace Clark
Tyler J. Clifton
Rebecca Claire Coapman
Nicola Coletta
Drew Anthony Collins
Faith Alexis Colucci
Sebastian A. Compton
John L. Cook
Hayden C. Costanzo
Emma Frances Costello
Marlenna Kamn Councilor
Lehkna Marie Tuyet
Cramer
Andrew Michael Crane
Ryan Cristea
Whitley Gabriella Cymbal
Antonio Dani
Hanna Daniel
Jayde Victoria Davidson
Victor Alexander Davis
Aaron S. Dawson
Taylor Jade DeRosa
Ala DeVantier
Evelyn May Devine **
Caleb Dionisio
Benjamin R. Donaldson
Joshua Steve Dubicki
Genevieve Mai Dumont
Bryce Paul Dunscombe
Nathanial Loomis Dusseau
Laura Elizabeth Efros
Brennon Egan
Theodore William Eising
Brenden Tyler Ellison
Mary Claire Emmi
Sophia Marie Emmi
Awtum She’Yele Enochs
Emma Elizabeth Ervin
Alex John A. Estrada
Nicolle A. Estrada
Malia Rhian Evans
Anna Marie Fedel
Zachary Jason Fenech
Jack Fields
Tyler James Finch
Erum Madison Finegold
Maggie Fish **
Juliana Foerster
Charles Josef Folger
Grace May Fons
Shakiera Ce’Anna Fortune
Madeline Fowler
Hannah Katherine Frassetto
Eloise Victoria Fromm
Adriana Cruz Fry
Marcus Christopher
Gardner
Zachary James Garder
Benjamin Paul Gault
Benjamin Gerhard
Noah Robert Gerhard
Abigail Lynn Giancotti
Aidan Patric Gibson
Hunter Pierce Gibson
Royce Regan Gilbsbach
Farrah Gjorgjovski
Alaya Gocher
Brendan James Gordon
Anne Graboske
Aidan Riley Grainger
Lark E. Groves
Phiona B. Guest
William Hailer
Zachary Harrington
Maya Lane Degala Harris
James Phillip Haser
Mackenzie Haupt
Kristen Nicole Hayes
Adam Joseph Hill
Trent Michael Hoagland **
Ally Catherine Hodgson
Kayleigh E. Hogan
Asher Howarth
Grace Marie Huber
Alexander Paul Hug
Matthew Ryan Hughes
Erin Elizabeth Hunter
Lauren Hunter
Sarah Rose Hyland
Evan iles
Kayla Marie Ingersoll
2020 Churchill Community High School Graduates

DeShawn Abram
Aurora Barkman
Dell Beauchamp
Nolan Bierl
Kaylee Chrzanski
Alexander Eisenberg
Christina Glover
Darren Halbach
Avery Higginbotham
Jordan Hilgendorf
Matthew Holland
Cody Johnson
Aiden Kearns
Gretchen Lozen
Daniel McAlister
Garrett Oh
Hannah Olson
Elizabeth Peterson
Anne Marie Plater
Tourtellot Robert
Cameron Rooney
Tyler Rybarz
Emely Sánchez Bonilla
Juliette Stables
Matthew Thomas
Gabrielle Tidwell
Amber Till-Norman
Koa Torres
Alexis VanderZon
Mason Waechtli
Jonathon West

Royal Oak High School receives U.S. News ‘Best High School’ status

Each year the U.S. News and World Report names the ‘Best High Schools,’ and for the sixth year in a row, Royal Oak High School was on the list.

“This award is an affirmation of all the hard work and the talents of our kids and teachers,” Principal Mike Giromini, said.

“It’s also a reflection of all the impressive things happening across Royal Oak Schools and the commitment of our elementary school, middle school and high school teams.”

According to U.S. News and World Report, “a great high school educates all students from different social and economic backgrounds, exposing them to challenging coursework on the path to graduation. The highest ranked U.S. public schools in U.S. News & World Report’s 2020 Best High Schools rankings are those whose attendees demonstrated outstanding outcomes above expectations in math and reading state assessments, passed a diverse array of college-level exams and graduated in high proportions.”

To produce the ‘2020 Best High School’ ranking, schools were ranked based on six weighted indicators: college readiness (30%), college curriculum breadth (10%), math and reading proficiency (20%), math and reading performance (20%), underserved student performance (10%) and graduation rate (10%). In past years, schools received a bronze, silver or gold medals, however the organization did not use those designations this year.
**2020 Summer Sports Camps**

Baseball Camp, Tee Ball Camp, Boys & Girls Tennis, Boys & Girls Soccer, Volleyball, Boys Basketball Fundamental Camp, Football, Softball, Girls Basketball and Cheerleading Camp are the Summer Sports Camp programs being offered by Royal Oak Schools this summer. The 2020 Summer Sports Camp programs will run from June 29 to August 21 according to the following schedule. For further information, contact the Athletic Department at (248) 435-8500, Ext. 1148.

**Mandatory Health and Safety Equipment for ALL Sports Camps Participants:**
- Water Bottle, (labeled with name)
- Face Mask
- Hand Sanitizer
- Individuals must provide own snacks (labeled with name). *Snacks cannot be shared with others.*

### Baseball Camp

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Participants will be instructed in all areas of the game of baseball. Fundamentals will be emphasized through the use of station work and a variety of baseball drills. Players are placed based upon ability and age appropriateness. Areas of development include but are not limited to: individual skills of infield, outfield, pitching, catching, hitting, bunting, and base running. Team skills include: cut-offs/relays, bunt defense, double plays, team offense and team defense. Camp Coordinator: Greg Porter, Royal Oak High School Varsity Baseball Coach.

**Location:** Royal Oak High School Baseball Field

### Tee Ball Camp

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A fun and exciting introduction to baseball and the use of a batting tee. Throwing, ground ball and fly ball techniques will be introduced, as well as base running and hitting off a tee. Class is limited to 16 players per session. All players will receive daily prizes. Camp Coordinator: Greg Porter, Royal Oak High School Varsity Baseball Coach.

**Location:** Royal Oak High School Baseball Field

### Boys & Girls Soccer

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Be a part of the first Royal Oak School Soccer Camp! This camp is for players of all ability levels to have fun while developing their soccer skills. This five-day camp will focus on developing and improving foot skills, as well as group play and the understanding of sportsmanship in the game of soccer. Camp Coordinators: Mike Thomas and Tom Pavlovich, Royal Oak High School Soccer Coaches.

**Location:** Royal Oak High School Stadium Field

### Volleyball

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Start your volleyball career off in the right direction! This camp will focus on the basic fundamental skills of volleyball including: passing, setting, hitting and serving, as well as strategy to improve one’s overall game. Your child will have a positive experience at our camp, regardless of skill level. Camp Coordinators: Kaitlyn Miller & Ciara Schultz, Royal Oak High School Volleyball Coaches.

**Location:** Royal Oak Middle School Gym
Boys Basketball Fundamentals Camp

**July 13-16**  
*9:00 a.m.-Noon*  
*Ages 7-14*  
*Cost $100*

The Royal Oak Boys Basketball Camp is designed to teach the fundamental aspects of basketball while also enhancing your child’s love for the game. Royal Oak Basketball Coach and Detroit Pistons Camps Director Aaron Smith, along with his staff, will implement fun and unique drills that will challenge campers of all ages and skill levels. Camp activities will include a heavy emphasis on fundamental skill work, 5 on 5 games, fun competitions and much more. All campers will be grouped according to age and skill level. Camp Coordinator: Aaron Smith, Royal Oak High School Boys Varsity Basketball Coach.

**Location: Royal Oak High School Stadium**

**Softball**

**August 3-5**  
*9:00-11:30 a.m.*  
*Ages 8-14*  
*Cost $60*

This camp will focus on individual and group instruction with drills designed to improve fundamental softball skills and help each player gain confidence in abilities and knowledge of the game. Offensive drills (hitting, bunting, base running, pitch selection), defensive skills (infield, outfield, footwork), and softball situations will be taught. All campers will be grouped based upon age and skill level. Camp Coordinator: Steve Hayworth, Royal Oak High School Softball Coach.

**Location: Royal Oak High School Softball Field**

**Girls Basketball**

**August 3-6**  
*9:00-11:00 a.m.*  
*Grades 3-6*  
*Cost $60*

This camp will focus on individual and group instruction with drills designed to improve fundamental basketball skills and help each player gain confidence in her own abilities. Offensive skills (shooting, passing, dribbling, triple threat), defensive skills (footwork, boxing out, on the ball/ballside/helpside), team offense and defense will be taught. There will be skill contests and team contests. Campers should bring a bag lunch with them each day. Camp Coordinator: Jessica Tolonen, Royal Oak High School Varsity Girls Basketball Coach.

**Location: Royal Oak Middle School Gym**

**Cheerleading Camp**

**August 19-21**  
*6:00-7:00 p.m.*  
*Ages 6-13*  
*Cost $36*

Come learn and have fun with the Royal Oak High School Varsity Cheer team and Coach Jessica Tolonen. This camp is for those who want to perfect their cheer technique or try cheerleading for the first time. There will be group and individual instruction covering the fundamentals of cheerleading. Included techniques: proper motions/placement, jumps, basic/intermediate tumbling, stunting safety and basic/intermediate stunt sequence. We will also teach favorite Raven sideline chants and cover sideline etiquette. Each camper should wear shorts, shirt and gym shoes and bring a water bottle. Camp Coordinator: Jessica Tolonen, Royal Oak High School Varsity Sideline and Competitive Cheer Coach.

**Location: Royal Oak Middle School Gym**

Young Oaks Before and After School Child Care

The Young Oaks Latchkey Program offers comfortable, supervised before and after school care that includes activities which enhance the child’s physical, social and academic growth. The Young Oaks Program works with the Day Care Licensing Division and must meet the requirements set forth by the State of Michigan. The Young Oaks Program is not to be considered an 'academic' program.

Sites are open from 7-8:20 a.m. and 3:30-6 p.m. Monday through Friday, on regularly scheduled school days. On late start Wednesdays we will be open from 7-9:20 a.m. Currently, the Young Oaks sites include: Addams, Keller, Northwood, Oakland, Oak Ridge and Upton Elementary Schools. Space is limited due to licensing guidelines. We cannot guarantee space, it is first come, first served. All accounts must have a zero balance in order to register.

The Young Oaks Program has a site supervisor and fully trained staff at each elementary school site along with an 18:1 student to staff ratio. The program meets the State of Michigan Licensing Guidelines. Check the Young Oaks website for 2020-2021 registration information. The site will be updated throughout the summer.

For more information regarding the fee structure of the Young Oaks Program, visit www.royaloakschools.com or call Evelyn Maurer at (248) 288-3220, Ext. 3561.
Royal Oak Schools Is Now Enrolling for the 2020-2021 School Year for Students in Pre-K – 12th Grade

Enrollment Requirements/Procedures

Central Enrollment Office
Royal Oak Schools Administrative Office
800 DeVillen Ave.
Royal Oak, MI 48073
Phone: 248.435.8400, x1260 Fax: 248.280.2591
E-mail: gina.harwood@royaloakschools.org

Residency Requirements:
A Qualifying Residence is defined as a residential dwelling that is either a single family principle residence as recorded with the Michigan Treasury or a legal single family rental unit that meets the Michigan Treasury and local community requirements for a rental.

To establish a qualifying residence, the district requires:

Homeowner (provide two proofs from the list below):
- The deed to the property or current mortgage statement in the name of the person seeking to enroll the student(s) must be provided.
- A current property tax statement in the name of the person seeking to enroll the student(s). To qualify as a homeowner, the property must be declared as a principal residence in accordance with state law and guidelines.
- Current utility bills within the last 30 days addressed to the person enrolling the student(s).

Renter (provide two proofs from the list below):
- An original, signed complete lease in the name of the person seeking to enroll the student(s).
- Current utility bills within the last 30 days addressed to the person enrolling the student.

Shared Housing (provide two proofs):
If living in someone else’s home/apartment a Notarized Shared Housing Form is required. It must be signed by the Homeowner/Lease Holder and Applicant in the presence of a Notary Public. This document must be accompanied by:
- Proof of residency, see above requirements.
- A copy of both parties’ driver’s licenses.

Note: Please see the District website www.royaloakschools.org for the most recent information.

Royal Oak Residency
Enrollment in Royal Oak Schools is based on residency, which is where a parent/legal guardian owns/rents and physically resides. Within our district boundaries, your residency address is assigned to a specific elementary attendance area/school.

Pre-K – 12th Grade Enrollment Requirements/Procedures
Royal Oak Schools processes new student enrollments online using the MiStar Access system. Click on the Enrollment tab and pre-enrollment link to begin this process. Please be sure to gather the required documents and save as PDFs so that you can upload them to the pre-enrollment in Step 5. Instructions to do this are located on our website. If you have questions or concerns, please email Gina Harwood for assistance in completing the enrollment process for your student.

Required Documentation:
- Original Birth Certificate with Seal (demonstrating parentage of custodial parent)
- Valid Driver’s License (or state ID showing photo identification of parent/guardian name and current address)
- Immunization Records (up to date)
- Vision Screening (Kindergarten ONLY; Due by the First Day of School)
- Transcript of Final Grades (students in grades 9-12)
- Special Education Documents – Current IEP (for students receiving special education services)
- Residency Documentation and Verification

Two of any of the documents described below must be provided. If you move to another address, it is your responsibility to notify the Central Enrollment Office of your new address.

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