



# Clinton

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<b>Board of Education</b>	KELLY SCHMIDT, PRESIDENT SHIRLEY HARRIS, VICE PRESIDENT - <i>Absent</i> STEVE CLEGG, TREASURER KEVIN WARD, SECRETARY - <i>Absent</i> CHAD ERICKSON, TRUSTEE MONICA VAN TUYLE, TRUSTEE DALE WINGERD, TRUSTEE JAMES CRACRAFT, SUPERINTENDENT
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	March 23, 2021 @ 6:06 p.m.
<b>Facilitator:</b>	Kelly Schmidt
<b>Note taker:</b>	Jim Cracraft
<b>Timekeeper:</b>	Kelly Schmidt
<b>Purpose of Meeting:</b>	Special Call School Board Meeting
<b>Others Present</b>	Kevin Beazley, Heidi Kutzley, Student Scholars and Parents

## March 23, 2021

<b>PLEDGE</b>	I. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance ➤ Mission/Vision/Beliefs
<b>SCHOOL BUSINESS</b>	II. New Hire III. Public Comment
<b>CELEBRATIONS</b>	IV. Student Recognition V. Adjournment

## **PLEDGE**

### **I. Call to Order**

#### **Mission**

*The Mission of Clinton Community Schools is to provide a safe and healthy environment, educating and preparing every person to be explorers and life-long learners.*

#### **Vision**

*The Vision of Clinton Community Schools is to inspire and empower endless possibilities for every person.*

#### **Beliefs**

- ★ *We Believe Every Person Matters*
- ★ *We Believe a Collaborative Culture Promotes High Achievement and Innovation.*
- ★ *We Believe Successful Schools are a Shared Responsibility of Students, Parents, Staff and Community.*
- ★ *We Believe Every Person has Opportunities to Reach Their Full Potential.*

## **SCHOOL BUSINESS**

### **II. New Hire**

Girls Varsity Track

Motion, in accordance with Policy #3120, 'Employment of Professional Staff,' and based upon the recommendation of the Athletic Director and Superintendent, that Daniel Adler be hired as the Girls Varsity Track coach for the 2020-2021 school year.

Made by: Chad Erickson  
Supported by: Steve Clegg  
Vote: 5-0; Motion Passed

### **III. Public Comment** - There was no public comment.

## **CELEBRATIONS**

### **IV. Student Recognition - Vals/Sals/Scholars**

The purpose of this meeting was to recognize the top seniors for the Class of 2021; please see attached narrative.

### **V. Adjournment @ 6:45 p.m.**

# Class of 2021 CHS Scholars

Congratulations to the following students who will graduate with a 4.0 G.P.A. or higher

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**Ashley Bouse**

**Valedictorian**

**GPA: 4.372**

**Parents: Jon & Cynthia Bouse**

**Future Plans: University of Michigan - Ann Arbor**

**Area of Study: Chemistry (Pre-Pharmacy Track) or Computer Science**

**What you most liked/appreciate about CHS:** I appreciate the small school atmosphere offered at CHS. The high school offers all of the resources needed to excel and prepare for a post-secondary education. The excellent STEM program, challenging AP classes, and caring teachers and staff are just a few of the school's impressive qualities. I'd like to especially thank Mr. Schaffner, Mrs. Kutzley, and Mr. George for their support and for consistently offering me opportunities to explore my interests and grow myself as both a student and a person. I'd like to thank CHS for providing me with an unmatched sense of community.



**Nathan Chavez**

**Salutatorian**

**GPA: 4.293**

**Parents: Jeremy & Leslie Chavez**

**Future Plans: University of Michigan - Ann Arbor**

**Area of Study: Biochemistry**

**What I liked/appreciated most about CHS:** My teachers' passion to constantly challenge and advocate for my academic success



**Sophie Chandler**

**GPA: 4.286**

**Parents: Roger & Amy Chandler**

**Future Plans: William & Mary**

**Area of Study: Undecided within the area of science**

**What I liked/appreciated most about CHS:** I have absolutely loved attending CHS. The positive atmosphere that the staff works to create is what allowed me to thrive while growing into the young adult I now am. The staff here is amazing at building up students and encouraging them to be the best they can be, and I couldn't be more grateful for that. The memories I have made and the lessons I have learned in this building will stay with me long after high school.



**Eric Berndt**

**GPA: 4.230**

**Parents: John & Kristi Berndt**

**Future Plans: Bowling Green State University**

**Area of Study: Digital Arts & Illustration**

**What I liked/appreciated most about CHS:** It's constant pursuit of excellence and desire to see success within the school system. The school district has pushed myself and others to reach the best of their abilities in academics and overall social/life.



**Nicholas Oliver**

**GPA: 4.214**

**Parents: Carlene & Ben Oliver**

**Future Plans: University of Michigan - Ann Arbor**

**Area of Study: Chemistry**

**What I liked/appreciated most about CHS:** My fondest memories of CHS involve the teachers. They have constantly challenged me to keep doing my best and have pushed me to be the hardworking person I am today.



**Hallie Kittle**

**GPA: 4.182**

**Parents: Tim & Lily Kittle**

**Future Plans: Michigan State University**

**Area of Study: Political Science**

**What I liked/appreciated most about CHS:** I most appreciated the learning experiences and teachers that I have had while attending this district. I was always met with understanding and patient teachers, whom had a passion for what they were teaching. Without them I would not be the student I am today, with such a love for learning. Even when I had a difficult times due to stress or other factors, my teachers always allowed me extra time or extra help.



**Isabella VanTuyle**

**GPA: 4.173**

**Parents: Tom & Monica VanTuyle**

**Future Plans: Michigan State University, The Ohio State University, or University of Michigan**

**Area of Study: Engineering**

**What I liked/appreciated most about CHS:** My favorite part of CHS, and what I find the most impactful to my success, is the teachers that I was privileged to have. I never had a single "bad" teacher and I owe a good deal to the patient, kind, and generous people at Clinton.



**Joshua Schaffner**

**GPA: 4.167**

**Parents: Ron & Michelle Schaffner**

**Future Plans: The Ohio State University**

**Area of Study: Mechanical Engineering**

**What I liked/appreciated most about CHS:** Community of friends, as well as various opportunities, both academic and extra-curricular.



**Sky Chandler**

**GPA: 4.167**

**Parents: Roger & Amy Chandler**

**Future Plans: The Ringling College of Art & Design**

**Area of Study: Illustration**

**What I liked/appreciated most about CHS:** I am so grateful to have attended a high school with such incredible and influential teachers and staff. I have been taught lessons by the teachers here that I will carry with me for the rest of my life. The teachers at Clinton High School go above and beyond to provide their students with life lessons and worthwhile knowledge, and I feel heard, appreciated, and valued by the staff. Teachers such as Mrs. Kendrek, Mr. Schaffner, and an abundance of others have greatly affected how I carry myself, see the world, and tackle problems. I am forever in admiration of my wonderful teachers.



**Mathew DeVitto**

**GPA: 4.158**

**Parents: Gregg & Michelle DeVitto**

**Future Plans: Cedarville University**

**Area of Study: School of Pharmacy**

**What I liked/appreciated most about CHS:** How personable and passionate the teachers are. Also the emphasis on excellence in education and competitive drive instilled throughout the school.



**Karlee Szczesniak**

**GPA: 4.151**

**Parents: Jeffrey & Jennifer Szczesniak**

**Future Plans: College for Creative Studies**

**Area of Study: Illustration, Art & Design, Life Science and Biology**

**What I liked/appreciated most about CHS:** I moved to Clinton during second grade. I was extremely introverted and it was hard for me to adjust to my new school. However, the teachers and students were extremely welcoming and I instantly made friends. I used to live in a big city, and I am so thankful my parents moved us to a small town. I know more people more personally and know that I can count on my community for help.





**Tess Woerner**

**GPA: 4.150**

**Parents: Steve & Wendy Woerner**

**Future Plans: Michigan State University or University of Guelph**

**Area of Study: Major in Horticulture Minor in Anthropology**

**What I liked/appreciated most about CHS:** I appreciated the patience the CHS teachers had through my learning experience.



**Adam Kuebler**

**GPA: 4.134**

**Parents: Brian & Amy Poore, Ron & Teri Kuebler**

**Future Plans: Michigan State University**

**Area of Study: Undecided within the area of Communications or Business**

**What I liked/appreciated most about CHS:** I loved how tight-knit everything is and how well everyone knows each other. Everyone seems to look out for one another for the most part .



**Caroline Moore**

**GPA: 4.007**

**Parents: Keith & Veronica Moore**

**Future Plans: Northern Michigan University**

**Area of Study: Forensic Biochemistry**

**What I liked/appreciated most about CHS:** The school itself has a very positive culture that is much different than the other schools I've attended and everyone is always willing to help you succeed which is really nice .

*Congratulations to all of our CHS Scholars!*