

## *NHS Service Projects & Engagements*

*The following list of events and programs is a sample of the many ways in which NHS has contributed to HUHS and the Hartford community in this 2019-2020 year thus far:*

NHS Peer Tutoring Program

Spaghetti Dinner and Food Pantry Fundraiser

Salvation Army Bell-Ringing

Citizen Advocates Respite Events

Hartford Rotary Wine Tasting Fundraiser

Lincoln Elementary Family Fun Fair

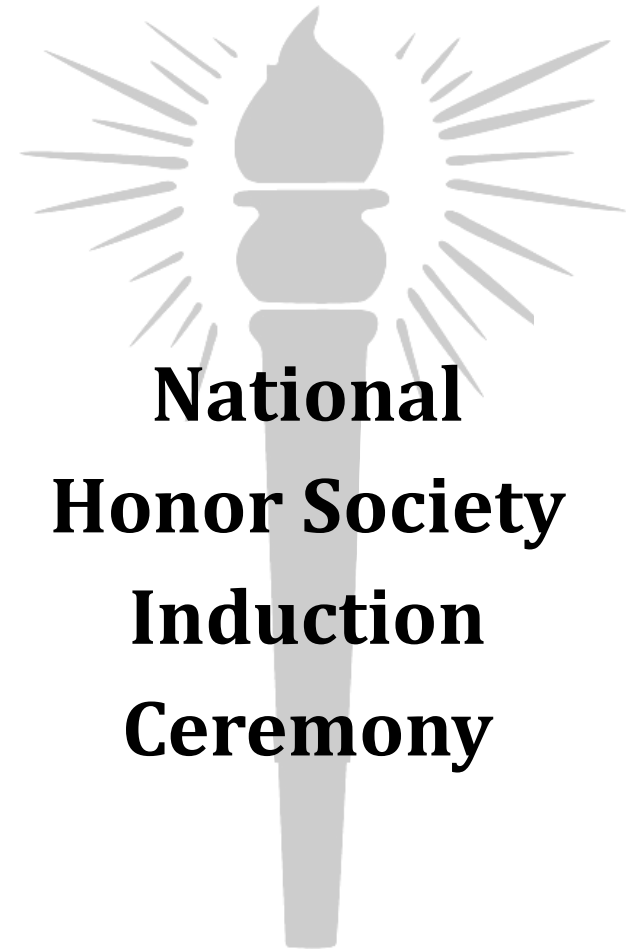
## *Acknowledgements*

We would like to thank all of the parents, friends, and family who are here tonight, helping us to celebrate and support the efforts of our outstanding students.

Thank you to those members of the HUHS administration and school board who have joined us this evening.

Special thanks to our guest speaker, Mr. Hoffman, for taking the time and effort to share his insights and thoughts with us.

## Hartford Union High School



## **National Honor Society Induction Ceremony**

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

The Chandelier Ballroom

## About Our Speaker



### ***Ben Hoffman***

*HUHS Graduate*

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*HUHS Science Teacher*

I am the son of 2 HUHS teachers, who I can not possibly give enough credit to. I grew up in Hartford and graduated from HUHS in 1993. During my high school years, I was in the National Honors Society and H-club, I attended Badger Boys State, and I received the DAR good citizen award. I was also a 3 sport athlete and earned 1st team all conference in football, basketball, and tennis.

After graduating from HUHS, I attended UW-Platteville where I majored in Biology and minored in Chemistry. At UWP I was lucky enough to play on some great basketball teams and was a part of 4 conference championships and 2 undefeated national championships. Through our team's success, I was able to earn 3 all conference awards, and was a two-time All-American, along with being named the Final Four MVP. Later, I was named to the All-Century team for the WIAC conference.

After college I began my teaching career at Verona Area High School. During my 6 years there I taught Biology, Advanced Biology, and Chemistry, while coaching football and basketball. Then in 2004, I moved back to Hartford, and taught Biology, Chemistry, and BBG and coached basketball and tennis. About ten years ago I got certified to teach Physics and have taught all levels of physics including AP Physics.

Two years ago I went back to school to become a licensed EMT. In the summer of 2018 I passed the National Registry exam and since then have been serving the Hartford community as an EMT for the Hartford Fire and Rescue department. This year I began co-teaching with Moraine Park instructors the new EMT class that we run at the high school.

I have been married to my incredible wife Amy for 20 years, and have 4 wonderful, or at least usually wonderful children, Gabe, Abby, Drew, and Alex.

## Senior Members

Sarah Alsum	Alisha Hoefs
Destinee Aumann	Abigail Holappa
Brinna Barlow	Kolton Janz
Abby Becker	Olive Justman
Sarah Becker	Lauren Knisbeck
Lillianne Betts	Allan Kreuser
Kailey Blankenburg	Petra Landon
Nathaniel Bloxdorf	Alyssa Lear
Zachary Brewer	Abbigail Lenk
Alexander Byard	Leah Lisowski
Olivia Carroll	Isabel McCauley
Nicholas Carter	Annabelle Noyes
Nathan Cernik	Mia Oleshko
Sophia Christianson	Tyler Parteka
Kenna Derosa	Erin Popies
Jenneh Egerer	Katie Pulvermacher
Camila Ewing	Elizabeth Rhinehart
Molly Fink	Jason Richards
Elizabeth Gonnering	Jordyn Schmitt
Madeleine Herro	Brooke Sill
Courtney Hirsch	Evonn Stoeckmann
	Payton Weber

## *Inductees*

Katarina Aranguiz

Ariel Birkel

Alaina Brown

Rebecca Colwell

Halle Dorsey\*

Katie Drinan

Benjamin Einwalter

Jada Erickson

Carter Forseth\*

Stephanie Gavin

Ciana Gleissner

Delaney Hennes

Abigail Hoffmann

Adam Johnson

Megan Klink\*

Zach Kohlman

Georgia Krukar

Cassidy Loosen

Noah Lopez

Levi Markos

Courtney Mathis

Martina McGrath

Ella Merklein

Maci Meyer

Caleb Much

Rachel Norton

Olivia Otto

Alyssa Peters

Grace Peters

Calais Roemer

Anna Roskopf

Grace Schmitt

Thomas Sheehan

Allison Sutheimer

Olivia Tadlock

Marina Weber

Leah Weiss

Natalie Wilson

Lora Witt

Sarah Young\*

Sarah Zuern

\* \* \* *Senior Inductees*

## *National Honor Society of HUHS*

### *Senior Officers*

Leah Lisowski - President

Allan Kreuser- Vice President

Petra Landon - Secretary

Sarah Becker - Media Coordinator

### *Advisors*

Ms. Danielle Goldbach

Ms. Holly Oleshko

### *Faculty Council*

Ms. Elizabeth Figarsky

Ms. Kristen Helms

Ms. Kim Schadrie

Mr. Bill Schlieue

Ms. Christine Shelsta



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## *History of National Honor Society*

National Honor Society is the nation's premier organization for the recognition of high school students who demonstrate excellence in the areas of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character.

The NHS Constitution states that NHS works "to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in the students of secondary schools."

The organization was officially established in 1921 by the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP), and has quickly developed into one of the country's leading educational groups.

Today it is estimated that over one million students participate in activities of the NHS and its middle level counterpart, the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS). Both of these organizations are sponsored and supervised by NASSP and its appointed National Council. This Council serves to oversee NHS and NJHS, and also functions as the selection committee for the prestigious NHS Scholarship--an annual scholarship offered to schools with active NHS chapters since 1946.

# ***Induction***

## ***Pledge of Allegiance***

NHS Officers

## ***Welcome and Introduction***

Ms. Danielle Goldbach

## ***Candle-Lighting Ceremony***

*Leadership* Sarah Becker

*Scholarship* Leah Lisowski

*Service* Allan Kreuser

*Character* Petra Landon

## ***Spade & Key Awards***

### **Presentation of Spade Award**

to Delaney Hennes by Annabelle Noyes

### **Presentation of Key Award**

to Alaina Brown by Kolton Janz

## ***Introduction of Keynote Speaker***

Ms. Holly Oleshko

## ***Keynote Speaker***

Mr. Ben Hoffmann

# ***Ceremony***

## ***Introduction of NHS Members & Inductees***

**Announcers:** Ms. Helms & Mr. Schlieuwe

**Presentation of Certificates:** Ms. Figarsky,  
Ms. Schadrie, & Ms. Shelsta

**Candle Lighting:** Riley Hamilton  
*First in the Sophomore Class*

## ***Presentation of NHS Members & Inductees and Membership Pledge***

NHS Officers

## ***Final Thoughts***

NHS Officers

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## ***Membership Pledge***

I pledge to maintain high academic standing,

To hold as fundamental and worthy

An untarnished character,

To endeavor intelligently and courageously

To be a leader,

And to give of myself freely in service to others.

In so doing, I shall prove myself worthy

Of a place in the National Honor Society.