

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

&

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

Destinee Aumann

Brinna Barlow

Abby Becker

Sarah Becker

Lillianne Betts

Kailey Blankenburg

Nathaniel Bloxdorf

Zachary Brewer

Alexander Byard

Olivia Carroll

Nicholas Carter

Nathan Cernik

Sophia Christianson

Kenna Derosa

Jenneh Egerer

Camila Ewing

Molly Fink

Elizabeth Gonnering

Madeleine Herro

Courtney Hirsch

Alisha Hoefs

Abigail Holappa

Kolton Janz

Olive Justman

Lauren Knisbeck

Allan Kreuser

Petra Landon

Alyssa Lear

Abbigail Lenk

Leah Lisowski

Isabel McCauley

Annabelle Noyes

Mia Oleshko

Tyler Parteka

Erin Popies

Katie Pulvermacher

Elizabeth Rhinehart

Jason Richards

Jordyn Schmitt

Brooke Sill

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 Kruckar
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

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Ms. Danielle Goldbach
Ms. Holly Oleshko

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Ms. Elizabeth Figarsky
Ms. Kristen Helms
Ms. Kim Schadrie
Mr. Bill Schliewe
Ms. Christine Shelsta



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. Schliewe

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

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.