

Ida Insights

Where Learning Strikes

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Ida Community:

As we conclude this school year, I want to thank all of you for your continued support and commitment to our student’s education and growth. This year has been filled with countless achievements, memorable moments, and remarkable progress that highlight the efforts of our dedicated teachers, staff, parents, and students.

I am honored to be a part of a community that rallies around an elementary student who faces the unimaginable. When you set a foundation like this, it is unsurprising that a group of Ida 8th-grade students instinctively stopped to show their respects during the 21-gun salute at Arlington Cemetery, something their tour guide had never

witnessed. These adolescents grow into the young adults that fill our hallways and help us move the high school forward, evident in the successful adoption of two state-approved CTE courses, opening the doors for many of our students. I am immensely proud of our achievements and look forward to our continued growth and success.

Thank you for an incredible first year; I look forward to continuing to serve the Blue Streak community, bringing new programs and ideas, and building on the traditions that make Ida Public Schools the place to be!

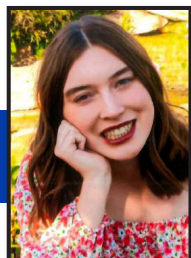
Have a great summer,

David Eack

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Ida’s 2023 Top 10 Seniors



Valedictorian
Claire Cogan

Activities, awards and honors:

- Student Council Treasurer
- Varsity Soccer Captain
- National Honor Society Member
- Key Club Treasurer
- Clarinet Section Leader

College and intended course of study:

University of Michigan - Physics



Salutatorian
Reid Benware

Activities, awards and honors:

- National Honor Society President
- Varsity Track and Field
- Key Club Recruiter
- Quiz Bowl Captain
- Outstanding Underclassmen

College and intended course of study:

University of Toledo - Mechanical Engineering



Ashley Burger

Activities, awards and honors:

- Class of 2023 President
- Student Council President
- Key Club President
- National Honor Society Member
- Academic All Star

College and intended course of study:

Ida Early Middle College-Secondary Education



Keira Eby

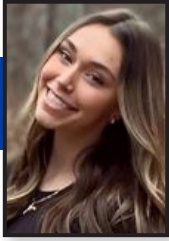
Activities, awards and honors:

- President of Theater Club
- 1st Place in Interviews
- President of Marching Band Council
- National Honor Society Member
- 1st Place in Modeling

College and intended course of study:

University of Toledo - Pharmacy

Ida's 2023 Top 10 Seniors - continued



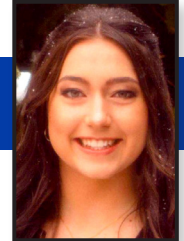
**Sophia
Elmes**

Activities, awards and honors:

- Track and Field
- Cheer
- National Honor Society Member
- Key Club
- Leadership / SPLT

College and intended course of study:

University of Toledo



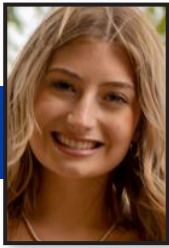
**Kylie
Grieser**

Activities, awards and honors:

- Varsity Volleyball Co-Captain
- National Honor Society Member
- Student Council Executive Board Secretary
- Bluestreak Buddy
- Younglife

College and intended course of study:

Ida Early Middle College transferring to University of Toledo or Calvin University for Nursing



**Kasey
Jarrett**

Activities, awards and honors:

- National Honor Society Secretary
- Student Council
- William Capaul Academic Letter

College and intended course of study:

Grand Valley State University - Nursing



**Jacob
Knowles**

Activities, awards and honors:

- National Honor Society Member
- Tri-M Music Society
- William Capaul Academic Letter

College and intended course of study:

Monroe Mold - Apprentice



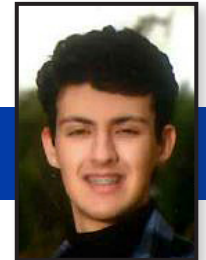
**Taylor
Knowles**

Activities, awards and honors:

- Low Brass Section Leader in Wind Ensemble
- National Honor Society Member
- William Capaul Academic Letter
- Drama Troupe & Thespian & Theater Council
- Innovation in Sound Award (Theater)

College and intended course of study:

Eastern Michigan



**Frederick
Kuttig**

Activities, awards and honors:

- Boy Scouts of America
- Marching Band
- William Capaul Academic Letter
- Student Council

College and intended course of study:

Monroe County Community College - Mechanical Engineering



Sue Ackerman
28 Years of Service

Patricia Stotz
17 Years of Service

Mike Williams
28 Years of Service

Deanna Roach
30 Years of Service

Karla King
44 Years of Service

Mary VanWormer
13 Years of Service

Dianne Cole
22 Years of Service

Terrie Wingate
31 Years of Service

Jeanne Lambrix
25 Years of Service

Valerie Gunn
17 Years of Service

Retirees as of July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

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Ida School District Mission Statement

The Mission of Ida Public Schools is to bring students, staff, and community together to maintain our rich traditions. We will provide students with a safe learning environment, an exceptional curriculum, skills to meet the challenges of the future, and the means to become life-long learners.

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Elementary School: K – 4

269-3605 or Ext. 3501

Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Student Hours: 7:55 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Principal: S. Maynard3500
Assistant Principal: A. Ward.....3504
Secretary: J. Wehner3501
Secretary: A. Akens3502
School Counselor: M. Wickenheiser3521
Student Services Provider: D. Banker.....3520

Middle School: 5 – 8

269-2220 or Ext. 2502

Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Student Hours: 8:05 a.m. to 3:10 p.m.

Principal: L. Becker2500
Assistant Principal: A. Bondie.....2501
Secretary: T. Getzinger2502
Secretary: M. Hosler2503
School Counselor: J. Butz2504
School Counselor: B. Pawlak.....2514

High School: 9 - 12

269-3485 or Ext. 1502

Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Student Hours: 8:05 a.m. to 3:10 p.m.

Principal: C. Fuller1500
Assistant Principal: A. Bondie1501
Secretary: W. Hiteshew1502
Secretary: R. Nowak1503
School Counselor: K. Riley1506
School Counselor: C. Ryan1505

Central Office

269-3110 or Ext. 4002

Office Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Superintendent: D. Eack4000
Secretary: J. Dressel4002
Transportation: J. Elkins4001
Secretary: A. O'Dell4003
Building & Grounds: B. Cherry4001

Business Office5002
Business Manager: C. Baas5003
Bookkeeper: R. Pfeiffer5002
Payroll: T. Ridner5001

Special Areas

Athletic Director: T. Leonard269-3485 or 1504
Curriculum Director: S. Ash.....2510
Food Service Director: P. Oberski3510
Technology Director: R. Kisonas5005
School Nurse: W. Rhoades.....1510
School Social Worker: R. Tinney.....ES-3036, MS-2520
School Psychologist:ES 3036
MS-2518
HS-1518