Monday, June 13th the Henry Ford Academy held the Class of 2022 Commencement Ceremony at Ford Community & Performing Arts Center in Dearborn, Michigan. HFA Board members in attendance included Brent Ott, Lucie Howell, Amal Berry, and Todd Nissan. Speeches were given by Cora Christmas (HFA Principal), Bryce Kilburn (Senior Class President), Lauren Snyder (Salutatorian Address), and Tyler Van Andel (Valedictorian Address), as well as the National Anthem vocal talents of Riley Fisher (2022 Graduate). Together the Class of 2022 received a total of $3,026,320 in scholarships and grants. We're so proud of our graduates and wish them good luck in all their future endeavors! Always remember, "Work Hard, and Be Nice!" (Cora Christmas).
2021-2022 AT A GLANCE

1. Koslowski’s Village History class learning about the history and process of the printing press within the Printing Office & Tin Shop. 2. Flannery teaches students from Village History how to fish. 3. Quenon’s Plant Your Own Garden class visited Firestone and Daggett Farm to learn about the farming of an organic garden and what it takes to have a kitchen garden. 4. Students carving Pumpkins for Greenfield Village Halloween Nights organized by Sipos. 5. Freshman exploring Greenfield Village for beginning of the school year activity. 6. Bloom’s English class gathering information about the Village for their final presentations.

IN THE MUSEUM

1. HFA Ambassadors guiding Henry Ford Museum Invention Convention contestants to their presentation table. 2. Link Crew Leaders after welcoming the freshman class of 2026. 3. Research Specialist, Stephanie Lucas, helping Anna Lurry navigate Sears & Montgomery Ward’s catalogs from the 1930’s for a Village History Project. 4. THF Curator, Jeanine Miller, teaching Mackenzie Laige and classmates about the Evolution of Household Kitchens. 5. Contestants for the HFA Halloween Town Hall’s Costume Contest. 6. Kathleen Johnson (Senior) gave presentations at numerous sites around the campus for a virtual field trip for THF Invention Convention Global Finals. 7. Cheyenne Brown (Sophomore) worked with curator of technology, Kristen Gallerneaux to create exhibit labels for a new temporary display outside of the "With Liberty and Justice for All" Exhibit.
Kuhowski’s new CAD & 3D printing class created items to print. Allen Kozlauskos created a box with a lid for a deck of cards which included his initials on the lid. 2. Sipos Painting students painted vintage signs with palette knives (no brushes allowed) and added texture. 3. Baldwin’s class built pinatas to celebrate Cinco De Mayo. 4. During Fall Festival, students visited Quenon’s classroom for s’mores. 5. Cunningham’s Life Skills class had the opportunities to “experience” the joys of parenthood through egg babies. 6. Burton’s Ford Law class got to play the role of a Lawyer as they researched specific law degrees and built personas around them. 7. Students in Burton’s Ford Law class negotiated the case of “Dads Mustang”; they were given sides to the negotiation and virtually worked with Ford Lawyers to understand the case. 8. Goodman’s STEAM-2 class successfully mastered the Pringle Ring Challenge, where students had to use frictional force on the sides of the chips for gravity to complete the ring. Through this challenge students learned the importance of determination, and perseverance. 9. Schobert’s Biology class had a guest appearance from some live roaches and a cow eye to explore what is considered to be alive, deceased, and dormant. 10. Goodman’s Gator-Bots preparing for the Robotics competition. Gator-Bots completed in March 24-26 in Belleville, MI. and March 31-April 2 in Troy, MI. 11. Students from Quenon’s Edible Education Class experience cooking for College through breakfast. They are only allowed to cook using tools they will have in their dorm room and must track the cost, calories, and recipe of each meal they create. At the end of the trimester, they will all get a book of recipes to take with them. 12. Koslowski’s World History class went out to the Village for an Arbor Day presentation, where they planted a new tree and learned the history of Arbor Day. 13. Representatives from the League of Women Voters visited senior classes to help students register to vote. 14. To celebrate the end of the 21-22 school year, Bloom & Williams class held a Potluck. 15. Koslowski’s History of Sports students playing “Spud” a game from New England in the 1960’s. 16. Members of the Freshman class proudly displaying their awards from the Honors Convocation. 17. Mrs. Cunningham’s Life Skills Class were “Stayin’ Alive” as students were trained in first aid and CPR using dummies. 18. Students Alex Ferguson and Cheyenne Brown traveling like early settlers in Village History.
Senior Activities

T-shirt toss, decision day, senior picnic, standing "o," cap & gown pick-up, & prom
Friday, June 3rd, 2022, Henry Ford Academy held a Great Gatsby themed Prom at the Regency Manor & Banquet Center. For the senior class, prom night serves as a symbol of four years of learning, friendship, and school spirit. Our Navigators joy was captured throughout the evening at the 360 photo booth, which is actually a video booth that captures 120 frames a second. Users step on the platform, while a revolving video camera spins 360 degrees around to capture slow-motion video. This experience was available to students throughout the evening. A buffet style dinner was served, and soon after the dance floor was open for both teachers and students to bust a move. Even, Principal Christmas enjoyed upping her selfie game amongst the HFA staff. Several students chose to save their energy and instead enjoyed playing Uno and other card games. Towards the end of the evening David Abbott and Katie Johnson were crowned the 2022 Prom King & Queen. It was a wonderful evening for all in attendance.
CONGRATS SENIORS!

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