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**Traverse City West Senior High School
Administration**

Joseph A. Esper, Principal
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Charles L. Kolbusz, Assistant Principal
Danial J. O'Berski, Assistant Principal
Andrew J. Wares, Assistant Principal



Wednesday, May 24, 2017
Prelude 6:30 p.m.
Program 7:00 p.m.
Traverse City West
Senior High School
Auditorium



Traverse City West Senior High School

Prelude

**Traverse City West Senior High School
Philharmonic Chamber Orchestra**

Ann Marie Jones, Director

Program

Parents, please stand at your seat as your student is recognized.

- Welcome Joseph A. Esper, Principal
- Recognition – Class of 2017 Kimberly E. Kramer
12th Grade Advisor
- Class of 2017 Scholarship*
- Recognition – Student Senate Officers Darren R. Frechette
Student Senate Advisor
- Student Senate Scholarship*
- Recognition - National Honor Society Officers . . . David B. Noller
National Honor Society Advisor
- National Honor Society Scholarship*
- Recognition - Key Club Officers Amy C. Farmer
Key Club Advisor
- Key Club Scholarship*
- TBAISD Career-Tech Center Recognition Stephanie J. Long
Assistant Principal, Career-Tech Center
- Athletic Awards Jason A. Carmien, Athletic Director
- Scholarships Charles L. Kolbusz, Assistant Principal

- Chase Newton O'Black Titan Spirit Scholarship*
- Classes of 1944 and 1945 Scholarship*
- Interlochen Women's Club Scholarship*
- Michael Dively American Government Scholarship*
- Northwestern Michigan College Commitment Scholarship
- Northwestern Michigan College Presidential Scholarship
- Pioneer State Mutual Insurance Company Merit Scholarship*
- Traverse Area Human Resources Association Scholarship*
- Traverse City Convention and Visitors Bureau
Education Foundation Scholarship*
- Traverse City Administrators' Association Scholarship*
- TCAPS Transportation Association Scholarship*
- Westwoods Community Scholarship*
- Old Mission Peninsula School Scholarship*
- Tompkins Endowment Scholarship*
- Traverse City Track Club Scholarship*
- Gene's Auto Parts Scholarship*



Honors Convocation



- Les and Anne Biederman Foundation, Inc. Scholarship*
- Carol A. Bowman Memorial Scholarship*
- Brock Safronoff Memorial Scholarship*
- Billie Jo Clark Memorial Scholarship*
- Ernest B. Isaacsen Memorial Scholarship*
- Sylvester J. Beaton Memorial Scholarship*
- Gordon & Margaret Moores Memorial Scholarship*
- Jim Ooley Memorial Scholarship*
- John W. Rennie Memorial Scholarship*
- Laura Ann Rennie Memorial Scholarship*
- Dave Walker Memorial Scholarship*
- Owen P. Williamson Musical Theatre Scholarship*
- Joan Jackson Memorial Scholarship*

West Senior High School Scholarships* Charles L. Kolbusz
Assistant Principal

Scholastic Honor Awards Danial J. O’Berski, Assistant Principal
Charles L. Kolbusz, Assistant Principal

- Magna Cum Laude
- Summa Cum Laude
- Varsity Academic Letter
- Bronze Award
- Silver Award
- Gold Award

Department Awards Andrew J. Wares, Assistant Principal

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| Business | Science |
| Digital Art | Social Studies |
| Instrumental Music (Band) | Technology Education |
| Instrumental Music (Orchestra) | Theatre Performance |
| Journalism (Newspaper) | Theatre Tech |
| Journalism (Yearbook) | Traditional Art |
| Language Arts | Vocal Music |
| Mathematics | World Language |
| Physical Education/Health | |

Titan Hall of Fame. Andrew J. Wares, Assistant Principal

- Academics
- Activities
- Citizenship
- Leadership
- Titan Spirit

National Merit and Achievement of Excellence Awards . . . Joseph A. Esper
Principal

Congratulations to the Class of 2017



*Administered through the
Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation

Class of 2017

Class Flower
Bleeding Heart

Class Colors
Green and Gold

Class Motto
*“You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself any direction you choose.” –Dr. Seuss*

Class Song
“Where is the Love?”
by Black Eyed Peas

Class Movie
“Finding Nemo”

Class Advisor
Kimberly E. Kramer

Student Senate Senior Officers

Governor Danielle R. Priest
Lt. Governor Hunter C. Kehoe
Treasurer Elizabeth M. Anton
Corresponding Secretary Rosemarie E. Soma

National Honor Society Senior Officers

President Olivia A. Coolman
Vice President Riley J. Fedewa
Treasurer Hannah J. Ellery
Secretary..... Dana L. Kjeldgaard

Key Club Senior Officers

President Haylee N. Judge/Allison N. Sickle
Vice President Autumn R. Balamucki
Treasurer Sabryn E. Szczeparski

Special Thanks

Traverse City West Senior High School Philharmonic Chamber Orchestra
Ms. Ann Marie Jones
Scholarship Providers
TCAPS Food & Nutrition Services
TCAPS Printing Department
TCAPS Custodial Staff
West Senior High School Counseling Staff
West Senior High School teachers for their dedication as educators
Mrs. Stacey Hozak, Mrs. Tammy Brunan, Mrs. Amber Innis
and Mr. Andy Wares for their organization

Program

Brianna M. Rickert Spring Arbor University Trustee Scholarship
 Spring Arbor University Athletic Scholarship

Carson A. Rosa Ferris State University Athletic Scholarship

Aiza A. Sadirbayeva Michigan Technological University
 International Scholarship

Lukas H. Sawusch Spring Arbor University Athletic Scholarship
 Spring Arbor University Academic Scholarship

Allison N. Sickle Northern Michigan University Alumni Heritage Award
 Northern Michigan University Wildcat Achievement Scholarship

Caleb B. Smiley Western Michigan University Trumpet Studio Award
 Western Michigan University Adams Trumpet Scholarship

Madison T. Snable Michigan Technological University
 Presidential Scholarship

Thorian J. Soffredine Alma College Presidential Scholarship

Rosemarie E. Soma The Andrew Flusche Scholarship
 Meijer Great Choices Film Festival Award
 Western Michigan University Medallion Scholarship
 Western Michigan University Alumni Scholarship Award
 Western Michigan University Global Ambassador Diplomat Scholarship

Graham A. Spaulding Michigan Technological University
 Presidential Scholars Achievement

Katelyn M. Steimel Davenport University Gold Scholarship

Sydney S. Stewart Grand Valley State University Alumni Heritage Scholarship
 Northern Michigan University Wildcat Achievement Scholarship

John C. Urquhart Roosevelt University Trustees Scholarship

Hannah K. VanHoorne Grand Valley State University Academic Scholarship

Emily N. VanOordt Grand Valley State University Laker Scholarship

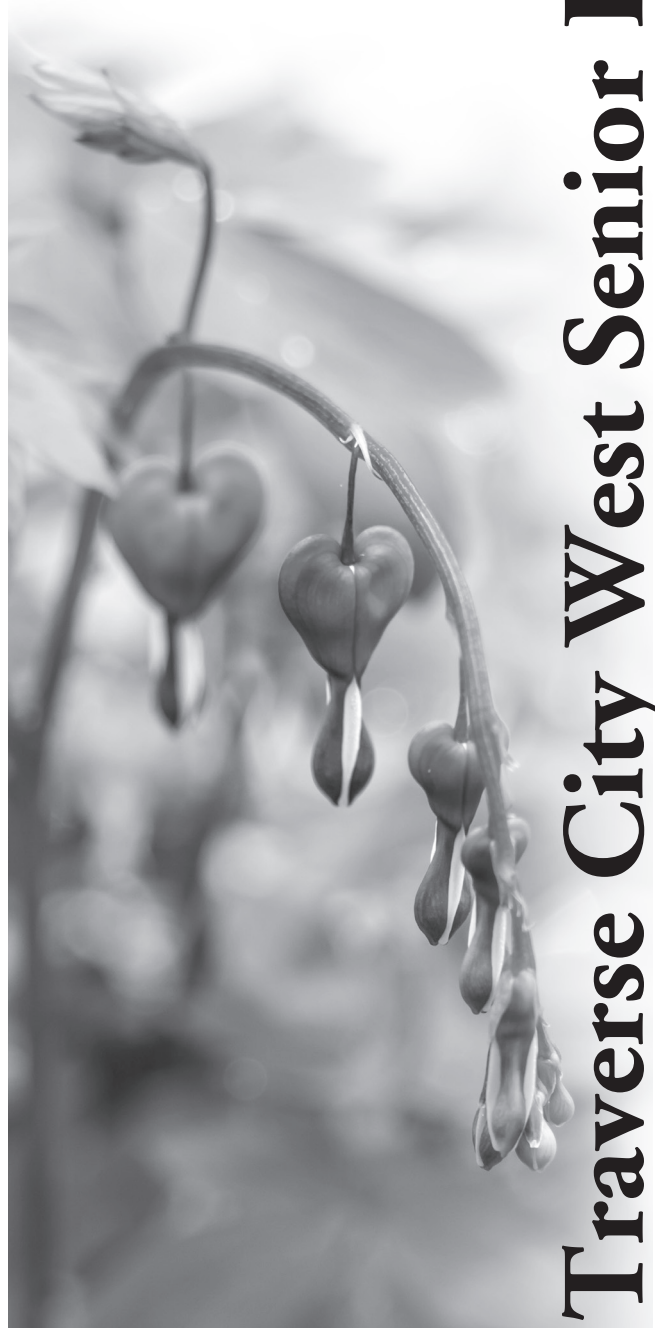
Elizabeth M. Walker Northern Michigan University
 Wildcat Achievement Scholarship
 Northern Michigan University Kaye-Munson Scholarship

Taylor J. Wilcox Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award
 Northern Michigan University Wildcat Achievement Scholarship

Hannah G. Witte Michigan Elks Association Gold Key Scholarship



Class of 2017



Traverse City West Senior High School

Scholarships and Awards

Olivia M. Adams Aquinas College St. Thomas Aquinas Scholarship

James R. Adkins Baker College
Michigan Advanced Technical Training Scholarship

Katelyn V. Albrecht University of Michigan Literature,
Science and Arts Scholarship

Jillian E. Avis Ferris State University Merit Grant
Ferris State University Crimson Scholarship

Addison G. Bank Eastern Michigan University Emerald Scholarship

Kelci L. Bright Grand Valley State University Laker Scholarship

Liliya M. Burden Central Michigan University
Academic Excellence Scholarship

Emma C. Carley First Congregational Church Community Scholarship

Olivia A. Coolman Hope College Grant
Crooked Tree Arts Scholarship
Hope College Academic Scholarship
Hope College Distinguish Dancer Award

Bryce R. Cox Lawrence Technological University Elite Scholarship

Evan P. Culp Traverse City Junior Golf Association
Bob and Judy Lober Scholarship

Drew M. Daenzer Western Michigan University
CEAS Engineering Scholarship

Jacob T. Dean Traverse City Track Club Scholarship

Alexa M. Drudi Grand Valley State University Laker Scholarship

Margaret Ebinger Southern Methodist University Opportunity Scholarship

Grace A. Ellul Traverse City Junior Golf Association
Mike Teter Memorial Scholarship

Katherine E.M. Elshaw Aquinas College St. Albertus Magnus Scholarship
Aquinas College Monsignor Bukowski Honor Scholarship

Mary M. Gibbons Annette Basler Memorial Scholarship

Andrew E. Gillings Traverse City Junior Golf Association
Herb Domres Memorial Scholarship

Alexander N. Gloschen Saginaw Valley State University Athletic Scholarship
Saginaw Valley State University Founder's Scholarship

Genna M. Gotts Northern Michigan University
Wildcat Achievement Scholarship

Isabella R. Gross Central Michigan University Academic Prestige Award
Central Michigan University Maroon and Gold Scholarship

Zoe A. Gum Hope College Merit Scholarship

Sara A. Gustafson Michigan Technological University Presidential Scholarship

Madison K. Halleck The New York Conservatory for the Dramatic Arts
Thespian Merit Scholarship

Carson J. Harrington Spence Brothers Scholarship for Engineering

Joseph I. Hunter Traverse City Junior Golf Association
Steve White Memorial Scholarship

Anja M. Ignace Wayne State University Green Scholarship

Haylee N. Judge University of Louisville National Scholars Award

Amy S. Kase Northern Michigan University
Wildcat Achievement Scholarship

Hunter C. Kehoe Saint Mary's College Le Mans
Traverse City Junior Golf Association Bob Robinson Memorial Scholarship

Mitchell L. Laracey National Eagle Scout Association Award

Henry D. Linenger National Reserve Officers Training Corps Scholarship

Micah D. Mabey Michigan Thespian Scholarship

Darion M. Matthews American Musical and Dramatic
Academy Talent Scholarship

William B. McCarthy Ancilla Community College Athletic Scholarship

Julia R. McKean University of Michigan Grant
University of Michigan Literature, Science and Arts Scholarship

Jake G. Melvin United States Air Force Reserve
Officers Training Type 2 Scholarship

Donovan E. Michael Western Michigan University Medallion Scholarship
Western Michigan University Academic Scholarship

Lawrence G. Mikowski Alma College Merit Scholarship

Camellia A. Minervini George Washington University Presidential Scholarship

Zachary T. Okma Michigan Technological University
Presidential Scholars of Excellence Scholarship

Haile A. O'Neal Cedarville University Academic Scholarship