



# Twinsburg

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*Graduation is one of the most cherished events of your life.*

*We are proud of the Class of 2013 and wish them all the success and happiness life can bring.*

- Twinsburg City School District Board of Education and Administration



## *Congratulations & Best Wishes*

*O*n Tuesday, May 28, 2013, the graduates of the Class of 2013 joined together with family, friends, and staff at E.J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall in Akron to celebrate their many accomplishments. They took time to reflect back, remembering their journey together, along with embracing the many exciting challenges that lie ahead in the future.

The 2013 graduating class was comprised of three-hundred and forty-five young women and men who successfully met the rigorous challenges put before them. They demonstrated they have acquired the necessary knowledge and skills to be productive, successful citizens.

The commencement ceremony began with the graduates entering to the traditional processional of *Pomp and Circumstance, No. 1* played by the Twinsburg High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Michael Hasinski. Twinsburg High School senior, Gabrielle Gamad 2013 Vice-President welcomed all in attendance. She thoughtfully reminded the group of what a special evening this was for all in attendance and asked that a moment of silence be observed to remember those whose lives had been impacted by the recent tornadoes in Oklahoma, the school tragedy in Newtown, and in remembrance of a former classmate. The opening welcome was followed by the playing of *The Star-Spangled Banner*.

Samantha Stauffer, 2013 Treasurer introduced and recognized special guests which included the Twinsburg City School District teaching staff, Twinsburg Board of Education, District Administration, and building principals and assistant principals.

The evening continued with special musical performances, the first by Sarah Radcliff who

delivered an exceptional vocal performance of *Whenever You Remember*. The song lyrics inspired the graduates to reflect...*Remember how we reached that dream together... We claimed the brightest star*. The second student performance was presented by Shirley Eisenberger and Taylor Garrett, and featured their piano duet rendition of *Grand Finale*.

Bryan Roberson offered the address to the Class of 2013 "Remember When." Bryan opened his speech reflecting on the journey from kindergarten to this evening. He reflected on the events that define us as Americans, citizens, and members of the Class of 2013, including hardship and success, war and peace, terror and prosperity. A trip down memory lane looking back at the friendships that have been built encouraging the graduates to cherish the friendships that have been since Wilcox and the ones that were just made this past year. "We must cherish the community that has surrounded us along with the people who have been there with support - mom or dad, grandma or grandpa, teachers, guidance counselors, pastors, youth leaders and peers," said Roberson. In closing, Bryan shared, "It's our turn to show the world what the Twinsburg High School Class of 2013 will become."

The celebration continued with an outstanding vocal performance by Anthony Paul singing *Farewell*. The song lyrics challenged the graduates to make a better life and to know that somebody will miss you - a reflection on the past and to the future.

Superintendent, Kathryn Powers delivered a speech which challenged the graduates to consider the endless possibilities that lie ahead. She reflected on how much has

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# Class of 2013

*“Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world.”*

– Harriet Tubman

## Class Officers

Sixuan B. Liu  
President

Gabrielle Therese Gamad  
Vice President

Saeed Mahmoud Khoncarly  
Secretary

Samantha Diane Stauffer  
Treasurer

## Class Motto

*“We promise ourselves to be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble. Our attitude is our life.”*

## Colors

Blue and White

## Flower

Tiger Lily

## Total Amount of Scholarships Awarded

\$ 9,122,874.00

## Ohio High School Academic Diplomas with Honors

110 students



*“We congratulate the Twinsburg High School Class of 2013, who has achieved a major milestone in earning their high school diplomas.*

*In this technological age, a high quality education is extremely important so that our young people will be prepared to compete in the global marketplace. With the educational accomplishment of a high school diploma, our students will be well positioned to further their education and training, to where they will be able to work in satisfying careers that will combine professional achievement with personal fulfillment.*

*We hope that our graduates remember that their high school diploma is only the first step in a lifetime of learning and discovery. Never stop questioning and exploring and use the knowledge you gain to make the most of all the potential you possess.”*

– Superintendent Kathryn Powers

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changed since 1995, the year in which many graduates were born – reflecting on the advancement of technology and its significant importance in their lives. She shared thought provoking quotes and excerpts from several scholarship applications and reminded them not to forget to thank their parents and their family for their love and commitment. Powers said, “I am very proud of the depth of excellence exemplified by this group of young men and women...Live well and remember once a Tiger always a Tiger.”

The evening ceremony moved next to the presentation of the Top Ten Students with Roy Warren, Twinsburg High School Assistant Principal providing the introductions. The students were recognized for their exemplary academic accomplishments and each provided their most special memory while at Twinsburg High School. Their comments ranged from the outstanding accomplishment on the athletic fields, to the special friendships they have made, to the opportunities to travel abroad with classmates.

Saeed Khoncarly, 2013 Secretary shared the many outstanding accomplishments of the Class of 2013. The recognized accomplishments included sports team success stories, the performance and rankings of the Twinsburg High School Band, the

award of over \$9.0 million in scholarships, 28,753 hours of community service, and the 110 graduates receiving an Honors Diploma.

The program moved one step closer to the presentation of the diplomas with Louise Teringo, Twinsburg High School Principal recognizing the accomplishments of this outstanding group of graduates along with acknowledging the parents for their never-ending support, the staff for their dedication, and the students for their exceptional efforts. She reflected on their many accomplishments and made reference to the words in the song *Gone, Gone, Gone*. In closing, Teringo said, “This group of graduates has an immense amount of talent. Thank you for all that you have done to make Twinsburg High School a home.”

And now it was time for what the students had worked so hard for - the certification and presentation of diplomas. The diplomas were presented by Kate Cain-Criswell, Twinsburg Board of Education President, Paul Crosby, Sr., Twinsburg Board of Education Vice-President, David Andrews, Member, Stephen Shebeck, Member, Ronald Stuver, Member, Kathryn Powers, and Louise Teringo.

The celebration concluded with the traditional turning of the tassel ceremony with the graduates exiting to *Fanfare and Recessional* played by the Twinsburg High School Band.

# Top 10 Graduates *Class of 2013*

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|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Andrew Lifyandchick | 3. Michelle Chiu   | 6. Shirley Eisenberger | 9. Bryan Roberson |
| 2. Taylor Garrett      | 4. Ian Lawrence    | 7. John Myers          |                   |
| 3. Jessica Bauer       | 5. Michael Piccone | 8. Gina Williamson     |                   |



## National Honor Society

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|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Holly Adkins        | Laura Curwin        | Andrew Lifyandchick  | Christopher Reed  |
| Brittany Albert     | Rachel Czerny       | Erica Linderman      | Bryan Roberson    |
| Brittany Aldrich    | Craig Davenport     | Sixuan Liu           | Heather Royster   |
| Tre Ballard         | Victoria Denker     | Roop Kamal Mangat    | Elizabeth Schafer |
| Benjamin Bard       | Shirley Eisenberger | Nicole Markey        | Andrew Shipely    |
| John Barton         | Erin Fausel         | Ryan Meisner         | Samantha Stauffer |
| Nicholas Bartulovic | Amelia Gagnon       | Paige Murrock        | Abigail Sutliff   |
| Jessica Bauer       | Taylor Garrett      | John Myers           | Natalie Tarchick  |
| Cameron Beason      | Bailey Harney       | Matthew Onion        | Jaelynn Theobalds |
| Leah Berdysz        | Robert Herd         | Dhvani Patel         | Brooke Turke      |
| Jonathon Bogdany    | Delaney Jones       | Anthony Paul         | Gloria Voelker    |
| Charles Campana     | Alex Keller         | Michael Piccone      | Sebastian Vogeler |
| Alyssa Carcioppolo  | Kirby Kelly         | Anthony Pietrantozzi | Taylor Ware       |
| Abigail Chauvin     | Matt Kelly          | Braden Poe           | Olivia Webb       |
| Madison Chickos     | Saeed Khoncarly     | Halle Ponter         | Stephen Whitney   |
| Michelle Chiu       | Thomas King         | Sarah Prentice       | Gina Williamson   |
| Ryan Colegrove      | Jordan Laley        | Sarah Radcliff       |                   |
| Sonja Cuollo        | Ian Lawrence        | Cooper Rea           |                   |

## 2013 Recognition

**2-Year Perfect Attendance  
& National Technical Honor Society**  
**Ryan Colegrove**

**Outstanding Student & Student of the Month**  
**Breannin Greene**

**2-Year Perfect Attendance**  
**Amanda Jacofsky**

**2-Year Perfect Attendance, National Technical  
Honor Society & Student of the Month**  
**Olivia Jurek**

**Outstanding Student**  
**Erin Kolakowski**

**2-Year Perfect Attendance, National Technical  
Honor Society, Student of the Month &  
Scholarship Recipient**  
**Navneet Kour**

**2-Year Perfect Attendance &  
National Technical Honor Society**  
**Moira Ledinsky**

**National Technical Honor Society &  
Outstanding Student**  
**Christopher Reed**

**2-Year Perfect Attendance**  
**Arion Roseboro**

**National Technical Honor Society**  
**Shawn Szydowski**

**Outstanding Student**  
**Daevon Taylor**

**Scholarship Recipient**  
**Morgan Venesky**

## Points of Pride

**Academic Challenge – 2013 Champion School**  
Andrew Lifyandchick0 – Senior Team Member

**Akron Beacon Journal Star Student**  
Ian Hutson Lawrence

**Cleveland Clinic Summer Research**  
Abby Chauvin  
Michelle Chiu  
Saeed Khoncarly

**Cleveland Clinic eXpressions Art winners**  
Michelle Chiu  
Tyler Mack  
Elizabeth Nyenhuis

**Eagle Scout**  
Eric Bennett  
Craig Davenport  
Alex Horvath  
Kevin Powell  
Christopher Reed

**National Merit Finalists**  
Victoria Denker  
Andrew Lifyandchick  
John Myers

**National Merit Commended Scholars**  
Ian Lawrence  
Matthew Onion  
Michael Piccone

**National Achievement Scholar**  
Bryan Roberson

**News Channel 5 Best of the Class**  
Taylor Garrett  
Andrew Lifyandchick

**Northeast Central Ohio Scholastic Art Awards**  
Stefon Branch

**Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibit  
Regional Winner**  
Stefon Branch

## Athletic Awards & Recognition

**Ohio High School Athletic Association  
Scholar Athlete Award**  
**Archie Griffin Sportsman Award**  
Frank Candau  
Halle Ponter

**Ohio High School Athletic Association  
Courageous Student Athlete Award**  
Bob Liu

**Ohio High School Athletic Association  
Scholar Athlete Award**  
Holly Adkins  
Ryan Meisner

**Academic All Ohio**  
Jonathon Bogdany – Soccer  
Frank Candau – Soccer  
Alyssa Carcioppolo – Volleyball

Amelia Gagnon - Volleyball  
Thomas King – Soccer  
Ryan Meisner – Soccer  
Michael Piccone - Soccer  
Cooper Rea - Basketball  
Christopher Reed – Cross Country  
Ryan Scanlon – Cross Country  
Taylor Ware - Volleyball

**All Conference NOC**  
Jessica Bauer - Tennis  
Benjamin Bisesi - Football  
Sonja Cuollo - Tennis  
Char-dell Dunnigan – Basketball  
A.J. Edwards - Basketball  
James Hiller – Wrestling  
Alex Keller - Wrestling  
Saeed Khoncarly – Tennis  
Tyrone McGuinea – Football and Wrestling

Ashley Morrisette – Basketball  
Paige Murrock – Bowling  
Onome Omobien - Wrestling  
Halle Ponter – Bowling  
Cooper Rea - Football  
Christopher Reed – Cross Country  
Ryan Scanlon – Cross Country  
Jamie Schmitt – Bowling  
Emily Sheets - Bowling  
Brooke Thompson-Smith - Basketball  
Jake Sherer – Cross Country  
Scott Tegowski – Football  
Jalen Washington – Basketball and Football  
Steve Whitney – Tennis  
Morgan Winston – Volleyball

**Player of the Year OHSAA**  
Ashley Morrisette - Basketball

# A special *thank you...*

To the following organizations for their generous support in providing scholarships to the Class of 2013:

Organizations	Scholarship Winners
Air Force ROTC	Heather Royster
Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete Award	Halle Ponter and Jalen Washington
Nancy Church Scholarship	Taylor Garrett
David A. Ciborek Language Arts Scholarship	Ian Lawrence
Carolyn W. Crouse, Art Scholarship	Michelle Chiu
Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award	Bryan Roberson
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Alex Keller
Holy Name Society	Alexander Horvath
Judith A. Hyde Memorial Scholarship	Abigail Sutliff
Jodie Beth Kollman Award	Nick Elnikar and Taylor Ware
Liberty Bank Business Scholarship	Thomas King
Ellen Palmer Mackey Scholarship	Ian Lawrence
Debby and Steve Marlow Family Scholarship	Laura Curwin
Jo-Ann McFearin Scholarship	Nicholas Bartulovic
The Officer Joshua T. Miktarian Memorial Scholarship	Eric Bennett
J.D. Miller Scholarship	Cortney Warner
Mada O. Nichols Scholarship	Kaitlin Pepper
Pepsi-Cola Faculty Choice Scholarship	Taylor Garrett and Ian Lawrence
Phi Beta Kappa Award	Andrew Lifyandchick
Saint Cosmas and Damian Women's Group	Leah Berdysz
Summit Lodge #213 Scholarship	Benjamin Bard
Twins Day Festival Scholarship	Alyssa Carcioppolo and Thomas King
Twinsburg Academic Boosters Scholarship	Benjamin Bard
Twinsburg Alumni Association Scholarship	Morgan Venesky
Twinsburg Athletic Boosters Award	Benjamin Bard Alyssa Carcioppolo Alexander Horvath Morgan Venesky
Twinsburg Athletic Boosters Joseph J. Stumpf Jr. Award	Cooper Rea Samantha Staufferr
Twinsburg AYSO Soccer Scholarship	Bailey Harney and Brett Harney
Twinsburg Baseball League Scholarship	Dylan Gugliotta
Twinsburg Board of Education Scholarship	Alex Keller
Twinsburg Education Association William S. Mercer Scholarship	Erica Lindermann
Twinsburg Firefighters Association Scholarship	Halle Ponter
Twinsburg Garden Club Scholarship	Alexander Horvath
Twinsburg Historical Society Robert Culhan Memorial Scholarship	Halle Ponter
The Mayor Katherine Procop Scholarship	Benjamin Bard
Twinsburg PTO Scholarships	Holly Adkins Dalante Ashford Benjamin Bard Alex Keller Ian Lawrence Erica Linderman Halle Ponter Bryan Roberson
Twinsburg Brick-by-Brick Scholarship	Cameron Beason and Ian Lawrence
Twinsburg Rotary Scholarship	Leah Berdysz Shirley Eisenberger Christopher Reed
Twinsburg Vocal Music Boosters Scholarship	Leah Berdysz Abigail Chauvin Anthony Paul
Twinsburg Wrestling Club Scholarship	Alex Keller and Tyrone McGuinea
Twinsburg Youth Softball League Scholarship Award	Alyssa Carcioppolo and Taylor Ware



## Twinsburg City School District

### Board of Education

**Kate Cain-Criswell**  
*President*

**Paul Crosby, Sr.**  
*Vice President*

**David Andrews**  
*Member*

**Stephen Shebeck**  
*Member*

**Ron Stuver**  
*Member*

### Administration

**330-486-2000**

**Kathryn Powers**  
*Superintendent*

**Martin Aho**  
*Treasurer*

**Michael Lenzo**  
*Assistant to the Superintendent*

**Jennifer Farthing**  
*Coordinator of Learning  
and Technology*

## Twinsburg High School

**330-486-2400**

**Louise Teringo**  
*High School Principal*

**Alex Popovich**  
*Assistant Principal*

**Mike Silverthorn**  
*Assistant Principal*

**Roy Warren**  
*Assistant Principal*

**Mark Maslona**  
*Athletic Director/Coordinator  
of K-12 Student Activities*