



HDS Class of 2003 to Graduate High School!

Where have they been? Where are they going?

Hannah Alexander

Hannah is graduating from Pioneer High School. After being a competitive gymnast, Hannah is now coaching gymnastics at Michigan Academy of Gymnastics. Hannah enjoys being a DJ and dance leader for the Klezmer Fusion Band. She is Vice President of the Tree Society at Pioneer and active in the Young Judaea movement, serving on the regional mazkirut (leadership board). Hannah plans to be a counselor at Camp Young Judaea Midwest this summer and then spending the following year in Israel.

Robert Axelrod

Robert is graduating from Huron High School. He has been involved in theater with Huron Players, Young People's Theater, and Pioneer Theatre Guild, often playing lead roles. Robert sings in and serves as President of Huron's A Capella Choir. He has varsity letters in both theater and choir. Robert has received numerous awards as best actor and best supporting actor, most recently receiving the Interlochen Center for the Arts Maddy Summer Artist Award in Musical Theatre, the highest honor given to a summer student. Robert is Vice President of the National Honor Society and Co-President of Huron's Jewish Student Union. He is active in the Class of 2010 Executive Board and in Young Judaea. He was President of the Student Body when at Emerson Middle School. .

Michele Freed

Michele is graduating from Huron High School where she is a leader in Student Government; President of the Jewish Student Union; and Treasurer of the National Honor Society. She is a varsity basketball player and captain of the varsity soccer team. She also plays club soccer with the Novi Jaguars. Michele is active in Young Judaea, currently serving on the National board with responsibility for planning national conventions. She also teaches at Beth Israel Religious School.

Omer Noam

Omer Noam moved back to Israel after graduating from HDS. In high school he majored in physics and Arabic and took Chinese for two years. He plays the piano and the drums, loves the Beatles, enjoys reading fantasy novels, and practices Krav Maga (Israeli martial arts).

Will Scheiman

Will is graduating from Huron High School where he has been a leader in Student Government; captain of the Freshmen and Junior Varsity Soccer teams; facilitator for Intercultural Group Relations; founder of the model United Nations team; and a freshmen mentor. He is a member of National Honor Society and also plays Varsity Lacrosse and Varsity Soccer. Will attended the University of Michigan's Ross School of Business academy. He taught at Beth Israel Religious School, and serves as a peer educator with Planned Parenthood, which involves speaking in health classes across Ann Arbor. He was also a Michigan representative for a Planned Parenthood national conference. Will is a National Merit Commended student.

David Scott

David is graduating from Greenhills where he has been a student since graduating from HDS. This year he was elected Class Secretary. He has been involved in athletic teams until an injury kept him from playing. David has been active with Science Olympiad and has won first and second place in state competitions. David is a National Merit semifinalist, and is currently enrolled in two math classes at the University of Michigan.

Shira Steiner

Shira is graduating from Pioneer High School where she has been active in dance, choir, and theater. Shira takes several dance classes a week, performs in a dance troupe, teaches dance at Swing City, and helped choreograph a dance performance for Israel's 60th birthday celebration. She sings in two choirs, and has appeared in multiple shows put on by Young People's Theater, Ann Arbor Civic Theater and the Pioneer Theatre Guild where she was a dance soloist in the production of Future Stars. Shira also taught at Beth Israel Religious School, and volunteered at the Israel 60th celebration at the Detroit State Fairgrounds. She studied musical theater at the Interlochen Center of the Arts.

Noah Tobes

Noah is graduating from Huron High School where he sings in two A Cappella choirs. He plays on the Junior Varsity soccer team, serves on the Executive Board of Student Government, and on the tech crew for Huron Players. Noah taught at Beth Israel Religious School and worked as a counselor at Tamarack Camps where he was a camper for nine years. He volunteered for Detroit's Summer in the City and for the Jewish Federation of Greater Ann Arbor.