



Lincolnview High School seniors switch their tassels to show they have graduated.

Lincolnview High School Class of 2012

Lincolnview High School held its 52nd annual Baccalaureate and Commencement Program in the high school gymnasium for the Lincolnview Class of 2012.

A total of 63 seniors graduated during ceremonies held this past Sunday afternoon.

Speakers for the evening included class Valedictorian Samantha Karalunas and Salutatorian Rebecca Adam, along with Class President Holly Diller.

Opening remarks were made by Brad Petrie, youth pastor at Calvary Evangelical Church in Van Wert.

The choir, under the direction of Stacie Korte, sang "Friends, Always in My Heart," while the band, under the direction of Anna Battle, played "Promised Land."

Various senior awards were also handed out during the graduation ceremonies. Awards include the following:

Middle Point Lions -- Rebecca Adam, Brooke Teman and Miranda Myers.

Venedocia Lions -- Samantha Karalunas, Bethghany Army and Brandon Jacomet. The club's Agriculture Scholarship went to Jacob Staley.

Lincolnview Young Farmers -- Abigail Richey, Bethany Army, Jacob Staley and Alex Campbell.

Lincolnview Local Education Association -- Jenna Byrne, Brandon Lippi and Alayna Wannemacher.

Susie Dickman Memorial Scholarship -- Brandon Lippi.

Athletic Awards -- Carley Springer and Clayton Longstreth.

Superintendent Doug Fries presented the class and Board of Education President Eric Germann included remarks on the rise of technology and the maturing of the Class of 2012. Germann and fellow school board members Sally Snyder, Cindy Miller, Kirk Berryman and Michelle Gorman then handed out diplomas.

2012 Lincolnview Graduation Photos



The Lincolnview High School Band, under the direction of Anna Battle, performs "Follow the River" during commencement ceremonies on Sunday afternoon.



At left, Alex Campbell receives his diploma from Board member Sally Snyder.



At right, Levi Brake shakes Board President Eric Germann's hand in preparation for receiving his diploma.



The Lincolnview High School Choir, under the direction of Stacie Korte, performed “Friends, Always in My Heart”.



Members of the Lincolnview Class of 2012 process into the high school gymnasium on Sunday.



Brandon Lippi (right), winner of the Susie Dickman Memorial Scholarship, is shown with guidance counselor Brenda Leeth.



Middle Point Lions Club scholarship winners Rebecca Adam, Brooke Teman and Miranda Myers are shown with Lion Eric Germann.



Venedocia Lions Club scholarship winners Samantha Karalunas, Bethany Army and Brandon Jacomet are shown with Venedocia Lion Denny Miller.



Lincolnview Young Farmers scholarship winners were (from the left) Jacob Staley, Abigail Richey, Bethany Army and Alex Campbell. With the winners is Rex Lloyd.



Winners of the Lincolnview Local Education Association scholarships are (from the left) Alayna Wannemacher, Jenna Byrne and Brandon Lippi. With them is LLEA member Rachel Rohrs.



Lincolnview Valedictorian Samantha Karalunas speaks during commencement ceremonies held Sunday afternoon.



Salutatorian Rebecca Adam also spoke Sunday afternoon during Lincolnview's commencement exercise.



Class President Holly Diller had words of wisdom for her classmates on Sunday.



Jacob Staley (right) was the winner of the Venedocia Lions Club Agriculture Scholarship.



Lincolnview guidance counselor Brenda Leeth poses with Lincolnview Athletic Boosters scholarship winners Carley Springfield and Clayton Longstreth.



Lincolnview seniors listen as their classmates speak during commencement ceremonies held Sunday in the high school gymnasium.

Lincolnview High School Class of 2012

Levi George Brake *+
Levi Austin Brincefield
Alexander Blair Campbell
Wesley Dean Collins
Kristian Drew Comer
Kory Detwiler
Hunter Chase Eberle
Jacob Frank
John Henry Hamilton
Brandon Michael Jacomet
Patrick Stephen Paul Kesler
Michael Paul Klausung
Caleb Koenig
Brandon James Lippi
Clayton Albert Longstreth
Kevin Mitchell Markward
Nathaniel Matthew McMaster
David Gregory Blaze McMonigal
Zachary Scott Miller
Abram K. Mitchener
Roger Vincent Morgan
Lucas Craig Myers
Brady Richard Niese
Devin Issac Poe
Kaleb Samuel Rank
Dylann Brady Kole Seibert
Joseph Paul Shoppell
Nicholas Brian Sowers
Jacob Ray Staley
Curtis Mitchel Stewart
Bradán Anthony Taylor
Terry Temple

Sloan Logan Whitaker
Rebecca Lynn Adam *+
Bethany Nicole Army *+
Sabrina Suzanne Barnhart
Sara Marie Bidlack
Shelbi Elizabeth Bilimek
Karissa Jeanette Burns *
Jenna Renee Byrne *+
Alexis Marie Cummings
Holly Michon Diller
Kerri Christne Grothaus *+
Madelyn Grace Jones
Samantha Ann Louise Karalunas *+
Saundra Danè Marquart
Rebekahlynette Mason
Brittney Fallan Maunz*
Brittney Nicole McCoy
Erica Miller
Crystal Anne Morgan
Tiffany Rose Mozingo
Miranda Lynne Myers
Morgan Taylor Peel
Brittany Poling
Abigail Autumn Richey
Samantha Michelle Shaffer
Carley Nicole Springer
Danielle Elizabeth Taylor
Brooke Ann Teman *+
Lauren Tobias
Danyelle DuCheney Trisel
Alayna Marie Wannemacher

+ Honors Diploma

* National Honor Society members

Class Colors

Silver & Gold

Class Flower

Lotus

Congratulations to the Lincolnview Class of 2012!

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