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## **Madeira School Board Recognizes District Achievements**

Twice a year the Madeira City School Board recognizes student, staff, and volunteer achievements at its monthly meeting. They recently acknowledged the accomplishments of close to 175 of those individuals.

Madeira High School (MHS) Marching Band Director Lori Adams, assistant Wes Woolard, Color Guard Instructor Taylor Evans, and 82 band members were recognized for qualifying for, and competing in, the state marching band competition. Students Sam Gaugh, Maddie Kalafut, Anna Rau, Matthew Smith, Nathan Wang, Daniel Williams, and Julia Winget were also commended for being selected for the OMEA District 14 Honor Band.

MHS students Charlie Andruss, Grace Crehan, Alex Gutierrez, Haley Hartung, Gray Palmer, Calin Petro, Carter Pollack, Wyatt Quinton, Charlie Schmitz, and Kateland Turnbull were commended for their efforts to form two non-profit "companies" and raise funds for important causes in Jennifer Jordan's MHS Entrepreneurship class. High School seniors who participated in the MSA Architects business partnership were recognized for their efforts in designing a model dorm room. Additionally, Payton Oliver was awarded a \$20,000 scholarship through her efforts in the H&R Block Budget Challenge.

Over forty new National Honor Society (NHS) inductees received their medals from the school board after being introduced by advisors Jennifer Bruening and Jennifer Jordan. Honorary staff inductee Suzy Tucker was also recognized.

The Boys Varsity Cross Country team was recognized for their run at the State finals with Coach Josh Dooley, and Ben Fisk was acknowledged for achieving a perfect score on the ACT.

At their January meeting, the school board also elected new officers for the 2019 school year. Richard Palmer was elected President, and Steve Bernicke was elected Vice President. School board members are Ryan Lex, Ginger Madden and Pat Shea.

The Madeira City Schools Board of Education typically meets on the third Monday of each month at 7 pm in the Perin Learning Commons located at Madeira High School.



*The 2019 Madeira City School Board (pictured l to r) Ryan Lex, Richard Palmer, Ginger Madden, Pat Shea and Steve Bernicke.*