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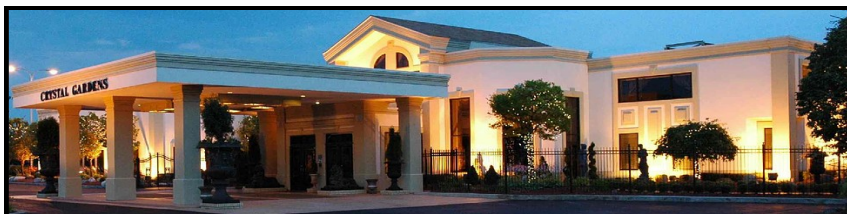
The Woodhaven-Brownstown Education Foundation hosted its 7th Annual Signature Event dinner fundraiser on Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at Crystal Gardens in Southgate, Michigan. 530+ guests packed Crystal Gardens to once again enjoy an over-the-top experience provided by the WBEF. Months of hard work go into planning this huge event. Thank you to the Foundation Board for their behind-the-scenes work organizing the event.

The Woodhaven High School Dance Team kicked off the evening with a performance. WHS Quiz Bowl Sponsor Keith Weimer lead guests in an exciting round of Trivia. Chinese raffles were held for over 150 baskets. A live auction took place on items that were hand-crafted by the talented Woodhaven High School woodshop and welding students.

Big ticket raffle items included a hot tub with electrical services and cement work valued at \$11,000. Also up for grabs were 20 one-day Disney Park Hopper passes valued at \$3,600 and a \$1,000 Meijer gift card. The winners of those items walked away with big smiles on their faces.

Mini grants of \$250 were randomly given out to teachers. Raffle tickets were also hidden under table clothes at random seats at all 57 tables much to the delight of guests.

Over \$120,000 was raised for the students of the Woodhaven-Brownstown School District. Thank you to everyone who made this possible. See our list of sponsors on page 2.



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The WBEF would like to thank the following 2019 Signature Event sponsors for their generous support of the Woodhaven-Brownstown School District. Your generosity is our success, and our students are the winners.

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Congratulations to the Class of 2019!



Valedictorian Kaab Husain speaks to fellow graduates about the future.

After a day of questionable weather, the Class of 2019 was able to take part in the 45th annual commencement ceremony on Frank Scarton Memorial Field at Woodhaven High School. Despite the blustery winds and graduates having to occasionally hold onto their caps, the sun managed to peak out now and then allowing the ceremony to take place as planned. Members of Woodhaven's ensemble programs played *Pomp and Circumstance* as graduates processed into the stadium.

Senior members of the Choir sang one last time together, and senior band members took part in their last performance as Warriors. Speeches were made and great advice was given as graduates eagerly waited to cross the stage to get their diplomas. Finally, it was time!

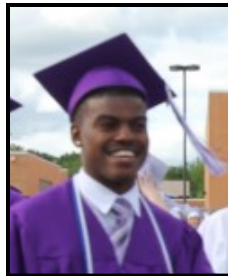
350 members of the Class of 2019 were together for one last time, reminiscing over the past and excited for what the future holds. Supported by parents and staff, remembering to be "warrior strong", the Class of 2019 looked back one last time before heading out into the world to make their mark — because that's what they've been prepared to do. Congratulations Class of 2019, you don't know it yet but . . . "you're gonna miss this!"



Graduates are all smiles!



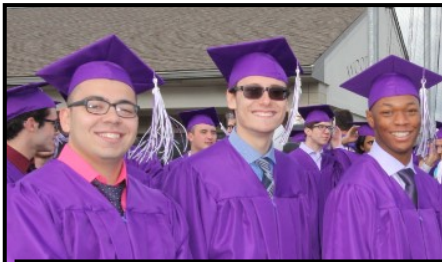
Almost there!



Salutatorian Ethan Nycz reminisces about the past.

Class of 2019 Post-Secondary Plans

4-Year College	58%
2-Year College	22%
Military	1%
Technical/Trade School	3%
Undecided/Workforce	16%
The Class of 2019 was awarded \$3.7 million in scholarship money.	



The Graduates



A Day in the Life of a Warrior . . .

Warrior Strong



Warrior Marching Band performing the National Anthem at a Detroit Tiger's game.



Class of 2019 says, "That's a wrap!"



Yake Field Day



Tenure is such a good feeling!



Yake 5th graders having fun at camp.



Girls' Varsity Soccer—MHSAA District Champs!



Shelly Regan's 4th grade Wegienka students learn about Michigan's Great Lakes.

Class of 2019 Senior Prom

