

Scholarships flow to Gladstone High graduates

The 180 graduates in Gladstone High's Class of 2015 have a lot to be proud of. Collectively they earned over \$745,000 in college scholarships.

"These students have taken full advantage of the academics, sports, arts, leadership opportunities, and clubs that Gladstone offers," said Principal Natalie Osburn. "We can't wait to see what they'll do next!"

Graduates plan to continue their educations at colleges and universities across the nation, from the College of the Atlantic in Maine, and Marymount Manhattan University in New York to Montana State, Ohio Northern University, and Adams State University in Colorado as well as over a dozen universities and colleges in the Pacific Northwest.

Gladstone honors Valedictorians and Salutatorians

The class of 2015 has many outstanding students. This year's class honors two Valedictorians and two Salutatorians:

Valedictorians:

Elaina Gabriel, beyond her academic excellence, has been involved in many activities. She has participated in track and field for three years and cross-country for one year. As a member of the National Honor Society and Key Club, Elaina has dedicated countless hours to Gladstone High School and the Gladstone community. In her personal time, Elaina volunteered at Kaiser Permanente's Sunnyside Hospital in the Intensive Care Unit and worked as the Activities Coordinator at an adult care home. She will attend Portland State University in the fall, and plans to major in mechanical engineering.

Alexandra Thompson packed a variety of experiences into her high school years. She was active in the National Honor Society, a member of the swim team, a three-time participant in the Oregon Invitational Mathematics Tournament, and a four-time participant in the math competition at the Clackamas Community College Regional Skills Competition. Throughout high school, she has taken every AP, advanced course, and engineering class available, and has worked her way through most of the technology department offerings. Her future plans include attending the Honors College at the University of Nevada Las Vegas. Alexandra looks forward to studying computer engineering.

Salutatorians:

Marissa Leach has a great deal of pride having been a Gladstone student all twelve years. She has been a member of the National Honor Society, Bible Study Club, Drama Club, and an editor on The Laureate literary magazine. She is an accomplished musician, involved in band, chorale, and the A Capella choir, which she accompanied

on piano. Outside school, Marissa has been involved in her church, attending weekly Awana activities, and leading children's lessons, clubs, and camps. Her desire to help young students reach their potential will be realized through her chosen double major of Bible/theology and Elementary Education with a minor in Music. Marissa plans to continue her education at Multnomah University this fall.

Riley Webster graduated with a 4.11 GPA. She has been active in student government since sophomore year, and this year she served as ASB Vice President. Riley lettered in varsity soccer all four years, earning numerous awards, including Offensive Player of the Year, and First Team All-state. Riley was involved in sporting events, school plays, and volunteer activities through the Green School Club, the National Honor Society, and Key Club, always wearing orange and black. Riley will attend the University of Portland in the fall, where she will enter with an undeclared major. She hopes to enrich her own life by serving others.

Gladstone High School to live-stream graduation ceremony

For distant relatives and community members unable to attend, Gladstone High School will provide a live video feed of Graduation Ceremonies for the Class of 2015.

Graduation will take place at the high school stadium on Thursday, June 11 at 7 p.m. The live feed can be accessed at <http://www.digitalnw.com/GladstoneHS/Graduation2015.html>

Gladstone High Ultimate Frisbee Club takes league title

The Gladstone Ultimate Frisbee Club won their second consecutive Portland Spring League title on June 7th.

The Gladstone team was not expected to successfully defend their title after graduating several key members of last year's championship team, but with back to back one point victories in the semi finals and finals over Central Catholic and West Lynn they earned the coveted Gold Disc.

Players Jacob Lehrbach, Grace Chappell, Keegan Reilly, Brookes Schassen and Brian Kinnes had exemplary performances.