Laker High School is pleased to announce the Class of 2022 co- valedictorian, salutatorian, and top honor students. Hannah G. Keim and Alexander J. Smith have earned Valedictorian honors with a GPA of 4.323. Savannah J. Schulz has earned the Salutatorian honors with a GPA of 4.313.

Co-Valedictorian Hannah G. Keim is the daughter of Brian and Lisa Keim of Bay Port. Hannah has been a member of the National Honors Society for three years. She has also served as the Class Council Student Representative during 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 school years. She has maintained Honor Roll status all four years of high school. Hannah is enrolled in the Mid-Michigan College Dual Enrollment program at the Huron Area Technical Center where she has maintained a spot on the President's List in 2021 and 2022 and was on the Scholar's List in 2021. She is a five year member of the FFA achieving state finalist in 2019 for Parliamentary Procedure and state winner in 2021 for Agricultural Communications, earning Silver at Nationals. Hannah has also received her Discovery, Star Greenhand, and Chapter awards along with the State FFA degree. Hannah has participated in seven Laker Theater shows, playing lead roles in Tarzan (2019) and Sister Act (2021). She is a member of Rotary Interact, completing nearly 400 hours of community service within the past four years. She received the All Conference Scholar Athlete award for varsity soccer in 2019 and 2021 and her varsity letter in 2019. Hannah's team was also recognized by the United Soccer Coaches Association with the Team Academic Award in 2021 for maintaining a team average GPA of 3.84. In the fall, Hannah will be attending Central Michigan University majoring in Interior Design.

Co-Valedictorian Alexander J. Smith is the son of Jeffrey and Sandi Smith of Bay Port. Alex has achieved academic excellence throughout his four years of high school, earning top honors in Physics and receiving Scholar's List honors from Mid Michigan Community College through his participation in their dual enrollment program. Alex has been a National Honor Society member for three years. Outside of the classroom Alex has participated in many different activities. He currently serves as the Laker FFA Chapter's Vice President and the Senior Class Treasurer. Also through FFA, Alex has accomplished many feats. He has competed in two competitions at the state level for agricultural issues two years in a row. Alex has also been very active through many different sports such as Basketball, Track, and Cross Country. He earned 2nd Team All-Conference honors and qualified for the MHSAA State Cross Country Competition. Alex was also recognized by the Greater Thumb Conference as a Scholar Athlete for the 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 cross country seasons. After high school, Alex plans to attend Michigan State University to earn a degree in Crop and Soil Sciences, which will help him pursue a career in crop production on his family's farm.

Salutatorian Savannah J. Schulz is the daughter of John and Tracy Johnson of Pigeon and Shawn Schulz of Pigeon. At the Huron Area Technical Center, Savannah has been enrolled in the Dual Enrollment program through Mid Michigan College. Throughout her junior and senior years in this program, she has been on both the Scholar's List, as well as the President's List. Savannah has been the Vice President of the Student Class Council during the years 2019, 2020, and 2021. This year she received the status of Vice President of the High School Executive Council. During her high school years, she has consistently been on the all-A Honor Roll. Savannah is a member of the Rotary Interact and has completed over 300 hours of community service throughout her time in high school. She played varsity basketball her sophomore and junior year and has played varsity soccer since she was a freshman. Throughout her soccer career, she has received an All-Conference Scholar-Athlete award for the years 2019 and 2021.Savannah has been first team All-Conference, first-team All-District, first-team All-Region, and honorable mention All-State. Savannah was also involved in FFA. During her five years in this program, she has received various achievements. She was a state finalist in 2019 for Parliamentary Procedure, and won states in 2021 for Agricultural Communications, receiving silver at National Competition. Savannah has also received her Discovery, Star Greenhand, Outstanding Junior, and State FFA degrees. In the fall, Savannah plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University to major in Science in Nursing.

Other seniors earning top ten honors include: Jacquelyn A. Good with a GPA of 4.281. Jacquelyn is the daughter of Jonathan and Kimberly Good of Caseville. Maya K. Viers with a GPA of 4.281. Maya is the daughter of Michael and Jennifer Viers of Pigeon. Dylan J. Wehner with a GPA of 4.262. Dylan is the son of Michael and Amy Wehner of Pigeon. Katie S. Turner with a GPA of 4.258. Katie is the daughter of Casey and Jenny Turner of Bay Port. Erin B. McArdle with a GPA of 3.989. Erin is the daughter of Peter and Michelle McArdle of Elkton. Faith I. Schuyler with a GPA of 3.955. Faith is the daughter of Tress and Paula Schuyler of Pigeon. Nicholas J. Trost with a GPA of 3.918. Nicholas is the son of Mark Trost of Pigeon and Jim and Ginny Machowicz of Pigeon.