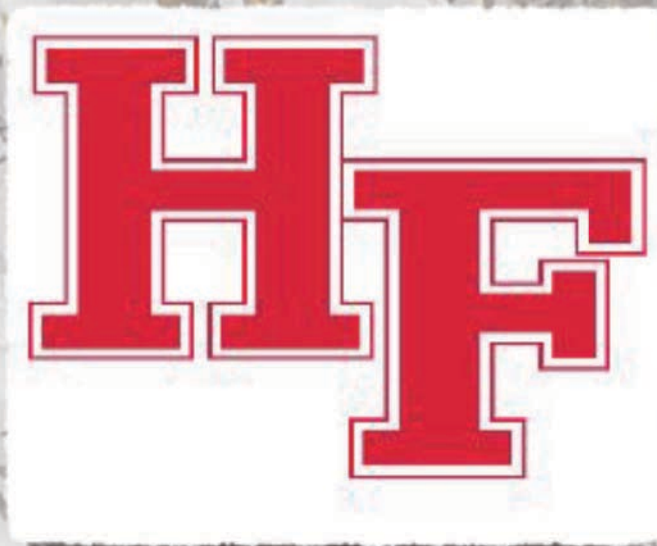


# **HOMEWOOD-FLOSSMOOR HIGH SCHOOL**

## **2018-19**

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# STAFF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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# COURTNEY ALEXANDER

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- Earned her **Master of Arts Degree** in School Counseling



# ROB ANDERSON

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- Nominated for a  
**National Science  
Foundation  
Presidential Award**







# ROB ASSISE

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- Presented at the  
**Illinois Track &  
Cross Country  
Coaches Association  
Conference**





# STEVE BANASIAK

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- Nominated for a **Golden Apple Award** for Excellence in Teaching
- Nominated for a **National Science Foundation Presidential Award**







# JILL BONAVIA-GALLIGANI

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- Directed the summer theatre production: *Big, the Musical*
- Directed the fall musical: *Chicago, High School Edition*



# CARA BOSS

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- Achieved her **National Board Certification** in Health Education







# PATRICIA BOYD

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- Served on the Executive Boards of the South Cook Speech-Language Hearing Asso. & the Illinois Speech-Language Hearing Asso.
- Received her 6th ASHA ACE Award





# JANET DANIELS

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- Served as the NCTE REALM Literary Magazine State Coordinator for the state of Michigan



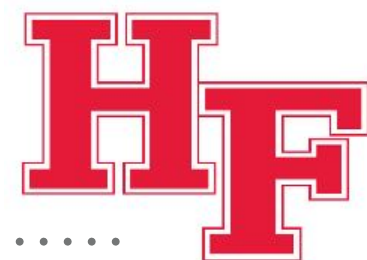




# DAVID DORE

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- Named a **Special Olympics Illinois Hero**





# LAUREN FREEMAN

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- Received the \$4,300  
St. Xavier University  
George & Eunice  
McGuire scholarship







# JANE HARPER

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- Served her third term on the Reader Selection Panel for the Illinois Teen Readers' Choice Lincoln Award





# CANDI HELSEL-WILK

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- Received an Honorable Mention award at the **IHSAE Educator Show**
- Secured a \$3,000 virtual reality grant from South Suburban School Business Officials organization







# SHANTE JACKSON

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- Earned her English endorsement
- Received “Greatest English Teacher Award” from a student





# DAVID JAMES

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- Earned his master's degree in Special Education from Grand Canyon University







# MICHELLE KOZIK

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- Nominated for an  
**Outstanding Biology  
Teacher award**





# MATT KNOEPKE

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- Nominated as an **Outstanding AP Biology Teacher** for the National Association for Biology Teachers
- Presented on paleontology at the **NISE Conference**







# BETH MACLIN

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- Earned her master's degree in Social Work with a Dean's List Honorable Mention from the University of Southern California







# VON MANSFIELD

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- Named President of the **SouthWest Suburban Conference of Superintendents**
- Became a member of the **College Board Oak Circle**







# BILL MERCHANTZ

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- Served as the Awards Chair and the Region 4 & 5 Director for the Technology Education Association of Illinois





# JEANNE MILLER

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- Led our Poetic Expressions club to the Battle of the Bard finals in Chicago







# SAHAR MUSTAFAH

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- Her short story, *Make America*, was published in the inaugural issue of the *Peauxdunque Review*
- Named No. 41 on the list of rising Chicago literary stars, *Who Really Books in Chicago*

# J.R. ROSE

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- Directed *The Theory of Relativity* at the 44th Annual State Theatre Festival
- Directed the spring play: *Into the Woods*
- Directed the children's play: *Akeelah & the Bee*







# CATHERINE ROSS-COOK

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- Named a **Golden Apple Award Winner for Excellence in Teaching** (Tune into PBS Friday night at 8 p.m.!!)



# MICHAEL SACKS

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- Elected Ombudsman for the IL High School Scholastic Bowl Coach's Association
- Coached Boys Tennis to IHSA Sectional Championship; Mathletes to SWSC Red Championship; and the Scholastic Bowl to a Masonic Sectional Championship







# LEAH SAUVAGE

---

- Nominated for a **Golden Apple Award** for Excellence in Teaching





# GINA SLUSINSKI

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- Served as a **Field Museum Field Ambassador**
- Nominated for an **Environmental / Ecology Teaching Award**





# KIM SMITH

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- Elected as an **Academic Advisor** to the Illinois Society for Microbiology
- Presented two sessions at the **NISE Conference**
- Appointed to nomination committee for NSTA





# KATHRYN STOLZENBACH

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- Presented two sessions at the **NISE Conference**
- Attended 2-day annual **CDC Conference** in Chicago







# ROBERTO SUAREZ

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- Presented at the  
University of  
Chicago College  
Admissions Office





# STEVE SZYMKOWIAK

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- Increased his  
**National Strength &  
Conditioning**  
credentials to CSCS\*D  
and RSCC\*D





# MARK THOMPSON

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- Named a finalist for  
**U.S. Lacrosse Person  
of the Year for  
Illinois**





# JACKIE WARGO

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- Nominated for IAEA  
Secondary Art  
Educator of the Year  
award







# JEANETTRA WATKINS

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- Presented on Henrietta Lacks at the **NISE Conference**





# KENIRIK WATSON

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- Received the **Informative Speech** award at Prairie State
- Earned a summer **internship** with the Yellow Door Project at the House of Hope







# KRISTY WEIDENHOEFER

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- IHSAE Educator Show  
Throwdown  
Competition  
Champion





# SARAH WHITLOCK

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- Presented at the  
**ILMEA State  
Conference**





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# COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS

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# LAUREN CHASEY & BRAD KLEINE

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Presented H-F's  
Concussion Protocol at  
the Ill. Speech, Language &  
Hearing Assoc. Conference





# MARK CIESIELSKI & MATT HOLDREN

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Produced Special Olympics  
Illinois live broadcast of  
IHSA tournament with VTV  
students



# KATIE COLE & JANINE STROEMER

---

Earned a Forensics Team  
Leading Chapter Award  
from the National Speech &  
Debate Association







# SECURED BOOK DONATION FROM: **U.S. LIBRARY OF CONGRESS**

.....  
*Teresa Bagatella, Jane Harper & Alicia Rodriguez*





# PLANNED AND/OR TRAVELED TO FRANCE WITH FRENCH-LANGUAGE STUDENTS

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*Wendy Stiglic & Lionel Cesar*





# TRAVELED TO ITALY WITH VIKING MASTER SINGERS

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*Mike Rugen & Greg Petecki*







# TRAVELED TO SPAIN WITH OUR SPANISH-LANGUAGE STUDENTS

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*Rudy Rios, Laura Salvato, Catherine Brown, Jason Miller,  
Melissa Sauder & BJ Engrav*



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# IHSA STATE RESULTS

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# IHSA STATE CHAMPIONS: H-F GIRLS TRACK & FIELD

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*Coaches: Zontavius Johnson, Sydney Banks, Robert Jones, Marcel Morgan, Fernandos Matthews, Sherraun Hodges-Mustafa, Jeremiah Thompson, Amelia Tulua & Steve Shelley*





# IHSA STATE CHAMPIONS: **H-F UNIFIED BASKETBALL**

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*Coaches: Dave Dore, Brian McLaughlin, Katie Nieckula,  
Lauren Chasey, Tiffany Mucha & Katie Rice*





# IHSA STATE CHAMPION – BOYS DIVING:

# **JACK WILLIAMS**

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*Coaches: Rick Carlson & Eric Olson*





# IHSA STATE RUNNER-UP: H-F BOYS TRACK & FIELD

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*Coaches: Nate Beebe, Rob Assise, Kevin Coy, Jim Schmidt & Matt Dreger*



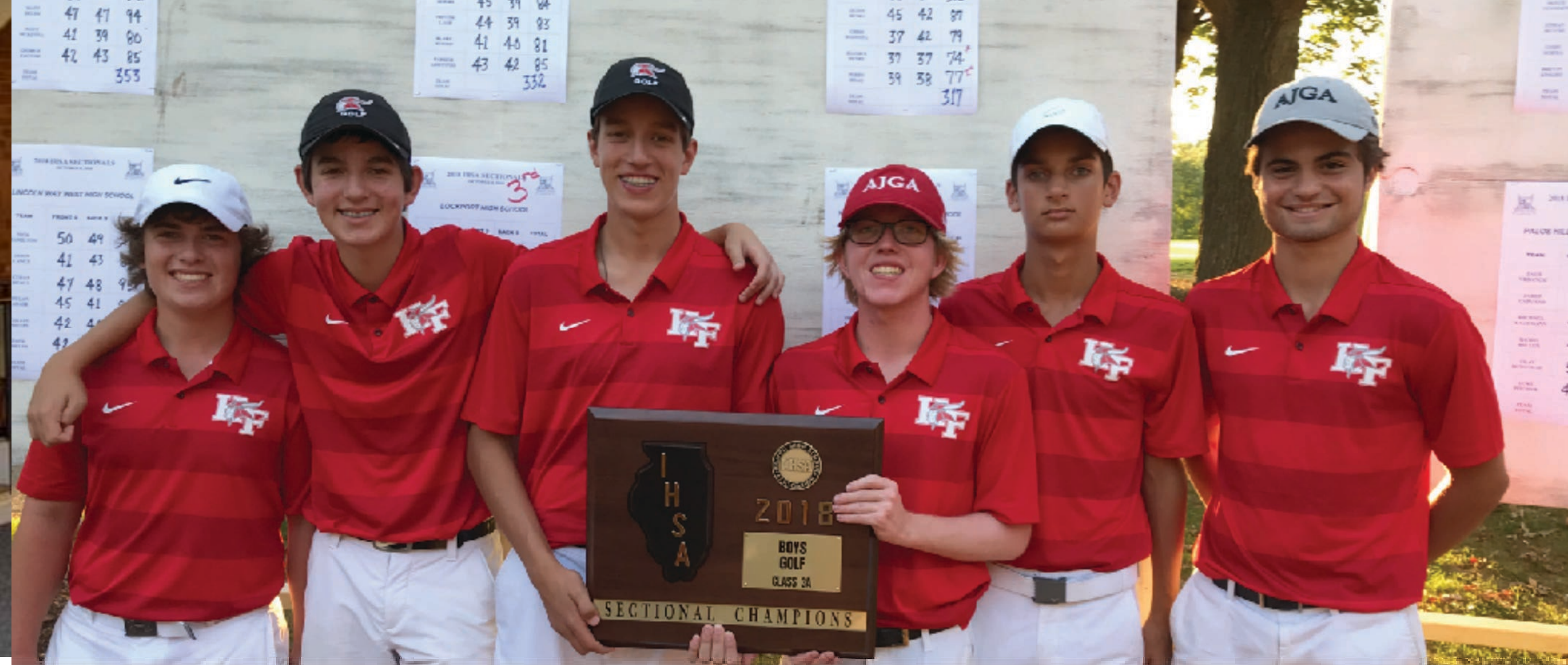


# IHSA STATE RUNNER-UP: **GROUP INTERPRETATION**

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*Coaches: Janine Stroemer & Kanoa Mulling*





# IHSA STATE #11: H-F BOYS GOLF TEAM

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*Coaches: Chris Stiglic, Keith Dombrowski & Ryan Sheriff*





# IHSA STATE #32: GIRLS SWIM

*Coach: Eric Olson*







# IHSA STATE #39: H-F CHESS TEAM

*Coach: Matt Bonges*





# IHSA STATE COMPETITORS: **BADMINTON**

*Coaches: Rachel Fassl, Tracy Bosco, Alex Pratt, Taylor Hogan  
& Ramona Downing*





# IHSA STATE COMPETITORS: **GIRLS TENNIS**

*Coach: Brendan Pontow*





# IHSA STATE COMPETITORS: H-F JOURNALISM TEAM

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*Coach: Candi Helsel-Wilk & Rachael Kucharski*





# IHSA STATE COMPETITORS: H-F SPEECH TEAM

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*Coach: Janine Stroemer*

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# SCHOOL AWARDS

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# ILLINOIS WOMEN'S PRESS ASSOCIATION SILVER PEN AWARD

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# NOMINATION: IL VISUAL ART DEPARTMENT OF THE YEAR

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# SAFE SPORTS SCHOOL AWARD

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*Presented by the National Athletic Trainers' Association*





# NATIONAL BANNER UNIFIED SCHOOL

*H-F met 10 standards of excellence, set by Special Olympics*