

### ***Our Mission...***

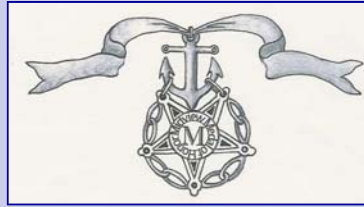
***To develop relationships that benefit student achievement***

*The mission of The Midview Schools "Make a Difference" Hall of Honor Award is to develop positive relationships between alumni, students and friends by recognizing Midview's distinguished alumni and retired staff and volunteers for their contributions as excellent role models to our students and community.*

### ***Our Goal...***

***To connect students to positive role models***

*The goal of this program is to expose Midview's students to the achievements of district alumni and to connect them with role models who have been a part of the Midview heritage. It is the hope of the Alumni Committee that this program will positively influence the future goals of Midview's students by making them more aware of what they can achieve and what career opportunities are available to them. In addition, we anticipate that this program will contribute to the esteem and honor of the Midview School System and community.*



## **"MAKE A DIFFERENCE" HALL OF HONOR AWARD A SYMBOL OF OUR HISTORY AND PRIDE**

The Midview Hall of Honor logo was created by Mrs. Judy Otten, Midview High School art teacher. To create the logo, Mrs. Otten spent hours researching, creating and designing medals of honor, incorporating symbolism into an emblem worthy of Midview Pride. Some interesting facts behind its symbolism are:

- The five points of the star, a trait all medals of honor share, also represent the five schools that make up the Midview District.
- The anchor at the top of the medal represents Midview's stability and strength.
- Each point of the star is connected by two chain links, symbolizing how the individuals of the Midview community work together to keep the district strong—including Midview staff, volunteers, community members, and families.

All honorees of this award will be presented with their own Midview Hall of Honor Award—a symbol of their role in the history of our district's greatness.

### **MIDVIEW HIGH SCHOOL**

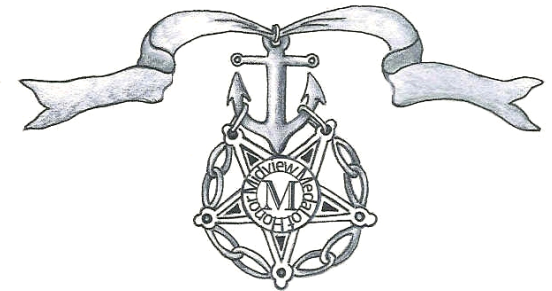
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# **THE MIDVIEW SCHOOLS**



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Expecting More,  
Achieving More



## GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The Midview Schools “Make a Difference” Hall of Honor Award is focused on providing positive experiences for young people, and as such operates under the following guiding principles:

- Midview will put extraordinary effort in ensuring the primary intent of this program is to provide a role model for young people
- Midview will honor our alumni first and foremost, with additional emphasis on community members who are not graduates, including esteemed staff members and volunteers
- Midview will create a structure for this program so that it will carry on for years to come
- Midview will focus on providing opportunities for student involvement
- Midview will work to ensure the nomination and selection process will remain non-political

# THE “MAKE A DIFFERENCE” HALL OF HONOR AWARD

## CATEGORIES AND CRITERIA FOR NOMINATIONS

### DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI (maximum of 5 recipients per year)

- The candidate’s class must have graduated at least 10 years prior to selection.
- The candidate may be a graduate of Midview High School OR the 3 high schools that merged to become Midview High School—Grafton High School, Belden High School, Eaton High School.
- The candidate may be active in a variety of fields, including but not limited to: medical, science and health; art and literature; entertainment; business and finance; government and politics; education; humanities.
- The candidate has demonstrated leadership in his/her field in terms of career or philanthropic endeavors.
- The candidate has significantly impacted his/her area of expertise.
- The candidate is recognized by the community as a person of good moral character with high standards.

### DISTINGUISHED STAFF/VOLUNTEER (1 recipient per year)

- The candidate is retired from or currently not employed in the Midview Local School District.
- The candidate has demonstrated leadership in his/her field or area of service.
- The candidate is well-respected by the students, peers, and community.
- The candidate has had a significant positive impact on students, the school district, and the community.

## THE NOMINATION PROCESS

Nomination forms are available in every school building, at the administration offices, and online at [www.MidviewK12.org](http://www.MidviewK12.org). All nominations are due January 15th of each year. If your nominee is not selected, you may re-nominate that individual the following year.

Please submit your nomination to the principal of Midview High School at 38199 Capel Road, Grafton, OH 44044.

## THE SELECTION PROCESS

This committee will be comprised of students, and will be moderated by two non-voting MHS faculty/staff members. Students must apply for a position on the committee. Applications will be due on a specific date determined in the fall of each year. Applications will be reviewed by the steering committee which is comprised of Midview district alumni, board members, administrators and faculty. Four seniors, two juniors, two sophomores, and two freshmen will be chosen to serve on the student committee.

## INDUCTION AND RECOGNITION

Inductees are honored each spring during the Midview High School Academic Recognition Ceremony.

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