

PROGRAM

*Processional GLK Utica Academy for International Studies Band
Gaye Hofer, Director

*The National Anthem.....Andrew Munya & Peyton Grace Lock Ng

Introductory RemarksShaun Greene-Beebe, Principal GLK-UAIS

Commencement Address.....”From the Ashes, We Rise”
Kaitlyn R. Keusch

Valedictorian/Salutatorian Introductions..... Shaun Greene-Beebe

Commencement Address “Mountain Roads”
Jerome D. McCreadie

Introduction of Superintendent of Schools.....Shaun Greene-Beebe

Superintendent of Schools Remarks..... Robert S. Monroe
Superintendent of Schools

Board of Education Remarks.....Denyeal Nesovski
Vice President, Board of Education

Presentation of Diplomas Utica Community Board of Education
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Closing and Recessional..... GLK Utica Academy for International Studies Band
*Audience will please stand

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GENE L. KLIDA

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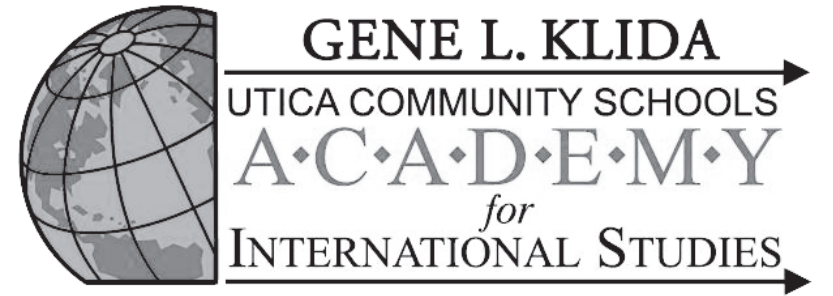
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CLASS COLOR Periwinkle
CLASS FLOWER Forger-Me-Not
CLASS SONG “Long Live” by Taylor Swift
CLASS MOTTO “Class of 23 WE ARE FINALLY FREE” -Jules Teresa Shaman
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Justin Spear, Michelle Wlodarczyk, Amy Jo Yeokum
GROUP 2: WORLD LANGUAGES Mary Blain, Annette Burak, Scott Scalici, Erin Sullivan
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W. Andy Dobbie, Kimberly Hall, Yvette Snopowski
GROUP 4: EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCE Bryan Battaglia, David Miller,
Jayme Pfannes, Travis Mulhaupt
GROUP 5: MATHEMATICS Rachael Kasperek, Christina Hujdurovic,
Tiffany McNair, Megan White
GROUP 6: THE ARTS Gaye Hofer, Joy Khan, Christopher Kuhlman
SUPPORT STAFF Kirsten Battaglia, Ruth Jackowicz, Deborah Russell



**Saturday
June 10, 2023
2:00 PM**

**Athletics Center O’rena
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3=Valedictorian

4=Salutatorian

5=National Honor Society

6= Seal of Global Language Candidate

GRADUATION HONORS:

Summa Cum Laude (SCL) GPA 3.9 and above

Magna Cum Laude (MCL) GPA 3.7-3.89

Cum Laude (CL) GPA 3.5-3.69

