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Horizon Science Academy Grad Earns Diploma & Two College Degrees Summa Cum Laude

Cleveland, Ohio, May 24, 2018 — [Horizon Science Academy Cleveland High School](http://www.hsas.org) is pleased to announce that Wynette Bender, the Class of 2018 Valedictorian, earned her high school diploma and two college degrees Summa Cum Laude.



This month, Wynette Bender graduated from Horizon Science Academy Cleveland High School with a GPA of 4.63 and 45.5 credits. While earning her Honors Diploma from HSA, she also completed post-secondary coursework through Cuyahoga Community College's (Tri-C) College Credit Plus Program. This program allowed her to take Tri-C courses while still working on her high school diploma. She flourished in this program to the point of earning both her Associates of Arts and her Associates of Science Degrees.

Wynette is the first student in Horizon Science Academy Cleveland High School's history to earn this achievement. Wynette is one of eleven high school students out of the spring graduating class of more than 3,000 from Cuyahoga Community College. Wynette plans to become a dentist in the future and will be attending the Ohio State University College of Dentistry in the fall.

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Horizon Science Academy Cleveland High School serves an urban community and is composed primarily of minority and economically disadvantaged students. Horizon Science Academy Cleveland High School is managed by Concept Schools, sponsored by the Educational Service Center of Lake Erie West and is a partnership school with the Cleveland Metropolitan School District.