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## Honors Leader Recognition

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## Staff Recognition

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## About Chelsea and Celestine

Admissions Advisor **Chelsea Kettle** ('14, '17) has served as the Admissions liaison for Honors since 2018. She works year-round to recruit amazing students to the Honors Program and support them throughout the application process. Chelsea's outstanding collaboration and dedication to the Honors Program are what inspired the new Campus Partner Recognition and naturally led to her being the first recipient.

Administrative Assistant **Celestine Simmons** has worked for Honors since 2018. She expertly supports all aspects of the Program as it continues to grow, and her warmth and impact extend far beyond the walls of South Wing to every single corner of campus. She is truly extraordinary, exceptional, and essential to the students, staff, and families of the Honors Program.

# Honors Graduates

## Fall 2023:

Jadelene Adams  
Brianna Asobie  
Matthew Bouchard  
Madison Bryant-Wagstaff  
Olivia Colby  
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## Spring 2024:

Jenna Agro  
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Catherine Ajayi  
Haleigh Balko  
Joseph Bastian  
Melanie Bebak  
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Sarah Berlinger  
Rachael Blair  
Victoria Bolden  
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Tyler Chen  
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# Honors Graduates



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