



*A World-Class Community of Learners*



# Distinguished Alumni Award

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## Purpose

The purpose of the Distinguished Alumni Award is to honor distinguished alumni, to connect with our past, and to generate interest and support with current students and staff. Distinguished alumni exemplify the spirit of the IB Learner Profile. This event helps today's students touch and experience the past and see potential pathways to greater opportunities.

## Criteria

1. Nominees will have graduated from Fridley High School at least 15 years prior to their nomination.
2. Nominees will have distinguished themselves in their field or in their chosen life's work.
3. Nominees will have conducted themselves professionally and personally, in a manner that brings honor to their alma mater and to their community.
4. Nominees will have given back to their local or world community through their volunteer efforts.
5. Nominees exemplify the attributes of the International Baccalaureate Learner Profile. They have demonstrated that they are:

*An Inquirer*  
*Caring*  
*Principled*  
*Knowledgeable*  
*Balanced*  
*A Risk Taker*  
*Open Minded*  
*A Communicator*  
*Reflective*  
*A Thinker*

## Selection Procedure

Applications can be submitted year-round. The Distinguished Alumni Selection committee will review the submitted applications and present their selections to the Distinguished Alumni Steering Committee members.

The steering committee will notify the new Distinguished Alumni and invite them to the annual Distinguished Alumni event held in October at Fridley High School. If the honoree is unable to attend the event his/her nomination will be saved for future consideration.

Distinguished Alumni nomination forms are available at [www.fridley.k12.mn.us](http://www.fridley.k12.mn.us) > District > Alumni > Nominate a Distinguished Alumni.

Please email the form to [lori.andler@fridley.k12.mn.us](mailto:lori.andler@fridley.k12.mn.us) or mail to:

Fridley Public Schools  
Attention: Distinguished Alumni Committee  
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Fridley, MN 55432

Recipients chosen to receive this prestigious award will be contacted in August.