

PROGRAM

*ProcessionalGene L. Klida Utica Academy for International Studies Band
Gaye Hofer, Director

*The National Anthem.....Rena Hortelano Henderson

Introductory RemarksShaun Greene-Beebe, Principal GLK-UAIS

Commencement Address.....“Blue”
Jose Lorenzo Lorca Mendez

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

Commencement Address “Baobab: The Tree of Life”
Avery Alana Tury

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

Superintendent of Schools Remarks..... Robert S. Monroe
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Board of Education Remarks.....Denyeal Nesovski
Vice President, Board of Education

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Closing and Recessional.....Gene L. Klida Utica Academy for International Studies Band
*Audience will please stand

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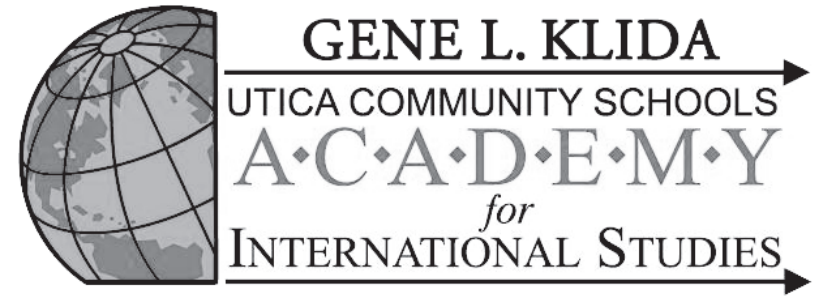
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CLASS FLOWER Wisteria
CLASS SONG “24 Magic” by Bruno Mars
CLASS MOTTO “Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory.”
-Dr. Suess

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**Sunday
June 9, 2024
1:30 p.m.**

**O’rena at Oakland University
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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

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