



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **Hillsdale Academy Celebrates End of 2016-2017 Academic Year**

*Events recognize student achievements in academics and athletics*

HILLSDALE, Mich. – Hillsdale Academy announces a series of events recognizing the close of the 2016-2017 school year. The events will celebrate student achievements in both academics and athletics. Details for the week's events are held at Hillsdale Academy, 1 Academy Lane, Hillsdale, MI, and include:

#### **Annual Bike Ride (Grades K-2)**

Wednesday, May 31, 2017  
9:00 a.m. ET

#### **Moving Up Ceremony (Grades K-8)**

Wednesday, May 31, 2017  
6:30 p.m. ET

*This event includes 8<sup>th</sup> grade commencement followed by the K-7 Lower School students who “move up” to their next grades, indicating their “graduation” to a higher level of good study and hard work.*

#### **Spring Sports Award Banquet**

Thursday, June 1, 2017  
6:00 p.m. ET

#### **Annual Parents' Association Pancake Breakfast**

Friday, June 2, 2017  
8:20 a.m. ET

*Parents host end-of-school-year breakfast for students, faculty, and staff members.*

#### **Commencement Exercises**

Sunday, June 4, 2017  
2:00 p.m. ET

*Dr. Bradley Birzer, of the Hillsdale College Department of History, will serve as our commencement speaker this year. Both National Merit competitors have achieved “Scholar” status which is the highest level in the program. They rank among the very top seniors in the nation.*

#### **About Hillsdale Academy**

Hillsdale Academy is an independent, classical K-12 day school located on the campus of Hillsdale College. A rigorous course of study is combined with the strong conviction that the biblical and classical virtues are necessary in the formation of the American citizen. The school was established out of the

conviction that modern American education was in need of profound reform. More information at [academy.hillsdale.edu](http://academy.hillsdale.edu).

### **About Hillsdale College**

Hillsdale College is an independent liberal arts college located in southern Michigan. Founded in 1844, the College has built a national reputation through its classical liberal arts core curriculum and its principled refusal to accept federal or state taxpayer subsidies, even indirectly in the form of student grants or loans. It also conducts an outreach effort promoting civil and religious liberty, including a free monthly speech digest, *Imprimis*, with a circulation of more than 3.6 million. For more information visit [hillsdale.edu](http://hillsdale.edu).

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