

Village of Arlington Heights  
Certificate of Recognition

Presented to

Anna Harden

2023 Illinois High School Association (IHSA) Class 3A  
Girls 1600 Meter Run State Champion

Representing John Hersey High School in Arlington Heights, resident Anna Harden ran 1600 meters in 4:53:14 to become IHSA State Champion on Saturday, May 20, 2023 at Eastern Illinois University. Anna's state title capped off an amazing senior year and high school career in not only track and cross country, but in academics as well.

In addition to her 1st place finish in the 1600, Anna also finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the 3200 to add to her 4<sup>th</sup> place finish in the state cross country meet at Detweiler Park last fall. These athletic achievements, combined with her IHSA All-Academic Honorable Mention recognition and demonstrated strength of character and leadership, led to Anna's acceptance into the U.S. Air Force Academy Class of 2027.

This Certificate of Recognition is therefore presented to Anna Harden in recognition of her high achievement and dedication to excellence which reflects great credit on her, her family, her school, and her community, and we wish Anna continued success as she runs with endurance the race that is set out before her.



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