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2022 Honor Graduates



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First Row: Jonathan Basehore, Sophia Guerriero, Samantha Kaleta, Madeline Miller, Maura Evans, Leighton Force, Allie Sipler, Megan Golomb, Jeff Lin
 Second Row: Isabella Ambrosino, Kathryn Goresch, Nicholas Pajovich, Sabrina Preston, Piper Mensinger, Emma Colone, Allie Melchiorre, Jackson Dacier, Erin Hess
 Third Row: Sadie Zehner, Sara Cooper, Arianna Schuckers, Molly Rodino, Alexis Pursel, Olivia Gomez, Jaida Geiser, Alina Gusick
 Fourth Row: Brendan Turowski, Brayden Boone, Graham Marshman, Miles Doll, Zander Switzer, Ean Magrone, Dylan Smith, Daniel Hallett
 Missing from photo: Sarina DeFinnis, Cody Fields, Maxwell Firth, Kelsey Green, Aiden Mason, Kelsey Pypiak, Mikayla Shawver, Hailee Smith, Jeffrey Taylor

Graduating seniors prepare for next chapter of life

CARLY HILL
Junior Editor

Over their academic careers, the 2022 graduates have stayed strong through their four years at Berwick High.

Despite the many obstacles leading to graduation, the seniors have excelled in their studies, some going so far as to receive white sashes, GPAs of 90% to 92.9%, or blue

sashes, GPAs of 93% and above.

From class curriculum to extra curricular activities, they have left their paw prints on the school for the next generation. These strong seniors have proven to be an asset to sports, clubs, community, and classes alike.

BHS will miss the graduates and will be awaiting their future success.

Graduates receive White Sash awards

Students receiving a white sash have earned a cumulative GPA between 90% and 92.9%

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| Madison Victoria Auchter | Hunter Joseph Morris |
| Mia Karis Champ | Dustin Daniel Rhodes |
| Andrew Daniel Katsock | Travis Edward Steber |
| Samantha Charlee Kauwell | Gena Leigh Talanca |
| Peyton Elizabeth Lipsey | Jenna Marie Yohe |
| Ryan Mendez-Tejada | |

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Overview of current political, world-wide affairs

DYLAN SMITH
Senior Editor

Today's students lived through a number of historical events that will surely be written about in future history books and taught in classes decades from now, and it is important to note that understanding these events is imperative in becoming a part of that history.

First and foremost, the Russian incursion of the sovereign nation of Ukraine weighs heavily on the minds of many and possesses political, geographic and humanitarian repercussions. Tens of thousands killed, billions of dollars in military aid and an immense number of sanctions against Russia are currently raising. With no signs of stopping and the ramifications of such a conflict on other countries' economies, it is imperative to take greater time understanding this war, as that will be the only way resolutions can be formed. Resolving this conflict is also a point of contention in general, as how does one "win" this war. Ukraine winning and Russia losing may sound like the same thing, but

they entail different outcomes. The former details Ukraine taking the offensive to an extent and reclaiming land, while the latter involves Russia recognizing their losses and retreating from the nation. All in all, the complexities of this issue is too much for an essay, nonetheless a paragraph, and should be studied further.

Secondly, one of the largest markers of this school-year was the return to a somewhat sense of normalcy amid the pandemic. The arrival of new variants, such as Omicron, Delta, and Alpha, struck fear in the hearts of millions of people as people wondered when, or if, life would ever return to normal; however, people adapted. The addition of vaccines into the mainstream culture also led many to believe that inoculation could lead to a return, and with 67% of Americans vaccinated as of May 17th, that remains a possibility. With the removal of mask mandates and relief of restrictions worldwide, that process is seeming to begin.

On the other hand, speaking of COVID and its repercussions,

lockdowns and job losses occurred. As a result, companies could not produce nor manufacture the number of products they typically could. This caused supply chain issues, when stores could not receive products for people to buy. This caused shortages and empty shelves in many industries. Car manufacturers could not implement chips into their vehicles, and technological companies could not get valuable metals necessary for the creation of gadgets and tools. It is also important to note that this affected the entire world.

The overthrowing of the Afghan government by the Taliban, a terrorist organization focused on an extremist view of Islamic Sharia law, is an event that plays an instrumental role in global politics to this day. The Middle East, an already turbulent area ravaged with war and violence, became even more dangerous with the Taliban's rise to power. Upon the US military's withdrawal from the country, ending a two-decade long war, the Taliban swiftly began to conquer terri-

tory. The Afghan army in many cases did not combat the armed resistance, as the militia group was well-supported by the nation's people. The US military left the Afghans with billions of dollars of military armaments and equipment, and since the Afghan military surrendered, all this technology and equipment fell into the hands of the Taliban. With the Taliban building diplomatic ties with political rivals to the United States and operating as a sovereign nation, it is important to watch Afghanistan and its place in the world.

One of the most significant events, in not just the United States, but the world, is the election and subsequent inauguration of the new President of the US. Since the US is such an influential country, the individual that leads it impacts the entire globe. Therefore, when Joe Biden assumed office on January 20th, 2021, the entire world had to reshape their interactions with the United States due to the drastic difference from the previous Trump administration. The Trump and Biden White

Houses were so completely opposite that it almost seemed like different countries. With all the previous events happening during or after his inauguration, the United States must play its role in the global political arena and address these issues.

2021 was full of life-altering events, and any one of these could be a headline issue if they had not overlapped. While 2022 is not yet over and ever looming and belligerent nations becoming more aggressive, it is becoming equally imperative to keep up to date with current events.

As the Editor-in-Chief of the Student Times, I had a lot of responsibilities, but I always considered myself first and foremost the Berwick High school newspaper's News Editor. My entire goal was to educate people on these current events because of how important they are. As this is my final article, I sincerely hope anyone that has or will read my work understands the world's politics a bit more and will research these issues further in their own time.

Students participate in Model UN Students partake in journalism conference



Photo by Eden Savoy

Pictured from left to right: **Luke Williams, Ben Carro, Carly Hill, Trace Maneval, Camila Amaya, Dylan Smith, Makayla Maslinski, Leo Talanca, Amy Beer, Alex Peters, Jayda Powell** BHS students took part in and won awards at the Model United Nations hosted by Bloomsburg University. Awards included:

Security-Generals Award: given to Berwick High School

Best Paper in NATO: Ben Carro and Luke Williams

Runner-up Paper in World Health Organization: Alex Peters and Jayda Powell

Runner-up Paper in Human Rights: Carly Hill and Trace Maneval

Runner-up Delegate in NATO: Dylan Smith and Makayla Maslinski



Photo by Theresa Christian

Pictured from left to right: **Makayla Maslinski, Trace Maneval, Eden Savoy, Daniel Hallett, Madelyn Brown, Dylan Smith, Gabrielle Finucan, Mason Eddinger, Carly Hill, Nicolas Casella, Amy Beer, Sean Murphy, Lauren Birk**

Student Times staff get involved in the 51st annual Tom Bigler Conference hosted by Wilkes University. Students won awards for writing various articles and layout in Berwick High School's school newspaper. Awards included:

Outstanding Layout and Design: Junior Editor Carly Hill

Outstanding Opinion/ Editorial Writing: Reviews Editor Madelyn Brown

Outstanding Sports Writing and Reporting: Junior Sean Murphy

Rise of Danny Dimez, school sensation

CARLY HILL
Junior Editor

Today, students and faculty alike know the name Danny Dimez as BHS's personal celebrity from Berwick Area Senior High Television Production class (BASH TV). Who is the student behind Danny Dimez; who is the young man behind the screen?

Daniel Hallett is a vicarious, comical senior who serves as an anchor for Berwick Area Senior High (BASH) TV class; he plays the persona of Danny Dimez on-air. However, this student is much different off the screen. "Daniel Hallett is me; Danny Dimez is the guy people see in the hallway or on BASH," Hallett said.

"Moving to Berwick, I never expected to have a high-

Fun Facts about Daneil Hall

He helped make armature movies called "Attack of the Pencils," "Attack of the Pillows," "Attack of the Dogs," "Attack of the Shoes," and "Attack of the Silverware" where the assailants attempted to take over the world in each movie.

He's obsessed with *Star Wars*.

He had a race car bed when he was younger.

He has a convincing Australian Accent.

He used to be deathly afraid of wasps.

He has a dog named Rufus (Australian Shepard mixed with golden doodle).

He created a Hawaiian shirt Friday tradition at one of his old schools.

If a movie was made about Danny Dimez, he would want the persona to be played by Danny Devito.

leisurely to this new environment. This has enabled him to maintain his abilities and learn how to teach peers his avant-garde skill set.

Immediately after the first announcement featuring the Danny Dimez character, his popularity spread like wildfire. Daniel never planned on making himself known in Berwick's community, knowing he would only have his senior year at the; however, he has found it beneficial,

saying "it's given me a lot of recognition and opportunity within the school."

His family originally lived in Indiana. They moved to Tennessee and Mississippi before ending up in Penn
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quality TV class or program," Daniel said. Leaving Daltastown Area Senior High, Daniel thought he would not have such beneficial resources and experiences. Due to BASH TV, he could find his crowd and transition more

Favorite ice cream flavors denoting personalities

CARSON WITNER
Sophomore

Ice cream is a delicious, frosty treat that many enjoy. However, there are so many flavors to choose from, and yet everyone has their own personal favorite. The reason why one tends to like a specific flavor more than the others is because it can represent their personality. Various opinions branch from dissimilar personalities. Below are some of the common flavors -of vanilla, chocolate, strawberry, mint chocolate chip, and butter pecan-and what they say about one's personality.

Let's start off with the classic vanilla. This flavor indicates someone who enjoys simplicity in their life. These people tend to not like confrontation, undivided attention in large crowds, or far-fetched dreams. Moreover, they like looking at realistic possibilities for their future and strive to make their dreams a reality. People who favor vanilla are extremely hard-working and like to have free schedules for extended time periods. This drive is what makes them trustworthy friends, along with their calming and fun personalities. They tend to have an odd sense of humor that not everyone understands, but their friends laugh along. These people do

not need much in their lives to be happy- it is the simple benefits in life that they value.

Another classic flavor many people tend to go for is chocolate. People that love the flavor are usually very energetic and enthusiastic. These people are active in sports, are on the chatty side in class, and are uplifting friends. Chocolate lovers are confident



(Tribune News Service)

in themselves and are open to meeting new people. At the first encounter, these people can be overwhelming with their immense amount of energy, but they will likely become a close friend for life. These people love either being outside or at a friend's house. The people who love the flavor of chocolate are truly great, and they will make an important presence and impact in their friends' lives.

Then there are those who have more of a sweet tooth; these are the people who enjoy the flavor of strawberry over the rest. They are sweet in every sense of the word. This flavor represents loyalty. People that cherish all types of relationships tend to prefer this flavor. Also, these people are very adventurous and love the outdoors. They find excitement in hiking, camping, or any trip that would allow them to see more of the world.

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What is something high school taught you?



Dylon Eisenhaur

"Be nice to others because you never know what they are going through."

Daniel Hallett

"Stop caring what other people think and just be yourself. Also, don't take everything seriously."

Kelsey Green

"High school has taught me that there are no Zac Efron's in real life."

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Congratulations senior class of 2022



Isabella
Ambrosino



Emilee
Andreas



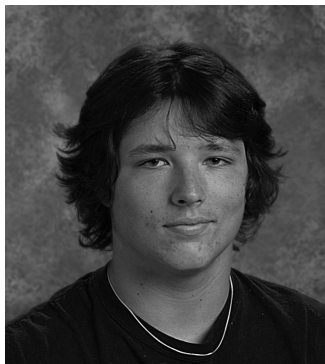
Madison
Auchter



Jonathan
Basehore



Zachery
Birt



Andrew
Blockus



Melanie
Brown



Mia
Champ



Parker
Cheslock



Emma
Church



Kaleb
Cole



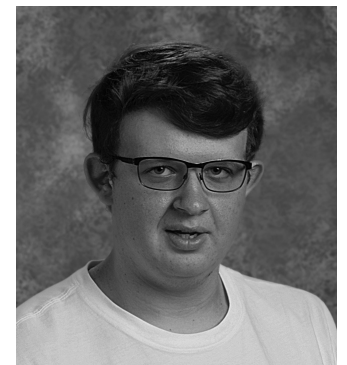
Emma
Colone



Zachary
Conrad



Sara
Cooper



Austin
Cope



Gavyn
Cunningham



Jackson
Dacier



Sarina
Definnis



Miles
Dent



Miles
Doll

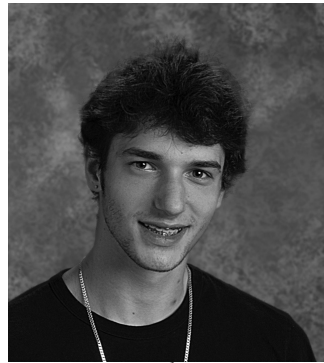
Congratulations senior class of 2022



Nora
Donlin



Mckenzie
Dourand



Dylon
Eisenhauer



Sage
Elmes



Maura
Evans



Rebecca
Fenstemaker



Alastair
Fenton



Kayla
Fernandez



Cody
Fields



Trista
Fields



Maxwell
Firth



Jacob
Flemings



Leighton
Force



Colton
Fowler



Jaida
Geiser



Ashton
Gensel



Lillian
George



Megan
Golomb



Olivia
Gomez



Kathryn
Goresh

Congratulations senior class of 2022



Landen
Gould



Kelsey
Green



Sophia
Guerriero



Alexis
Guevara



Kyra
Gulliver



Alina
Gusick



Daniel
Hallett



Josephine
Hanson



Colin
Haraschak



David
Haight



Cameren
Hawkins



Anthony
Heimbach



Michael
Herrold



Erin
Hess



Baylea
Hidlay



Richard
Hilliard



Brendan
Hinkle



Isabella
Hoke



Austin
Hoover



Andon
James

Congratulations senior class of 2022



Samantha
Kaleta



Andrew
Katsock



Wyatt
Klinger



Benjamin
Knorr



Logan
Knorr



Noah
Kotarsky



Jeff
Lin



Peyton
Lipsey



Chance
Lloyd



Keanu
Lopez



Armani
Mackey



Hunter
Madl



Ean
Magrone



Graham
Marshman



Karissa
Masich



Steven
Maslinski



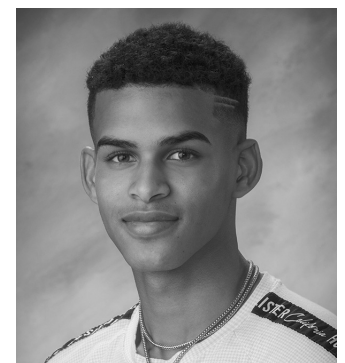
Aiden
Mason



Evan
Meighan



Allie
Melchiorre



Ryan
Mendez-Tejada

Memories



The Dawgs enjoyed playing under the Friday night lights. This year, the Bulldawgs had a great season!

This year students went all out with enthusiasm during spirit week.



The Homecoming King, Miles Doll, and Queen, Emma Colone, enjoy an enchanting evening.



Students help out at the Thanksgiving Dinner held in the High School cafeteria.



What is your favorite



Meghan Golomb
"My Senior Homecoming ceremony."



Andrew Blockus
"Playing sports with my friends on the team."



Sara Cooper
"Meeting Samantha Kaleta."



ories



Students partake in the final school assembly of the 2021-2022 school year.



Students and staff in the music department perform their production of the musical *Little Shop of Horrors*.



The Berwick Area Marching Band gathers and leads students to the auditorium.



This year's prom court was excited for the upcoming, memorable night.



high school memory?



Samantha Kaleta
"Meeting Sara Cooper."



Evan Meighan
"Walking to class with my friends and Officer Lanning."



Erin Hess
"My volleyball Senior Night."

Congratulations senior class of 2022



Piper
Mensinger



Madeline
Miller



Hunter
Morris



Aaron
Musselman



Dakota
Ohawk



Rose
Ostrowski



Nicholas
Pajovich



Alessandra
Pasquale



Joshua
Persaud



Alyssa
Powlus



Camden
Powlus



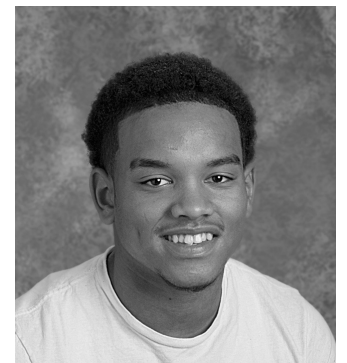
Sabrina
Preston



Alexis
Pursel



Kelsey
Pypiak



Jason
Ramos



Jordan
Reddish



Niya
Remaley



Devin
Remphrey



Benjamin
Rexroth



Cheyene
Reynolds

Congratulations senior class of 2022



Dustin
Rhodes



Nathan
Rinehimer



Molly
Rodino



Roger
Romero



Dakota
Rubenstein



Kayla
Santiago



Arianna
Schuckers



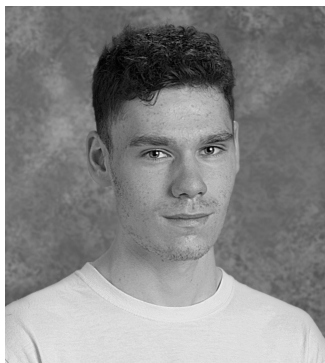
Jayden
Seltzer



Mikayla
Shawver



Allie
Sipler



Dylan
Smith



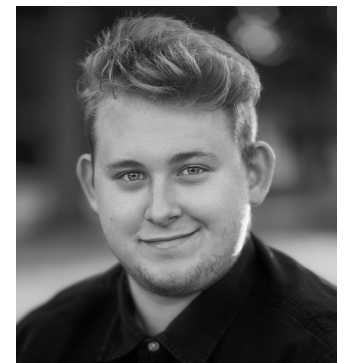
Emma
Smith



Hailee
Smith



Jackson
Smith



Kyle
Smith



Kylee
Smith



Travis
Steber



Ryen
Steele



Haylee
Steinbacher



Mary
Steward

Congratulations senior class of 2022



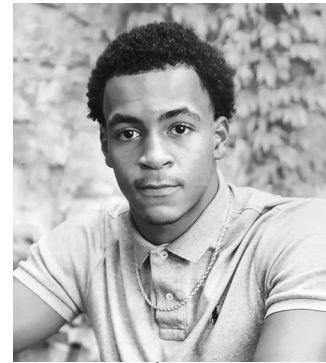
Zander
Switzer



Gena
Talanca



Jeffrey
Taylor



Tahsjee
Taylor



Brendan
Turowski



Zander
Unger



Justin
Walker



Rylie
Welsh



Riley
Yoder



Jenna
Yohe



Cassius
Young



Karla
Zavala Vela



Sadie
Zehner

CONGRATULATIONS!
CLASS OF
2022

DIMEZ CONT FROM PG 3 sylvania. In tenth grade, he decided his ideal future career would be video production. Hallett said, "I made videos with my sister and her friend when I was younger, but Mr. Klinedinst from Dal-lastown... was the one who got me interested in making it a career."

Daniel's family has helped shape him into the excel-

lent student he is today. His sister, Shelby Hallett, said, "We're all very creative people, I think, and my mom used to be really interested in photography, but Daniel's the only one who really wanted to make a career out of that specifically." She is shocked by his screen name since he never liked being called Danny. Her insights did not stop there. She said,

"He has always had a big personality when around other people even though he's solitary at home."

He continues to evolve his video skills by working on several projects after school, including the recording of the BHS musical production of Little Shop of Horrors, taking pictures for the BHS girls' basketball team, and filming for the district website.

Even his peers view him in a positive light. Junior Trace Maneval is another student in the TV Production class. Maneval said, "Danny Dimez facilitates that the show must go on." Their classmates came up with the screen name, based off the New York Giants' quarterback.

He has had a positive affinity with all his teachers. Math teacher Mark Thatcher said,

"Danny Dimez is a great addition to Berwick High School and I, for one, am glad he came to town!"

This strong character has impacted the video production class as well as the school as a whole. AP Literature teacher William Phillips said, "he's definitely the type of student that a teacher would hope to have in their class."

Then & Now

2011

Grade: First

Gas Price: \$3.14

Top Box Office Movie: *Harry Potter and the Deadly Hallows Part 2*

Top Streamed Song of the Year: "Rolling in the Deep" by Adele

2012

Grade: Second

Gas Price: \$3.44

Top Box Office Movie: *The Avengers*

Top Streamed Song of the Year: "Somebody That I Used to Know" by Gotye

2013

Grade: Third

Gas Price: \$3.39

Top Box Office Movie: *Iron Man 3*

Top Streamed Song of the Year: "Can't Hold Us" by MacLemore & Ryan Lewis

2014

Grade: Fourth

Gas Price: \$3.39

Top Box Office Movie: *Guardians of the Galaxy*

Top Streamed Song of the Year: "Happy" by Pharrell Williams

2015

Grade: Fifth

Gas Price: \$2.20

Top Box Office Movie: *Jurassic World*

Top Streamed Song of the Year: "See You Again" by Wiz Khalifa

2016

Grade: Sixth

Gas Price: \$2.05

Top Box Office Movie: *Finding Dory*

Top Streamed Song of the Year: "Love Yourself" by Justin Bieber

2017

Grade: Seventh

Gas Price: \$2.45

Top Box Office Movie: *Star Wars: Episode VIII- The Last Jedi*

Top Streamed Song of the Year: "Despacito" by Luis Fonsi, Daddy Yankee & Justin Bieber

2018

Grade: Eighth

Gas Price: \$2.67

Top Box Office Movie: *Black Panther*

Top Streamed Song of the Year: "God's Plan" by Drake

2019

Grade: Freshmen

Gas Price: \$2.33

Top Box Office Movie: *Avengers: Endgame*

Top Streamed Song of the Year: "Old Town Road" by Lil Nas X

2020

Grade: Sophomore

Gas Price: \$2.63

Top Box Office Movie: *Bad Boys for Life*

Top Streamed Song of the Year: "Blinding Lights" by The Weekend

2021

Grade: Junior

Gas Price: \$2.42

Top Box Office Movie: *Spider-Man: No Way Home*

Top Streamed Song of the Year: "Levitating" by Dua Lipa

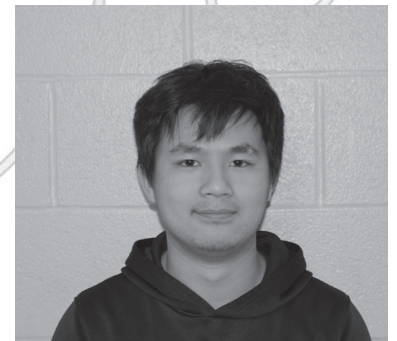
2022

Grade: Senior

Gas Price: 4.35

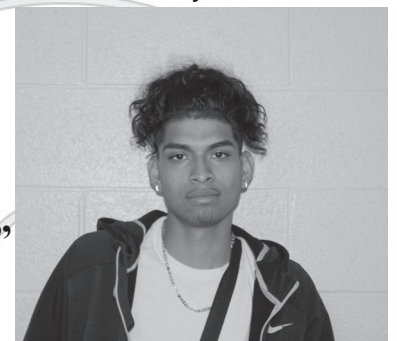
Top Box Office Movie: *The Batman*

Top Streamed Song of the Year: "Save Your Tears" by The Weekend



Jeff Lin

"Playing Call of Duty with my friends sophomore year."



Roger Romero

"Having fun with my teachers and friends every day."



Justin Rodney

"Playing sports with all of my friends."



Jeff Taylor

"Enjoying spending lunch with all of my friends."

Highlight, wrap up of BHS sports, Top Dawgs

**TRACE MANEVAL &
SEAN MURPHY**

Sports Editors

Football Team

The Dawg's Football team, while finishing with a 7-5 record and capturing a district playoff win, is always looking to improve and will strive for a district championship next season.



photo by Student Times staff

pictured: BHS football team

Top Dawg: Benjamin Knorr

Senior Benjamin Knorr certainly enjoyed his time on the football team, saying he has "loved football all of his life." He discussed how the sport is very addicting to him, and that his favorite memory is the opening game of the season with all of the fireworks going off. Although he is upset that his high school career is finished, he will be playing football at Wilkes University in the fall.

His final homage to the team is that he hopes, "they all do big things and I am proud of every single one of them and I'm grateful for the support they have given me and always will."

Top Dawg: Brendan Hinkle

Senior Brendan Hinkle, also a member of the Football Team, talked about how he has enjoyed his time on the team, citing the "adrenaline rush" he feels every time he steps out onto the field. Hinkle also says all of the years he played "are going to be fond memories throughout my life."

His overall favorite memory was "a touchdown saving tackle at Wallenpaupack." He

says his coaches have been very helpful and influential people in his life. Hinkle wishes he could continue playing after high school, but unfortunately he cannot. His final message to all of his teammates is, "It's been real and it's been fun."

Golf Team

The Golf team, while not performing so well this season, has multiple key players returning and aim to win every match possible this coming fall

Girl's Volleyball Team

The Girl's Volleyball team did not fail to amaze its fans for the second year in a row. Although falling short of the conference title, these girls had nothing short of an outstanding season as they reached the state playoffs for the second straight year.



photo by Student Times staff

pictured: BHS girl's volleyball team

Top Dawg: Erin Hess

Senior Erin Hess has been playing volleyball since sixth grade. She said that she has always had "a fascination towards volleyball." Although she is upset she cannot continue to play, Hess said she "will forever be grateful for all of my connections and memories in these programs."

Her favorite volleyball memory is her senior night, "My senior night is a night I will never forget as my wonderful teammates, fans, and coaches made it so special."

Hess discussed how Coach Warner is a very important figure in her life "whether it was volleyball or school related." Her final homage to the team

is, "Thank you for everything you all have given me these past 6 years. The memories, connections, and skills I have learned will be forever remembered and valued. I hope the program continues to grow every year, and I will definitely come and visit next year! Good luck!"

Field Hockey Team

After a season that did not meet their expectations, the Field Hockey team here at BHS looks to improve and have a great comeback season next school year.

Girl's Tennis Team

With multiple new additions to the team, the Girl's Tennis team finished around .500. As several seniors are going to be gone next season, the team will still look to play at its best.

Girl's Soccer Team

The Girl's Soccer team capped off a great season as many impactful seniors will be departing from the team. The Dawgs not only made it to the district playoffs, but destroyed Valley View in the first round before falling to Dallas in the second.

Cross Country Team

The Cross Country team has shown flashes this season. With many returning runners next year, this team will be looking to make big splashes at the league meet next year.

Boy's Basketball Team

Despite winning one more game than the previous season, the Boy's Basketball team demonstrated much improvement, and look to get even better with two of their top three scorers returning.

Girl's Basketball Team

After many close games and hard work, the Girl's Basketball team once again finished with a successful season, making it to the first round of district playoffs. Their commitment to the sport and their team bond allowed them to prosper. Next year, with many

players in their arsenal, they will once again be ready to win.

Swimming Team

The Girl's and Boy's Swimming team had an all around great season, with many great individual performances and medals at the district championship swim meet.

Bowling Team

After a successful season in the eyes of the Bowling squad, they say more practice will be the focal point of upcoming seasons.

While not performing as best as they wanted to as a team, Head Coach Ron Swingle said that he saw much individual improvement throughout the season and lots of working together at practices.

Rifle Team

The Rifle team had great all-around contributions this season, with many different members performing well in matches. Next season, the team will continue to work with younger teammates as around half of the varsity shooters graduated this year.

Boy's Baseball Team

The Baseball team, while struggling at the plate this season, has secured three wins and has shown great competitive nature while continuing to improve in the field and on the mound.

Girl's Softball Team

Winning four games at this point of the season, this young team is looking to improve and gain more experience to compete for the rest of this season as well as next.

Boy's Volleyball Team

The Boy's Volleyball team has gotten off to a great start, winning eight out of their first ten games. Having beaten many top teams in the conference, the boys are looking to capture a district title at the end of the season.

Boy's Tennis Team

The Boy's Tennis team,

though they have not won many matches, has continued to have fun this season and have become a popular team.



photo by Matthew Shrader

pictured: BHS boy's tennis team

Top Dawg: Brendan Turowski

Senior Brendan Turowski has been a member of the Boy's Tennis team for four years. He decided to keep playing the sport because of the fun with his teammates.

One of his favorite parts about the team is the bond, "I have enjoyed being on a team that has a strong bond. Everybody at our school knows the dumb things our team does, but it has... helped create many great memories."

His favorite memory is with fellow senior teammate Dylan Smith, "At doubles districts when Dylan waited for the ball to hit the fence and then decided to swing at it. I turned around and saw Coach Shrader almost fall out of his chair because he was so angry."

He is very thankful for Coach Shrader. He learned from his coach that, "A good athlete has to have flexibility, endurance, strength, proper nutrition, and sleep." Turowski will continue to play tennis at King's College in the fall.

Track and Field Team

With five meets under their belts, the Girl's and Boy's teams have shown great flashes this season.

The Boys have won two of their five meets.

The Girls have some work to do, however, in the last two meets before districts.

Adele's new album inspires all ages

RILEY LINDSAY

Junior

British singer-songwriter, Adele, released her fourth studio record, Adele 30, on November 19th, 2021, with her top 2 released singles from the collection titled "Easy On Me" and "Oh My God".

Adele released her first hit single of 2021, "Easy On Me," on October 15th. This ballad features heartfelt vocals that contribute to her son and her divorce from ex-husband, Konicki. The final heartfelt bridge to the song "I had good intentions, and the highest hopes. But I know right now, that it probably doesn't even show.

Her second hit single is titled "Oh My God." The piece targets her worries of dating as a celebrity, and the lines "Wish that I would let you break my walls. But I'm still speeding out of control from the fall." This describes her fears of letting someone in again and after her fall, or divorce. A few more lines say, "Oh my god, I can't believe it. Out of all the people in the world. What is the likelihood of jumping out of my life and in your arms?" The British artist has, amazingly, found a way to be herself and heartfelt while also creating a rhythm.

"My Little Love", a beautiful story written for her son Angelo. The song itself has a very mellow mood, with lyrics having a seemingly confessional tone and meaning. Some of these lyrics include, "I see your eyes widen like an ocean. When you look at me so full of my emotion." In addition to the lyrics, Adele inserted recordings of her and her son having conversations when discussing the reasons of the divorce. When ending the song, she adds a voice mail she sent to her friend on a night she felt depressed and lonely due to the after-effects of the divorce.

The 11th song, "To Be Loved", is a tear-jerker. The voice of Adele makes this song what it is, a meaningful work of art that even the singer herself has a hard time being in the same room as the music is playing. The most compassionate lines of the song, "To be loved, and loved at the highest count. Means to lose all the things I can't live without." This situation may be very specific, but to those who have endured this pain, like Adele, understand the emotional impact of this truth.

Adele 30, the record as a whole, is a fantastic work of art. With so many tones of heartbreak, love, and compassion to share with the world. No matter what other genres of music someone may prefer, they should listen to the entire track at least once to understand that everyone feels the same emotions because at the end of the day, everyone is human.

Adele 30 was recorded by Melted Stone and Columbia Records. From Adele's website www.adele.com, the CD can be purchased from \$11.98, the digital download from \$9.99, the cassette from \$16.98, and the record from \$39.98 (all not including tax).

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These people love gaining new knowledge, listening to or playing music as well as being around animals. One thing guaranteed for these people is that their life will never be boring.

However, if sweetness is not appealing, maybe one would go for mint chocolate chip instead. This flavor appeals to people that tend to stray away from sweets most of the time. They are very nonchalant when going about their daily lives and refrain from showing stress. These people enjoy the comfort of life, technology, sleeping, and serious relationships. They tend to only be friends with those they are closest to. They are straightforward and blunt, so they do great when delivering bad news. Due to performing well under pressure, they tend to not get nervous for tests or exams as much as others. Their cool attitudes cause them to make friends easily and relax the people around them as well.

Finally, one could choose the flavor of butter pecan,

This flavor shows that one cares about their family over everything else. These people give great advice and are a supportive shoulder to lean on in difficult situations.

They are the go-to person in a crisis, and they tend to be the "parent" of friend groups. Because of their mature attitudes, these people are often some of the most polite. Not only do they show respect, but they also expect the same treatment in return- and it is hard not to do so with their caring nature.

In conclusion, one can learn a lot about themselves from their favorite ice cream flavor. Since the mentioned characteristics remain simply an overview, people often have many of the qualities that were presented in other flavors.

Some of the most prominent qualities that a person has could be seen in their favorite ice cream flavor; people are more like a sundae- made up of assorted flavors with a variety of toppings, and unique in its own (delicious) way!

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Recipe to prepare for summer fun



Maddie Miller

“High school has taught me that it is nothing like the movies.”



Gavyn Cunningham

“High school has taught me to treat people with respect and to cherish every single moment.”

AMY BEER
Sophomore

It’s summertime! I’ve got a wonderful little treat that is perfect for summertime and makes use of those pesky “weeds” everyone tries to get rid of. Dandelion Jelly, at first glance, doesn’t seem like it would taste good; however, the flowers can be used to make a delicious sweet treat! This jelly is relatively easy to make as jellies go, especially since you can find the main ingredient right outside your house. Dandelion Jelly is delicious; it tastes like honey with some lemon, making it perfect for many uses.

So because this is a jelly, to make it, you will need the usual canning supplies; bowls, measuring cups, strainers, canning jars, a canning funnel, a ladle, and a water bath canner. However, a deep pot can also do the trick for the water bath canner. The recipe that I will share yields 5 ½ pint jars of jelly and takes approximately 24 hours and 42 minutes to make. While the 24 hours can seem very daunting, you’re only actually cooking for 42 minutes. Now the ingredients you will need for the actual jelly part are straightforward; they include dandelion petals

(2 cups), water (4 cups), sugar (4 cups), lemon juice (2 Tbs.), and 1 box of powdered pectin. When picking the dandelions, it is crucial to only gather the flower heads, not the stems.

Once you have collected the dandelions, you need to take off as much of the green parts as possible. It is said that they can make the jelly bitter, so to be on the safe side, we just want to gather the petals.

They tend to slide off easily, so this should not take too long. Then, after you have finished preparing the petals, they need to be placed in a large jar to make the dandelion tea. This tea will be used to form the jelly later. Once the flowers are in the jar, you will boil the 4 cups of water and pour it into the same jar. Then, let it sit out until it cools, cover it, and leave it in the fridge for 24 hours. This will allow the

petals to steep and enable the flavor to shine through.

Now that it is the next day, you need to strain the petals well and squeeze as much liquid into a separate bowl. This



Photo courtesy of Student Times staff

tea is what we will then use to create the jelly. Now, we can move on to actually preparing to cook the jelly. Here is where you will need the lemon juice, powdered pectin, and sugar. First, measure out 3 ½ to

4 cups of the dandelion tea and pour it into a large pot. You will also add the lemon juice and pectin to this pot and bring them to a boil. Now, personally, my tea was not a vibrant yellow color, so I added a few drops of yellow food coloring to the mixture, which brightened up the color a lot. The color is entirely up to you. You can make it as bright of a yellow as you want. After the mixture begins to boil, you

will add in the 4 cups of sugar and stir it as well as you return it to a boil. Let it boil for 1-2 minutes before removing it from the heat.

Next, you will pour the hot jelly into your canning jars. Be careful as the jelly is extremely hot. I used a funnel and a ladle to fill the jars so as to not spill or burn myself. Also, make sure to not fill the jars up all the way to the top; leave some room to allow the jelly to expand. I would say about ¼ of an inch from the top is good. Then just wipe the rim of the jar clean to help the sealing process and place the lids and rings on finger tight. Tighten them until they don’t move anymore. You will then place the jars in the water bath canner and allow them to process there for around 10 minutes. Once the cans finish processing, carefully remove them from the water bath and put them on a towel to cool off. The jelly may take a little while to set; let the cans sit out until they are completely cool.

This jelly is delicious and will make a wonderful treat for summer. Its honey lemon taste is so rich that you can use it in various settings. I hope you enjoy your Dandelion Jelly and have a fantastic summer!

Editor in Chief Dylan Smith says final goodbye

It is with a simultaneous heavy heart and hopefulness that I write this letter. I have been in newspaper for all four years of my high school career, and I can truly say it has impacted me profoundly in my interactions with others, my writing ability, and most of all, in my friendships and relationships.

I began my newspaper career with a clear goal: teach news and political topics to a population that does not want nor deserve political bias. Throughout all the years, I believe I have achieved this. Whether I am writing about Hong Kong protests, the 2018 midterms, Russia and Ukraine, or the school board, I have committed myself to researching each topic thoroughly in order to properly educate everyone I can, in addition to myself.

As a result of which, I have won awards for my work. Wilkes awarded me prizes for best News article twice, and likely a third time if the conference was not canceled in 2020. This is a testament to my goal of ensuring students are well taught on world news.

However, my tenure was not without its lows. I nearly died in a car accident, and that impaired my ability to participate in newspaper as much as I would like. Thankfully for me, and the good of the newspaper, two amazing juniors stepped up in my place and I could not be more proud or grateful to the both of them. Trace Maneval and Carly Hill are two of the hardest workers and best writers I have known. They are meticulous in their work and aim to provide the school with the greatest newspaper. I am certain the two of them will not only publish great newspapers to come, but they will also be the best issues the school has seen to date. My confidence in them is immeasurable, and I hope for the absolute best for both of them in their future ventures.

To all the writers, editors, and other contributors to the Student Times, I sincerely thank all of you. Whether you realize it or not, you all have instilled so many great values and experiences in me. I could not be more proud and happy with the time I spent in newspaper.

Best,

Senior Editor Dylan Smith



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