

# THE STUDENT TIMES

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## Seniors become honor graduates

## Newspaper Club wins awards



*Students receiving the title of "Honor Graduate" have earned a cumulative GPA of 93% or above.*

Photo by Theresa Christian

Row 1: Richelle Kemp, Madelyn Brown, Makenna Lombargo, Makayla Maslinski, Jasper Martinez, Marisa Canouse, Alyssa Wolfe, Morgan Clark, Madelyn Donnelly, Lorelei Burdsall, Sophia Ambrosino

Row 2: Emily Barna, Mackenzie Switzer, Lauren Johnson, Amanda Carr, Ethan DiPippa, Regan Welch, Morgan Lisnock, Francesca Pupo, Karly Kile, Allie Shultz, Anna Rinehimer

Row 3: Rachel Whitenight, John Guerriero, Seth Tripp, Jared Smith, Michael Terry, Carly Hill, Allyson Firth, Lauren Rauch, Gabriel Hook, Kaitlyn Caladie, Raegan Smith

Row 4: Trace Maneval, Rowan Slabinski, Ethan Esquilin, John Ebert, Zackary Bedwell, Sean Murphy, Cecilia Isenberg, Kaiden Thomas, Michael Kaleta, Matthew Lonczynski, Benjamin Carro

Missing: Isaiah Demko, Alexander Hacker, Kiah Kennedy-Mordan, Morgan Nevel, Gwyneth Noroski, Alexander Peters, Camille Pinterich, Jayda Powell, Tyler Robinson, Sarah Steeber

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

Gray Alexander, Jayden Alexson-Musselman, Sarah Beck, Trace Bogart, Franklin Borja, Blaze Croop, Victor Eckrote, Deylynn Encarnacion, Hannah Fahringer, Samuel Fernandez, Cassidy Feudale, Benjamin Gizenski, Tayah Heller, Kristie Knorr, Ryleigh Kennedy, Riley Lindsey, Alayna Mercado, Daniel Miller Adam Molick, Natalia Ochoa, Kadin Quick, Paulette Schechterly, Brooke Siegel, Joseph Taylor



back row pictured from left to right: Connor Mensinger, Josephine Morgan, John Guerriero, Addison Post, Madelyn Brown, Lauren Birk, Nicolas Casella, Callie Shultz, and Gabrielle Finucan

front row pictured from left to right: Carly Hill, Sean Murphy, Eden Savoy, Amy Beer, Theresa Christian, and Trace Maneval

### CARLY HILL Editor in Chief

On March 31st, Berwick's Newspaper Club, The Student Times, attended the Tom Bigler Journalism Conference at Wilkes University.

The event included various informative sessions for participants to submerge students in the diverse fields of journalism. Keynote Speaker Entrepreneur Sam Goodwin inspired students with his emotional story of escaping Syria.

To conclude the conference, host Dr. Kalen Churcher gave out awards to deserving recipients. Each attending school was allowed to turn in two submissions for consideration for each topic. The Student Times

photo by Tom Bigler Journalism Conference Staff staff exceeded expectations upon the award ceremony. Senior Sean Murphy received the first-place award for Sports Writing. Junior Amy Beer won the first-place award for Features Writing. Editor in Chief Carly Hill was presented the first-place award for News Writing. Features Editor Eden Savoy was given the first-place award for Layout and Design. Newspaper Advisor Theresa Christian was honored with Journalism Teacher of the Year. Editor in Chief Trace Maneval accepted the award for Outstanding Publication on behalf of The Student Times staff.

Overall, the conference was a success, and participating students enjoyed their experience.

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# Then & Now

2012

**Grade:** First**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:** Second**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:** Third**Gas Price:** \$3.39**Top Box Office Movie:** Guardians of the Galaxy**Top Streamed Song of the Year:** "Happy" by Pharrel Williams

2015

**Grade:** Fourth**Gas Price:** \$2.20**Top Box Office Movie:** Jurassic World**Top Streamed Song of the Year:** "See You Again" by Wiz Khalifa

2016

**Grade:** Fifth**Gas Price:** \$2.05**Top Box Office Movie:** Finding Dory**Top Streamed Song of the Year:** "Love Yourself" by Justin Bieber

2017

**Grade:** Sixth**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:** Seventh**Gas Price:** \$2.67**Top Box Office Movie:** Black Panther**Top Streamed Song of the Year:** "God's Plan" by Drake

2019

**Grade:** Eighth**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:** Freshman**Gas Price:** \$2.63**Top Box Office Movie:** Bad Boys for Life**Top Streamed Song of the Year:** "Blinding Lights" by The Weeknd

2021

**Grade:** Sophomore**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:** Junior**Gas Price:** \$4.35**Top Box Office Movie:** The Batman**Top Streamed Song of the Year:** "Save Your Tears" by the Weeknd

2023

**Grade:** Senior**Gas Price:** \$3.76**Top Box Office Movie:** Avatar: The Way of Water**Top Streamed Song of the Year:** "Flowers" by Miley Cyrus

**What was your favorite moment from senior year?**

by Nick Casella



Leo Talanca

"I like a lot of things but what I enjoyed the most was suit Fridays."



Benjamin Carro

"The best part was having the honor of being the first ever percussionist in Berwick history to go to the state PMEA festival."



Sophia Ambrosino

"Hanging out with my friends at my lunch table."



John Guerriero

"Sports. I had a lot of fun golfing, wrestling, and playing baseball."

by Lauren Birk

# 2024 Presidential Election intensifies as more candidates announce

## TRACE MANEVAL

*Editor in Chief*

As America braces for another election cycle, there are many questions about the candidates whose names could appear on the ballot box.

Once a student turns eighteen, he or she, by law, is given the right to vote. However, it is important to know the policy positions of the eligible candidates to make an informed decision on election day.

As of this moment, there are only three democrats who have confirmed they are running. On the other hand, six republicans have already announced a candidacy, with many more expected to join the race in the coming months.

### Democrats:

**President Joe Biden (80)/ Vice President Kamala Harris (58):** On April 25, 2023, President Joe Biden announced that he and Vice President Kamala Harris will be running for re-election.

Biden and Harris frequently discuss the biggest issues for their administration. Their top focus points include working for economic progress, fighting for more clean energy, and attempting to advance the reproductive rights of women.

On the topic of Economic Progress, the Biden Harris Administration hopes to reduce the Economic Deficit, lower healthcare premiums for families that have Obamacare, and raise taxes on billionaires. To help with Clean Energy, Biden credits the tax provisions in the Inflation Reduction Act to help families with the high cost of electric vehicles.

Harris has made Reproductive Rights one of her main issues as Vice President. Harris frequently travels the country to speak in favor of abortion access. During an interview with CBS News, she called for a pro-choice Congress. Biden and Harris hope that a pro-choice Congress would protect

access to abortion on a federal level. This issue became a focus point for the administration when the Supreme Court voted to overturn *Roe v. Wade* last summer.

**Marianne Williamson (70):** Marianne Williamson, an author and spiritual adviser, recently confirmed that she will indeed attempt to primary Biden and Harris. This means that Williamson hopes that she and her pick for Vice President are on the ballot for the Democratic Party instead of Biden and Harris.

Williamson wants to create the United States Department of Children and Youth, as well as the United States Department of Peace. She also hopes to make all colleges tuition-free, remove all student debt, adopt universal healthcare, expand Social Security, and create a Universal Basic Income (UBI). A UBI is when each household receives a certain amount of money from the federal government every year, no matter the work status of adults living in the home.

Williamson would also like to reverse climate change. She hopes that all of these policy plans can ultimately get her across the finish line to beat Biden in the Democratic Primary. This will be an uphill battle for her, as Biden is the incumbent President.

**Robert F. Kennedy Jr. (69):** Robert F. Kennedy Jr. is the son of former United States Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy and nephew of former President John F. Kennedy. He has recently made headlines by being a harsh critic of President Biden. Although they are both democrats, Kennedy Jr. wants to take the United States in a different direction.

Kennedy Jr. has built his presidential platform on ending censorship and political divide. He wants to end the surveillance of Americans, as well as reduce the rate of

incarceration. If he becomes president, Kennedy Jr. wants to transition to clean energy platforms and reverse policies that he says have led to the decline of the American economy. Kennedy Jr. also pledged to end American involvement in all foreign wars and conflicts.

One issue for the Kennedy Jr. campaign has been his anti-vaccine past. He has received condemnation from many Americans, including two of his siblings and late niece, in an editorial that appeared in *Politico*. Public health officials have repeatedly condemned his remarks. This issue will be tough for Kennedy Jr. to overcome, as many democrats favor vaccine mandates.

### Republicans:

**Donald Trump (76):** The 45th President of the United States announced that he will, once again, seek another term as President. Constitutionally, he is allowed to do this. However, if he does win the 2024 presidential election, he would not be allowed to run for President again.

Trump wants to change the current economic policy. If he wins again, he will attempt to return to the economic policies during his administration. He also frequently touts record-low unemployment for minority groups. Trump wants to fight for energy independence, and has condemned the Biden Harris Administration for relying on energy abroad.

The former President also hopes to change the current border policy. If elected, he will reinstate the policies he put into place during his first tenure as President. Overall, even with the legal battle he is currently facing, his campaign message is pretty simple: if he is re-elected, he will focus on what he did during his first time as president.

**Nikki Haley (51):** Nimarata

Nikki Haley announced on February 14th that she is running for the Republican nomination. She is the former Governor of South Carolina and United States Ambassador to the United Nations. If she becomes president, one of her biggest priorities will be to cut billions of dollars to countries that she says are our enemy. Haley also wants to pass term limits for Congress, which will limit the amount of time a person can serve in office.

If elected President, Haley would also attempt to pass a policy that will mandate mental competency tests for politicians over the age of 75. Part of her campaign is attempting to show the American people that the next generation of leadership is needed to lead the country, rather than the politicians who have been there for a prolonged period of time.

**Vivek Ramaswamy (37):** On February 21, Vivek Ramaswamy confirmed he will be seeking the Republican nomination for President. Ramaswamy is only 37 years old, making him the youngest candidate to declare so far.

Before running for President, Ramaswamy ran a biotech company that developed different medicines. He holds a bachelor's degree from Harvard and a law degree from Yale. If Ramaswamy were to become President, he wants to focus on merit, rather than identity.

One of the biggest priorities of his campaign has been focused on defeating China. Ramaswamy sees the communist nation as an enemy, and wants the United States to remain the top country in the world in terms of economics.

**Larry Elder (71):** Larry Elder recently announced that he will be seeking the Republican nomination for President. Elder is a longtime attorney and radio personality, primarily

ly based in California.

Elder previously ran for office, failing to become the Governor of California in the recall election of Governor Gavin Newsom. His platform for President is similar to his Gubernatorial platform. He wants to focus primarily on public safety, school choice, and curbing inflation. An unexpected candidate, Elder will have plenty of work to complete and money to raise if he plans on staying in the race.

**Asa Hutchinson (72):** Asa Hutchinson recently began his campaign for President of the United States. He has an arguably impressive resume and achieved a national profile through his previous government roles, such as serving as a Congressman for Arkansas' 3rd District, the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), and as the Governor of Arkansas.

Hutchinson's policies are more reflective of former republican President George W. Bush, rather than former President Trump. Republican voters will have to make a choice about which policies will be the future of the GOP.

**Perry Johnson (75):** Perry Johnson is arguably the biggest long-shot in the race for either party.

Johnson's biggest campaign promise is to cut the federal budget by two percent every year as President.

Johnson's campaign has struggled, likely due to his scandalous political past. According to ABC News, when he attempted to run for Michigan Governor, he was removed from the ballot for submitting nearly 10,000 fraudulent campaign signatures.

Once any candidate makes their run official, they will begin to travel the country and fundraise. From there, it will be the American people's decision who will represent them the best in the White House.

# Congratulations senior class of 2023



Sheyanne  
Ackerley



Kara  
Adams



Grant  
Albertson



Gray  
Alexander



Jayden Alexson-  
Musselman



Sophia  
Ambrosino



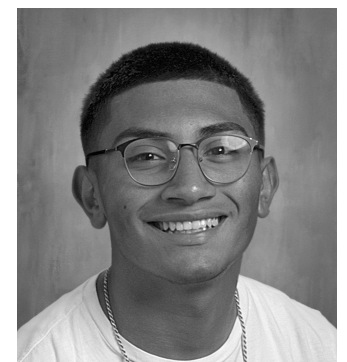
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Andrews



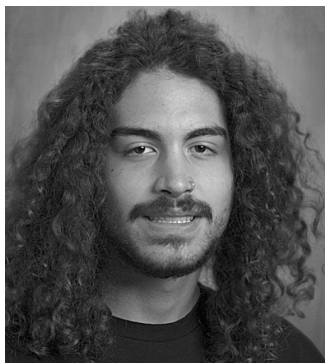
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Andrews



Mariaelena  
Arce



Angel  
Ayala



Cristofer  
Baez



Ryan  
Banks



Adela  
Barahona-Ramirez



Emily  
Barna



Brianna  
Basehore



Sarah  
Beck



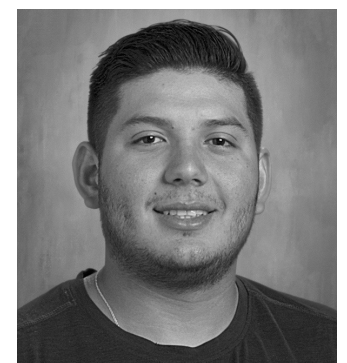
Zackary  
Bedwell



Tyrone  
Birt



Trace  
Bogart



Franklin  
Borja

# Congratulations senior class of 2023



Madelyn  
Brown



Lorelei  
Burdsall



Kathryn  
Byers



Kaitlyn  
Caladie



Jack  
Calvert



Marisa  
Canouse



Amanda  
Carr



Benjamin  
Carro



Chloe  
Cashman



Kathryn  
Cerminaro



Lillian  
Cheslock



Morgan  
Clark



Kailey  
Cole



Jayden  
Conklin



Ryan  
Conklin



Alexander  
Cook



Blaze  
Croop



Killian  
Deeley



Isaiah  
Demko



Jacob  
Denston

# Congratulations senior class of 2023



Keira  
Dewald



Ethan  
DiPippa



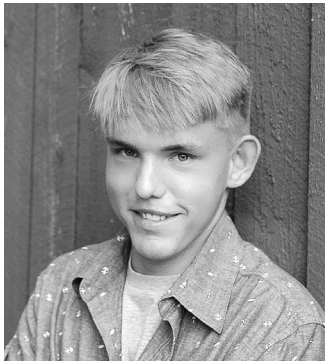
Madelyn  
Donnelly



Sabrina  
Dourand



John  
Ebert



Victor  
Eckrote



Sage  
Elmes



Trystan  
English



Ethan  
Esquilin



Makayla  
Evans



Hannah  
Fahringer



Adrianna  
Fernandez



Samual  
Fernandez



Cassidy  
Feudale



Jaden  
Fink



Allyson  
Firth



Kile  
Fowler



Kiley  
Fowler



Troy  
Frasier



Benjamin  
Gizenski

# Congratulations senior class of 2023



John  
Guerriero



Kyra  
Gulliver



Alexander  
Hacker



Bruce  
Hartman



Tayah  
Heller



Annabel  
Henriquez



Olga  
Hernandez-Lemus



Baylea  
Hidlay



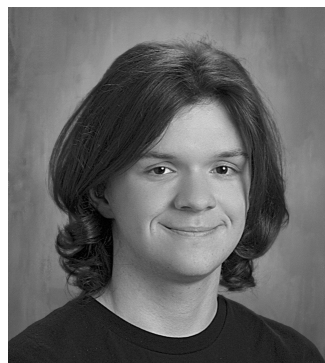
Brayden  
Hidlay



Grace  
Hidlay



Carly  
Hill



Gabriel  
Hook



Bayleigh  
Hunsinger



Kaden  
Hunter



Cecilia  
Isenberg



Lauren  
Johnson



Michael  
Kaleta



Haylea  
Kellmer



Richelle  
Kemp



Ryleigh  
Kennedy

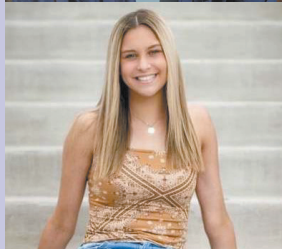
# Memories



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 Court, enjoy and enchanting evening.



Students help out with Treefest decorations.

## What will you miss most?

**Makayla Maslinski**

"I will miss the marching band memories. Band camp, bus rides, competitions... it made high school worth it."

**Ethan Esquilin**

"I will miss the people I've known for years. The people I met recently, and the moments I made with them."

**Colby Rauch**

"My friends that I may never see again after high school."

**Karly Kile**

"Getting to be a part of my last high school musical production while continuing my swimming career and medaling at districts with my closest teammates and friends."



# ories



Winter Formal King Ethan Esquilin and Queen Gwyneth Noroski enjoy the dance.



Students and staff in the music department preform their production of the musical *Into the Woods*.



The BHS Life Skills Class organizes another successful Valentine's Day Dance.



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



## ost about high school?

survey by Michael Terry

**Sophia Ambrosino**

"I will miss seeing my friends every day."

**Cassidy Feudale**

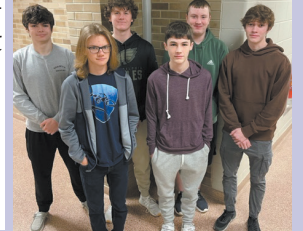
My marching band and varsity field hockey season, I had a really big solo in my final show and I was a captain for the final year of field hockey.

**Trace Maneval**

"I will miss all of my friends and my teachers the most. They have all helped shape me into the person I am today."

**Colton Rinehimer**

"The environment and the people."



# Congratulations senior class of 2023



Kiah  
Kennedy-Mordan



Karly  
Kile



Spencer  
Kishbaugh



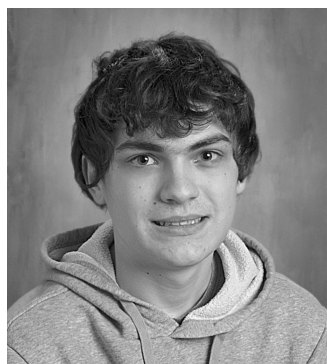
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Knorr



Breanna  
Kopac



Katrina  
Kulp



Evan  
Leming



Luis  
Leon



Anthony  
Levans



Riley  
Lindsey



Morgan  
Lisnock



Makenna  
Lombargo



Matthew  
Lonczynski



Trace  
Maneval



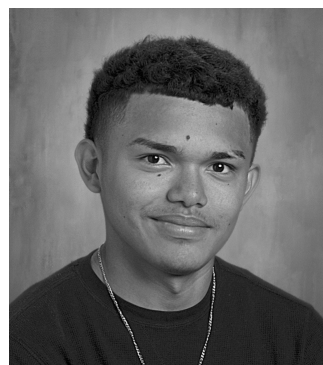
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Martinez



Carmine  
Martz



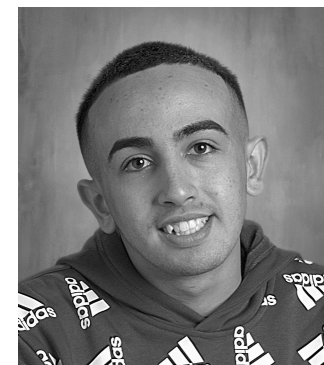
Makayla  
Maslinski



Anderson  
Matamoro Herrera



Connor  
Mensingher



Geovanni Mercado  
Hernandez

# Congratulations senior class of 2023



Alayna  
Mercado



Breanna  
Miller



Daniel  
Miller



Brianna  
Miranda



Adam  
Molick



Julia  
Mowery



Sean  
Murphy



Kevin  
Nevel



Morgan  
Nevel



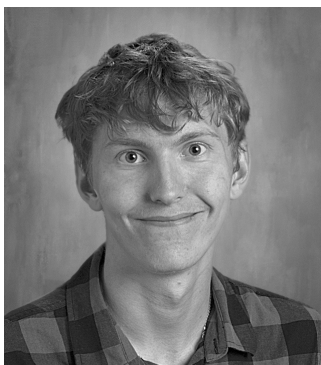
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Noroski



Shane  
Oakum



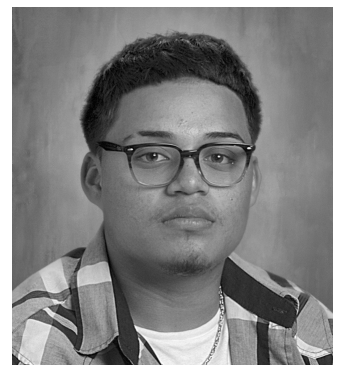
Natalia  
Ochoa



Jacob  
Orner



Chandler  
Palmer



Jason  
Panameno



Alexander  
Peters



Camille  
Pinterich



Jayda  
Powell



Jayden  
Powell



Francesca  
Pupo

# Congratulations senior class of 2023



Kadin  
Quick



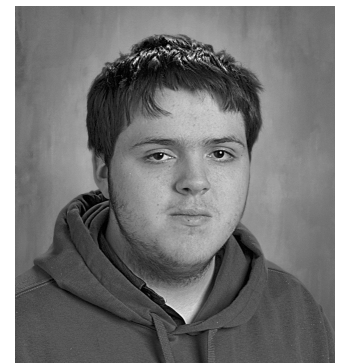
Colby  
Rauch



Lauren  
Rauch



Milanna  
Reader



Markus  
Redfield



Zane  
Reinhardt



Ryan Leo  
Remphrey



Benjamin  
Rexroth



Carson  
Rider



Anna  
Rinehimer



Colton  
Rinehimer



Bailee  
Robbins



Tyler  
Robinson



Lexa  
Ruhmel



Paulette  
Schechterly



Allie  
Shultz



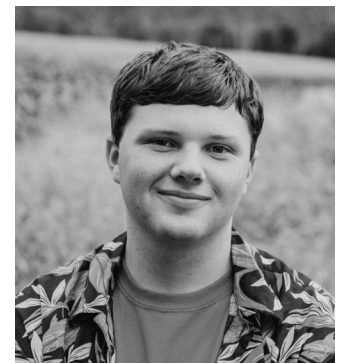
Brooke  
Siegel



Rowan  
Slabinski



Triton  
Slusser



Jared  
Smith

# Congratulations senior class of 2023



Laura  
Smith



Raegan  
Smith



Gwendolyn  
Snyder



Sarah  
Steeber



Eric  
Switzer



Mackenzie  
Switzer



Emily  
Talanca



Leo  
Talanca



Mallory  
Taney



Joseph  
Taylor



Michael  
Terry



Kayla  
Thaller



Kaiden  
Thomas



David  
Timms



Remington  
Titus



Seth  
Tripp



Glenda  
Vasquez



Joell  
Vasquez



Michael  
Vaughn



Ezekiel  
Ward

# Congratulations senior class of 2023



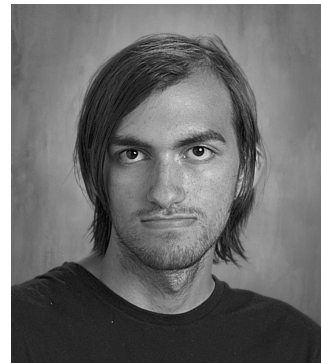
Regan Welch



Rachel Whitenight



Yahtira Wiggins



Calem Wintersteen



Alyssa Wolfe



Ethan Wright



Dylan Young



## BHS student preforms at NYC's Carnegie Hall

**JOSEPHINE MORGAN**  
*Business Manager*

On April 8, BHS' own Christopher Bowman performed the Romance piano piece entitled "Op.24 No.9." by Jean Sibelius in 1903 at New York City's Carnegie Hall.

Bowman went through several steps to get to this point, including "one very strict audition." He says that performing was a great honor

and says he was "very excited" when he was notified he would be performing. Carnegie Hall is one of the country's most famous performance halls. Being invited to perform there made Bowman feel "proud" to play at such a prestigious institution.

When the time for Bowman to go on stage was almost upon him, he recalls being "put in the seat which meant that I was the next one performing. "I was probably the most nervous when I

was right there...because all I could do is just try to relax... and just remember that I prepared a lot for this, and that I would be just fine."

This audition was viewed by over 300 people, and Bowman says this made him feel "a mix of feelings between being anxious and excited about playing piano in front of everyone, yet happy that I got my wish of performing there."



Christopher Bowman at Carnegie Hall  
courtesy to B. Bowman

Not Pictured: Carson Cerreta, Hunter Daum-Longenberger, Michael Davis, Kevin Dribelbis, Caden Ebeling, Cathryn Fedder, Makalum Girton, Coye Houck, Kassidy Humphries, Anthony Kalapach, Samson Kemp, Trenton Matthews, Rhianna Moriearty Smith, Ruce Noss, Suheily Ortiz Molina, Marcus Pabon, Eloiso Pena Pineda, Anthony Rivas, Ethan Shutta, Garrett Simpson, Jenna Smith, Robert Steward, Jeffrey Sura Melendez, Ian Vendetti, Dreyton Wilk

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# Reflecting on fall, winter, spring sports

SEAN MURPHY

Senior

## Fall Sports Golf

Record: 8-5

Seniors: Blaze Croop, Ethan DiPippa, Sean Murphy

After making the switch to division 1 in the Wyoming Valley Conference, the Golf Team found much success after a rough past couple of seasons.

## Girls Volleyball

Record: 20-1

Seniors: Cecilia Isenberg, Morgan Nevel, Sarah Steeber

Before the season started, the team lost three key players to injuries. They competed in the challenging Division 1 of the Wyoming Valley Conference, going against many Class 5A and 6A teams.

## Girls Soccer

Record: 4-8

Seniors: Rachel Whitenight, Morgan Lisnock, Gwyneth Noroski

The Girls Soccer Team competed in the Wyoming Valley Conference. They picked up huge wins against Wilkes-Barre and Lake Lehman.

## Boys Soccer

Record: 4-11-2

Seniors: Adam Molick, Thomas Andrews, Ethan Esquilin, Anderson Matamoro Herrera, Jason Gonzalez, Connor Mensinger, Angel Ayala, Victor Eckrote, Alexander Peters

The Boys Soccer Team finished their season with their best team record in four years.

## Football

Record: 5-7

Seniors: Spencer Kishbaugh, Dreyton Wilk, Rowan Slabin-

ski, Kaden Hunter, Michael Vaughn, Alexander Hacker, Trystan English, Matthew Lonczynski

Despite some rough patches, the Football Team ended their 2022 season, including their first round district playoff win over North Pocono, and a huge win over Dallas.

## Cross Country

Record: 13-3

Seniors: Seth Tripp, Regan Welch, Benjamin Carro

The Boys Cross Country Team placed 2nd in their league, and they have promising talent returning to the squad this upcoming season.

## Girls Tennis

Record: 5-7

Seniors: Julia Mowery, Milanna Reader

The team had a rough start with a record of 0-3, but pulled it together at the end. Overall, the team grew immensely.

## Field Hockey

Record: 0-7

Seniors: Haylea Kellmer, Marisa Canouse, Cassidy Feudale, Kathryn Byers

The girls went through a tough rebuilding, with many inexperienced players. They are looking forward to improving for the coming seasons.

## Winter Sports

### Boys Basketball

Record: 4-17

Seniors: Sean Murphy, Matthew Lonczynski, Zackary Bedwell

The Boys Basketball Team has shown much improvement. While the win column may not offer much evidence, the team remained very com-

petitive throughout the season.

### Girls Basketball

Record: 4-19

Seniors: Emily Barna, Rachel Whitenight

After losing multiple key players due to injury prior to the season, the team fought through a tough season. After capturing a district playoff spot, they were minutes away from an upset in the first round, but were unsuccessful.

### Bowling

Record: 4-3-2

Seniors: Regan Welch, John Ebert, Jared Smith, Eric Switzer, Victor Eckrote, Connor Mensinger

### Boys Swimming

Record: 2-9

Seniors: Thomas Andrews, Ethan Esquilin, Michael Kaleta, Benjamin Carro

The boys team did not have much success as they only had four members. However, all four qualified for Districts.

### Girls Swimming

Record: 8-3

Seniors: Emily Barna, Francesca Pupo, Karly Kile, Marisa Canouse, Haylea Kellmer, Lorelei Burdsall, Madelyn Donnelly

The girls had an amazing season with one of the best records in Coach Banyas' career. 98% of the team qualified for Districts.

### Rifle

Record: 6-3

Seniors: Benjamin Gizenski, Trace Maneval, Colton Rinehimer

This season, the Rifle Team had a successful season, but unfortunately came up short

of making the playoffs. Trace Maneval and Colton Rinehimer both achieved the 5,000 Career Point Milestone in the State Individual Tournament.

### Wrestling

Record: 16-5

Seniors: Bruce Hartman, Trystan English, Anthony Kalapach, John Guerriero

The Wrestling Team finished with their best record in 15 years. The team had seven individuals reach the twenty win mark for the season; they also placed 3rd in the team district championship matches.

## Spring Sports

### Boys Tennis

Record: 7-5

Seniors: Gabriel Hook, Benjamin Carro, Benjamin Gizenski, Zackary Bedwell, Michael Kaleta, John Ebert, Eric Switzer, Victor Eckrote

The Boys Tennis Team finished with a stellar regular season record. They also picked up a crucial win in the district quarterfinals against Crestwood.

### Track and Field (B)

Record: 4-2

Seniors: Angel Ayala, Alexander Hacker, Spencer Kishbaugh, Connor Mensinger, Sean Murphy, Rowan Slabinski, Riley Temple, Seth Tripp

On the boys' side, many experienced runners and throwers have really stepped it up to lead; the new members have added massive contributions that leading to the record.

### Track and Field (G)

Record: 2-4

Seniors: Marisa Canouse, Cecilia Isenberg, Morgan Lis-

nock, Gwyneth Noroski, Sarah Steeber, Regan Welch, Alyssa Wolfe, Morgan Nevel

The girls had their fair share of struggles this season due to their lack of numbers. Despite this, several individuals are looking to capture medals at the Conference Invitational and the District meet.

### Boys Volleyball

Record: 11-4

Seniors: Blaze Croop, Ethan Esquilin, Jayden Powell, Tyler Robinson

Despite the uncertainty of losing many key seniors, the Boys Volleyball Team has stepped it up this year. The growth this team has displayed has put them in the hunt to seriously compete for a district championship.

### Baseball

Record: 3-17

Seniors: Ethan DiPippa, John Guerriero, Matthew Lonczynski, Colton Rinehimer, Thomas Andrews, Alexander Peters

In a very talented Wyoming Valley Conference, the Boys Baseball Team has had some struggles. Despite their record, they picked up huge wins against conference opponent Crestwood and Holy Cross.

### Softball

Record: 14-6

Seniors: Kaitlyn Caladie, Brooke Siegel, Kathryn Byers, Mariaelena Arce, Lauren Rauch

The Softball Team has finished in 4th place in the District 2 standings, having one of the best seasons in recent years. Overall, the team effort exceeded expectations.

## Senior sports writer Sean Murphy bids final farewell

My name is Sean Murphy and I have been a sports writer for *The Student Times* for three years. *The Student Times* has meant so much to be and given me a great opportunity to express my passion for writing and reporting on sports. I feel that writing for this newspaper has also given me an outlet to continue to do this type of work in the future. I am forever grateful for Mrs. Christian as she is what really sparked my interest in writing and encouraged me to keep working hard and to improve my sports writing and reporting skills. I would also like to recognize and thank Trace Maneval and Carly Hill for really putting their time and effort into making such a wonderful newspaper and to the rest of *The Student Times* staff. I am going to miss writing for this amazing newspaper and I am excited to see what opportunities the future holds as a result of being a part of *The Student Times*.

Senior Sean Murphy



photo by Sean Murphy

# Student Times Senior Editors say final goodbye to BHS

Throughout my high school career, I have been blessed with so many wonderful opportunities. I was able to become the Salutatorian for the Class of 2023, a Captain on our school's Rifle Team, a member of Debate Club and Model UN, as well as the elected Vice President for the Berwick Chapter of the National Honor Society. I also had the privilege of interviewing our State Senator. However, one of the biggest honors of my high school career was becoming the Editor-in-Chief of *The Student Times*. Journalism was always an interest of mine, and it was my mom who recommended that I attend a Newspaper meeting. When I walked into my first meeting in the middle of my freshman year, I never thought that I would become an Editor-in-Chief. However, I fell in love with *The Student Times*, and realized that writing was a passion of mine. Throughout my tenure as a staff member, I began as a writer and worked my way up to Sports Editor, Junior Editor, and then Editor-in-Chief. I have had the honor of meeting and working with so many wonderful people on the Newspaper staff. I, as an Editor-in-Chief, would not be able to execute my job without every single person on the staff completing their part. To all of you, I say thank you. Every single one of you makes *The Student Times* the award-winning publication that it is. I conducted a multitude of interviews; some virtual and some in-person. My favorite interview was with our Superintendent, Mrs. Wendy Kupsky. I was able to ask her about BHS' current cell phone policy. It was a great conversation, where I learned how policy is implemented at our school. My high school career would not have been possible without my friends by my side. Everyone I have had the pleasure of calling a friend has changed my life for the better. But, in my mind, three people stand out the most: Rachel, Sophia, and Ben, thank you for our long-lasting friendship. I will be forever grateful for the three of them and everything they have taught me. I also want to thank my Co-Editor-in-Chief, Carly. We kept *The Student Times* a successful, award-winning publication, which is something I will always be proud of. I would like to send a special thank you to Mrs. Christian. Throughout the last four years of my life, as my Newspaper Advisor, Journalism/English Teacher, and as my mentor, you have helped me to discover something in myself I did not know was there. When I first entered your classes in freshman year, I felt lost. I did not know what my future was going to hold. However, you helped me feel better about my life, and more importantly, myself. Through your courses, I discovered what I was truly passionate about. I never realized how important writing was to me until you gave me the proper opportunity. Also, you suggested that I visit Dickinson College. As I head there in the fall, I am grateful that you introduced the college to me, and mentored me through the entire application process. A proper goodbye would not be complete without thanking everyone in my family who has supported me, including my parents. You two have supported me through all of my endeavours, and sacrificed to allow me to pursue my dreams. I love you both so much. It has been an honor to serve as Editor-in-Chief of *The Student Times*. I cannot wait to see what the future holds.

Editor-in-Chief Trace Maneval

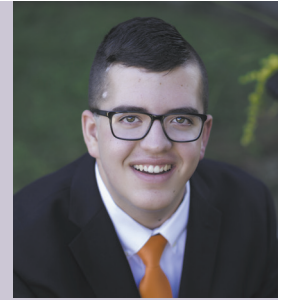


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Throughout my educational career, I have encountered many opportunities that pushed me out of my comfort zone. When I joined *The Student Times*, I hoped to advance my writing abilities. However, the impact this group had on my life is astronomical, and I couldn't be prouder of the work we have conducted.



photo by Carly Hill

Through interviewing, reporting, and editing, I have networked throughout the school and relating organizations. I have even won awards for my works, including The Spotlight Award freshman year, The Award for Layout and Design junior year, and The News Story Award senior year at Wilkes University's Tom Bigler Journalism Conference. I will always cherish that feeling of sitting in the audience with my fellow staff members and listening to our names being called for awards. The pride I felt, not only for myself but for my peers, is unexplainable.

This club has benefited me for many years, but I will never forget the fellow students I worked with. To my fellow Editor-in-Chief, Trace Maneval, I want to thank you for all your hard work and fantastic help with the sports pages because we both know I would have been lost without you. And to the rising Editor Josephine, I know it feels terrifying at times, but I have complete faith that you have an incredible future ahead of you; never give up!

My interviewing skills allowed me to feel more comfortable joining other groups and networking further, giving me the confidence I needed to expand my scope and become the best version of myself. Being a member of the Debate Club, the BHS Marching and Concert Band, the Student Lighting Direct for the Technology Crew, the Chemistry Teaching Assistant, and Journalism Assistant, my schedule was constantly packed with events and activities. During my junior and senior year, I joined the Bloomsburg University Dual Enrollment STEM and Magnet Program under the Chemistry Track, taking college classes for half the school day. Due to my expansive ability to network, I acquired the confidence to ask my chemistry professors about assisting in Summer Research. Not soon after, I was given the title of Chemistry and Biochemistry Research Assistant. The knowledge and experience I accumulated are irreplaceable. Outside of school, I have been a part of the Leadership Experience Opportunity (LEO) Club for eight years, quickly earning leadership. I am forever thankful for all the opportunities these organizations have provided me, and I will treasure these memories for the rest of my life.

I am truly grateful for all the experiences I have received and to all those who helped me along the way. To Mrs. Christian, who always pushed me to be my best, thank you for all your guidance; I know I would not have made it this far without you, and I look forward to bothering you with phone calls next year! So, it is with a simultaneously joyful and solemn heart that I sign off as *The Student Times* Editor-in-Chief. To all current and future Student Times staff, if you ever feel overwhelmed or scared, never be afraid to ask for help. I wish you all the best of luck!

Editor-in-Chief Carly Hill

As this school year comes to a close and we are publishing the last issue of *The Student Times* I would like to reflect on the last few years, my appreciation for the people I have worked with, and my excitement for the future of the paper.

I have been writing for *The Student Times* since my freshman year. In the last 4 years I have written everything from school news to feature articles to reviews. I took a liking to reviews and became editor of reviews my junior year.

In this time I have been able to work with some incredibly talented and hard working people. I like to thank all the editors and writers for the paper for being such amazing collaborators and friends.

I have great expectations for the future of this paper and know that the members of next year's *Students Times* will undoubtedly uphold if not exceed the quality of the current paper.

Thank you for a wonderful few years,

Reviews Editor Madelyn Brown



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