

Congratulations



Graduating class of
2024



Carbon Career & Technical Institute Class of 2024 officers lead the graduates in the tassel ceremony. From left are, Dominic Collins, president; Jada Saldukas, secretary; Gracie Heintzelman, treasurer; Lillian Heydt, vice president; and David Reinbold, administrative director. JAMES LOGUE JR./SPECIAL TO THE TIMES NEWS

Carbon Career & Technical Institute

Class of 2024 facts

Graduation: May 31
Location: CCTI
Number of diplomas: 95
Valedictorian: Valerie Kruslicky
Salutatorian: Robert Craig

Class officers

President: Dominic Collins
Vice president: Lillian Heydt
Secretary: Jada Saldukas
Treasurer: Gracie Heintzelman

Class facts

Colors: Green and gold
Song: "Everybody Wants To Rule The World" by Tears for Fear
Flower: Sunflower
Motto: "Sometimes you gotta close a door to open a window" — Jerrod Carmichael

Jace Anthony
Zackary Anthony
Resse Balk
Garrett Balliet
Blake Barberio
Zachary Bechtold
Benjamin Begel
Tobie Behler
Levi Berk
Michael Bowman
Nicholas Burger
Shantel Burgess
Angeleigh Burke
Angel Cintron
Cynthia Cintron
Dominic Collins
Frangil Colon
Robert Craig
Kevin Davison
Angelo DeFrancesco
Braylon DeJesus
Camryn Dimmit
Jordyn Drumbore
Damion Dusheck
Hayden Dyer
Jarrod Elliott

Samara Elliott
Kal-El Everett
Maximus Fitzpatrick
Justine Frantz
Austin Fronheiser
Makayla Gaston
Ilia Georgiev
Angelika Gines
Guadalupe Gonzalez
Aidan Gruber
Alex Haga
Joseph Hale
Nathaniel Hamm
Breydon Hand
Mahlon Hansler
Teagan Harrington
Zander Hartman
Colby Haydt
Logan Heffelfinger
Gracie Heintzelman
Emma Hertweck
Lillian Heydt
Erika Hineline
Joel Hottenstein
Shane Hughes
Marcus Islas

Trent Johnson
Phoenix Kalavoda
Ronald Kaminsky
Emily Kemmerer
Robert Kephart
Savannah Klotz
Trent Knopf
Michael Kokinda
Valerie Kruslicky
Justin Kuehn
Haley Kuehner
Hunter Kulaga
Faith Kunkle
Leland Kunkle
Carlos Lopez-Rodriguez
Elizabeth Lutte
Aeryn Manno
Jayden Mantilla
Lucas Martell
Alexa Martin
Evan McGowan
Xavier Moore
Anthony Muniz
Austin Novak
Gavin Pavlik
Jerrod Payne

Antonio Pescatore
Nicholas Reichard
Julia Romankow
Jada Saldukas
Anthony Santore
Samuel Seacrist
Wyatt Sherer
Maxim Simbarskiy
Danica Singles
Jason Sliwinski
Devon Spadt
Allen Steigerwalt
Autumn Stepp
Cody Steward
Caylee Strohl
Connor Stroup
Trevor Stroup
Gavin Taschler
William Trach
Toby Tyson
Chase Veasie
Andrew Versuk
Kaylee Whiteman
Michael Yeakel

CCTI graduates announce college, future plans

Zackary Anthony: Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology
 Zachary Bechtold: LCCC
 Michael Bowman: Bloomsburg University
 Nicholas Burger: Marine Corps
 Shantell Burgess: NSU Florida
 Angeleigh Burke: Northampton Community College
 Angel Cintron: Marine Corps
 Robert Craig: LCCC
 Jordyn Drumbore- LCCC
 Kal-el Everett: Louisiana State College
 Maximus Fitzpatrick: Johnson College
 Iliia Georgiev: LCCC
 Angelika Gines: Northampton Community College
 Guadalupe Gonzalez: University of Pittsburgh
 Joseph Hale: Universal Technical Institute
 Breydon Hand: Drexel university
 Gracie Heintzelman: DeSales University
 Lillian Heydt: Ohio Technical College

Shane Hughes: LCCC
 Phoenix Kalavoda: LCCC
 Ronald Kaminsky: LCCC
 Emily Kemmerer: LCCC
 Savannah Klotz: University Northwestern Ohio
 Haley Kuehner: LCCC
 Elizabeth Lutte: Kutztown University
 Aeryn Manno: Kutztown University
 Alexa Martin: LCCC
 Anthony Muniz: Kutztown University
 Julia Romankow: Penn State
 Jada Saldukas: Penn State
 Danica Singles: Delaware Valley
 Jason Sliwinski: Kutztown University
 Allen Steigerwalt: University Northwestern Ohio
 Caylee Strohl: LCCC
 Connor Stroup: Marine Corps
 Trevor Stroup: LCCC
 Gavin Taschler: Universal Technical Institute



CCTI Digital Marketing Department graduates smile as they are recognized. They are, from left, Breydon Hand, Gracie Heintzelman and Haley Kuehner.



Three CCTI graduates will be entering the United States Marine Corps. From left are, Nicholas Burger, Connor Stroup and Angel Cintron. JAMES LOGUE JR./SPECIAL TO THE TIMES NEWS

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We made it!

Well, I guess that is it. We have done our four years, and the Class of 2024 is ready to graduate. We've had some amazing times together here and we are extremely thankful to all of the friends, family and teachers who helped us make it through.

We tried to follow in the words of Frank Ocean, "You just do what you can, and you have as much fun as possible." And that's what we did. We made memories that will stay with us indefinitely. Memories that I would like to share with you now.

One of the greatest memories is pulling off the walk out last week. It wasn't the best idea, but the food that Caylee made was pretty good. The important thing is that it seemed like everyone had fun even though it was so hot outside.

I hope that the work we did can inspire the next generations that come through the school to either do the same or something even better.

Our class participated in many different events such as SkillsUSA, DECA, HOSA and more. Skills gave us great experiences, showcasing our skills and meeting people from all over the county. All while still letting us have fun, from last year's jousting in the hallways to having Mr. Sowa listen to "West Side Gun."

Just so everyone knows It was not his cup of tea.

The Class of 2024 will be the next generation of skilled workers.

From medical professionals to mechanics, chefs and computer engineers. Some of the graduates will be joining the military while others will be continuing their education in college.

We had the privilege of being taught by some of the best teachers. We are thankful for Mr. Strubinger for putting up with us, though we just helped him build his tolerance for aggravation. Deep down we know he loved our shenanigans.

A big thank you to Mrs. Sablich for not only putting up with us and our nonstop breaking of bad jokes first thing in the morning but for teaching us chemistry in a fun and easy way.

All of our teachers were great, but no one helped me more than Mr. Pease. He helped me learn the ancient art of doing blueprints by hand and then to master the programs of AutoCAD and Fusion 360 with all of their features.

Our class had Synergis competitions, the train station project, the marble track, bumper buddies and some great trips.

I would like to thank my family for helping me become who I am today. Their support helped guide me on the right path and find what my passion is in life.

Lastly, I would like to thank my classmates for making the last 4 years unforgettable.

Congratulations to the class of 2024 make sure that you all continue to do what you love and remember what Jordan Terrell Carter once said, "You don't find too many good people. You really don't. Keep them around."

DOMINIC COLLIN
2024 CLASS PRESIDENT



CCTI Class of 2024 Valedictorian Valerie Kruslicky, Salutatorian Robert Craig, and Class of 2024 President Dominic Collins.



Some members of the CCTI Class of 2024 decorated their mortar boards. JAMES LOGUE JR./SPECIAL TO THE TIMES NEWS



CCTI Class of 2024 graduate Caylee Strohl receives her diploma from Maritza Reinbold, head of the Graphic Design Department.



CCTI Graduate Carlos Lopez-Rodriguez hugs Cosmetology Instructor Tammy Marshall after receiving his diploma.



LEFT: CCTI Graduate Damion Dusheck, right, receives his diploma from Stephen Nesler, head of the Auto Collision & Repair Department.

NATIONAL TECHNICAL HONOR SOCIETY SENIORS

Zackary Anthony
Guadalupe Gonzalez
Frangil Colon
Gracie Heintzelman
Jordyn Drumbore
Julia Romankow
Angelika Gines
Jada Saldukas



Grace Ossowski waits for her name to be called Friday night during the Jim Thorpe Area High School commencement ceremony. JARRAD HEDES/TIMES NEWS

Jim Thorpe Area High School

Class of 2024 facts

Graduation: June 7
 Location: Olympian Stadium
 Number of diplomas: 113
 Valedictorian: Sarah Hartman
 Salutatorian: Zak Pompa

Class officers

President: Noah Rosahac
 Vice president: Grace Ossowski
 Secretary: Dani Rimsky
 Treasurer: Zak Pompa
 Historian: Amaya Heffelfinger

Class facts

Colors: Black and gold
 Song: "Party in the USA" by Miley Cyrus
 Flower: Pink rose
 Motto: Small but mighty.

Peter Daniel Almeida
 Mikayla Jade Andreas
 Madison Anne Aulbach
 Jolene Backora
 Zachary Thomas Barna
 Harmony Jade Berk
 Gaiton Boileau
 Aubrey Ann Bonner
 Olivia Bosco
 Julianna Marie Bowen
 Rene Ashley Bubar
 Tylieb Demetrius Harold
 Bullock-Parsley
 Kayla Kelsey Burak
 Chloe Anne Burkhart
 Shawn Louis Cain
 Olivia Chloe Calcano
 Salvatore Vincent Capria
 Philip Michael Cicchinelli
 Andrew Valo Coolbaugh
 Adriana Priscilla Day
 Gavyn Alexander Dechert
 Ameyali Nayarit Del Castillo
 Leonardo DelVecchio
 Dhanraj Deonarine
 Rafael Antonio Dinarte
 Matthew Charles Dowski
 Jack Damon Edwards

Evan Fikentscher
 Ryan Fikentscher
 Ada Finsel
 Jonathan Flores
 Ethan James Freer
 Olivia Rhiannon Frycklund
 Nicholas Leonard Germino
 Kiara Nicole Ginopolas
 Lacie Jean Gipson
 Benjamin John Goldberg
 Julia Marie Green
 Khadil Schariar Guerrero
 Masuoka
 Lisa Angela Gutierrez
 Kamari Jace Hadnott
 Maggy Delaney Hallihan
 Sarah Catherine Hartman
 Cael Daniel Heaney
 Amaya Mae Heffelfinger
 Brooke Nicole Higgs
 Madison Nicole Hill
 Owen Lee Hubbard
 Kalyn Humphreys
 Christina Diane Hydro
 Eric Irizarry
 Deandre Jaheim Jackson-Gosha
 Joshua Stephen James
 Conner William Kandy

Katie Rose Kattner
 Richard James Kenna
 Chelsea Laurice Kurtz
 Chase Bryant Lachaud-Whaley
 Jayson Charles James Lilly
 Madison Taylor Long
 Roberto Terrell Magobet
 Alessandra Maria Marciante
 Heavyn Lee Shaye Martin
 Hannah Grace May
 Oleksa Helen McAndrew
 Ethan Patrick McClure
 Dylan Edward McDermott
 Lenora McGilvery
 Ashlynn Kate Miller
 Conner Matthew Miller
 Kaila Isabel O'Connor
 Lawren Mary-Ann O'Neal
 Luke Vincent Olmsted
 Grace Elizabeth Ossowski
 Connor Everett Patton
 Priscilla Rena Patton
 Bryana Avvonya Payne
 Connor Pecic
 Max Logan Pfeifer
 Zak Rocco Pompa
 John Edward Powierski
 Cassidy Rae Pychinka

Erin Margaret Remmel
 Daegan Anthony Richards
 Blake James Rider
 Dani Marie Rimsky
 Monica May Rizzo
 Amara J'nae Robinson
 Horacio Robles
 Megan Hayley Rohrman
 Noah Thomas Rosahac
 Olivia Helene Rosenberger
 Elijah Nasier Salgado
 Luke Daniel Sambuco
 Jelishkalee Santiago Torrado
 Joseph Charles Sauers
 Melina Jean Schwartz
 Ethan Virgil Smith
 Joshua M. Spruill
 Kacie Morgan Steigerwalt
 Michael Joseph Strika
 Kennedy Linda Sturges
 Patricia Estelle Trine
 Genevieve Steele Trovato
 Mariella Dae Vitale
 Hailey Anne Wallace
 Leah Grace Wasko
 Harley Joan Young
 Stephen William Yuhav V

Jim Thorpe graduates are college, military bound

Peter Almeida: U.S. Army
 Mikayla Andreas: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Madison Aulbach: Workforce
 Jolene Backora: U.S. Navy
 Zachary Barna: The University of Scranton
 Harmony Berk: Kutztown University
 Gaiton Boileau: Workforce
 Aubrey Bonner: East Stroudsburg University
 Olivia Bosco: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Julianna Bowen: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Tylieb Bullock-Parsley: Workforce
 Rene Bubar: University of Pittsburgh
 Kayla Burak: U.S. Marine Corps
 Chloe Burkhart: Millersville University
 Shawn Cain: Undecided
 Olivia Calcano: Welder Training & Testing Institute
 Salvatore Capria: Jireh Preparatory Academy
 Philip Cicchinelli: Liberty University
 Andrew Coolbaugh: Workforce
 Adriana Day: Susquehanna University
 Gavyn Dechert: U.S. Air Force
 Ameyali Del Castillo: U.S. Air Force
 Leonardo DelVecchio: Army National Guard
 Dhanraj Deonarine: Workforce
 Rafael Dinarte: Pennsylvania College of Technology
 Matthew Donski: University South Carolina Beaufort
 Jack Edwards: Pennsylvania College of Technology
 Evan Fikentscher: Workforce
 Ryan Fikentscher: Workforce
 Ada Finsel: West Chester University
 Jonathan Flores: Lehigh Carbon Community College



Noah Rosahac, Jim Thorpe Area High School Class of 2024 president, addresses his classmates during commencement. JARRAD HEDES/TIMES NEWS

Ethan Freer: Workforce
 Olivia Frycklund: Pennsylvania State University
 Nicholas Germino: West Chester University
 Kiara Ginopolas: Duquesne University
 Lacie Gipson: Workforce
 Benjamin Goldberg: University of Pittsburgh
 Julia Green: Pennsylvania State University
 Khadil Guerrero Masuoka: Workforce
 Lisa Gutierrez: Northampton Community College
 Kamari Hadnott: Workforce
 Maggy Hallihan: Georgian Court University
 Sarah Hartman: University of Pittsburgh
 Cael Heaney: Lehigh Carbon Community College

Amaya Heffelfinger: Pennsylvania State University
 Brooke Higgs: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Madison Hill: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Owen Hubbard: Triangle Tech
 Kalyn Humphreys: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Christina Hydro: Metro Beauty Academy
 Eric Irizarry: Workforce
 Deandre Jackson-Gosha: Undecided
 Joshua James: U.S. Air Force
 Conner Kandy: Workforce
 Katie Kattner: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Richard Kenna: Workforce
 Chelsea Kurtz: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Chase Lachaud-Whaley: Jireh Preparatory Academy

Jayson Lilly: U.S. Army
 Madison Long: Millersville University
 Roberto Magobet: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Alessandra Marcianti: Universal Technical Institute
 Heavyn-Lee Martin: The University of Arizona
 Hannah May: Workforce
 Oleksa McAndrew: The University of Scranton
 Ethan McClure: Workforce
 Dylan McDermott: U.S. Air Force
 Lenora McGilvery: Indiana University of Pennsylvania
 Ashlynn Miller: Misericordia University
 Conner Miller: Workforce
 Kaila O'Connor: Columbia University
 Lawren O'Neal: U.S. Air Force
 Luke Olmsted: Workforce
 Grace Ossowski: Coastal Carolina University
 Connor Patton: North American Hockey League - Amarillo

Wranglers
 Priscilla Patton: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Bryana Payne: Workforce
 Connor Pecic: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Max Pfeifer: Workforce
 Zak Pompa: Lehigh University
 John Powierski: Lincoln Technical Institute
 Cassidy Pychinka: Mount Aloysius College
 Erin Remmel: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Daegan Richards: U.S. Army
 Blake Rider: Workforce
 Dani Rimsky: King's College
 Monica Rizzo: East Stroudsburg University
 Amara Robinson: Workforce
 Horacio Robles: Automotive Training Center
 Megan Rohrman: Kutztown University
 Noah Rosahac: Syracuse University
 Olivia Rosenberger: Gannon University
 Elijah Salgado: Workforce
 Luke Sambuco: Lake Sumter Community College
 Jelishkalee Santiago Torrado: East Stroudsburg University
 Joseph Sauers: Workforce
 Melina Schwartz: Susquehanna University
 Ethan Smith: U.S. Air Force
 Joshua Spruill: Workforce
 Kacie Steigerwalt: Workforce
 Michael Strika: Wilkes University
 Kennedy Sturges: Workforce
 Patricia Trine: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Genevieve Trovato: Workforce
 Mariella Vitale: Northampton Community College
 Hailey Wallace: Pennsylvania State University
 Leah Wasko: College of Charleston
 Harley Young: Colorado State University
 Stephen Yuhas: Workforce

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Thank you Jim Thorpe

I would like to thank Jim Thorpe and everyone who has been a part of my life for the past four years.

If I wasn't surrounded by such a great community, I probably would not be the man I am today. High school has taught me so many different life lessons that I will carry with me as I begin a new chapter in my life.

All the memories that I made with my friends will, for sure, be with me forever.

I do not regret anything about my high school experience and would not trade it in to have gone to a different school.

If there is one thing that I can tell teenagers today that are about to become freshman, you are going to make lots of new friends, just don't forget about the ones who have been there for you since day one.

Thank you Jim Thorpe.

NOAH ROSAHAC
CLASS OF 2024 PRESIDENT



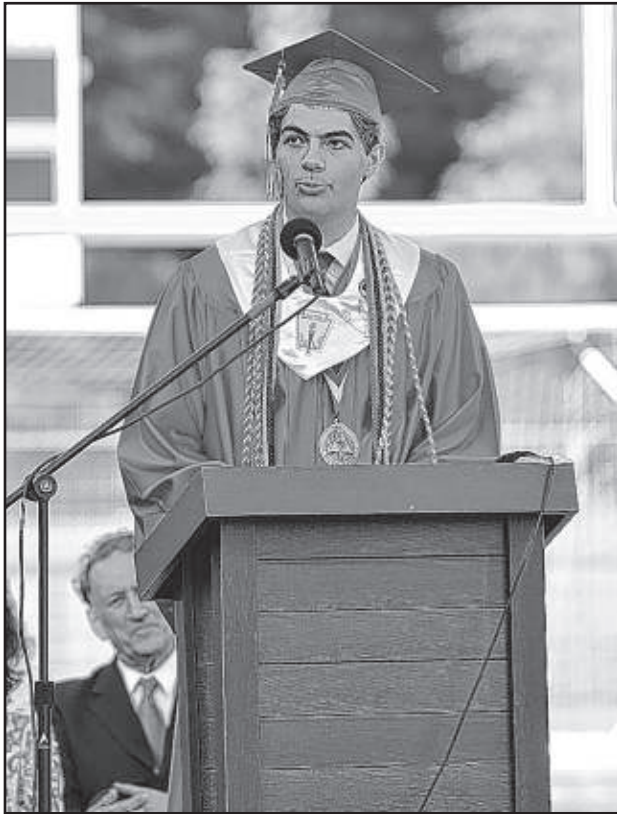
Members of the Jim Thorpe Area High School Class of 2024 make their way into Olympian stadium for commencement.
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Zak Pompa, Jim Thorpe Area High School Class of 2024 salutatorian, delivers his commencement address. JARRAD HEDES/TIMES NEWS



Madison Aulbach, far right; Julianna Bowen, center; and Andrew Coolbaugh watch as speakers are introduced during Jim Thorpe Area High School's commencement ceremony.

Nicholas Germino celebrates after officially becoming a Jim Thorpe Area High School graduate.



Chase Lachaud-Whaley reads his program during Jim Thorpe Area High School's commencement ceremony.

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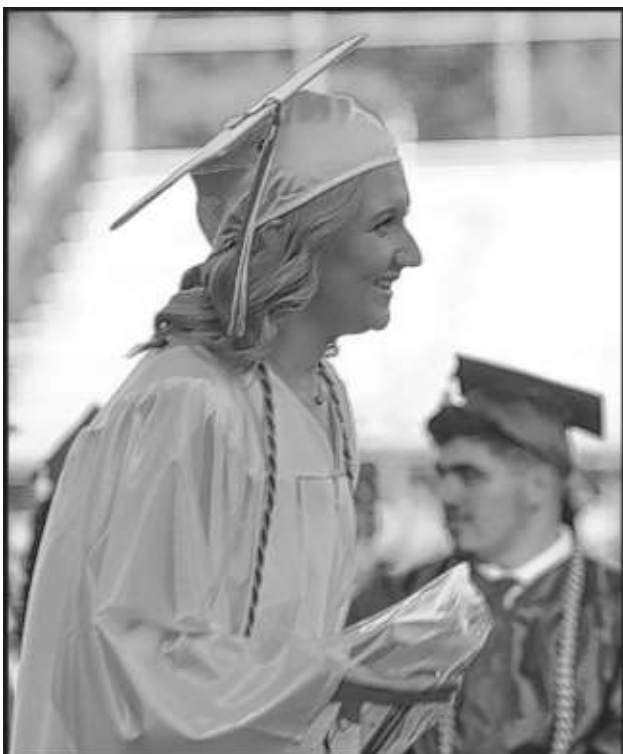
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Zak Rocco Pompa
Dani Marie Rimsky
Noah Thomas Rosahac
Olivia Helene Rosenberger
Melina Jean Schwartz
Michael Joseph Strika
Harley Joan Young



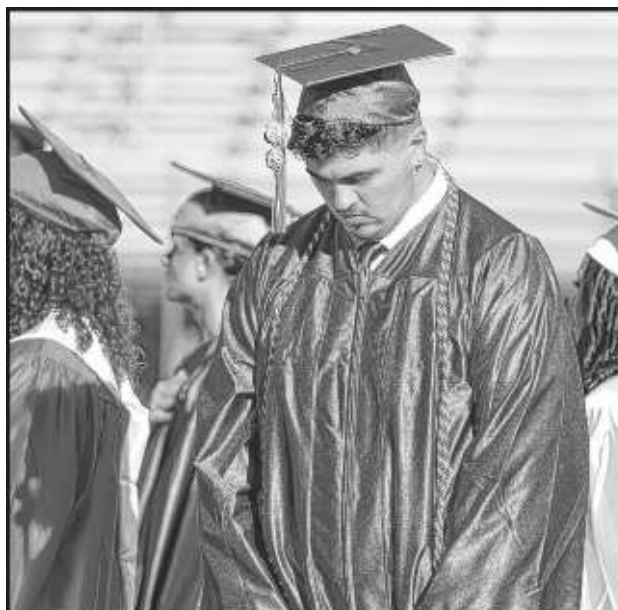
Sarah Hartman, Jim Thorpe Area High School Class of 2024 valedictorian, shakes hands and poses for a photo with Principal Thomas Lesisko.



Cael Daniel Heaney receives his Jim Thorpe Area High School diploma from Board President Dennis McGinley, far right, as Superintendent Robert Presley looks on.



Ashlynn Miller begins her walk to receive her diploma at Jim Thorpe Area High School's commencement ceremony.



Peter Almeida bows his head during the national anthem at Jim Thorpe Area High School's commencement ceremony.



Olivia Calcagno relaxes in the Jim Thorpe Area High School auditorium prior to commencement. JARRAD HEDES/TIMES NEWS

Editor's note: Attempts to obtain graduate information from Commonwealth Charter Academy were unsuccessful.

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The Lehigh Area High School Class of 2024 makes its way into the stadium for commencement. JARRAD HEDES/TIMES NEWS

Lehigh Area High School

Class of 2024 facts

Graduation: June 11
Location: High school stadium
Number of diplomas: 122
Valedictorian: Chloe Gustafson
Salutatorian: Koy Wentz

Class officers

President: Chloe Gustafson
Vice president: Elizabeth Buffington
Secretary: Abby Bauder
Treasurer: Iris Zheng

Class facts

Colors: Maroon, white and black
Song: "Five More Minutes"
Flower: Carnation
Motto: "You're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think."
— Christopher Robin

Evangeline Akers
Anthony Amari
James Andreas
Noah Barndt
Ariel Barthol
Adam Bastone
Abby Bauder
Benjamin Begel
Synceray Behler-Hoffman
McKenna Belcher
Macey Bellis
Maddyx Bergdahl
Madyson Bergdahl
Ciara Berhel
Carter Birnbaum
Waylon Bodisch
Michael Bowman
Gabriella Brown
Elizabeth Buffington
Hunter Burke
Amanda Burns
Jordan Caprio
Lilianna Caruso
Addison Chavanic
Ashley Christman
Devon Christman
Marlee Craig
Braylon DeJesus
Tre Dorward
Madison Dowbachuk
Robert Dwojewski
Gianna Failla

Kerman Falcon
Abigail Felter
Madison Freeby
Grayson Frey
Riley Fritz
Cameron Gable
Luke Gallagher
Jacob Gandy
Skylar Gruber
Chloe Gustafson
Jacob Hall
Ian Hansler
Cooper Hartsell
Nicholas Hawk
Alexander Hoffman
Olivia Hoffman
Elyse Holben
Avery Hosler
Joel Hottenstein
William Hovey
Hailey Hricik-Gabbey
Sean Hudak
Jason Jones
Dawson Keiser
Adrian Keyte
Deacon Kimmins
Ava Kistner
Joel Kline
Caden Kresge
Madison Kuntz
Megan Kusse
Javon LaBoy

Kathleen Lindenmoyer
Jude Litts
Pauline Mahugi
Tanner Manogue
Connor McClure
Brittney McCready
Charli McHugh
Alexia McLaughlin
Aaron Moyer
Dylan Moyer
Faith Mulvaney
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Kyla Sharpless
Wyatt Sherer
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Dakota Smith
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Caiden Stephen
Hailey Strohecker
James Traylor
Elizabeth Troutman
Madeline Tull Torres
Mallory Valentine
Ricky Velez
April Love Vera Cruz
Luke Walker
Ryleigh Walker
Sophia Walker
Isabel Warner
Jayden Weitknecht
Koy Wentz
Dashon Wolfe
Allison Wolverton
Peter Wyshosky
Michael Yeakel
Bradley Yenser
Jackson Zacharias
Iris Zheng

Lehigh Area graduates announce upcoming plans

Evangeline Akers: U.S. Marine Corps
 Noah Barndt: Lock Haven
 Ariel Barthol: Medical Assistant
 Adam Bastone: DeSales University
 Abby Bauder: IUP
 Synceray Behler-Hoffman: Indiana University of Pennsylvania
 McKenna Belcher: LCCC
 Macey Bellis: LCCC
 Madyson Bergdahl: George Mason University
 Maddyx Bergdahl: Penn State Berks
 Ciara Berhel: Rochester Institute of Technology
 Carter Birnbaum: Indiana University of Pennsylvania
 Waylon Bodisch: Diesel mechanic
 Michael Bowman: Bloomsburg
 O'Donnell Brady: Penn State University
 Gabby Brown: Penn State University Park
 Elizabeth Buffington: Bloomsburg University
 Amanda Burns: Lebanon Valley College
 Jordan Caprio: Union Carpenter

Addison Chavanic: Northampton Community college
 Ashley Christman: Day-care worker
 Marlee Craig: Massachusetts Maritime Academy
 Braylon DeJesus: Real Estate
 Tre Dorward: LCCC
 Madison Dowbachuk: Ocean County College
 Robert Dwojewski: Penn State
 Gianna Failla: Lock Haven University
 Kerman Falcon: Real estate
 Madison Freeby: Kutztown University
 Grayson Frey: Wilkes University
 Riley Fritz: Penn State Hazleton
 Luke Gallagher: Penn State Abington
 Jacob Gandy: LCCC
 Chloe Gustafson: Albright
 Jacob Hall: Bloomsburg
 Ian Hansler: UTI
 Cooper Hartsell: Air Force
 Nick Hawk: Construction
 Olivia Hoffman: Wilson College

Alex Hoffman: Mansfield University
 Elyse Holben: Cedar Crest College
 Avery Hosler: LCTI
 Joel Hottenstein: Snyder Tire Co.
 Hailey Hricik-Gabbey: LCCC
 Dawson Keiser: Allan Myers - Construction
 Deacon Kimmins: Lowes
 Ava Kistner: Penn State University
 Joel Kline: Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology
 Caden Kresge: Real estate
 Madison Kuntz: LCCC
 Megan Kusse: Moravian University
 Kathleen Lindenmoyer: West Chester University
 Jude Litts: Lafayette College
 Tanner Manogue: Landscaping
 Connor McClure: LCCC
 Charli McHugh: Indiana University of Pennsylvania
 Dylan Moyer: Lehigh University
 Faith Mulvaney: LCCC

Angelina Mumbauer: Fire school
 Adrian Munoz: Bloomsburg University
 Joshua Neeb: Real estate
 Kayliana Nelson: LCCC/
 Army National Guard
 Maggie Pagotto: Northampton Community College
 Edgar Perez: East Stroudsburg University
 Ava Piccioni: Durham Technical Community College
 Tyler Poole: Lineman
 Aiden Rarick: IUP
 Peter Reeser: LCCC
 Hannah Rex: East Stroudsburg University
 Aleise Romito: Daycare Worker
 Skylar Santee: CNA/St. Luke's School of Nursing
 Tabitha Schleicher: Dunkin' Donuts
 Adam Sebelin: Susquehanna University
 Owen Serfass: Bucknell University
 Kyla Sharpless: Cosmetology

Wyatt Sherer: Air Force
 James Smale: Real Estate
 Kylie Solomon: Cedar Crest College
 Caiden Stephen: U Line
 Hailey Strohecker: LCCC
 Griffin Traylor: Coast Guard
 Mallory Valentine: Saint Joseph's University
 Ricky Velez: Marines
 April Vera Cruz: LCCC
 Ryleigh Walker: LCCC
 Luke Walker: Landscaping
 Isabel Warner: East Stroudsburg University

Jayden Weitknecht: East Stroudsburg University
 Koy Wentz: George E. Moerkirk Emergency Medicine Institute
 Dashon Wolfe: Triangle Tech
 Peter Keegan Wyshosky: Duquesne University
 Michael Yeakel: HCAC
 Bradley Yenser: Temple University
 Jackson Zacharias: Grouthouse Lumber
 Iris Zheng: Pace University

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Salutatorian Koy Wentz addresses the Lehigh Area High School Class of 2024. JARRAD HEDES/TIMES NEWS



Riley Fritz, far left, takes a selfie with Addison Chavanic, center, and Kayliana Nelson prior to Lehigh Area High School's commencement ceremony.



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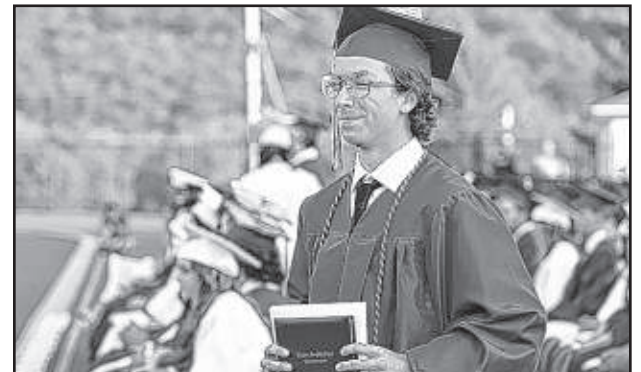
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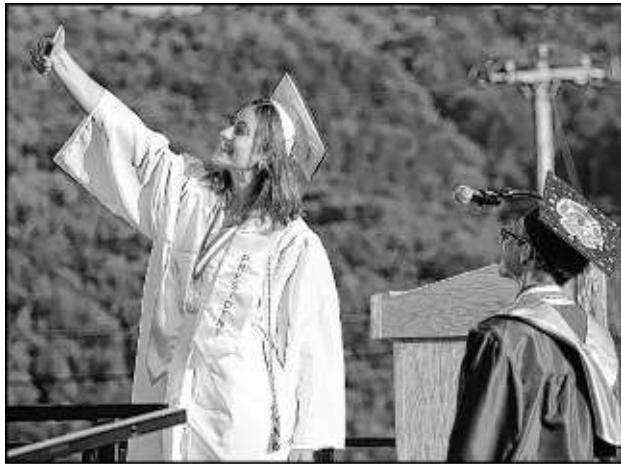
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Class President and Valedictorian Chloe Gustafson snaps a selfie with the entire Class of 2024 as Koy Wentz, salutatorian, looks on.



Elizabeth Buffington strides across the stage to get her diploma.



From left, Elizabeth Buffington, Iris Zheng and Abby Bauder hang out in the Lehigh Area High School cafeteria prior to Tuesday night's commencement ceremony. JARRAD HEDES/TIMES NEWS

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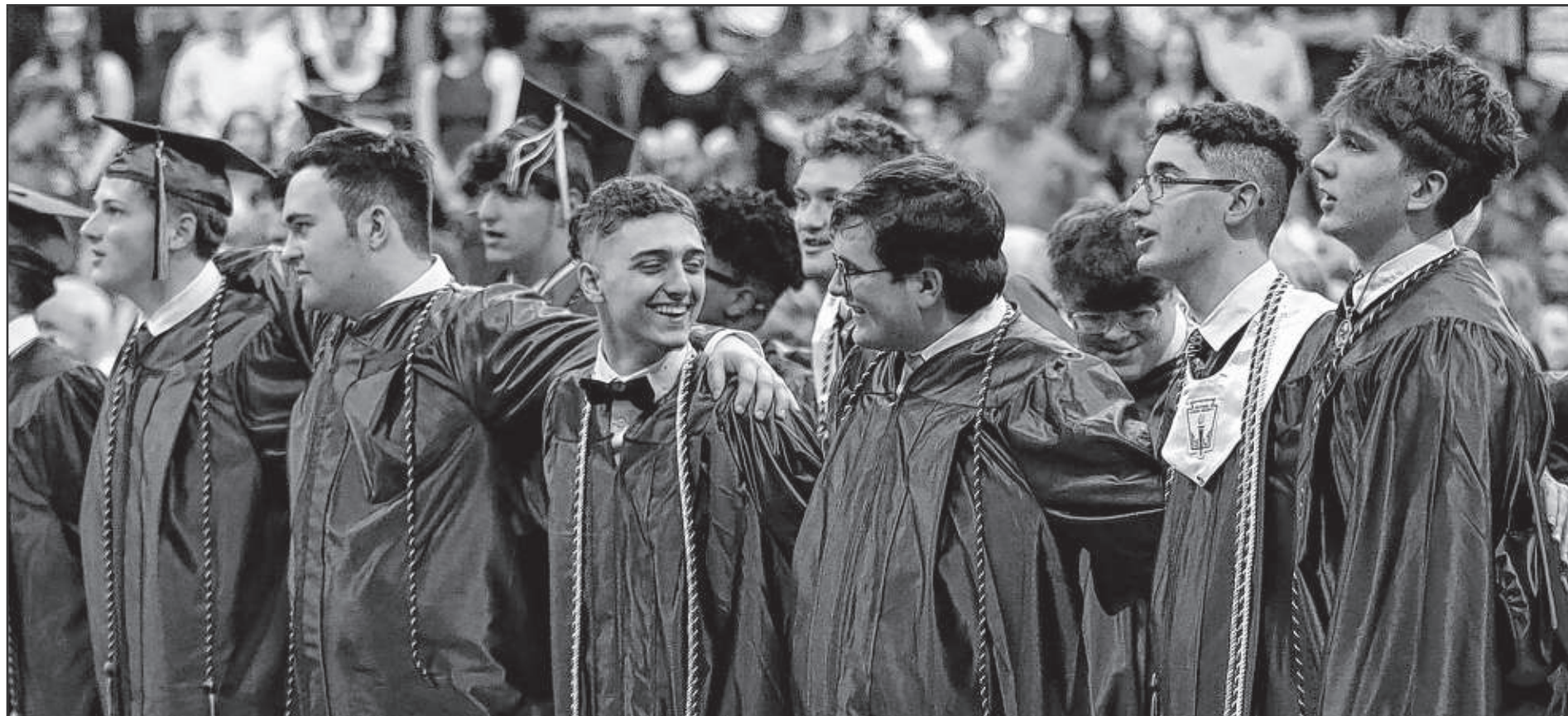
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Adam Kostecky, John Kramer IV, Anthony Macario-Chaikalis, Scott Malloy, Mason Mattrazzo and Nova McGuire sing the Marian Alma Mater. JAMES GELATKO/SPECIAL TO THE TIMES NEWS

Marian Catholic High School

Class of 2024 facts

Graduation: May 31
Location: John P. "Jack"
Malarkey Gymnasium
Number of diplomas: 74
Valedictorian: Morgan Kelly
Salutatorian: Megan
Reaman

Class officers

President: Mason
Mattrazzo
Vice president: Alex
Porambo
Secretary/Treasurer:
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President: Brady
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Vice President: Jakob
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Jayden Fermin
Isabella Marie Ferrera
Gracie Alice Gallagher
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Anna Elizabeth Grabosky
Angelo Francis Greek
Gianna Marie Griguoli
Samantha Anne Hibbler
Brian Edward Hinkle
Bruce James Hopeck Jr.
Brianna Elizabeth Hricisin
MacKenna Rose Jacobs
Jordan Michael Johnson

Caden Vincent Kash
Morgan Darleen Kelly
Brandon David Klitsch
Abigail Morganne Kluck
Adam Joseph Kostecky
John Gilbert Kramer IV
Anna Lombardo
Sophia Lombardo
Anthony Julius Macario-Chaikalis
Scott Andrew Malloy
Frankie Marie Martinelli
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Mason Brodie Mattrazzo
Hannah Grace McGinley
Nova Aiddyn McGuire
Julia Rose Meiss
Jacob Joseph Miller
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Brianna Marie Novotnak
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Albin Servulus Adam Petschauer
Alex Joseph Porambo
Thomas Michael Price Jr.
Megan Elizabeth Reaman
Jesse Angelo Rodino
James Thomas Rodino Jr.
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Marcus Allen Rosenstiel Jr.
Lachlan Joseph Segedy
Connor Matthew Sharkey
Michael William Silliman
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Alexander James Thomas
Aliya Tikhtova
Mikayla Lynn Tom
Gabriel Anthony Carmen Trifiro
Olivia Rose Tutko
Antonina Wardak
Ashlee Marie Zimmerman
Dylan John Zullo

Marian Catholic graduates announce future plans

Ashfield, Emma: Lycoming College
 Bobrowski, Brady: Pennsylvania State University
 Boyer, Isabella: Delaware Valley University
 Bretzik III, Stephen: United States Army
 Capellan, Miguel: Wilkes University
 Corrado, Gianna: Pennsylvania State University
 Cryder, Abigail: Workforce
 Currie, Julius: Misericordia University
 D'Amato, Emily: Reading Hospital School of Sciences
 DeGaetano, Danielle: Monmouth University
 Eames, Teya: Millersville University
 Fallabel, Joshua: Slippery Rock University
 Fermin, Jayden: St. Vincent College or Juniata College
 Ferrera, Isabella: Pennsylvania Highlands Community College
 Gallagher, Gracie: Shippensburg University
 Giannelli, Ryan: DeSales University
 Grabosky, Anna: Commonwealth University- Bloomsburg
 Greek, Angelo: Duquesne University
 Griguoli, Gianna: Pennsylvania State University
 Hibbler, Samantha: Muskingum University
 Hinkle, Brian: Pennsylvania State University
 Hopeck Jr., Bruce: Northampton Area Community College
 Hricisin, Brianna: Kent State University
 Jacobs, MacKenna: DeSales University
 Johnson, Jordan: Real Estate Academy
 Kash, Caden: Michigan State University

Kelly, Morgan: Misericordia University
 Klitsch, Brandon: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Kluck, Abigail: Moravian University
 Kostecky, Adam: Kutztown University
 Kramer, John: Pennsylvania College of Technology
 Lombardo, Anna: St. Joseph's University
 Lombardo, Sophia: St. Joseph's University
 Macario-Chaikalis, Anthony: Pennsylvania State University
 Malloy, Scott: Full Sail University
 Martinelli, Frankie: Moravian University
 Matrishion, Paige: Pennsylvania State University
 Mattrazzo, Mason: University of Scranton
 McGinley, Hannah: Drexel University
 McGuire, Nova: University of Mount Union
 Meiss, Julia: Pennsylvania State University
 Miller, Jacob: Albright College
 Miller, Madison: Lehigh Carbon Community College & St. Luke's School of Nursing
 Minchhoff, Carly: Monmouth University
 Mitchell, Brenden: Pennsylvania State University
 Mohammed, Rianna: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Movassaghi, Ethan: Harrisburg Area Community College
 Moyer, Makenzie: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Mummey, Jakob: Lycoming College
 Muntzenberger, Kathy: Duquesne University
 Newton, Dylan: Pennsylvania College of Technology
 Nolasco, Corrigan: Marywood University



Angelo Greek is recognized during graduation. JAMES GELATKO/SPECIAL TO THE TIMES NEWS

Novotnak, Brianna: South Hills School of Business and Technology
 Odorizzi, Anthony: Lycoming College
 Petschauer, Albin: Point Park University
 Porambo, Alex: DeSales University
 Price, Thomas J.: Johnson College
 Reaman, Megan: Villanova University
 Rodino, Jesse: Shippensburg University
 Rodino Jr., James: Shippensburg University
 Rosario, Nathaniel: Carlow University
 Rosenstiel, Marcus: Washington College
 Segedy, Lachlan: Immaculata University
 Sharkey, Connor: Real Estate Academy

Silliman, Michael: Point Park University
 Stevenson, Michael: Workforce Corps
 Thomas, Alexander: United States Marine Corps
 Tikhtova, Aliya: Pennsylvania State University
 Tom, Mikayla: University of Pittsburgh
 Trifiro, Gabriel: East Stroudsburg University
 Tutko, Olivia: University of Scranton
 Wardak, Antonina: Four-year university
 Zimmerman, Ashlee: Pennsylvania State University
 Zullo, Dylan: Johnson College



Graduates raise their hands as they sing the alma mater on May 31.



Frankie Martinelli receives her diploma from Michael Brennan, head of school.

Corrigan Nolasco, Albin Petschauer, Alex Porambo and Thomas Price Jr. process out of the gymnasium.
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That is my gratitude to Marian Catholic. It is not simply the exceptional education that I received, but that Marian single-handedly shaped who I am today.

When I came to Marian my freshman year I was out of touch with who I was in every way possible. Marian has become my home, and I am incredibly blessed to share it with all of you.

To the faculty and staff, the thing that stood out to me is that you love what you do in being educators and interacting with young people. You helped my classmates and I tremendously in navigating the high school experience, especially when we needed your wisdom and prudence the most. I thank you for being such monumental figures in our lives.

Lastly, to my fellow graduates, thank you for an incredibly meaningful high school experience. I have made some of my best friends and memories that I will cherish forever.

As exciting as this time is in moving into the next chapter of our lives, never forget where you came from. We all have come across many blessings, all of which to get to this very moment. It has been of the utmost honor to serve as your senior class president, and I wish you all the best of luck in your future endeavors.

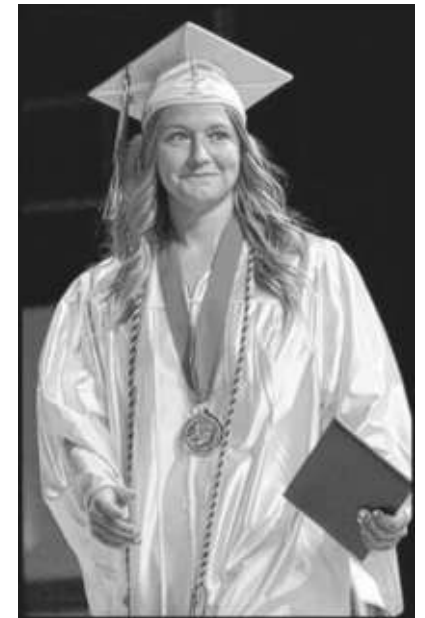
Learn from your mistakes, express gratitude for your successes, and remember that Christ is with you today, tomorrow, and always.

May God bless you, and congratulations to the class of 2024.

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Mikayla Tom stands as she is recognized for her achievements. JAMES GELATKO/SPECIAL TO THE TIMES NEWS



ABOVE: Anna Grabosky crosses the stage with her diploma.

LEFT: Jakob Mummy carries a flag while processing out of graduation.

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Graduate James Rodino Jr. hugs Michael Brennan, Head of School



Northern Lehigh High School seniors show their excitement during commencement exercises. TERRY AHNER/TIMES NEWS

Northern Lehigh High School

Class of 2024 facts

Graduation: May 31
Location: Bulldog Stadium
Number of diplomas: 104
Valedictorian: Delaney Szwast
Salutatorian: Ainsley Behr

Class officers

President: Victoria Hanna
Vice president: Emma Wensing
Secretary: Zoe Edwards
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Historian: Daisy Richards

Class facts

Colors: Sage green and light pink
Song: "Purple People Eaters"
Flower: Daisy
Motto: One-eyed one-horned Class of 2024.

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Abigail Allen
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Dylan Bandle
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Kaitlyn Getz
Susan Gilsbach
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Emily Koch
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Dominic LaFiura
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Ashley Moyer
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Delaney Szwast
Janiah Tanner
Brayden Tocci
Jack Tosh
Annasti Turissini
Julius Unangst
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Lilyanah Watt
Joshua Weaver
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Mason Weber
Morgan Weber
Emma Wensing
Cadence Whalen
Brooklyn Wotring
Elizabeth Youst

Northern Lehigh graduates announce future plans

Brayden Arnold: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Ainsley Behr: East Stroudsburg University
 Miguel Betances: Northampton Community College
 Steven Blodgett-Nunez: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Nicklaus Buskirk: King's College
 Aricka Creyer: Cedar Crest College
 Avery Diaz: Lehigh University
 Kasia Dos Santos: Cedar Crest College
 Brody Dye: Misericordia University
 Zoe Edwards: Bloomsburg University
 Jessica Erking: Bloomsburg University
 Haylie Fenstermaker: Messiah University
 Jayden Fischer: Coastal Carolina University
 Samuel Frame Jr.: East Stroudsburg University
 Dean Frear: Moravian University
 Hannah Frederick: Bloomsburg University
 Sophia Gentile: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Susan Gilsbach: West Chester University
 Kylie Grozier: Widener University
 Olivia Handwerk: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Davyn Hankee: Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology
 Victoria Hanna: King's College
 Arabella Heintzelman: DeSales University
 Matthew Herbold: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Jackson Hunsicker: Rollins College
 Isaiah Jones: Lehigh Carbon Community College

Kiley Kennedy: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Emily Koch: Northampton Community College
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 Tyler Sigley: Universal Technical Institute
 Bailey Smith: Millersville University
 Emma Smith: Bloomsburg University
 Kaitlyn Stock: Cedar Crest College
 Tyler Sywensky: Northampton Community College
 Delaney Szwasz: Ithaca College
 Brayden Tocci: Duquesne University
 Jack Tosh: Moravian University
 Annasti Turissini: Bloomsburg



Northern Lehigh High School graduate Austin Snyder (third from right) gathers with Alyssa Snyder (sister), Autumn Snyder (sister), Vrai Wyckoff (girlfriend) Natalie Snyder (mother) and Terry Snyder (father) after graduation. TERRY AHNER/TIMES NEWS

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 Madison Weber: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Mason Weber: Universal Technical Institute
 Emma Wensing: Bloomsburg University
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Northern Lehigh High School graduates Emily Koch, Hannah Frederick, Daisy Richards, and Abigail Allen take a selfie following graduation. TERRY AHNER/TIMES NEWS



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Northern Lehigh High School Class of 2024 President Victoria Hanna gives her speech. TERRY AHNER/TIMES NEWS



We persevered

Nothing can prepare us for our senior year. The year when high school events come to an end and just become a memory. Homecoming, prom, Friday night football games, seeing our friends and teachers at school every day, and being in high school sports or clubs all turn into memories.

This year was our last time getting to experience and create memories with classmates we have spent the past twelve years with. With that being said, we have learned to embrace every last moment we had this year because we knew there wouldn't be a next year at high school. And even though we can no longer look forward to our next year of high school, we can now look forward to our next chapter in life.

Our class is different from any other class. We were the class who had to experience our first day of high school differently. Some of our classmates' first day was on Monday and others were on Thursday. We didn't have the pleasure of seeing all of our classmates, being able to hug our friends, or even being at a close distance with each other.

We faced the physical and mental challenge of following COVID protocols for classes, sports, and with friends and teachers. We were never given the traditional introduction to high school and our Freshman year was nowhere near normal.

From multiple Zoom class meetings, wearing masks throughout our school days, and following a hybrid schedule, we still conquered and our hard work is finally paying off.

Alongside, we built memories that will last a lifetime and a bond with our classmates and teachers that will never be broken. As we come to a conclusion with our high school years, we will thankfully not be away from each other, but as one strong group of

bulldogs.

This time of transition, from no longer being high school students, to being adults in the real world can be frightening, however, after all that we have been through, there is nothing that can stop us from overcoming our challenges. We are all strong individuals who have experienced many challenges throughout our adolescence. There were times in our lives when we struggled deeply and didn't know how we would get by, and yet, here we are, graduating.

Through all of our obstacles in life, we were still able to persevere through high school. We can now say goodbye to those obstacles in the past and say hello to our future, for we are prepared for anything that comes our way.

We can do anything we set our minds to and no one or thing can stop us.

Our time at Northern Lehigh has always been a bliss full of memories. From our first days of becoming a bulldog to our last, I am proud to say that we are the toughest bulldogs. Elementary, middle and high school have shaped us into who we are now. Through all of our adversities and fortune, we have grown stronger and more wise. We have grown to be adults ready to enter the real world.

No matter everyone's path after graduation, they are important and special and our goals can be achieved. After our senior year, I realized that life is too short and we must embrace and appreciate everything in our lives.

We never know when it will be the last time we experience something, so as we head into our new chapter of life, be sure to appreciate everything you have before it's too late.

**VICTORIA HANNA
SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT**



Northern Lehigh High School graduate Brody Dye (second from right) gathers with Elissa Dye (stepmother), Brian Dye (father), and Jonell Pastier (mother) following graduation.



Northern Lehigh High School graduate Tyler Sywensky (second from right) gathers with Tara Weber (stepmother), Chad Weber (father), and Joey Lepoidevin (stepbrother) following graduation.



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Timothy Burnard, Valedictorian and Salutatorian Emily Chukoskie lead their classmates onto Tiger Field. LOU WHEELAND/SPECIAL TO THE TIMES NEWS

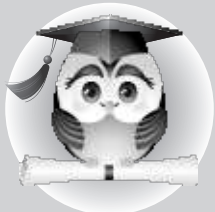
Northwestern Lehigh High School

Class of 2024 facts

Graduation: May 31
Location: High school stadium
Number of diplomas: 163
Valedictorian: Timothy Burnard
Salutatorian: Mohammed Saad Javed

Class officers

President: Jordan Allen
Vice president: Olivia Senavaitis
Secretary: Tessa DeJesus
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Emily Patricia Chukoskie

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Madison Lee Ann Divers
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Trevor Dunn
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Sadie K. Fenstermaker
Kamryn Leona Fink
Camryn Maria Fitch
Asa Richard Fogal
Magdalen Marie Fox
Makela Alexis Frantz
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Isaac J. Frey
Hayden Steele Gabel
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Nicholas Mathew Noblit
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Northwestern Lehigh graduates are college bound

Isabelle Akelaitis: Elizabethtown College
 Jordan Allen: Howard University
 Blaise Amelio: Kutztown University
 Justin Augustus: Kutztown University
 Tristan Banninger: DeSales University
 Elijah Behler: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Hailey Berger: College of Charleston
 Shaun Bittenbender: Penn State University
 Bailey Blaise: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Breanna Blamar: Lehigh University
 Jessica Boyle: University of Rochester
 Eden Braskie: Messiah University
 Katie Brensinger: East Stroudsburg University
 Timothy Burnard: Lehigh University
 Matthew Cabansag: Penn State University
 Noah Chandler: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Abigail Christman: Kutztown University
 Emily Chukoskie: Brown University
 Dean Corio: University of Northwestern Ohio
 Felicia Croll: Cedar Crest College
 Tessa DeJesus: Northwestern University
 Hailie DeLong: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Aine Demko: Penn State University
 Danielle Dengler: Cedar Crest College
 Aiden Dickman: Kutztown University
 Madison Divers: Millersville University
 Haley DuBois: West Chester University
 Jason Earles: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Elaina Emens: Kutztown University
 Sadie Fenstermaker: DeSales University
 Kamryn Fink: Delaware Valley University
 Camryn Fitch: Lafayette College
 Magdalen Fox: DeSales University
 Makela Frantz: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Madeline Frederick: DeSales



Northwestern Lehigh High School Class of 2024 Salutatorian Emily Chukoskie, Class President Jordan Allen, Class Officer Olivia Senavaitis, Advisors Lissa Opolsky and Duran Porrino, Class Officers Nathaniel Smolinsky and Tessa DeJesus and Valedictorian Timothy Burnard gather for photo following the conclusion of the graduation ceremony.

University	Devon Hildebrand: Penn State University	University	Kayla Schwarz: Lehigh University
Isaac Frey: Lehigh Carbon Community College	Megan Holman: University of Pittsburgh	Kayla Mancinelli: Bloomsburg University	Olivia Senavaitis: Penn State University Park
Hayden Gabel: Duquesne University	Lindsey Howanitz: DeSales University	Julia Masters: Bloomsburg University	Paige Siessmayer: West Chester or Penn State
Danika Geiger: Kutztown University	Mohammad Javed: Princeton University	John Meltsch: Belmont University	Bailen Smargiassi: United States Naval Academy
Gwendolyn George: Moravian University	Daniel Jenkins: DeSales University	Caden Mertz: Penn State University	Nathaniel Smolinsky: Kutztown University
Jillian George: Penn State University	Matthew Johnson: East Stroudsburg University	Caden Miller: Lehigh Carbon Community College	Alexis Snyder: DeSales University
Zachary Giberson: Embry Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach	Christian Kelley: Kutztown University	Olivia Minnich: Centenary University	Blaine Snyder: Wilkes University
Jake Giese: Colorado State University	Sean Kershner: Lehigh Carbon Community College	Chase Moyer: Wilmington University	Samantha Solomon: University of Pittsburgh
Jayden Gillette: University of South Carolina	Savannah Knittle: Cedar Crest College	Kylie Nagle: Lehigh Carbon Community College	Kaitlin Solt: Lehigh Carbon Community College
Braydon Goodwin: Embry Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach	Kole Kostic: Lehigh Carbon Community College	William Neumann: Lehigh Carbon Community College	Stone Sosnovik: Wilkes University
Cora Gorman: King's College	Ethan Kozlowski: Penn State University	Shaun O'Donnell: Wilkes University	Ava Staub: Lehigh Carbon Community Center
Kaia Grantham: University of Scranton	Joseph Krauchick: Lehigh Carbon Community College	Ashley Ott: Lehigh Carbon Community College	Nash Steele: Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Zachary Grim: Lehigh Carbon Community College / Kutztown University	Claire Krivenko: Drexel University	Abigail Pomajevich: University of Delaware	Nyah Tallman: Millersville University
Zackary Hassan: Penn State University	Jesse Kunsman: Penn State University	Braylin Rex: East Stroudsburg University	Mikayla Turner: Penn State University
Connor Heckendorn: Lehigh Carbon Community College	Joseph Langley: Rutgers University	Daniel Riggins: Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology	Benjamin Walters: Kutztown University
Jonathon Hemond: Lehigh Carbon Community College	Tyler Lehr: NASCAR Technical Institute	Karla (Jax) Rivera: Lehigh Carbon Community College	Emma Yanders: Lycoming College
Laura Henderson: Lehigh Carbon Community College	Josh Lichman: Messiah University	Kendra Rooney: Lehigh Carbon Community College	Grace Yost: Penn State University - Berks Campus
Naomi Henninger: Cedar Crest College	Allyson Long: Kutztown University	Noah Schlofer: Muhlenberg College	Timothy Zellner: Kutztown University
	Yasmin Mahmud: Penn State	Sophia Schneck: Temple University	

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Shaun Riley O'Donnell
 Neven Z. Okuley
 Ashley Jae Ott
 Phoebe Maureen Paone-Anthony
 Gavin Parks
 Abigail Jane Pomajevich
 Francesco Ponte
 Braylin Marie Rex
 Daniel W. Riggins
 Jake Edward Rittle
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Matthew Cabansag and Kaitlin recognize the Science National Honor Society members.



Tessa DeJesus, Aine Demko and Megan Holman perform the national anthem at the Northwestern Lehigh High School Graduation at Tiger Stadium, May 31. LOU WHEELAND/SPECIAL TO THE TIMES NEWS



Senior Tristan Banninger posted his philosophy on his mortarboard.



Northwestern Lehigh High School Class of 2024 Advisors Lissa Opolsky, Duran Purrino and Class of 2024 President Jordan Allen prepare to "Turn the Tassels"

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SENIOR MEMBERS

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Graduation caps fly at the conclusion of the graduation ceremony.



The females of the Palmerton Area High School Class of 2024 make their way into the stadium for commencement. JARRAD HEDES/TIMES NEWS

Palmerton Area High School

Class of 2024 facts

Graduation: June 4
Location: High school stadium
Number of diplomas: 113
Valedictorian: Cody Walkowiak
Salutatorian: Tyler Shollenberger

Class officers

President: Kaitlyn Heimbach
Vice president: Cody Walkowiak
Secretary: Cora Wentz
Treasurer: Riley Gerhard

Class facts

Colors: Dark green and gold
Song: "We Are Young"
Flower: Dahlia
Motto: "This is for anybody going through tough times: believe me, been there, done that, but every day above ground is a great day, remember that." ~ Pitbull

Jonah N. Ahner
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Leah Jayde Baldwin
Hannah Barry
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Colby James Chadwick
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Caydence R. Waterhouse
Brielle Catherine Weaver
Kylee Weaver
Cora Audrey Wentz
Madeline Rose Wentz
Ethan Werner
Cheyenne M. Whitaker
Gavin White
Cameron J. Willassen

Palmerton graduates announce college, future plans

Ahner Jonah: Air Force
 Andrews Hailey: DeSales University
 Apgar Kyra: Marywood University
 Barry Hannah: Arcadia University
 Brotzman Katelynn: LCCC
 Burkhardt Brandon: Employment
 Chadwick Colby: Kutztown University
 Christman Clayton: Kings College
 Christopher Emily: Cedar Crest
 Cohen Lauren: ESU
 Coles Courtney: LCCC
 Cruz Jayleena: Real Estate Academy
 Davis Braden: Employment
 Deangelo Katie: NCC
 Delpercio Anthony: Employment
 Denicola Jacob: Undecided
 Dias Sonia: Penn State University Park
 Drake Luke: Employment
 Elliott Samara: LCCC
 Everett Maddie: St. Lawrence University
 Frantz Sydney: ESU
 Gaffney Carly: Mercy University
 Gaumer Coramarie: Kutztown University
 Gerhard Riley: Penn State Main
 Gonzalez Emilio: East Stroudsburg
 Gordon Joseph: LCCC
 Grammes Jacob: Shippensburg
 Grate Mason: Employment
 Green Madison: LCCC/Metro Beauty Academy
 Hamilton Serenity: Penn State Main
 Heckman Austin: Employment
 Heimbach Kaitlyn: Villanova
 Heist Aidan: ESU
 Henry Elijah: Navy
 Henry Evan: Employment
 Hess Alexis: West Chester
 Hettler Jakob: ESU
 Heydt Jessica: Moravian
 Hinele Erika: NCC
 Hoffman Celeste: Misericordia University
 Hosier Brayden: PSU Lehigh Valley



Trace Stahler fist bumps Palmerton Area High School Class of 2024 President Kaitlyn Heimbach. JARRAD HEDES/TIMES NEWS

Hrebin Mason: LCCC
 Islas Marcus: Employment
 Jennings Hailey: Employment
 Jones Alexis: LCCC
 Jones Stephen: East Stroudsburg
 Kester Nicole: Drexel University
 Kiefer Zoey: Employment
 Kohler Skylar: Misericordia
 Konze Alexander: LCCC
 Kugler Anthony: Triangle Technical Institute
 Kulp Alexis: Undecided
 Leister Aiden: PSU Lehigh Valley
 Lester Danica: Employment
 Machalik Matthew: Lehigh University

Marino Bryce: Army
 Marks Noah: ESU
 Matsko Megan: Kings College
 Mertz Danielle: LCCC
 Miller Damian: LCCC
 Montanari Chase: Employment
 Munjone Cadee: King's College
 Neff Payton: Bloomsburg University
 Nuzzo Liliana: LCCC
 Pastier Michael: NCC
 Perez-Juarez Wilibaldo: Triangle Tech
 Picone Dylan: Temple
 Pyfer Cecelia: LCCC
 Pysker Erika: Employment
 Rankel Bradley: Employment

Rehatchek Joshua: Wilkes University
 Reinhard Jared: Syracuse
 Rinker Molly: Employment
 Rolappe Karsten: Drexel
 Saas Alex: Penn State Lehigh Valley
 Sander Ty: Moravian
 Schafer Kylie: Employment
 Schaible Gretchen: Air Force
 Scheier Logan: Moravian
 Scheier Haley: Employment
 Sell Noah: LCCC
 Serfass Gaige: Military
 Shellhammer Gwen: LCCC
 Shollenberger Tyler: LCCC Honors
 Silva Aniah: Mercy University
 Snyder Emma: Bloomsburg University
 Stahler Trace: NCC
 Stein Jackson: Gwynedd Mercy University
 Stepp Stephanie: Employment
 Strohl Gabriel: Employment
 Stroup Nathan: LCCC
 Superville Emmanuel: LCCC
 Taglieri Theodore: Dickinson
 Tessitore Mollie: Temple
 Trotter Patrick: LCCC/PSU Berks
 Tworkowsky Erica: Trade School
 Walkowiak Cody: Penn State University Park
 Wallace Caitlyn: University of Pittsburgh
 Walters Bryson: Employment
 Wambold Troy: Employment
 Waterhouse Caydence: LCCC
 Weaver Brielle: Employment
 Weaver Kylee: Metro Beauty
 Wentz Cora: Millersville University
 Wentz Madeline: Sarah Lawrence College
 Werner Ethan: LCCC
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Choosing your own path

The Palmerton Class of 2024 has finally reached the end of our high school careers. Though it felt longer in the moment, the time could not have gone faster. Every football game, homecoming dance, pep rally, and spirit week will forever be a part of our shared memories. So much was gained from our time in high school; this is where we discovered our interests, created lifelong relationships, and established who we all are.

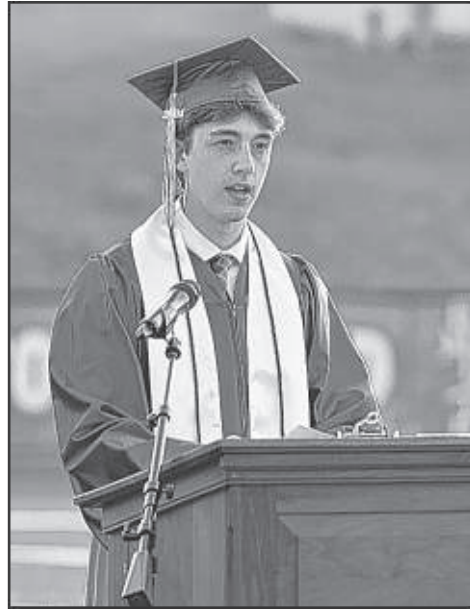
I discovered a lot in high school. The most enlightening lesson I learned is the importance of living in the moment and enjoying experiences. Now that high school is over, we look back and realize that some things did not need to be stressed over.

High school is so much more than the classes we take and the grades we earn — but the people we meet and the experiences we endure. In whatever path my classmates choose, I encourage them to take a step back and enjoy the process.

Though we all had our own unique experiences in high school, I hope we can all look back and be grateful for the four years we were given. Whether it was always amazing or difficult at times, we all had the opportunity to learn. I wish the best of luck to my classmates in whatever career they pursue.

Thank you Class of 2024 for allowing me to be your president and creating four amazing years of my life!

KAITLYN HEIMBACH
2024 CLASS PRESIDENT



Valedictorian Cody Walkowiak addresses the Palmerton Area High School Class of 2024.



Serenity Hamilton, left, and Maddie Everett perform with the chorus during Palmerton Area High School's commencement ceremony.



Erica Tworkowsky, left, and Gwen Shellhammer take a selfie before Palmerton Area High School's commencement ceremony.
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The males of the Palmerton Area High School Class of 2024 toss their caps in the air following commencement. JARRAD HEDES/TIMES NEWS

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Emma Snyder, left, shares a moment with her mom Erin, a Palmerton Area School District director, during commencement.

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Aiden Leister shakes Palmerton Superintendent Dr. Jodi Frankelli's hand during commencement. JARRAD HEDES/TIMES NEWS



From left, Trace Stahler, Matt Machalik, Jared Reinhard and Jacob Grammes make their way into the stadium prior to Palmerton Area High School's commencement ceremony.

NHS SENIOR MEMBERS

Hannah Barry
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Emily Christopher, right, helps Gretchen Schaible with her medals prior to Palmerton Area High School's commencement ceremony. JARRAD HEDES/TIMES NEWS



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Palmerton Area High School Class of 2024 Salutatorian Tyler Shollenberger shows off his graduation cap.

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Students join in singing the Panther Valley High School alma mater during graduation. RON GOWER/SPECIAL TO THE TIMES NEWS

Panther Valley High School

Class of 2024 facts

Graduation: May 31
Location: High school stadium
Number of diplomas: 89
Valedictorian: Eli Maynard
Salutatorian: Maddison Maynard

Class officers

President: Jeldina Gjoca
Vice president: Eli Maynard
Secretary: Hilary Shreffler
Treasurer: Brad Jones

Class facts

Colors: Purple
Song: "Good Riddance"
Flower: Petunia
Motto: "You never know the true value of a moment until it becomes a memory."

Arner, Jay
Bednar, Brian
Berrios Marrero, Marielys
Black, Tyler
Brown, Melania
Bushati, Mergim
Buyce, Thomas
Cabrera, Sebastian
Cambria, Talon
Christman, Taylor
Cloutier, Rylee
Cobb, Michael
Collazo, Juliza
Crampsie, Taylor
Dietrich, Alexandria
Digilio, Kelsey
Dizon, Leilanni
Drissel, Zoe
Duncan, James
Ehly, Tabitha
Eidle, Kylie
Fenstermaker, Riley
Fernandez, Angelina
Fernandez, Angelina
Fessler, Haylee
Frace, Paige
Gjoca, Jeldiana
Goida, Hayden
Graell, Marissa
Greco, Lucy
Haniman, Jacob

Hausman-Silfies, Emily
Hazzard, Andrew
Herrera Zhinin, Edgar
Hood, Stephen
Imler, Elijah
Jewells, Aleck
Jones, Brad Lee
Kevenaar, Justin
Knepper, Colleen
Knoblauch, Brooklyn
Kokinda, Andrew
Kosalko, DeSean
Krapf, Kaidence
Kreimendahl, Aiden
Kreimendahl, Nikkoal
Lutz, Jade
Marte, Benjamin
Marvel, Tristan
Marx, Jocelyn
Maynard, Eli
Maynard, Maddison
McArdle, Riley
McDermott, Rachel
Mika, Jascelyn
Miller, Merissa
Neff, Bella
Newton, Molly
Nomura, Aiden
Norwood, Narayana
Paules, Erin
Phillip, Marquis

Pinckney, Kylah
Quigley, Ivy
Raub Diaz, Arianna
Reynolds, Mercedes
Rickert, Courtney
Rodriguez, Giovanni
Samoleski, Breanna
Sawaya, Kallie
Shelton, Joseph
Shreffler, Hilary
Sims, Matthew
Smith, Christopher
Steigerwalt, Ashley
Steber, Kacy
Stevens, Gage
Surotchak, Carson
Terry, Ivan
Tessitore, Giancarlo
Thomas-Adams, Kahyan
Torres, Alizah
Valentine, Alexis
Wargo, Kayla
Warman, Chad
Weaver, Chase
Welser, Brian
Williams, Athea
Williams, Triniti
Wolfgang, Angelique
Yablonsky, Draven
Yablonsky, Jillian
Yuricheck, Mikayla

Panther Valley graduates are military, college bound

Zoe Drissel: Penn State Schuylkill
 Stephen Hood: Kutztown University
 Riley Fenstermaker: United States Navy
 Gage Stevens: United States Army- National Guard
 Kacy Steber: Alvernia University
 Courtney Rickert: Lehigh University
 Hilary Shreffler: University of Findlay
 Brad Lee Jones: Mount Saint Mary's University
 Andrew Kokinda: Moravian College
 Angelina Fernandez: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Jascelyn Mika: University College Dublin
 Lucy Greco: Misericordia University
 Ivy Quigley: Nova Southeastern University
 Kylie Eidle: Moravian University
 Joseph Shelton: Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology
 Mergim Bushati: Saint Vincent College
 Narayana Norwood: Shippensburg University
 Molly Newton: Shippensburg University
 Taylor Crampsie: Penn State University
 Melania Brown: Lafayette College
 Sebastian Cabrera: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Kahyan Thomas-Adams: Northampton Community College
 Chase Weaver: Old Dominion University

Brian Bednar: United State Army- National Guard
 Tabitha Ehly: Southern New Hampshire University
 Kylah Pinckney: Millersville University
 Kallie Sawaya: Workforce
 Jade Lutz: Kutztown University
 Juliza Collazo: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Giovanni Rodriguez: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Rachel McDermott: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Matthew Sims: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Maddison Maynard: Commonwealth University- Bloomsburg University
 Eli Maynard: Pennsylvania State University
 Brooklyn Knoblauch: Kutztown University
 Tyler Black: Pennsylvania State University- Hazleton
 Triniti Williams: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Jeldiana Gjoca: Pennsylvania State University- Schuylkill
 Edgar Herrera Zhinin: City College of New York
 Aleck Jewells: Commonwealth University- Lock Haven University
 Benjamin Marte: Workforce
 Riley McArdle: King's College
 Rachel McDermott: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Merissa Miller: Arcadia University
 Erin Paules: United States Army-National Guard
 Mercedes Reynolds: Lycoming College
 Kahla Wargo: DeSales Univer-



Panther Valley Baseball coach Rich Evanko, right, stands with some of the senior players during graduation. They are, from left, Tyler Black, Aleck Jewells, Hayden Goida, Drew Kokinda and Stephen Hood. RON GOWER/SPECIAL TO THE TIMES NEWS

sity
 Athea Williams: Howard University
 Triniti Williams: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Taylor Christman: Marywood University
 Marielys Berrios Merrero: Le-

high Carbon Community College
 Talon Cambria: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Alizah Torres: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Tristan Marvel: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Marissa Graell: Nova South-

eastern University
 Andrew Hazzard: Kutztown University
 Carson Surotchak: Kutztown University
 Jay Arner: Lafayette College
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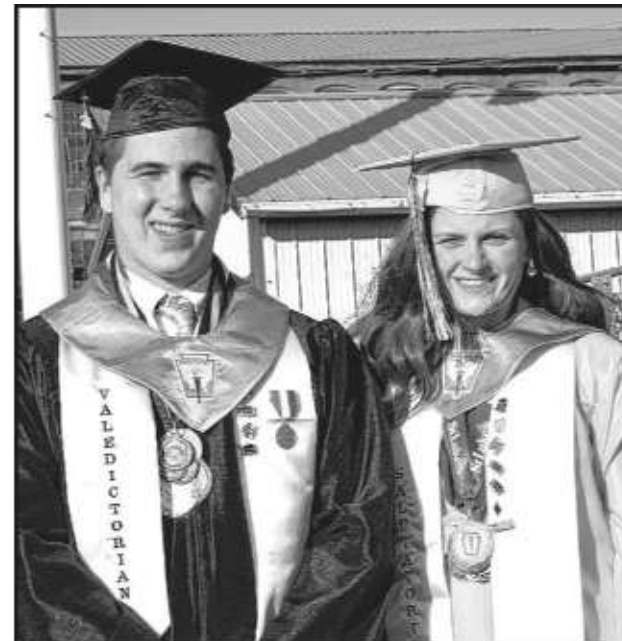
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Seniors fling their mortar boards at the conclusion of graduation at Panther Valley High School.



Eli Maynard, left, and his sister, Maddison, served as valedictorian and salutatorian respectively during Panther Valley's graduation.



ON THE COVER: Graduates Brad Lee Jones, Aleck Jewells and Joseph Shelton pose before graduation. RON GOWER/SPECIAL TO THE TIMES NEWS



Panther Valley High School fellow softball players Kaidence Krapf and Lucy Greco before the high school graduation.

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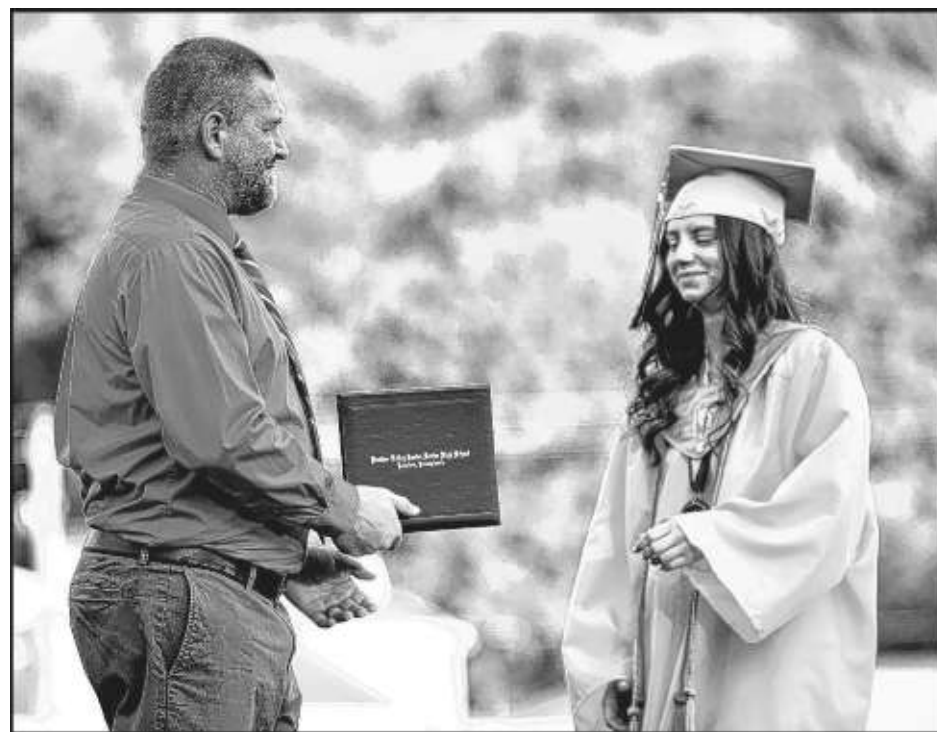
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ABOVE: Graduates Courtney Rickert, Mikayla Yurichek, Kacy Steber, Kallie Sawaya, Merissa Miller, Molly Newton, Michael Cobb, Mergim Bushati, Brian Bednar, Talon Cambria, and Jay Arner take a minute before graduation for a photo. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

RIGHT: James Duncan and Kahla Wargo pose for a photo before graduation. RON GOWER/SPECIAL TO THE TIMES NEWS



Panther Valley School Board member Keith Krapf hands diploma to his daughter Kaidence during high school graduation.

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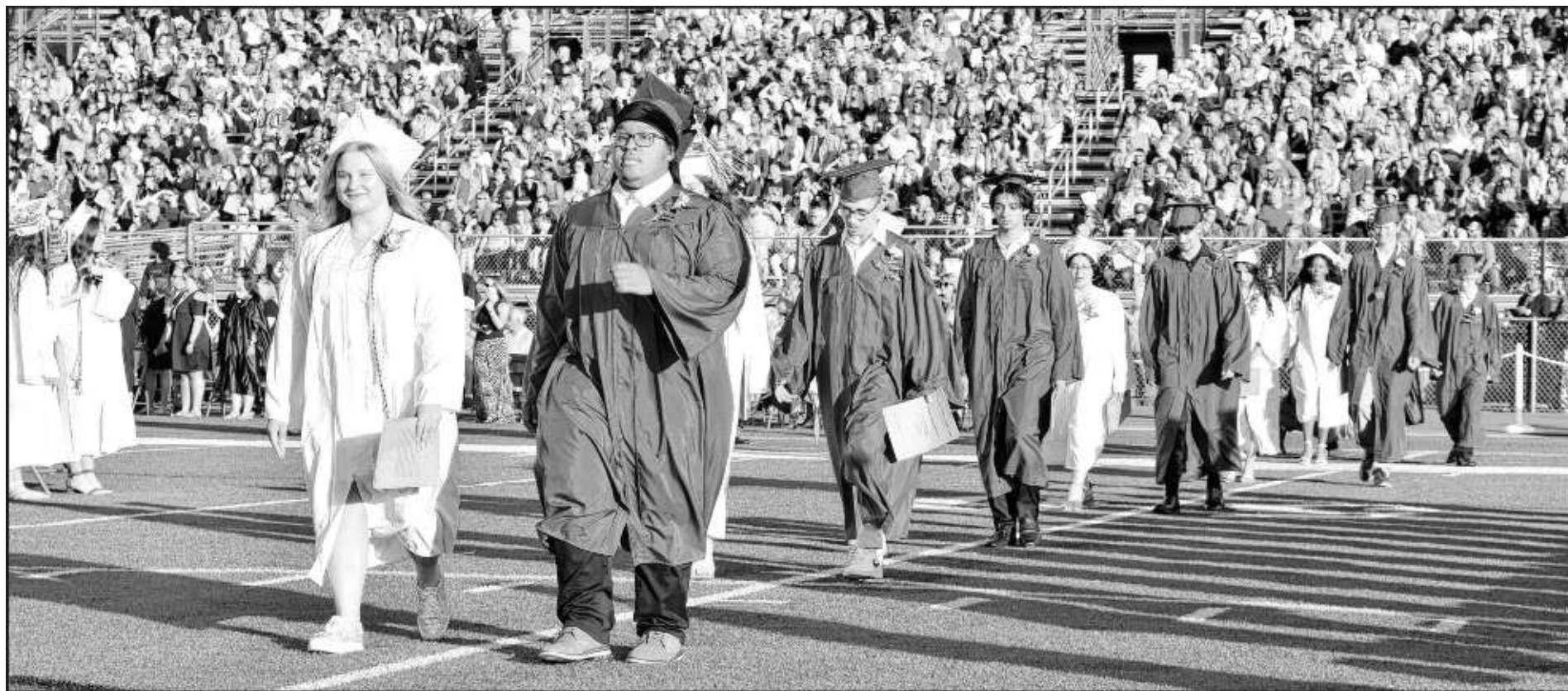
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Pleasant Valley graduates process into the stadium for graduation. ABELINA BARRA/TIMES NEWS

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Class of 2024 facts

Graduation: May 31
 Location: High school stadium
 Number of diplomas: 338
 Valedictorian: Alyssa Kroeger
 Salutatorian: Daniel Janiec

Class officers

President: Madeline Worden
 Vice president: Debbie Luna
 Secretary: Alyssa Kroeger
 Treasurer: Molly Sobers



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| Abazi, Albertina | Beverly, Gina | Cittadino, Christina | Frable, Beckie | Heckman, Dylan |
| Abel, Adrianna | Bien, Aaron | Conarty, Ciara | Frailey, Jordan | Heeter, Shane |
| Acconzo, Ryan | Biney, Carlis | Cordova, Cecilia | Franks, Zachery | Hodges, Christian |
| Adindu, Luke | Bittner, Anthony | Coston, Ciella | Fratta, Justin | Hoffman, James |
| Adorno, Tanaya | Bogli, Brynn | Counterman, Alana | Frink, Bryce | Hoffner, Graydon |
| Akob, Hannah | Boney, Keith | Courtney Makayla | Fuchs, Alexis | Holcomb, Rickilynn |
| Alcantara, Gino | Booker, Willie | Crowley, Luke | Gaddist, Seree | Holmes, Sarah |
| Aledo, Andrew | Brennan, Patrick | Custred, Gabriella | Garbacz, Emily | Honadel, Katelyn |
| Alicea, Benjamin | Brooks, Madisen | Cyran, Dominika | Garcia, Adrianna | Horton, Ethan |
| Allen, Desean | Brophy, Ashlyn | Dannels, Lily | Garcia, Jazmin | Horvath, Tasha |
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| Baker, Hailey | Burns, Trever | Doxey, Tyler | Green, Riley | Janiec, Daniel |
| Balanca, Ethan | Bush, Benjamin | Doyle, Kelsey | Greene, Joseph | Jones, Emily |
| Balbuena Jillian | Butler, Emily | Drechsel, Owen | Greene, Sara | Kaminski, Evan |
| Ballin, Suzanne | Byters-Robinson, Val-entino | Dubuisson, Dornel | Guinn, Jenna | Kanaley, Juliana |
| Bantel, Lauren | Canela, Julian | Ecker, Alexander | Guzman, Alexander | Kaufmann, Nicholas |
| Barragan Esconbedo, Mariana | Cardona, Leah | Edwards, Cheyanne | Guzman, Kaitlyn | Kautzsch, Jules |
| Bavaro, Alexis | Carter, Darryl | Egry, Ryan | Haden, Aaron | Kelly, Makayla |
| Bawab, Fathi | Carver, Lucas | Evans, Egypt | Hallenbeck, Sean | Keppel, Benjamin |
| Bernatowicz, Daria | Casserly, Sarah | Farooqi, Nabeel | Hanchett, Hayden | Khoperskyi, Myroslav |
| Berry, Keira | Castellaneta, Ayla | Fava, Aiden | Harris-Jackson, Max-imus | Kimmick, Phillip |
| Berry, Makayla | Cepal, Darnil | Figuroa, Kaitlyn | Hauck, GracieAnn | King, Ian |
| | | Firestone, Liza | Havansky, Joshua | Kirby, Kaleb |
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Koch, Seth
Koehler, Christian
Kofler, Mattia
Konopke, Michael
Konosky, Lydia
Kosar, Cynthia
Kowalczyk, Sarah
Krock, Gavin
Krock, Hailey
Kroeger, Alyssa
Kutzler, Gage
Lamberty, Lucas
Lane, Andrew
Lanier, Christopher
Larocca, Destinee
Lata, Ellie
Lazaroff, Zachary
Lee, Brendan
Liquori, Louis
Lisboa, Ciara
Lomax, Tristan
Long, Ashley
Lopez Del Castillo, Victoria
Love, Eric
Lucas, Dakoda
Luna, Debbie
Lutz, Shane
Lynch, Matthias
Maciejewski, Kaya
Maciejewski, Maya
Makara, Brandon
Mancuso, Anthony
Manges, Ethan
Manigo, Mya
Mauro, James
Maziarz, Arthur
McCree, Gavin
McMurtry, Damon
Meckes, Kendyl
Mellett, Alexis
Mendez, Adreeanah
Messina, Nicholas
Meyers, Emma
Miceli, Shaun

Miller, Kara
Mitchell, Kailee
Moise, Yolmirna
Mollica, Angelina
Moon, Nemani
Moore, Olivia
Morales, Christian
Morton, Anna
Munoz, Madison
Murgolo, Samantha
Murphy, Alexis
Newman, Cheyenne
Nordmeyer, Natalee
Nugent, Luke
O'Keefe, Bailey
Ocasio, Kaylee
Oliver, Anthony
Onubogu, John
Orach, Elizabeth
Palmer, Paris
Pandolfo, Zachary
Pastir, Tyler
Patel, Happy
Patrice, Elijah
Paul, Jonathan
Pearce, Kai
Penny, William
Perry, Deanna
Petzold, Jonathan
Pinkerton, Kayleigh
Pintabone, Aidan
Pirozzi, Nicholas
Pomilio, Michael
Pretko, Olivia
Puglisi, Thomas
Quinones, Emerson
Qureshi, Azam
Rakoski, Rylee
Ramos, Jonathan
Ramos, Rebecca
Rausch, Mason
Rehrig, Aaron
Rehrig, Carley
Richardson, Jayla
Richardson, Onias
Righi, Jenni
Rios, Isabella
Rivera, Angelina
Rivera, Dominick
Rivera Mathew



Molly Schaffner, Hannah Akob, Megan Jackson, Brianna Bruckman, and Bailey O'Keefe gather to show off their decorated mortar boards before graduation. ABELINA BARRA/TIMES NEWS

Roberti, Thatcher
Roberts, Joel
Robieniek, Casper
Roldan, Sophia
Roodhof, Joseph
Rosenberg, Ryan
Roth, Aubrea
Rudelitch, Alyssa
Ruffino, Giovanni
Ruggiero, Sarah
Rungo, Olivia
Sadrieva, Bogdana
Salvo, Julianna
Salzman, Carter
Santa, Faith
Santana, William
Sawyer, Aidan
Schaffner, Molly
Schaffner, Hunter
Schubert, Jason
Sepulveda, Ivette
Sheard, Madeline

Shupp, Brianna
Shupp, Emily
Simpson, Lorelai
Skillman, Giovanni
Slack, Mia
Slamiak, Brooke
Slobodzian, Raymond
Smith, Connor
Smith, Silas
Sneed, Hayleigh
Snyder, Cadence
Snyder, Isaac
Sobers, Molly
Soler, Jacob
Spalletta, Angelo
Springer, Jason
Statler-Riley, Ethan
Steckel, Allison
Steele, Michael
Steinmetz, Landon
Stivala, Aryn
Strohl, James

Strohl, Kaitlyn
Syracuse, Angelo
Telles, Esmeralda
Thomas, Jaydon
Thomas, Nathaniel
Thomas, Nico
Thompson, Grace
Tolentino, Olivia
Toole, Kavan
Transue, Justin
Trebour, Daniel
Valerio, Karen
VanBuskirk, Waylon
VanHousen, Faith
Vazquez, Emily
Vega, Jacob
Velez, Javier
Vicari, Nicholas
Viera, Enzo
Vile, Emily
Vorhis, Mattie
Walck, Gabrielle
Walsh, Erin
Walsh, Maverick
Waltermyer, Darien

Walters, Blake
Ward, Chelsea
Weber, Victoria
Weidman, Tyler
Westrope, Tyler
Wheeler, Aзийah
White, Aaliyah
Whitehead, Mia
Whitney, Weston
Wiercinski, Jessica
Willhardt, Duke
Williams-Ritchwood, Kevin
Wills, Keegan
Wilson, James
Winder, Joseph
Winters, Makaila
Wodz, Casper
Womack, Alexis
Wooten, Legend
Worden, Madeline
Yogui, Takenori
Zetterman, Brayden
Zielinski, Oliver
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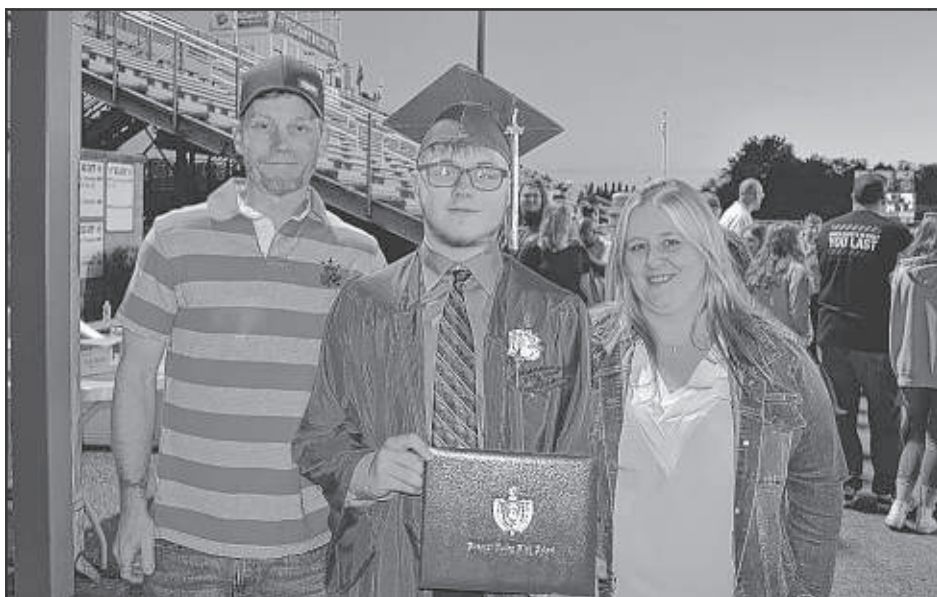
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Mattie Vorhis displays her diploma after graduating.



ABOVE: Seree Gaddist, Dornel Dubuisson, Bryce Frink Carlis Biney, Nathaniel Thomas, Legend Wooten, Zachariah Almoayad and Egypt Evans gather for a group picture before graduation. ABELINA BARRA/TIMES NEWS

LEFT: From left, Ken Horton, Ethan Horton and Nicole Horton celebrate Ethan's graduation from Pleasant Valley High School.



Eric Love smiles as he enters Pleasant Valley's stadium for graduation.

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Daniel Janiec
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Hailey Klein
Hailey Krock
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Graduate Molly Sobers shows off her diploma as she walks across the stage during graduation. ABELINA BARRA/TIMES NEWS

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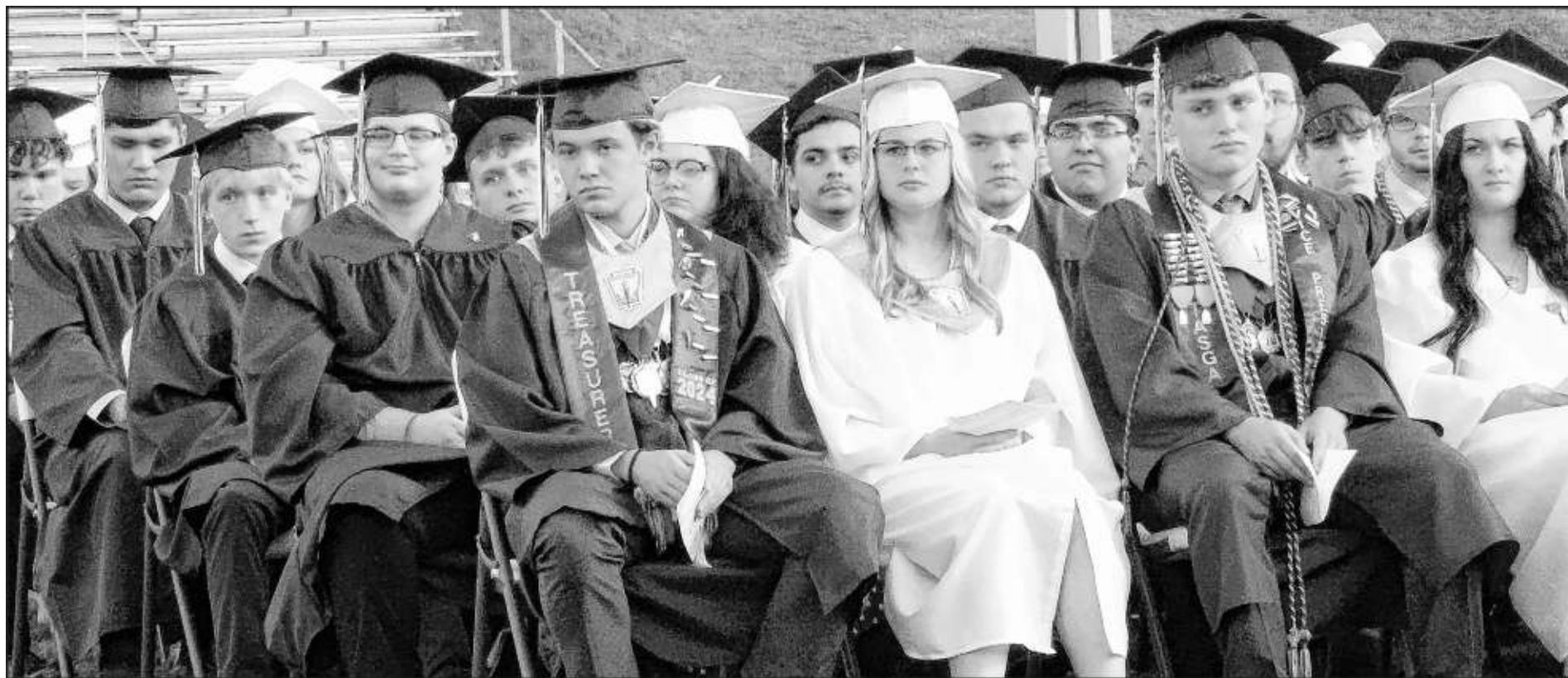
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Christian Brown congratulates Tanaya Adorno following graduation.



Emily Garbacz, Kaitlyn Guzman, Hailey Krock and Daria Bernatowicz pose with the bear statue outside the high school.



Members of the Tamaqua Area High School Class of 2024 at the graduation ceremony. JAMES LOGUE JR./SPECIAL TO THE TIMES NEWS

Tamaqua Area High School

Class of 2024 facts

Graduation: May 23
Location: High school stadium
Number of diplomas: 163
Valedictorian: Hunter Ruch
Salutatorian: Sarah Hope

Class officers

President: Stephen Behun IV
Vice president: Timothy Berg
Secretary: Sarah Hope
Treasurer: Jesse Gormley

Class facts

Colors: Lavender and cream
Song: "We Are Done"
Flower: White Rose
Motto: "Great things lie ahead."

Ackles, Robert L
Agosti, Ava D
Ansbach, Espen H
Antonio, Emily
Apanco, Alexis
Bachert, Adam R
Bartenope, Makayla E
Bazan, Kevin A
Beers, Lacey A
Behr, Luke B
Behun, Stephen A
Bennett, Ethan N
Berg, Timothy O
Berger, Matthew B
Betz, Lucas A
Blasko, Gabrielle J
Boatright, Kylie
Bolletino, Sophia
Bowman, Alexis M
Breiner, Calvin Daniel
Breiner, Kurt J
Breiner, Serafino A
Bretado, Dante A
Brozyno, Danah E
Buchala, Alexis A
Bynon, Zane M
Cannuli, Peyton
Chen, Amanda
Ciavaglia, Anthony J
Cintron Rodriguez, Naimelis
Ivette

Clouser, Gavin C.
Coccio, Sarah E
Coggiano, Delia A
Collazo, Myeisha
Colon, Jayron
Cook, Kiya
Cymes, Madelyn L
DeBellis, Anthony J
Delp, Jacob J
Dempsey, James T.
Denning, Destini O
Dennis, Spencer B
Derr, Kyrsten L
DiBartolo, Nicholas D
DiBonifazio, Ethan N
DiCarlo, August S
Dillon, Connor J
Dunbar, Allen F
Eldridge-Perez, Kyare
Erbe, Gabriel J
Fernandez, Jenelee K
Figueroa, Angel J
Forster, Lennon O
Fredericks, Kadance L
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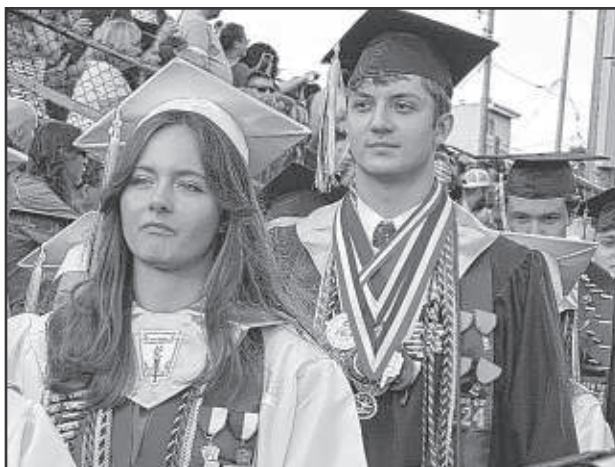
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Hartranft, Jared A.
Hartwell, Kayla M
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Hazlett, Maddison E.
Heffner, Jonathan H
Heim, Brian P
Heimbach-Harmony, Jeremiah
Heisler, Kaiyah Brian
Herrera Saenz, Javier Jose
Hope, Sarah R
Hydro, Nicholas E
Jones, Alexis N
Kieffer, Stephen R.
Kistler, Abigail R
Kistler, Morgan H
Knox, Karlee A
Koch, Emma E
Koch, Morgan A
Kohlmeir, Emily J
Kovalchick, Graycee S
Krall, Jathan A
Kulp, Ethan R
Kunkel, Layla J
LaCrosse, Jesse J
Lang, Emily H
Lawlor, Jocelyn C

Lopez, Gabriel
Lusch, Ryan W
Malone, Jake W
McArdle, Amelia K
McGeehan, Sienna
McGinley, Peter R
McKee, Ciara M.
McNutt, Lillian S
Means, Amaris M
Meckes, Natalie J
Miller, Charity A
Miller, Derek A
Miller, Gabrielle E
Miller, Livia M
Moravek, John P
Morrison, Ella G
Napolitano, Isabella A
Naugle, Kenneth E
Nunemacher, Brandon M
Olayo-Estrada, Isidro
Oncay, Alexa J
Pereda, Gustavo
Plasha, Lorelei M
Ringlaben, Anna M
Ristila, Shaina R
Rivera, Lilianna
Roberts, Brock D
Robin, Lena N
Rodgers, Rebecca L
Rodriguez, Dyamond
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Stephen Kieffer Jr. receives his diploma from Raymond J. Kinder, Superintendent of the Tamaqua Area School District. JAMES LOGUE JR./SPECIAL TO THE TIMES NEWS

Jathan Krall looks on at the Tamaqua Area High School Graduation.



Brianna Snyder and Stephen Behun IV process into the Tamaqua Area High School football stadium.

The experiences we shared

To my fellow Tamaqua Area High School graduates:

I would like to begin with a well-deserved congratulations. Every one of you has put in countless hours to obtain your diploma.

As I sit here contemplating what my final message will be as the acting President of the current Senior Class, I cannot help but think back on the experiences we have shared over the past four years, and the one word that comes to mind is Perseverance.

We started our high school careers in the shadow of the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite the challenges of social distancing and masking, especially when it came to indoor and contact sports, band, and drama club, we still made it work. With one of the largest Raider Band graduating classes in recent memory in addition to many four-year sports and club members, our class has been an integral part of many curricular and extracurricular activities throughout the last four years, something that began during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Although the pandemic has ended, the hardships caused by it have continued, both in school and out. Membership numbers in many clubs and sports declined in the years following COVID, as youth feeder teams and organizations have yet to be able to recover as efficiently as many high school groups did. Members of the class of 2024 have worked tirelessly with youth sports and music programs to ensure that students become active again and we keep these activities alive in our community. We did this while maintaining our achievements and successfully navigating our paths.

Finally, as I conclude this message, I want to charge each of you with a task: continue to persevere. We live in a world where our planet's problems far outweigh the solutions that world leaders try to develop. It is up to our generation to stand fast against the sweeping tides of injustice, inequality, and lethargy that are knocking so many off their feet. I want each of you to hunker down and keep going like you have been doing for the past four years. As Billy Ocean famously said, "When the going gets tough, the tough get going." Every one of you is tough, and I wish you all nothing but success and prosperity as you begin the next chapter of your life.

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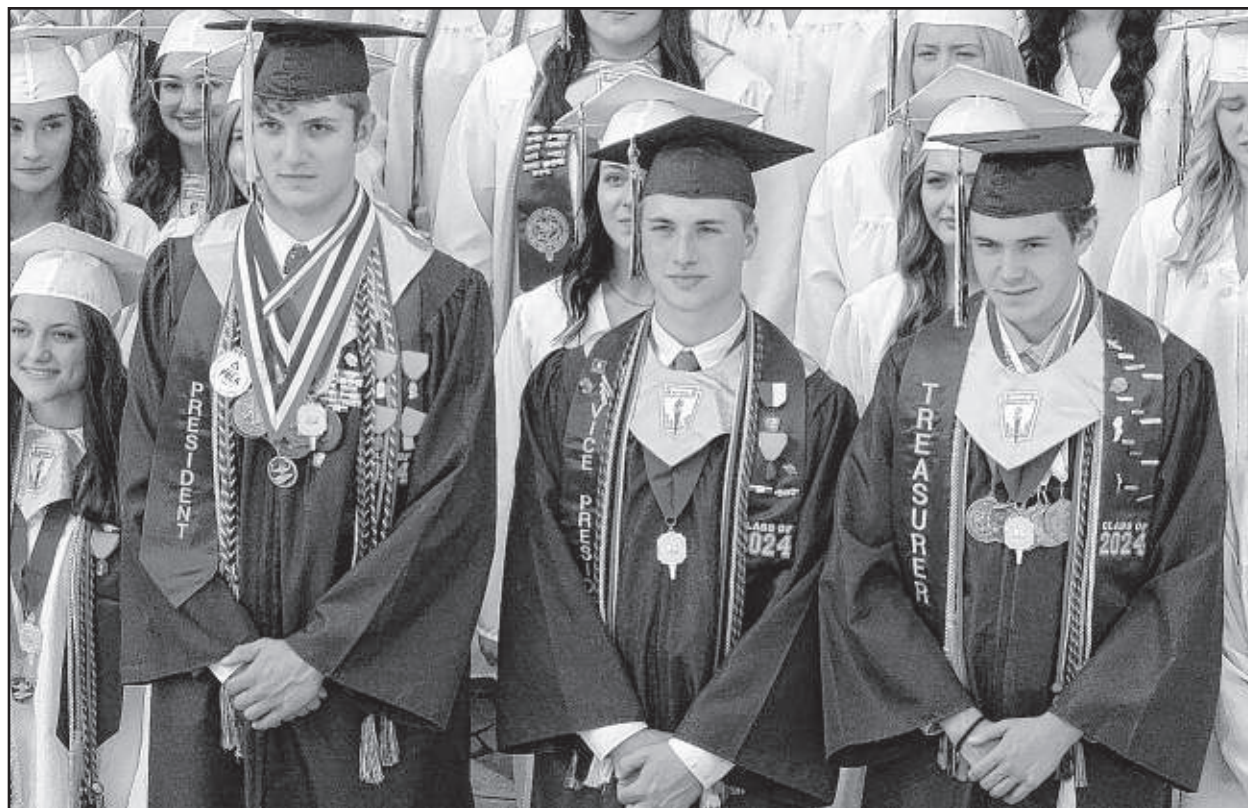
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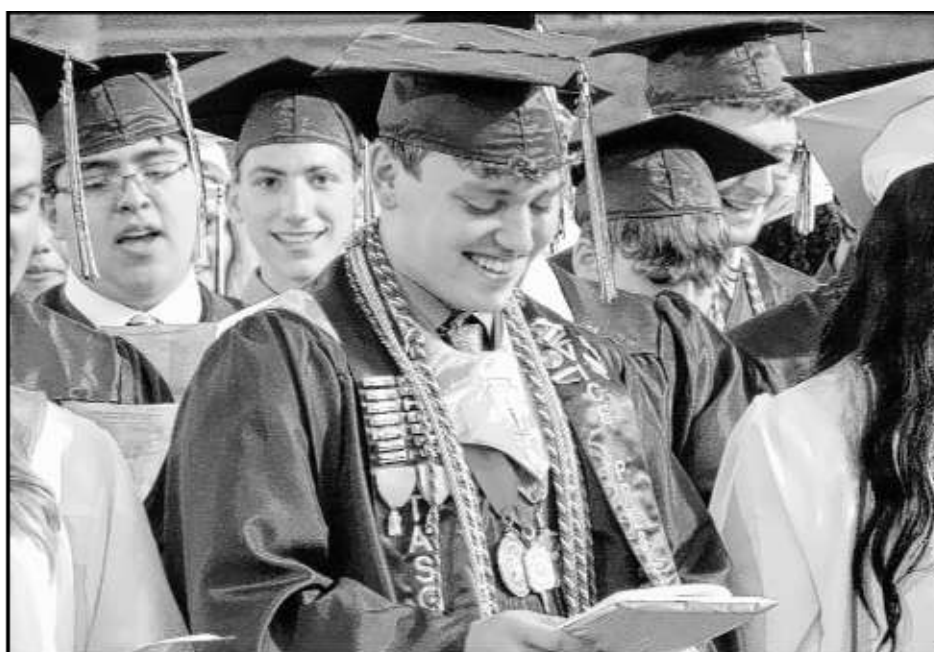
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 Shaina Ristila
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 Hunter Ruch
 Kylie Skodacek
 Grace Slane
 Brianna Snyder
 Jack Tharp
 Matthew Welsh



ABOVE: Stephen Behun IV, president of the Tamaqua Area High School Class of 2024; Timothy Berg, vice president; and Jesse Gormley, treasurer, stand before their class. JAMES LOGUE JR./SPECIAL TO THE TIMES NEWS

LEFT: Jack Tharp, Tamaqua Area High School Class of 2024, sings along with the rest of the graduation class.



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Tamaqua area graduates head to various colleges

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 Ansbach, Espen: Kutztown University
 Antonio, Emily: LCCC
 Bachert, Adam: LCCC
 Bartenope, Makayla: Lebanon Valley College
 Bazan, Kevin: LCCC
 Beers, Lacey: Millersville University
 Behun, Stephen: Harvard College
 Berg, Timothy: The Citadel or Charleston Southern
 Betz, Lucas: LCCC
 Blasko, Gabrielle: Moravian University
 Boatright, Kylie: LCCC
 Bolletanio, Sophia: Montgomery County Community College
 Bowman, Alexis: Misericordia University
 Breiner, Calvin: LCCC
 Buchala, Alexis: Penn State-Altoona
 Bynon, Zane: Technical/Trade school
 Cannuli, Peyton: LCCC
 Chen, Amanda: U.S. Air Force
 Clouser, Gavin: Thaddeus Stevens
 Coccio, Sarah: LCCC: Liberal Arts
 Coggiano, Deliah: LCCC
 Cymes, Madelyn: LCCC
 Delp, Jacob: Undecided
 Dempsey, James: LCCC
 Denning, Destini: LCCC
 Derr, Kyrsten: Lebanon Valley College
 Erbe, Gabriel: Shippensburg/Kutztown:

Fernandez, Jenelee: Bloomsburg University
 Forster, Lennon: Technical/Trade school
 Georgies, Evangelos: Penn State
 Gimbel, Ella: Misericordia University
 Gormey, Jesse: University of Pittsburgh
 Granick, Leighton: LCCC
 Griffin, Martin: LCCC
 Hazlett, Maddison: Bloomsburg University
 Heffner, Jonathan: LCCC
 Heim, Brian: LCCC
 Heimbach-Harmony, Jeremiah: LCCC
 Heiser, Philip: LCCC
 Heisler, Kaiah: LCCC
 Herrera, Javier: LCCC
 Hope, Sarah: LCCC
 Jones, Alexis: Cedar Crest College
 Kieffer, Stephen: Misericordia University
 Kistler, Abby: LCCC
 Kistler, Morgan: Northampton Community College
 Koch, Emma: Penn State: Radiology
 Koch, Morgan: LCCC: Medical Imaging
 Kohmeir, Emily: University of Pittsburgh: Biology
 Kovalchick, Graycee: LCCC: Early Childhood Education
 Krall, Jathan: Bucknell University: Civil Engineering
 Kunkel, Layla: Misericordia University
 LaCrosse, Jesse: LCCC



Matthew Raymond Welsh, member of the National Honor Society, accepts his diploma from Raymond J. Kinder, Superintendent of the Tamaqua Area School District at graduation on May 23. JAMES LOGUE JR./SPECIAL TO THE TIMES NEWS

Lawlor, Jocelyn: LCCC
 Lusch, Ryan: Moravian University
 McArdle, Amelia: Penn State University
 McGinley, Peter: DeSales University
 McKee, Ciara: Bowie State University
 McNutt, Lillian: Lebanon Valley College
 Meckes, Natalie: Northampton Community College

Miller, Charity: LCCC
 Miller, Livia: LCCC
 Napolitano, Isabella: LCCC
 Oncay, Alexa: Wilkes University
 Pereda, Gustavo: Undecided
 Plasha, Lorelei: LCCC
 Ringlaben, Anna: SCAD: Painting
 Ristila, Shaina: Lebanon Valley College
 Rivera, Lilianna: LCCC

Rodgers, Rebecca: Delaware Valley College
 Rodriguez, Dyanmond: LCCC
 Ruch, Hunter: Penn State Harrisburg
 Shobe, Emma: LCCC
 Slane, Grace: Wilkes University
 Snyder, Brianna: Stanford
 Steigerwalt, Alex: LCCC
 Steigerwalt, Wyatt: Penn Tech
 Stillitino, Mercedes: LCCC
 Styka, Michael: Moravian University: Sports Management
 Tharp, Jack: Penn State University

Thomas, Tucker: Penn State University: Mechanical Engineering
 Vasquez, David: Workforce: Restaurant
 Vasquez, Isai: LCCC: Business Administration
 Villaneuva-Gomez, Miguel: LCCC
 Volkerts, Josiah: LCCC
 Volkerts, Sky: LCCC
 Welsh, Matthew: Penn State
 Whitehead, Seth: University of Pittsburgh
 Woodring, Kaile: Bloomsburg University
 York, Brianna: Undecided
 Young, Elizabeth: LCCC
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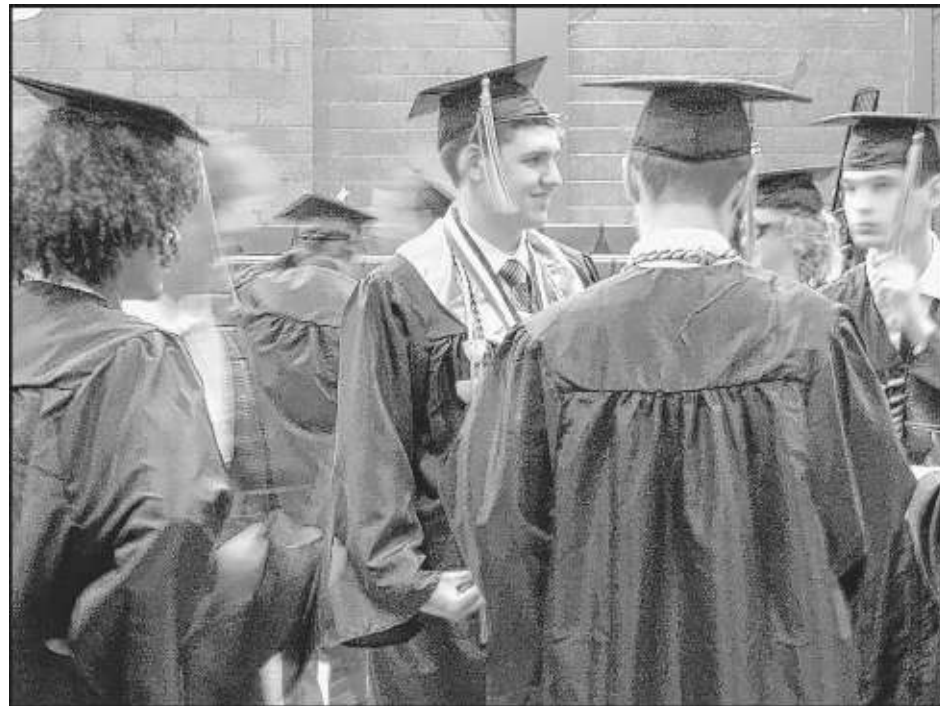


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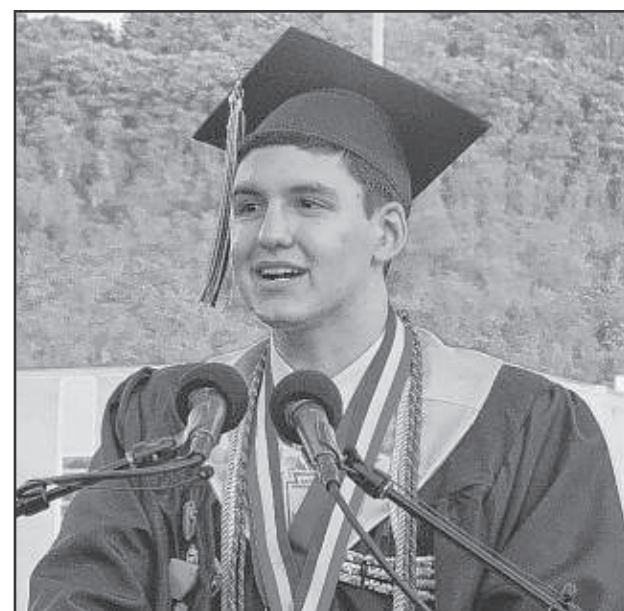
Timothy Berg, vice president, looks on during graduation.



Seniors at Tamaqua Area High School gather in the school gymnasium prior to the graduation ceremony. JAMES LOGUE JR./SPECIAL TO THE TIMES NEWS



Kyare Aries Eldridge-Perez accepts his diploma from Raymond J. Kinder, superintendent of the Tamaqua Area School District.



Valedictorian Hunter Ruch offers his farewell address at graduation.

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Jack James and Niklaus Eroh are all smiles as they wait to lead their class into graduation. In front of them is Principal Anthony DeSpirito. COLLEEN KRONE/SPECIAL TO THE TIMES NEW

Weatherly Area High School

Class of 2024 facts

Graduation: June 7
 Location: Middle School
 Number of diplomas: 49
 Valedictorian: Taylor Davidovich
 Salutatorian: Kaylee Gaydoscik
Class officers
 President: Isobel Hoffman
 Vice president: Mellanie Marshman
 Secretary: Taylor Davidovich
 Treasurer: Bethany Houser
 Historian: Kaylee Gaydoscik

Class facts

Colors: Lilac, Sage Green and beige
 Song: "Dog Days are Over"
 Flower: Tulip
 Motto: "Beginnings are usually scary, and endings are usually sad, but it's everything in between that makes it all worth living."

Juliette Rose Bartel
 Anastasia Rose Bloom
 Noah Cash Borella-Guzman
 Mason Phoenix Claypoole
 Jaelyn Brielle Curtis-Zumar
 Taylor Grace Davidovich
 Jude Patrick Dempsey
 Niklaus A. Eroh
 Logan C. Evangelista
 Brandon Thomas Fisher
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 Evelyn G. Ford
 Sage Royce Gasparrelli
 Kaylee C. Gaydoscik
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Weatherly Area students announced future plans

Juliette Rose Bartel: University of Pittsburgh
 Anastasia Rose Bloom: Undecided
 Noah Cash Borella-Guzman: University of Pittsburgh
 Mason Phoenix Claypoole: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Jaelyn Brielle Curtis-Zumar: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Taylor Grace Davidovich: Wilkes University
 Jude Patrick Dempsey: Undecided
 Niklaus A. Eroh: Pennsylvania State University – Hazleton Campus
 Logan C. Evangelista: Workforce
 Brandon Thomas Fisher: Workforce
 Riley Foley: Universal Technical Institute
 Evelyn G. Ford: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Sage Royce Gasparrelli: Workforce
 Kaylee C. Gaydoscik: Pennsylvania State University – Hazleton Campus
 Kendall R. Gerhart: Misericordia University
 Roxana Elizabet Pinheiro Gonzalez: Wilkes University
 Rebecca Mae Green: Penn State University – Hazleton
 Milana Charlize Grier: Lock Haven University
 Logan S. Heffelfinger: Workforce
 Isobel Riley Hoffman:

Moravian University
 Bethany Ann Houser: East Stroudsburg University
 Jack Thomas James: United States Air Force
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 Austyn Xavier Lamonica: Workforce
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 Brandon Lugo: Workforce
 Mellanie Ann Marshman: Kutztown University
 Veronica Faith Mayer-nick: Workforce
 Trinity Helean McCutcheon: Loyola University Maryland
 Jonathan James Miller: Workforce
 Alexander P. Ortiz: Workforce
 Bellany Otero: Undecided
 Naneque Hannah-Jo Pehala: Bloomsburg University
 Erin M. Prete: Kutztown University
 Brianna Pugh: Bloomsburg University
 Aidan George Rhoades: Workforce
 Davian Jose Rodriguez: Workforce
 Jonathan Alexander Sachs: Fashion Institute of Technology
 Christopher Allen



Weatherly Top 10 students gather for a picture before graduation. They are, from left, Niklaus Eroh, Milana Grier, Bethany Houser, Isabel Hoffman, Kaylee Gaydoscik, Taylor Davidovich, Mellanie Marshman, Trinity McCutcheon, Reina Whalen and Jack James. COLLEEN KRONE/SPECIAL TO THE TIMES NEWS

Shields: Workforce
 Tyler R. Stahley: Workforce
 Serenity L. Stoudt: Undecided
 Chase Thomas Veasie: Workforce
 Kesi Wambold: Workforce
 Reina Brooke Whalen: Kutztown University
 Christiana Faith Wofford: Workforce



LEFT Class President Isabel Hoffman; Salutatorian Kaylee Gaydoscik; and Valedictorian Taylor Davidovich are all smiles.

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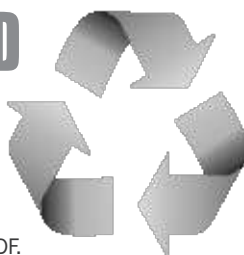
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A decorated mortar board of one of Weatherly's graduates tells the world it is doing just fine.



Morgan Reese, advisor of the Weatherly Spanish Honor Society, stands with society members Erin Pete, Kaylee Gaydoscik, Taylor Davidovich, Reina Whalen and Kendall Gerhart.

Our roots run deep

To my graduating class of 2024,

As the countdown to graduation has come and gone, it is hard to believe that we are no longer those eighth graders that were getting two weeks off of school.

Now we are seniors, about to be let loose in the world to make the most for ourselves.

Many things were thrown at us that we had no choice but to overcome, and look at us now, coming out on top. From lockdowns and masks, to zoom classes and not being able to see your friends everyday.

It was hard, but here we are. We made it. We lost and gained relationships, opportunities, and loved ones along the way, but we're still here. We are still breathing. Like a willow tree swaying and creaking in the storm, bending but never breaking. Like a willow tree, we showed everlasting strength throughout the past few years.

And I'd say the roots of the willow tree that allowed us to grow were the teachers and educators that lifted us up along the way.

They acted in true nature to the roots of a willow, intaking the water around us so we would not drown, spreading far and wide to explore new angles of educating us in adaptive ways. And then using that very water to help us grow. We had to learn how to bend without breaking from somewhere, and they portrayed that through their patience with us.

Devising new methods to create connections with the students they hold dear. Online learning and all the other restrictions we faced during COVID was all new to them too, and they were with us the whole way through it, never giving up. They never gave up on us, and we should express gratitude toward those that nurtured us for the past four years.

As your class president of four years, I am incredibly proud of how far we've all come, and look forward to seeing how far everyone makes it in the future.

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Salutatorian Kaylee C. Gaydoscik speaks about memories and friendships during Weatherly's graduation ceremony Friday night. COLLEEN KRONE/SPECIAL TO THE TIMES NEWS



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