

BLAND COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

2025 - 2026



PASSPORT TO THE WORLD

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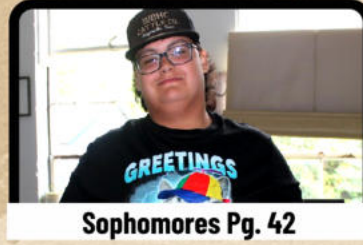
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BCHS 2025-2026

Welcome to Rocky Gap, Virginia - home of the Bland County High School Bears. BCBS is more than just a school; it's a place where students gain the knowledge, skills, and confidence to take on whatever comes next. Whether their journey leads them to college, careers, or new adventures, Bland County High School prepares its students for the road ahead. For every graduate, BCBS is truly a

Passport to the World!



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Paris, France*

This yearbook is full of destinations waiting to be explored. You'll see classes traveling to international hotspots, sports teams making their way to U.S. halls of fame, and our Homecoming Court hitting the road to experience some of the best our country has to offer. Each page is designed to spark ideas for your own future adventures. We start with the BCBS faculty as they set their sights on the City of Light - [Paris, France](#).



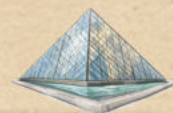


Bonjour, Faculty





Faculty & Staff



Hannah Arney



Juleigh Bailey
Principal



Deborah Blessing



Brandon Blevins



Ricky Blevins



Meagan Bradshaw



Tiffany Bradshaw



Timothy Gasperson



Tammy Gibson



Rachel Gray



Melissa Guzy



Haley Hammonds



Maranda Harrison



Meagan Hash



Sherri Havens



Sherri Hull



Michelle Ingram



Katlyn Jackson



Stephanie James



Devan Johnson



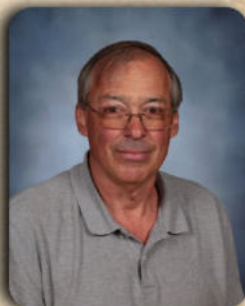
Pat Johnson



David Larkin



Angel Leftwich



Manuel Lopez



Bonnie Lundy



Christopher Miller



Amy Montgomery
Vice-Principal



Courtney Morehead



Brittany Moye



Kirby Mustard



Faculty & Staff



Barbara Nunn



Becky Rasnake



Johnathan Romano



Melissa Russo



Ariel Sarver



Pam Sarver



Tanya Sarver



Ashley Sexton



Joseph Shirey



Heather Simmons



Tanya Sollien



Yolanda Sowers



Beth Swinney



April Trail



Haylie Underwood



Kara Wikle



Ryan Williamson



Amanda Wolfe



Ryan Wright

Not Pictured:

Jules Akers
Mike Akers
Jennifer Belcher
Gary Collins
Darlene Cox
Jermie Dash
Christian Dent
Winnie Foglesong
RD French
Gage Hankins
Harris Hart
Larissa Hunt

Scott Meade
Kelly Montgomery
Amanda Parks
Kevin Pauley
Leon Peery
Valorie Rickman
Kelli Sarver
Garrett Steffey
Iris Strock
Kathy Townley
Jerry Turpin
Chatty Worley





Senior Stats

Class Quote:

"It's the imperfections that make something beautiful, that's what makes it different and unique from everything else." - Bob Ross

Class Colors: Midnight Blue & Snow White

Class Song:

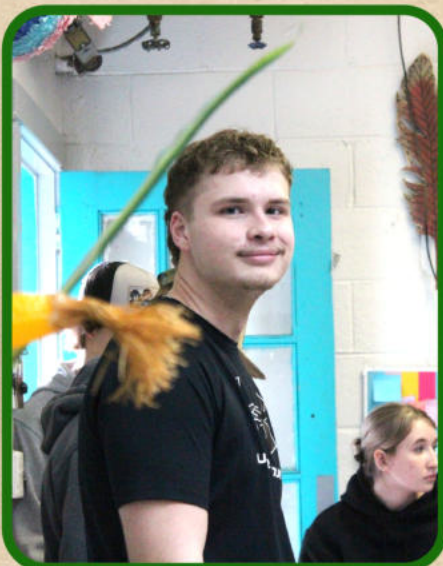
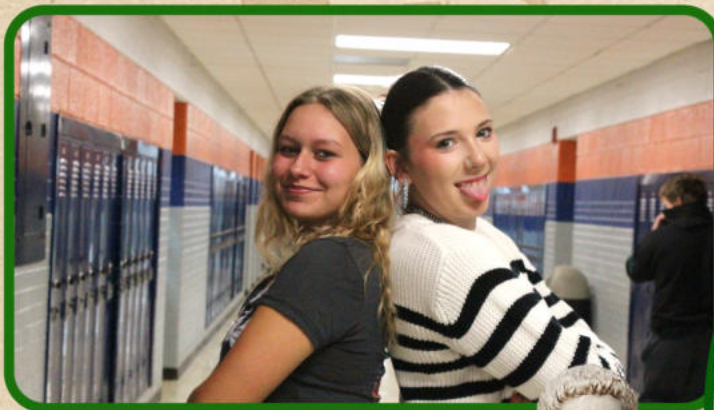
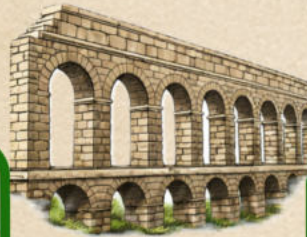
"Landslide" - Fleetwood Mac

Class Flowers:

Blue & Orange
Silk Calla Lilies

Rome, Italy*

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Ciao, Seniors



12th-Grade Officers:

President: Alysia Lopez
 Vice-President: Addison Myers
 Secretary: Kendall Worley

Treasurer: Bailee Thompson
 Historian: McKenna Viar
 Reporter: Trinity Jackson



The Senior Class is ready for a vacation to **Rome, Italy**, after graduation.

Class of 2026



**Karrie Faith
Blankenship**

*"(Not) an end, but the start to
all things that are left to do." -
Hozier (Wasteland, Baby!)*



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**Robert Grayson
Chewning**

*"I'm not saying I'm gonna
change the world, but I
guarantee that I will spark the
brain that will change the
world." - Tupac Shakur*



**Jenny Louise
Clemons**

*"The ride was worth the fall. The
fall was worth the smiles. The
smiles were worth the tears.
The tears were worth the miles."
- Cody Johnson (The Fall)*

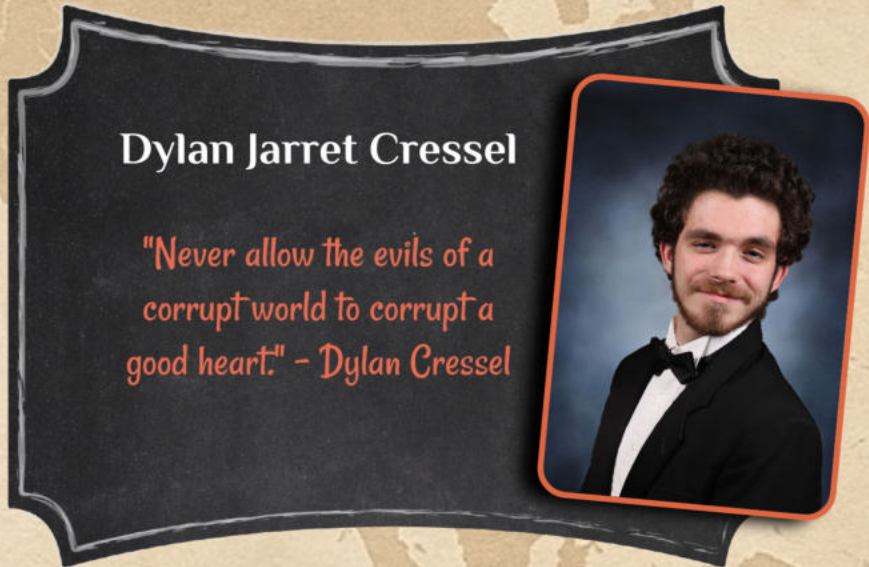


Class of 2026



Jackson Lee Consley

"Sometimes you gotta close a door to open a window." - Tyler, The Creator (NEW MAGIC WAND)



Dylan Jarret Cressel

"Never allow the evils of a corrupt world to corrupt a good heart." - Dylan Cressel



Jackson Pete Day

"People are going to be people, always stay true, and be you." - Jackson Day

Class of 2026



**Slade Spencer
DeHart**

*"That's completely fair. I don't agree with it, but it's fair." -
Slade DeHart*



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Landon Blake Dykes

"If you think about it, it'll be over in no time, and that's life." - Frank Ocean (White Ferrari)



**Brody Connor
Edwards**

"Life is like a game; the second you lose hope is the second you have lost the game." - Unknown



Class of 2026



**Aubree Nicole
Faulkner**

*"When the road looks rough
ahead, remember the Man
Upstairs and the word, 'Hope.'
Hang onto both and tough it
out." - John Wayne*



**Avery Winesett
Furstnau**

*"The world isn't wrong, it just
is." - Sui Ishida*



**Dalton Shane
Gibson**

*"You can't start the next
chapter of your life if you
keep re-reading the last one."
- Michael McMillian*

Class of 2026



**Ryan Christian
Gibson**

"Hope is what makes us strong. It is why we are here. It is what we fight with when all else is lost." - Pandora



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Natalie Paige Hager

*"Ya'll scared to be corny; I was born on the cob." -
Natalie Hager*



**Mary Elizabeth
Harrison**

"I don't know where I'm going from here, but I promise it won't be boring." - David Bowie

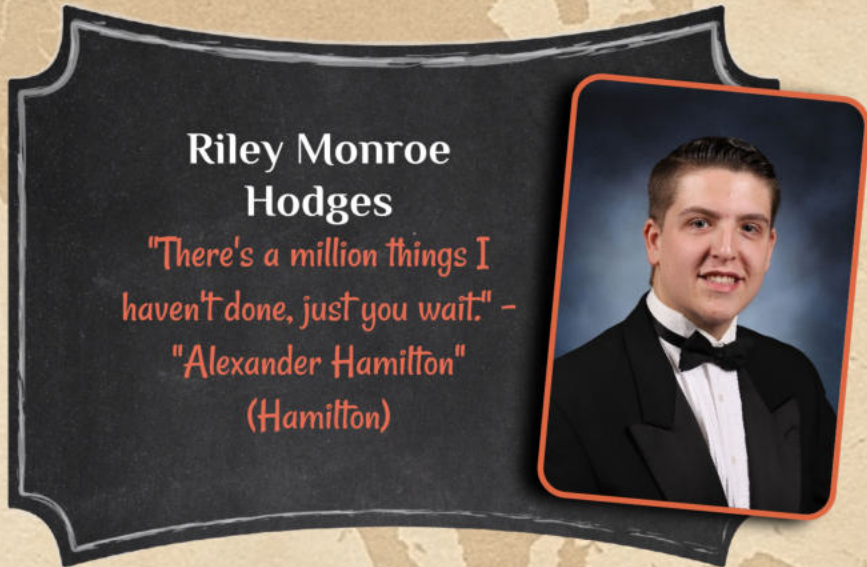


Class of 2026



Killian Shay Hash

"Fair and right is fair and right." - My Dad



Riley Monroe Hodges

"There's a million things I haven't done, just you wait." - "Alexander Hamilton" (Hamilton)



Carson Reid Holbrook

"There's 3 parts of life: losses, lessons, and blessin's. Ya gotta know what's what." - Unknown

Class of 2026



Christopher Jake Hughes

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart ...and he will show you which path to take." - Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT)



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Trinity Anne Jackson

"We are not given a good life or a bad life. We are given a life. It's up to us if we make it good or bad." - Betty Boop



Tyler Lane Keathley

"I am who I am because someone never gave up on me." - Tyler Keathley



Class of 2026



Trevor Jacob Kidd

"If you want any one thing too badly, it's likely to turn out to be a disappointment." - Augustus McCrae (Lonesome Dove)



Anthony Joseph Kopp

"But did you die?" - Leslie Chow (The Hangover Part II)



Gavin Montrel Lance

"Write it down on real paper with a real pencil with real intent and watch it get real." - Erykah Badu

Class of 2026



Eian Blake
Lindamood

*"Slow down; you're doin' fine.
You can't be everything you
wanna be before your time." -
Billy Joel (Vienna)*



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Alysia Grace Lopez

*"Just chill, the Lord's got it." -
My PawPaw*



Austin Scott Matney

*Not available - out
sightseeing!*



Class of 2026



Tyler Lane Maxey

"Fast is fine, but accuracy is final. You must learn to be slow in a hurry." - Wyatt Earp



MacKenzie Paige Maxfield

"Don't hold a grudge or a chip and here's why: Bitterness keeps you from flyin'. Always stay humble and kind." - Tim McGraw (Humble and Kind)



Ayden Walker Maxwell

"The only way to do great work is to love what you do." - Steve Jobs

Class of 2026



**Elijah Christopher
May**

*"Do not follow where the path
may lead. Go, instead, where
there is no path and leave a
trail." - Ralph Waldo Emerson*



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Bryce Aiden Miller

*"Failing to prepare is
preparing to fail." - Coach
Hart*



John Elliot Miller

*"Why Not?" - Russell
Westbrook*



Class of 2026



**William Newton
Muncy**

*"He who owns the soil, owns
up to the sky." - Douglas
Jerrold*



**Carolissa Raine
Mutter**

*"May your neighbors respect
you, trouble neglect you, and
Heaven accept you." - Drake
(Shot for Me)*



**Addison Marie
Myers**

*"Trust in the Lord with all your
heart and lean not on your own
understanding; in all your ways
submit to him, and he will make
your paths straight." - Proverbs
3:5-6 (NIV)*

Class of 2026



**Calvin Andrew
Nelson**

"Rocks in my path? I keep them all. With them I shall build my castle." - Nemo Nox



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**Eian Michaligh
Nelson**

*"Go into the world and do well.
But more importantly, go into
the world and do good." -
Minor Myers Jr.*



**Stephen Ryder
Newberry**

*"If you're not scared, you're
not going fast enough." - Ken
Block*

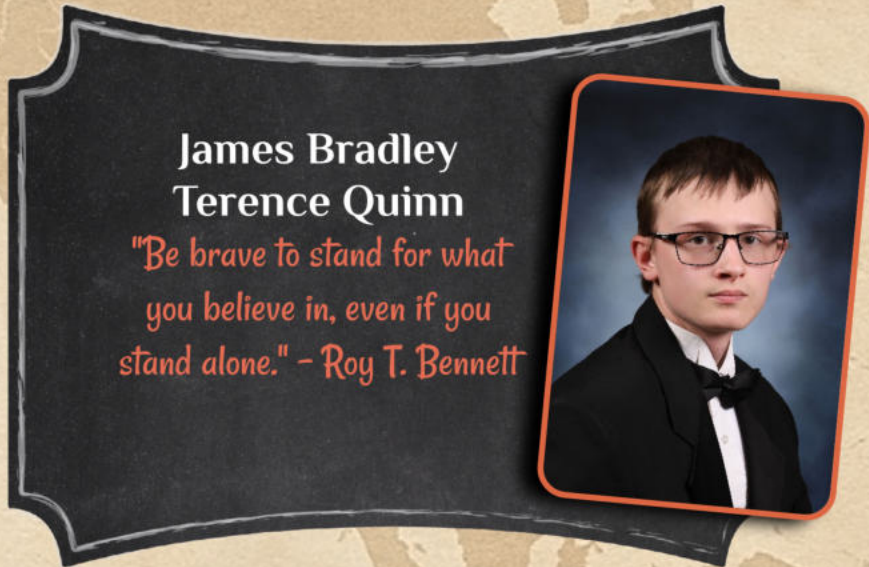


Class of 2026



Mary Jean Nunn

*"For the first time in forever,
I'm getting what I'm dreaming
of." - Anna (Frozen)*



**James Bradley
Terence Quinn**

*"Be brave stand for what
you believe in, even if you
stand alone." - Roy T. Bennett*



**Isabella Marie
Renninger**

*"But our lives aren't just
measured in years. They're
measured in the lives of the
people we've touched around us."
- Mockingjay (Suzanne Collins)*

Class of 2026



Aidan Elise Roberts

"Keep walking. If I look back, I am lost." - A Dance with Dragons (George R. R. Martin)



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Parker Howard Robinett

"Don't cry because it's over; smile because it happened." - Dr. Seuss



Lainey Cathryn Saferight

"Never regret a day in your life: good days give happiness, bad days give experience, worst days give lessons, and best days give memories." - Unknown



Class of 2026



Levi Caleb Saferight

'You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand.' - John 13:7 (NIV)



Grace Elizabeth Sarver

"I stress about stress before there's even stress to stress about." - Unknown



Wyatt Bradley Sheppard

"The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step." - Lao Tzu (Tao Te Ching)

Class of 2026



Katie Marie Smith

"If you believe in yourself and have dedication and pride - and never quit, you'll be a winner. The price of victory is high but so are the rewards." - Bear Bryant



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Marvin Eugene Sparks IV

"4th Coming" - Eugene Sparks IV



Ned Robinson Stewart IV

"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent." - Eleanor Roosevelt



Class of 2026



**Cameron Steven
Sweeney**

"Man is least himself when he is his own person. Give him a mask and he will tell the truth." - "The Critic as Artist" (Oscar Wilde)



**Bailee Reese
Thompson**

"The world is yours, but the city's mine." - Drake (Pipe Down)



McKenna Faith Viar

"Values are like fingerprints. Nobody's are the same, but you leave 'em all over everything you do." - Elvis Presley

Class of 2026



Wyatt Allen Webb

"Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there." - Albert Einstein



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Emma May Willis

"A sword wields no strength unless the hand that holds it has courage." - The Hero's Shade (The Legend of Zelda: Twilight Princess)



Kendall Grace Worley

"Take it easy. Take it easy. Don't let the sound of your own wheels drive you crazy." - Eagles (Take It Easy)



Class of 2026



**Tinley Maleea
Worley**

*"Jesus said he'd go before, and
come back when the house is
finished; all this sin and wagin'
war, my God's coming any
minute." Tyler Childers (Way of
the Triune God)*



Most likely to become successful

Walking ChatGPT



Addison Myers & Avery Furstnau



Grayson Chewning & Alysia Lopez

Senior Superlatives

Trevor Kidd & Kendall Worley



Dalton Gibson & Jenny Clemens

Most likely to say "Back in my day..."

Gravity's #1 opp

**Most likely to travel
the world**



McKenna Viar & Bryce Miller

Most rizz

Brody Edwards & Trinity Jackson



Senior Superlatives

Elliot Miller & Natalie Hager



Karrie Blankenship & Riley Hodges

**Most likely to laugh before
the punch line even lands**

Most school spirit

**Most likely to host a
podcast**

Alarm clocks fear them

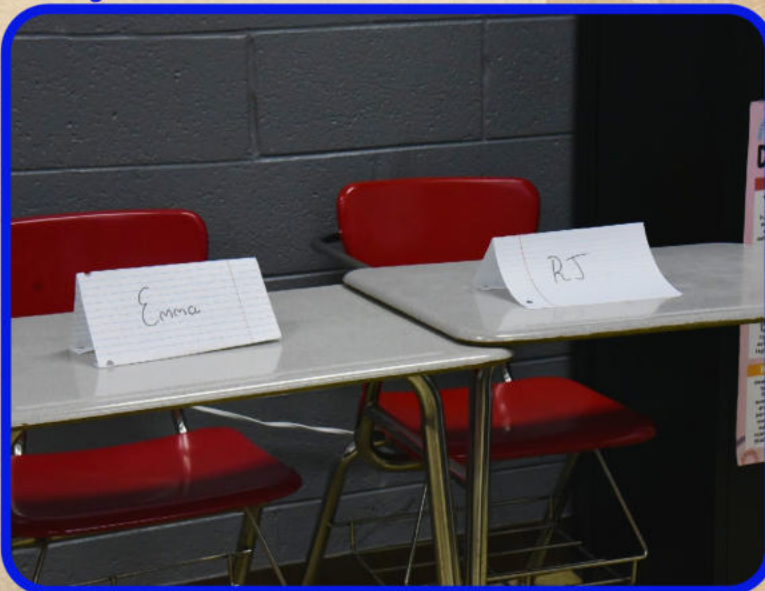
Mary Nunn & Landon Dykes



Dylan Cressel & Katie Smith

Senior Superlatives

RJ Stuart & Emma Willis



Bailee Thompson & Elijah May

**Worst case of
senioritis**

Best dressed

Human Serotonin boost



A.J. Kopp & Lainey Saferight

Best Nickname

Cameron Sweeny & Carolissa Mutter



Senior Superlatives

Gavin Lance & Tinley Worley



Most likely to win gold in the OLYMPICS



Aidan Roberts & Ryder Newberry

Best / Worst driver



Mr. & Miss BCBS: Elijah May, Bailee Thompson
Basketball Representatives



Mr. & Miss BCBS



Bears For Christ (B4C)
 Cameron Sweeney
 Tinley Worley



Yearbook
 Jackson Consley
 Aidan Roberts



Senior Beta
 Dalton Gibson
 Alysia Lopez



4-H
 Aj Kopp
 Addison Myers



MACC
Grayson Chewning
McKenna Viar



WGAP
Brody Edwards
Natalie Hager



Band
Riley Hodges
Trinity Jackson
Escorted By
Jacob Hanshew



Y-Street
Jenny Clemens
Escorted By
Bryce Miller



Wrestling
Wyatt Webb
Escorted by
Kendall Worley



Spanish Club
Calvin Nelson
Escorted by
Madelyn Kegley



Robotics
Ayden Maxwell
Mary Harrison



FFA
Trevor Kidd
Aubree Faulkner

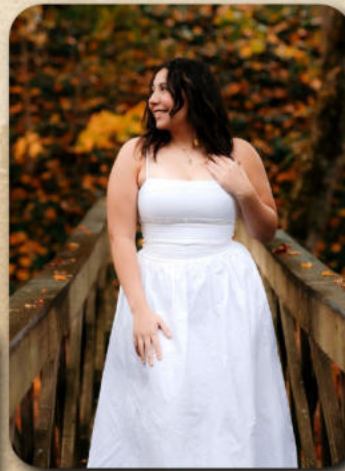


FBLA
Pete Day
Isabella Renninger

Calculus Club
Carolissa Mutter
Escorted by Eian Lindamood



Seniors



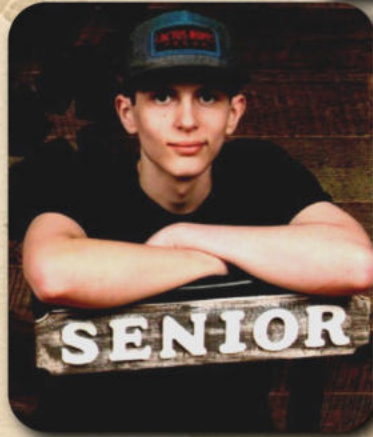
Seniors



Seniors



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Seniors



The Junior Class



11th-Grade Officers

London, England*



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President: Madilyn Boone
Vice-President: Jocelyn Parks
Secretary: Hannah Taylor

Treasurer: Presley Watters
Historian: Naomi Hess
Reporter: Emma Looney



After the horrible weather this year, the Juniors know that even the rainy weather in **London, England**, would be an improvement.

Cheers, Juniors





Class of 2027



Autumn Adkins



Brian Adkins II



Savannah Bird



Madilyn Boone



Kayleigh Bowers



Elijah Brown



Caegin Browning



Rachel Clemons



Alexis Compton



Braylin Davis



Riley Gibson



Kenton Halterman



Jacob Hanshew



Kadence Hash



Jacob Havens



Naomi Hess



Dallas Hickman



Mckenna Hollis



Matthew Irwin



Raina Johnson



Madelyn Kegley



Evangeline Kivett



James Lambert



Emma Looney



Tessa Mallory



Alivia May



Jordan Panagopoulos



Chase Parker



Jocelyn Parks



Jacobie Perkins

Class of 2027



Alexander Peters



Kayla Phipps



Levi Potter



Abram Quesenberry



Annabelle Rasnake



Abigail Sarver



Evan Sarver



Samantha Sarver



Jaxson Schenstrom



Tobias Smith



Hannah Taylor



Jaylen Tilley



Presley Watters



Kendell Wyrick



Ava Yarnall



Taylor Yates



The Sophomore Class



10th-Grade Officers



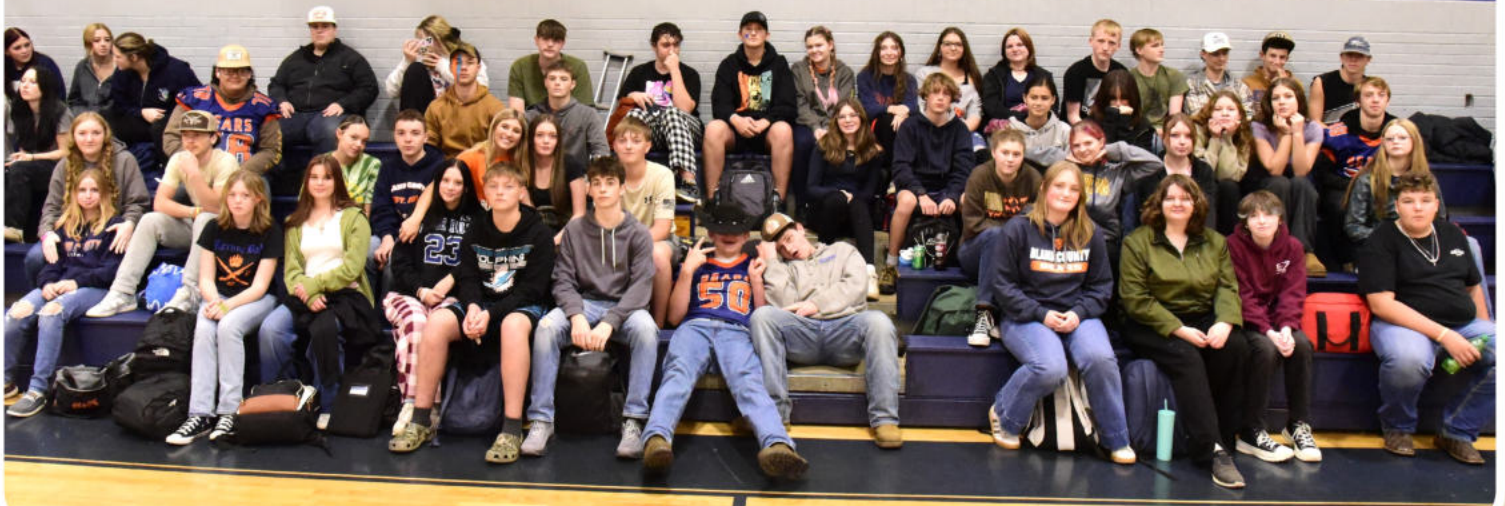
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Vice-President: Lillian Adkins
Secretary: Dakota Kitts

Treasurer: Caitlyn Ward
Historian: Kathryn Blankenship
Reporter: Taylor Adkins

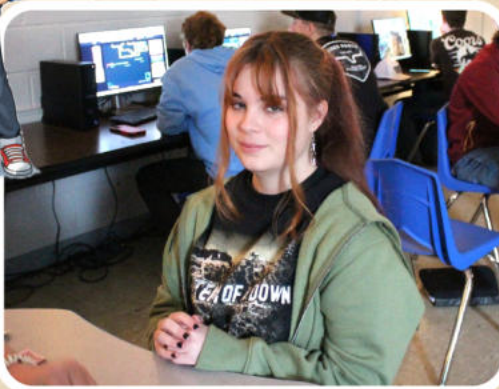
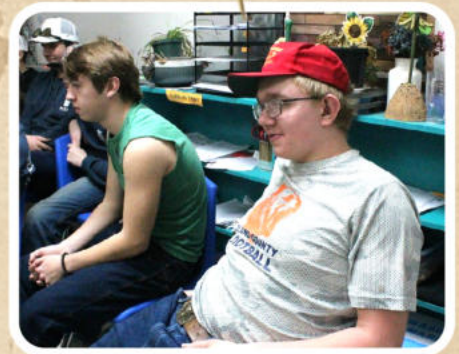


SOPHOMORES



The Sophomore Class, dreaming of a visit to exotic and exciting
Tokyo, Japan.

Konnichiwa, Sophomores





Class of 2028



Lillian Adkins



Taylor Adkins



James Begley



Adam Bird



Kathryn Blankenship



Dalton Coleman



Garrett Crigger



Anna Dalton



Kaylynn Damron



Alora Davis



Levi Dean



Colton Deatley-Cornett



Ryker Dehart



Taylor Eberhardt



Izabella Farley



Alyssa Gibson



Braiden Grose



Ethan Grose



Darien Hall



Dillon Hall



Emmett Hancock



Stella Hancock



George Harless



Henry Hines



Makenzie Hottinger



Braiden Hull



Landon Johnson



Zachary King



Dakota Kitts



Mason Kopp

Class of 2028



Ecco Lang



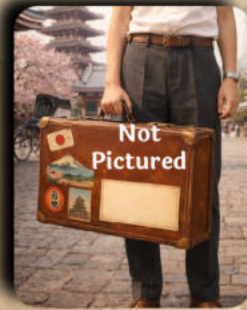
River Lang



Jesse Leewright



Olivia Leewright



Braxton Maxfield



Brooklynn McKee



Kayden McKee



Autumn Nelson



Olivia Renninger



Jayden Riggins



Izabella Robbins



Brandon Rose



Chloe Sandlin



Charleigh Sanford



Abigail Shrewsbury



Jaedyn Tate



Kameron Thompson



Maya Tickle



Caitlyn Ward



Dalton Watkins



Amelia Westney



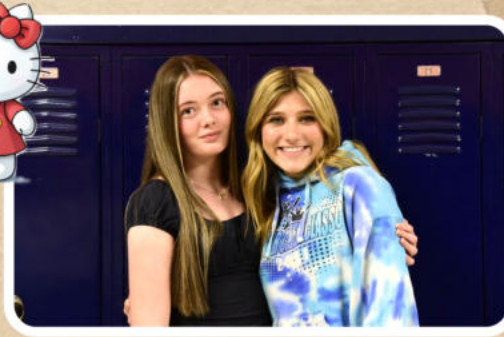
Joshua Wilcox



Gracie Willis



Maddison Wyrick



The Freshman Class



9th-Grade Officers



Barcelona, Spain*

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President: Berkley Miller
Vice-President: Lane Tillett
Secretary: Evelyn Yoder

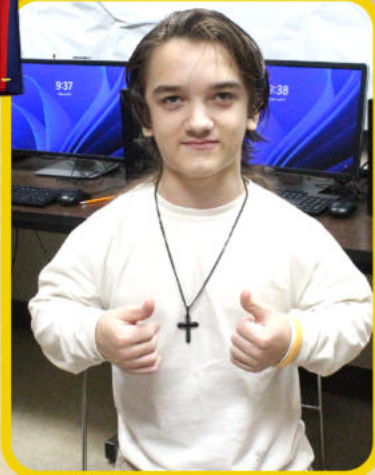
Treasurer: Maggie Paisely
Historian: Laiken Wolfe
Reporter: Caleb May



The Freshman Class is thinking about the beaches, food, and sunny climate that awaits them one day in **Barcelona, Spain.**



Hola, Freshmen





Class of 2029



Nickholas Bandy



Cody Blythe



Caleb Bradshaw



Abigail Brandon



Landon Carter



Audrey Chase



Dustin Chewning



Jaron Daniels



Dakota Deatley-Cornett



Kaylee Dice



Sierra Dowdy



Wyatt Faulkner



William Green



Jakob Hull



Jasmine James



Kaylee Keathley



Genesis Linkous



Ivy Looney



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Caleb May



Berkley Miller



Rebecca Neal



Jasmine Newberry



Marley Newberry



Maggie Paisley



Calan Parks



Leland Pauley



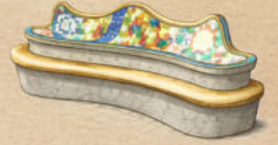
Piper Potter



Colton Railsback



Class of 2029



Alejandro Rivera Perez



Nicholas Sarver



Jillian Sexton



Raylan Sharp



Scilla Stephenson



Bryce Taylor



Lane Tillett



Chase Trigg



Raylan Webb



Willow Webb



Laiken Wolfe



Mckenzie Woodyard



Cohen Wright



Evelyn Yoder





The 8th-Grade Class



8th-Grade Officers



President: Kate Boone
Vice-President: Raymond Faulkner
Secretary: Ryan Buttery

Treasurer: Jaden Taylor
Reporter: Jakob Miller

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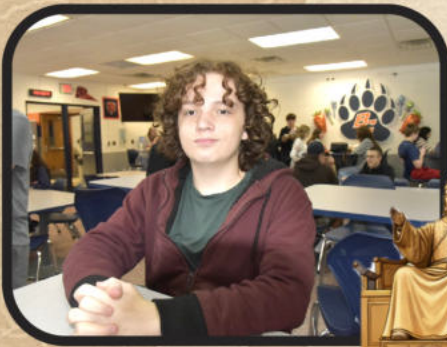
8th-Graders hoping to one day visit **Seoul, South Korea**, to see the source of all things KPop.



Annyeong, 8th-Graders



Seoul, South Korea*





Class of 2030



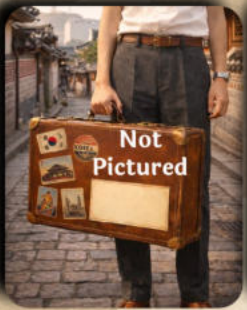
Zackary Adkins



Lillian Alonso



Wyatt Andrews



Christopher Atwell



Mason Baesler



Kendra Bates



Kaitlyn Bird



Kate Boone



Ryan Buttery



Wilson Collins



Amy Dalton



Eric Dean II



Jace Dice



Takoda Dice



Kaylee Duncan



Vincent Ennis



Raymond Faulkner



Michael Foglesong



Kayla Galyean



Liam Harmon



Braxdyn Havens



Addison Hodges



Cameron Hounshell



Abigail Jarvis



Cayden Jones



Logan Joyce



Kathleen Kegley



Joshua Kivett



Drew Maxey



Leah Meadows



Class of 2030



Grayson Miller



Jakob Miller II



Isabella Mithiel



Benjamin Montang



Sawyer Munsey



Kenzie Parker



Charles Peters



Jhailyn Romano



Raven Roseberry



Robert Sarver



Avonlea Sells



Giancarlo Sells



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Camaron Williams



Connor Williams



Henry Wimmer



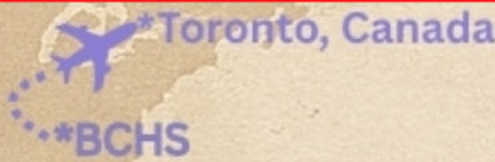
Kaylee Wolfe



The 7th-Grade Class



7th-Grade Officers



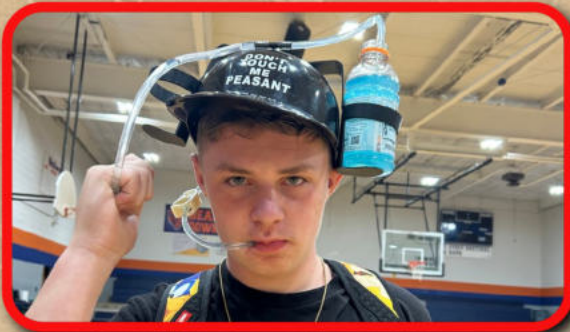
President: Jack Slaughter
Vice-President: Stephen Gordon
Secretary: Madalyn Brinkley

Treasurer: Kandake Johnson
Historian: Rylee Jones
Reporter: Cameron Johnson



7th-Graders know that the wild, adventurous landscape and cool urban life of **Toronto, Canada**, would be a dream vacation.

7th-Graders, how's it going, eh?





Class of 2031



Serenity Beckner



Skylar Bowling



Leah Boyer



Makayla Bradshaw



Madalyn Brinkley



Jack Cassell



Cayden Clark



Phillip Deel



Brayden Duncan



Leighton Fisher



Makayla Gibson



Stephen Gordon



Maddox Gore



Lorelei Harner



James Hecker Iv



Ava Hedrick



Aiden Jackson



Cameron Johnson



Kandake Johnson



Parker Jones



Rylee Jones



Chase Lambert



David Joseph Larkin



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Abram Looney



Alexis Miller



Lilly Miller



Gavin Minnick



James Mitchell Jr



Class of 2031



Leelyn Nelson



Nicholas Nelson



Luke Orr



Bryson Parker



Ella Pruett



Landon Robbins



Jeffrina Robinett



Elijah Rudder



Colleen Shelton



Jacen Sigman



Jackson Slaughter



Emily Taylor



Caitlynn Thompson



Walker Tyeryar



Lilly Walker



Connor Williams



Kenzie Wolfe



Isaiah Woodring



Beverly Yoder





The 6th-Grade Class



6th-Grade Officers



President: Emma Sanders
Vice-President: Colton Wolfe
Secretary: Skylyn Jonas



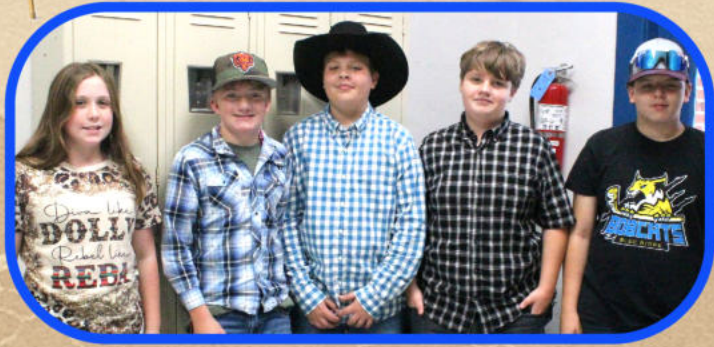
Treasurer: Reazyn Havens
Historian: Charlotte Wikle
Reporter: Annabelle Vogel



6th-Graders know that visiting **Sydney, Australia**, would be a dream vacation, but what watch out for all those snakes, spiders, and other deadly wildlife. Crikey!



G'day, 6th-Graders



Sydney, Australia*





Class of 2032



Brohdi Adkins



Layla Baker



Presley Baker



John Blessing



Sebastian Boyd



Jonathan Buttery



Hannah Chase



Destiny Conley



Alexander Cornett



Benton Dean



Kade Duncan



Owen Faulkner



Evan Gerona



Charlotte Goldman



Reazyn Havens



Alyssa Hecker



Cadence Holston



Casey Jackson



Emma Jonas



Jon Kazmi



Logan Kirk



William Lambert



London Mallory



Noah May



Nicholas Montang



Emma Morris



Jake Pedigo



Ronan Pruett



Conner Quinn



Ava Railsback



Class of 2032



Joy Robinett



Allison Sage



Emma Sanders



Avarie Sayles



Arden Schepers



Cameron Shelton



William Shelton



Maisy Stowers



Abigail Streatly



Annabelle Vogel



Chase Ward



Mirabella Ward



Sawyer White



Charlotte Wikle



Zachary Williams



Tommy Willis



Audrey Wimmer



Colton Wolfe



Jensen Wolfe



Josie Wright



Halloween

Halloween Central
Salem, MA*



*BCHS



Fall Events

Halloween Band Concert



BCHS Trunk or Treat



Veterans Day Ceremony

Dept. of Veterans Affairs
Washington, D.C.*



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Fall Events



Beta Blood Drive



WCC Healthcare Excellence Graduation



Stamped in Time



Top Pop Culture Moments

- Taylor Swift & Travis Kelsey's Engagement: "Your gym teacher and English teacher are getting married."
- Katy Perry's Space Trip and "Cringe" Ground Kiss
- 365 Buttons Motto: "It only has to make sense to me."
- Zendaya & Tom Holland Engagement (and Marriage?)
- The "Jet2 Holiday" Sound: "Darling hold my hand..."
- Beyoncé's Face at winning Album of the Year
- Justin Bieber "Standing on Business"
- The Chicago Pope - Pope Leo XIV
- The Coldplay Kiss Cam Scandal
- "I'm Your GRANDMOTHER!"
- She Gon' Call Me Baby Boo
- The "Labubu" Obsession
- KPop Demon Hunters
- "6-7" Slang Takeover
- Jon Hamm Dancing
- The Louvre Heist



- The Gen Z Stare
- Needohs
- Italian Brain Rot
- Fruit Love Island

Dictionary Words of the Year

- Oxford: rage bait
- Cambridge: parasocial
- Collins: vibe coding
- Merriam-Webster: slop
- Dictionary.com: 6-7



Top Media - The Best...

- Grammy Awards - Album: DeBí TiRAR Más FOtoS - Bad Bunny
- Grammy Awards - Record: Luther - Kendrick Lamar & SZA
- Academy Awards - Film: One Battle After Another
- Emmy Awards - TV/Streaming Drama: The Pitt
- Emmy Awards - TV/Streaming Comedy: The Studio
- Tony Awards - Musical: Maybe Happy Ending
- Tony Awards - Play: Purpose
- National Book Awards - Fiction: The True True Story of Raja The Gullible (and His Mother) - Rabih Alameddine



Stamped in Time



Top Songs

- The Fate of Ophelia - Taylor Swift
- Golden - HUNTR/X
- Luther- Kendrick Lamar & SZA
- I Just Might - Bruno Mars
- Ordinary - Alex Warren
- Love Somebody - Morgan Wallen
- Pink Pony Club - Chappell Roan
- Wildflower - Billie Eilish
- Timeless - The Weeknd & Playboi Carti
- Manchild - Sabrina Carpenter
- DTMF - Bad Bunny
- Choosin' Texas - Ella Langley
- Man I Need - Olivia Dean
- Opalite - Taylor Swift
- Messy - Lola Young



Top Albums

- The Life of a Showgirl - Taylor Swift
- I'm the Problem - Morgan Wallen
- DeBí Tirar Más FOTOS - Bad Bunny
- ARIRANG - BTS
- Hurry Up Tomorrow - The Weeknd
- KPop Demon Hunters - Soundtrack
- Kiss All the Time. Disco, Occasionally. - Harry Styles
- Mayhem - Lady Gaga
- The Romantic - Bruno Mars
- Some Sexy Songs for You - PARTYNEXTDOOR & Drake
- So Close to What - Tate McRae
- DON'T TAP THE GLASS - Tyler, The Creator
- Octane - Don Toliver
- Tropicoqueta - Karol G
- Am I The Drama? - Cardi B



Top U.S. Movies

- The Super Mario Galaxy Movie
- Zootopia 2
- Avatar: Fire and Ash
- Project Hail Mary
- Superman
- Wicked: For Good
- Jurassic World: Rebirth
- The Fantastic Four: First Steps
- Mufasa: The Lion King
- The Conjuring: Last Rites
- Hoppers
- Weapons
- Demon Slayer: Kimetsu No Yaiba - Infinity Castle
- Five Nights At Freddy's 2
- The Housemaid

Top Fiction Books

- Onyx Storm - Rebecca Yarros
- The Widow - John Grisham
- Atmosphere - Taylor Jenkins Reid
- The Correspondent - Virginia Evans
- Judge Stone - James Patterson & Viola Davis
- My Husband's Wife - Alice Feeney
- Woman Down - Colleen Hoover
- Dear Debbie - Freida McFadden
- James - Percival Everett
- The Secret of Secrets - Dan Brown



TOP NON-FICTION BOOK:

- The Let Them Theory - Mel Robbins

*BCHS Top TV & Streaming



MOST WATCHED THIS YEAR:

- Bluey (Streaming - Overall)
- Grey's Anatomy (Streaming - Mainstream)
- Stranger Things (Streaming - Original Program)
- Love Is Blind (Streaming - Reality)
- KPop Demon Hunters (Streaming - Original Film)
- Lilo & Stitch (Streaming - Post-Theatrical Film)
- Tracker (Network - TV Overall)
- Super Bowl LX (Network Telecast)

SHOWS ON EVERYONE'S RADAR THIS YEAR:

- Love Story: JFK Jr. & Carolyn Bessette
- Stranger Things - Final Season
- House of the Dragon

- The White Lotus
- The Pitt
- Severance
- Landman
- Pluribus

- The Studio
- Wednesday
- Fallout
- Bridgerton
- Paradise



Top Int'l Travel

- London, U.K.
- Bangkok, Thailand
- Paris, France
- Tokyo, Japan
- Rome, Italy
- Istanbul, Turkey
- Bali, Indonesia
- Dubai, U.A.E.
- Barcelona, Spain
- Cancun, Mexico



Top U.S. Travel

- New York City, NY
- Las Vegas, NV
- Oahu, HI
- Nashville, TN
- New Orleans, LA
- Chicago, IL
- Charleston, SC
- Key West, FL
- Washington, D.C.
- Boston, MA



Top Sports

- SUPER BOWL LX Champions: Seattle Seahawks
- WORLD SERIES Champions: Los Angeles Dodgers
- NBA Champions: Oklahoma City Thunder
- WNBA Champions: Las Vegas Aces
- STANLEY CUP Champions: Florida Panthers



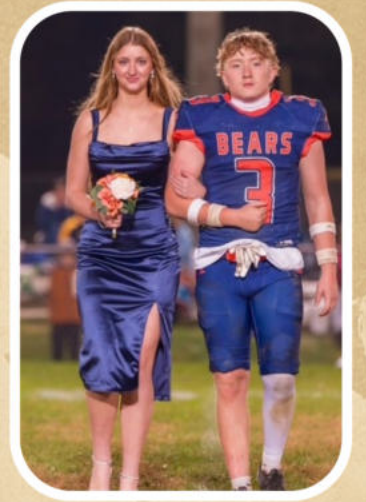
Homecoming



**Homecoming King & Queen:
Bryce Miller & Kendall Worley**



**Dalton Gibson &
Bailee Thompson**



**Elliot Miller &
Addison Myers**



Homecoming



A.J. Kopp & Tinley Worley



Grayson Chewning & McKenna Viar



6th-Grade Reps: Creed Lambert & Jensen Wolfe

7th-Grade Reps: Jacen Sigman & Skylar Bowling



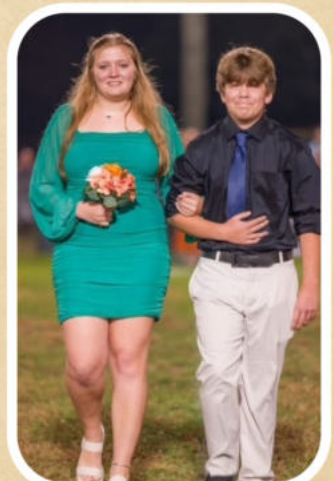
8th-Grade Reps: Henry Wimmer & Kate Boone



9th-Grade Reps: Lane Tillett & McKenzie Woodyard



10th-Grade Reps: Emmett Hancock & Olivia Renninger
6-7 6-7 6-7



11th-Grade Reps: Levi Potter & Madilyn Boone

Homecoming Road Trip



YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK



Yellowstone National Park *



NASHVILLE





*New York, New York



Nashville, Tennessee*

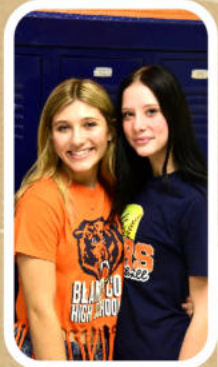
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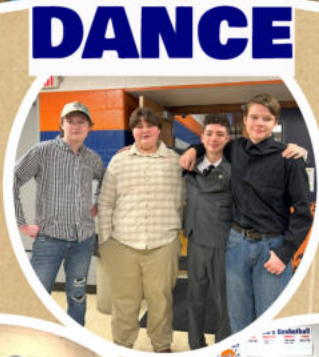
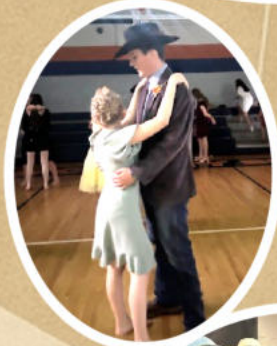
*Orlando, Florida



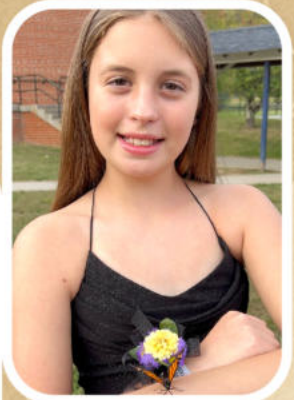
BACK TO BCBS - BLUE & ORANGE DAY



PENNY WAR Winner: 6th Grade



DANCE





Homecoming



PEP RALLIES



SENIOR FACULTY V-BALL

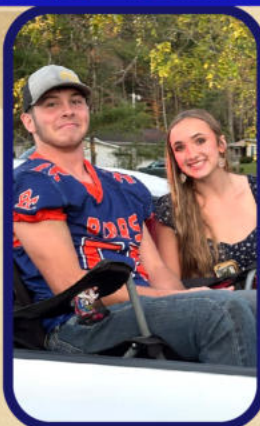
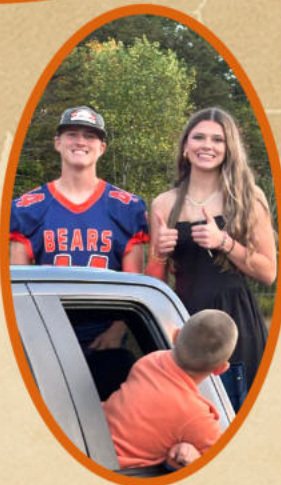
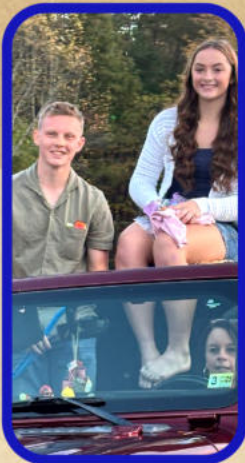


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**Winner:
Seniors**

PARADE



Homecoming

POWDERPUFF

FOOTBALL



**Winner:
Seniors**

Animals With Their Pets



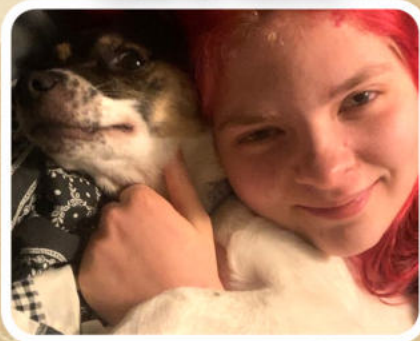
Theo & Hannah

Baxley, Lola, & Elijah



Annie & Trinity

Lyla & Alora



Connie & Stella



Rex & Annabelle

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Elroy & Gavin



Bailey & Chloe



Mango & Olivia

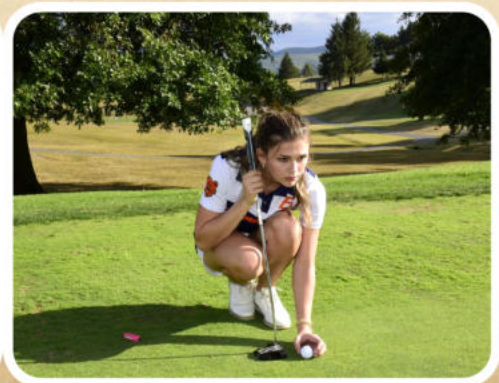
Autumn & MacKenzie



Journey & Brook

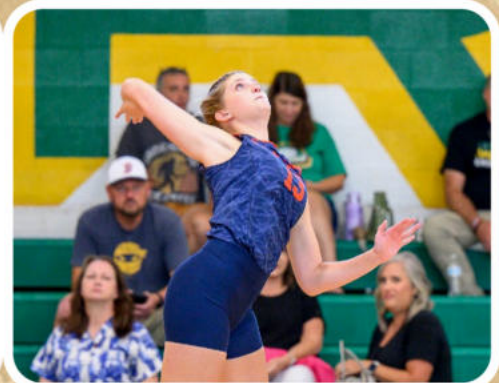


Sebastian Skull & Caitlyn



Fall

Sports



Varsity Football



LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW – Wyatt Sheppard, A.J. Kopp, Dalton Gibson, Elliot Miller, Tyler Maxey, Parker Robinett. 2ND ROW – Colten Lambert, Mason Kopp, Andrew Harless, Adam Bird, Tobias Smith, Brandon Rose, Jaron Daniels. BACK ROW – Alejandro Rivera Perez, Caegin Browning, Jacobie Perkins, Braiden Grose, Colton Railsback, Dustin Chewning, Lane Tillett, Chase Trigg. NOT PICTURED – Wyatt Webb and Coaches: Harris Hart, Dylan Jackson, J.B. Lambert, Ricky Blevins, Joe Shirey, and Tim Cook.

Football Hall of Fame
Canton, OH*



Dalton Gibson

★ MVP ★

Parker Robinett

★ MVP ★

A.J. Kopp

★ MVP ★

Tyler Maxey

★ MVP ★



Elliot Miller

★ MVP ★

Wyatt Sheppard

★ MVP ★

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*Wyatt Webb not pictured

Middle School Football



LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW – Carson Westney, Drew Maxey, Vincent Ennis, Brentlee Tolbert, Grayson Miller. 2ND ROW - Cayden Clark, Zackary Adkins, Mason Baesler, Jace Dice, Henry Wimmer. BACK ROW – Cameron Blessing, Ryan Buttery, Liam Harmon. NOT PICTURED - Coach Chris Miller.

World Cross Country Capital

Flagstaff, AZ*



Cross Country



LEFT TO RIGHT: Reazyn Havens, Jakob Miller, Bryce Miller, Braxdyn Havens, Calan Parks, Jocelyn Parks, Makenzie Hottinger. NOT PICTURED: Coach Lora Morgan and Coach Denise Romano.

Golf



LEFT TO RIGHT: Bailee Thompson, Landon Dykes, Alex Peters, Brody Edwards, Dillon Hall, Abram Quesenberry, Darien Hall, Levi Potter. NOT PICTURED - Coach Chad Peters



**Cross
Country
Senior**



Bailee Thompson

★ MVP ★

Golf Seniors



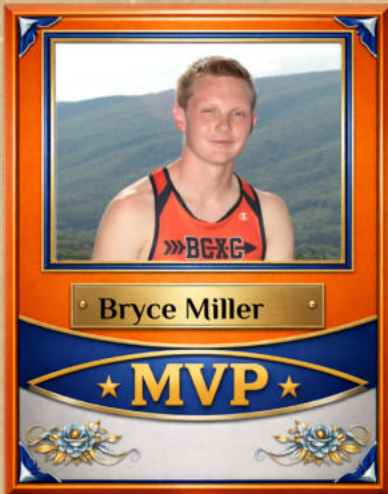
Brody Edwards

★ MVP ★



Landon Dykes

★ MVP ★



Bryce Miller

★ MVP ★



Golf Hall of Fame*
St. Augustine, FL





Varsity Volleyball



LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW – Alysia Lopez, Annabelle Rasnake, Lexi Compton, Tinley Worley, Presley Watters, Kendell Wyrick, Hannah Taylor, Asst. Coach Jayla Morgan. BACK ROW – Coach Hunter Romano, Carolissa Mutter, Kendall Worley, Addison Myers, McKenna Hollis, Tessa Mallory, Madilyn Boone, Aubree Faulkner, Asst. Coach Jonathan Romano.

Seniors



CONGRATULATIONS!

1ST TEAM MOUNTAIN EMPIRE DISTRICT: Tinley Worley
1ST TEAM MOUNTAIN EMPIRE DISTRICT: Kendall Worley
2ND TEAM MOUNTAIN EMPIRE DISTRICT: Presley Watters
2ND TEAM MOUNTAIN EMPIRE DISTRICT: Addison Myers
HONORABLE MENTION: McKenna Hollis
HONORABLE MENTION: Tessa Mallory



JV Volleyball

Volleyball Hall of Fame
Holyoke, MA*



LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW – Ryleigh Tillet, Brooklyn Lovins, McKenzie Woodyard, Charleigh Sanford, Laiken Wolfe, Asst. Coach Jayla Morgan. BACK ROW – Coach Jonathan Romano, Kate Boone, Cohen Wright, Maddison Wyrick, Autumn Nelson, Olivia Renninger, Berkley Miller, Asst. Coach Hunter Romano.

Middle School Volleyball




LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW – Lilly Miller, Audrey Wimmer, Jaden Taylor, Addison Hodges, Skylar Bowling, Eternity Holston, Jensen Wolfe, Beverly Yoder. BACK ROW – Coach Jayla Morgan, Asst. Coach Jonathan Romano, Kathleen Kegley, Lexi Miller, Ella Pruet, Lorelei Harner, Kenzie Parker, Makayla Bradshaw, Rylee Jones, and Coach Hunter Romano.

Varsity Cheer

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: Madelyn Kegley, Kaylee Duncan, Raina Johnson, Kaylee Dice, Kayla Phipps, Chloe Sandlin. NOT PICTURED -Coach Sarah Lambert.



Middle School Cheer

 *World Cheerleading Capital
Dallas, TX



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Madalyn Brinkley, Ava Railsback, Kaitlyn Bird, Annabelle Vogle, Kaylee Wolfe, Hannah Linkous, Emma Sanders, Caitlynn Thompson. IN THE FRONT, ON THE GROUND: The BCHS Bear. NOT PICTURED - Coach Alexis Dice.



Middle School On The Go

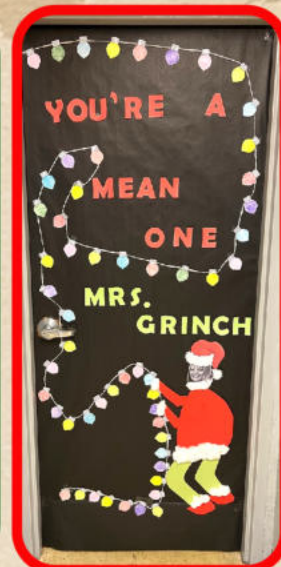


Keeping Busy



Christmas

*North Pole



*BCHS

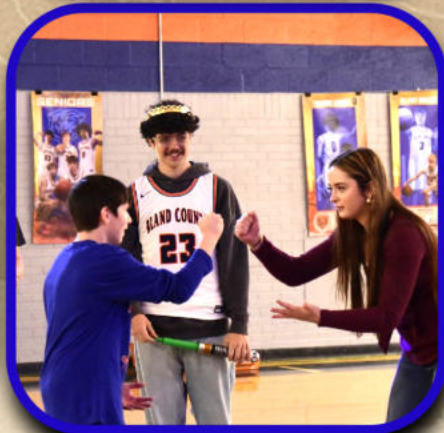


2025 Christmas Door Winner:
The 6th-grade,
for decorating
their entire hall.





Spirit Week Pep Rally



Rhyme Without Reason



Banana + Hannah Montana



King Von + LeBron



FBI + Secret Spy + Tie Dye



Caiter + Narrator + Skater +
Hater + Waiter

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Napper + Rapper



Napper + Rapper + Fracture



Asian + Caucasian



Army + Barbie



Secret Spy + Frat Guy +
4th of July



G.I Joe + Tennis Pro



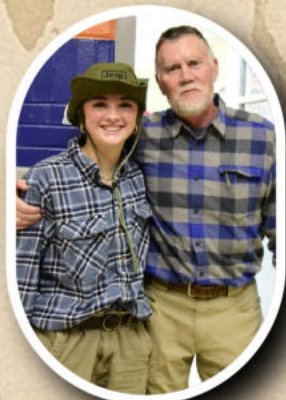
Skater + Waiter



Royals vs. Rebels



Teacher-Student Swap

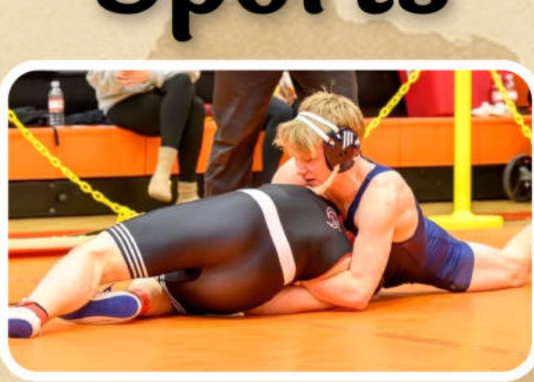




Winter



Sports



Wrestling



LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW – Kendell Wyrick, Maddison Wyrick, Tessa Mallory, Willow Webb. BACK ROW – Colten Lambert, Caleb Bradshaw, A.J. Kopp, Lane Tillett, Wyatt Webb, Dakota Deatley-Cornett, Mason Kopp, Alejandro Rivera Perez, Abram Quesenberry. NOT PICTURED - Coach Lorrie Deel and Coach Jamie Deel.

Wrestling Hall of Fame

Stillwater, OK* 

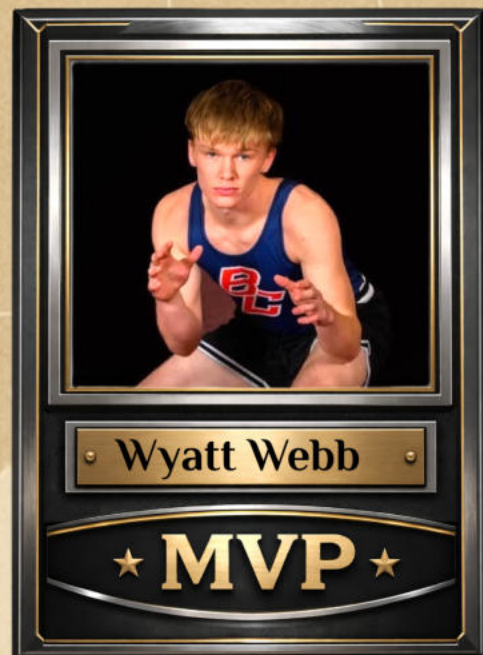
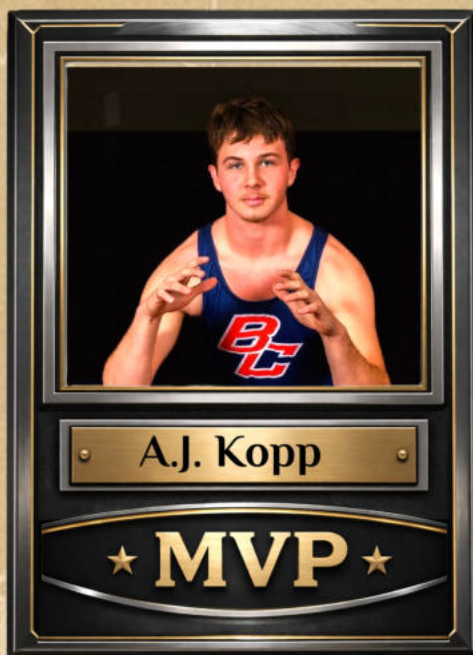


Seniors



CONGRATULATIONS!

State Qualifiers -
Wyatt Webb and A.J.
Kopp (Placed 6th)



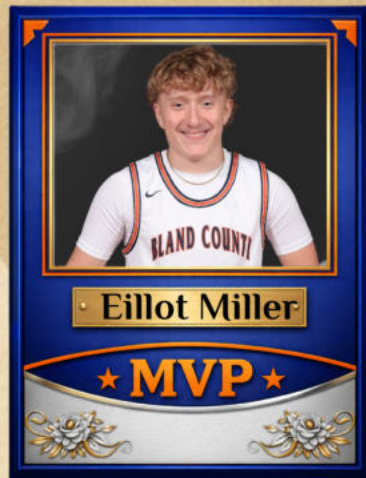


Varsity Basketball



LEFT TO RIGHT: KNEELING – Manager Levi Potter. FRONT ROW - Alex Peters, Gavin Lance, Matthew Irwin. 2ND ROW - Elliot Miller, Elijah May, Eian Nelson, Ben Davis. BACK ROW - Coach Mason Christian, Coach Joe Webb, Coach Jonathan Romano, Coach Chance James.

Seniors



CONGRATULATIONS!

1ST TEAM MOUNTAIN EMPIRE DISTRICT: Gavin Lance
HONORABLE MENTION: Eian Nelson
HONORABLE MENTION: Elliot Miller

JV Basketball

Basketball Hall of Fame
Springfield, MA*



LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW – Kameron Thompson, Dustin Chewning, Calan Parks, Bryce Taylor. BACK ROW – Coach Jonathan Romano, Chase Trigg, Darien Hall, William Green, Dillon Hall, Garrett Krigger.

Middle School Basketball



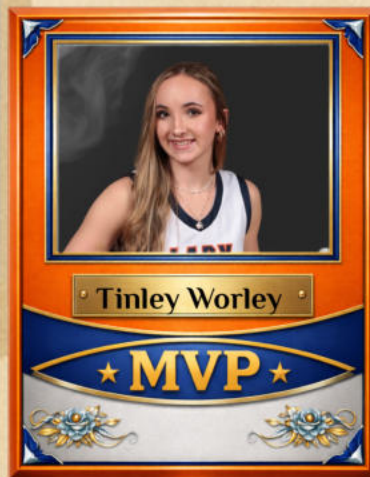
LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW – Noah May, Colten Wolfe, Reazyn Havens, Joey Larkin, Logan Kirk, Bryson Parker, Stephen Gordon, Creed Lambert. BACK ROW – Manager Isaiah Woodring, Coach Chance James, Raymond Faulkner, Grayson Miller, Henry Wimmer, Braxdyn Havens, Jack Cassell, Drew Maxey, Coach Joe Webb.

Varsity Girls Basketball



LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW – Tinley Worley, Jocelyn Parks, Emma Looney, Presley Watters, Braylin Davis, Annabelle Rasnake. BACK ROW – Coach Kirby Mustard, Kendall Worley, Addison Myers, McKenna Hollis, Abigail Shrewsbury, Bailee Thompson, Madilyn Boone, Coach Emily Groseclose, Coach Kayla Baker.

Seniors



CONGRATULATIONS!

1ST TEAM MOUNTAIN EMPIRE DISTRICT: Tinley Worley
 2ND TEAM MOUNTAIN EMPIRE DISTRICT: Bailee Thompson
 HONORABLE MENTION: Kendall Worley
 HONORABLE MENTION: McKenna Hollis



JV Girls Basketball

Basketball Hall of Fame
Springfield, MA*



LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW – Piper Potter, Laiken Wolfe, Taylor Adkins, Kaylee Keathley. BACK ROW - Sierra Dowdey, Cohen Wright, Brooklynn McKee, Chloe Sandlin. NOT PICTURED - Coach Kendell Lewis, Coach Julie Porter.

MS Girls Basketball



LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW – Ava Railsback, Jensen Wolfe, Madalyn Brinkley, Maisy Stowers, Presley Baker. BACK ROW – Jaden Taylor, Kate Boone, Ella Pruett, Abigail Jarvis, Kenzie Parker, Emma Sanders. NOT PICTURED: Coach Julie Porter, Coach Kendell Lewis.



Varsity Cheer



LEFT TO RIGHT:
Kayla Phipps, Raina
Johnson, Madelyn
Kegley, Makenzie
Hottinger. NOT
PICTURED: Coach
Sarah Lambert.



Middle School Cheer

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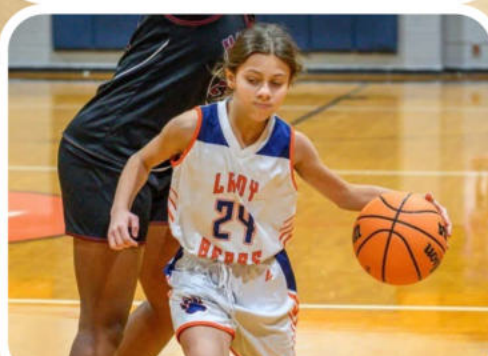


CLOCKWISE (STARTING FLOOR): Caitlyn Thompson, Avarie Sayles, Destiny Conley,
Emma Sanders, Maddy Brinkley, Hannah Linkous, Annabelle Vogel. NOT PICTURED:
Coach Alexis Dice.



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MS On The Go





Spring Events

Ireland

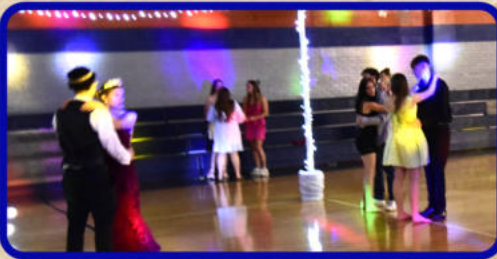


St. Patrick's Day

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Spring Fling Dance

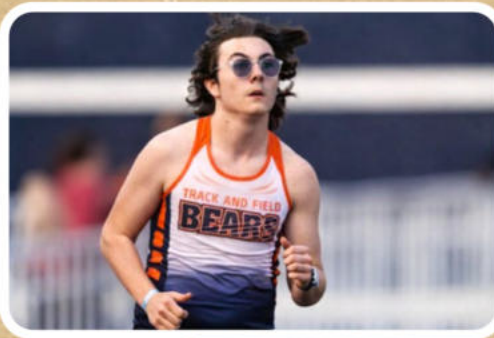


Quill Grant Basket Weaving Class



Cap & Gown Photo Day





Spring Sports

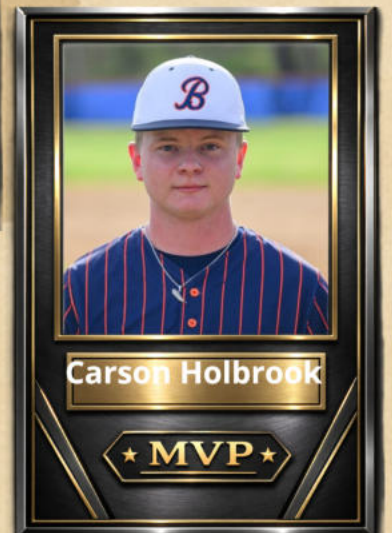


Varsity Baseball



LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW – Matthew Irwin, Lane Tillet, Alex Peters, Caleb Bradshaw, Carson Holbrook, Kameron Thompson. BACK ROW – Coach Chad Peters, Chase Trigg, Eian Nelson, Brody Edwards, William Green, Darien Hall, Dillon Hall, Tobias Smith, Coach Barry Watters. NOT PICTURED - Bradley Quinn.

Seniors



Middle School Baseball



LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW – Cameron Johnson, Abram Looney, Kade Duncan, Aiden Jackson, Arden Schepers, Leland Nelson. BACK ROW – Coach Chris Miller, Logan Kirk, Brayden Duncan, Charlie Peters, Grayson Miller, Jakob Miller, Drew Maxey, Landon Robbins, Coach Chance James.

Softball Hall of Fame

Oklahoma City, OK* 

MS Softball



LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW – Annabelle Vogel, Maisy Stowers, Ryleigh Tillett, Leah Boyer, Lilly Walker, Ava Railsback. BACK ROW – Coach Katelyn Hall, Anneka Smith, Riley Jones, Makayla Bradshaw, Abigail Jarvis, Leighton Fisher, Emma Sanders, Kaylee Duncan, Coach Michaelyn Fanning.



Varsity Softball



LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW – Taylor Adkins, Amelia Westney, Braylin Davis, McKenzie Woodyard, Ivy Looney. BACK ROW – Coach Michaelyn Fanning, Katie Smith, Presley Watters, Brooklynn McKee, Emma Looney, Jasmine James, Piper Potter, Coach Mitch Looney.



Senior






Boys Tennis



LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW – Henry Hines, Ecko Lang, Ryker DeHart. BACK ROW – Mason Kopp, A.J. Kopp, Eian Lindamood, Grayson Chewning. NOT PICTURED – Dalton Gibson, Coach Jonathan Romano, Coach Hunter Romano.

Seniors



Eian Lindamood

★ MVP ★




Dalton Gibson

★ MVP ★



Grayson Chewning

★ MVP ★

A.J. Kopp

★ MVP ★

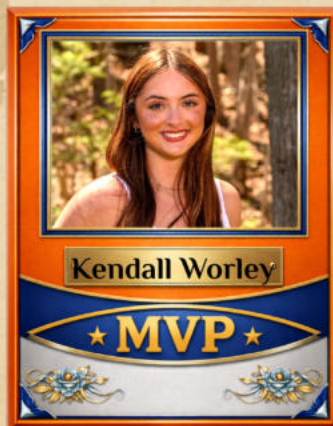
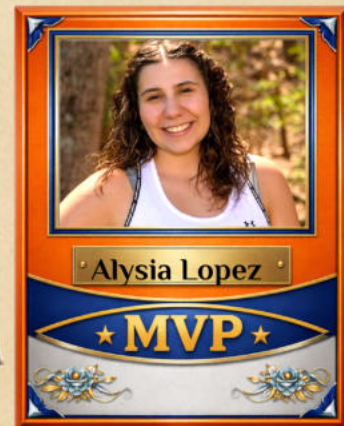
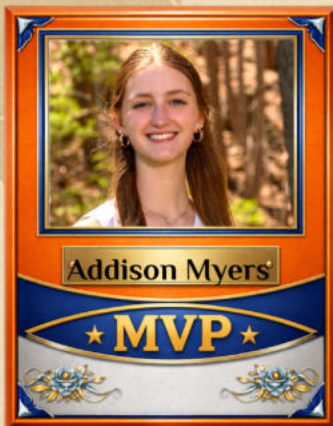
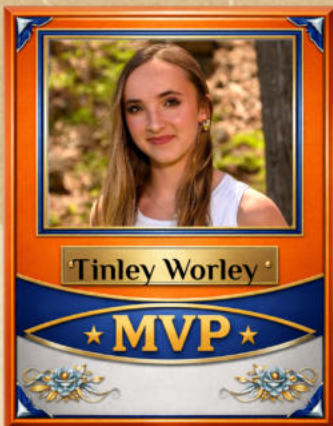


Girls Tennis

Tennis Hall of Fame
Newport, RI



LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW – Maya Tickle, Hannah Taylor, Alysia Lopez, River Lang, Annabelle Rasnake, Tinley Worley. BACK ROW – Laiken Wolfe, Cohen Wright, Abigail Shrewsbury, Kendall Worley, Addison Myers, Raine Mutter, Chloe Sandlin. NOT PICTURED – Coach Jonathan Romano, Coach Hunter Romano.



Seniors

Varsity Track



Track & Field Hall of Fame
New York City, NY



LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW – Calan Parks, Dakota Kitts, Makenzie Hottinger, Caleb May. NOT PICTURED - Coach Denise Romano, Coach Lora Morgan.

Middle School Track



LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW – Reazyn Havens, Noah May, Jonathan Buttery. BACK ROW – Alexis Miller, Ryan Buttery, Braxdyn Havens, Carson Westney. NOT PICTURED – Coach Denise Romano, Coach Lora Morgan.

Soccer



LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW – Evelyn Yoder, Jayden Riggins, Maddison Wyrick, Kaylynn Damron, Lexi Compton, Kendell Wyrick. BACK ROW – Coach Bradly Yoder, Olivia Renninger, Tessa Mallory, Natalie Hager, Alivia May, Madilyn Boone. NOT PICTURED – Mary Harrison.

Soccer Hall of Fame

Frisco, TX* 

Seniors




Natalie Hager

★ MVP ★



Mary Harrison

★ MVP ★

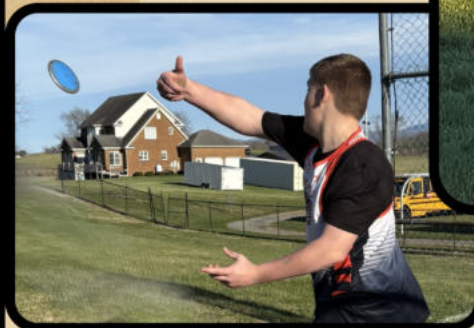


Middle School Soccer

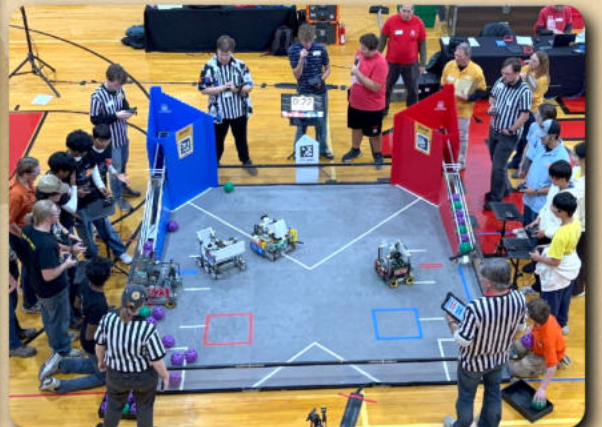


LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW – Brohdi Adkins, Beverly Yoder, Kathleen Kegley, Addison Hodges, Conner Williams, Parker Jones, Jaden Taylor, Ronan Pruett. BACK ROW – Coach Joe Webb, Kaden Deel, Kenzie Parker, Raymond Faulkner, Carson Westney, Amy Dalton, Kate Boone, Madalyn Brinkley, Coach Megan Brinkley.

Middle School On The Go



Clubs & Classes Take Flight



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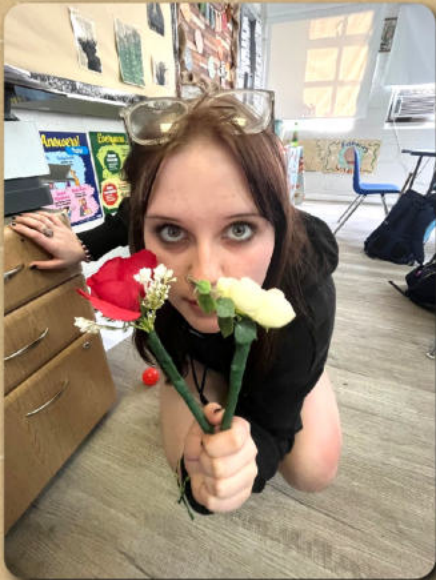
Clubs & Classes Take Flight



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Clubs & Classes Take Flight





The Pride of Bland County Marching Band



LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW – Garret Leland (Asst. Band Director), Nickholas Bandy, Mary Harrison, Maya Tickle, Ecko Lang, Riley Hodges, Jakob Hull, Serenity Beckner, Leah Meadows, Willow Webb, Tim Gasperson (Band Director). 2ND ROW – Stella Hancock, Lillian Alonso, Sydney Viar, Jillian Sexton, Samantha Sarver, Taylor Yates, Evelyn Yoder, Jasmine James, Raven Roseberry. 3RD ROW - Ava Yarnall, Ryan Buttery, Landon Carter, Ryker DeHart, Savannah Bird, Jacob Hanshew, Charles Peters, Mason Kopp, Trinity Jackson. BACK ROW – Dalton Watkins, River Lang, Abigail Sarver, Rebecca Neal, Avonlea Sells, Joshua Kivett, Raymond Faulkner. NOT PICTURED – Zach Blevins (Guard Instructor), Dylan Cressel, Kaylee Dice, Caleb May, Autumn Nelson, Maggie Paisley, Caitlyn Ward, Cassie Ward.

Color Guard



LEFT TO RIGHT: Stella Hancock, Jasmine James, Trinity Jackson, Ava Yarnall, Raven Roseberry,

VBODA ALL-District Band

The following were selected to be part of the VBODA District 7 All-District Band.

Unfortunately, the event was cancelled this year due to winter weather.

SENIOR CONCERT BAND: Sam Sarver – Flute, Evelyn Yoder – Flute.

JUNIOR CONCERT BAND: Maggie Paisley – Flute, Jillian Sexton – Bass Clarinet.

BCHS Band Honors

Mountain Empire Honor Band



LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW – Sam Sarver, Jacob Hanshew, Sydney Viar, Riley Hodges, Mary Harrison, Taylor Yates, Maggie Paisley, Savannah Bird, Jillian Sexton. BACK ROW – Lillian Alonso, River Lang, Autumn Nelson, Ecko Lang, Ryan Buttery, Abby Sarver, Rebecca Neal, Avonlea Sells, Caleb May.



Virginia State Beta Convention: Large Performing Arts Group Champions

LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW – Taylor Yates, Autumn Nelson, River Lang, Mary Harrison, Sam Sarver, Maya Tickle. BACK ROW – Ryker DeHart, Ecko Lang, Jacob Hanshew, Caleb May, Kaylee Dice, Jillian Sexton, Evelyn Yoder, Maggie Paisley.

Virginia Tech Honor Band

LEFT TO RIGHT: Riley Hodges, Mary Harrison, Abby Sarver.



Leadership Team

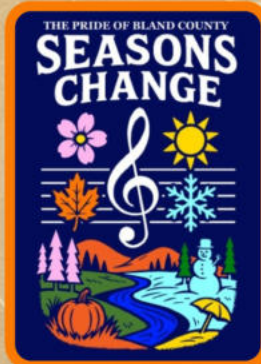
DRUM MAJOR: Cassie Ward
 FIELD COMMANDER: Jacob Hanshew
 BAND CAPTAINS: Jacob Hanshew, Mary Harrison, Samantha Sarver, Abby Sarver, Riley Hodges, Trinity Jackson
 SECTION LEADERS: Sam Sarver, Autumn Nelson, Jacob Hanshew, Mason Kopp, Abby Sarver, River Lang, Dalton Watkins, Riley Hodges, Mary Harrison.

Seniors



BCHS Band Competitions

The marching band competed against schools from across WV and VA at 4 competitions throughout October, including Southern Thunder, the Beaver Classic, the George Wythe Band Festival, and the Big Blue Classic. They earned 'Excellent' ratings at each. The 2025 show theme was "Season Change" with music from Vivaldi's "Four Seasons."



BCHS Band Events

Virginia State Beta Convention



Bland County Fair



BCCHS Halloween Concert



Bland County Homecoming Parade





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LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW – Jon Kazmi, Benton Dean, Creed Lambert, Zachary Williams, Alex Cornett, Mikayla Gibson, Ava Hedrick, Emma Sanders, Maisy Stowers, Presley Baker, Raymond Faulkner, Drew Maxey, Jakob Miller, Will Muncy, Bryce Miller, Naomi Hess, Ty Maxey, Trevor Kidd, Bailee Thompson, Jensen Wolfe, Hannah Linkous, Layla Baker, Joy Robinett, Colleen Shelton, Caitlynn Thompson, Destiny Conley, Hannah Chase, Walker Tyeryar, Chase Lambert, Cameron Blessing. **2ND ROW** – Allison Sage, Sawyer White, Evan Gerona, Brayden Duncan, Serenity Beckner, Emma Morris, Brohdi Adkins, Eternity Holston, Ava Railsback, Skylyn Jonas, Charlotte Wikle, Annabelle Vogel, Leah Meadows, Leah Boyer, Makayla Bradshaw, Leighton Fisher, Josie Wright, Alyssa Hecker, Abigail Streatly, Elija Rudder, Nick Nelson, Jacen Sigman. **3RD ROW** - Casey Jackson, Chase Ward, Sebastian Boyd, Ronan Pruit, Kade Duncan, Owen Faulkner, Colton Wolfe, Braxdyn Havens, Ryan Buttery, Grayson Chewning, Eian Lindamood, Mason Kopp, Makenzie Hottinger, Jayden Riggins, Lily Miller, Luke Orr, Jack Cassell, Maddox Gore, Avarie Sayles, Charlotte Goodman, Aidan Jackson, Landon Robbins, Stephen Gordon, Connor Williams, Noah Shelton, Tommy Willis, London Mallory. **BACK ROW** – Rina Robinette, Nala Latrell, Emily Taylor, Kenzie Wolfe, Jake Pedigo, Arden Scheppers, Logan Kirk, Jonathan Buttery, Reazyn Havens, Noah May, Addyson Hodges, Kate Boone, Abby Jarvis, Emmett Hancock, Olivia Renninger, Alysia Lopez, Berks Miller, Piper Potter, Madaline Boone, Autumn Nelson, Rylee Jones, Beverly Yoder, Lexi Miller, Kandake Johnson, Maddie Brinkley, Skylar Bowling, Jack Slaughter, Joey Larkin, Leelyn Nelson, Parker Jones, Bryson Parker, Cameron Johnson, Cameron Shelton.

Livestock Club



LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW – Jakob Miller, Will Muncy, Bryce Miller, Naomi Hess, Ty Maxey, Trevor Kidd, Lilly Miller, and Aubree Faulkner. **BACK ROW** – Arden Schepers, Drew Maxey, Lexi Miller, Raymond Faulkner, Stephen Gordon, Jensen Wolfe. **NOT PICTURED** - Henry Wimmer, AJ Kopp, Dalton Gibson

1st Lunch Officers



President: Henry Wimmer; VP: Braxdyn Havens; Sec.: Olivia Renninger; Treasurer: Berkley Miller; Reporter: Jakob Miller (not pictured); Pledge Leaders: Mason Kopp, Raymond Faulkner, Kate Boone (not pictured).

Mrs. Rasnake's 6th-Grade Block 1 Officers



President: Jensen Wolfe; VP: Audrey Wimmer; Secretary: Skylyn Jonas; Treasurer: Kade Duncan; Reporter: Jonathan Buttery; Pledge Leaders: Sebastian Boyd, Emma Morris

Mrs. Rasnake's 6th-Grade Block 4 Officers



President: Emma Sanders; VP: Jake Pedigo; Secretary: Layla Baker; Treasurer: Presley Baker; Reporter: Maisy Stowers; Pledge Leaders: Ronan Pruett, Joy Robinett

Mrs. Hartley's 7th-Grade Block 2 Officers



President: Jack Cassell; VP: Rylee Jones; Secretary: Lily Miller; Treasurer: Hannah Linkous; Reporter: Maddox Gore; Pledge Leaders: Luke Orr, Leighton Fisher

3rd Lunch Officers



President: Alysia Lopez; VP: Bryce Miller; Secretary: Kendall Worley (not pictured); Treasurer: Trevor Kidd; Reporter: Tinley Worley; Pledge Leaders: Madilyn Boone, Addison Myers, Ty Maxey

Mrs. Rasnake's 6th-Grade Block 2 Officers



President: Annabelle Vogel; VP: Reazyn Havens; Secretary: Eternity Holston; Treasurer: Charlotte Wikle; Reporter: Colton Wolfe; Pledge Leaders: Arden Schepers, Ava Railsback

Mrs. Hartley's 7th-Grade Block 1 Officers



President: Landon Robbins; VP: Lexi Miller; Secretary: Beverly Yoder; Treasurer: Kandake Johnson; Reporter: Maddy Brinkley; Pledge Leaders: Ella Pruett, Bryson Parker, Connor Williams

Mrs. Hartley's 7th-Grade Block 4 Officers



President: Skylar Bowling; VP: Stephen Gordon; Secretary: Makayla Bradshaw; Treasurer: Jack Slaughter; Reporter: Chase Lambert; Pledge Leaders: Aiden Jackson, Leah Boyer



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LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW – Grayson Chewning, Carolissa Mutter, McKenna Viar. 2ND ROW - Cameron Sweeney, Avery Furstnau, Eugene Sparks. NOT PICTURED – Slade DeHart, Eian Lindamood, Bryce Miller, Elliot Miller, Calvin Nelson, Ryder Newberry, Aidan Roberts.



Art Club



LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW – Evangeline Kivett, Maya Tickle, McKenna Viar, Autumn Nelson, Lillian Adkins, Caitlyn Ward, Izabella Robbins, Stella Hancock, Alyssa Gibson. 2ND ROW – Gracie Willis, Jaedyn Tate
3RD ROW - Mary Harrison, Parker Robinett, Madalyn Brinkley, Kenzie Parker, Addison Hodges, Kendra Bates, Kaylee Wolfe, Jillian Sexton. BACK ROW – Caitlynn Thompson, Ava Hedrick, River Lang, Sam Sarver, Taylor Yates, Jakob Hull, Abby Sarver, Riley Hodges.

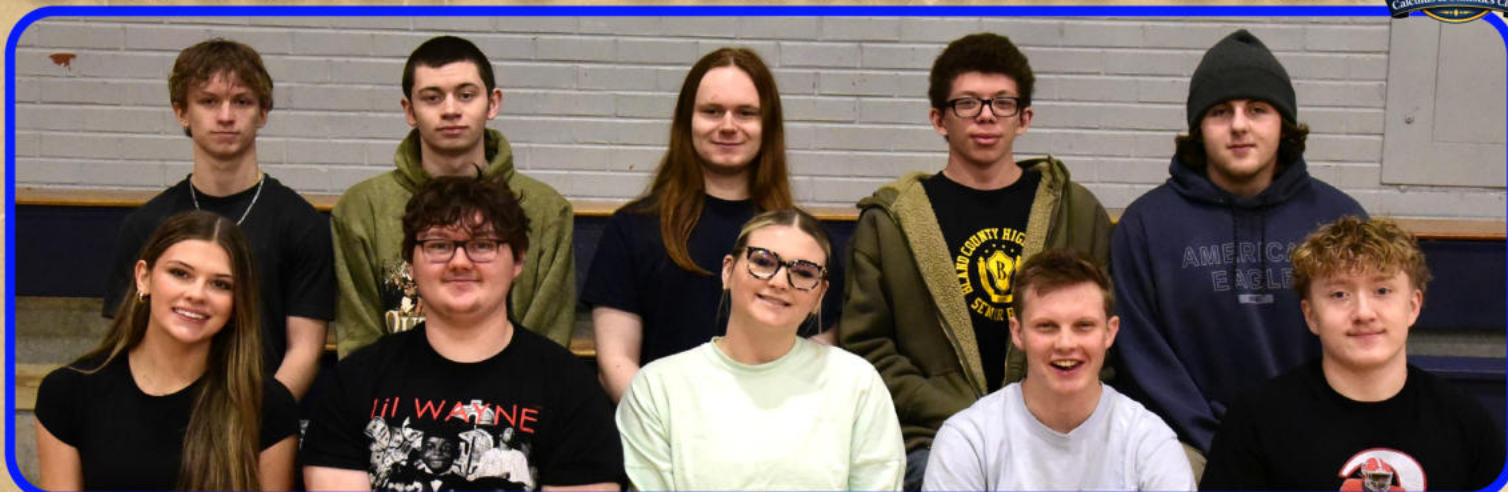
Bears for Christ



LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW (Floor) – Eternity Holston, Annabelle Vogel, Avarie Sayles, Charlotte Goldman, Emma Sanders, Ava Railsback, Maisy Stowers, Abigail Shrewsbury, Tommy Willis, Cody Jackson, London Mallory. 2ND ROW – Skylyn Jonas, Layla Baker, Destiny Conley, Lorelei Harner, Lily Bea Walker, Olivia Renninger, Ronan Pruett, Luke Orr, Ava Hedrick, Caitlyn Thompson, Hannah Linkous, Lexi Miller, Drew Maxey, Jakob Miller, Calvin Nelson, Bryce Miller, Lily Miller, Noah May, Kaylee Duncan, Abigail Jarvis, Mason Baesler, Brandon Rose, Alejandro Rivera Perez, Samantha Sarver, Elijah Brown, Andrew Harless, Jacobie Perkins, Makayla Gibson, Serenity Beckner, Kaitlyn Bird. 3RD ROW - Sebastian Boyd, Emma Morris, Alex Cornett, Cayden Jones, Liam Harmon, Leighton Fisher, Beverly Yoder, Rylee Jones, Jaden Taylor, Kate Boone, Cameron Sweeney, McKenna Viar, Jenson Wolfe, Raymond Faulkner, Arden Schepers, Leah Meadows, Jhailyn Romano, Grayson Chewning, River Lang, Maggie Paisley, Taylor Yates, Jake Pedigo, Jack Slaughter, Aidan Jackson, Leelyn Nelson, Amy Dalton, Cameron Shelton, Meagan Bradshaw. 4TH ROW - Jenny Clemons, Colton Wolfe, Jonathan Buttery, Zack Adkins, Maddox Gore, Cayden Clark, Stephen Gordon, Jack Cassell, Braxdyn Havens, Josh Kivett, Takoda Dice, Isabella Renninger, Pete Day, Kendra Bates, Kaylee Wolfe, Kenzie Parker, Madelyn Kegley, Kayla Phipps, Jayden Riggins, Chloe Sandlin, Jakob Hull, Abby Sarver, Ryleigh Tillet, Chase Lambert, Parker Jones, Landon Robbins, Connor Williams, Noah Shelton. BACK ROW – Caleb May, Katie Smith, Reazyn Havens, Logan Kirk, Bryson Parker, Grayson Miller, Sawyer Munsey, Eric Dean, Ben Montang, Carson Westney, Wyatt Andrews, Ryan Buttery, Cameron Hounshell, Madilyn Boone, Bailee Thompson, Alysia Lopez, Berkley Miller, Piper Potter, Jazzie James, Evelyn Yoder, Wyatt Faulkner, Scilla Stephenson, Kandake Johnson, Maddie Brinkley, Makayla Bradshaw, Leah Boyer, Skylar Bowling, Addison Hodges, Michael Mitchell, Jacen Sigman, Isaiah Woodring, Gavin Minnick, Cameron Johnson.

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Calculus & Statistics Club



LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW – Bailee Thompson, Grayson Chewning, Carolissa Mutter, Bryce Miller, Elliot Miller. BACK ROW – Colten Lambert, Cameron Sweeney, Avery Furstnau, Eugene Sparks, Eian Lindamood. NOT PICTURED - Alysia Lopez, Ayden Maxwell, Kendall Worley, Tinley Worley



Beta



LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW (9th Grade) – Jakob Hull, Whitt Green, Cohen Wright, Bryce Taylor, Dustin Chewning, Kaylee Dice, Jillian Sexton, Berkley Miller, Evelyn Yoder, McKenzie Woodyard, Laiken Wolfe, Jasmine James, Maggie Paisley, Caleb May. 2ND ROW (10th Grade) - Ecko Lang, Emmett Hancock, Olivia Renninger, Autumn Nelson, Ryker Dehart, Lillian Adkins, Anna Dalton, Maya Tickle, Garrett Crigger, Dakota Kitts, River Lang, Chloe Sandlin. 3RD ROW (11th Grade) - Annabelle Rasnake, Madilyn Boone, Naomi Hess, Hannah Taylor, Abigail Sarver, Taylor Yates, Samantha Sarver, Jacob Hanshew. BACK ROW (12th Grade) - Bryce Miller, Jenny Clemens, Katie Smith, Grace Sarver, Grayson Chewning, Aidan Roberts, Alysia Lopez, Mary Harrison, Isaac Parker, Eian Lindamood, Avery Furstnau, Eugene Sparks, Bailee Thompson, Slade DeHart, Landon Dykes, Calvin Nelson. NOT PICTURED – Ivy Looney, Darien Hall, Dillon Hall, Henry Hines, Izabella Robbins, Jocelyn Parks, Presley Watters, Dalton Gibson, A.J. Kopp, Ayden Maxwell, Addison Myers, Parker Robinett, Tinley Worley, Kendall Worley.

Senior Beta Officers



LEFT TO RIGHT: President Bryce Miller, Vice-President Grayson Chewning, Treasurer Alysia Lopez, Secretary Addison Myers.

New Member Induction



LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW – Caleb May, Evelyn Yoder, McKenzie Woodyard, Cohen Wright, Anna Dalton. 2ND ROW – Bryce Taylor, Maggie Paisley, Ivy Looney, Grace Sarver, Laiken Wolfe, Berkley Miller, Jasmine James. BACK ROW – Jillian Sexton, Jakob Hull, Landon Dykes, Emmett Hancock, Jenny Clemens, Kaylee Dice, Dustin Chewning.

2026 VA Senior Beta Convention Winners



Va Beta Convention Winners

Academic Winners

- 9th grade Biomedical - 3rd Place - Mckenzie Woodyard
- 9th grade Science - 3rd Place - Whitt Green
- 9th grade Social Studies - 2nd Place - Bryce Taylor
- 10th grade Health + Physical Ed - 2nd Place - Ecco Lang
- 10th grade Spelling - 3rd Place - Autumn Nelson
- 11th Agriscience - 2nd Place - Naomi Hess
- 11th Social Studies - 2nd Place - Jocelyn Parks
- 12th Agriscience - 2nd Place - AJ Kapp
- 12th Biomedical - 2nd Place - Grayson Chearning
- 12th Social Studies - 3rd Place - Avery Frustrax

Group Competitions

- 3D Design - 2nd Place - Dalton Gibson, AJ Kapp, Grayson Chearning + Addison Myers
- Engineering - 2nd Place - Bryce Miller, Dalton Gibson, Ayden Maxwell, Alysia Lopez, Emmett Hancock and Calvin Nelson
- Apparel Design - 1st Place Champion - Annabelle Rasnake, Hannah Taylor, Presley Watters
- Living Literature - 1st Place Champion - Madlyn Boone, Annabelle Rasnake, Hannah Taylor, Presley Watters + Kody Kitz
- Performing Arts - Large Group - 1st Place Champion - River Lang, Maya Tickle, Ecco Lang, Ryker Deltart, Mary Harrison, Evelyn Yoder, Samantha Barber, Jillian Sexton, Autumn Nelson, Taylor Yates, Maggie Presley, Caleb May, Kaylee Dice, + Jacobo Hanshew

Visual Arts Competition

- Division I Fiber Arts - 3rd Place - Cohen Wright
- Division I Jewelry - 2nd Place - Lillian Adkins
- Division II Jewelry - 1st Place - Taylor Yates
- Division II Mixed Media - 1st Place - Madlyn Boone
- Division I Sculpture - 3rd Place - River Lang
- Division I Woodwork - 1st Place - Whitt Green
- Division I Best In Show - Whitt Green

*Great Job to all those who participated and placed!



Beta Events

Decorating for the Local Nursing Home



Wrapping Gifts at the BCES Santa Workshop



Red Cross Blood Drive



Bland County Festival of Leaves
Kid's Korner



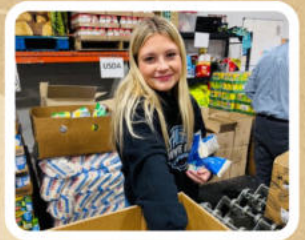
Bland County Volunteer Fire Dept.
Touch A Truck Event



Chaperoning the BCES Harvest Hop Dance



BCHS Community Trunk or Treat



Bland Ministry Holiday Food Drive



FBLA



LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW – Garrett Crigger, Dakota Kitts, Annabelle Rasnake, Madilyn Boone, Chloe Sandlin, Jayden Riggins. 2ND ROW – Eian Lindamood, Grayson Chewning, Brooklynn McKee, Bryce Miller, Mary Harrison. BACK ROW – Raine Mutter, Brad Quinn, Jackson Day, Isabella Renninger, Bailee Thompson. NOT PICTURED – Jocelyn Parks, Dillon Hall, Darien Hall, Autumn Adkins

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FBLA Leadership Team

The following FBLA members placed in competitive events at the regional FBLA conference, and all are eligible to attend the state competition.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Kayla Phipps, Alysia Lopez, Bailee Thompson, Addison Myers, Pete Day

- Madilyn Boone - Journalism
- Grayson Chewning - Health Care Administration
- Garrett Crigger - Introduction to Business
- Jackson Day - Accounting
- Darien Hall - Introduction to Business Procedures
- Dillon Hall - CyberSecurity
- Dakota Kitts - Introduction to etal & Mgmt.
- Alysia Lopez - Hospitality & Event Mgmt.
- Brooklynn McKee - Introduction to FBLA
- Bryce Miller - Advertising
- Carolissa Mutter - Sports & Entertainment Mgmt.
- Addison Myers - Organizational Leadership
- Jocelyn Parks - Agribusiness
- Annabelle Rasnake - Project Mgmt.
- Bailee Thompson - Public Administration & Mgmt.
- Kendall Worley - Business Communication
- Tinley Worley - Retail Mgmt.



FFA



LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW – Advisor Devan Johnson, Will Muncy, Bryce Miller, Naomi Hess, Ty Maxey, Trevor Kidd, Chase Trigg, Lane Tillet, Dakota Deatley-Cornett. 2ND ROW - Jakob Miller, Drew Maxey, Arden Schepers, Lily Miller, Aubree Faulkner, Lainey Saferight, Levi Saferight, Jake Hughes. 3RD ROW - Abigail Jarvis, Leah Meadows, Jayden Riggins, Katherine Blankenship, Carson Holbrook, Kaylee Duncan, Jhailyn Romano. BACK ROW - Michael Foglesong, Mason Baesler, Brandon Clemons, Kayla Phipps, Madelyn Kegley. NOT PICTURED - Dalton Gibson, A.J. Kopp.

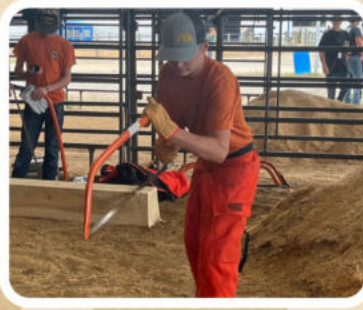
FFA Officers



LEFT TO RIGHT: Lainey Saferight - Historian, Aubree Faulkner - Reporter, Naomi Hess - Secretary, Ty Maxey - Student Advisor, Levi Saferight - Treasurer, AJ Kopp - Vice-President, Will Muncy - Parliamentarian, Dalton Gibson - Sentinel, Trevor Kidd - President. NOT PICTURED – Bryce Miller - Chaplain.

FFA Achievements

Forestry Field Day - Virginia State Fair



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: 1st (Cross Cut) - AJ Kopp and Dalton Gibson (NOW 3 TIMES STATE CHAMPIONS); 6th (Bow Saw) - Trevor Kidd; 11th (Log Roll) - Jake Hughes & Levi Saferight; 9th (Water Accuracy) - Bryce Miller; 10th (Overall) - Bland FFA (pictured with FFA Advisor Devan Johnson).



VA Tech Block & Bridle Judging Contest



L-R: JR. TEAMS: 3rd (Swine Judging) & 4th (Overall) - Lexi Miller, Henry Wimmer, Arden Schepers, Drew Maxey; JR. INDIVIDUALS: 3rd (Sheep/Goat Judging), 4th (Swine Judging), & 2nd (Overall) - Lexi Miller; SR. INDIVIDUALS: 5th (Swine Judging) - Naomi Hess



SR. JUDGING TEAM, L-R: Jakob Miller, Bryce Miller, Raymond Faulkner, Aubree Faulkner, Will Muncy, Dalton Gibson, Trevor Kidd, Ty Maxey, Naomi Hess.

VA State Skillathon



L-R: Trevor Kidd, Ty Maxey, AJ Kopp, Bryce Miller: Senior Team Judging and ID - 7th Place, Senior Team Problem - 9th Place, Senior Team Overall - 10th Place

Carroll County Stockmen's Contest



JR. INDIVIDUALS: 3rd - Arden Schepers, 5th - Lexi Miller, 6th - Jakob Miller, 10th - Lilly Miller; JR. TEAMS: 2nd - Bland FFA (Arden Schepers, Jakob Miller, Henry Wimmer, Drew Maxey), 3rd - Bland 4-H (Lilly Miller, Lexi Miller, Raymond Faulkner, Stephen Gordon); SR. INDIVIDUALS: 8th - Ty Maxey; SR. TEAMS: 4th - Bland FFA (Ty Maxey, Trevor Kidd, Naomi Hess, Will Muncy), 5th - Bland 4-H (AJ Kopp, Dalton Gibson, Aubree Faulkner, Bryce Miller).



MACC



Social Studies

LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW - Maya Tickle, McKenna Viar, Avery Furstnau, Mary Harrison. BACK ROW - Jazzie James, Jacob Hanshew, Josh Wilcox, Jillian Sexton.

English

LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW - Bella Robbins, Autumn Nelson. BACK ROW - Avonlea Sells, Marley Newberry.



Math

LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW - Willow Webb, Kaylee Dice, Parker Robinett. 2ND ROW - Jenny Clemens, Calvin Nelson. BACK ROW - Jazzie James

Science

LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW - Ryker DeHart, Grayson Chewing, Ryder Newberry. BACK ROW - Olivia Renninger, River Lang, Lillian Adkins. NOT PICTURED - Emmett Hancock, Alysia Lopez.





All Around

LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW - Autumn Nelson, Grayson Chewning, Olivia Renninger, Jillian Sexton. BACK ROW - Jacob Hanshew, River Lang, Mary Harrison. NOT PICTURED - Alysia Lopez

Senior MACC Awards



LEFT TO RIGHT: Parker Robinett, Calvin Nelson, Alysia Lopez, Jenny Clemens, Avery Furstnau, McKenna Viar, Grayson Chewning, Ryder Newberry, Mary Harrison.

History Club



LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW – Bailee Thompson, Aidan Roberts, Bryce Miller, Calvin Nelson. BACK ROW – Avery Furstnau, Eugene Sparks, Eian Lindamood, Ryder Newberry. NOT PICTURED – Alysia Lopez.



Bears Give Back



LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW – Emmett Hancock, Olivia Renninger, Makenzie Hottinger, Chole Sandlin, Brookelynn McKee, McKenzie Woodyard, Calvin Nelson, Bryce Miller, Kaitlin Jackson, and Henry Heinz. 2ND ROW – Raylan Webb, Willow Webb, Jasmine James, Jillian Sexton, Mary Harrison, Jenny Clemens, Katie Smith, Parker Robinett, Elliot Miller, and Rachel Gray. 3RD ROW - Brandon Rose, Kaylee Dice, Alysia Lopez, Annabelle Rasnake, Madelyn Boone, Bailee Thompson, Piper Potter, Caleb May, Anna Dalton, Taylor Yates. BACK ROW – Zach King, Leah Meadows, Naomi Hess, Hannah Taylor, Dakota Kitts, Kaylee Duncan, Kate Boone, Abigail Jarvis, Abby Sarver, Jacob Hull, Sam Sarver.



Readers Gonna Read



LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW – Abigail Shrewsbury, Olivia Leewright, Jillian Sexton, Mary Harrison, Grayson Chewing, Evelyn Yoder, Madelyn Boone, Alysia Lopez. BACK ROW – Madelyn Brinkley, Kandake Johnson, Maggie Paisley, Rebecca Neal, Lilly Miller, Lexi Miller, Kate Boone, Rylee Jones, MaKayla Bradshaw.

Robotics



LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW – Zach King, Jillian Sexton, Mary Harrison, Parker Robinett, Ryan Gibson
 BACK ROW – Wyatt Andrews, Jacen Sigman, Isaiah Woodring, Ben Montang, Raylan Webb

Speech Club



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Speech Super Regionals



LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW – Grayson Chewning, Olivia Renninger, Kenzie Hottinger, Advisor Devan Johnson. BACK ROW – Willow Webb, Jazzy James. NOT PICTURED – Raine Mutter



L-R: 2nd (Extemporaneous Speaking) - Olivia Renninger (Eligible to compete at the state tournament), 4th (Humorous Dramatic Duo) - Willow Webb & Jazzy James, 4th (Serious Dramatic Interpretation) - Makenzie Hottinger.



Spanish IV



LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW – Kayla Phipps, Madelyn Kegley, Calvin Nelson. 2ND ROW – Bryce Miller, Eugene Sparks, Avery Furstnau, Madilyn Boone, Ryder Newberry.



Spanish III



LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW – Dakota Kitts, Naomi Hess. 2ND ROW – Charleigh Sanford, Emma Looney, Hannah Taylor, and Whitt Green. BACK ROW – Josh Wilcox, Garrett Crigger, and Jaxson Schenstrom.

Morning Vocational



LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW – Tessa Mallory, Alivia May, Lexie Compton, Jayden Tilley. 2ND ROW – Autumn Adkins, Kayleigh Bowers, Ava Yarnall, Raina Johnson. 3RD ROW - Evan Sarver, Dallas Hickman, Brian Adkins. BACK ROW – Jacob Havens, Riley Gibson. NOT PICTURED – Alex Peters and Abram Quesenberry.

Afternoon Vocational



LEFT TO RIGHT: Jacobie Perkins, Tobias Smith, Wyatt Webb, Killian Hash.



STEM



LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW – Colton Railsback, Maggie Paisley, Jenny Clemens, Josh Wilcox, Cameron Sweeney. 2ND ROW – Taylor Yates, Jacob Hanshew, Killian Hash, Wyatt Shephard, Levi Potter. 3RD ROW - Sam Sarver, Autumn Nelson, Lillian Atkins, Olivia Renninger, Lainey Saferight, Advisor Meagan Bradshaw. BACK ROW – Abby Sarver, Jacob Hull, Dakota Deatley-Cornett, Piper Potter, Willow Webb. NOT PICTURED – Emmett Hancock.

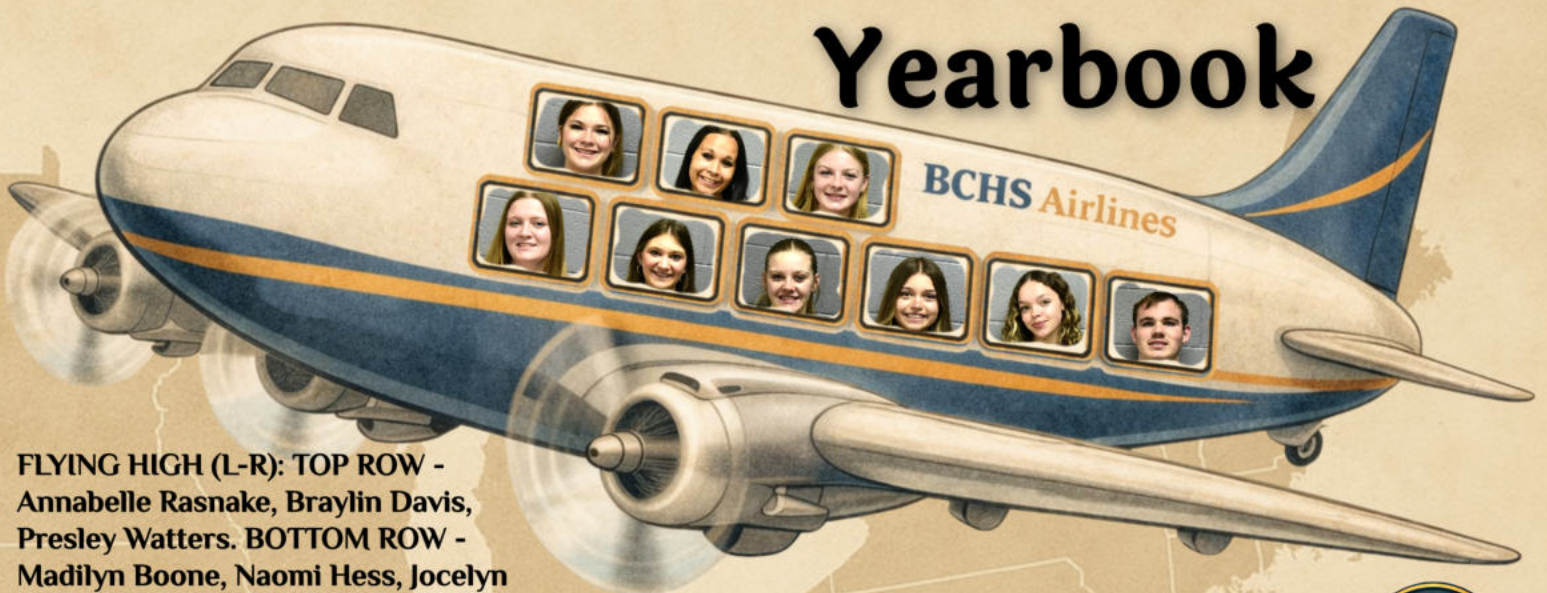


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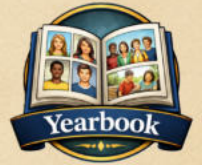


LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW – Calvin Nelson, Matthew Irwin, Chloe Sandlin, Jenny Clemens, Katie Smith, Kaden McKee, Henry Hines. 2ND ROW – Aidan Roberts, McKenna Viar, Riley Hodges, Trinity Jackson, Madelyn Kegley, Kayla Phipps, Charleigh Sanford. BACK ROW – Tobias Smith, Slade DeHart, Colton Lambert, Cameron Sweeney, Landon Dykes, Gavin Lance, Levi Potter, Brody Edwards. NOT PICTURED – Natalie Hager, Braylin Davis, Elijah May, James Begley, Adam Bird, Emma Looney, Presley Watters.

Yearbook



FLYING HIGH (L-R): TOP ROW - Annabelle Rasnake, Braylin Davis, Presley Watters. BOTTOM ROW - Madilyn Boone, Naomi Hess, Jocelyn Parks, Hannah Taylor, Kenzie Hottinger, Elijah Brown.



SMOOTH SAILING (L-R): Aidan Roberts, Kendall Worley, Bailee Thompson, Tinley Worley, Jackson Consley, Carolissa Mutter, Colten Lambert.



HITTING THE ROAD (L-R): Yearbook Advisor Ryan Williamson, McKenna Viar, Riley Hodges, Natalie Hager, Trinity Jackson, Grace Sarver, Katie Smith, Elijah May.

Social Clubs

Coloring Club



Fashion, Fun, & Fitness



Gaming Club



"Social clubs provide a monthly stop on the expedition through the school year, giving students a chance to gather, connect, and enjoy activities they look forward to along the way."

Middle School Art Club



Rocket Club



Where in the World?

Mrs. Sexton



If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go?
"Australia"

Mr. Williamson



Where is the best place you've ever traveled?
"The most interesting was Berlin; the most beautiful was Northern Ireland."

Mrs. Wikle



Where would you go on vacation if you had a million dollars?
"Scotland, it's beautiful! The people are amazing & the food is just incredible."

Mary Nunn (12th)



If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go?
"Hawaii"

Jenny Clemons (12th)



If you could teleport anywhere right now, where would you go?
"Paris, France"

Elijah May (12th)



Would you travel on a cruise ship to go on vacation?
"Yes, I would go to the Bahamas."

Taylor Yates (11th)



Where would you go on vacation if you had a million dollars?
"Japan to make awesome memories."

Levi Potter (11th)



Would you travel on a cruise ship to go on vacation?
"Yes, I want to go to Bangkok."

Madelyn Kegley (11th)



What is the best thing you have eaten on vacation?
"Taco Bell at the beach."

Mason Kopp (10th)



What is the best thing you have eaten on vacation?
"Japanese pancakes"

Caitlyn Ward (10th)



If you could bring 3 classmates on a road trip, who would they be?
"Stella, Bella, and Alora."

Josh Wilcox (10th)



What was the most beautiful place you've seen on vacation?
"The aqueducts in Rome"

Where in the World?

Scilla Stephenson (9th)



If you could teleport anywhere right now, where would you go?

"Hawaii"

Caleb May (9th)



Would you travel on a cruise ship to go on vacation?

"Yes, Royal Caribbean to the Bahamas."

Rebecca Neal (9th)



If you could plan a school trip anywhere for next year, where would you go?

"Salem"

Wyatt Andrews (8th)



Would you travel on a cruise ship to go on vacation?

"Yes, Hawaii"

Kenzie Parker (8th)



If you could teleport anywhere right now, where would you go?

"Paris, France, to see the Eiffel Tower."

Vincent Ennis (8th)



Where would you go on vacation if you had a million dollars?

"Tokyo, Japan, Car culture is really cool."

Beverley Yoder (7th)



If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go?

"Italy, because I like pizza."

Joey Larkin (7th)



Where would you go on vacation if you had a million dollars?

"The Bahamas, because I've always wanted to go."

Logan Kirk (6th)



If you could teleport anywhere right now, where would you go?

"Brazil, because of the buildings and culture."



Special Achievements



Grayson Chewning
Radford University -
Merit-Based
Scholarship



Virginia Tech
College - Ag + Life
Science



Landon Dykes
Concord University -
Golf Scholarship



Alysia Lopez
The University of
Virginia - Access
UVA Scholarship II,
and UVA Echolas
Scholars.

Radford University-
Wayfinder
Scholarship



Addison Myers
Radford University -
Merit-Based
Scholarship



Ryder Newberry
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Bailee Thompson
Concord University -
Presidential
Scholarship, and Golf
Scholarship





Kendall Worley
Ferrum College -
Volleyball
Scholarship

Tinley Worley
Ferrum College -
Volleyball
Scholarship



Berkley Miller
National AATSP
Poster Contest -
Honorable Mention
in 6-8 Drawing

Tobias Smith
VA State Skills USA -
Second Place in
Masonry I

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BCPS Spelling Bee

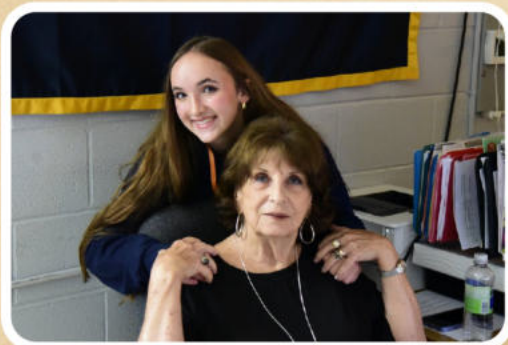


LEFT TO RIGHT: Alysia Lopez, Addison Myers, Bryce Miller, Trevor Kidd, and Ty Maxey.



BCPS Spelling Bee Champion (5th-8th): Avonlea Sells with Runner-up Landon Robbins. Avonlea will represent Bland County in the regional Scripps Spelling Bee.

Faculty/ Student/ Friend





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Gavin Lance

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2026



As you embark on this new chapter, know that we are always here for you, cheering you on, and believing in your limitless potential.

"Keep your eyes on the stars, and your feet on the ground."



Senior Dedications



Alysia Lopez



To Our Dearest Alysia,

We feel incredibly blessed to be your parents. There is a specific kind of fire in your heart and a brilliance in your mind that honestly blows us away. Beyond your energy, we are constantly struck by your perspective; you possess a maturity and a wisdom far beyond your years. You see the world with a depth and a clarity that is rare for someone your age, and when you lock that "wise-beyond-your-years" mind onto a goal, you become an unstoppable force. We know that with your tenacity, paired with a life rooted in the Lord, you aren't just going to succeed; you're going to leave a mark on every life you touch. As you step into this next chapter, keep these three truths in your back pocket:

Character Over Career: Your worth is found in who you are, not what you do. "Success is not measured by what you accomplish, but by the opposition you have encountered, and the courage with which you have maintained the struggle." — Orison Swett Marden

Trust in the Lord always and make him the center of your Life: Trust your intuition, but trust His timing more."Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans." — Proverbs 16:3

Impact Over Income: Use that wisdom of yours to see the people others overlook. "Success is not measured in the amount of dollars you make, but the amount of lives you impact." — Dr. Samuel Maduka

Alysia, keep dreaming big. We are your biggest fans, and we can't wait to see the "great things" become your reality.



We love you endlessly!
Mom & Darrell

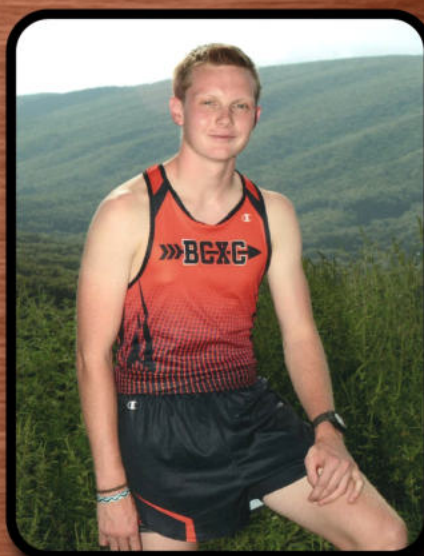


Bryce Miller



We are so proud of the young man you've become. Watching you grow into who you are today has been our greatest joy. Your hard work, kindness, and determination inspire us every day - believe in yourself and keep chasing your dreams. We'll always be cheering you on.

Love,
Mom & Dad





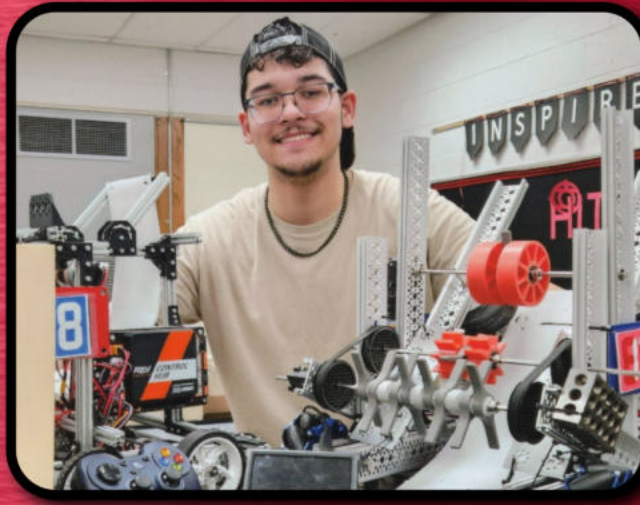
Mary Harrison



Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. - Deuteronomy 31:6



"This moment is yours, but it's also ours. Because watching you grow has been one of our life's greatest gifts."



Ayden Maxwell



"My sweet child, today is your day, the first of many steps as you journey on your way. Your future is filled with amazing possibilities. So chase your dreams, embrace the opportunities. And these times when life throws you curve balls, always remember I'll be there when you call."



Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans. - Proverbs 16:3



Grayson Chewning

To my dear son,

I am overwhelmed with so many emotions - sad that this chapter must end, excited to see what your future holds, proud of the young man that you have become, and filled with a love that will never fade. Being your mom has been one of the greatest blessings of my life.

Let the Lord be your guide, and you will always stand on a firm foundation. There are memories and lessons I hope you always carry with you, no matter where life takes you. Believe in yourself and remember that the sky is the limit. The possibilities before you are endless. Keep reaching for that childhood dream (Dr. Chewning); with hard work, determination, and God by your side, you will achieve each goal one step at a time. I will always be your biggest fan, and I am so incredibly proud of you. I love you forever and always - to heaven and back!

Love, Mom



Calvin Nelson

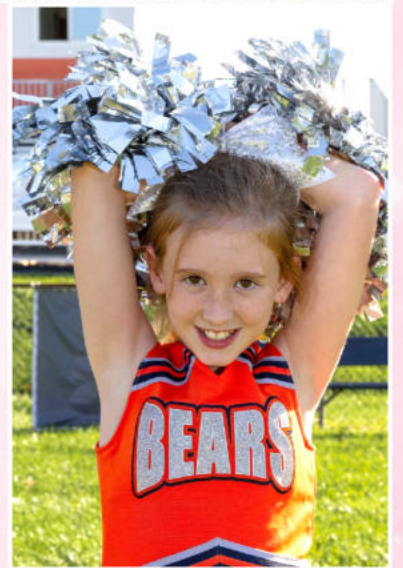


Calvin, being part of your journey so far has been an absolute joy. You are so many things to love: kind, smart, creative, hilarious, adventurous, and driven. You are a great example to all of us, and we are so proud of all you've accomplished. You are so very loved, and we can't wait to see where your path takes you next. Love, Mom, Dad, Autumn, and Nick





Mirabella "Bella" Jean Michael Ward



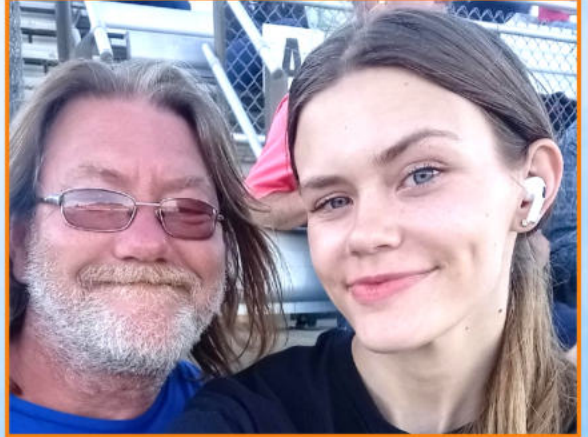
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Remember when...
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Special thanks to the faculty, staff, and students of Bland County High School for your support and participation in bringing this year's "Passport to the World" to life. Without you, this trip could never have been taken. Go Bears!

Special thanks to the Bland County School Board, led by Superintendent Laura Radford, for helping guide the BC^{HS} family throughout the year and supporting us along the way.

Extra special thanks to Principal Juleigh Bailey and Assistant Principal Amy Montgomery. As we have traveled through the school year, there have been moments of turbulence, but your leadership has guided us through even the stormiest days. Because of you, we've reached our destination safely, with a continued focus on education. We truly appreciate all you do for our school.

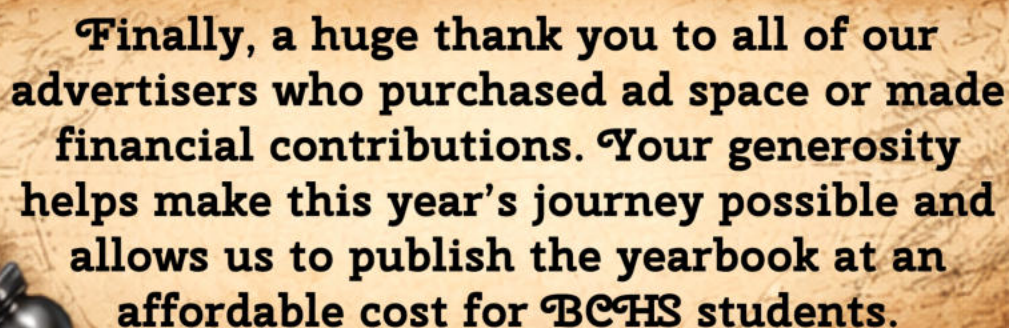


Our deepest thanks go to William "Bill" Devlin.

Each year, he provides many of the action sports photos featured in the yearbook, and this year he went even further - stepping in multiple times, on short notice, and at no cost, when we needed photography support. Because of him, we have complete team coverage and individual sports photos for families to cherish. He truly goes the extra mile for our school community.

If you see him on the sidelines, be sure to thank him for helping capture so many moments from our journey this year.

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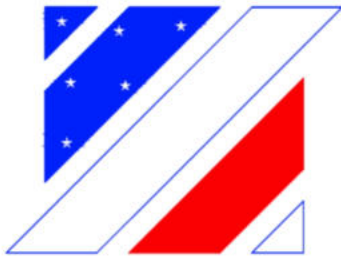
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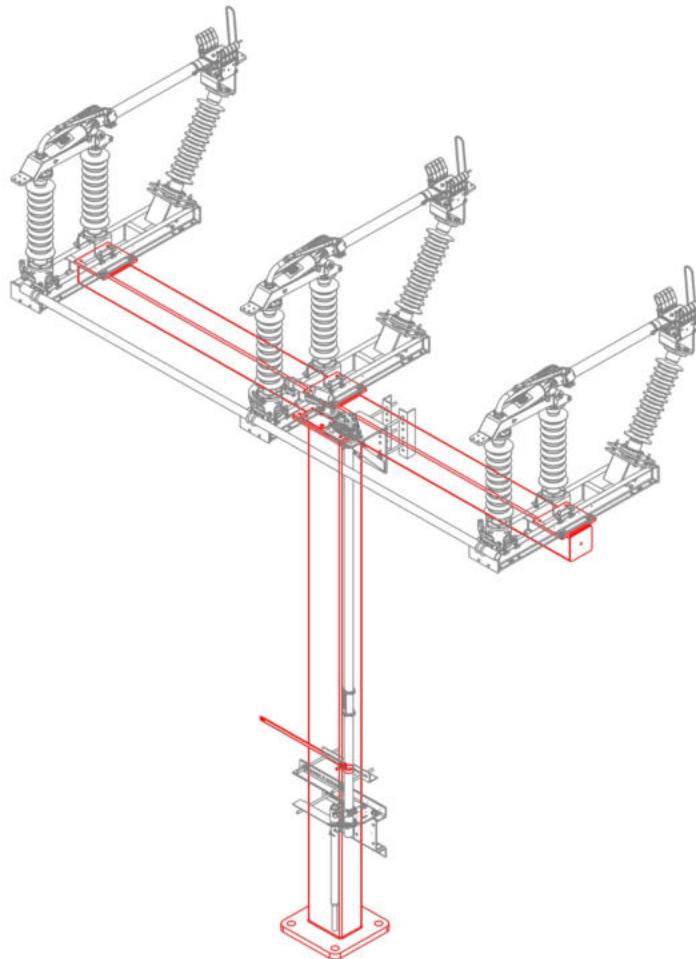
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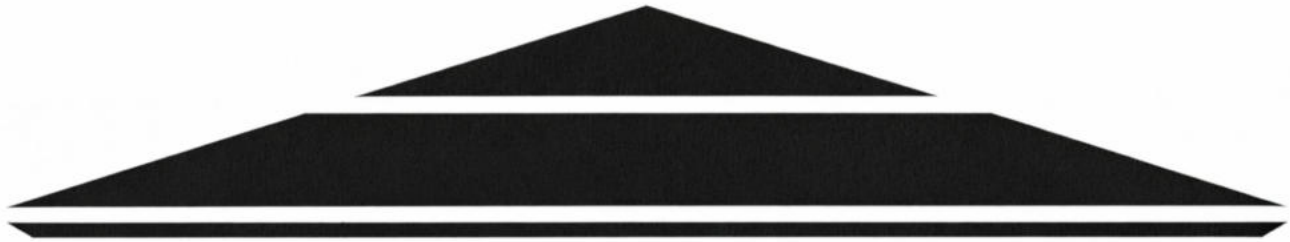
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