CLASS OF

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Blake Jones, Molly Kislan, Caleb Gaffney and Louis Sypeck prepare for graduation from Carbon Career & Technical Institute. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

## Carbon Career & Technical Institute

## Class of 2025 facts

Graduation: June 3 Location: CCTI Number of diplomas: 91 Valedictorian: Makenna Montefour Salutatorian: Jalin Burns

#### Class officers

President: Cameron Bojko Vice president: Michael Sommers Secretary: Marissa Blasko Treasurer: Isabel Wentz

#### **Class facts**

Colors: Green and gold Song: "Home Sweet Home" by Motley Crue Flower: Dahlia Motto: "I came, I saw, I conquered"

Julius Caesar

**Dezarae Ahner** Tra Ahner **Spiridon Arthur** Angelina Aurisano **Gavin Bailey Arik Bauer Tyler Beers Edrick Begazo** Kameron Behler **Brady Benedict** Brooklynn Berger **Madelyn Bittner** Adrainna Blahnik Marissa Blasko Nicholas Bochicchio Cameron Bojko John Bonetsky Kain Bowman Jonathan Boyler Abigail Braun Noah Bryfogle Ryan Burkett Jalin Burns Savannah Campbell Eli Christman

Ella Cook **Ethan Darraugh Jordon Defuso** Ava DeMelfi Skyler Devault Lily Dickson **Andrew Dotzel Vincent Dundore Damon Eckhart** Shvlah Fenstermaker Seth Frable Kendallyn Gable Caleb Gaffney **Daniel Geissinger Draven Gery** Lucas Green **Grace Gruber** Sebastian Hahn **Madyson Harmady Austin Horst** Joseph Houser Melissa Houser Blake Jones Kieler Kemmerer **Chasity Kibler** 

**Molly Kislan** Makavla Kline Jayden Kosalko **Madyson Kuntz** Kayla Kuznicki Kyle Kuznicki **Ashton Lesher** Jalissa Mantilla Sapphira Marcozzi Savanna Marstellar **Emma Martin Bruce McFarland Braden McHugh** Makenna Montefour Samantha Mouery **Zoey Moyer** Samantha Muthard **Mason Nonweiler Austin Ostrander** Varick Peiffer **Ethan Penn** John Puzzetti Owen Rakos Collen Richardson Natayla Rivera

**Mason Roman Marley Sabol Chloe Schnell** Makayla Scott **Zander Shelly Autumn Sittler Wyatt Smith Michael Sommers Christopher Stanno** Kris Steele **Thomas Struble** Louis Sypeck **Wyatt Taschler Shaedon Tobin** Emma Valderrama Levi Weaver **Isabel Wentz** Ian Wilkinson **Ashton Yost** Zane Zimmerman James Connell - Diploma From Panther Valley **High School** 

## CCTI grad announce plans

Brooklynn Berger: LCCC
Madelyn Bittner: LCCC
Marissa Blasko: Kutztown
Nicholas Bochicchio: UTI
Cameron Bojko: Marines
Kian Bowman: East Stroudsburg
Abigail Braun: Culinary Institute of

America

**Noah Bryfogle:** Worcester Polytechnical Institute

Jalin Burns: Univ. of Nevada Las Vegas Eli Christman: Northampton Community College

Ethan Darraugh: Penn Tech Ava DeMelfi: Kutztown Lily Dickson: Marywood Univ Vincent Dundore: LCCC Damon Eckhart: UTI

**Kendallyn Gable:** Northampton Community College

Madyson Harmady: Northampton

Community College

Melissa Houser: Penn Tech

Chasity Kibler: Northampton Community College

Molly Kislan: Lebanon Valley
Makyla Kline: DigiPen Institute
Madyson Kuntz: Penn Tech

Kayla Kuznicki: Harrisburg Community

Sapphira Marcozzi: LCCC Emma Martin: Bloomsburg Savanna Marsteller: Penn Tech

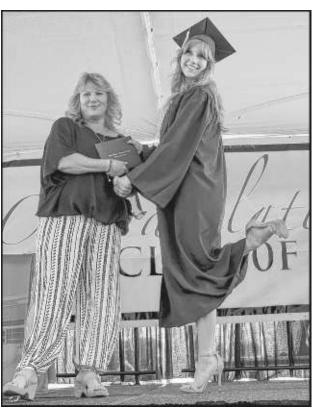
Bruce McFarland: UTI Makenna Montefour: Penn State Samantha Mouery: LCCC

Zoey Moyer: Northampton Community

Samantha Muthard: Penn Tech Ethan Penn: Penn Tech Varick Peiffer: Navy Makaya Scott: Kutztown Louis Sypeck: Penn State Wyatt Taschler: UNOH



Autumn Sittler and Brooklynn Berger pose for a photo before graduation.

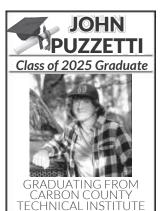


Tammy Marshall, cosmetology instructor, left, hands Kayla Kuznicki her diploma. CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS

#### NTHS SENIORS

Marissa Blasko Noah Bryfogle Lily Dickson Samantha Muthard Owen Rakos Isabel Wentz Editor's note: Attempts to obtain graduate information from Commonwealth Charter Academy were unsuccessful.

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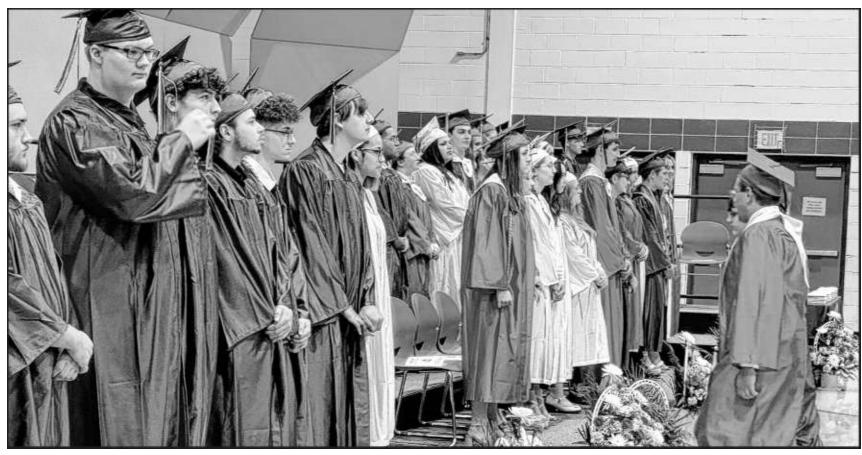
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Seniors from the Jim Thorpe Area High School Class of 2025 enter for commencement. JAMES LOGUE JR./SPECIAL TO THE TIMES NEWS

## Jim Thorpe Area High School

## Class of 2025 facts

Graduation: June 6 Location: High school gymnasium Number of diplomas: 141 Valedictorian: Soter Cimbolo Salutatorian: Natalia Niemirka

#### Class officers

President: Justin Yescavage Vice president: Lyle Augustine Secretary: Daniella Hernandez Sosa Treasurer: Kate Newsted Historian: Bowden Chicarelli

#### **Class facts**

Colors: Royal blue Song: Firework" Flower: "White Tulips Motto: "Know When To Give Up" **Destiny Absher** Owen Acker **Diamond Alvear Julian Anstead Hannah Anthony Autumn Argott** Lyle Augustine Nicholas Baldwin Jeffrev Berger Morgan Boothe-Curcio **Thomas Boswell Rayniell Bourdierd Moran** Johnathan Boyler Alivia Bracero **Blake Carroll Maximus Castillo Kolby Cavanaugh** Bowden Chicarelli Alexa Chladek **Soter Cimbolo Matthew Confer Cole Conway** Joseph Conway **Kavlvn Costello Thomas Cullen Aaron Curran** Emily De la Iglesia **Anthony DeCarolis** 

**Madeline Demansky Bryson Dorn** Jonathan Duffy **Conrad Duncan Brenda Escobar** Anna Figura Colee Fikentscher Samantha Fink **Nicholas Fiorito Seth Fischer** Haylee Fischi **Madison Freeby** Noah Geiser **Kyle George Zoev George** Dalton Gillen **Brielle Gowrie** Philip Grabowski **Xavier Harris Brinn Harwood Ehren Hassler Kadence Healey** Daniella Hernandez Sosa **Aubrev Holland** Arianna Hruska Hayden Hurn Taras Ilienko **Kylee Inoa** 

Faiz Issifu Christopher Jacobacci **Tress Johnson** Nallely Jimenez-Hernandez Michael Kelley, Jr. Ryan Kelly Aidan Keibler Havden Kobal **Asa Kurtz** Cassondrah LaMantia Jamie Lange **Jayden Lawrence Vincent Letosky Mara Levins** Isabella Llovd **Zachary Lopez Madison Lordi** Kendra Loughlin **Aaron Mannino Braden McHugh Autumn McKenna** Charlize Mendoza Nola Merryman Kalla Miller **Brooke Mitzen Tanner MoDavis Destiny Moore** Hailey Mosteller

Jerome Murphy Daniel Nelson **Kate Newsted** Natalia Niemirka James O'Neill Lvdia Oertner Philomena Oliver **Matthew Pinto** Marcus Raczkowski **Timmy Rajpaul Aidan Ramey** Jersie Rarick **Kaleb Rawlins Trenton Rex** Evan Rosenbrook **Ethan Ruch** Isabella Ruiz Skylar Salcido-Lopez Yeilis Santiago Torrado Jack Sanwirja Jayden Sarau Monika Sarzynska Ava Schafer **Nikolas Schwartz** Sofia Shah Brianna Snisky **Henry Snyder** See GRADS on Page 6

## Jim Thorpe Area graduates announce future endeavors

**Destiny Absher:** Workforce

Owen Acker: Workforce

**Diamond Alvear:** Lehigh Carbon Community College

Julian Anstead: Eastern University

**Hannah Anthony:** Lehigh Carbon Community

Lyle Augustine: Wilkes University

**Nicholas Baldwin:** Workforce

Jeffrey Berger: Workforce

**Morgan Boothe-Cur**cio: U.S. Army

**Thomas Boswell:** 

**Rayniell Bourdierd** Moran: East Stroudsburg University

Johnathan Boyler: Workforce

Alivia Bracero: Workforce

Blake Carroll: U.S. Marine Corps

**Maximus Castillo:** Workforce

**Kolby Cavanaugh:** Workforce

**Bowden Chicarelli:** Universidad Europea de

Madrid

Alexa Chladek: Workforce

Soter Cimbolo: Pennsylvania State University

**Matthew Confer:** Lehigh Carbon Community College

Cole Conway: Workforce

**Joseph Conway:** Workforce

Kaylyn Costello: East Stroudsburg University

Thomas Cullen: Work-

Aaron Curran: The 238 Basketball Academy

**Emily De la Iglesia:** Lehigh Carbon Community College

**Anthony DeCarolis:** 

Pennsylvania State University

**Madeline Demansky:** Lehigh Carbon Community College

**Bryson Dorn:** DeSales University

Jonathan Duffy: East Stroudsburg University

**Conrad Duncan:** Workforce

**Brenda Escobar:** Lehigh Carbon Community College

Anna Figura: Horry-Georgetown Technical College

**Colee Fikentscher:** Pennsylvania College of Technology

Samantha Fink: Northampton Community College

**Nicholas Fiorito:** Workforce

Seth Fischer: Work-

Haylee Fischi: Air National Guard

Madison Freeby: Delaware Valley University

Noah Geiser: Work-

Kyle George: Stockton University

Zoey George: Wilkes University

**Dalton Gillen: U.S.** Marine Corps

Brielle Gowrie: Work-

Philip Grabowski: U.S.

Air Force Xavier Harris: Work-

force Brinn Harwood: Cedar

Crest College **Ehren Hassler:** Wilkes University

**Kadence Healey:** Workforce

**Daniella Hernandez** Sosa: Susquehanna Uni-

**Aubrey Holland: East** Stroudsburg University

Arianna Hruska: Lebanon Valley College

Hayden Hurn: Work-

Taras Illienko: Lehigh Carbon Community College

Kylee Inoa: Workforce Faiz Issifu: Pennsylvania College of Technology

**Christopher Jacobac**ci: Workforce

**Nallely Jimenez-Her**nandez: Northampton Community College

Michael Kelley, Jr.: Lehigh Carbon Community College

Aidan Keibler: Workforce

Hayden Kobal: Workforce

Asa Kurtz: Workforce Cassondrah LaMantia: Workforce

Jamie Lange: King's

Jayden Lawrence: Penn State University

Vincent Letosky: Army National Guard

Mara Levins: Indiana University of Pennsylvania Isabella Lloyd: East

Stroudsburg University Zachary Lopez: U.S. Marine Corps

Madison Lordi: East Stroudsburg University

Kendra Loughlin: East Stroudsburg University

**Aaron Mannino:** Workforce

**Braden McHugh:** Workforce

**Autumn McKenna:** 

Pennsylvania State University **Charlize Mendoza:** 

Metro Beauty Academy

**Nola Merryman:** East Stroudsburg University

Kalla Miller: Metro Beauty Academy

**Brooke Mitzen:** East Carolina University

Tanner MoDavis: Delaware Valley University

**Destiny Moore:** 

Northampton Community College

**Hailey Mosteller:** Lehigh Carbon Community College

**Jerome Murphy:** Lehigh Carbon Community College

**Daniel Nelson:** Northampton Community College

Kate Newsted: Lebanon Valley College

**Natalia Niemirka:** King's College

James O'Neill: West Chester University Honors College

Lydia Oertner: Workforce

**Philomena Oliver: Embry Riddle Aeronautical** University

**Matthew Pinto: Duquesne University** 

**Marcus Raczkowski:** Thaddeus Stevens College of

Timmy Rajpaul: Lehigh Carbon Community College

Aidan Ramey: The Professional Golfers Career College

Jersie Rarick: Workforce

Kaleb Rawlins: Workforce

Trenton Rex: Work-

**Evan Rosenbrook:** East Stroudsburg University

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Isabella Ruiz: West **Chester University Yeilis Santiago** 

Torrado: East Stroudsburg University

Jack Sanwirja: Pennsylvania State University Jayden Sarau: U.S.

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Victoria Stehlik: Penn State University

Aidan Sterling: Thaddeus Stevens College of

Technology Sadie Strack: Universi-

ty of Pittsburgh Mariah Strohl: Work-

force **Thomas Struble:** Workforce

Logan Szoke: Work-

Johnathan Tamburello: U.S. Army Chloe Tantala: Mary-

wood University Kaylee Tate: University

of Pittsburgh **Landon Thompson:** Pennsylvania State University

**Dillon Trueman:** Workforce Jacob Turczeniuk: Workforce

Kaiya Turek: Lehigh Carbon Community College

**Jason Ulshafer:** 

Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology

**Devin Vazquez:** Lehigh Carbon Community College

**Destine Weightman:** Lehigh Carbon Community College

Anaya White: Lehigh Carbon Community College

**Eleanor Wilds:** East

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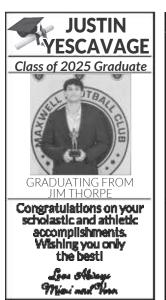
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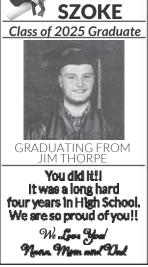


Maximus Castillo, left, and Nicholas Fiorito, Jim Thorpe High School Class of 2025. JAMES LOGUE JR./SPECIAL TO THE TIMES NEWS



Justin Yescavage, right, 2025 Class president, hands over the mantle to Maura Malaska, president of the Class of 2026.







Soter Cimbolo, valedictorian for the Jim Thorpe High School Class of 2025, addresses his fellow graduates during commencement.



## Reflection

As the Class of 2025 prepares to graduate from Jim Thorpe Area High School, it is easy to focus on the big moments. Spirit weeks, final exams, the school volleyball tournament, and that one rafting trip where half the class ended up soaked. But if we are being honest, those were not the moments that shaped us.

What really defined our class were the traditions. The moments that felt like nothing at the time but ended up meaning everything. Like field day in elementary school, when winning the fireman relay felt like gold. Or the silly elementary school rivalries that lasted way longer than they should have. Or the untraditional "two-week" break in seventh grade that turned into months at home.

We remember the chaos, too. The assembly when a stranger told us to hug the person next to us and we all just sat there awkwardly. Sophomore year, when some biology classes felt more like survival than school. The pop quizzes that somehow managed to be harder than the Keystones.

But through all of it, we showed up for ourselves and each other. Not because we were the loudest or most decorated, but because we were consistent. Quietly consistent. In the ways that did not always stand out but always mattered, our class was not flashy, but we were real. We were tired, sometimes a little chaotic, but dependable. We did not get here because of one huge moment. We got here by showing up day after day. That is what built this class. That is what made it strong.

Additionally, people showed up for us and simply led by example. There were teachers who never had to raise their voice to earn our respect. They showed us that kindness matters more than attention. That consistency beats being fake. That being there for your classmates, for your school and for your community matters more than any headline.

And now, it is only right to acknowledge the person who has been quietly showing up for Jim Thorpe since 2004.

Our principal, Mr. Lesisko, has led with consistency, pride and a deep love for this school. Is there anyone who cares more about Jim Thorpe than him? It is hard to imagine. His legacy is not just in the building we are leaving behind but in the people we have become because of it.

As we leave, I hope we do not forget who we are. I hope we keep doing the small things. Helping someone without being asked. Checking in on people. Showing up even when it is not easy. Because the moments that felt like nothing were actually everything.

And now, as we step out into what is next, we carry those lessons with us. We will wake up tomorrow without a class bell, a locker or a homeroom. Just who we are and what we have learned along the way.

JUSTIN YESCAVAGE JTAHS CLASS OF 2025 CLASS PRESIDENT



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Members of the Jim Thorpe Area High School Class of 2025 turn their tassels at the end of commencement. JAMES LOGUE JR./SPECIAL TO THE TIMES NEWS



Diamond Alvear listens to the speakers at the Jim Thorpe Area High School Class of 2025 commencement.

#### **NHS SENIORS**

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Anna Howland, class president; Natalie Blair, valedictorian; and Allee Ann Maini, salutatorian; make their way to their seats on the stage for Lehighton Area High School's commencement. JARRAD HEDES/TIMES NEWS

## Lehighton Area High School

## Class of 2025 facts

Graduation: June 3 Location: High School stadium Number of diplomas: 138 Valedictorian: Natalie Blair Salutatorian: Allee Maini

#### **Class officers**

President: Anna Howland Vice president: Jaxson Strauss Secretary: Alaina Reinheimer Treasurer: Savanna Wehr

#### **Class facts**

Colors: Maroon, white and black Flower: White Dahlia Motto: "Never let success get to your head and never let failure get to your heart."

- Drake

Yadiel Acosta-Rodriguez

**Elliot Ahner Keyden Ahner** Aidan Albert **Jack Allford Jacob Andreas** Asa Andrew **Timothy Arace Deven Armbruster** Evan Barbo **Shannon Barclay Brienna Bartholomay Derek Behler Sydney Berger** Kvlie Bishop Natalie Blair Jayden Bodnari **Zoe Bogert** Emma Bonser Tahlulah Bravo Liam Burns **Isaac Carpenter Edison Chen** Bayto Cokrlija **Kyelie Conrath** John Cressley Alexa DeJesus

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Kody Shellhammer Emma Sherer Julia Smith **Madison Smith Seth Smith** Makenna Snyder **Brok Solt** Blake Steele **Grace Sterling Jaxson Strauss Lorah Thomas Shawn Tomsic** Elijah Urbanak **Cameron Vasiliou Emmalyse Vavra** Joshua Veloza **Christopher Vogel** Jesse Waksmunski Luella Ware Steven Warnkin **David Weaver** Savanna Wehr **Brionna White** Dravden Williams Logan Yaro Linda Yturrino Gavin Zawoiski

## Lehighton Area graduates are college, workforce bound

Yadiel Acosta-Rodriguez: Bloomsburg University Elliot Ahner: Workforce Keyden Ahner: Penn State University Aidan Albert: DeSales

University

Jack Allford: College Jacob Andreas: Universal Technical Institute

Asa Andrew: Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Timothy Arace: Lincoln Technical Institute

Deven Armbruster: Misericordia University Evan Barbo: Workforce

Shannon Barclay: Workforce

Brienna Bartholomay: Workforce

Derek Behler: Penn State University

Sydney Berger: Metro Beauty Academy

Kylie Bishop: Marywood University

Natalie Blair: Duquesne University

Jayden Bodnari: Pennsylvania College of Technology Zoe Bogert: Northampton Community College

Emma Bonser: St. Joseph's University

Trinity Borrelli: Cedar Crest College

Tahlulah Bravo: East Stroudsburg University

Liam Burns: University of Pittsburgh

Isaac Carpenter: Marywood University

Isaiah Castillo: Workforce Edison Chen: Penn State University

Bayto Cokrlija: Kutztown University

Kyelie Conrath: Kutztown University

John Cressley: Kutztown University

Alexa DeJesus: Workforce Thomas DeVore: Rochester Institute of Technology Ethan DiGrazia: Workforce Michael Donohue: Lehigh

Carbon Community College Aiden Eckhart: West

Chester University Emily Ewer: Northampton

Community College Alexandra Feller: Penn

State University Anya Fenoff: East Stroudsburg University Shane Fenstermaker:

Workforce

Jacob Ferguson: Marines Lauren Fontanez: Workforce

Brielle Frable: Misericordia University

Brody Frable: DeSales University

Lauren Frantz: Penn State University

Cora Fretz: West Chester University

Nathan Fry: Lehigh Carbon Community College Aiden Galloway: Work-

Drake Gohsler: Workforce Brock Gower: Bloomsburg University

Haily Green: Bloomsburg University

Dylan Greene: Shippensburg University

Kira Gruber: Workforce Chance Guinter: Navv Sameer Hameed: DeSales University

Vera Hartsell: Kutztown University

Garrett Heiland: Workforce August Hertweck: Work-

Destiny Hitcho: Workforce Jocelyn Hoffman: Kutztown University

Madison Hoppel: Work-

Anna Howland: Boston University

Andrew Hrusovsky: Work-

Christian Hunsicker: Millersville University

Brayden Johnson: Moravian College

Dante Kalbach: University of Pittsburgh Trev Kemmerer: Mount St.

Mary's University Logan Kent: Workforce Mava Kerestes: Workforce Lyla Kershner: Penn State

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Alexander Knopf: Pennsylvania College of Technology Kendra Kocher: Kutztown

University Sabella Kresge: Workforce Callie Krupa: Lehigh Carbon Community College

Jocelvnn Kuhn: Indiana University of Pennsylvania Aubree Laux: University of

Darcy Leiby: Moravian University

Jake Lewis: Pennsylvania College of Technology Dylan Lienhard: Workforce

John Light: Workforce Lailany Lopez-Aldana: Lehigh Carbon Community

College Allee Maini: University of Pennsylvania

Mark Marion: Penn State University

Julian May: East Stroudsburg University

Deena McClure: Kutztown

Diesel McGee: Workforce Alexis McManus: Work-

Eryn Mertz: Workforce Kylee Messinger: Work-

Bryce Miller: Workforce Karissa Moyer: Lehigh Carbon Community College Mason Nailor: Workforce Lucas Nichols: Workforce Aliyah Nothstein: Moravian University

Jazier Ofray: Bloomsburg University Joseph Pacheco: Kutz-

town University Morgan Parliman: Lehigh

Carbon Community College Michaiah Perrella: Workforce

Cameron Potts: Bloomsburg University Shelby Rayburn: Work-

force Kayden Recker: Air Force Gabriel Reed: Marines Benjamin Rehrig: Army Alaina Reinheimer: Mora-

vian University Savannah Reiss: Kutztown University

University

Emma Repsher: Bloomsburg University

Lincoln Rivera: Universal Technical Institute

Connor Roetz: Air Force Owen Rossachacj: Work-

Joseph Roth: East Stroudsburg University Kai Salles: Workforce Rowan Schaeffer: De-Sales University

Gavin Schafer: Workforce Sarah Schlough: Widener University Caleb Schrepple: Work-

Ana Schwab: Lehigh Car-

Alexis Serfass: Northampton Community College Olivia Sheckler: DeSales

University Kody Shellhammer: Pa. National Guard and Lehigh Carbon Community College Emma Sherer: Kutztown

Angelica Shurley: Workforce

University

Julia Smith: Moravian

Madison Smith: Pace University

Seth Smith: Lehigh Univer-

Ciaran Smyth: Workforce Makenna Snyder: Misericordia University

Brok Solt: Workforce Grace Sterling: Pa. National Guard and Lehigh Carbon Community College

Jaxson Strauss: St. Joseph's University Joshua Swatt: East

Stroudsburg University Lorah Thomas: St. Francis University

Shawn Tomsic: Lehigh Carbon Community College Elijah Urbanak: Workforce Cameron Vasiliou: Lehigh Carbon Community College Emmalyse Vavra:

Northampton Community College Joshua Veloza: Lehigh

Carbon Community College Christopher Vogel: Work-

Jesse Waksmunski:

Bloomsburg University Luella Ware: Kutztown University

Steven Warnkin: Work-

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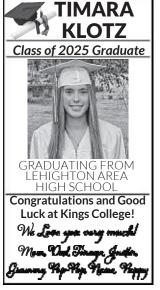
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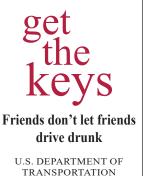




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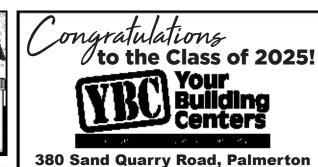






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Dear Lehighton Class of 2025, As we approach our final days of high school and our eventual parting, I want to leave you with a message that I believe applies to every member of our class. Since we walked through the doors of the high school in September of 2021, I have watched all of us discover our unique skills, passions and identities.

We have developed into individuals ready to live with a purpose and pursue the futures we imagine for ourselves.

By next fall, we will all be living a life very different from the one that we have grown to know.

Some of us will be productive members of the workforce. Some will serve our country or master trades. Others will go onto universities — near or far — to pursue academic degrees of their choosing.

Wherever your passions and careers may take you in the future, I encourage you to never allow the expectations of society to force you down a path not true to your dreams.

Think about the clubs many of us have been involved with throughout high school. Some clubs we joined because we had a genuine interest in being an active member and a desire to learn. Others we simply joined

because our friends were already involved, or because it would look great on a resume. I think most of us would agree that when we participated in an activity we cared about, the tasks at hand were much more enjoyable, productive and rewarding than the clubs we were apathetic towards. I want you to take this example and apply it to your life after high school.

Choose the path that makes you excited to live another day. Choose the path that makes you proud when you share your story. Choose the path that feels like you were born to follow.

When you find your way and settle in, do not allow others to change you. There will always be people speaking poorly of you, unpredictable twists and turns, and an ever changing world around us, but do not allow external pressures to stop you from doing what you love.

We all have a dream, whether it be well known or held within, and thanks to our various experiences with the Lehighton Area School District, we all have the potential to become the true people we aspire to



Cora Fretz, left, and Rowan Schaeffer share a light moment prior to Lehighton Area High School's commencement ceremony. JARRAD HEDES/TIMES NEWS



Jaxson Strauss strides across the stage.

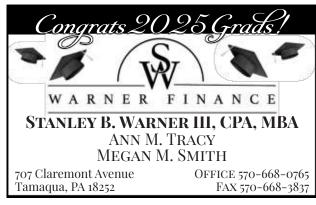


Anna Howland, Lehighton Area High School Class of 2025 president, hugs her mother, Principal Sue Howland.

#### YOUR PRESIDENT, Jaxson Str ANNA HOWLAND the stage.













## **MMI Preparatory**

MMI Preparatory School honored the Class of 2025 during its 133rd commencement ceremony on Thursday, May 22.

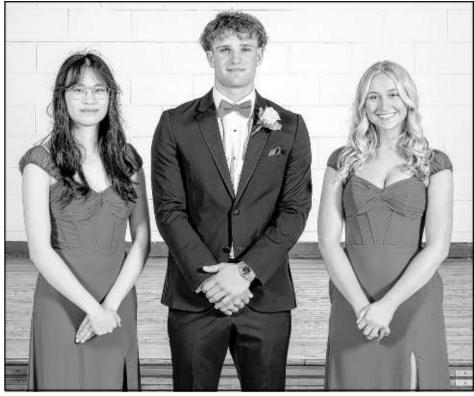
This year's graduating class of 30 seniors were accepted at more than 80% of the colleges they applied to. At those colleges, the seniors were awarded over \$3,200,000 in academic merit scholarships and awards.

This year's valedictorian is Kendall Orozco.

Members of MMI's Class of 2025 are as follows:

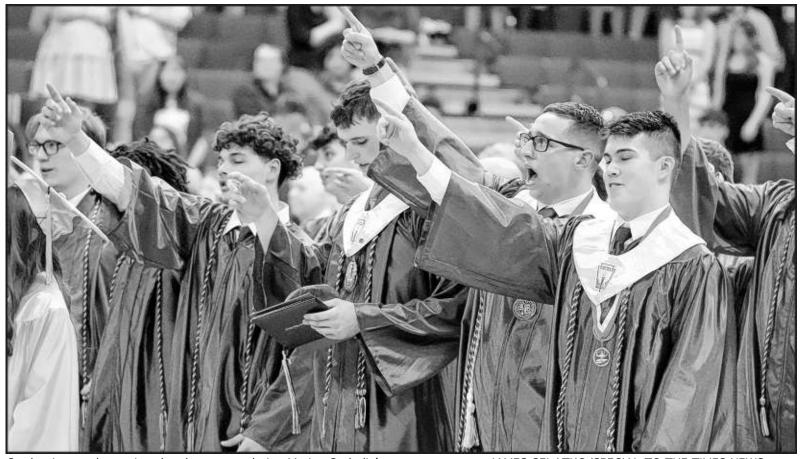
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**Daniel Katchur Griffith** Bravden Harleman Joshua Moisey Hoover **Thomas James Horvat** Aiden Michael Hosier Diane Dain Kim Michael Patrick Kranyak Mary Katherine Kupsky **Gracie Madison Magula** Joshua David Naugle Kendall Reese Orozco Kiyan Paknezhad **Nicholas Louis Pantages Evan Charles Pedri** Isaiah Perez-Serrano **Lucas Anthony Pesotine Jason Basil Roberts Hayden Casper Schwabe** Lilli Amelya Warner-Senape **Isabelle Grace Wells** Joshua William Witner Winni Zheng



Pictured are Carbon and Monroe County graduates Winni Zheng, Nicholas Pantages and Willa Bartholomew. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO





Graduating students sing the alma mater during Marian Catholic's commencement. JAMES GELATKO/SPECIAL TO THE TIMES NEWS

## **Marian Catholic High School**

## Class of 2025 facts

Graduation: May 30 Location: Jack Malarkey gymnasium Number of diplomas: 57 Valedictorian: Erica Boyle Salutatorian: Connor Rehnert

#### **Officers**

Executive President:
Connor Rehnert
Executive Vice President:
Julia Dvorak
Executive Secretary: Mia
Rinaldi
Executive Treasurer:
Alizabeth Pikitus
Speaker of the House: Zoe
Katona

#### **Senior class**

President: Ava Fritz Vice President: Carlie Ankiewicz Secretary: Julian Hermany Treasurer: Michael Johnson **Anthony Aguirre** Carlie Ankiewicz Giada Barletta **Kathryn Barron** Tyler Berlanda Erica Boyle Zachary Breznak Elizabeth Burkit **Seleste Burns** Eli Careyva Isaac Careyva Derek Dang **Brady Datchko** Nathan Davidovich Charles DeFrancisco Olivia Dudeck **Marisa Dutz** Julia Dvorak **Delaney Erickson** 

Brvan Ferreira **Peyton Fetter** EllaRose Fitzgerald Giovanni Fleming Ava Fritz Michael Gelatko Carley Hasara Julian Hermany **Zachery Holt Charles Hower Chase Hower** Michael Johnson Danica Karlick **Zoe Katona Madison Kattner** Jaclvn Kokoskv Caitlyn Kovatch **Devan Lin** Racer McGuire

**Aidan Milkovits Matthew Milosh Jarielys Nunez** Alizabeth Pikitus Alyssa Porambo **Iona Prunera Flores** Connor Rehnert Mia Rinaldi Dylan Rodino Giovanni Rojas Brayden Segilia **Emily Stawiarski Matteo Steffe Pevton Stillman** Ashton Sullivan Olivia Thomas Samuel Turrano Julia Ustynoski Khang Chan Vo

Congratulations, Graduates!

## Marian grads announce future college, employment plans

**Anthony Aguirre:** Lycoming College

**Carlie Ankiewicz:** Kutztown University

**Giada Barletta:** LIM (Laboratory Institute of Merchandising) College

**Kathryn Barron:** Duquesne University

**Tyler Berlanda:** University of Scranton

**Erica Boyle:** University of Scranton

**Zachary Breznak:** Undecided Trade School

**Elizabeth Burkit:** Lehigh Carbon Community College

Seleste Burns: DeSales University

**Eli Careyva:** Pennsylvania State University

**Isaac Careyva:** Pennsylvania State University

**Derek Dang:** Pennsylvania State University

**Brady Datchko:** State Correctional Institution guard

**Nathan Davidovich:** Duquesne University

**Charles DeFrancisco:** Pharmaceutical Industry

Olivia Dudeck: Pennsylvania State University

Marisa Dutz: Pennsylvania State University

**Julia Dvorak:** Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania (Bloomsburg)

**Delaney Erickson:** Saint Joseph's University

**Bryan Ferreira:** Luzerne County Community College

Peyton Fetter: Kutztown
University

Fila Pose Fitzgerald: John

**EllaRose Fitzgerald:** Johnson College

**Giovanni Fleming:** University of Southern Maine

**Ava Fritz:** Misericordia University

**Michael Gelatko:** University at Buffalo

**Carley Hasara:** Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania (Bloomsburg)

**Julian Hermany:** King's College

**Zachery Holt:** DeSales University

Charles Hower: Local 158 Laborers Union

Chase Hower: H&H Beverage Michael Johnson: Real Estate Pre Licensing Course-Howard Schaeffer & Associates REMAX

Real Estate **Danica Karlick:** Indiana
University of Pennsylvania

Zoe Katona: Syracuse University

Madison Kattner: Lackawanna College

**Jaclyn Kokosky:** Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Caitlyn Kovatch: Lebanon Valley College

**Devan Lin:** Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

Racer McGuire: Southeast Lineman Training Center

**Aidan Milkovits:** Susquehanna University

Matthew Milosh: Schuylkill Technology Center

**Jarielys Nunez:** Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania (Bloomsburg)

Alizabeth Pikitus: Pennsylvania College of Technology

**Alyssa Porambo:** DeSales University

**Iona Prunera Flores:** Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona/Autonomous University of Barcelona

Connor Rehnert: Widener Iniversity

**Mia Rinaldi:** Pennsylvania State University

**Dylan Rodino:** Shippensburg Iniversity

**Giovanni Rojas:** Universal Technology Institute

**Brayden Segilia:** Wanick Construction

**Emily Stawiarski:** Four-year college

**Matteo Steffe:** Bocconi University

Peyton Stillman: East Stroudsburg University Ashton Sullivan: Elizabeth-

town College
Olivia Thomas: Waynesburg

University **Samuel Turrano:** University of Pittsburgh

**Julia Ustynoski:** Pennsylvania State University

**Khang Chan Vo:** Green River College

Connor Rehnert shakes hands with the head of school, Michael Brennan. JAMES GELATKO/SPECIAL TO THE TIMES NEWS

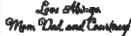
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CAITLYN



GRADUATING FROM MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Congratulations, Caitlyn! We are beyond proud of you and can't wait to see your journey through the next chapter at LVC!





Erica Boyle walks across the stage on her way to address her class.



Charles and Chase Hower and Michael Johnson stand to be recognized.

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#### **ON THE COVER**

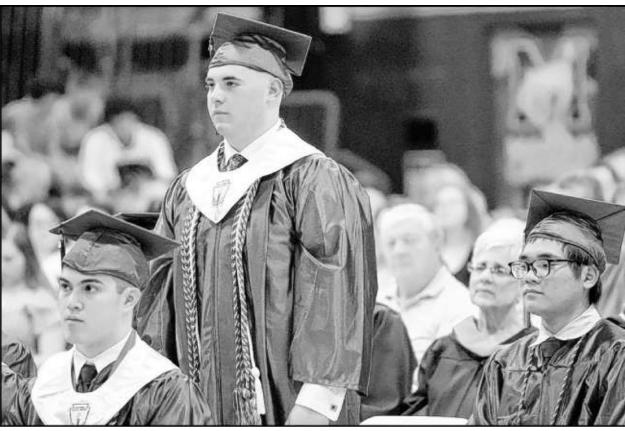
Mia Rinaldi stands on the stage during Marian Catholic High School's graduation.



#### **NHS SENIORS**

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Julian Hermany Zachery Holt Zoe Katona Caitlyn Kovatch Devan Lin Aidan Milkovits Jarielys Nunez Alizabeth Pikitus Alyssa Porambo Connor Rehnert Mia Rinaldi Samuel Turrano



Samuel Turrano stands to be recognized during graduation. JAMES GELATKO/SPECIAL TO THE TIMES NEWS



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From left, graduates Katelynn Barthold, Mikayla Gordon, Sarah Hanzarik, Addison Cieri, Krista Lynch and Dekota Barthold gather together following commencement exercises. TERRY AHNER/TIMES NEWS

## Northern Lehigh High School

## Class of 2025 facts

Graduation: June 6 Location: Bulldog Stadium Number of diplomas: 121 Valedictorian: Sarah Hanzarik Salutatorian: Seth Schaeffer

#### **Class officers**

President: Dekota Barthold Vice President: Matthew McCarty Secretary: Katya Pesesko Treasurer: Katelynn Barthold Historian: Cameron Schmick

#### **Class facts**

Colors: Light pink and gold Flower: Lily of the Valley Song: "We are the Champions" Motto: "All we do is WIN!" **Brady Albert Dekota Barthold Katelynn Barthold Grace Bauer** Ken Belen Pimentel **Chloe Benner Brody Benson** Logan Berfield **Stephen Berry** John Boyko **Carlos Casals Strause Wasleyson Charles Addison Cieri** Jalah Cook Naomi Cotto Rojas Jaimelynn Cruel-Acosta Isas Cruz Naerobys Dawsey Silverio **Holly DeFiore Christopher Delong** Ryan Diehl Kyndra Dougherty Alexander Erdo Jonathan Erkinger Jadyn Estrada Priscilla Estrada **Blake Everitt** Kalei Fister **Kassidy Frame** Joesaynel Garcia

Jameelah Gonzalez Cuevas Alondra Gonzalez Monsalve Jacob Goodwin Mikayla Gordon Eli Grady Joshua Haldaman Angela Hale Ghazi Hamdani Gabriella Hanna Sarah Hanzarik **Noah Herring Hunter Hoever Pevton Hoffman Dakotah Horack Skyelar Horack** Miranda Horn **Madeline Hunter** Julia Jachowicz **Dvlan Johnson** Reece Johnson Jaidyn Jones **Logan Jones** Kierra Katen Cyrus Kinchen Makayla Kulp-Harris **Patience Landis** Reese Lipsky Gabrielle Lonberger Kaylyn Lugo

Krista Lynch Marisa Maehrer **Austin Malick** James Mann **Braden Marzen Cody Mazzocca Matthew McCarty** Kilder Mejia Villeda **Jared Miller Lucas Miller Matthew Miller** Lola Millrov **Landon Moll Amir Mustafin Emil Mustafin Riley Neetz** Amberlynn Oruska Ayden Oswald Alia Palmer Zakayla Penick **Amir Perez Anthony Perez** Katva Pesesko **Devin Peters Holly Powers** Isaac Raber **Dawson Reimer Trent Richard Jackie Richards** Giovannie Rivera-Barreto **Kayla Rivers** Olivia Robb **Angeiza Romero Torres Emmanuel Romero Marlee Rorrer** Zane Roth **Brody Rothrock** Seth Schaeffer **Cameron Schmick** Rileigh Seaman Cecilia Serfass **Connor Simms** Gage Simpson **Nicole Singh Tvler Sollars Yomar Sostre Brody Sterner Christopher Taveras** Olivia Templet **Gage Tessitore Madison Thomas** Luke Tomasheski **Andrew Trelease** Beileeanys Veguilla Sanchez **Xavier Vendy** Michael Wilk **Carly Wotring Kaylee Young** Nicole Zarayko

## Northern Lehigh graduates are college and workforce bound

Brady Albert: University of Northwestern Ohio

**Dekota Barthold: Del**aware Valley University

**Katelynn Barthold:** 

Lafayette College

**Grace Bauer: DeSales** University

**Ken Belen Pimentel:** Universal Technical Institute Chloe Benner: Kutztown University

Logan Berfield: Pennsylvania College of Technol-

**Stephen Berry:** Lehigh Carbon Community College

John Boyko: Northampton Community College

**Wasleyson Charles:** Lehigh Carbon Community College

Addison Cieri: Arcadia University

Jalah Cook: Louisiana State University

Naomi Cotto Rojas: Lehigh Carbon Community

**Naerobys Dawsey** Silverio: DeSales University Ryan Diehl: Lehigh Carbon Community College

**Kyndra Dougherty: DeSales University** 

Jonathan Erkinger: Lehigh Carbon Community College

Jadyn Estrada: Northampton Community

College Blake Everitt: United

States Marines Kalei Fister: Lehigh

Carbon Community College Sarah Garcia: Moravian University

**Jameelah Gonzalez** Cuevas: Northampton Com-

munity College **Alondra Gonzalez** 

Monsalve: Lehigh Carbon Community College

Mikayla Gordon: Pennsylvania College of

Technology Eli Grady: Kutztown

University Angela Hale: Lehigh Carbon Community College

**Ghazi Hamdani:** Lehigh Carbon Community

College **Gabriella Hanna:** 

King's College Sarah Hanzarik: Penn

State University Hunter Hoever: Lehigh Carbon Community College



**Peyton Hoffman:** 

Pennsylvania College of Technology

**Dakotah Horack:** Kutztown University

Skyelar Horack: Delaware Valley University

Miranda Horn: Lehigh Carbon Community College

**Madeline Hunter:** West Chester University

Julia Jachowicz: Kutztown University

Reece Johnson: Kutztown University

Jaidvn Jones: Penn State University

Kierra Katen: Penn State University

Cyrus Kinchen: Juniata College

Reese Lipsky: West Chester University Krista Lynch: Kutztown

Marisa Maehrer: Penn State University

James Mann: King's

Cody Mazzocca: Kutztown University

**Matthew McCarty:** Scranton University

Lucas Miller: Lehigh Carbon Community College

Matthew Miller: Lehigh Carbon Community College

Lola Millroy: Kutztown University **Landon Moll:** West

Chester University Amir Mustafin: Moravian University

Emil Mustafin: Moravian University Amberlynn Oruska:

Kutztown University

Ayden Oswald: Kutztown University

Zakayla Penick: Northampton Community

Amir Perez: Pennsylvania College of Technology

Katya Pesesko: University of North Carolina Wilmington

**Devin Peters:** Lehigh Carbon Community College

Holly Powers: Kutztown University

Dawson Reimer: Penn State University

**Trent Richard: East** Stroudsburg University

Jackie Richards: Lehigh Carbon Community College

**Giovannie Rive**ra-Barreto: Pennsylvania College of Technology

Kayla Rivers: Messiah University Olivia Robb: Lehigh

Carbon Community College **Angeiza Romero** Torres: Lincoln Technical

Institute Marlee Rorrer: Kutz-

town University **Brody Rothrock:** Virginia Tech

Seth Schaeffer: Lehigh Carbon Community College

**Cameron Schmick:** Moravian University

ABOVE: Members of the Class of 2025 at Northern Lehigh High School applaud during commencement exercises June 6 at Bulldog Community Stadium.

LEFT: Northern Lehigh High School graduate Lucas Miller is congratulated by Superintendent Dr. Matthew J. Link, center, as he makes his way across the stage during commencement exercises at Bulldog Community Stadium. TERRY AHNER/TIMES NEWS

#### **Rileigh Seaman:**

Northampton Community College

Cecilia Serfass: East Stroudsburg University

Connor Simms: Lebanon Valley College

Nicole Singh: United States Air Force **Brody Sterner:** United

States Army

**Christopher Taveras:** DeSales University

Olivia Templet: Lehigh Carbon Community College

**Madison Thomas:** Lehigh Carbon Community College

**Andrew Trelease:** Lehigh Carbon Community College

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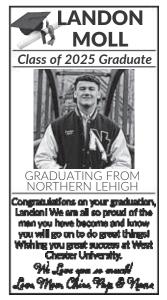
pensburg University **Kaylee Young:** Northampton Community

**Nicole Zarayko:** Pennsylvania College of Technology

College

Editor's note: The list of students' future plans may not be complete. The list provided by the school was what students had presented to the guidance office.







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Northern Lehigh High School graduate Alia Palmer shown with her friend, Emma Everitt, following graduation. TERRY AHNER/TIMES NEWS

#### **NHS SENIORS**

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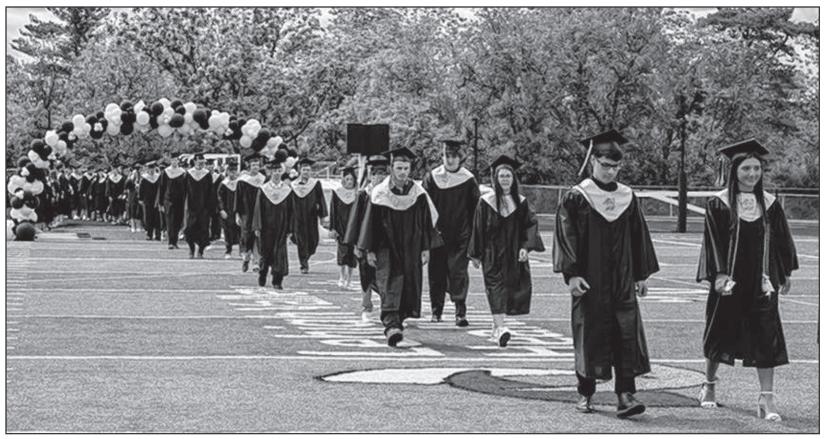
Quinn Benner, Lauri Benner, mother, Chloe Benner, graduate, Alec Benner, brother, and Brad Benner, father, gather together following graduation.



Front, from left, Reighna Young, sister, Rowan Young, brother, Brianne Skailoff, aunt, Kaylee Young, graduate, Brandon Young, father, and Destiney Young, stepmother, gather after graduation. TERRY AHNER/TIMES NEWS



Graduate Nicole Zarayka reaches to accept her diploma from school board President Mathias Green, not pictured.



Northwestern Lehigh High School Class of 2025 members enter Tiger Stadium at the beginning of their graduation ceremony. LOU WHEELAND/TIMES NEWS

## Northwestern Lehigh High School

#### Class of **2025** facts

Graduation: June 1 Location: Tiger Stadium Number of diplomas: 165 Valedictorian: Rylee McGinley Salutatorian: Garrett Jones

#### **Class officers**

President: Rylee McGinley Vice president: Siena Almonti Secretary: Jane Pennabaker Treasurer: Nathan Kinzel



Alana RosaLee Almeida Siena G. Almonti Connor K. Althouse Paige Appleby Benjamin J. Bachman Jackson Daniel Bailey Colin Grant Bair **Brook Lauren Balliet** Logan A. Baugher Dvlan M. Bear James D. Billig Paige Addison Bissell **Landin David Bliss** Shawn Roger Bowman Aiden R. Braadt Lydia Joelle Brooks Nazae Jamar Brown Elyse A. Browning **Oliver Brownlee** McKenna Noel Burns Samantha X. Canseco Mikayla Edith Cerullo Watson T. Church Lilv Ann Clare Jon J. Conti **Sophia Grace Cornell** Olivia Costa Anthony S. Brito Da Silva Ella Giovanna Dangello

Evan S. Daniels **Aleah Nicole Daub** Tyler J. Daub Ethan M. Davis Jasper DeLong Faith Marie Dugan-Koch Evan J. Ehret Austin J. Eisenhard **Ashton Elmore** Jacob Fagan Joshua D. Farber Jared Arlo Felch Kaylei N. Fisher Nolan M. Fitzgerald Syenna Mary Flores Megan V. Fornwalt Bryce T. Allyn Foulk Riley D. Foulk Arianna Lynn Fratrik Aidan Scott Freeman Keri Frisch Danica Elizabeth Funk Abigail Rose Fusselman Michael Galliford Logan Marie Garner **Madison Rae Geiger** Max K. George Xander J. Giandomenico Leia Gray Glassberg

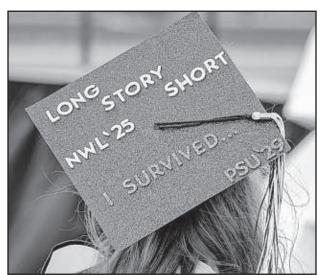
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Shaelvn A. Klitsch **Brandon Connor Krapf** Jimi F. Kukitz Nolan Kunkle Ayden Michael Lavish Lily M. Leibensperger **Abigail Faith Leto** Lilian M. Long Sarah Jane Longenderfer Mohammed D. Mahmud Shane O. Marth Landen J. Matson Jack M. Mauro Rylee Grace McGinley **Shannon Mary McGorry** Jared T. Meck Spencer D. Meiser Brendan Alan Miller Logan Kipling Miller Shelby Elyse Mitman Caden R. Monahan Bailey Q. Murray Joshua A. Muthard Gavin M. Nelson **Payton John Nemeth Daniel Scott Netzband** Jonathan Orendach Mckinleigh J. Osborne

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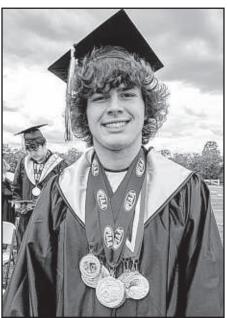


Northwestern Lehigh High School Class of 2025 graduates included Joshua Farber, Nolan Fitzgerald, Watson Church and Jared Felch. LOU WHEELAND/TIMES NEWS



A Northwestern Lehigh High School graduate expresses her thoughts about graduating.





Northwestern Lehigh High School multi-sport graduate Jared Meck is wearing the many medals he earned in football and lacrosse.

#### GRADS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 19

Patryk Ostrowski **Kellcey Makena Pedron** Jane E. Pennabaker Sophia Maria Penny Devon L. Rassler Kaden J. Rausch Ciara Rehm Bryer J. Reichard Kiara S. Reinhart **Addison Grace Remaley** Owen Michael Rex Rhylee Rayne Rex Eric J. Riggins Abigail Eva Rinker Willow Rain Romanuski Megan P. Romig James A. Ronceros Celina C. Ruddell **Wyatt Connor Ruhe** Alexandra Lvn Sargent Garry W. Schaeffer Jr. **Austin Miles Schaller** Caden Joseph Scheirer Thomas T. Scott Schneck Coen Miles Schoemaker Hannah E. Schwartz Allison Mae Seiple

Katherine F. Shellhammer **Nevaeh Marie Sherry** Shelby Lynn Shupp **Norah Scout Silfies Hunter Thomas Slaski** Olivia Katherine Spatz Cara Marie Thomas **Bryce Gene Thrash** Luke Thomas Thrash Alexis Christyne Trella Del Tyler Carter Tillman Uhl Cody A. Utt Ben S. Vaka Shaun M. VanHorn Jacob Van Lierop Carsyn P. Van Norman Rachael O. Wade **Zachary Cole Walker** Joshua Dale Wambold Malia Joelle Weaver Aubrey C. Webster Greyson A. Wellings Marshal James Wetzel Aiden Joshua Wicklein Olivia Catherine Wisser Sydney Wright Logan C. Yeakel Hailey M. Young Carter L. Zentz Eli Jay Zimmerman



Northwestern Lehigh High School Class of 2025 co-adviser Lissa Opolsky turns the tassel on Class of 2025 President Rylee McGinley's mortarboard.

#### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SENIORS

Siena Almonti Benjamin Bachman Paige Bissell Aiden Braadt Lydia Brooks Elyse Browning McKenna Burns Samantha Canseco Sophia Cornell Olivia Costa Ella Dangello Syenna Flores Megan Fornwalt Aidan Freeman Keri Frisch
Xander Giandomenico
Max George
Jeremiah Gornicz
Shannon Green
Justine Gross
Katherine Gruen
Lauchlan Hanna
Victoria Heckman
Emma Highley
Adrianna Hummel
Kira Jobmann
Garrett Jones
Jarrett Jones

Matthew Kaas Nathan Kinzel Adisan Kistler Brandon Krapf Abigail Leto Jack Mauro Rylee McGinley Brendan Miller Logan Miller Shelby Mitman Caden Monahan Kellcey Pedron Jane Pennabaker Sophia Penny

Eric Riggins
Alexandra Sargent
Hannah Schwartz
Olivia Spatz
Cara Thomas
Bryce Thrash
Luke Thrash
Del Tyler
Jacob van Lierop
Carsyn Van Norman
Greyson Wellings
Sydney Wright
Eli Zimmerman

## Northwestern Lehigh graduates announce future plans

Alana Almeida: Millersville University

Siena Almonti: University of Pittsburgh

Benjamin Bachman: University of Valley Forge

**Brook Balliet: Millersville** University

Paige Bissell: Virginia Wesleyan University

Landin Bliss: Lehigh Carbon Community College

Aiden Braadt: Penn State

Lydia Brooks: University of

Elyse Browning: The University of Pittsburgh

McKenna Burns: Syracuse Samantha Canseco: Moravi-

an University Watson Church: Marywood

University Lily Clare: Lehigh Carbon Community College

Sophia Cornell: Stockton University

Olivia Costa: DeSales Uni-

Anthony Da Silva: Lehigh Carbon Community College

Ella Dangello: Penn State University

Ethan Davis: Lehigh Carbon Community College

Jared Felch: Bloomsburg University

Syenna Flores: Marywood University

Megan Fornwalt: DeSales University Arianna Fratrik: Millersville

University Aidan Freeman: DeSales

University Keri Frisch: Penn State Le-

high Valley Danica Funk: Pensacola State College

Abigail Fusselman: DeSales

Madison Geiger: Northampton Community College

Max George: Penn State University

**Xander Giandomenico:** University of Pittsburgh

Leia Glassberg: La Salle University

Shannon Green: Moravian University

Katherine Gruen: University of Chicago

Bodie Hancock: Lehigh Carbon Community College

Cole Hausman: Kutztown University

University

Emma Highley: Kutztown University

University

versity of Pennsylvania

Institute of Technology

Matt Kaas: University of

bon Community College

Nathan Kinzel: Ursinus

**Brandon Krapf:** Thomas Jefferson University

Jimi Kukitz: Penn State University

University

sity of Connecticut Mohammed Mahmud: Penn

State University

ter University Jack Mauro: East Strouds-

burg University Rylee McGinley: University of

Jared Meck: Susquehanna

Spencer Meiser: Penn State

**Brendan Miller: DeSales** University

Caden Monahan: Slippery

Bailey Murray: Kutztown

Gavin Nelson: Monmouth

Patryk Ostrowski:

Kellcey Pedron: Florida Institute of Technology

State University

versity or Lafayette College

Kaden Rausch: Lehigh Carbon Community College

Victoria Heckman: Kutztown

**Devon Heinly:** Kutztown University

Weiland Hite: Penn State

Kira Jobmann: Indiana Uni-

**Garrett Jones:** Rochester

Carolyn Kayal: Lehigh Car-

Shaelyn Klitsch: Northampton Community College

Abigail Leto: Lock Haven

Lilian Long: Kutztown Uni-

Sarah Longenderfer: Univer-

Shane Marth: Albright College Landen Matson: West Ches-

University

Logan Miller: Lehigh Univer-

Shelby Mitman: Penn State

**Rock University** 

Josh Muthard: Lehigh Carbon Community College

University

Northampton Community College

Jane Pennabaker: Penn

Sophia Penny: Temple Uni-

University Ciara Rehm: Lehigh Carbon



Newly minted graduates of Northwestern Lehigh High School Class of 2025 included Sophia Penny, Lauchlan Hanna, Katherine Gruen and Logan Miller.

Community College

Bryer Reichard: Kutztown

Addison Remaley: Lehigh Carbon Community College

Rhylee Rex: Lehigh Carbon Community College

Eric Riggins: Penn State University

Megan Romig: Penn State University Celina Ruddell: Kutztown

Alexandra Sargent: Univer-

sity of Pittsburgh Thomas Schneck: University

of Pittsburgh Coen Schoemaker: Kutztown University

Hannah Schwartz: Dickinson College Allison Seiple: Albright

College **Katherine Shellhammer:** 

**DeSales University** Shelby Shupp: Stockton

University Norah Silfies: Misericordia University

Olivia Spatz: Thomas Jefferson University

Cara Thomas: Syracuse Bryce Thrash: West Chester

Luke Thrash: West Chester



Justine Gross performed the national anthem.

University

Alexis Trella: Penn State University

**Del Tyler:** DeSales University Carter Uhl: West Chester University

Jacob van Lierop: East Stroudsburg University

Carsyn Van Norman: Shippensburg University Rachael Wade: West Chester

Zachary Walker: Lehigh Carbon Community College

Malia Weaver: Lehigh Carbon Community College

Aubrev Webster: Lehigh Carbon Community College

Grevson Wellings: Penn State Lehigh Valley

Aiden Wicklein: Lehigh Carbon Community College

Olivia Wisser: Penn State University

Sydney Wright: Penn State Main Campus

Hailey Young: Lehigh Carbon Community College or Kutztown University

Eli Zimmerman: Bloomsburg University



Mikayla Pengelly accepts her Palmerton Area High School diploma from Superintendent Angela Friebolin as board President Earl Paules looks on. JARRAD HEDES/TIMES NEWS

## Palmerton Area High School

## Class of 2025 facts

Graduation: June 6 Location: High school stadium Number of diplomas: 119 Valedictorian: Cassandra Hager Salutatorian: Ella Baumgardt

#### Class officers

President: Cassandra Hager Vice president: Joshua Merkel Secretary: Taylor Keblish Treasurer: Ella Baumgardt

#### **Class facts**

Colors: Lavender and Gold Song: "I Lived" by OneRepublic Flower: White Hydrangea Motto: "I wish there was a way to know you're in the good old days before you actually left them."

— "The Office"

Rodrigo Alvarado Baires Shanice D. Sylvia Amar Alex J. Anthony Ashlvnn E. Anthony Trevor J. Anthony Ella K. Baumgardt **Mason Parker Becker** Skylar Benninger Madelyn Rose Bennyhoff Ava Mae Bongo Riley T. Bonser **Andrew Borger** Brookelynn Breisch **Emma Irene Bryfogle** Aidan C. Buchert Raynah L. Marie Carey Isabella F. Catania Selena Chamberlain Kayla Rose Cooper Sabrina Costenbader Paige Cronk Janelle Elyse Cruz Morgan Curcio Hailey Anne Delgado Sadie Aliane Delgado Macy Elizabeth DiDario Madison DiDario **Dallas Harold Dilcher** Jorryn Dimler **Mason Doncsecz** 

**Abigail Faye Easterly** Kamryn L. Fenon Mary Ellen D. Fisher Tvler K. Frank Adriana E. Fugazzotto Emma A. Fugazzotto Demitri W.L. Gabriel Mason P. George Alexis M. Gibb **Ashlev Laniece Glover Erin Grace Gombert** Olivia Rose Gordon Kendra Gordon-Whiteman **Evan Thomas Gostonyi** Miller D. Grimsby Cassandra Rose Hager Lauryn Elise Harris Logan W. Heinz Makenzie Lynn Hilton Zane M. Himmelwright Sean M. Jahelka Taylor Jillyan Keblish Mackenzie Lin Keller **Landon Kelly** Brady P. Kester Derek Richard King Kori Elisabeth Kistler Cole E. Kline Jayce R. Koch Jaycub D. Kromer

Jace M. Kruslicky **Jade Kuhns** Trvniti LaBar Dillon Thomas Lombardi **Mackenzie Tempest Long** McKayla A. Lopez **James Marks Christopher Martin** Aaliyah Mathis Joshua Mav Dawson K. McCoy Jarek W. McFarland Heidi Ann Meisenhelder Joshua Alan Merkel Seth W. Michael Jaelynn Sofia Miller Kiley Rose Miller Seth A. Moffat Kirsten Lynn E. Murphy Alyscia L. Natividad **Kaylis Nunez Gonzalez Autumn Piper Opdycke** Aidan J. Ortiz **Gavin Alexander Pastier** Mikayla N. Pengelly David Fernando Pereira **Ava Lynn Platts Madison Potoczak** Stephanie B. Poudrier Leah Mae Prutzman

Madison K. Rea Olivia Robertson Faith H. Rudalavage **Brooke Rutkowitz Corey Allen Serfass** Shea Shollenberger **Prince Singh Bryce Austin Smith Bryce Matthew Smith** Gavin Smith Eliezer Sobrado Ashton C. Solt Reynalis C. Soto-Sanchez Laura Stec David W. Steele III Lillian Ray Stein Braden T. Strohl Levi B. Douglas Strohl Krystina K. Superville Aedhan J. Sytsma **Dayton Michael Tindula Jameson Trainer Kellen Trotter Pevton Waibel Nataly Ann Walters** Nathan E. Werner **Cody Wilkins** Skve Yoder Christopher G. Zengen

## Palmerton graduates are military, college and work bound

**Rodrigo Alvarado** Baires: Workforce

Shanice Amar: Temple University

Alex Anthony: LCCC **Ashlynn Anthony:** LCCC

Trevor Anthony: Slippery Rock University

Ella Baumgardt: Rider University

**Mason Becker: LCCC Skylar Benninger:** Lackawanna College

**Madelyn Bennyhoff:** 

Moravian University

Ava Bongo: Long Island University

Riley Bonser: LCCC Andrew Borger: Moravian University

**Brookelynn Breisch:** Cedar Crest College

**Emma Bryfogle:** West Chester University

**Aidan Buchert:** Workforce

Raynah Carey: Work-

Isabella Catania:

University of North Carolina Selena Chamberlain:

East Stroudsburg University Kayla Cooper: Kutztown University

Sabrina Costenbader: Workforce

Paige Cronk: Millers-

ville University Janelle Cruz: Valencia

State College **Morgan Curcio:** 

Bloomsburg University

Hailey Delgado: Kutztown University

Sadie Delgado: De-Sales University

Macy DiDario: Lafayette College

Dallas Dilcher: Workforce

Jorryn Dimler: LCCC **Mason Doncsecz:** LCCC

**Abigail Easterly:** Workforce

Kamryn Fenon: LCCC **Mary Ellen Fisher:** Workforce

**Tyler Frank:** 

Northampton Community College

**Adriana Fugazzotto:** Lehigh University

**Emma Fugazzotto:** University of Scranton

**Demitri Gabriel:** Workforce

**Mason George:** Workforce

Alexis Gibb: Metro Beauty Academy

**Erin Gombert:** West Chester University

Olivia Gordon: Lock Haven University

**Kendra Gor**don-Whiteman: Metro Beauty Academy

Evan Gostonyi: Workforce/military

Miller Grimsby: Full Sail University

Cassandra Hager: Penn State University

Lauryn Harris: University of Pittsburgh

Logan Heinz: Work-

**Makenzie Hilton:** LCCC

**Zane Himmelwright:** West Chester University

Sean Jahelka: Harrisburg Area Community College

Taylor Keblish: Penn State University Main

**Mackenzie Keller:** Metro Beauty Academy

**Landon Kelly: Navv Brady Kester:** 

Northampton Community College

**Derek King: West** 

Kori Kistler: Kutztown University

Cole Kline: Trade School

Jayce Koch: Penn Tech

Jace Kruslicky: Workforce

Jade Kuhns: Lackawanna College Tryniti LaBar: West

Chester University **Dillon Lombardi:** Ursinus College

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Isabella Catania, left, readies for an embrace with Cassandra Hager, Palmerton Area High School Class of 2025 president, before receiving her diploma.

**Mackenzie Long:** Juniata College

McKayla Lopez: Luzerne Community College

James Marks: LCCC **Christopher Martin:** Workforce

Aaliyah Mathis: East Stroudsburg University

Joshua Mav: Arcadia University

**Dawson McCoy:** Workforce

**Jarek McFarland: IBEW** union

**Heidi Meisenhelder:** Swarthmore College

Joshua Merkel: Kutztown University

Seth Michael: Trade School Apprenticeship Jaelynn Miller: Work-

**Kiley Miller:** 

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**Kirsten Murphy:** Workforce

Alyscia Natividad: LCCC

Kaylis Nunez Gonzalez: LCCC

**Autumn Opdycke:** LCCC Aidan Ortiz: Wilkes

University Gavin Pastier: Work-

force Mikayla Pengelly:

Chestnut Hill College

David Pereira: Lehigh Valley Barber School

**Ava Platts:** West Chester University

Madison Potoczak: Workforce **Leah Prutzman:** 

Northampton Community College

Madison Rea: Penn



Mason George smiles for the camera after officially becoming a Palmerton Area High School graduate. JARRAD HEDES/TIMES **NEWS** 

State University Main

Olivia Robertson: Lebanon Valley College

Faith Rudalavage: LCCC

**Brooke Rutkowitz:** Workforce

Corey Serfass: Arcadia University

Shea Shollenberger: Metro Beauty Academy

**Prince Singh:** Northampton Community College

**Bryce A. Smith:** 

**Bryce M. Smith:** Workforce

**Gavin Smith:** Trade

**Eliezer Sobrado:** 

Trade School

Ashton Solt: Work-

**Reynalis Soto-San**chez: Workforce

Laura Stec: Northampton Community College

**David Steele: Military** Lillian Stein: Universi-

tv of Scranton

Levi Strohl: LCCC Krystina Superville:

St. Joseph's University **Aedhan Sytsma:** 

Trade School **Dayton Tindula:** East

Stroudsburg University **Jameson Trainer:** 

Workforce Kellen Trotter: LCCC Peyton Waibel: De-

Sales University

Nataly Walters: University of North Florida

**Nathan Werner:** 

Cody Wilkins: Trade School

Skye Yoder: Indiana University of Pa.

**Christopher Zengen:** Hartwick College





David Pereira, left, and Gavin Pastier, grab a photo together before Palmerton Area High School's 2025 commencement ceremony. JARRAD HEDES/TIMES NEWS

## Growth is gradual

As we move on to our next phase of life, always remember that growth is gradual. We won't wake up tomorrow with our dream jobs, homes and cars. Our next journey will be filled with monumental moments that shape us and foster self-growth.

Many of these moments may seem small in the moment, but once we move far past them, we will realize how far we have truly come. Every goal takes time to accomplish. Patience and persistence are key in achieving all of our dreams.

Never take for granted the moments of hard work, defeat and success that bring us to our ideal selves. Those are the moments that make us who we are.

For the rest of our lives, memorable moments will be fleeting. We are closing this chapter of our lives, and many of us will soon embark on our next.

Before we know it, that chapter will come to a close in a graduation ceremony much like the one we are having this year. In the blink of an eye, we will hold our first major jobs, own homes and build families. So, as we go on to tend to patients, defend the innocent, protect our country, kiss our spouses, and read our babies bedtime stories, hold tightly to the small moments that have shaped our lives and brought us to the present moment.

Never be afraid of what's to come. After all, it is just the next step in the story of our lives.

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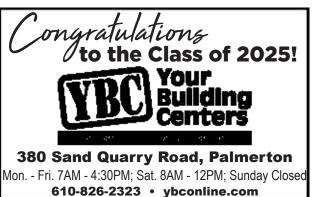
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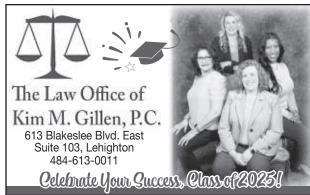
Kayla Cooper is all smiles after receiving her Palmerton Area High School diploma.



#### **NHS SENIORS**

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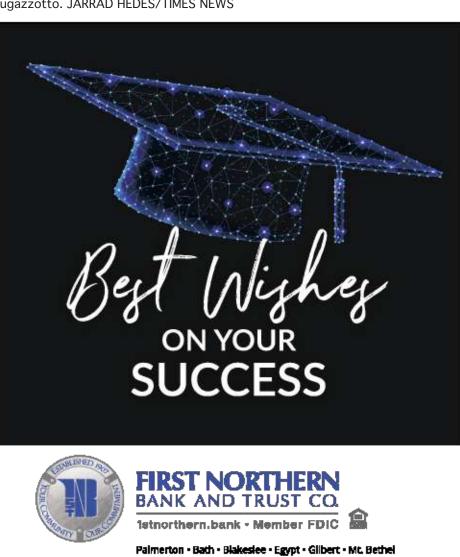








Palmerton's only set of twins in the Class of 2025 are Adriana, left, and Emma Fugazzotto. JARRAD HEDES/TIMES NEWS



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From left, Brady Kester, Alex Anthony and Ashton Solt take a selfie prior to Palmerton Area High School's 2025 commencement ceremony. JARRAD HEDES/TIMES NEWS

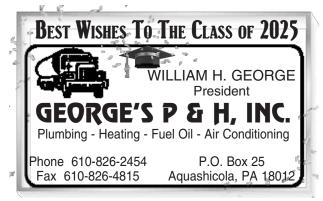


Olivia Robertson pauses for a photo moments after receiving her Palmerton Area High School diploma.



David Pereira dons his custom graduation cap during Palmerton Area High School's commencement.

# Congratulations, Graduates!









Class officers of the Panther Valley High School Class of 2025. From left, Emma Dacey, treasurer; Brenna McAndrew, vice president; Natalie Vermillion, president; and Myla Krapf, secretary. JAMES LOGUE JR./SPECIAL TO THE TIMES NEWS

## Panther Valley High School

## Class of 2025 facts

Graduation: May 30 Location: Intermediate school auditorium Number of diplomas: 88 Valedictorian: Marlena Smith Salutatorian: Brenna McAndrew

#### **Class officers**

President: Natalie Vermillion Vice president: Brenna McAndrew Secretary: Myla Krapf Treasurer: Emma Dacey

#### **Class facts**

Colors: Black Song: "I Lived" Flower: White Roses Motto: "Looking ahead, but remembering our past." **Alexis Argott Justin Babinetz** Jason Beidler **Abigail Benack** Lily Blades John Boger Victoria Brown **Abraham Cabrera Cameron Caffrey** Ariana Clay Alexandrea Coady **Amanda Coppie Emma Dacey** Julia Dean Alexis Digilio **Clinton Dyer** Dakota Ehlv Logan Fisher Keilah Furler Joseph Gannecilli Francisco Garcia Nuredin Gjoca

Milliany Gonzalez Alexander Gordon Eric Hansen Kale Haspe Miranda Hedrick Jase Horvath **Matthew Hoyum Brady Jones David Jones Brigid Knepper** Myla Krapf Chase Krynock Brennan Kunkel **Noelle Laugier Ember Lieberman** MacKenna Macaulay Gabriella Maldonado **Brenna McAndrew** Kyla McQuillen Isabella Miller Josue Morciglio Jael Moreno Maradiaga

**Darien Moyer** William Nace Mrgim Neziri Morgan O'Brien Dasani Pagan Landan Papay **Connor Penberth Joseph Planutis** Vincent Pursel Felicia Rehrig **Jasiah Reyes** Fury Riccardi Sophia Rivera **Justice Rodriguez** Kayla Rodriguez Jael Rodrigues Feliciano Sierra Romanchik **Gregory Ruslavage Hunter Scull Zachary Seifert Anthony Self** Juliana Serina

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Congratulations, Graduates!

## Panther Valley graduates announce future endeavors

**Abigail Benack:** West Chester University **John Boger:** Workforce

Abraham Cabrera: Kutztown University Cameron Caffrey: Penn State Hazleton Alexandrea Coady: Workforce

Amanda Coppie: Shippensburg
Emma Dacey: Penn State University Park
Julia Dean: Penn State Schuylkill

Alexis Digilio: Workforce Clinton Dyer: Thaddeus Stevens Dakota Ehly: Workforce

**Logan Fisher:** Kutztown University

Keilah Furler: Workforce Joseph Gannecilli: Workforce Francisco Garcia: U.S. Navy Nuredin Gjoca: East Stroudsburg

University

Milliany Gonzalez: Cedar Crest College

Eric Hansen: U.S. Air Force Miranda Hedrick: LCCC Jase Horvath: Workforce

**Brady Jones:** East Stroudsburg University **Myla Krapf:** Penn State University Park **Chase Krynock:** Kutztown University

Brennan Kunkel: Military

Ember Lieberman: Arcadia University Gabriella Maldonado: LCCC

Brenna McAndrew: Villinova Kyla McQuillen: U.S. Air Force Josue Morciglio: Workforce Darien Moyer: U.S. Air Force William Nace: Workforce

Mrgim Neziri: Workforce

Morgan O'Brien: LCCC

Connor Penberth: Penn State Hazleton

Vincent Pursel: Workforce

Felicia Rehrig: Empire Beauty School

Jasiah Reyes: Workforce Fury Riccardi: U.S. Air Force Sophia Rivera: LCCC/Cedar Crest Sierra Romanchik: Shippensburg

University

**Gregory Ruslavage:** U.S. Army **Hunter Scull:** Workforce

Zachary Seifert: Workforce Anthony Self: Workforce

**Frank Shubeck:** Penn State Hazelton **Marlena Smith:** Susquehanna University

Francesca Staehle: Bloomsburg

University

Peyton Staehle: Lackawanna College

Ean Stevens: Workforce

Keanna Stone: Kutztown University Brooklyn Surotchak: Workforce Nelson Vasquez Menjivar: Workforce London Vavro: Empire Beauty School Natalie Vermillion: University of

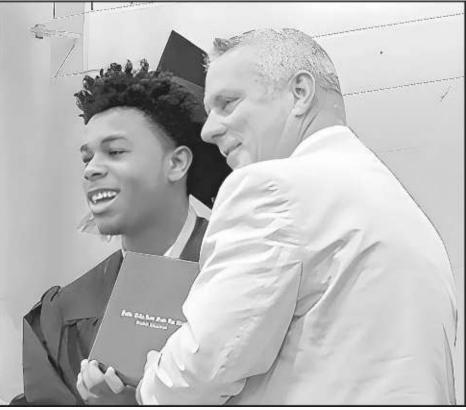
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Kadence Wentz: Workforce Madison Whildin: Workforce

**Michael Williams:** Penn State Altoona **Lauren Zarsky:** Workforce

Editor's note: The list of students

future plans may not be complete. The list provided by the school was what students had presented to the guidance office.



Graduate Alexander Gordon receives his diploma from school board President Daniel Matika. JAMES LOGUE JR./SPECIAL TO THE TIMES NEWS

Students from the Panther Valley High School Class of 2025 gather together prior to graduation.

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Valley High School Class of 2025 graduation ceremony.



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Victoria Brown, Panther Valley High School Class of 2025, hugs Principal Patricia Ebbert following the graduation ceremony. JAMES LOGUE JR./SPECIAL TO THE TIMES NEWS



Lily Blades, Panther Valley High School Class of 2025, accepts her diploma from David Matika, president of the school board.

#### **NHS SENIORS**

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Natalie Vermillion, president of the Panther Valley High School Class of 2025, addresses the graduating students at the commencement ceremony.



Isabella Miller, Panther Valley High School Class of 2025, receives her diploma.











Lorenzo DeMaio, left, and Aiden Lollis pose for a photo with their diplomas after graduation. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

## **Pleasant Valley High School**

## Class of 2025 facts

Graduation: May 30 Location: High school stadium Number of diplomas: 350 Valedictorian: Briana Palmieri Salutatorian: Noah Dolan

#### Class officers

President: Anayah Accilien Vice president: Ashley Palmieri Secretary: Danielle Boland Treasurer: Briana Palmieri



Kayla Abuiso Anayah Accilien Carolaine Aguilar **Damien Albunio** Andrew Aledo **Matthew Altemose Gavin Amoroso** Victoria Amrhein **Donavan Anderson** Maritza Avila **Devtan Avers Aniyah Bacchus Daniel Baker** Laura Ballek **Andrew Baloh Dominic Balzano** Sysali Banks Laurie Barnave Lillian Battaglino Kohlton Beerwa Daelynn Beinert Russell Berger Tyler Berger Sienna Biggy **Tanner Blackford** Sebastian Blizzard Danielle Boland **Ainsley Boone Anden Bordick** 

**Allison Borger** Lydia Borger **Abygail Borger** Kayla Boyne Nvia Brown Milan Brown **Nathan Brunell** Angelina Bucano Nevaeh Bucceri **Gabriel Buluc Alex Bunting** Sierra Burger **Evan Burney Devon Bush** Jared Cabrera Katelyn Calhoun Ian Campbell Riley Campbell Camilo Cappelletti **Tyler Caron Emily Castaldo Arianna Cerreto Brady Cerrone Jacob Chechel Naveen Christie Katherine Cimerol** Ayana Ciprian Michaela Clement-St Louis Mykaila Colandino

Amelia Cole Colton Coleman Sophia Colon **Ciara Conarty Dominico Corbo Katelyn Crawford Alexis Currie** Victor Custodio **Ethan Davis** Benjamin De La Cruz III Lily Decker **Jack Deemer** Justin Delgado Lorenzo DeMaio Tvler DeMund Dylan DeRiancho Kalia DiAngelis Connor Diehl **Dominic DiFusco** JamieAnn Dirkschneider Noah Dolan **Abbey Dominick Ryan Dutt** Samantha Ecker Alayna Edel Tyler Eichelsdoerfer Elizabeth Engle Lillian Erhardt Mackenna Ertle

Nicholas Esposito **Chase Evans** Leah Favale Ryan Fernandez Sophia Fernicola Gianni Ferrara **Andrew Fishon** Logan Flyte Landon Folio **Patrick Fox III** Makayla Frable Renee Frable **Haley Fuentes** Owen Fuller **DeAndre Garcia Isaiah Garmony Mallory Garrity Nolan Garrity Alex Gately Dennis George** Mark George Jeremiah Georges Makenzie Getz Autumn Gilham Savannah Gillespie-Mathews Mira Giunta McCaffery Goggin Owen Gordon See GRADS on Page 31

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**Amy Goris Aaron Gottfried** Remigio Grave DePeralta Ciara Green Kellen Green Martin Green **Brooke Greene** Benjamin Griffith Charles Guaman Vera Alaina Guerrisi **Ainsley Hagn Jasmine Haines** Isabella Hall **David Halla** Tyler Halladay **Evan Harris Jaden Harris Tessa Hawkins** Leah Hazen **Kole Henry Ethan Hernandez Aaron Hernandez Landyn Hinton** Vanessa Holst Dvlan Horoszewski Jade Hull **Lucas Hull** Julian Huth Olivia Iandoli Skylar Irizarry Patricia Jackson Brianna Jean Kiera Jochen **Steven Jurasits Austin Kaiser Alexander Kanaley** Alicia Karas **Quinn Kauffman** 

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Jaden McDaniel Gioni McDaniel Layla McDermott **Aiden McGinniss** Sarah McGraw Jacob McHugh Mark McLean **Robert Meckes** Trista Meckes Frank Megna **Andrew Mihalichko Peter Milanese** Tyler Misero **Isaiah Montgomery** Hillary Moore Jake Moore Jerael Moore Ava Morgan Ariana Moscoso Tapia **Kayla Muffley** Matthew Muzzicato Mia Nemia **Emmanuel Nieto** Tyson Nimtien Lydiea Noble Jessica Norman **Kyleigh Nugent** Joseph Nunez Aisha Oelrich Angela Orach Aiden Ortiz Stephen Pagliuca Ashley Palmieri Briana Palmieri **Bell Parry Lydon Patascher** Joshua Perez **Matthew Phelps** Clark Po Alexia Polazzo Amivah Poliseno **Jocabed Portalatin** 

Isabella Prashad **Zachary Prator Shannon Price** Brianca Pridham **Bryan Pro** Emma Procita Jose Propest Malvina Protasewicz **Chloe Pursell** Joseph Raimo Manaswini Ramachandran **Halston Randolph** Alivia Rath Dvlan Ratti **Serenity Raymond** Kayla Reaser **Dylan Reese** Shakira Regalado **Katelyn Reilly** Logan Reph Daniel Repko Jaline Rivera Darianna Rizvic Maya Ropchock Hailey Roschbach Jason Russell Isabella Ruzicka Morgan Ryals Logan Santiago Mouaz Sawah **Madison Schmid** Joseph Sciarrone Elli-Ana Sheckler Angelina Simoncelli **Bryn Smith** Italia Smith Jake Smith **Kathleen Smith** Ali Snyder Nikolas Snyder **Dominick Soto-Semidey** Alexis Sprague

**Becca Stager** Amelia Stenger Roman Steuer **Genevieve Stewart-King** Kayley Stipeck **Phoebe Stone Kevin Strouse Madison Stuby Owen Sutter** Daryl Taylor **Jaslvnn Telles** Jahsim Thomas **Haley Tinnell Madison Toogood Shae Transue Scott Trout** Mia Tsemberlis **Anthony Tucker** Hailey Unger Jayneida Vale Jovie Valenzuela Alvssa Valot Tvler VanDerhevden Katie VanSchoyck Bautista Vazquez Jamel Vereen Derek Villalongo Krysteena Villano Aldin Vukel Emily Whisenhunt Carley Whitehead **Alexis Wilkes** Jeneria Williams Janae Wilson Joshua Wilson Aidan Worden **Haley Wright** London Yackanicz Jonathan Yang Joseph Yost Teagan Zetterman Hayden Zicker



Sarah Larregui and Amelia Stenger walk across the field after graduation. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO





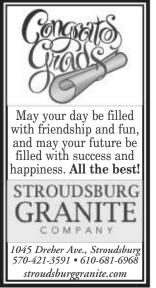




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Alexis Sprague raises her diploma high to celebrate her graduation.





Sysali Banks is all smiles as she greets her family.





Abygail Borger, left, and Olivia landoli show off their decorated mortar boards and diplomas. CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS



Brady Cerrone and Dominic Balanzo get together on the field to show off their diplomas.



Ava Morgan, left, and Devon Bush smile for the camera.



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Louis
Noah Dolan

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Members of the Tamaqua Area High School Class of 2025 listen to a graduation speaker during commencement exercises. RON GOWER/SPECIAL TO THE TIMES NEWS

## Tamaqua Area High School

## Class of 2025 facts

Graduation: May 29 Location: High school stadium Number of diplomas: 146 Valedictorian: Andrea Betz Salutatorian: Ignatius Neifert

#### Class officers

President: Ignatius Neifert Vice president: Addison Krall Secretary: Kimberly Rudy Treasurer: Matthew Vecolitis

#### **Class facts**

Colors: Navy and Salmon Song: "Unwritten" Flower: Salmon Rose Jacob W.J. Ackles Michael T. Ahner Jacqueline Albino-Padilla Cooper Aiden Ansbach Jaeden Michael Arnold **Hannah Marie Bachert** Hunter A. Bailev Nicholas W. Barron Jacob J. Belzner **Andrea Ruth Betz Robert Bickle** Gabriel M. Billbe Koreena Marie Bittner **Brody James Boyce** Zach T. Breiner Kristen Noel Brinich **Bradyn Kay Brothers** Erika L. Campomizzi **Scott Case** Shayla Clay **Declan Gradey Coleman** Alex Conigliaro **Keenan James Cook** Elijah Cordero **Angelica Juliet Correa** Jayden Cox **Leah Nicole Crowley Jacob Wayne Davis** Jocelyn C. Davis

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Tamagua Area High School senior class president Ignatius Neifert and valedictorian Andrea Betz lead the procession into commencement, RON GOWER/SPECIAL TO THE TIMES NEWS



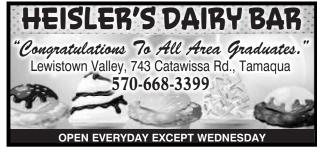


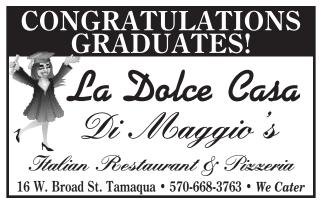
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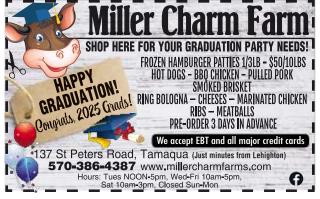


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## Tamaqua graduates announce future endeavors

Jacob Ackles:
Schuylkill Technology Center
Jacqueline Albino-Padilla: LCCC

Cooper Ansbach:

York/Penn State

Jaeden Arnold: LCCC Nicholas Barron:

Mercyhurst

Jacob Belzner: Workforce

Andrea Betz: Bucknell Koreena Bittner: LCCC

Brody Boyce: LCCC Zachary Breiner:

Workforce

**Bradyn Brothers:** Penn State University

Erika Campomizzi: LCCC

Shayla Clay: LCCC Declan Coleman: Temple University

Keenan Cook: Workforce

**Angelica Correa:** LCCC

Leah Crowley: Cedar

Jocelyn Davis: Undetermined

**Avery Deitrich:** West Chester University

Lucia DeMarco: LCCC Mackenzie Digilio: Empire Beauty School

Lyma Dunbar: LCCC Gabby Eroh: University of Pittsburgh

**Hunter Evans:** Thaddeus Stevens

**Cadance Fannock:** Penn State/DeSales

Kendra Forster: LCCC Declan Franz: SLTC Abby Fredericks:

LCCC

**Abigale Genery:** Air Force

Lindsey Gerhard:

**Sarah Hartranft:** LCCC

**Jacob Hehn:** Lebanon Vallev

**Ava Hess:** Millersville University

David Hicks: LCCC Hannah Hoherchak:

Moana Hudak: West Virginia

Isabella Jones: East

Stroudsburg University **Luke Kane:** Blooms-

Annabel Kemmerer: Saint Joseph's

Charles Kirkwood: LCCC

Ben Klingaman: LCCC Addison Krall: Penn

State Abington **Denny Krell:** Penn

State University

Levi Kunkel: LCCC Julia Lawfer: LCCC Logan Leatherman:

Penn College of Technology

Mason Ligenza: University of Pittsburgh

Megan Linkhorst: Marywood College

Kaiden Machuca:
Workforce

**Anthony Marchetti:** Lock Haven University

Jashir Martinez: Bloomsburg University

Noah Mateyak: LCCC Matthew Matukonis:

**Keira McGuinness:** Bloomsburg/Alvernia

Samantha Miller:

Chatham University

Maximus Najarro:

**Ignatius Neifert:** University of Penn

Metta Pavia: LCCC Michael Rascavage:

**Jordan Rehrig:** Penn State University

**Conner Reighard:** LCCC

Brooke Riley: LCCC Jordan Rivera: LCCC Kolbe Robb: York

College

Chase Rogers: Marines Alexis Romig: LCCC Kimmy Rudy: Misericordia University

Sophia Sabo: LCCC Dana Sadusky: Work-

Aiden Schlier: LCCC Adam Schock: LCCC Zachary Schwartz: Workforce

Paige Setcavage: Undecided

**Rayne Shellhamer:** Penn State University

Kirsten Skodacek:

Noah Snibbe: LCCC Nora Snyder: Lebanon Valley College

Riley Snyder: Work-

Tiparth Soneja: LCCC Noah Steigerwalt: LCCC

Aiden Stellfox: Penn State University Schuylkill

Jada Thomas: Bloomsburg

**Katy Torres:** Trade School

**Braden Tringone:** 

Workforce

**Isabella Valenti:** Penn State University

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Tzoc: LCCC

Shaila Wakefield:

Penn State University

Kailee Warner: LCCC
Maya Weimer: Quinni-

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**Bradley Whalen:** 

Northampton Community College

**Miranda Wingler:** Metro Beauty

**Mason Yachera:** LCCC

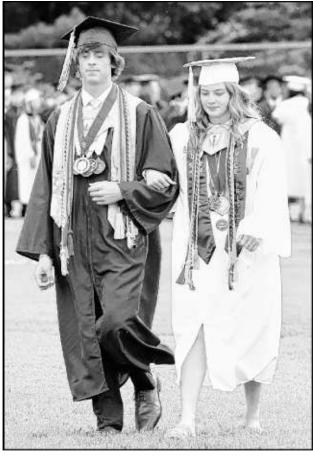
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Ignatius Neifert, senior class president, escorts valedictorian Andrea Betz during commencement. RON GOWER/SPECIAL TO THE TIMES NEWS





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Tamaqua Area High School's junior class president, Anastasia Ackerman, second from right, talks with seniors, from left, Tyler Koch, Leah Crowley and Braydon Gerber after commencement. RON GOWER/SPECIAL TO THE TIMES NEWS

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## So many amazing accomplishments

To my classmates,

Whether we like it or not, our high school experience is quickly coming to an end. It wasn't always easy, but we worked hard, we struggled, and we overcame. We did it.

During our years at Tamaqua High, our class has had so many amazing accomplishments. From district championships to state qualifications, our class has excelled athletically, academically and artistically. We've represented our hometown well, and we have so much to be proud of.

A successful and fulfilling life cannot not be built on accomplishments alone, however, and I believe the most valuable part of our schooling has been the people we spent it with.

From your first grade best friend, to your sixth grade lunch table, to the person you walk beside during our graduation ceremony, so many people in this class have contributed to your success. So many of your classmates have made a lasting impact on your life that will never fade, even as your medals lose their luster.

As you receive your diploma to the deafening applause of your friends and family (or even while you daydream during one of the speeches), I hope you take a moment to look around and recognize all the incredible people who have helped you get to where you are today.

Remember, the greatest achievement isn't reaching the top, but making sure others rise with you. High school wasn't always easy, but we did it, together.

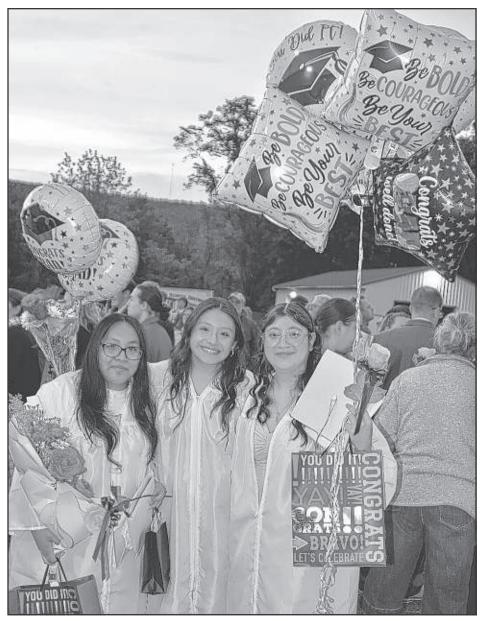
I wish you all the best of luck. It's been an honor to serve as your president. Go Raiders!

IGNATIUS NEIFERT 2025 CLASS PRESIDENT



Noah Steigerwalt is awarded his diploma by school board member Brian Miller during commencement at Tamaqua Area High School

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Celebrating after commencement at Tamaqua Area High School are new graduates, from left, Ashley Velasquez Tzoc, Jacqueline Albino-Padilla and Jacqueline Vargas Calixto.



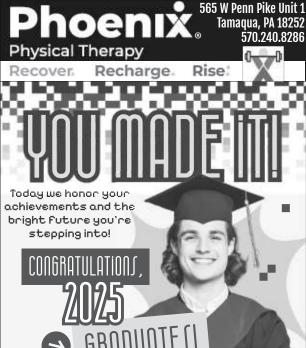
ABOVE: Tamaqua Area High School senior Addison Krall receives her diploma from Superintendent Dr. Raymond J. Kinder during commencement.

RIGHT: Tamaqua Area High School seniors Alexis Romig, left, and Abigale Genery hug following commencement. RON GOWER/SPECIAL TO THE TIMES NEWS



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Weatherly Area music teacher Daniel Derflinger, second from right, talks to members of the Class of 2025 prior to graduation. KELLY MONITZ SOCHA/TIMES NEWS

## Weatherly Area High School

## Class of 2025 facts

Graduation: June 6 Location: Middle school auditorium Number of diplomas: 42 Valedictorian: Rachel Rosenlund Salutatorian: Ava Sahaida

#### **Class officers**

President: Ava Sahaida Vice president: Rachel Rosenlund Historian: Kiley Holman Treasurer: Abigail Teodorescu

#### **Class facts**

Colors: Purple & Gold Song: "Forever Young" Flower: Yellow Sundrops Motto: "You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. And YOU are the one who'll decide where to go" — Dr. Seuss

Tra Norman Ahner
Emilee Noelle Baker
Ryan Joseph Breslosky
Ethan Parker Darraugh
Kenneth Zachary Decker
Alyssa Hope Demshick
Hayden Andrew DiGennaro
John Matthew Donish
Andrew James Dotzel
Rachel Ivy Downs
Eva Cathrin Eroh
Mekena Elizabeth Eubanks
Cole John Foley
Mason Tyler Gonzalez

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Christian Michael Hoffman
Cheyenne Rose Holguin
Kiley Anne Holman
Olivia Rose Johnson
Izabel Mae Jones
Sebashtain Michael Kokinda
Robert A. Koslop
Kaiya Ann Kunkle
Carter Charles Landis
Ryan James Lovett
Conner McAuley
Mackenzie Ryann McGill
James Declin McLaurin

Evan Kristopher Miller Vincent Paisley Mackenzie Grace Rhodes Amy Lee Rosado Alexander Thomas Rosenlund Rachel Elizabeth Rosenlund Ava Lynn Sahaida Abigail Faith Teodorescu Anthony A. Troell Lucas Vasek Ellen Lynne Whisler Ivan X. Wilkinson Sebastian Xavier Williams Jake R. Wysocky





Weatherly Area Class of 2025 graduate Ellen Whisler receives her diploma from commencement speaker Alyson Hoegg, a 2009 graduate who is a senior meteorologist and supervisor with AccuWeather in State College and Whisler's aunt. Seated is valedictorian Rachel Rosenlund. KELLY MONITZ SOCHA/TIMES NEWS

## Graduates announce plans

Tra Norman Ahner: Workforce
Emilee Noelle Baker: Luzerne County
Community College

Ryan Joseph Breslosky: United

States Air Force

Ethan Parker Darraugh: Pennsylvania College of Technology

Kenneth Zachary Decker: Workforce Alyssa Hope Demshick: Temple Iniversity

**Hayden Andrew DiGennaro:** Misericordia University

John Matthew Donish: Workforce Andrew James Dotzel: Workforce Rachel Ivy Downs: Workforce Eva Cathrin Eroh: Wilkes University Mekena Elizabeth Eubanks: Work-

Cole John Foley: Workforce

**Mason Tyler Gonzalez:** United States Air Force

**Trent Michael Higgins:** United States Marine Corps

Christian Michael Hoffman: Workorce

Cheyenne Rose Holguin: Workforce Kiley Anne Holman: East Stroudsburg University

**Izabel Mae Jones:** Bloomsburg University

**Sebashtain Michael Kokinda:** Workforce

Robert A. Koslop: Workforce Kaiya Ann Kunkle: Workforce Carter Charles Landis: Harrisburg

Area Community College

Ryan James Lovett: Workforce Conner McAuley: Delaware Valley University

Mackenzie Ryann McGill: West Chester University

James Declin McLaurin: Pennsylvania State University – Hazleton Campus

**Vincent Paisley:** Pennsylvania State University – Hazleton Campus

**Mackenzie Grace Rhodes:** Pennsylvania State University – Schuylkill Campus

Amy Lee Rosado: Workforce
Alexander Thomas Rosenlund:
United States Marine Corps

Rachel Elizabeth Rosenlund: University of Rochester

Ava Lynn Sahaida: King's College Abigail Faith Teodorescu: University of Pittsburgh

Anthony A. Troell: Workforce Lucas Vasek: Slovakian Exchange Student

**Ellen Lynne Whisler:** Millersville University

Ivan X. Wilkinson: United States Marine Corps

**Sebastian Xavier Williams:** King's College

## New beginnings

To my lovely peers, the Weatherly Class of 2025,

Here we are, the final stretch, the last semester, the end of our time together. Some of us have known each other since Mrs. Stewart's pre-K class, and some of us have met quite recently. In either case, we've all grown together, and we are all Wreckers together.

For most of us, this town is all we've ever known. We've all become so comfortable here at this tiny school.

Outsiders might say that they would never want to go to a small school like Weatherly. Seems boring, right? A small school without a football team ... "Where's Weatherly?" Well, let me say, I would not change a thing about where I went to school. The opportunities at Weatherly High are endless. Having these small classes has allowed all of us to have one-onone learning experiences with our teachers.

At huge schools, class sizes are

so big that the teachers barely know the students by name. We've also been encouraged to join multiple clubs and sports. So many of us have been involved in more than one club and sport, which has empowered us not only to impact the school and community, but to build lifelong friendships with our fellow club members and teammates.

At this school, we are a family. We've been able to get to know each other, our teammates and our teachers because of this unique environment.

While I know we will all miss the WHS experience, there is so much for us to see, do and learn in the world. In the upcoming months, our lives are going to be completely different.

We are going to meet new people, have new classes and instructors, and make new friends. Whether you are going to college, the workforce, the military or another path, I know you will excel. New beginnings are scary, and while being surrounded by the same people has been comforting, all good things must come to an end.

Don't get lost in where life takes you. I encourage you not to forget about Weatherly. In the back of your mind, just remember that this place will always be here. Weatherly has been such a great place to mature, and it is comforting to know that this is where it all began. Our childhood shall be frozen in time on these streets, and it is important to remember where we came from.

I cannot wait to see what the future holds for every single one of you, and I wish you all great success.

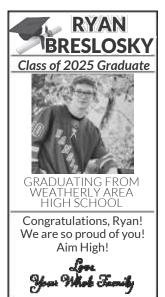
ALL THE LOVE WITH WRECKER PRIDE, AVA SAHAIDA 2025 CLASS PRESIDENT

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would like to wish you much success in your future endeavors, and we hope you find great happiness along the way.