



CONGRATULATIONS

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THE CLASS OF
2023

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CCTI senior Dorissa Koehler glances back down the hall as students gather inside the school ahead of graduation. Standing with her are Samantha Nametko, Jennifer Groose and Hannah Devonshire. KELLY MONITZ SOCHA/TIMES NEWS

Carbon Career & Technical Institute

Class of 2023 facts

Graduation: June 1
Location: CCTI
Number of diplomas: 90
Valedictorian: Ashley Little
Salutatorian: Montanna Costenbader

Class officers

President: Jeremy Salvaggio
Vice president: James Mills
Secretary: Ella Burns
Treasurer: Alex Blasko

Class facts

Colors: Green and Gold
Song: "Good Old Days" by Macklemore & Kesha
Flower: Tiger Lily
Motto: "Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory."
— Dr. Seuss

Daniel Ahner
Dillion Paules
Monica Apanco
Braden Bartholomay
Tyler Bechtold
Aiden Beers
Olivia Bellis
Alex Blasko
Garrett Bollinger
Xavier Boston
Elaina Brazil
Connor Broadfield
Collin Burkett
Ella Burns
Traven Butler (W)
Clara Carrick
Alfred Collevecchio
Adrian Collins
Craig Conville
Keegan Conville
Nicole Corino
Montanna Costenbader
Matthew Craigie
Jacob Dehaven

William Dereemer
Hannah Devonshire
Mark Dowski
Douglas Elliot
Douglas Endy
Novali Eyrych
Tyler Fosburg
Jadin Fowler
Jacob Geiser
Soshanna Gieniec
Brydon Gray
Braedon Green
Jennifer Grosse
Carter Gulick
Marley Hallihan (JT)
Brian Haselden (JT)
Sebastian Hess
Tanner Hinkle
Tucker Hollowell
Antonio Jusino
Jonathan Kalfas
Emma Kattner
Elizabeth Kimble
Christal Kislan

Zoey Kleintop
Brooke Knauss
Jaxon Knerr
Dorissa Koehler
Angela Kunkle
Kylie Kuntzman
Autumn Ladd
Ashley Little
Victor Marrero-Figueroa
Elexis McLaren
Kelsey Mehlig
Amanda Mendez
Matthias Miller
James Mills
Aiden Montefour
Kaydence Montesrin
Jackolyn Munson
Samantha Nametko
Brody Ownes
Mark Phillips
Jacob Pieri
Aida Pope
William Rathman
Carter Recker

Aidan Rehrig
Joshua Reif
Thomas Rimsky
Christopher Ross
Jeremy Salvaggio
Avery Scott
Devon Shannon
Jacob Shellhammer
Dylan Shick
Eric Smale
Kamryne Smith
Connor Snyder
Angela Stallone (W)
Nicholas Steele
Jacob Sweeney
Mitchell Sweeney
Dakota Trach
Michael Vargas
Mackenzie Weiser
Ehtan Whaley
Holly Zumerling

CCTI graduates announce their college, work plans

Tyler Bechtold: Wilkes University
Aiden Beers: LCCC
Olivia Bellis: Kutztown
Alex Blasko: LCCC
Xavier Boston: Misericordia University
Eliana Brazil: LCCC
Ella Burns: Misericordia University
Clara Carrick: Luzerne Comm College
Alfred Collevecchio: LCCC
Craig Conville: Wilkes University
Nicole Corino: Marywood University
Montanna Costenbader: JWU
Hannah Devonshire: LCCC
Mark Donski: Prof Golfers
Tyler Fosburg: Penn Tech
Jennifer Grosse: LCCC
Antonio Jusino: JWU
Jonathan Kalfas: LCCC
Zoey Kleintop: LCCC
Christal Kislan: Waynesburg
Angela Kunkle: Mercyhurst University

Kylie Kuntzman: LCCC
Victor Marrero-Figueroa: UTI
Kelsey Mehlig: JWU
Amanda Mendez: JWU
Jackolyn Munson: LCCC
Samantha Nametko: LCCC
Brody Owens: LCCC
Aida Pope: Muhlenberg College
Carter Recker: UTI
Jeremy Salvaggio: LCCC
Dylan Shick: East Stroudsburg
Eric Smale: UTI
Kamryne Smith: LCCC
Mitchell Sweeney: Walnut Hill College
Dakota Trach: LCCC
Holly Zumerling: Duquesne
Jacob DeHaven: U.S. Navy
Ashley Little: U.S. Coast Guard
Connor Snyder: Space Force
Ethan Whaley: U.S. Navy



CCTI graduate Nicole Corino poses for photos with Nadia and Joseph Corino on the school grounds following graduation. KELLY MONITZ SOCHA/TIMES NEWS



CCTI graduate Michael Vargas poses with his grandmother Susan DeVito.


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Monica Apanco
Jonathan Kalfas
Samantha Nametko
Tyler Bechtold
Brooke Knauss

Jeremy Salvaggio
Craig Conville
Dorissa Koehler
Connor Snyder
Ella Burns

Ashley Little
Holly Zumerling
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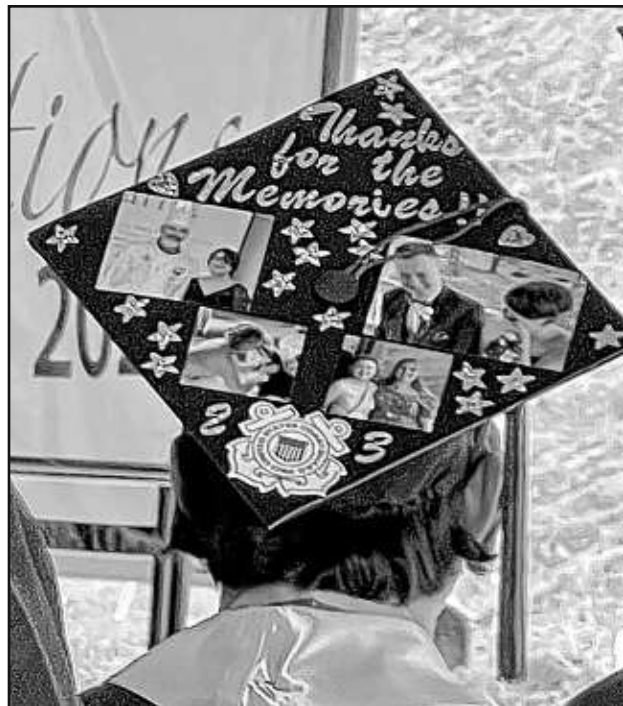
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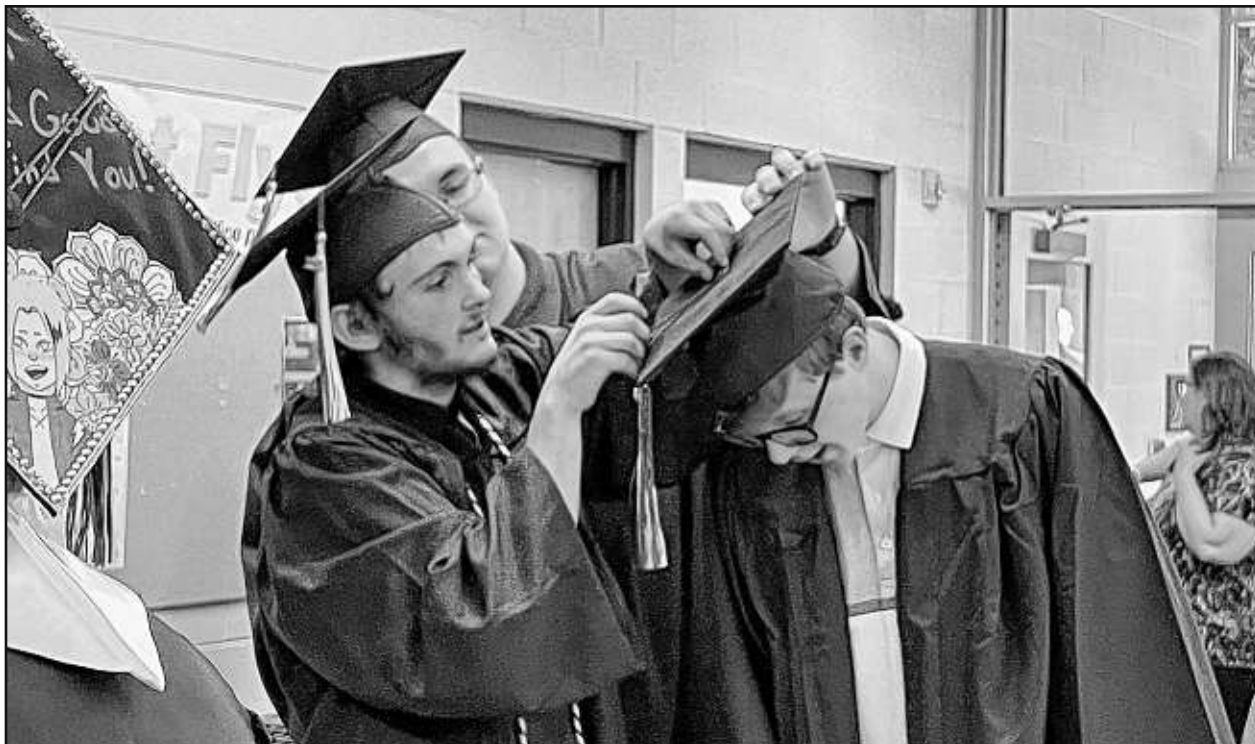
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CCTI Valedictorian Ashley Little's decorated cap during graduation on the school grounds in Jim Thorpe June 1, thanking everyone for the memories.



Sebastian Hess and Adrian Collins help fellow classmate James Mills with the tassel on his cap inside CCTI before graduation June 1. KELLY MONITZ SOCHA/TIMES NEWS



Sonia Miller takes a selfie with CCTI graduate Matthias Miller following graduation on the school grounds in Jim Thorpe.

Congratulations!



Proud mom Rafaela Mendez hugs her daughter and CCTI graduate Amanda following the ceremony June 1. Mom burst out with a loud, "Wooo!," when her daughter received her diploma, and quickly apologized saying, "That's my baby, sorry," as people smiled and chuckled.



121 students graduated at the 2023 Jim Thorpe High School Graduation. JAMES LOGUE JR./SPECIAL TO THE TIMES NEWS

Jim Thorpe Area High School

Class of 2023 facts

Graduation: June 10
Location: High school stadium
Number of diplomas: 121
Valedictorian: James Taddei
Salutatorian: Kaitlin Diaz

Class officers

President: Lawrence Baldassano
Vice president: Mason Lazorick
Secretary: Gabrielle Cinicola
Treasurer: Sofia Testa
Historians: Aurora Van Auken and Rosalynn Strohl



Serenity Acevedo
Kalena Ayala
Ryan Bailor
Lawrence Baldassano
Brett Balliet
Dominic Berger
Hannah Berndt
Sean Bloodgood
Daniel Bonham
Lauren Bos
Andrew Bosi
Brandon Bryant
Alexander Buglino
Madison Bukics
Jave Butler, Jr
Bryana Calcano
Angelina Camacho
Hydea Capobianco
Nicole Carroll
Zariyah Cartagena
Katrin Cavanaugh
Jayden Chambers
Gabrielle Cinicola
Nikolas Cinicola
Stephanie Cosme
Diaz

Caleb Cruz
Emily Dart
Gabrielle Davis
Kali Dennis
Kaitlin Diaz
Jasper DiSanto
Benjamin Durange
Alexis Eckhart
Crystal Edwards
Kyler Enderes
Michael Fernandez
Leah Figura
Cheyenne Fink
David Fiorito
Amelia Flick
Peter Frederick
Sarah Gallagher
Carlie Garner
Kacey Girard
Alexis Goodchild
Amanda Goodchild
Allicea Gruber
Richard Guerra
Marley Hallihan
Brian Haselden
Ian Henkels

Kaiden Herron
Bryson Heydt
Martin Hodge III
Mia Hydro
Zeeshan Issifu
Sarah Keen
Jacob Lane
Mason Lazorick
Lauren LeKites
Garrett Lienhard
Lexi Lilly
Ra'Heem Lockett
Nathaniel Lopez
Shaylee Louk
Alexis Marotto
Savannah Marrero
Casey McArdle
Nicollette McCabe
Tiernan McCartney
Brooke McKeon
Tara McLean
Dawson Meckes
Rowan Melber
Tristan Mendoza
Ryder Montgomery
Catalino Morales

Evan Murphy
Jane Napoli
Jaxon Newhall
Gregory O'Neill
Kendrick Oddy
Jordyn Orlando
Ehlauna Penn
Jonathan Perrella
Alexis Proulx
Mikaylah Pruitte
Jordan Remmel
Kennedy Rider
Liam Riley
Anthony Rivera
Jonathan Rizzo
Adam Romanchik
Gillian Rund
Riley Rushatz
Paul Rutledge IV
Ignacio Salcido-Lopez
Jewel Santos Hardy
Justyna Sarzynska
Isabel Schmick
Gillian Searfoss
Justin Selby
Cole Siesko

Allie Skrimcovsky
Haley Smelas
Ridge Snyder
Joseph Soliman
Daphne Soltis
Richard Strack
Rosalynn Strohl
Nichole Suero Gonzalez
James Taddei
Sofia Testa
Hailey Trine
Ivan Turczeniuk
Aurora VanAuken
Alex Vogel
Brianna Wainwright
Rahmira Ward
Andrew Warner
Alexis Wenzel
Zachary White
Josalyne Williams
Mackenzie Yuhas
Tanner Yurchak

Jim Thorpe area graduates are college, workforce bound

Serenity Acevedo: Northampton Community College
 Kalena Ayala: Northampton Community College
 Ryan Bailor: Long Island University
 Lawrence Baldassano: Lehigh University
 Brett Balliet: Northampton Community College
 Dominic Berger: King's College
 Hannah Berndt: Workforce
 Sean Bloodgood: Workforce
 Daniel Bonham: United States Air Force
 Lauren Bos: Syracuse University
 Andrew Bosi: Villanova University
 Brandon Bryant: Workforce
 Alexander Buglino: Workforce
 Madison Bukics: Northampton Community College
 Jave Butler, Jr: Workforce
 Bryana Calcano: The Beauty Institute
 Angelina Camacho: Workforce
 Hydea Capobianco: Northampton Community College
 Nicole Carroll: PennWest Clarion
 Zariyah Cartagena: The Beauty Institute
 Katrin Cavanaugh: Penn State University
 Jayden Chambers: Penn

State University
 Gabrielle Cinicola: Lebanon Valley College
 Nikolas Cinicola: Lehigh University
 Stephanie Cosme Diaz: LCCC
 Caleb Cruz: King's College
 Emily Dart: Duquesne University
 Gabrielle Davis: Penn State University
 Kali Dennis: West Chester University
 Kaitlin Diaz: East Stroudsburg University
 Jasper DiSanto: LCCC
 Benjamin Durange: Harrisburg University
 Alexis Eckhart: King's College
 Crystal Edwards: East Stroudsburg University
 Kyler Enderes: Northampton Community College
 Michael Fernandez: Workforce
 Leah Figura: Bloomsburg University
 Cheyenne Fink: Northampton Community College
 David Fiorito: Workforce
 Amelia Flick: West Chester University
 Peter Frederick: United States Army National Guard
 Sarah Gallagher: Ferrum College
 Carlie Garner: Lebanon Valley College
 Kacey Girard: Empire Beauty School
 Alexis Goodchild: Work-



Dominic Berger shares a laugh at the 2023 Jim Thorpe High School Graduation ceremony.

force
 Amanda Goodchild: East Stroudsburg University
 Allicea Gruber: Northampton Community College
 Richard Guerra: East Stroudsburg University
 Marley Hallihan: Workforce
 Brian Haselden: Workforce
 Ian Henkels: Albright College
 Kaiden Herron: Elizabethtown College
 Bryson Heydt: Bloomsburg University
 Martin Hodge III: Workforce
 Mia Hydro: LCCC
 Zeeshan Issifu: Temple University
 Sarah Keen: Lycoming

College
 Jacob Lane: Workforce
 Mason Lazorick: East Stroudsburg University
 Lauren LeKites: Penn State University
 Garrett Lienhard: Allegheny College
 Lexi Lilly: Monmouth University
 Ra'Heem Lockett: Workforce
 Nathaniel Lopez: King's College
 Shaylee Louk: West Virginia University
 Alexis Marotto: East Stroudsburg University
 Savannah Marrero: Carbon County Technical Institute Adult Education Program
 Casey McArdle: The University of Scranton
 Nicollette McCabe: Kutztown University
 Tiernan McCartney: East Stroudsburg University
 Brooke McKeon: Bloomsburg University
 Tara McLean: LCCC

Dawson Meckes: Marywood University
 Rowan Melber: Northampton Community College
 Tristan Mendoza: Workforce
 Ryder Montgomery: Workforce
 Catalino Morales: Triangle Technical Institute
 Evan Murphy: LCCC
 Jane Napoli: Lock Haven University
 Jaxon Newhall: Workforce
 Gregory O'Neill: West Chester University
 Kendrick Oddy: United States Navy
 Jordyn Orlando: Northampton Community College
 Ehlauna Penn: Penn State University
 Jonathan Perrella: Job Corps
 Alexis Proulx: Kutztown University
 Mikaylah Pruitte: University of Miami
 Jordan Remmel: Lock Haven University
 Kennedy Rider: Duquesne University
 Liam Riley: Workforce
 Anthony Rivera: Workforce
 Jonathan Rizzo: Workforce
 Adam Romanchik: Alvernia University
 Gillian Rund: Northampton Community College
 Riley Rushatz: Workforce
 Paul Rutledge IV: King's College
 Ignacio Salcido-Lopez: Workforce
 Jewel Santos Hardy: Kutztown University

Justyna Sarzynska: Alvernia University
 Isabel Schmick: Workforce
 Gillian Searfoss: United States Navy
 Justin Selby: The University of Alabama
 Cole Siesko: Pennsylvania Institute of Technology
 Allie Skrimcovsky: St. Luke's School of Nursing
 Haley Smelas: Slippery Rock University
 Ridge Snyder: Lock Haven University
 Joseph Soliman: Workforce
 Daphne Soltis: Western Washington University
 Richard Strack: Lehigh University
 Rosalynn Strohl: LCCC
 Nichole Suero Gonzalez: Swarthmore College
 James Taddei: Penn State University
 Sofia Testa: Penn State University
 Hailey Trine: LCCC
 Ivan Turczeniuk: LCCC
 Aurora VanAuken: University of Delaware
 Alex Vogel: Workforce
 Brianna Wainwright: LCCC
 Rahmira Ward: Kutztown University
 Andrew Warner: Bentley University
 Alexis Wenzel: Northampton Community College
 Zachary White: Welder Training & Testing Institute
 Josalyne Williams: CUNY - Baruch College
 Mackenzie Yuhas: Susquehanna University
 Tanner Yurchak: Southeast Lineman School

2023 Class OF

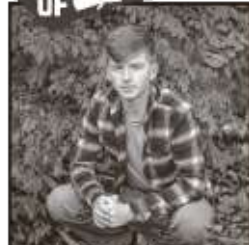


Brooke Isabella McKeon
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 May this life be all that you want it to be. We love you and want the same things too.
Peppy & Grammy

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 Whatever you do,
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JIM THORPE
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Graduate Mason Lazorick, center, along with family members Gwinn Wolfe, Elena Behr, Bruce Behr, Tony Wolfe, and Cole Lazorick. JAMES LOGUE JR./SPECIAL TO THE TIMES NEWS



Jim Thorpe High School Class of 2023 Officers include President Lawrence Baldassano, Vice President Mason Lazorick, at podium; Secretary Gabrielle Cinicola, Treasurer Sofia Testa, and Class Historians Aurora Van Auken and Rosalynn Strohl.

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Members of the Jim Thorpe Area High School Class of 2023 prepare for their graduation. JAMES LOGUE JR./SPECIAL TO THE TIMES NEWS



Ehlauna Penn, Class of 2023, listens to one of the speakers.

LEFT: Graduates Brett Balliet and Lawrence Baldassano sing the Alma Mater at the Jim Thorpe High School graduation.

The next chapter

Dear Class of 2023,

As we approach the end of our journey at Jim Thorpe Area High School, it is with great pride that I write this final letter, celebrating all of our accomplishments and offering words of encouragement as we start this next chapter of our lives.

Throughout our time together, we have formed a tight-knit class. We have faced challenges head-on, persevering through difficult times and emerging stronger and more resilient.

Remember: Failure is an opportunity for growth. During our freshman year, we were suddenly thrown into an academic environment nobody had ever faced before.

From this, we found new ways to learn and remain friends. It is through setbacks and obstacles that we discover our own strength and resilience. The path to success is rarely easy, but with determination and perseverance, we overcame any hurdles that were sent our way. The knowledge we have gained extends far beyond textbooks and exams. We have learned the importance of working together, the value of diversity, and the power of supporting each other. Carry these lessons and these memories with you as you navigate this world.

As we prepare to take these first steps beyond these halls, remember the great times we have had and the lessons we have learned. Every Friday night in the fall became a special event.

Whether you were on the gridiron, playing in the band, cheerleading, or dressing up in the weekly theme as an Olympian fanatic we will forever remember the laughs, the victories, and the best french fries ever made from the concession stand.

Thanksgiving will always remind us of how our classmates and teachers consumed huge pumpkin pies and cans of cranberry sauce at our annual pie eating contest.

We will never forget the volleyball tournaments, countless trips to Martz Hall to cheer on our girls and boys basketball teams in the playoffs, the dreaded Keystone exams and all of our senior year activities.

Lastly, I want you to know that our journey doesn't end here. The relationships we have created and the memories we have made will last forever. Stay connected, support one another, and continue to uplift those around you. Our experiences have shaped us into a remarkable group of individuals, and together, we possess the power to create a bright future.

As we prepare to step into the world as graduates of the Class of 2023, I have no doubt that we will continue to make JT proud. Embrace the challenges, embrace the opportunities, and embrace the journey that lies ahead. Congratulations, Class of 2023! May your future be filled with endless possibilities, excitement, success, and happiness.

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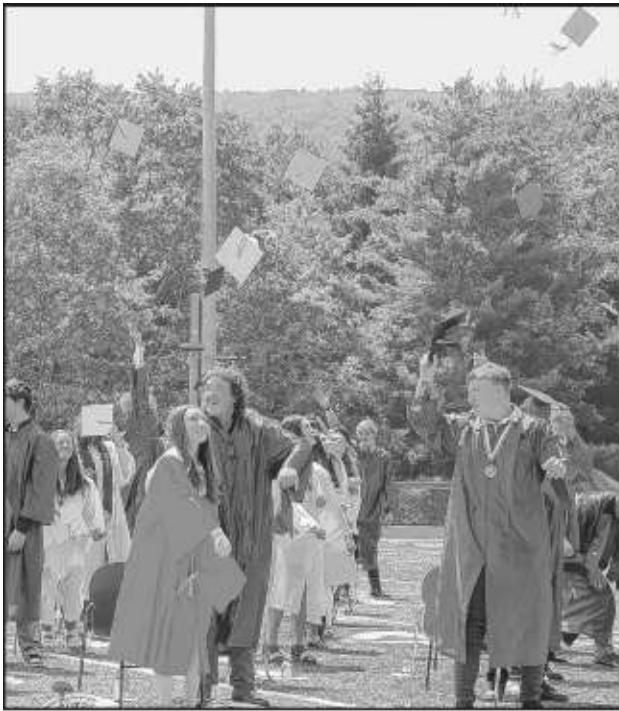
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Members of the Jim Thorpe Area High School Class of 2023 prepare for their graduation. JAMES LOGUE JR./SPECIAL TO THE TIMES NEWS



Class of 2023 President Lawrence Baldassano presents the mantle to Class of 2024 President Noah Rosahac.



Graduates throw their caps into the air at the end of the Jim Thorpe High School Graduation.



Graduate Nichole Suero Gonzalez poses for a picture with and her brother, Gabriel Suero.



Jim Thorpe Class Salutatorian Kaitlin Diaz gives her speech.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SENIORS

Leah Figura
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Members of the Lehigh Area Class of 2023 listen to Class President Josiah Kimmel's welcoming speech during commencement.
JARRAD HEDES/TIMES NEWS

Lehigh Area High School

Class of 2023 facts

Graduation: June 9
Location: High school stadium
Number of diplomas: 181
Valedictorian: Megan Hoffman
Salutatorian: Brenna Hunt

Class officers

President: Josiah Kimmel
Vice president: Megan Hoffman
Secretary: Mason Marchessault
Treasurer: Brynn Wentz

Class facts

Colors: Maroon, white and black
Flower: Pink "knock out" rose
Motto: "Now, this is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning. — Winston Churchill"

David Alvarez
Hunter Andreas
Eliza Andrew
Dominick Angelus
Zack Balk
Brynn Barachie
Ethan Barachie
Aiden Barbo
Grace Barnett
Braden Bartholomay
Ava Beers
Owen Beers
Kira Bishop
Luke Blauch
Taylor Bowman
Abigail Bradbury
Layla Bravo
Ceara Breiner
Ethan Buchert
Rachael Carr
Abigail Christman
Mikhyal Conarty
Edie Cordes
Payton Costenbader
Shayla Cotterman
Kylee Curtis
Angelina Dambach
Dakoda Danforth
Bryonna Daniels
Kaitlyn Danner

Mylah Delgado
James DeVore
Gabriella Di Dea
Ariana DiBuo
Sara Dishong
Jessica Dorshimer
Trent Dorward
Jack Dowbachuk
Amy Dwojewski
Mariah Eckley
Emma Emrey
Douglas Endy
Anthony Fenstermaker
Kendyl Fichter
Celia Fisher
Craig Frantz
Jonah Fritz
Taylor Fritz
Brianna Gangale
Miranda Gangale
Weslyanie Garcia Cartagena
Panda Garrett
Emma Gaston
Kaylie Gaumer
Benjamin Gavenas
Jami Gaydula
Haley Ginder
Joshua Glanz
Emily Gorman
Emma Gower

Evan Gower
Austin Greene
Rachel Gruber
Starr Guinter
Cady Gustafson
Katherine Halenar
Jordan Haley
Ayden Hand
Kaydence Hartranft
Megan Hauser
Allie Hawk
Ethan Heiser
Megan Hoffman
Nathan Holmberg
Anna Hoppes
Daniel Hoppes
Winter Horner
Lamar Howell
Travis Hunsicker
Brenna Hunt
Riley Judge
Katryna Keck
Abbi Kerestes
Lily Kershner
Alexis Kester
Josiah Kimmel
Mackenzie Kintz
Abigail Klotz
Owen Kovach
Patience Kresge

Layla Kunkle
Nicholas Kutzler
Tanley Laczko
Kimberly Lauer
Adrienne Leiby
Hannah Lichtenwalner
Aj Light
Joshua Little
Dade Long
Giovanna Lorenzo
Autumn Madzarac
Summer Maier
Mason Marchessault
Katelyn Markell
Mae Marks
Zoey Martin
Cheyann Marx
Kevin McArdle
Connor McDonough
Elexis McLaren
Leah Mickley
Abbie Miller
Levi Monk
Vincent Montes
Brandon Morales
Jarred Moyer
Daniela Munoz
Isabella Mystkowski

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Ethan Nagy
Amaya Nevenglosky
Chloe Nichols
Riley Nothstein
Laurel Ohl
Robert Ohl
Jared Oswald
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Nicholas Passiglia
Morgan Peters
Ashlyn Popovich

Dana Post
Bryce Potts
Ian Rarick
Ezekiel Reppert
Dafne Rodas
Jacqueline Rodgers
Jason Roeder
Makayla Sabatino
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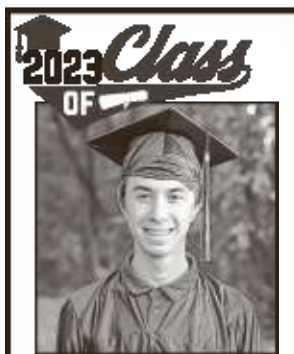
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Matthew Sofranko
Tyler Solt
Trey Spring

Madilynn Stoffey
Aaron Stout
Samantha Strohl
Alyssa Stubits
Isaiah Szozda
Jaclyn Troutman
Jenna Turpin
Sofia Veloza
Christine Vogel
Brynn Wentz
Jocelyn Wentz
Sophia Wentz
Zachary Wilusz
Katie Wojton

Madylin Wolter
Madisyn Yarmosh
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Aiden Zelrick



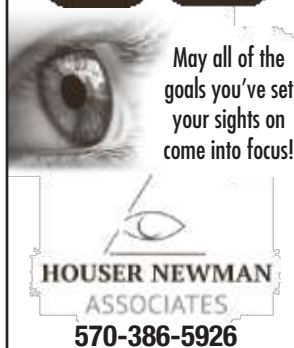
Gabriella DiDea, right, greets Lehighton Area High School Principal Sue Howland upon receiving her diploma Friday night. JARRAD HEDES/TIMES NEWS



Nicolas Yaro
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Love, Mom, Dad, Logan and Mason

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Brenna Hunt, Lehigh Area High School Class of 2023 salutatorian, addresses her classmates.
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Ian Rarick, right, poses with his father, Lehigh Area School District Business Manager Edward Rarick.



Megan Hoffman, valedictorian, addresses her classmates. JARRAD HEDES/TIMES NEWS



Lucas Schatz strides off stage after receiving his diploma.

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Megan Hoffman
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 Eliza Andrew: Marywood University
 Dominick Angelus: Workforce Technical Institute
 Brynn Barachie: Temple University
 Ethan Barachie: Triangle Tech
 Aiden Barbo: Workforce
 Grace Barnett: Indiana University of PA or LCCC
 Braden Bartholomay: Workforce
 Ava Beers: Messiah University
 Owen Beers: Universal Technical Institute
 Kira Bishop: Cedar Crest College
 Luke Blauch: Penn State University
 Taylor Bowman: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Abigail Bradbury: Workforce
 Layla Bravo: East Stroudsburg University
 Ceara Breiner: Workforce
 Ethan Buchert: Union Carpenter Apprenticeship
 Rachael Carr: East Stroudsburg University
 Abigail Christman: Misericordia University
 Mikhayl Conarty: Workforce
 Edie Cordes: Ursinus College
 Payton Costenbader: Seton Hall University
 Shayla Cotterman: Temple University
 Kylee Curtis: Metro Beau-

ty Academy
 Angelina Dambach: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Dakoda Danforth: Workforce
 Briyonna Daniels: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Kaitlyn Danner: Bloomsburg University
 Mylah Delgado: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 James DeVore: Penn State University
 Gabriella Di Dea: Boston University
 Ariana DiBuo: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Sara Dishong: Moravian University
 Jessica Dorshimer: Workforce
 Trent Dorward: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Jack Dowbachuk: Marines
 Amy Dwojewski: Penn State Hazleton
 Mariah Eckley: Phlebotomy Certification
 Emma Emrey: Workforce
 Douglas Endy: Workforce
 Anthony Fenstermaker: Workforce
 Kendyl Fichter: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Celia Fisher: Cedar Crest College
 Craig Frantz: Triangle Tech
 Jonah Fritz: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Taylor Fritz: Workforce
 Brianna Gangale: Workforce
 Miranda Gangale: Real Estate Licensing Program
 Weslyanie Garcia: Cartagena: Lehigh Carbon

Community College
 Panda Garrett: Northampton Community College
 Emma Gaston: Penn State University
 Kaylie Gaumer: Cedar Crest College
 Benjamin Gavenas: Workforce
 Jami Gaydula: National Guard & Kutztown Univ.
 Haley Ginder: Penn State Berks
 Joshua Glanz: Workforce
 Emily Gorman: Bloomsburg University
 Emma Gower: Workforce
 Evan Gower: Pennsylvania College of Technology
 Austin Greene: Penn State Harrisburg
 Rachel Gruber: Workforce
 Starr Guinter: Northampton Community College
 Cady Gustafson: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Katherine Halenar: Penn State University
 Jordan Haley: Bloomsburg University
 Ayden Hand: Penn State University
 Kaydence Hartranft: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Megan Hauser: Penn State Schuylkill
 Allie Hawk: Workforce
 Ethan Heiser: Workforce
 Megan Hoffman: Penn State University
 Nathan Holmberg: Penn State-Altoona
 Anna Hoppes: Bloomsburg University
 Daniel Hoppes: Bloomsburg University

Winter Horner: Workforce
 Lamar Howell: Lehigh Carbon Technical Institute
 Travis Hunsicker: Triangle Tech
 Brenna Hunt: AMDA College of Performing Arts or Northwestern
 Riley Judge: Workforce
 Katryna Keck: Penn State Altoona
 Abbi Kerestes: Workforce
 Lily Kershner: Penn State Hazleton
 Alexis Kester: Workforce
 Josiah Kimmel: Moravian University
 Mackenzie Kintz: Metro Beauty Academy
 Abigail Klotz: Belmont University
 Owen Kovach: Workforce
 Patience Kresge: Workforce
 Layla Kunkle: Master Herpetologist Program
 Nicholas Kutzler: Workforce
 Tanley Laczko: Workforce
 Kimberly Lauer: Misericordia University
 Adrienne Leiby: Drexel University
 Hannah Lichtenwalner: Penn State Schuylkill
 Aj Light: Workforce
 Joshua Little: Workforce
 Dade Long: Undetermined
 Giovanna Lorenzo: La Salle University
 Autumn Madzarac: Southern New Hampshire University
 Summer Maier: Workforce
 Mason Marchessault: Duquesne or West Chester Univ.

Katelyn Markell: Penn State Lehigh Valley
 Mae Marks: Workforce
 Zoey Martin: Workforce
 Cheyann Marx: Northampton Community College
 Kevin McArdle: Workforce
 Connor McDonough: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Elexis McLaren: Empire Beauty School
 Leah Mickley: Bloomsburg University
 Abbie Miller: Penn State Schuylkill
 Levi Monk: University of Pittsburgh
 Vincent Montes: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Brandon Morales: Workforce
 Jarred Moyer: Workforce
 Daniela Munoz: Northampton Community College
 Isabella Mystkowski: Penn State
 Ethan Nagy: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Amaya Nevenglosky: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Chloe Nichols: Florida Atlantic University

Riley Nothstein: Kutztown University
 Laurel Ohl: Southern New Hampshire Univ.
 Robert Ohl: Workforce
 Jared Oswald: Kutztown University
 Zi He Pan: Workforce
 Nicholas Passiglia: Lycoming College
 Morgan Peters: Workforce
 Ashlyn Popovich: Northampton Community College
 Dana Post: Empire Beauty School
 Bryce Potts: Workforce
 Ian Rarick: Delaware Valley University
 Ezekiel Reppert: Workforce
 Dafne Rodas: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Jacqueline Rodgers: Delaware Valley University
 Jason Roeder: Workforce
 Makayla Sabatino: DeSales University
 Christian Salerno: Workforce
 Tyeson Sargent: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Lucas Schatz: Bloomsburg University
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Members of the Lehigh Area High School Class of 2023 sing the alma mater near the conclusion of the commencement ceremony. JARRAD HEDES/TIMES NEWS

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Alexa Scheirer: King's College
 Ronald Schmick: Workforce
 Xander Schreppe: Triangle Tech
 Talan Sensinger: Northampton Community College
 Allison Shaffer: Bloomsburg University
 Jacob Shellhammer: Universal Technical Institute
 Amara Smith: Penn State University
 Cole Smith: Lycoming College
 Nickolas Smith: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Zane Smith: Pipe fitter Apprenticeship
 Clarissa Smyth: Army
 Abigail Snyder: Workforce

Mia Snyder: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Madelyn Sofranko: Penn State Berks
 Matthew Sofranko: Penn State Hazleton
 Tyler Solt: Workforce
 Trey Spring: Huntington University
 Madilynn Stoffey: West Chester University
 Aaron Stout: Workforce
 Samantha Strohl: Indiana University of PA
 Alyssa Stubits: Trade School
 Isaiah Szozda: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Jaclyn Troutman: Kutztown University
 Jenna Turpin: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Sofia Veloza: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Christine Vogel: CCTI Adult

Education
 Brynn Wentz: Kutztown University
 Jocelyn Wentz: Temple University
 Sophia Wentz: Muhlenberg College
 Zachary Wilusz: Penn State University
 Katie Wojton: Susquehanna University
 Madylin Wolter: Slippery Rock University
 Madisyn Yarmosh: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Nicolas Yaro: Workforce
 Faith Yeakel: Messiah University
 Alyssa Zehner: Penn State Schuylkill
 Nicholas Zeigenfuss: Penn State University
 Aiden Zelrick: Workforce

The longest and shortest year

It's so cliché to say, however I truly cannot believe that my high school years are coming to an end. As I sat and wrote this, I am staring straight down the barrel of our final senior activities, as it is that time of the year. Except this year, all of the traditions we've seen year after year, they're now for our class, the class of 2023.

The last four years have been the longest and the shortest of my life.

I've had my best and my worst moments. I've gained so much, but I've lost a lot too. I have had a much different high school experience than most, only moving to Lehigh part way through our freshman year. After living in this new district for only a couple of months, a pandemic swept the globe and became the focal point in all of our lives for almost three years.

After a year of online and hybrid learning during sophomore year, I enrolled in our college scholars program with LCCC, hoping to obtain my Associate Degree as well as my high school diploma beginning junior year.

Unfortunately, the program was not the right fit for me, so for my senior year, I decided to finish taking classes at the high school.

If we're being completely honest, I am so ready to graduate. Everyone told me "Don't let your senior year fly by or you'll regret missing everything."

Here we are at the final days of our high school career, and things have been much different from I

could have ever imagined.

As scary as it is to leave home, I'm more excited about it than anything before. Graduating from high school is one of the first life goals that we set as young kids starting school, and here we are. We've made it. Now we're ready to start a new chapter and become successful on our own.

As hard as it's been, and all of my reservations about school aside, there are still plenty of people and memories that I will cherish for the rest of my life. The life lessons during Honors Anatomy with Ms. Blocker, my "lunch chats" with Mrs. Klotz, meeting Mrs. Hartney in the wee hours of the morning for prom setup, Mr. Feifel rescuing the FBLA competitors in Hershey, and roaming the halls with friends. These are just a few of those memories that I plan to hold on to forever.

I know everyone here tonight has amazing plans for after graduation and I'm very excited to reunite with everyone and hear of all the future achievements of our class, away from LAHS.

It's sad to leave and start brand-new, but it's also exciting to start a new chapter in our lives. One with independence, responsibility, and adventure. As we embark on this journey, no matter where it takes you, remember your roots, be kind and respectful, and work hard to become the upstanding members of society that we've worked so hard toward.

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 & Julia*

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OF

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*Love you, Mom, Dad, Lyla,
 Lacey, Jacob & Gauge*

2023 Class
OF

Brynn Lee Wentz
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*Mom, Dad, Ashton
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2023 Class
OF

Josiah Kimmel
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 With much pride and love,
Mom, Dad and Emma

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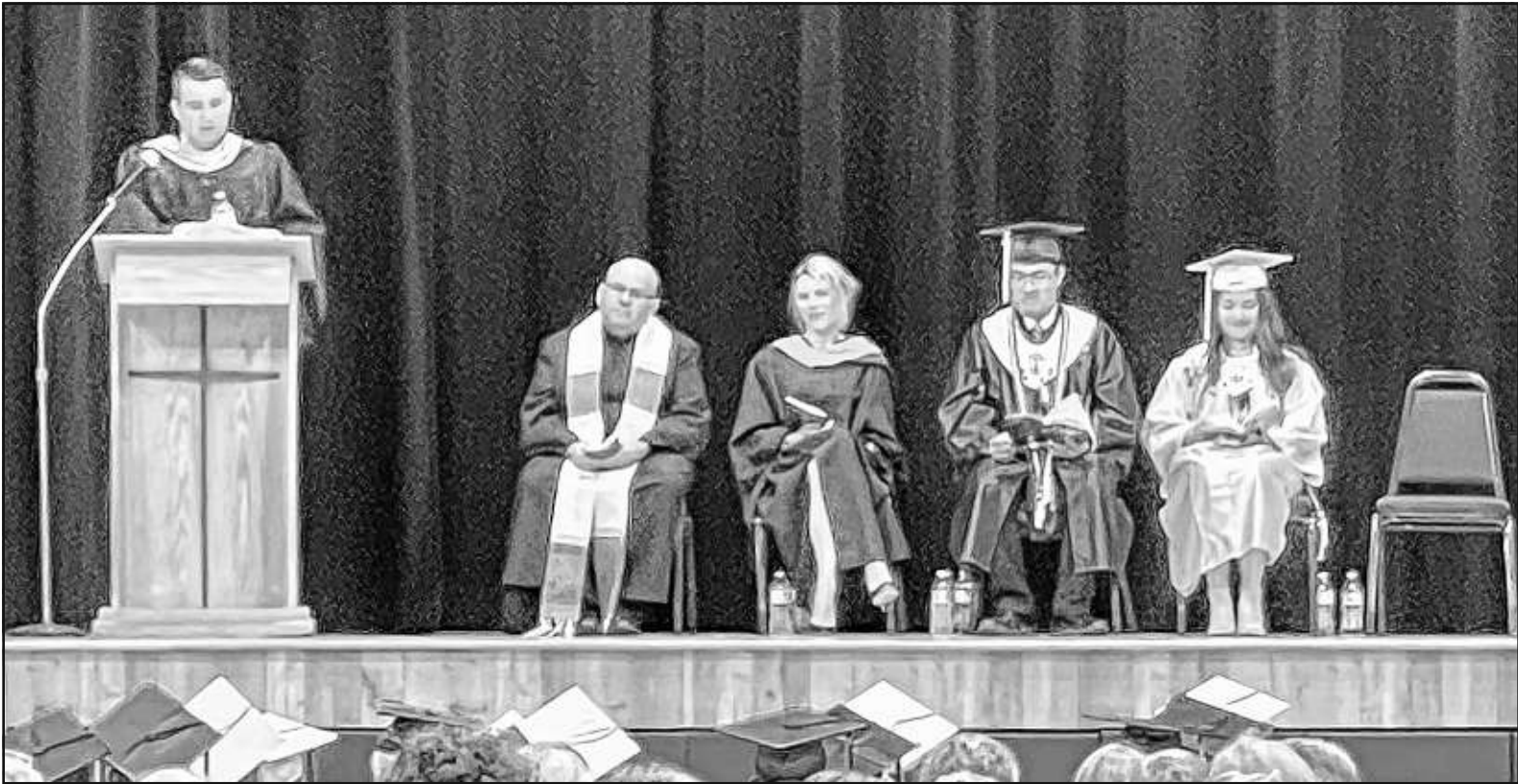
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Graduates listen to the speaker during Marian Catholic High School's commencement. ABBEY OBERT/TIMES NEWS

Marian Catholic High School

Class of 2023 facts

Graduation: June 2
Location: High school
gymnasium
Number of diplomas: 52
Valedictorian: Angela Pan
Salutatorian: Addison Pan

Class officers

President: Frank Valente
Vice president: Matthew
Martin
Secretary/treasurer:
Kerrigan Digris



Jr. Ankiewicz, Eric
Baran, Andrew
Barcenas, Consuelo
Bauder, Eliza
Berube, Ryan
Bobish, Jacob
Boyle, Rebecca
Chambers, Christopher
Chapman, Thomas
Cornmesser, Alexander
Cryder, Emma
Dagostin, Gabrielle
Digris, Kerrigan
Drumheller, Ryan
Ebert, Jackilynn
Eroh, Emily
Fellin, Alexis

Jr. Ferrera, Isaac
Gallagher, Hunter
Goff, Jenna
Guth, Jaclyn
Heisey, Alise
Hermany, Logan
Hoover, Trinity
Jordan, Luke
Katchur, Joseph
Kuba, Alyssa
Maggio III, Richard
Martin, Matthew
Melendez, Rawlin
Mikita, Ian
Paisley, Megan
Paisley, Mya
Pan, Addison

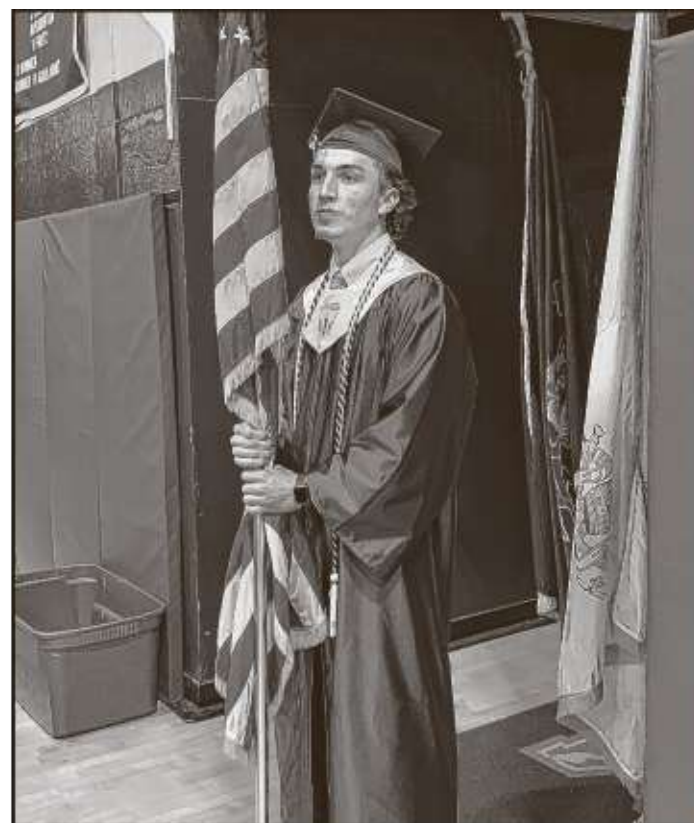
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Watkins, Hailey
Young, Scott
Zakrewsky, Matthew

Congratulations

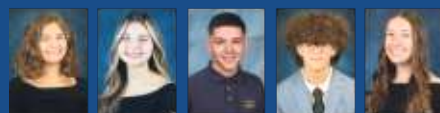
Marian grads announce future plans

Jr. Ankiewicz, Eric: Workforce
 Baran, Andrew: Williamson School of Trades
 Barcnas, Consuelo: Immaculata University
 Bauder, Eliza: West Chester University
 Berube, Ryan: Pennsylvania State University
 Bobish, Jacob: Pennsylvania State University
 Boyle, Rebecca: University of Scranton
 Chambers, Christopher: Pennsylvania State University
 Chapman, Thomas: Pennsylvania College of Technology
 Cornmesser, Alexander: Duquesne University
 Cryder, Emma: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Dagostin, Gabrielle: Pennsylvania State University
 Digris, Kerrigan: University of Scranton
 Drumheller, Ryan: Pennsylvania State University
 Ebert, Jackilynn: Pennsylvania State University
 Eroh, Emily: Immaculata University
 Fellin, Alexis: Misericordia University
 Jr. Ferrera, Isaac: Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology
 Gallagher, Hunter: University of Scranton
 Goff, Jenna: West Virginia University
 Guth, Jaclyn: Kutztown University
 Heisey, Alise: East Stroudsburg University
 Hermany, Logan: Workforce
 Hoover, Trinity: Lehigh Carbon Community College & Reading Area Community College
 Jordan, Luke: Pennsylvania State University

Katchur, Joseph: Undecided
 Kuba, Alyssa: Pennsylvania State University
 Maggio III, Richard: Luzerne County Community College
 Martin, Matthew: United States Coast Guard Academy
 Melendez, Rawlin: Clarion University
 Mikita, Ian: Pennsylvania State University
 Paisley, Megan: Lebanon Valley College
 Paisley, Mya: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Pan, Addison: Villanova University
 Pan, Angela: Villanova University
 Petrilyak, Chase: Lycoming College
 Pleban, Ashley: Lebanon Valley College
 Price, Lance: Pennsylvania College of Technology
 Quinn, Brandon: Hayden Power Group Apprenticeship
 Risteter, Ethan: Lehigh Carbon Community College/
 St. Luke's School of Nursing
 Ryba, Taylor: Bloomsburg University
 Salter, Zoe: Delaware Valley University
 Tejada, Mya: Misericordia University
 Tikhtova, Fatikha: Lebanon Valley College
 Valente, Frank: University of Scranton
 Vizcaino, Yohan: United States Navy
 Walko, Joseph: Elizabethtown College
 Walsh, Tevin: University of Pittsburgh
 Watkins, Hailey: Pennsylvania State University
 Young, Scott: Workforce
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Frank Valente, a graduating senior from Marian Catholic High School's Class of 2023, carries the American flag.
 JILL WHALEN/TIMES NEWS



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Dear Fellow Class of 2023,

We finally made it. Looking back, time truly did fly by. I transferred to Marian after my freshman year and was immediately welcomed by my classmates and faculty. I felt at home here.

Over the last three years we have made countless memories, and it has been an honor to grow with each of you.

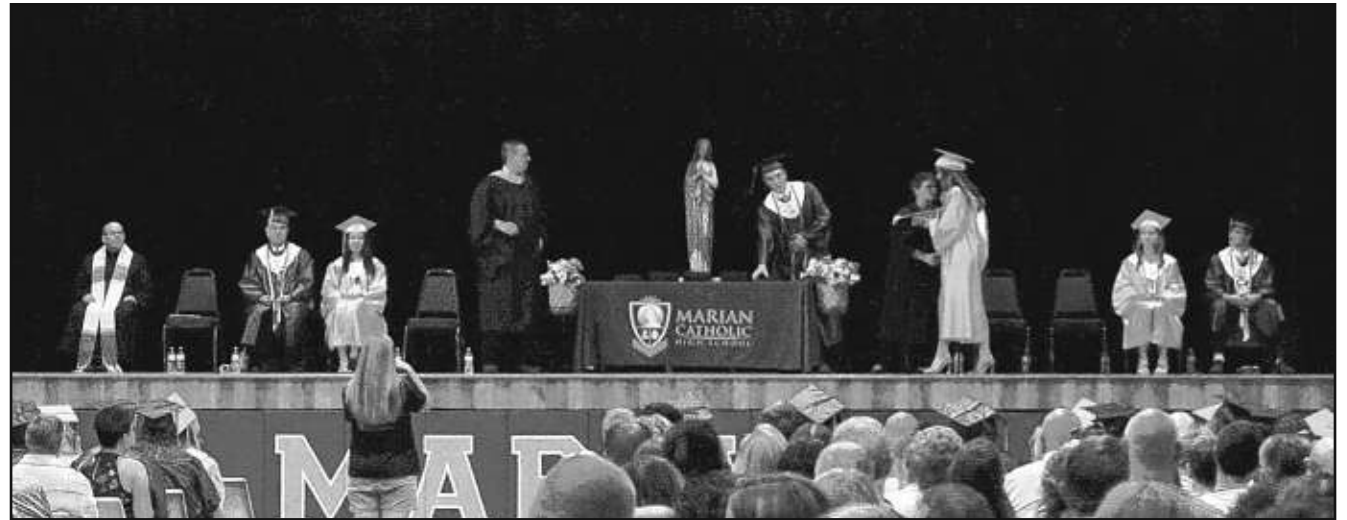
To the faculty and staff that helped form the people we have become, thank you. It would not have been possible without the endless encouragement and love you have shown us over our high school years. You have instilled values in each of us that we will carry with us for the rest of our lives. I speak on behalf of a lot of my classmates when I say we were inspired to learn every day of our Marian careers.

To my classmates, thank you for welcoming me into your school the way you did years ago. I made some of my best friends and formed connections I will never forget.

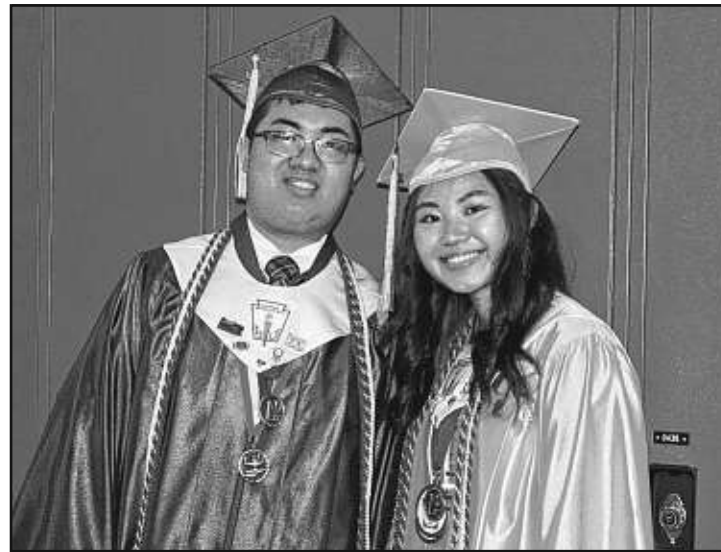
As exciting as it is to finally walk across the stage and close this chapter of life, it is important to cherish the memories made. Every sports game, pep rally, or school dance was a time we will never have back. As we move into a new chapter of our lives and go our own ways, don't forget where we came from and the seeds planted in us. Because the saying is true — you never know you are in the good old days until you have actually left them.

It has been an honor to be your senior class president, and good luck in all your future endeavors.

BLUE AND GOLD FOREVER.
FRANK VALENTE
2023 CLASS PRESIDENT



Graduates walk across the stage to receive their diplomas. ABBEY OBERT/TIMES NEWS



Marian Catholic High School salutatorian Addison Pan, left, and valedictorian Angela Pan pose for a photo.

In Loving Memory of
Lisa Napoletano

On what would've been her high school graduation day


Life is but a stopping place
A pause in what's to be
A resting place along the road
To sweet eternity

We all have different journeys
Different paths along the way
We are meant to learn some things
But never meant to stay

Our destination is a place
Far greater than we know
For some, the journey's quicker
For some, the journey's slow

And when the journey finally ends
We'll claim a great reward
And find an everlasting peace
Together with the Lord

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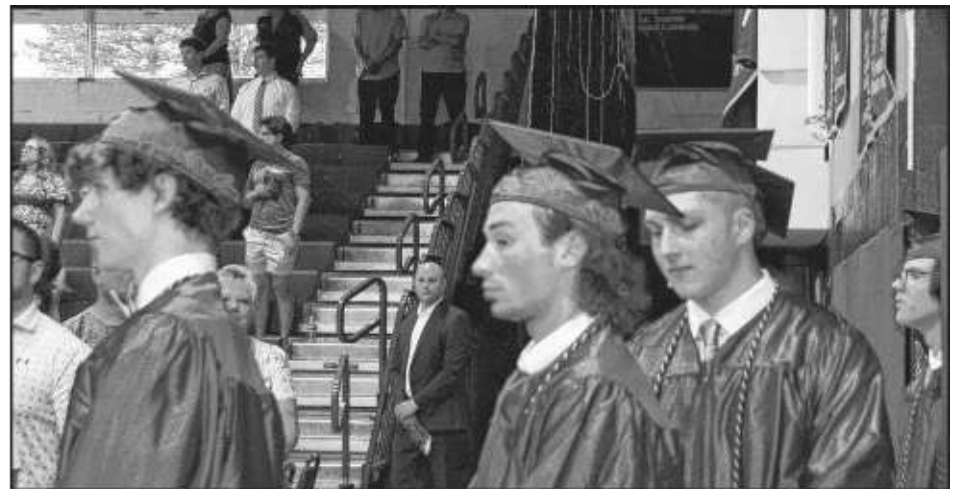


Marian Catholic remembered classmate Lisa Napoletano, who passed away.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SENIORS

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Kerrigan Digris
Emily Eroh
Alexis Fellin
Jenna Goff
Jaclyn Guth

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Graduates walk into the gymnasium during Marian's commencement.

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These seniors gather together before the start of commencement exercises. TERRY AHNER/TIMES NEWS

Northern Lehigh High School

Class of 2023 facts

Graduation: June 2
Location: Bulldog Stadium
Number of diplomas: 112
Co-Valedictorian: Danielle Dougherty and Delia Quier

Class officers

President: Danielle Dougherty
Vice president: Aicha Salih
Secretary: Delia Quier
Treasurer: Madelynn Mack
Historian: Cameron Kuntz

Class facts

Colors: Lavender and Silver
Song: "See You Again"
Flower: Lily
Motto: "Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory."

John Abidelli
Seth Adams
Cole Albert
Nichella Allen
Adam Altemos
Jeweliana Andrews
Dillon Barrett
Jose Batista Cardena
Jenna Beatty
Jesenia Beltran
Elizabeth Binder
Aiyana Bosch
Jacob Bottcher
Aidan Bowman
Quinn Bradley
Jesiah Burton
Taylor Campbell
Bianca Carrion
Anna Cotto
Tylor Cruz
Logan Davis
Alex Desh
Sabrina DiGovanna
Danielle Dougherty
Keona Dyer
Crisjaidi Espinal Morel
Christopher Farber
Lucas Farmer
Alexandra Feifel
Diego Fenstermaker

Tyler Fenstermaker
Raven Fern
Nicholas Frame
Olivia Frantz
Cianni Garcia
Joseph Gervasi
Andrew Goodwin
Adriana Greenawalt
Douglas Greene
Lily Groover
Jannetza Guzman Davila
Seaira Haines
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Victoria Halkias
Cade Hanke
Zoe Hathaway
Jeffrey Heintzelman
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Elena Henning
Cala Hersh
Stephen Herstich
Justin Hunter
Alexander Jimenez Wittong
Ethan Karpowich
Gage Kemmerer
Ariel Kern
Caitlin Kirk
Nathan Knauss
Emma Kramer
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Domanic Zenz
Callum Bryce Zimmerman

Northern Lehigh graduates announce college, future plans

John Abidelli: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Seth Adams: Kutztown University
 Jeweliana Andrews: Bloomsburg University
 Jenna Beatty: Oswego
 Elizabeth Binder: Millersville University
 Aiyana Bosch: United States Navy
 Jacob Bottcher: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Quinn Bradley: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Jesiah Burton: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Taylor Campbell: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Bianca Carrion: The University of Tampa
 Tylor Cruz: U.S. Air Force
 Logan Davis: University of South Carolina
 Sabrina Di Giovanna: Bloomsburg University
 Danielle Dougherty: University of Miami
 Keona Dyer: Penn State University
 Alexandra Feifel: Temple University
 Diego Fenstermaker: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Nicholas Frame: Bloomsburg University
 Olivia Frantz: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Joseph Gervasi: United States Army
 Lily Groover: Penn State University
 Jannetza Guzman Davila: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Seaira Haines: Lehigh Carbon Community College



Northern Lehigh High School seniors Danielle Dougherty, co-valedictorian, Delia Quier, co-valedictorian, Aicha Salih, vice president, and Madelynn Mack, Student Council president, shown during commencement exercises. TERRY AHNER/TIMES NEWS

Zoe Haines: Northampton Community College
 Victoria Halkias: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Jordyn Hemingway: Fairleigh Dickinson University
 Elena Henning: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Justin Hunter: Penn State University
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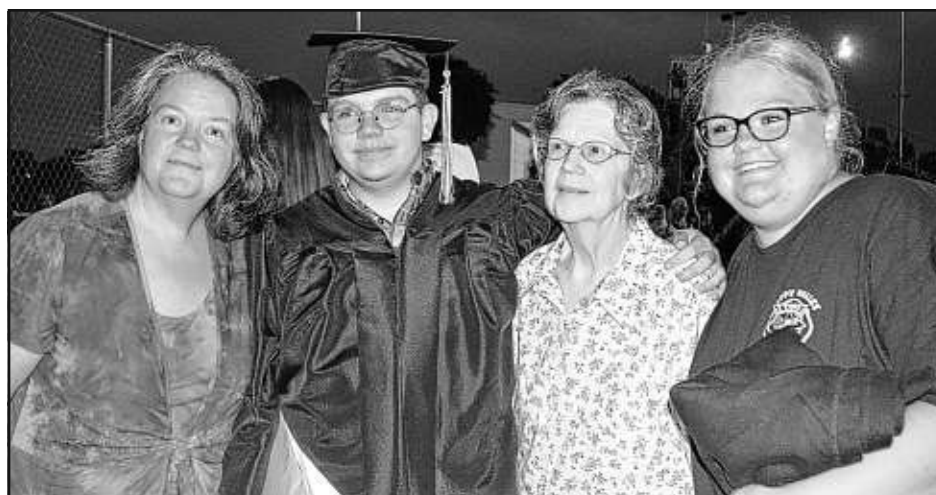
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 Ethan Kunkle: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Cameron Kuntz: Marywood University
 Donovan Long: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Madelynn Mack: Penn State University
 Sabrina Marsh: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Seth Matlock: U.S. Marines

Neyshmarie Millan Rosario: Northampton Community College
 Alivia Obenski: Drexel University
 Joan Onsongo: Lehigh Carbon Community College
 Cadence Peters: Cedar Crest College
 Aisha Pjetrovic: East Stroudsburg University
 Delia Quier: DeSales University
 Izaiah Ramos: Wilkes University
 Colby Rehrig: Penn State University
 Benjamin Reitz: Penn State University

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 Austin Smyth: Wilkes University
 Kendall Snyder: East Carolina University
 Devon Sosa: Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology
 Hayley Thoder: Northampton Community College
 Alexis Traugher: University of Connecticut
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 Gianna Vought: Lehigh Carbon Community College
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 Kaylee Wilk: Penn State University
 Chase Wisocky: King's College
 Faith Zelenty: Northampton Community College
 Jonathan Zemlansky: Pennsylvania College of Technology
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2023 Class OF

Madelynn E. Mack
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 So very proud of all of your accomplishments and the person you are. Best of luck to your next chapter at Penn State.
From Your Family



Graduate Callum Bryce (second from left) is joined by his aunt, Jennifer Wentz (first from left), his grandmother, Theresa Gregory (second from right), and his cousin Leah Wentz after commencement exercises.



Senior Jannetza Guzman Davila waves a flag moments after she receives her high school diploma.



Graduates throw their caps in the air to signify the end of the graduation ceremony.



Graduate Sabrina Marsh shown with her sister, Tabitha Marsh (far left), friend Brianna Kuntz (second from right), and mother Christine Marsh following graduation. TERRY AHNER/TIMES NEWS



These seniors break out their cellphones moments before they prepare to turn their tassels. TERRY AHNER/TIMES NEWS

Congratulations!



Senior Chase Wisocky shakes hands with Northern Lehigh School District Superintendent Dr. Matthew J. Link as classmates look on.

NHS SENIORS

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Members of the Northwestern Lehigh High School Class of 2023 prepare to turn their tassels as class adviser Erica Gross turns class President Elijah Johri's tassel at the Northwestern Lehigh High School graduation ceremony June 2 at Tiger Stadium. LOU WHEELAND/SPECIAL TO THE TIMES NEWS

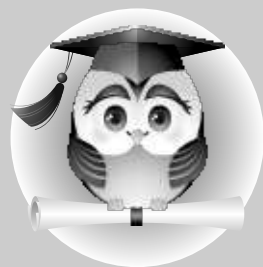
Northwestern Lehigh High School

Class of 2023 facts

Graduation: June 2
Location: Tiger Stadium
Number of diplomas: 181
Valedictorian: Emily Bell
Salutatorian: Carson Mesics

Class officers

President: Elijah Johri
Vice president: Samuel Mauro
Secretary: Caden Kuhns
Treasurer: Ryan Baker



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Marissa Beatrice Christman
Cade Ryan Christopher
John Joseph Cicala Jr.
Ava S. Collins
Quinn Marie Conrey
Jay-Neya Cordero
Claire Costa
Owen S. Daniels
Darryl Charles Danner

Dartanyon M. DeLillo
Tanner DeLong
Andrew Diehl
Cayleigh Nicole Diehl
Zachary Joshua Michael Divers
Mikaela A. Dorney
Elizabeth C. Drake
Lauren B. Drake
Payten Marie Duffy-Slemmer
Christopher Leon Durrenberger
Brooke Dwane
Rachel Erin Eck
Emily Mae Fagan
Maci Nicole Fisher
Cayden M. Fitch
Jedediah Luke Fogel
Benjamin Alan Fornwalt
Miriya Fratrik
Mary Elizabeth Frey
Andrew R. George
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Sarah Michelle Renner
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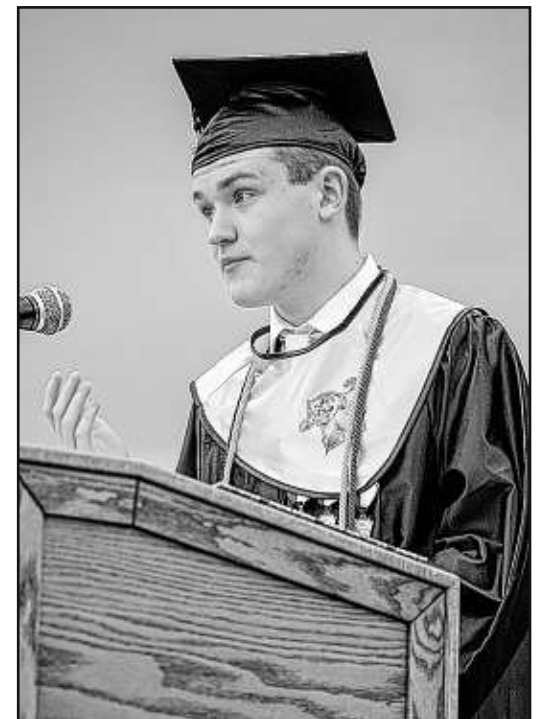
Caps fly in celebration at the Northwestern Lehigh High School Class of 2023 graduation ceremony June 2 at Tiger Stadium.



Jennifer Holman, superintendent of schools, presents the Class of 2023 at the Northwestern Lehigh High School graduation ceremony.



Senior Maci Fisher releases balloons to symbolize the unknowns that will challenge her classmates.



Haydn King had the honor of presenting a student address at the Northwestern Lehigh High School graduation ceremony.

Northwestern Lehigh School District Assistant Superintendent Troy Sosnovik presents senior Cassandra Snyder with her diploma at the Northwestern Lehigh High School Class of 2023 graduation ceremony. LOU WHEELAND/SPECIAL TO THE TIMES NEWS



Northwestern Lehigh School Board President Todd Hernandez presents senior Matthew Santana with his diploma at the Northwestern Lehigh High School Class of 2023 graduation ceremony.

Editor's note: A list of where graduates will be attending college was not available as of press time.

Eternally grateful

I have a question for all of you. What on earth did I do to deserve the happiness that you all have provided me?

Truly, it's impossible for me to describe how each and every one of you have impacted my life.

You guys took someone who always felt like a zero and made him feel like a hero, and for that I am eternally grateful to every single one of you. I hope and pray that someday I can give you even just a shred of what you all have given me.

Thanks to you, I have the confidence to face tomorrow with my head held high, and I love you all for that.

We have built so many memories and reached so many incredible heights.

One great thing we can all be thankful for is we still have Mrs. Paist, despite Kersh's attempt to remove her from the food chain. But seriously, our class, along with other grades, has had great success in education, in sports and in the arts.

Each one of us is a beautiful facet to the jewel that is Northwestern Lehigh Class of 2023.

And most importantly, I'd like to thank God for putting you all in my life. You all have been the miracle that I needed, and I will miss all of you dearly. And I would like to leave you with this Northwestern Class of 2023, ask yourselves, "What is a dream?" To me, a dream is an intangible idea, it's nothing but a rubric for your reality, a blueprint for your aspirations. But I want to try to give you all the vigor and determination to know that a blueprint or a rubric doesn't get completed unless you, the dreamer, are able to get up and seize the day with your own two hands.

So I hope that you all have the determination to make your lives beautiful, just as you have made mine."

SINCERELY,
ELIJAH JOHRI
CLASS OF 2023 PRESIDENT



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Avrie Zentz
Haydn King



Members of the Palmerton Area High School Class of 2023 begin their procession into the stadium for commencement.
JARRAD HEDES/TIMES NEWS

Palmerton Area High School

Class of 2023 facts

Graduation: June 5
Location: High school stadium
Number of diplomas: 102
Valedictorian: Ethan Jones
Salutatorian: Emma Martinez

Class officers

President: Ethan Jones
Vice president: Justin Sebelin
Secretary: Hannah Serfass
Treasurer: Emma Martinez

Class facts

Colors: Blue and silver
Song: "Can't Hold Us" by Macklemore & Ryan Lewis
Flower: Blue hydrangea
Motto: "Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, and today is a gift. That's why they call it the present."

— *Master Oogway*

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Kelsey L. Balliet
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Makayla Jade Burns
Sierra Campbell
Ariella B. Catania
Logan G. Connelly
Marissa Crispo
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Reiley C. Dorward
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Riley Fallon, right, hugs classmate Ethan Jones during Palmerton Area High School's commencement ceremony. JARRAD HEDES/TIMES NEWS



Chorus members, from left, Hannah Serfass, Fiona Winger, Riley Fallon and Daniel Haskins, sing the Palmerton Area High School alma mater.

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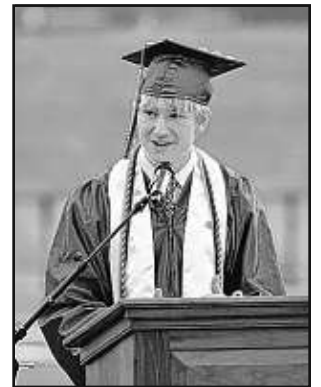
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Clair Frank: LV dental Assisting School
Elizabeth Frey: Penn State University
Emily Frey: University of Scranton
Ava Gostonyi: Lehigh Carbon Comm. College
Jayden Gursky: East Stroudsburg University
Tyler Hager: Saint Peter's

University
Dylan Hartranft: Bloomsburg University
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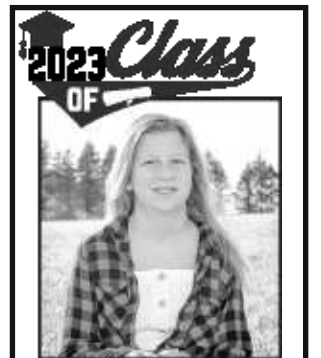
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Ethan Schaffer: Trade School
Kaylee Schleicher: Kutztown University
Justin Sebelin: Duquesne University
Cole Serfass: Mansfield University
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Ethan Shaner Swank: Work Force
Aaron Simpson: Bloomsburg University

Taylor Smith: Lehigh Carbon Comm. College
Aliyah Snyder: Moravian University
Nathan Steinmetz: Military
Brian Stepp: Work Force
Trey Sterling: Bloomsburg University
Elizabeth Sterner: James Madison University
Kristopher Styer: Work Force
Bryce Taschler: Air Force
Madison Theisen: Lehigh Carbon Comm. College
Marissa Walck: Lehigh Carbon Comm. College
Alexis White: East Stroudsburg University
Devon White: Work Force
Fiona Winger: Temple University
Paige Wolbach: Metro Beauty Academy
Magnolia Young: University of Scranton
Gage Zuberka: Work Force



Ethan Jones, Palmerton Area High School Class of 2023 valedictorian, addresses his classmates. JARRAD HEDES/TIMES NEWS



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Daniel Haskins fires up members of the Class of 2023 during Palmerton Area High School's commencement ceremony. JARRAD HEDES/TIMES NEWS

Be proud

Palmerton Class of 2023, you are amazing.

You have proved yourselves over and over again. These past four years were full of challenges, not just for us, but for everyone across the nation and the world. We pushed through every obstacle that came our way, however, and we were more successful than we ever could've imagined. We did so much, and, most importantly, we enjoyed every moment of it. From staying up all night at MiniThon, to watching some of Palmerton's boys show off their talents at Mr. Palmerton, to partying at Prom, we truly did have a blast.

These last four years have been incredible, and we are ending them with a bang.

Our senior year of high school has been nothing but success.

To list all of our accomplishments would take up the entire newspaper, so here are just a few: we sold out Grease, we won championships in Girl's Soccer, Cross Country, Boy's Track, Golf, and Mock Trial, and we did incredibly well in FBLA, Girl's

Basketball, and Girl's Softball.

I cannot stress how proud I am of each and every one of you. You have set the bar high for future seniors and have demonstrated just how great our school and community is.

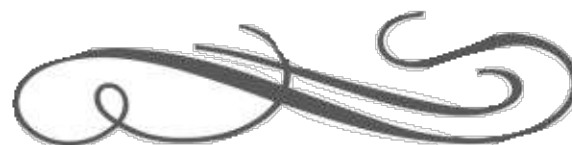
Titles aren't everything, however. Our class isn't simply great in terms of the flashy outside picture, but we've been great within, too.

I can say with 100% certainty that everyone in this class is a great person. We have all truly gotten along so well, and we've pushed each other to be better.

We have shown each other respect and kindness throughout all these years, and that is what defines us more than anything else. From the inside to the outside, our class is great.

You should all be proud of yourselves for how much you have done. We owe it to ourselves to be successful in our futures, so let's keep it up and show the world what we've got!

ETHAN JONES
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From left, Ava Gostonyi, Alexis White and Jayden Gursky snap a selfie before Palmerton Area High School's commencement. JARRAD HEDES/TIMES NEWS



Brayden Platts, left, and Reiley Dorward pause for a photo before Palmerton Area High School's commencement ceremony.

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Justin Sebelin accepts his diploma from Palmerton Area School District Board President Tammy Recker. JARRAD HEDES/TIMES NEWS



Sean Miller, right, smiles as he receives his diploma from Palmerton Area School District Board President Tammy Recker.



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Salutatorian David McAndrew III and valedictorian River Knoblauch smile with other classmates. AMY MILLER/TIMES NEWS

Panther Valley High School

Class of 2023 facts

Graduation: June 5
Location: Intermediate school gymnasium
Number of diplomas: 87
Valedictorian: River Knoblauch
Salutatorian: David McAndrew III

Class officers

President: Kyle Lin
Vice president: David McAndrew III
Secretary: Lauren Semko
Treasurer: Molly White

Class facts

Colors: Black and Yellow
Song: "The Nights" by Avicii
Flower: White Rose

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Naomi Baumer
Bryce Bell
Izabella Bochicchio
Ryan Bradley
Rachael Clader
Bryan Collado Caceres
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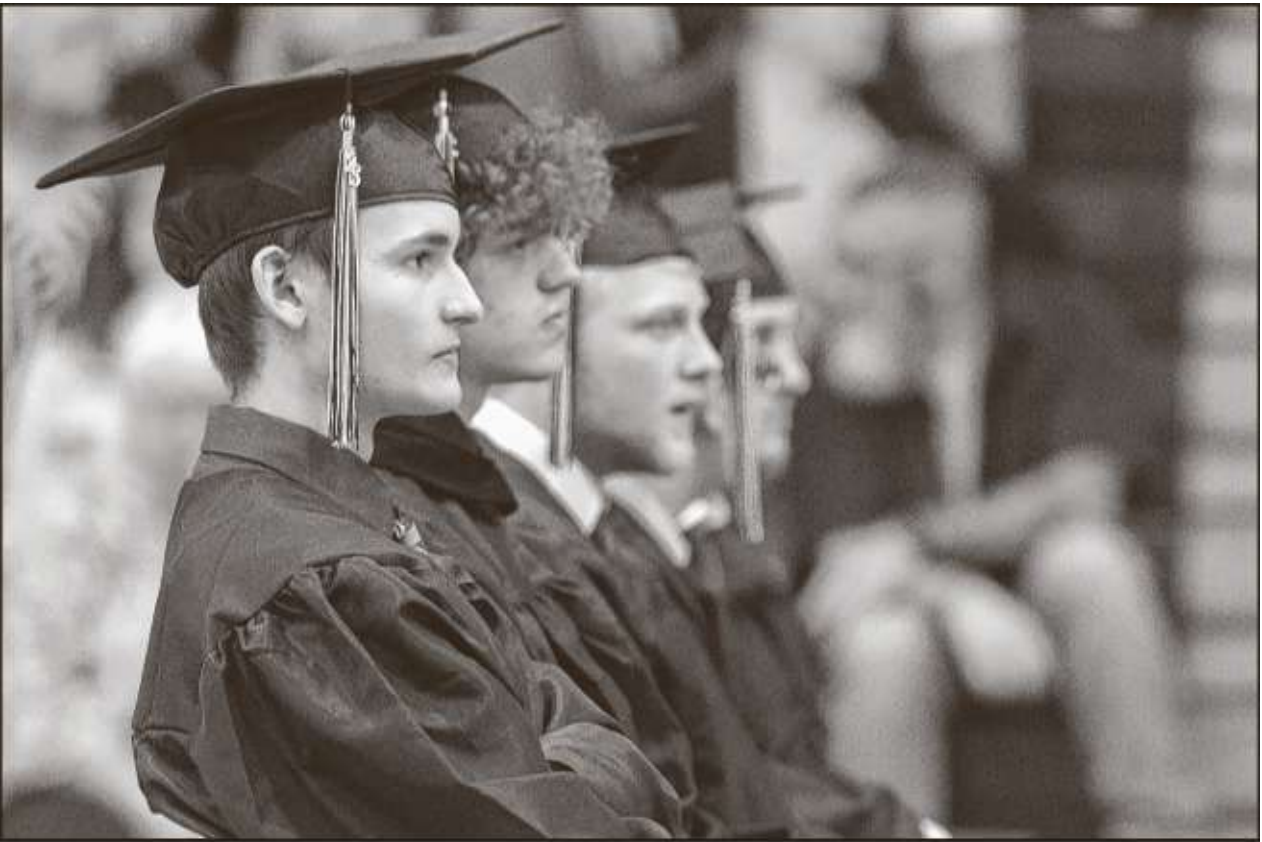
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Chloe Kruslicky
Haley Kulaga
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Leonard Loggins
David McAndrew
Kiara McQuillen
Arnold Middleton
Jenalise Muir
Edward Mullen
Morgan Nelson
Xavier Ocasio
Cody Orsulak
Nina Oswald

Michael Pascoe
Mia Perilli
Hayden Posey
Lexiss Richter
Thomas Rimsky
Sera Robin
Aiden Rohrbach
John Ruzicka
Telly Santos
Izabella Schuler
Lauren Semko
Amber Shafer
Autumn Shields
Spencer Skoutelas-Kern
Ayden Souders
Connor Stefanick
Jason Stenock
Austin Stevens
Dustin Stevens
Zachary Swolensky
Eugene Turner
Valery Umana
Geraldys Vazquez Matta
Emily Vogt
Kacie Weaver
Katie Werner
Molly White
Bryan Wilde
Koby Yarnall

Panther Valley graduates announce future endeavors

Selena Bauder: Penn State
Naomi Baumer: West Virginia
Bryce Bell: Workforce
Izabella Bochicchio: Misericordia
Ryan Bradley: Workforce
Rachael Clader: Workforce
Bryan Collado Caceres: Workforce
Elizabeth Cox: LCCC
Anizjah Crawford: LCCC
Destiny Deno: Emerson College
Michael Earley: Workforce
Jacob Ellis: Workforce
Matthew Engler: Workforce
Tremaine Ervine: St. Luke's Health Network
Edward Evans: Workforce
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Nicholas Gannecilli: Workforce
Laney Garcia: Moravian University
Ethan Gardiner: Johnson College
Juliana Gindhart: LCCC
Giovanna Gines-Ramos: Workforce
Juliana Gjoca: LCCC
Brandon Gotthardt: LCCC
Hazel Gutierrez: East Stroudsburg University
Austin Hadley: Franklin and Marshall College
Logan Haines: Job Force
Anthony Heiland: Marywood University
Esmeralda Hernandez: Arizona State University

Dimitri Hesse: Workforce
Riley Hoben: Thaddeus Steven's College of Technology
Bradley Hood: Mansfield University
Benjamin Imler: Workforce
Skylar Jandrisevitz: CCTI Work Welding Program
Jessica Janulin: Workforce
Lovell Johnson: Workforce
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Sage-Marie Kamonka: LCCC
River Knoblauch: Lehigh University
Thomas Kokinda: Accounting
Chloe Kruslicky: Arizona State University
Haley Kulaga: Workforce
Kyle Lin: Carnegie Mellon University
Leonard Loggins: Workforce
David McAndrew: Villanova University
Kiara McQuillen: Wilkes University
Jenalise Muir: Penn State Schuylkill
Edward Mullen: Workforce
Morgan Nelson: LCCC
Xavier Ocasio: Workforce
Cody Orsulak: Franklin Pierce University
Michael Pascoe: Chestnut Hill College
Mia Perilli: Lebanon Valley College
Hayden Posey: LCCC
Lexiss Richter: LCCC
Sera Robin: Misericordia University
Aiden Rohrbach: Workforce
John Ruzicka: University of Pittsburgh



Koby Yarnall and fellow classmates listen to guest speaker Judge Joseph Matika. AMY MILLER/TIMES NEWS

Izabella Schuler: Workforce
Lauren Semko: Coastal Carolina University
Amber Shafer: Workforce
Spencer Skoutelas-Kern: Workforce
Connor Stefanick: Military
Austin Stevens: Workforce
Dustin Stevens: Workforce
Zachary Swolensky: Workforce
Eugene Turner: Workforce
Geraldys Vazquez Matta: LCCC
Emily Vogt: Workforce
Kacie Weaver: Workforce
Katie Werner: LCCC
Molly White: St. Joseph's University
Bryan Wilde: Temple University
Koby Yarnall: Workforce



LEFT: Graduate Jacob Ellis receives his diploma from school board President Daniel Matika during graduation on June 5.

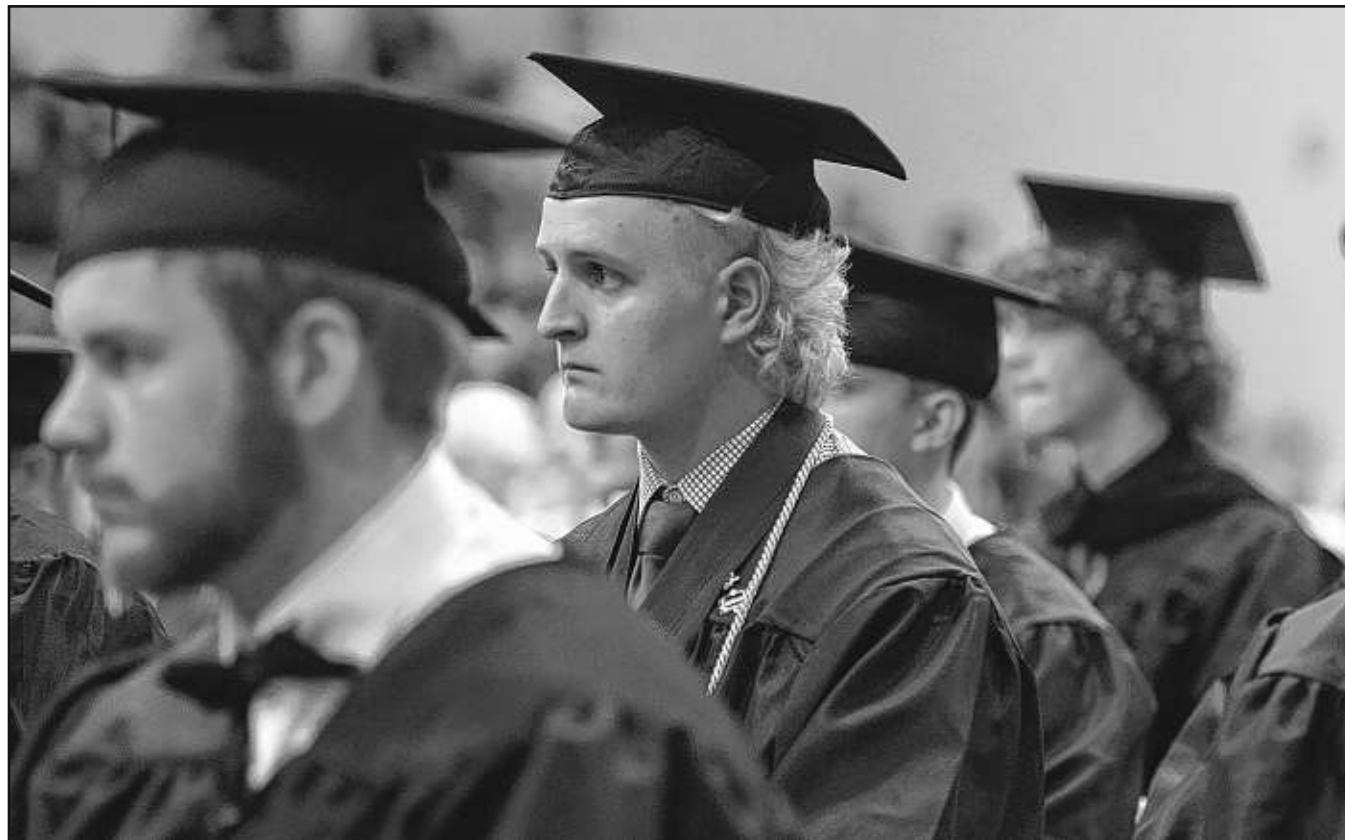
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Cody Orsulak listens to the speakers at Panther Valley's graduation on June 5. AMY MILLER/TIMES NEWS



Lexiss Richter checks her cap with her phone before graduation.



John Ruzicka smiles before graduation.

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Maybe our proms weren't the most lavish, our clubs the most interesting, our school the prettiest, but I hope everyone still was able to find something memorable whether it was laughing away during class or playing a ballgame in the gym.

Maybe it was when a friend did some ridiculous thing and got put in detention.

In a small school like ours, it's the students who make the school, as said by our previous principal Joseph Gunnels. When what we have is just each other, we come together and create something special, an experience in which we find every way to make it more memorable.

I want everyone to express some thanks to their teachers before we move on as they gave us a classroom to both learn and create fun memories in.

As the class president of the Panther Valley graduating Class of 2023, I hope my words are representative of my class and we can all move forward with something important from Panther Valley.

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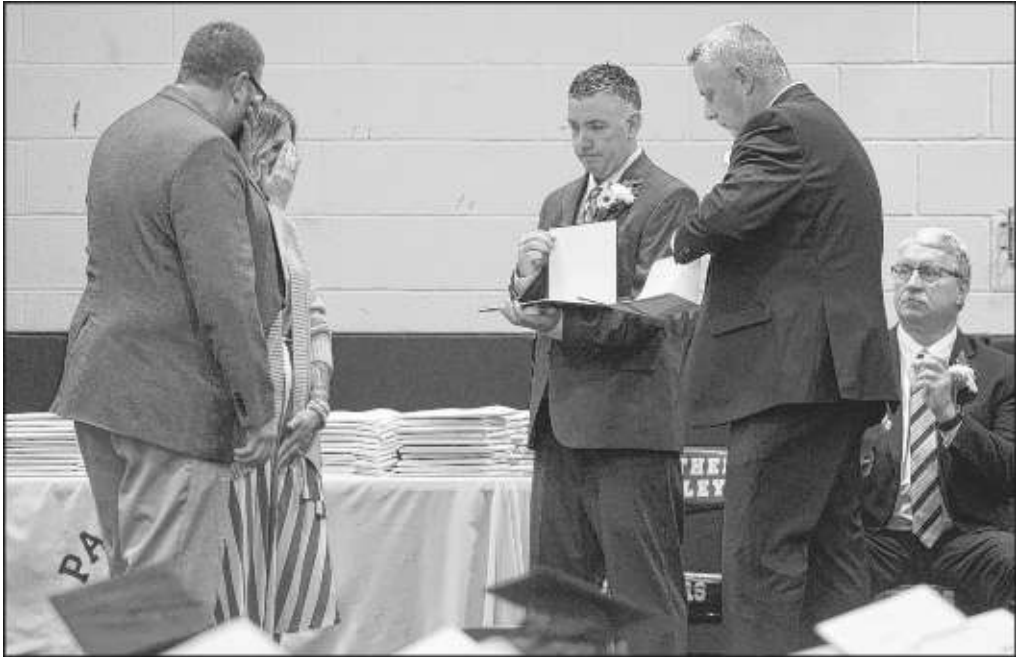
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A sign representing the Class of 2023 sits at the back of the Panther Valley graduation. AMY MILLER/TIMES NEWS

Robert and Tiffany Ritchie accept their son's diploma from Superintendent David McAndrew and school board President Daniel Matika. Nolan Ritchie, who passed away in 2012, would have been a graduate of the Panther Valley Class of 2023.



Graduate Juliana Gjoca waves as she enters the gymnasium during commencement.

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Graduates get situated for the start of the Pleasant Valley High School graduation. AMY LEAP/TIMES NEWS

Pleasant Valley High School

Class of 2023 facts

Graduation: June 2
Location: High school stadium
Number of diplomas: 361
Valedictorian: Kassidy Shupp
Salutatorian: Julia Gower

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Catherine Ault
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Kara Baker
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Sofia Barragan Escobedo
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Michael Barrett
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Jacob Batista
Gavin Bauman
Nadia Bawab
Carson Beers
Hope Beleno
Adriana Benincasa

Cora Bennett
Emma Berstreser
Dino Beskovic
Zachary Biro
Dominic Bonaparte
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Kassidy Bond
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Ashley Brong
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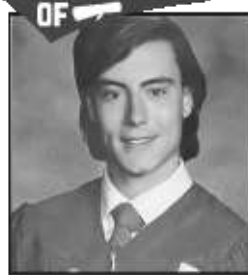
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Many students like to personalize the cap and this Pleasant Valley graduate wanted to make sure her mom know how grateful she is for her mom. AMY LEAP/TIMES NEWS



Pleasant Valley Band members wait for their time to show off their talents.

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Graduates wait for the signal to start toward their seats. AMY LEAP/TIMES NEWS

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Editor's note: A list of where graduates will be attending college was not available as of press time.

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A graduate smiles as she walks up to the podium to receive her diploma.



Seniors wait for the signal to walk onto the field to take their seat. AMY LEAP/TIMES NEWS



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Tamaqua High School graduates sing a song, "Graduation Day" at the commencement services. JAMES LOGUE JR./SPECIAL TO THE TIMES NEWS

Tamaqua Area High School

Class of 2023 facts

Graduation: May 25
Location: High School stadium
Number of diplomas: 148
Valedictorian: Helen Elena Florea
Salutatorian: Brooke Williams

Class officers

President: Jonathan Ulicny
Vice president: Katie Miller
Secretary: Mia Jones
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Class facts

Colors: Sage Green
Song: "Party in the USA"
Flower: White carnation
Motto: "Last one. Best one."

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Kyra Thomas
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Leah L. Turner
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Talib M. Whah
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Hailey Morgan Williams
Andrew R. Yenchick
Hope N. Young
Anna Cecelia Zelinsky
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Robert Hollenbach, guest speaker; Helen Florea, valedictorian; Brooke Williams, salutatorian; Jonathan Ulicny, class president; and Ray Kinder, TASD Superintendent, pose for a photo. JAMES LOGUE JR./SPECIAL TO THE TIMES NEWS

RIGHT: Graduate Yan Omir Cosme sings the class song, "Graduation Day" with the rest of the class.



Helen Elena Florea, valedictorian, addresses the graduating class.

Editor's note: A list of where graduates will be attending college was not available as of press time.

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Tamaqua High School Class of 2023 enters the football stadium for graduation. JAMES LOGUE JR./SPECIAL TO THE TIMES NEWS



Jonathan Ulicny, president, Class of 2023, Tamaqua Area High School, speaks at the graduation ceremony.



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Senior members of the Jazz Chorale at Tamaqua High School sing the Star Spangled Banner at commencement exercises. JAMES LOGUE JR./SPECIAL TO THE TIMES NEWS



Hailey Morgan Williams accepts her diploma from Raymond J. Kinder, superintendent of Tamaqua Area School District.



Our home

We always say home is where we spend our childhood, the beginning of our lives. So how can we leave our homes behind? How can we move on from the friends we have known since we were 5 years old, from teachers we have spent years learning from, the coaches who made us better athletes, and the advisors that motivated us?

High school is not always a happy place, nor is it always somewhere we want to spend countless hours of the year. Yet when we talk about college and the future, there is always a dismissive nature to these conversations, concealing a slow, persistent sadness.

We are scared to leave. We are scared to abandon what we know, what is comfortable. Everyone says that "time flies" and to "make memories while you can," but no one says that high school is more than a place. It is a home.

No one wants to wake up before 7 o'clock in the morning. No one wants to spend the majority of their day holed up in a stuffy classroom learning about statistical inferencing, classical rhetorical devices, or the Rydberg Equation. But we do so anyway.

Every high school student is challenged to learn something new everyday, but more importantly, we find comfort in the friendships we forge along a beaten path. Students who share the same classes as us, students who are on sports teams with us, students who are in band and drama club with us all

become our closest friends, our family.

How can we leave all of these friendships behind?

When senior year finally arrived, we thought that we had finally achieved freedom. No more boring classes we needed to take for graduation requirements. No more awkward teachers who did not even know our first names. No more lunches stuck with people we did know or recognize.

Senior year brought countless new experiences and memories, but in an instant, it was all over. All we had from the class trips, games, competitions, and performances were fading memories, memories that would someday fade. How can we leave this behind?

Despite our best wishes to remain where we are happy, and where we are home, life is about moving on to more difficult and challenging things.

The skills we have learned and the memories we have gained serve as a road map for our future, helping us navigate the most difficult of obstacles. We will be challenged. We will struggle. We will fail. But through this failure, we will grow and we will become better and stronger because of it.

High school set us on a path to success and prosperity and happiness, and the memories every student made will stay with us forever.

Home is how forever feels, and we will always have a home at Tamaqua.

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Members of the faculty at Tamaqua High School at the 2023 Graduation ceremony. JAMES LOGUE JR./SPECIAL TO THE TIMES NEWS



Class of 2023 President Jonathan Ulicny prepares to present Class of 2024 President Stephen Behun IV, with the class colors.



Robert Hollenbach, TASD Class of 1989, was the guest speaker at the Tamaqua Area High School's commencement program.



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



Jonathan E. Barr, Tamaqua Class of 2023, listens to the speakers at the graduation ceremony on May 25.
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Members of the Weatherly High School Class of 2023 get ready for their graduation ceremony. JAMES LOGUE JR./SPECIAL TO THE TIMES NEWS

Weatherly Area High School

Class of 2023 facts

Graduation: June 2
Location: Middle school
auditorium
Number of diplomas: 43
Valedictorian: Michael Berger
Salutatorian: Abigail Paisley

Class officers

President: Michael Berger
Vice president: Abigail Paisley
Secretary: Madisyn Marie von Frisch
Treasurer: Emma Angeline Kane
Historian: Owen John Broskoskie

Class facts

Colors: Lavender, Gold and Cream

Song: "Don't Stop Believing" by Journey

Flower: Tulip

Motto: "If you can imagine it, you can achieve it; if you dream it, you can become it."

— William Arthur Ward

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Delaware Valley

Huntyr Nicole Eichhorst:
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Penn Tech University

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Weatherly High School Class of 2023 graduates line the sidewalk to greet guests and family members following the graduation ceremony. JAMES LOGUE JR./SPECIAL TO THE TIMES NEWS



Seniors at the Weatherly High School graduation decorated their caps for the program.

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A member of the Weatherly High School Class of 2023 gets help attaching a flower to his gown.

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Class of 2023 officers, from left, Madisyn von Frisch, secretary; Emma Kane, treasurer; Owen Broskoskie, historian; Abigail Paisley, vice president; and Michael Berger, president.

A valuable skill

It is crazy to think that the end is near for high school. For the last thirteen years we have been doing the same thing, coming to school every day. The time is almost upon us where we get to move forward with our lives. It is time that we move to our next chapter.

In this next chapter we will make new friends and meet new people. We will be offered new opportunities and new chances. It will be a huge change to begin, but over time we get used to the change.

We will be able to live our lives freely in the way we choose. Instead of having to come to school every day, we can chase new adventures and new journeys. Our opportunities are unlimited and endless.

In our lives we will go through rough patches and hard times, but we will also go through some of the best times of our lives. School has taught us many valuable life lessons that we need to make sure that we never forget.

School has taught us how to keep pushing through. I know at times we all wanted to give up, but we never did.

We made it our goal to graduate, and we have achieved this. School has taught us how to build friendships and relationships with people in our lives. This valuable skill will allow us to meet new people and help us achieve our dreams.

School has taught us hard work and determination. With enough hard work and determination we can achieve anything we believe we can. Our class is the next generation.

We are the ones who can make a difference, and as long as we remember everything we learned in school, the good and the bad, we will all have a bright future ahead of us.

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Members of the Weatherly High School Class of 2023 walk into the middle school gymnasium for their graduation ceremony.

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