

Congratulations

CLASS OF 2023

Graduates and Award Recipients



BHS CLASS OF 2023 COMMENCEMENT

Brockport's Class of 2023 gathered in celebration for the 96th BHS Commencement ceremony held on June 24 at SUNY Brockport's SERC. Cheers from families and friends filled the building as soon-to-be graduates entered in cap and gown, marching to the sound of Pomp and Circumstance.

Superintendent Sean Bruno warmly welcomed everyone and reflected on his time with the Class of 2023 while he was at the Hill School as their principal. He used that time to inspire the graduates to find purpose and use that to drive their decisions as they move through life. "Our purpose may evolve and transform as we grow, and that's perfectly alright. It is through our experiences and interactions with the world that we gain clarity about what truly matters to us," said Superintendent Bruno. "Embrace the challenges, for they provide opportunities for growth and self-discovery. Embrace the setbacks, for they build resilience and determination. And above all, embrace the moments of joy and fulfillment, for they fuel our passion and remind us why our purpose is worth pursuing."

Both the Salutatorian Aidan Mayes Poduslo and 2023 Class President reminisced on the memories created with their fellow graduates and how much they have grown during their time in Brockport, especially during times of uncertainty and adversity. "In life, you cannot just wait for opportunities to happen, you

must create them for yourself. School teaches you this," said Poduslo. "Today, seeing all the wishes of a great summer, good luck, and a successful future I have received from teachers and students I have met over the years, I have reaffirmed that the connections I made and actions I have gone out of my way to do were the greatest experiences I have had in school."

This year's keynote speaker, Dan Viola, encouraged the graduates to live life responsibly and to the fullest, while embracing all its ups and downs. In keeping with that concept, Valedictorian Emma Hopsicker compared the journey of life to a river and emphasized the importance of remaining resilient during trying times. "You may reach the rocky portion of the river and get scratched up, but if you continue to be dedicated, you can find success," she said. "It is much easier to work hard on your most successful day, than it is to work hard on the days you fail... We will all experience failure while working towards these future goals, but always remember that your current will continue to pull you towards the ocean."

Principal Michael Pincelli congratulated students, acknowledging the challenges faced and the resiliency and perseverance they showed to make it to that point. He went on to encourage the graduates to broaden their views and remember to consider those around them in their everyday lives, "true education goes

beyond the acquisition of knowledge; it lies in learning how to think and choosing what to think about."

Class of 2023, congratulations on all you have accomplished. Hold on to your memories and take advantage of the many opportunities you are about to experience. The best is yet to come!



I learned that even though it may seem contradictory, you need to live in the present to have a better tomorrow. You need to live in the moment. What you do now will be worth it, I promise.

- KhaNy Sangasy, Class President



BHS AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Below are just a few of the many awards and scholarships that were presented to our Brockport High School students this year. Brockport Central School District would like to thank the many sponsors for their continued support of our students and our District.

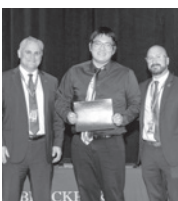
Breslawski, Class of 1954 Award

This award, given by the junior class, was designed by the Class of 1954 to serve as a memorial to their classmate, Fred Breslawski. The criteria of scholarship, citizenship, courtesy and leadership were qualities exhibited by Fred. The recipient of this award must be a junior, with the selection being made by members of the faculty who are well acquainted with the junior class. This year's recipient is **Jason Kleehammer**.



County of Monroe Community Service Award

This award is given to Monroe County High School seniors who have consistently demonstrated their commitment to helping others in school and community. This award recognizes outstanding young leaders for their accomplishments and dedication to the community. This year's recipient is **Jeffrey Xue**.



Brockport Teachers Association Scholarship

These awards, to be applied toward post high school training, are presented by the Brockport Teachers' Association to members of the graduating class, based on scholarship and student activities while in high school. This year's recipients are **Annabelle McGinnity, Jenna Cring, Philiasophia Wood** and **Brooklyn Downey**.



Donald F. and Maxine B. Davison Foundation Scholarship

This scholarship is presented to graduating seniors who have demonstrated a strong will and desire to work hard to achieve their academic goals. The award provides scholarship assistance based on merit to those who will attend an accredited four-year college in the fall. This year's recipients are **Aidan Mayes Poduslo, Megan Smith, Sydney Horn** and **Nadia Nealon**.



Brockport Rotary "Young Citizen of the Year" Award

This award is presented to a graduating senior who will be entering a two or four-year institution of higher learning. The student must have been involved in high school extracurricular activities and community activities. This year's recipient is **Cole Mesiti**.



BHS Alumni Association Scholarship

This scholarship is sponsored by the Brockport High School Alumni Association and Friends. The award is to honor students that have been in respectable academic standing and have sustained involvement in several aspects of the BHS community. This year's recipients are **Emma Hopsicker, Indigo Pardun** and **Jeffrey Xue**.



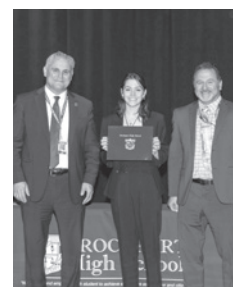
Marie Dollard McGrath Elementary Education Scholarship

This scholarship is in honor of Marie Dollard McGrath who taught elementary students in the City of Rochester School District. The scholarship, in the amount of \$6,000, is for a student majoring in elementary education at an accredited college/university. This year's recipient is **Jenna Rivera**.



Dorothy J. Ruger Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is given annually to a graduating senior who, throughout their academic career, has contributed to the promotion of women's issues and/or participated in the study of a topic focusing on women's issues. The recipient shall have displayed exceptional leadership in bringing focus and attention to women's issues. This year's recipient is **Sonni Amoroso**.



Avery Family Scholarship

This one-time scholarship is presented by the Avery Family to two members of the senior class entering a four-year college. The students must have a cumulative average of 84.5 and earned at least one Varsity letter. This scholarship award is presented based on good citizenship and positive attitude. The students must have shown leadership skills and ability while at BHS. Enthusiasm for school and communication skills are also considered. This year's recipients are **Indigo Pardun** and **Alexander Stoker**.



BHS AWARDS

Salute to Black Scholars

Congratulations to Brockport High School Senior **Philiasophia Wood** on being selected by the Urban League of Rochester as a 2023 Black Scholar honoree. The Urban League of Rochester Black Scholars program has provided academic recognition, college readiness assistance, and scholarship incentives to students who achieve and maintain a "B" or better average throughout high school. A ceremony recognizing all of the Black Scholar honorees was held June 5, 2023.



Urban Suburban Principal's Award

Jyannah Ware was named as the 2022-23 BHS Urban Suburban Principal's Award Winner. This award is given to a high school student who actively participates with students, faculty and staff in an effort to decrease racial isolation, works to the best of their ability to achieve academic excellence and demonstrates that they are a responsible citizen. Congratulations, Jyannah! We are proud of you and all you contribute to Brockport.



Seal of Biliteracy:

The BHS Department of World Languages is pleased to acknowledge the following graduating seniors for earning their New York State Seal of Biliteracy in 2023.

English and Spanish:

- Eileena Frey * (double seal with Russian)
- Zachary Allen
- Caleb Christiansen
- Raegan Hughes
- Marianna Pryor
- Jenna Rivera
- Alex Stoker
- Philiasophia Wood
- Hadeel Amireh
- Maggie Chen * (double seal with Mandarin)
- Jillian Cordeiro
- Emma Hopsicker

English and French:

- Sydney Horn
 - Dylan Kleehammer
 - Aidan Mayes Poduslo
 - Jeffrey Xue
 - Catalina Solis
 - Joeliz Nogueras Gonzalez
- ### English and French:
- Makayla Haibach
 - Delaney Szabo
 - Adam Kwiatkowski * (double seal with Hungarian)
 - Olivia Caleb
 - Muriel Coyle

Students who earn the Seal of Biliteracy enhance their pathway to becoming a global citizen. They celebrate a love for languages and cultural diversity. These 23 students have demonstrated a high level of proficiency in either Spanish, French or a heritage language in addition to English. This distinction was celebrated on graduation day with a diploma endorsement and a medallion from the NYS Education Department.



OUTSTANDING SENIOR



Congratulations to BHS senior, **Jeffrey Xue**, for being named Brockport's recipient of the Michael O'Laughlin Outstanding Senior Award for 2023. Students throughout Monroe County are selected for this honor based on scholarship, leadership, service and character.

Jeffrey has excelled during his time in Brockport Schools. He is a member of the National Honor Society, FLEC freshman mentoring program, Varsity Tennis, Choir, Brockport High School Band, Jazz Band, Pit Orchestra, Tri-M and All-County Ensembles. In addition to his participation in academic, musical and athletic programs, he has participated in many efforts to reduce food

insecurity in Brockport and the surrounding areas. These efforts include serving as Brockport High School's first Food Shelf Leader, leading efforts to reduce food waste in the school cafeteria since eighth grade, working with the Brockport Community Garden and interning with 490Farmers in 2021 and Foodlink in 2022. Jeffrey is a passionate and dedicated young man who is inspired to make a difference in the world.

After graduating, Jeffrey hopes to continue his involvement in the fight against food insecurity and will be pursuing a Food Science degree at Cornell University's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

WEMOCO AWARDS

Brockport students excel at SkillsUSA Competition

Five Career and Technical Education students from Brockport placed in the top three, in their respective competitions, during the 2023 New York State SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Championships this spring.

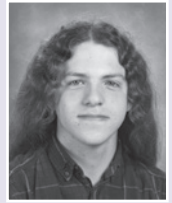
Adrian Bartz (Automotive Technology) placed first in Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair and **Briana Lewis** (Dental Assisting) placed first in Dental Assisting. **Owen Donovan** (HVAC/Plumbing) placed second in Plumbing. **Stephanie Maar** (Carpentry) was part of a three-female team to place second in Occupational Health and Safety. **Matt Dearman** (Carpentry) won a bronze medal for his collaboration with three additional construction-related students for a third-place win in Team Works.



Pictured: Owen Donovan competing at SkillsUSA States Competition

John Lincoln Award

Congratulations to BHS Senior **Adrian Bartz**, enrolled in the Automotive Technology program at WEMOCO. Adrian was awarded the John Lincoln Award. Named after the company's founder, Prolift awards a graduating automotive technology senior the John Lincoln Award based on merit and excellence



Make All the Difference Scholarship

This scholarship is funded through the Monroe 2-Orleans Educational Foundation and is awarded to current/past graduates of non-traditional programs to help them continue their education. This scholarship may also be given to graduates to prepare for careers working with non-traditional or special needs students. This award was given to BHS Senior **Ethan Sherman**. The Make All the Difference Gallagher Scholarship was given to **Tiana Yaw-Owens** and the Make All the Difference Harris Beach PLLC Scholarship was given to **Meghan Felice**.



Congratulations to NHS/NTHS dual members

Two Brockport High School students attending programs at the Career and Technical Education Center have been inducted in both the National Honor Society at Brockport and the National Technical Honor Society at WEMOCO. Congratulations to **Meghan Felice** and **Cameron Kluth** on this achievement!

Signing Day

Congratulations to Brockport High School Senior **Matthew Grome** on being accepted into the Finger Lakes Youth Apprenticeship Program! Matthew, who attended the Welding program at the Career and Technical Education Center at WEMOCO, accepted a co-op with Pro-Tech Welding and Fabrication during a special Signing Day event this spring.

OMS AWARDS

Night of Excellence

Oliver Middle School's ninth annual Night of Excellence was held at OMS on June 15. Students were honored by each academic department in the areas of highest achievement, exceptional effort and most improved. Awards were also presented for academic excellence, athletic success, student leadership and exemplary Oliver essential behavior. Congratulations to all our students!



EXCELSIOR SOCIETY INDUCTION:

Seventh Grade:

Jayson Aguirre
Olivia Alanis
Kylie Allport
Ammar Alsahar
Hamdi Amireh
Joseph Arena III
Leah Baase
Gemma Baglioni
Rangit Baniya
Noah Bartz
Aubrielle Bauch
Amber Beardslee
Kylee Billington
Addyson Blair
Chloe Blank
Caleb Bristol
Madeline Broderick
Camryn Brown
Evelyn Brown
Olivia Burch
Annabell Caceci
Faith Cantatore
Ariel Carpino
Victor Castricone
Nico Cenname
Mariana Chedryk
Dominic Colapietro
Mariyah Collier
Daniel Colon
Lila Colon
Aubrey Conner
Charlee Cooley
Lauren Cooling
Carson Coon

Colin Coon
Jake Cooper
Naomi Cruz
Angelina Curcio
Katrielle Currier
Ruby Curtis
Carter Cuzzupoli
Sophia Damuth
Gabiella Davila
Matthew Davis
Mia Davis
Derek Dean
Brea DeCoste
Jayden Dela Cruz
Rylee Eastman
Diana Escobar
Nadiya Fischer
Achilles Franklin-Hewitt
Mia Gajewski
Rebecca Gaylor
Noah General
Elijah Georgiev
Akira Gerard
Evan Giancursio
Mya Gonzalez
Gatlin Goodson
Aubrey Graham
Liana Graham
Alina Gregory
Camryn Grillo
Andrew Harradine
William Hoch
Evelyn Horn
Chloe Hugelmaier
Ava Ingraham
Michael Jarvis

Mason Kahler
Kiri Keller
Hannah Kenney
Harley LaDue
Cooper LaMere
Willow Les Chander
Isabella LoDolce
Caitlyn MacDonald
Tyler MacIntyre
Giuseppe Marrocco
Molly McJury
Matthew Megalo
Lilia Melenchuk
Charlie Milacic
Olivia Moore
Jamisyn Moyer
Scott Murch Jr.
Michael Newson
James Newton
Jaxon Ophardt
Harrison Pardun
Wyatt Pentz
Sadie Perez
Tyler Pero
Audrina Piatt
Johnathan Pienio
Joseph Pitcher
Hannah Plassche
Xinlan Pogroszewski
Llinson Pomaquiza-Guaman
Aidan Poswinski
Iella Poswinski
Nikolas Poswinski
Kirah Pratt
Michelle Reis

Tristan Rivera
Grace Roberts
Rocco Rodrigues
Samuel Rogers
Daryna Romanets
Shayne Rose
Mia Rugari
Tessa Rugari
Dylan Ryan
Franyelis Santana
Giovanni Santonastaso
Mackenzie Sargis
Bianca Sausa
Delaney Schiltz
Adalenna Schwartz
Brody Shallenberger
Isabella Simmons
Madilyn Skidmore
Anderson Stoker
Kaylie Stott
Payton Stuhler
Brandon Szabo
Stella Szabo
Maria Tacuri Simbaina
Daniel Tarwacki
Benjamin Thibaut
Rose Thorpe
Brady Tinkous
Lilliana Tommaselli
Emily Trembley
Mary Trimble
Owen Tucker
Naomi Utz
Nina Vargas-Jennejahn
Evan Vincent
Mario Viola

Ayden Wagner
Lillian Weatherall
Bailey Wilkinson
Raquel Wilson
Mark Zimmer
Olivia Zimmerman

Eighth Grade:

Mia Ayala Baez
Brendan Bagley
Roxanne Baldwin
Austin Bradford
Tiana Brown
Gianna Castro
Nakoa Cotton
Renaissance Dumas
Alannah Fisher
Truett Fowler
Jesse Gunn
Cody Hitchcock
Evan Hyatt
Raehea'ven Jennings
Jackson Kelly
A'marionna McGill
Ranger Owen
Chloe Pakozdi
River Perrin
Charles Saylor
Izaak Smith
Michael Smith
Erica Spikes
Tadhg Townsend
Ted Trimmer
McKenna Young



OMS AWARDS

Joseph Pietrzak Award:

The Joseph Pietrzak Award is presented to three seventh-grade students for their enthusiasm and excellence in science. **Mariia Chedryk, Jake Cooper** and **Naomi Cruz** received this award in remembrance of Joseph Pietrzak, a former OMS seventh-grade teacher.



Jake Cooper



Mariia Chedryk and Naomi Cruz

Bell Award:

The Bell Award, in memory of Jeffrey Bell, is presented to two eighth-grade students who are well-rounded, concerned for others and ambitious. This year's recipients are **Bailey Amoroso** and **Trevor Wight**.



Bailey Amoroso



Trevor Wight

Joanne Diehl Award:

The Joanne Diehl Award recognizes students for their exceptional effort and steady improvement in mathematics. This year's recipients are **Nico Cenname, Chloe Hugelmaier** and **Brody Shallenberger**. This award is in remembrance of former OMS seventh-grade teacher Joanne Diehl.



Chloe Hugelmaier and Nico Cenname



Brody Shallenberger

Donsky Award:

The Donsky Award is given in memory of Marilyn Donsky to two middle school students for epitomizing excitement, kindness and compassion. **Braeden Christensen** and **Lillian Porteus** received this year's award. Their names will be displayed on a plaque inside OMS.



Braeden Christensen



Lillian Porteus

Principal's Choice Presidential Award for Educational Excellence:

This award recognizes students who have consistently demonstrated high motivation, initiative, integrity, intellectual qualities and/or exceptional judgement.

Recipient chosen by Mr. Roberts: **Braeden Christensen**

Recipient chosen by Mrs. Guerrieri: **Lilyann Clark-Shaffer**

Recipient chosen by Mr. Hennard: **Bailey Wilkinson**



Braeden Christensen



Lilyann Clark-Shaffer



Bailey Wilkinson

HILL AWARDS

Yearbook Awards

Each year Hill students vote on a category to serve as a theme for the Hill School Yearbook. This year's theme was "Jungle Hill". Students were invited to submit illustrations for the front and back covers, and the winners were selected by student vote. Fifth-grade student, **Amelia Tucker**, was selected as the front cover winner. Our back cover winner was designed by fourth-grader **Sadie Johnson**.

This year's yearbook was dedicated to two outstanding and memorable Hill School teachers, fifth-grade teacher Nancy Postilli and fourth-grade teacher Sharon Shannon. Mrs. Postilli and Mrs. Shannon both retired this June.



Berton R. Young Band Award

The Berton R. Young Fifth-Grade Band Award was presented to **Maggie McJury**. This award is given out each year to a committed band student who demonstrates enthusiasm, determination and good citizenship not only in music, but in life. Robert received a \$100 award to be used to further his music education. Robert's name was also engraved on a plaque that will hang in the Hill School band room.



Matthew J. Fitton Award

The Matthew J. Fitton Award was presented to fifth graders **Liliana Myer** and **Grady Richardson** in memory of an outstanding Brockport student. This award is presented annually to students who exhibit a strong work ethic, who are a friend to all and always ready with a smile.



HILL AWARDS

Moving-up Parade

Hill School celebrated fifth-grade students advancing to middle school during a moving-up parade. Families drove by staff who were lined up outside Hill School with signs, balloons and candy cheering on the students. Some cars were brightly decorated to congratulate the students, and all contained students and families with smiles as their school community united to recognize their accomplishments. Each student also had the opportunity for a photo shoot! Congratulations to the Class of 2030!



Hill Hawk Tickets

Hill Hawk tickets are presented throughout the year to students who are caught being respectful, responsible learners. Students are nominated by classroom or special area teachers, staff and/or their peers. Congratulations to the many students this year who were awarded with a Hill Hawk Ticket!



Hill Hawk Physical Education Award

The Hill Hawk Physical Education Award was presented to **Dante Sausa** and **Kyla Crosier**. This award is given to students who demonstrate responsible personal and social behavior, good sportsmanship, positive leadership, a desire to learn and participate and who treat others the way they would want to be treated.



BARCLAY CELEBRATIONS

Barclay Recognitions

Barclay students who demonstrated that they could make great choices at school were recognized as Citizens of the Month each month. 320 students in the building were nominated by their classroom teachers and recognized at some point throughout this year.

**YOU
ROCK!**

Barclay students celebrate the end of the year

Barclay students celebrated the end of the school year with a fun-filled field day! Classes participated in a day of games and treats. As part of the end-of-year celebration, students were also recognized during a final PBIS Assembly.



GINTHER CELEBRATIONS

UPK Parade

Ginther UPK students paraded outside to celebrate their accomplishments with family and friends. Teachers highlighted their year of learning, growth and development, then distributed certificates. Congratulations to all of our students and families on an incredible year.



Kindergarten Rocks

Ginther Elementary honored the Class of 2035 with a Kindergarten Rocks celebration. Families cheered as students and staff paraded by with banners and noise makers. Families also wrote messages of kindness on stones to add to Ginther's rock garden.

First Grade Bridging

First grade students gathered with family members in June for an end-of-the-year celebration! At the end of June first graders "Bridged to Barclay" to begin their journey as second grade students. As Assistant Principal Kelly Keenan announced each class, they crossed over the bridge together and were cheered on by families and Barclay administrators!



2022 ANNUAL STUDENT ART AWARDS

Outstanding Senior Portfolio Awards:

Brockport Art Faculty Outstanding Portfolio Award
Muriel Coyle

Brockport Art Faculty Senior Recognition Portfolio Award
Kyra Gleason

Brockport High School Senior Awards:

BCSD Superintendent Sean Bruno Special Recognition Award
James Ramsay

BHS Administrator Michael Pincelli Scholarship Award
Sophia Rickerl

BHS Creativity Award in Honor of Pat Groves
Lillian Petisi

Art Club Senior Portfolio Award
Jamie White

Brockport High School Awards:

Class Acts Special Recognition
Sonni Amoroso
Syd Kelly
Ella Johnson
Starr Lane
Tanya Quinones

Studio in Art Achievement Awards
Sadie Contrera
Alyse Cordeiro
Alice Dickerson
Daityn Huss
Mia McAfee
Jasmine Rodriguez

Photography/ Computer Art Award
Christina Too

Three- Dimensional Art Award
Alexis Lee

Brockport PTSA Awards
Allyson Fien
Sean Rookey

Brockport Art Show returns to SUNY's Tower of Fine Arts

The Brockport Art Show opened with an open house reception in May at SUNY Brockport's Tower of Fine Arts and ran throughout the last full week of May. Student artwork from students in grades K-12 was featured in the gallery, with a separate gallery for senior portfolio artwork.

Thank you to everyone who visited.



Pincelli Scholarship



Art Faculty Recognition



Photography Award



3D Award



BHS Art Club Senior Award



Superintendent Sean Bruno Special Recognition Award

2023 ANNUAL STUDENT ART AWARDS

BHS Art Club Special Recognition Awards

Dallis Adams (Gr. 12)	Wire Design Set
Breonna Arnold (Gr. 10)	Turtles and the Sea
Jade Bonin (Gr. 10) Value	Drawing
Rhett Breslawski (Gr. 10)	Digital Background Design
Anthony Brodner (Gr. 12)	Hope and Despair Digital Print
Braxton Campbell (Gr. 11)	Character Design
Aleah Castillo (Gr. 11)	Mask of Identity/Watercolor
Angelina Cimino (Gr. 10)	Three Trees Wire Design
Sam Delucia (Gr. 9)	Shark Print
Kiersten Gingrich (Gr. 10)	Acrylic Painting
Raelin Gingrich (Gr. 10)	Watercolor
Kyra Gleason (Gr. 12)	Sculpture Bust
Brenna Green (Gr. 10)	Mixed Media Eyes
Asia Howland (Gr. 11)	Rainbow Print
Ella Johnson (Gr. 10)	Macro Bubbles Digital Print
Ella Johnson (Gr. 10)	Graphite Still Life
Mathieu Kiesow (Gr. 11)	Digital Light Drawing
Mary Kingsley (Gr. 11)	Ceramic Lantern
Karina Kozlyuk (Gr. 11)	Watercolor
Maelyn Kroeckel (Gr. 10)	Ceramic Mask
Starr Lane (Gr. 10)	Ceramic Lantern
Naria Larkin-McClary (Gr. 11)	Zebra Ceramic Mask
Naria Larkin-McClary (Gr. 11)	Altered Book
Josh Mangalino (Gr. 9)	Two birds on a wire
Nicole Mangwiza (Gr. 12)	Rabbit Print
Aiden McDaniels (Gr. 11)	Altered Linocut Print
Olivia McNamee (Gr. 10)	Ceramic Skull Mask
Kiera Melohusky (Gr. 9)	Cut paper project
Xandra Mofardin (Gr. 11)	Tortuga
Tabitha Mortuiccio (Gr. 9)	The Almighty Duck
Ava Norrod (Gr. 10)	Watercolor
Lily O'Mara (Gr. 9)	Transformation Project
Tanya Quinones (Gr. 10)	Pearls and Tails
Ava Ruggles (Gr. 10)	Enameled Pendant Design
Olivia Schultz (Gr. 9)	Flower and Hands
Kathryn Sidebotham (Gr. 10)	Ceramic Lantern
Chris Simbaina (Gr. 11)	Joy and Celebration /Cut paper
Brayden Spencer (Gr. 12)	Sunflower Digital Print
Naomi Stroup (Gr. 10)	Ring Series
Erika Vargas (Gr. 12)	Lino Cut

Art Faculty

Katherine Snyder -
Ginther School

Molly Dorsey -
Barclay School

Rachel Jarmusz -
Fred Hill School

Yvonne Casale -
Oliver Middle School

Daniel Benedict -
High School

Bailee Nelson -
High School

Jessica Ophardt -
High School

Mary Warth -
High School,
Department Chair



Congratulations!

MUSIC DEPARTMENT AWARDS 2022-23

Hill School Band

Berton Young Award:

Maggie McJury (Gr. 5)

Hill String Awards

Most Improved:

Odin Barnum (Gr. 4)
Logan Mangalino (Gr. 5)

Most Dedicated:

Elaina Banks (Gr. 4)
Keira VanRoo (Gr. 5)

Hill Hawk Role Model:

Michela Caiazza (Gr. 4)
Joey Johnson (Gr. 5)

Booster Scholarship:

Sadie Johnson (Gr. 4)
Sarah Williams (Gr. 5)

OMS String Awards

Most Improved:

Arizona Hall (Gr. 6)
Morgan McCracken (Gr. 7)

Most Dedicated:

Diana Svyrydyuk (Gr. 6)
Faith Williams (Gr. 8)

Oliver Essentials Role Model:

Ellie Sillen (Gr. 6)
Gianna Castro (Gr. 8)

6th Grade Booster Scholarship:

Elizabeth Witter (Gr. 6)
Tyler Pero (Gr. 7)
Angelina Mihn (Gr. 8)

OMS Band Awards:

OMS Band Booster Award:

Owen Rabjohn

All County Participants

Elementary

All-County Chorus

Simon Brown
Crosby Christy
Mikayla Einhiple
Zoey Hoyt
Makenzie Markel
Liliana Myer
Alexandra Skidmore
Sarah Williams
Josh Utz

All-County Band

Maggie McJury
Robert Steele
Nick Stepanek
Jane Xue

All-County Orchestra

Emma Barnum
Kiley Flaherty
Abigail Graham
Lydia Hauck
Gionni Roti-LaFex
Elizabeth Witter

Junior High

All-County Chorus

Bailey Amoroso
Evelyn Brown
Braeden Christensen
Nakoa Cotton
Ren Dumas
Emilie Ha
Makenna Kuhn
Cardin Mayer
Anderson Stoker

All-County Band

Maddie Bailey
Kiera Fien
Miranda Green
Owen Rabjohn
Mackenzie Sargis

All-County Orchestra

Shelby Neilans
Faith Williams

High School

All-County Chorus

Sonni Amoroso
Kiersten Gingrich
Aspen Kulp
Mairi Linden
Jane Lloyd
Logan Mesiti
Indigo Pardun
Rylee Pierce
Victoria Petrov
Ryan Richardson
Autumn Richey
Jenna Rivera
Jyonna Ware

All-County Jazz Choir

Julia Hunsingser
Logan Mesiti
Jonathan Perry
Kaylee Stephens
Patty Stirk
Jacob Thomas
Jyonna Ware

All-County Band

Javier Benzan
Alyse Cordeiro
Chris Guthrie
Cheyenne McCullough
Maddie Williams
Prophecy Wood

All-County Jazz Band

Lincoln Dailey
Kailey Steele
Alex Stoker
Owen Rabjohn
Tessa Rugari
Prophecy Wood
Jeffrey Xue

All-County Orchestra

Liam Stempien
Connor Warren
Jeffrey Xue



MUSIC DEPARTMENT AWARDS 2022-23

HS Orchestra Awards

Booster Scholarships:

Julian Gonzalez (Gr. 9)
Luke Thibaut (Gr. 10)
Tess Neilans (Gr. 11)
KhaNy Sangasy (Gr. 12)

National School Orchestra Award:

Delaney Szabo

Leonard Bernstein Musicianship Award:

Noelle Natale

Director's Award for Orchestra:

Philiasophia Wood

HS Band Awards

David Gordon Webster Award:

Alex Stoker

Band Booster Scholarship:

Jeffrey Xue

Andy Sutton Award:

Caleb Christiansen

Donald White Award:

Brad Kleehammer

Gena Pareschi Award:

Indigo Pardun

Filomena Guerreschi Award:

Raegan Hughes

Berton Young Award:

Jill Cordeiro

Band Booster Awards:

Mimi Coyle
Arjun Dwivedi
Brennan Kuhn
Angelina Martin
Cole Mesiti
Rylee Pierce
Catalina Solis
Bella Viola
Ella Wallis

Marine Corps Award:

Ella Wallis

John Philip Sousa Award:

Cole Mesiti

BHS Jazz Award:

Jeffrey Xue

Louis Armstrong Award:

Arjun Dwivedi

Creative Jazz Improvisation Award:

Alex Stoker

Woody Herrmann Award:

Brennan Kuhn
Indigo Pardun

Most Valuable Senior:

Caleb Christiansen

HS Choir Awards

Chorus Council Award:

Sonni Amoroso
Cole Mesiti
Jenna Rivera

Grace D Schlageter Memorial Award: National School Choral Award:

Cole Mesiti

Kristin Strandberg Osbourne Award sponsored by Anne Smith:

Jenna Rivera

Vocal Music Award sponsored by Dr. Thaney:

Sonni Amoroso

National School Choral Award:

Sonni Amoroso
Jenna Rivera

Tri-M Music Honor Society Inductees

Javier Benzan
Alyse Cordeiro
Daniel Dailey
Nathan Dambra
Arjun Dwivedi
Ziyad ElOuardighini
Victoria Fedysiv
Kristina Irene
Aspen Kulp
Logan Mesiti
Autumn Richey
Jayden Roberts
Ava Ruggles
Ja'Lynn Taylor
Bella Viola
Connor Warren
Madeline Williams



BCSD Music Education Program Receives National Recognition

Brockport CSD has been honored with the Best Communities for Music Education designation from The NAMM Foundation for its outstanding commitment to music education. The designation is awarded to districts that demonstrate outstanding achievement in efforts to provide music access and education to all students and honors the resilience and dedication to keeping music as part of a well-rounded education. Collaboration and innovation were also common themes of districts named "Best Communities," along with reliance on science-led studies supporting student health and mitigation strategies. This is the eighth time Brockport has been honored with the designation.

"The BCSD Music Department faculty are appreciative of the support we receive from our administration, the Board of Education, and the Brockport community," K-12 Music Department Chair Katelyn Marasco said. "It is obvious that music education and performance are a vital part of our school district."



ATHLETIC AWARDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

Athletic Awards:

Blue Devil Award

This award was developed to encourage varsity participation in the athletic program and is presented to a senior three-letter winner during their sophomore, junior or senior year and has eight or more varsity letters total. The following seniors qualified for the Blue Devil Award (with number of varsity letters earned included):



Molly Howlett
Cameron Kluth
Lillian LaShomb
Mackenzie Monnier
Grayson Montague
Zachary Richards
Henry Schultz
Megan Smith
Ava Velletri

Brockport Soccer Booster Award - \$200: Cameron Burbano and Henry Shultz

David Delancey Athletic Sportsmanship Award - \$50: Leo Vogt

Jeremy Murray Memorial Award - \$500: Arianna Guerrero and Zachary Richards

Mark Zagata Memorial Award - \$250: Dylan Lessar

Richard N. Pelcher Golf Award - \$100: Caleb Christiansen

Robert D Ellis Award - \$60: Paige Taylor

Athlete Signing

Congratulations to our senior athletes who have signed to play sports at the following colleges/junior levels.



Alex Stoker
Swimming
Geneseo

Gavin Stuhler
Swimming
Clarkson

Paige Taylor
Soccer
MCC

Andrew Wilson
Baseball
FLCC

KhaNy Sangasy
Swimming
RIT

Peter Leicht
Volleyball
Daemen

Brooklyn Downey
Softball
MCC

Lillian LaShomb
Soccer & Track
Alfred

Raegan Hughes
Lacrosse
Roberts Wesleyan

Cameron Burbano
Soccer
MCC

Molly Howlett
Lacrosse
Alfred U.

Xavier Bauer
Lacrosse
Alfred U.

Dylan Lessar
Football
Hudson Valley CC

Nadia Nealon
Soccer
Vermont

Zachary Richards
Baseball
Fredonia

Scholar Athletes

Every season NYSPHAA recognizes varsity athletes and teams who maintain a high grade point average. We are pleased to announce ALL of our spring teams qualified and a total of 101 athletes received pins for qualifying individually. Congratulations to all our athletes for working and playing hard.

Golf – 93.94

Girls Lacrosse – 92.52

Girls Track & Field – 94.13

Baseball – 94.75

Softball – 92.90

Boys Track & Field – 90.77

Boys Lacrosse – 90.18

Tennis – 92.99



Winter Athletes



Spring Athletes

Fall Sports

Interscholastic sports are open to all eligible 7-12 grade students. Athletic registration through Family ID will open July 24. It is anticipated fall sports will begin August 19 for JV/Varsity Football and August 21 for all other JV/Varsity sports. Modified tryouts are anticipated to begin August 28.

Fall sports offered:

Cheerleading
Football
Girls Swimming & Diving
Volleyball

Cross Country
Soccer
Girls Tennis

Additional information and links to registration can be found on the District's website (www.bcs1.org) under Departments then Athletics. If you have further questions, please contact the Athletic Office at (585) 637-1836

Special Olympics

Approximately 40 Brockport students competed in the Monroe County Southwest Special Olympics event at Spencerport Central School District in May. The day started with a send-off celebration for the athletes with Hill Elementary students lining the sidewalk with banners, noise-makers and well-wishes. The athletes then competed in a variety of events. Our athletes worked hard, had fun, established new friendships and created lasting memories. Thank you to all those who helped to make the day so special.



Project Graduation

BHS seniors spent the night before graduation celebrating with an all-night party held at the high school called Project Graduation. The event included food, games, activities and prizes in a safe, supervised environment. The Project Graduation Committee and BHS Class of 2023 would like to thank the following businesses for their sponsorship and support:

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| Alexander's | Dr. Fred Clasquin | Robb Farms |
| Brockport Custom Carpet | Farmer's Table | Robert A Lang Jr. D.D.S |
| Brockport Diner | Fowler Funeral Home | Salmon Creek Country Club |
| Brockport Elks Lodge 2110 BPOE | Friends of the Seymour Library | S&S Fitness |
| Brockport Free Methodist Church | Hamlin Volunteer Fireman's Exempt | State Farm Insurance - Kelly Lewis |
| Brockport H.S Student Council | Hamlin Lions | Strong West of U of R |
| Brockport Lions Club, Charles Deacon | John B. Martin & Sons Farm Inc. | The Schoolhouse of Brockport |
| Brockport Optometry | JoJo's Bake Shop | Tim Hortons |
| Brockport Police Stetson Club | Kirby's Farm Market | Total Sports Experience |
| Brockport PTSA | Kiwanis Club of Brockport | The Town of Clarkson |
| Brockport Rotary | Klafehn, Heise & Johnson | Victorian Bed & Breakfast |
| Brockport School of Dance | Krony's | Walmart |
| Brockport Smiles | M&T Bank | Waye Motors |
| Brockport Teacher Associations | Mark's Pizzeria - Brockport | Weinstein Dental Group |
| County Treasures | PeerPlace Networks LLC | Wegmans Food Market |
| Donuts Delight | Perri's Pizzeria | Westside News |

