



Brecksville-
Broadview Heights
City School District

HONORS AND AWARDS BULLETIN - 2026

LEADERSHIP AWARDS

HUGH O'BRIAN LEADERSHIP AWARDS

The Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Foundation (HOBY) exists to help motivate, train and reward future leaders by preparing them for leadership positions in their schools and by developing the talents that will serve them in the future. Congratulations to **Makayla Emch** who will attend the conference at **John Carroll University** this year!

NATIONAL MERIT

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS COMMENDED SCHOLARS

- Top 3% of Test Takers

Madilyn Bican, Audrey Cain, Jack DeMario, Gabriella Gawlik, Chris Jung, Donald Karpowicz, Atidya Mohan, Patrick Murphy, Hannah Oswick, Luke Riddles, Amelia Vollstadt, Simon Youssef

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP FINALISTS

Madelyn Manley, Haylie Martin, Nakshatra Mohan, Koen Sustersic

AP SCHOLARS

In all, 245 students of Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School have earned the designation of AP Scholar by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on AP Exams. These results are always a year behind, as exam scores are not available until July. Many more students will earn this honor by the addition of this year’s testing program results, but these are the names of our current students and graduated seniors designated from the 2025 results. ** Indicates student from class of 2025 who achieved distinction prior to graduation*

AP Capstone Diploma

Students who earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research and on four additional AP Exams of their choosing earn the AP Capstone Diploma.™

Alexander S.Boose	Emily J. Gromek	Abigail A. Martello *	Kara L. Sabo
Audrey B.Cain	Colby Hatcher	Haylie V. Martin	Alexis K. Soeder
AbigailChoi	Brayden V. Horne	Nakshatra Mohan	Sydney D. Speeth
Cassandra R.Costin	Chris J. Jung	Shashini Mohan	Amanda K. Wolf*
Sydney Daum	Donald A. Karpowicz	Mithily N. Patel	Nicola F. Yaussy *
Kya Emrich	Aidan A. Kraynak	Luke W. Riddles	Simon Youssef
Donovan E. Gabriel	Hailey N. Mack		

AP Scholar with Honors is granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.

Talah Alalao *	Josiah M. Didea	Veronica A. Marita *	Eden Piotrowski *
Amelia D. Budinsky	Kya Emrich	Riley W. McPherson *	Anjali K. Rai
Avery E. Butler *	Grace M. Filmer *	Benjamin Mehendale	Reese A. Schoenknecht
Neena N. Cale *	Paul D. Gallo	Luke A. Mroczka *	Logan Smith
Doris Chen	Allison A. Geduldig *	Jackson T. Nicholas	Lydia M. Smith
Sabrina Cheung	Emily J. Gromek	David C. Palmer	Ryan M. Sobecks
Alice Cho	Cole M. Hileman	Arynn P. Papa *	Swarika Totapally
Lillian D. Clifford *	Carina L. Kosla	Michael J. Patrick *	Amanda K. Wolf*
Jack M. Colligan	Kaden A. Kostyack	Ava Petros *	Nicola F. Yaussy *
Cassandra R. Costin	Ryder A. Lennon *		

AP Scholar with Distinction is granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.

Garrett M. Alexander *	Laina C. Burant *	Sydney Daum	Parker J. Ely *
Zane S. Altaqi	Aidan E. Butler *	Jack M. DeMario	Graciella S. Escano *
Ella R. Beach *	Audrey B. Cain	Max R. DeMario	Jacob G. Eterovich
Madilyn R. Bican	James Carson	Lyla J. Doucette *	John R. Foley
Sophia K. Boland *	Abigail Choi	Tyler H. Edlind *	Alex Y. Fu *
Alexander S. Boose	Areeb I. Chowdhury	Layan Eltayieb *	Donovan E. Gabriel
Kendall Brown *	Henry M. Churchin *	Amelia S. Elting*	Gabriella L. Gawlik

AP Scholar with Distinction (continued)

Cadence Guo *	Aiden D. Kucharski *	Derek J. Patton	Julia V. Stephan *
Jesse M. Hansen *	Brody J. Larkins	Callan E. Pausche	Ryan J. Stewart *
Colby Hatcher	Eric Lin *	Noah A. Polman *	Benjamin C. Stone
Benjamin W. Hegler *	Sophia Q. Liu *	Andrew W. Reissig *	Koen Sustersic
Alton I. Hirt	Hailey N. Mack	Luke W. Riddles	Tian R. Tank *
Brayden V. Horne	Madelyn G. Manley	William E. Roderick *	Lindsay G. Tayfel *
Grace E. Hunt *	Lillie A. Marsh *	Gianna E. Roth *	Nicholas M. Thompson *
Sean E. Jenkins	Haylie V. Martin	Ella J. Rundo	James M. Torres
Mallory M. Joyce *	Heidi D. Martin	Thomas A. Russell	Elenore L. Toth
Albert J. Jung *	Ann M. Mauser	Jared S. Ryan *	Antonia Vasile *
Chris J. Jung	Elena C. Miinea *	Kara L. Sabo *	Amelia L. Vollstadt
Emma K. Kaplan *	Atidya Mohan	Ethan P. Schlauch *	Eleri N. Watkins
Donald A. Karpowicz	Nakshatra Mohan	James A. Schneider *	Frank M. Yin *
Alexander Koch *	Shashini Mohan	Landon J. Shaw *	Simon Youssef
Kayla L. Kosla *	Patrick G. Murphy	Matthew E. Smithberger	Camille Yu *
Alayne G. Kraus *	Hannah E. Oswick	Alexis K. Soeder	Luka Zivkovic
Aidan A. Kraynak	Macarena Pareja *	Skylar M. Speeth *	Anna Zumwalt
Gabriel Krenisky *	Mithily N. Patel	Sydney D. Speeth	

AP Scholar is granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on three or more of these exams.

Alana Y. Abdur-Rahim *	Luca M. Dasenbrook *	Sawyer E. Jones	Timothy R. Mitchell
Mikhail Akulich *	Jonathan R. Dean	Aya A. Katergi	Victor A. Mizak
Walid Almoselli	Kathryn M. Delahunty *	Noah C. Kemer	Baraah Mohamed *
Erika L. Banks *	Elise M. DiFranco	Enaya N. Khawaja	Carly B. Mroczka
Christopher P. Banto	Elizabeth Dranitsina *	Preston Kieschnik	Abigail E. Nehez *
Ereny Bebawi	John H. Dulay	Rachel M. Kirin	Paige M. Neubeck *
Cassidy P. Benco *	Marcus A. Durlesteanu *	Mallory A. Koepke	Michael J. Nowacki
Allison G. Biglow	Noah R. Eckerman *	Savannah F. Koepke *	Philip M. Packard *
Colton M. Bilan *	Maci M. Esber	Madysen F. Konieczka	Andrew Pavlyk *
Amiya Bindra	Leland Y. Fan	Kaya A. Konopa *	Emily J. Peterson
Arya Bindra	Reagan A. Ference *	Emily N. Kuscevic	Karuso A. Pindor
Renee Cai	Elizabeth M. Fitzsimmons	Sara L. Kwiatkowski	Kasaundra A. Pindor *
Lillian C. Cain	Bridget Foley	Addison Lahrmer *	Adelyn L. Rahe
Lauren Campbell *	Chloe A. Garten	Benjamin A. Lane	Gianna M. Ravagnani *
Aubrie L. Casias	Kelissa E. Garten *	Marko J. Laszlo	Lillian M. Rawlin
Charles J. Chatal	Khoren M. Gevorgyan	Dawson R. Lindberg *	Noah Roberts *
Philip W. Chermonte *	Owen A. Grieser	Mason A. Lumpkin *	Keira L. Rossi *
Joshua J. Choi *	Katelyn D. Hasenohrl *	Samantha L. Magalski *	Corinna Schnell *
Keelin V. Clevenger *	Timothy B. Hawkins *	Isabelle M. Makuch	Nathan R. Seuffert
Sabrina E. Cojocar	Ellery K. Hodges	Arul A. Manuel	Allan W. Smith *
Chloe A. Collazo *	Henry X. Jackson *	Abigail A. Martello *	Faith M. Soukup
Amy M. Coyer Westerberg *	Ryan Jeon	Mallory J. McCrodden *	Cameron I. Stephan
Aksh B. Dantal	David R. Johnston *	Ava M. Minor	Ian M. Stout *

AP Scholar (continued)

Carly A. Strmac *	Eric Thiel *	Joseph Vojta *	Katherine A. Young
Karis E. Sung *	John D. Uhler	Demetra C. Wendland *	Corrina K. Yuan *
Madison P. Tayfel *	Daniela Veljkovic *	William C. Wendland	Chase M. Yung
Max C. Taylor *	Gabriella R. Vitantonio	Lena F. Yaussy	

AP Seminar and Research Certificate is granted to students who earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research but not on four additional AP Exams.

Rachel M.Kirin

TOP TEN

(In alphabetical order, based off of GPA up until semester 1 of the 2025 - 2026 school year)
As a reminder, starting with the class of 2028, we will be utilizing the Latin System below.

Cum Laude		Magna Cum Laude		Summa Cum Laude
3.5 -3.69 Cumulative GPA		3.7-4.19 Cumulative GPA		4.2 and Above Cumulative GPA
1060 SAT Score/21 ACT		1200 SAT Score/25 ACT		1360 SAT Score/30 ACT
Two Extracurricular School Activities		Three Extracurricular School Activities		Four or More Extracurricular School Activities
Two AP/Dual Credit/Honor Courses/Enrollment in CVCC		Three AP/Dual Credit/Honor Courses/Enrollment in CVCC		Four AP/Dual Credit/Honor Courses/Enrollment in CVCC

- Important Notes:
- 1. The GPA is based on 7 semesters *
 - 2. The SAT sore is based on final highest SAT score by April of Senior Year prior to graduation. Student must provide final verification of their score *
 - 3. Student Designation in Grad Program and w/Cords *

TOP TEN JUNIOR CLASS

Walid Almoselli	Alton Hirt	Sean Szopo
Ereny Bebawi	Carina Kosla	William Wendland
James Carson	Logan Smith	
Cole Hileman	Lydia Smith	

TOP TEN SENIOR CLASS

Audrey Cain	Donald Karpowicz	Koen Sustersic
Areeb Chowdhury	Brody Larkins	Simon Youssef
Jack DeMario	Madelyn Manley	
Donovan Gabriel	Ann Mauser	

ART DEPARTMENT AWARDS

SCHOLASTIC ART AWARD - REGIONAL WINNERS

Each year, the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers receives over 250,000 works of art submitted through regional affiliate programs across the nation.

Kya Emrich	Hailey Mack	Hailey Mack
The Sorites Faces	Surge of Emotion	Echoes of Sisterhood
Drawing	Drawing	Drawing
Honorable Mention	Honorable Mention	Honorable Mention

OHIO GOVERNOR’S YOUTH ART EXHIBITION

This year, the Ohio Governor’s Youth Art Exhibition accepted nearly 6,000 submissions from all over Ohio. The northeast region submitted 1,037 artworks, making us the largest region in the state. Of the 1,037 submissions, seven BBHHS pieces were selected to move on to state judging.

For the final judging at the state level, the judges selected three BBHHS students as STATE WINNERS!! Seniors, Hailey Mack and Benjamin Mehendale, and Junior, Alyssa Jones each had their works selected to be among the 275 pieces that will be on display at the James A. Rhodes State Office Tower!

Furthermore, Benjamin Mehendale’s piece Made of the Mind was selected as one of the TOP 25 PIECES IN THE STATE!! This is an absolutely enormous achievement that hasn’t been awarded to a BBH student since 2011.

Elise DiFranco - Whimsy Willow

Elise DiFranco - Creepy Crawlies

Alyssa Jones - Reaching Out-STATE WINNER

Hailey Mack - Surge of Emotion-STATE WINNER

Hailey Mack - What Remains

Benjamin Mehendale - Who’s In Control

Benjamin Mehendale - Made Of The Mind - STATE WINNER-TOP 25

The following Seniors have received the Outstanding Departmental Awards for Art:

Outstanding Senior Artist Benjamin Mehendale

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT AWARDS

The following Senior has received the Outstanding Departmental Award for Business:

Sydney Daum

CUYAHOGA VALLEY CAREER CENTER AWARDS - Competition Awards:

Given Name	Last Name	Competition Level	Competition Place	Competition / Club / Award	Competition Title	Program Name
Braiden	Algie			Job Placement		Heating & Air Conditioning
Anthony	Balazs			Apprenticeship		Building & Property Maintenance
Taylor	Bartholomew			Job Placement		Dental Assisting
Jeremias	Castro Paredes			Job Placement		Automotive Technology
Trinity	Crouch			Job Training		Health Careers
Nathan	Culotta			Job Placement		Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management
Brandon	Garrison			Unpaid Internship		Media Arts
Melinda	Geringer			Job Placement		Health Careers
Jadon	Harbaugh			Job Placement		Automotive Technology
Charlotte	Hocutt			Job Placement		Cosmetology
Gabriel	Krafcik			Job Placement		Auto Body Repair & Refinishing
Russell	Lally			Job Placement		Electrical Systems
Jackson	Lambert-Shemo			Job Placement		Power Equipment Technology
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CUYAHOGA VALLEY CAREER CENTER AWARDS - Competition Awards:

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Peyton	Lanese			Job Placement		Auto Body Repair & Refinishing
James	Mangus			Job Placement		Media Arts
Daniel	McDermott			Job Placement		Power Equipment Technology
Kayla	McLaughlin			Job Placement		Dental Assisting
Timothy	Mitchell			Job Placement		Electrical Systems
Maryna	Mysiuk			Job Placement		Dental Assisting
David	Palmer			Job Placement		Architectural & Mechanical Design
Chase	Pantaleano			Job Placement		Automotive Technology
Cassandra	Petras			Job Placement		Digital Design
Shawn	Piper			Job Placement		Automotive Technology
Alexander	Pontikos			Job Placement		Electrical Systems
Ryan	Roth			Job Placement		Power Equipment Technology
Caleb	Styskal			Apprenticeship		Machine Technology
Thomas	Toth			Apprenticeship		Heating & Air Conditioning
Daniel	Vlcek			Job Placement		Power Equipment Technology
Peri	Wisner			Job Placement		Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management
Melanie	Hernandez-Albarran	Regional	Third	BPA	Global Marketing Team	Medical Administrative Specialist I
Haylee	Yates	Regional	Second	BPA	Health Administration Procedures	Medical Administrative Specialist I

CUYAHOGA VALLEY CAREER CENTER AWARDS - *Competition Awards:*

Given Name	Last Name	Competition Level	Competition Place	Competition / Club / Award	Competition Title	Program Name
Haylee	Yates	Regional	Third	BPA	Administrative Support Team	Medical Administrative Specialist I
Logan	Welkley	Regional	Second	DECA	Restaurant Bussing	Transition-to-Work 1-B
Logan	Welkley	Regional	First	DECA	Interview 1	Transition-to-Work 1-B
Logan	Welkley	Regional	Third	DECA	Laundry	Transition-to-Work 1-B
Yolanda	Xiang	Regional	Third	DECA	Interview 4	Transition-to-Work 1- A
Brian	Stanek			NTHS		Engineering Technology II
Payton	Fuller	Regional	Fourth	HOSA	Dental Science	Dental Assisting I
Madelynn	Zemko	State		HOSA	2026-2027 Ohio HOSA State Officer	Dental Assisting I
Madelynn	Zemko	Regional	Fourth	HOSA	Dental Terminology	Dental Assisting I
Lena	Reid	Regional	Bronze	Graphic Media Alliance	Student Graphic Design Labels/ Decals	Print Production I
Santino	Taylor	State	Ninth	BPA	IT Concepts	Programming & Software Development I
Santino	Taylor	Regional	Second	BPA	Java Programming	Programming & Software Development I
Santino	Taylor	Regional	Second	BPA	Python Programming	Programming & Software Development I
Santino	Taylor	State	Seventh	BPA	Python Programming	Programming & Software Development I
Santino	Taylor	Regional	First	BPA	Computer Programming Concepts Open Event	Programming & Software Development I
Santino	Taylor	State	First	BPA	Computer Programming Concepts	Programming & Software Development I

CUYAHOGA VALLEY CAREER CENTER AWARDS - *Competition Awards:*

Given Name	Last Name	Competition Level	Competition Place	Competition / Club / Award	Competition Title	Program Name
Matthew	Schuster	Regional	Third	BPA	Java Programming	Programming & Software Development I
Matthew	Schuster	Regional	Sixth	BPA	Computer Printing Concepts Open Event	Programming & Software Development I
Nadia	Lindemeyer	State	Fourth	Educators Rising	Researching Learning Challenges	Education Professions II
Nadia	Lindemeyer			Scholarship		Education Professions II
Daniel	Vlcek			Outstanding Student		Power Equipment Technology II
Charlotte	Hocutt			NTHS		Cosmetology II - A
Lucy	Keco			NTHS		Cosmetology II - A
Addison	Huffman	Regional	Third	HOSA	HOSA Bowl Team	Health Careers II - B
Samantha	Gerbasich			NTHS		Health Careers II - B
Samantha	Gerbasich	Regional	Third	HOSA	HOSA Bowl Team	Health Careers II - B
Melinda	Geringer			NTHS		Health Careers II - B
Melinda	Geringer			Outstanding Student		Health Careers II - B
Melinda	Geringer			Scholarship		Health Careers II - B
Melinda	Geringer	State	First	HOSA	Nursing Assistant Event	Health Careers II - B
Melinda	Geringer	Regional	First	HOSA	Nursing Assisting	Health Careers II - B
Damien	Huey	Regional	Bronze	Graphic Media Alliance	Student Graphic Design Labels/ Decals	Print Production I
Vasilea	Gaudio			NTHS		Fire & EMS Academy II
Vasilea	Gaudio			Scholarship		Fire & EMS Academy II

CUYAHOGA VALLEY CAREER CENTER AWARDS - Competition Awards:

Given Name	Last Name	Competition Level	Competition Place	Competition / Club / Award	Competition Title	Program Name
Taylor	Bartholomew	Regional	Second	HOSA	Public Service Announcement Team	Dental Assisting II
Maryna	Mysiuk	Regional	Second	HOSA	Dental Science	Dental Assisting II
Azamat	Aripdjanov	Regional	Sixth	BPA	Fundamentals of Web Design	Programming & Software Development II
Azamat	Aripdjanov	Regional	Ninth	BPA	SQL Database Fundamentals	Programming & Software Development II
Azamat	Aripdjanov	Regional	Second	BPA	Web Site Design Team	Programming & Software Development II
Eleri	Watkins	State	First	HOSA	Human Growth & Development Event	Sports Medicine Exercise Science II
Eleri	Watkins			Scholarship		Sports Medicine Exercise Science II
Eleri	Watkins			Outstanding Student		Sports Medicine Exercise Science II
Eleri	Watkins			NTHS		Sports Medicine Exercise Science II
Eleri	Watkins	Regional	First	HOSA	Human Growth & Development	Sports Medicine Exercise Science II
David	Palmer			NTHS		Architectural & Mechanical Design II
Elizabeth	Batcheller	Regional	First	DECA	Employability Skills	Transition-to-Work 2-B
Elizabeth	Batcheller	Regional	First	DECA	Grocery Stocking	Transition-to-Work 2-B
Nolan	Liem	Regional	Second	DECA	Interview 2	Transition-to-Work 2-B
Nolan	Liem	Regional	First	DECA	Housekeeping	Transition-to-Work 2-B

CUYAHOGA VALLEY CAREER CENTER AWARDS - Competition Awards:

Given Name	Last Name	Competition Level	Competition Place	Competition / Club / Award	Competition Title	Program Name
Cassandra	Petras	Regional	First	BPA	Computer Animation Team	Digital Design II
Cassandra	Petras			NTHS		Digital Design II
Cassandra	Petras	Regional	Second	BPA	Fundamental Desktop Publishing	Digital Design II
Cassandra	Petras	Regional	Second	BPA	Advanced Desktop Publishing	Digital Design II
Carmella	Johnson	Regional	Fourth	BPA	Video Production Team	Digital Design II
Carmella	Johnson	Regional	Sixth	BPA	Advanced Desktop Publishing	Digital Design II
Carmella	Johnson	Regional	Ninth	BPA	Fundamental Desktop Publishing	Digital Design II
Caleb	Styskal	Regional	Third	SkillsUSA	CNC Turning	Machine Technology II
Caleb	Styskal			Scholarship		Machine Technology II
Caleb	Styskal			Outstanding Student		Machine Technology II
Caleb	Styskal			Scholarship		Machine Technology II
Isabella	Guzoski			NTHS		Fire & EMS Academy II
Jadyn	Brooks			NTHS		Fire & EMS Academy II
Jadyn	Brooks			Outstanding Student		Fire & EMS Academy II
Addison	Glaser	Regional	Fourth	HOSA	Sports Medicine	Sports Medicine Exercise Science II
Addison	Glaser			NTHS		Sports Medicine Exercise Science II

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AWARDS

The following Seniors have received the Outstanding Departmental Awards for English:

Madelyn Manley

HEALTH / PE DEPARTMENT AWARDS

The following Seniors have received the Outstanding Departmental Awards for Health/Physical Education:

Boys
Casey Harman

Girls
Hailey Holland

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT AWARDS

The following Senior has received the Outstanding Departmental Awards for Math:

Madelyn Manley

MUSIC DEPARTMENT AWARDS

The following Seniors have received the Outstanding Departmental Awards for Music:

Choir
Marcella Kolodziej

Orchestra
Sawyer Jones

Band
Michael Reed

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT AWARDS

OUTSTANDING YOUNG WOMEN IN CHEMISTRY AWARD

In an effort to promote interest in chemistry among young women, Iota Sigma Pi offers an award for female high school students with high academic achievement in chemistry. The award includes an official certificate and recognition in the Iotan, the national publication of the Society. Congratulations to recipient **Hannah Oswick** on her dedication to Chemistry and all of Science.

CLEVELAND TECHNICAL SOCIETY

Cole Hileman has been selected as the Cleveland Technical Societies outstanding junior in academic achievement in science and math.

Cleveland Technical Society Award Recipients are Honor Juniors and are invited to the CTSC’s Annual Scholarship and Awards Event in April. The Honor’s Junior and the nominating teacher are invited to attend the event as guests of the CTSC. Honor Juniors are eligible for a \$1,000 scholarship as a Senior.

RENSSELAER AWARD

Rensselaer is America’s oldest technological research university, offering bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral degrees in engineering, the sciences, information technology and web science, architecture, management, and the humanities, arts, and social sciences. For more than 100 years, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute has awarded the Rensselaer Medal to exemplary high school students and this year’s recipient is:

Lydia Smith

The Outstanding Departmental Award for Science is given to a student that demonstrates superior academic success in the sciences, shows a genuine interest in scientific study and develops the skills to contribute to the scientific community. Congratulations to this year’s recipient:

Sydney Speeth

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT AWARDS

THE AMERICAN LEGION AMERICANISM & GOVERNMENT TEST

American Legion Post #196 of Brecksville and The American Legion Auxiliary presented certificates, pins and a cash award to the winners of the 2025 - 2026 Americanism and Government Test. Students in grades ten through twelve voluntarily take the test in November to demonstrate their knowledge of national, county, city and school board government, policies and practices. Congratulations to the top winners in each grade level who were also honored as Northeast Ohio Regional Winners:

Charles Chatal (12)
Madelyn Manley (12)

James Carson (11)
Mallory Koepke (11)

Westin Titchenell (10)
Olivia Gill (10)

Jack Griffin (9)
Elizabth Marek (9)

THE AMERICAN LEGION BOYS AND AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY GIRLS STATE PROGRAMS

American Legion Boys State and American Legion Auxiliary Girls State are prestigious summer leadership and citizenship programs for high school juniors sponsored by the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary. Students are selected by their schools and local American Legion posts based on leadership, character, academics, community involvement, and potential for public service. Congratulations to the students below who have been selected as candidates for the Boys State and Girls State programs:

<i>Mallory Koepeke</i>	<i>James Carson</i>
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The following Senior has received the Outstanding Departmental Award for Social Studies:

<i>Aya Katergi</i>

SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

<i>The Farnsworth Inspirational Award</i> <i>Elizabeth Batcheller</i>	<i>The Billy Franks Memorial Scholarship</i> <i>Hailey Holland</i>
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TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AWARDS

The following Senior has received the Outstanding Departmental Awards for Technology Education:

<i>Abanoub Hana</i>

WORLD LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT AWARDS

SEAL OF BILITERACY

The State of Ohio has initiated a way to recognize top world language students. These are students who show high proficiency in all language skills in English AND another world language. It is the world language version of the honors diploma, and requires passage of a rigorous exam. This year’s deserving recipients are:

<i>Eve Fenicottero (German)</i>	<i>Veniamyn Petrovanchuk (Polish)</i>
<i>Emily Kuscevic (German)</i>	<i>Azamat Aripdjanov (Russian)</i>
<i>Sydney Speeth (German)</i>	<i>Veronica Yakushchenko (Russian)</i>
<i>Sophie Hudak (Spanish)</i>	<i>Janko Dordevic (Serbian)</i>
<i>Reese Schoenknecht (Spanish)</i>	<i>Anastasiia Bazhan (Ukrainian)</i>
<i>Luka Zivkovic (Spanish)</i>	<i>Sofiia Kalytovska (Ukrainian)</i>
<i>Renee Cai (Chinese)</i>	<i>Maryna Mysiuk (Ukrainian)</i>
<i>Sabrina Cheung (Chinese)</i>	<i>Maksym Tkachuk (Ukrainian)</i>
<i>Jinchang Lin (Chinese)</i>	<i>Marta Babaeva (Ukrainian)</i>
<i>Sicheng Qian (Chinese)</i>	<i>Martha Lavrishin (Ukrainian)</i>
<i>Alice Cho (Korean)</i>	<i>Nadiia Ivantsiuk (Ukrainian)</i>

NATIONAL GERMAN EXAM: 2026

This year nearly 12,000 students across the United States took the National German Exam. Brecksville students in German 1, 2, 3, 4, and AP took this exam as part of their courses. Many BBHHS students achieved special recognition as they competed with over 700 Ohio test-takers. The following individuals scored in the 90th percentile of all test-takers and are our Gold award winners:

<i>Olivia Gill (Level 3)</i>	<i>Yanna Puts (Level 3, Top 100 in US)</i>
<i>Tyler Kaplan (Level 3)</i>	<i>Iskandar Williams (Level 3, Top 100 in US)</i>
<i>Alexander Plusnin (Level 3)</i>	<i>Aksh Dantal (Level 4, Top 100 in US and Deutschland Plus Scholarship Recipient)</i>

The following Seniors have received the Outstanding Departmental Awards for World Language:

<i>French</i> <i>Sophia Hudak</i>	<i>German</i> <i>Sydney Speeth</i>	<i>Spanish</i> <i>Reese Schoenknecht</i>
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SENIOR HONORS

INSPIRATION AWARD

Endowed by Steve and Sarah Farnsworth this is: “An award to recognize and honor students who have overcome significant obstacles and who inspire us with attitude, work ethic and behavior.” Congratulations to this year’s recipient, **Elizabeth Batcheller**.

PHI BETA KAPPA RECIPIENT

The Phi Beta Kappa Society was founded in 1776 to honor the scholarship and intellectual achievement of students of the arts and sciences in our colleges and universities. The Cleveland Association of Phi Beta Kappa was chartered in 1947. Since its inception, it has sought to recognize scholastic excellence, as exemplified by outstanding high school students throughout the Cleveland area.

Each year the Cleveland Association, in cooperation with the public and private high schools of the area, honors the individual student in each high school who has been nominated as being worthy of recognition for outstanding scholarship, academic initiative, and total achievement. Through this award system, the Phi Beta Kappa Society hopes not only to honor the individual student, but also to stimulate the ideal of high academic achievement among all high school students in Northern Ohio.

Each year, educators at approximately 120 participating schools have the opportunity to select a student in their graduating class. It gives me great pleasure to present this year’s Phi Beta Kappa award to an outstanding student at Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School. This year’s most deserving recipient is **Madelyn Manley**.

OUTSTANDING SENIORS

Each year, members of the senior class are nominated by faculty and selected by the scholarship/awards committee for exhibiting the following positive qualities: scholarship, leadership, service, attitude, personality, wholesomeness, and helpfulness. These students are viewed as all-around outstanding individuals. The Outstanding Senior Boy and Senior Girl for the class of 2026 are **Elenore Toth** and **Benjamin Mehendale**.