

Bismarck High School Honors and Awards *2021-2022*



CONGRATULATIONS to the following students and staff for their outstanding accomplishments this year!!

August

- **Scott Reichenberger** is this year's National High School Athletic Coaches Association Girls Cross Country National Coach of the Year. Congratulations to Coach Reichenberger!!!

November

- WDA Senior Athlete of the Year...**Mia Hinsz!** Congrats Mia, well deserved! We are Demon proud of you! Our volleyball team took 2nd place at the WDA tournament this weekend.
- Each month staff recognizes those students who are positive role models.

Students of the Quarter

- 9th = **Alex Bender, Chase Imhoff, Matthew Volk, Luke Naslund, Alexander Szczer, Xiomara Espinosa, Lily Erdmann, Mya Lundeen, Sydney Kiefer & Gustav Rower**
 - 10th = **Paige Breuer, Brooke Bondley, Raya Rood, Braxton Just, Clarissa Haas & Ty Luetzen**
 - 11th = **Ty Macdonald, Bryanna Kitzman, Jake Havelka, Louis-Francois Belanger, Lauren Erberle & Josh Pfaff**
 - 12th = **Assiata Soumare, Kaylynn Red Tomahawk, Kyler Scott, Alice Brownotter & Francine Nyinawumwami**
- **Faith Fischer** is the Tribune's Teen of the Week, sponsored by MDU Resources. Bismarck High School senior Faith Fischer fell in love with cheerleading when she first tried it in the sixth grade. She joined the high school varsity team as a freshman and for the first half of that season, was the only freshman on the team. This past July, Fischer was named an All-American Cheerleader by the National Cheerleaders Association, a title awarded to those who demonstrate superior skills in jumping, tumbling and spirit. Congratulations Faith!!!
 - **Gabe Hanson** placed second in the University of Mary Math Competition and **Rita Braun** received honorable mention in the lighting round.

December

- Congratulations to **Hadley Greer** on taking 1st at Debate Invitational in Fargo
- **Rebecca Riepl** won the Al Neuharth Free Spirit Award in journalism! Only one person per state is selected as a winner to win \$1,000 scholarship to the college of their choice, and an all-expenses-paid trip to represent their state in Washington DC over the summer to learn more about journalism.
- **Lauren Erbele** was elected as State A Rep for NDASC (North Dakota Association of Student Councils)

January

- **Sydney Gerving** – Bismarck Tribune Teen of the Week - Bismarck High School senior student athlete Sydney Gerving not only strives to do her personal best on the court and in the classroom, she also encourages others to do the same.

- Congratulations to BHS skaters senior **Kaitlyn Hanson** and sophomores **Kadence Rambur** and **Ethnie Zahn** on the Capital Ice Chips. They earned the gold medal at the US Figure Skating Midwestern Synchronized Skating Sectional Championships!
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Students of the Quarter

- 9th = **Lucy Wisthoff, Katarina Sevart, Jack Shaffer, Taya Fettig, Abigail Gagner-Starlin, Leah Stockert, De'Vyon Kehr, Odavi Magembe, Rodman Nakamura, Liora Berrios, Londyn Paulson**
- 10th = **Raegan Rennich, Jersey Berg, Zoe Reichenberger, Morgan Johnson-Colbert, Parker Hintz, Sage Thompson, Brooklyn Watson, Cambrie Fischer**
- 11th = **Marin Traynor, John Knight, McBride Franck, Ali Gulleson, Julian Garcia Medina, Juan Tovar Saldana, Jessica Schuh, Taylor Charbonneau-Wiley, Cadence Obenauer, Babu Ramadhani**
- 12th = **Kendall Berg, Adam Vasichek, Edgar Reyes-Castillo, Chase Stockert, Faith Fischer, Christian Comas Soto**

February

- Congratulations to BHS Debate for placing 3rd at State.
 - Individually - **Hadley Greer & Sri Igathinathane** took 2nd place in Public Forum Debate (Division 2)
- Congratulations on the BHS Science Bowl Team for taking 2nd in the State competition. Members of this team include; **Ethan Thurn, Brooke Bondley, Louis Belanger, Theresa Horning, and Adam Vasichek**
- **Hunter Acker** won the Ulnes award for hockey. A BPS hockey player is given this award each year, select by a group of non-BPS individuals.
- Congratulations to boys wrestling for taking 1st at state. BHS were dual champs and team champs!! Those that took individual titles for their weight class were **Ben DeForest, Leandro Araujo, Brock Fettig, Ben Nagel, and Isaiah Huus**
- **Alyson Krug** placed 5th on beam / 7th on floor and 9th in All Around. Congratulations Alyson!!
- Congratulations **Mya Tena** for being the first Bismarck Public School student to ever advance to the National Finals!!! Nationals are normally held in Washington, DC but due to COVID they will be virtual. Amazing accomplishment Mya!!!

March

- Congratulations to the BHS Deca chapter!!! The team has done very well at Deca State Competition. We have 8 students out 9 qualified for Nationals in Atlanta, GA.
 - **Aria Dahl & Andra Pfister**: State Champions in Marketing Management Team Decision Making
 - **Samuel Temgoua**: State Champion in Financial Literacy Project Management
 - **John Sackman**: 3rd place in Personal Finance Literacy
 - **Will Pollert**: Placement Awards in Business Finance and 3rd place in the State Stock Market Game
 - **Theresa Horning**: Placement Award in Entrepreneurship.
 - **Jack Schaffer**: Place Award in Sports & Entertainment Marketing Role Play Event
 - **Irlynd Bartholomay**: Placement Award in Marketing Communications.

BHS Chapter: 30% Membership Increase Award

BHS Chapter: 2021-2022 Community Service Award

BHS Chapter: 2021-2022 Thrive Chapter Promotional Campaign Award (4 years in a row)

- Congratulations **BHS Boys Swimming** – 2nd at WDA / 3rd place in State!! Demon Proud!!
 - All-State Qualifying standards for swimming:
 - **Alex Steichen** – 100 butterfly and 50 freestyle
 - **Blake Nelson** – 100 freestyle and 100 backstroke
- **Treysen Eaglestaff** is this year's Class A Senior Athlete of the Year in boys' basketball! Congratulations!
- **Demonettes** took 5th in Kick and 13th in Hip Hop at Nationals!!
- Congratulations to **August Grosz** who received a silver key in the Scholastic Arts and Writing Awards for their poetry submission
- Great job to **Payton Gerving** – All-WDA Basketball & school record 11 three pointers in a game
- Amazing job to **Peyton Neumiller** – All-WDA Basketball & All State Tournament Team
- **Treysen Eaglestaff** made Bismarck High School history!! The 6-foot-6 guard capped off a stellar senior season by becoming the first Demon to be named Mr. Basketball.
- Cheer competed in one of the biggest competitions that NDCCA has hosted in a while! There was some fierce competition and your Demon cheerleaders are proud to be bringing home 4th place in both the Timeout and Game Day Divisions!
 - We are also bringing home some individual awards as well!
 - **Faith Fischer** with the Senior Award
 - **McBride Franck** is the runner-up for Jump Off
- State HOSA was another success! The following students were awarded medals in their categories:
 - **Brooke Bondley** - 3rd place Biomedical Laboratory Science
 - **Milla Weigel & Dharma Macdonald**- 3rd place CPR and First Aid
 - **Kyan Woodruff** - 2nd place Clinical Nursing
 - **Louis Belanger**- 1st place epidemiology
 - **Tristan Lacoé & Olivia Butler**- 3rd place Health Career Display
 - **Dharma Macdonald** - 3rd place Medical Assisting
 - **Kyra Anderson** - Medical Spelling - 3rd place
 - **Paige Breuer** - 3rd place Nutrition
 - **Brooke Bondley** - 2nd place nutrition
 - **Hannah McIntyre** - 2nd place sports medicine
 - **Madelynne Fuchs** - 1st place Sports Medicine
 - **Kyan Woodruff** was also re-elected as our state Vice-President of Communications!
- The Bismarck High School English Department is pleased to announce the 2022 Conrad Leifur Language Arts Scholarship recipient: **Rebecca Riepl**. Becky will receive a \$500 scholarship and be recognized at the National Honor Society Banquet this spring. Congratulations, Becky!
- Congratulations to **Taylor Kautzman** – Bismarck Tribune Teen of the Week – Kautzman is involved in more than half a dozen extracurricular activities, while maintaining a 4.0 GPA and earning a Gold Presidential Award. She played three years of high school basketball and has lettered five times in varsity golf. She's the co-captain of her golf team, co-president of the HOSA–Future Health Professionals chapter, and is heavily involved in Key Club, National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society and Bismarck High's Welcome Wagon. Well Deserved!!!
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Students of the Quarter

- 9th = **Ross Fischer, Kendra Hager, Katelyn Luther, Alex Moritz, Naishla Negrón Maldonado**
- 10th = **Nestor Rivera Quintana, Kennedy Tiger, Mario Tovar Saldana, Ethnie Zahn**
- 11th = **Brady Korsmo, Deondre Murry, Neely Reichenberger, Teagan Williams**
- 12th = **Quinn Berg, Destiny Dyk, Mia Hinsz, Mya Tena, Katelyn Vogel**

April

- Congratulations to **Science Olympiad** for taking first at Regionals.
- **Ashlee Potter** is the Tribune's Teen of the Week, sponsored by MDU Resources. Bismarck High School senior Ashlee was excited to take the child-related careers class and get teaching experience but didn't get the chance due to the coronavirus pandemic. So, Potter became the first person at BHS to complete a teaching capstone where she got to work in an elementary and high school classroom. Congratulations Ashlee!!!
- Congratulations to **BHS One-Act** who took 3rd at the One-Act Play Festival!! Superior Actors award went to **Abby Silvernagel** and **Roman Huddleson**. Huge thank you to their director Erin Weichel from Simle.
- Congratulations to the **Science Olympiad** team on taking 3rd place at State.
- Congrats to all the NEW INDUCTEES into the NHS!!!. Congrats to the following for their Outstanding Volunteerism to the Community, with over 75 hours of community service!!
 - **Braden Malo**
 - **Olivia Anderson**
 - **Olivia Butler**
 - **Faith Fischer**
 - **Madelynne Fuchs**
 - **Payton Gerving**
 - **Sydney Gerving**
 - **Grace Stroh**

May

- In March, students took the National Latin Exam. In Latin 2, **Hadley Greer** earned Cum Laude and **Raegan Rennich** earned Magna Cum Laude. Congratulations!
- Congratulations to **Kaden Boyer** for winning the "Al Neuharth Free Spirit Award"! This prestigious journalism scholarship is only awarded to one person per state. Kaden will be representing the state of North Dakota and working with fellow recipients on a project his senior year. All recipients win \$1,000 to the college of their choice, and an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington D.C. to learn from professionals in the field of journalism. This is the 3rd year in a row that a journalism student from BHS has won this award. Way to go, Kaden!"
- Congratulations to the Capital Ice Chips for taking 2nd place at Nationals! BHS skaters include **Kaitlyn Hanson, Kadence Rambur, and Ethnie Zahn**. They earned the silver medal at the US Figure Skating Synchronized Skating National Championships held in Colorado Springs!
- CONGRATULATIONS to **BHS Envirothon Team** who took 1st at state. This is the 5th year in a row that BHS took 1st!!!! Great day to be a Demon!!!!
- **Madeline Macdonald** received a scholarship from Associated General Contractors of ND. Congratulations Madeline!!
- **Kaitlyn Hanson** was awarded a Gold Achievement by US Figure Skating through the Graduating Seniors Program. Her skating accomplishments include reaching the level of US Figure Skating triple gold medalist and US Synchronized Skating National silver medalist. Kaitlyn's contributions to her local club include coaching youth skating in the Learn to Skate Program and working as an Advanced Secondary Skating Coach.
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 - 10th = **Paris Fouts, Kendra Dockter, Izak Turner**
 - 11th = **Peyton Neumiller, Sydney Klein, Hannah McIntyre**
 - 12th = **Grace Stroh, Noah Krick**

- Jody O. Memorial Scholarship awarded to Conor Hedges

Congratulations to the 2022 class valedictorians:

McKenzie Balzer, Isaac Barth, Natalie Becker, Gunnar Berg, Jalen Bichler, Tayley Bruer, Noah Cowley, Aria Dahl, Brock Fettig, Caden Fischer, Faith Fischer, Madelynne Fuchs, Payton Gerving, Sydney Gerving, Mabel Hager, Kaitlyn Hanson, Cole Henke, Kendall Herman, Mia Hinsz, Miyah Holzworth, Dominic Jochim, Taylor Kautzman, Isaiah Koch, Cameron Krueger, Markie Kuntz, Abby Lardy, Madison Marcus, Spencer Meeker, Judson Meschke, Annika Ness, Ashlee Potter, Kenadi Renner, Calista Rennich, Rebecca Riepl, Sydnie Rudolph, Taylor Schmitcke, Kyler Scott, Carter Sims, Chase Stockert, Emily Stonecipher, Ethan Stotz, Grace Stroh, Mya Tena, Adam Vasichek, Katelyn Vogel, Reece Vorachek, and Emily Wahl

Valedictorian is determined by the student's GPA. The above students have a 4.0 or higher GPA. AMAZING!!!!

Below are Students of Highest Distinction . These are students who have a 3.75-4.0 GPA.

Luke Ahlgren, Kellie Berg, Kendall Berg, Quinn Berg, Brooke Berger, Alice Brownotter, Gyeneveve Burchinal, Chey Camden, Carleen Craven, Alison Goodfellow, Scott Gotta, Logan Gronberg, Alexandria Hagen, Peyton Harding, Dawson Hawkinson, Gavyn Herfendal, Cameron Hintz, Kacie Hoffman, Isaiah Huus, Hailey Jose, Madison Knudson, Noah Krick, Jayda Krikorian, Tiereney Monroe, Emma Nagel, Tony Nagel, Warren Naslund, Jaxsyn Olson, Kaylynn Red Tomahawk, Kaden Renner, Gracie Ryckman, Nathan Sagsveen, Tyson Schwab, Amy Stringer, Bennett Vatnsdal, Kayley Wachter, Marquel Wald and Kerrigan Zander



We apologize if there are other achievements that were inadvertently left off this list. If you'd like to be added please send an email to cassie_bauer@bismarckschools.org