Bismarck High School Honors and Awards 2016-2017

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

September

- Congratulations to the Bismarck High School 2015-16 German Club Officers!
 - o **Dylan Smith**, President, German IV
 - o Alex Kautzman, Vice President, German IV
 - o Kevin Koester & Courtney Franklin, Artists
 - o Breanna Henke, Photographer
- Bismarck Public Schools has 7 National Merit Scholarship contenders. Congratulations to Delaney Wolf & Garrett Havelka for being in the National Merit Semifinalists
- The UTTC Powwow saw many BPS American Indian students place in this prestigious events. We would like to recognize these students for their accomplishments by recognizing them. 2016 United Tribes Technical College Powwow Winner Coral Gillette took 2nd TEEN WOMENS FANCY

October

- Bismarck High School homecoming king and queen for the 2016-17 school year. **Jaycide Johnson** was named king and **Taylor Lassiter** is homecoming queen. Other members of the BHS homecoming court are **Lucas Butts**, **Ty Farnsworth**, **Jack Sullivan**, **Zach Greff**, **Emily Omvig**, **Cara Haussler**, **Cambri Evanson**, and **Kiara Harper**.
- Congratulations to Jayden MacDonald for placing Gold in the FFA Creed Speaking Event at Center for the FFA District Leadership Contest. Jayden is the top individual in the event and will represent Bismarck FFA at State Competition.
- Congratulations to Cara Haussler! Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Volleyball from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYR-TV
- Congratulations BHS Football team, below were some accomplishments this year.
 - o Will Madler ALL WDA Quarterback 2nd Team All State
 - Lucas Butts West Region Player of the Year, All WDA Running back & 1st Team All State RB
 - o Preston Mayer All WDA Offensive line and Defensive line 1st team All State OL
 - o Trajan Jangula All WDA Defensive line
 - o **Justin Bergquist** All WDA Linebacker & All State 1st team LB
 - o Jack Sullivan All WDA Wide Receiver & All State 1st team WR
 - o **Jalen Sprecher** All WDA Defensive back & 2nd team Defensive back

November

- Congratulations to Emma Hepper! Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Swimming from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYR-TV.
- Congratulations to Lucas Butts and Will Madler! Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Football from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYR-TV.
- Congratulations to our BHS Varsity Football team for making it to the State Championship game!!!
- Congratulations to **Gina Tietz and Briele Vollmuth** for being chosen as two of the five finalists in the Junior Division of the Bismarck-Mandan Symphony Orchestra's Young Artist Competition.
- Great job at State girls!!! BHS Volleyball team took 2nd.
 - o Kiaya Schwab & Lexus Mosbrucker made the All Tournament team.

December

- Congratulations BHS Gymnastic Team!!! They took 2nd overall in their first meet of the season in the Fargo invitational. **Kate Dillman** placed 4th and **Lauren Carlson** placed 19th. Great job ladies!!!
- Congratulations to **Sam Wolf** for placing 1st and **Kobe Ogoshi** for placing 2nd in the high school division of the Wachter Chess Tournament!
- BHS Gymnastic Team took 1st place in the December 10th varsity meet. **Kate Dillman** placed 3rd all around, **Lauren Carlson** placed 10th, and **Mackenzie Johnson** placed 19th. Great job ladies!!!
- BHS Gymnastics took 2nd in Valley City meet. **Kate Dillman** placed 4th all around, **Lauren Carlson** placed T18, and **Mackenzie Johnson** placed 23rd.
- BHS Gymnastics took 1st place in Wahpeton!!! **Kate Dillman** placed 2nd all around, **Rachel Dillman** placed 3rd, **Lauren Carlson** placed 11th, and **Mackenzie Johnson** placed 9th.
- Girls Gymnastics are having a fantastic year!!! They took 1st place in back to back meets. Julie Ziegler meet and the Mandan meet. Great job girls!!! **Kate Dillman** placed 5th & 2nd in Mandan all around, **Rachel Dillman** placed 3rd & 1st in Mandan!!, **Lauren Carlson** placed 27th & 9th in Mandan, and **Mackenzie Johnson** placed 31st & 17th in Mandan.

January

- Congratulations to Rachel Dillman! Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Bismarck Gymnastic from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYR-TV.
- Congratulations to Ryan Ripplinger, Devon Steidler and Parker Wahl! Who received the Sports
 Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Bismarck Wrestling from Schwan GM Auto Center and
 KFYR-TV.
- Congratulations to **Skyler Ackerman!** Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Bismarck Girls Hockey from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYR-TV.
- Congratulations to **Ian Schafer**! Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Bismarck Basketball from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYR-TV.
- Congratulations to Eric Pladsen! Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Bismarck Boys Hockey from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYR-TV.
- The Capital Ice Chips are the 2017 Midwestern Sectional Champions. They competed against 20 teams
 in the intermediate division. Members of this team from BHS are Anna Darling, Megan Billadeau and
 Mikayla Zeis.
- Harris Huizenga competed in the X games in Aspen. He snowboarded and he is the youngest participant ever in that venue. Great job Harris!!!!

February

- Congratulations to **BHS Science Bowl** team who won the Regional Competition. They will be representing our school and the state/region at the national competition this coming spring.
- Congratulations to our *BHS Gymnastic team* which has dominated this year!!! Dickinson meet they placed 2nd and Minot they placed 1st. Lauren Carlson placed 14th in Dickinson, 18th in Minot, Rachel Dillman placed 5th in Dickinson, 4th in Minot, Kate Dillman placed 3rd in Dickinson & Minot, and MacKenzie Johnson placed 15th in Dickinson, 19th in Minot.
- Five Capital Ice Synchro teams participated at Midwestern sectional championships in Grand Forks.
 They competed against teams across the Midwest, including teams in Chicago, St. Louis, Michigan and Minnesota. The Capital Ice Chips won the gold medal for the 4th year in a row in the intermediate division out of 20 teams. This qualified them for Nationals in Chicago, IL. BHS skaters are: Anna Darling, Megan Billadeau, and Mikayla Zeis
- The Capital Ice Chill won the pewter 4th place medal in their division against 20 teams. The BHS skater was: **Maddie Olson**
- Congratulations to **T.J Irey!** Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Bismarck Hockey from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYR-TV.

- Congratulations to **Kobe Ogoshi** on placing 1st and **Nolan Maher** for placing 2nd in the chess tournament at Centennial.
- Congratulations to Capital Ice Chips for their 2017 National Silver Synchronized Skating Medalist. They skated against 12 teams thru out the United States from the east coast and pacific coast and Midwest. Members of that team are **Anna Darling**, Megan Billadeau and Mikayla Zeis.
- Congratulations to the **Bismarck Blizzard** girls' hockey team for becoming state champions!
- Bismarck High boys took 2nd in state hockey. Great job boys!!!
- The girls took 2nd in state gymnastics! Great job Demons.
- Congratulations to **Ryan Ripplinger!** Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Bismarck Wrestling from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYR-TV.
- Congratulations to Laken Boese! Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Bismarck Wrestling from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYR-TV.
- Great job at swimming this year Eric Krug...
 - o WDA swimming placed 2nd in the 100 freestyle and the 6th in the 50 freestyle
 - State swimming placed 3rd in the 100 freestyle and the 8th in the 50 freestyle

March

- The North Dakota Governor's Awards for the Arts program is presented by the Governor's Office and NDCA to recognize organizations and individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the arts in the state. Criteria for the awards include: Expanding arts opportunities to new audiences; Improving the quality of arts experiences; Creating an appreciation for North Dakota's cultural heritage; Making the arts more central to education and an integral part of community life; and Length of service. The Governor's Awards for the Arts are biennial awards presented to individuals, organizations, educators, and businesses who consistently strive to better their communities through their commitment to the arts. This year's winner is **Paul Noot**, BHS Art Teacher. Congratulations Mr. Noot!!!!
- Congratulations to Julia Red Wing! Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Bismarck Gymnastics from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYR-TV.
- The BHS English Department would like to congratulate this year's winner of the school-wide Poetry Out Loud competition, Sarah Vadnais. Sarah has advanced to the state Poetry Out Loud Competition.
- Congratulations to BHS HOSA for doing so well at the state competition BHS won 31 medals and we had 16 students who qualified for the national competition this year.
 - o Dental Terminology: 1st place Gabby Dilworth/ 2nd place Cura Doll
 - Medical Spelling: 1st place Ronnee Glatt
 - o Medical Terminology: 2nd place Ronnee Glatt

 - Medical Reading: 2nd place Ronnee Glatt
 Behavioral Health: 3rd place Laiken Grensteiner
 - Human Growth and Development: 2nd place **Anna Roaldson**
 - Nutrition: 1st place **Anna Roaldson** 0
 - Pharmacology: 3rd place Alex Rice
 - Medical Assisting: 2nd place Alex Rice
 - Nursing Assistant: 2nd place **Stephanie Schuster** / 3rd place **Eliza Lofberg**
 - Physical Therapy: 1st place Blake Rohrich
 - Sports Medicine: 1st place Gabby Dilworth / 2nd place Rachel Burgard
 - Veterinary Science: 1st place Alyssa Franklin / 3rd place Cura Doll
 - CPR and First Aid: 3rd place **Kendra Mauch and Stephanie Schuster** (team)
 - Public Health: 2nd place Rachel Burgard, Laiken Grensteiner, and Olivia Wagner (team)
 - Forensic Medicine: 2nd place **BreAnna Landsverk and Faith Nelson** (team)
 - HOSA BOWL: 1st place Alex Rice, BreAnna Landsverk, Faith Nelson, and Ronnee Glatt
 - And congratulations to **Stephanie Schuster** who was voted as the secretary officer for state **HOSA**

- Congratulations to the BHS literary magazine, PenSoul, who are one of 15 national finalists for a
 Pacemaker Award for excellence in literary magazines. Congratulations also to all the BHS artists who
 contributed to the PenSoul book.
- Congratulations **Boys and Girls Basketball** at WDA. Boys took 3rd and Girls took 4th.
- Solomon Garter and Joe Jahner were both on the All WDA teams. Joe Jahner was All West Region Tournament team. Solomon Garter was named to the Lion's All Star Team. Great job!!!
- Congratulations go out to the following Science Olympiad participants at the Regional competition. BHS took 1st in Regionals and qualified for State.
 - O Chemistry Lab: 1st Sam Wolf and Emily Wangler / 2nd Yurick Martis and Daniel Stenehjem
 - Rocks and Minerals: 2nd Hannah Reed and Alexis Wanner / 3rd Sarah Vadnais and Megan McGregor
 - o Astronomy: 3rd Daniel Stenejhem and Lexi Anderson
 - o Remote Sensing: 2nd **Kobe Ogoshi**
 - o Material Science: 1st Sarah Vadnais and Kobe Ogoshi
 - o Forensics: 2nd Yurick Martis and Abby Kasper
 - Hydrogeology: 2nd Alex Rice and Michaela Dora
 - o Game On: 1st Sam Wolf and Dylan Smith / 3rd Daniel Stenejhem and Alicia Moran
 - Hovercraft: 1st Zach Strombeck and Calvin Karalus
 - Dynamic Planet: 2nd Michaela Dora
 - O Windpower: 3rd Zach Strombeck and Calvin Karalus
 - Microbe Mission: 1st Sarah Vadnais and Naomi Hegwood
 - o Ecology: 1st Naomi Hegwood and Lexi Anderson
 - Experimental Design: 1st Paige Walters, Katie Schauer, and Tess Heupel
 - O Towers: 3rd Zach Strombeck and Calvin Karalus
- Congratulations to Sam Wolf on winning the ND State High School Chess Championship. BHS placed 2nd as a team. The team members were: Sam Wolf, Kobe Ogoshi, Dan Stenejehm, Yuji Endou, Nolan Maher, and Ariella Fogel.
- Congratulations to the 2017 National Merit Finalist for BHS: Garrett Havelka and Delaney Wolf
- The following Bismarck High students are Academic All-State...
 - o Bronze: Garrett Havelka, Sam Wolf, and Delaney Wolf
 - Honorable Mention: Ty Farnsworth, Zachary Franklin, and Doug Taylor
- Congratulations to Ashley Davis! Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Basketball from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYR-TV
- Here are the gymnasts who were selected for the 2017 All State Teams
 - o 1st Team Were: Julia Redwing, Rachel Dillman, and Kate Dillman
 - o 2nd Team is **Morgan Salwei**
- ND HS All State Music 4 Year Awards: Ty Farnsworth, Kyra Schmidt, and Dylan Stockert
- **Douglas Taylor** won the Con Leifur English Scholarship
- Congratulations to Sam Rhodes for representing BHS at the North Dakota Technology Student Association State Conference. His team took 1st place in Team Problem Solving.
- Congratulations to Morgan Salwei! Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Gymnastics from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYR-TV
- Congratulations to **Kate Dillman!** Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Gymnastics from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYR-TV
- Congratulations to Rachel Dillman! Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Gymnastics from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYR-TV
- Congratulations to **Zachary Franklin** for receiving numerous scholarships to date: He is one of the 48 recipients that received a \$500 BND REAL Scholarship. He also received a \$2,000 Carley Family Scholarship to Bismarck State College and \$6,000 from BSC Foundation Academic Scholarship.
- Keeliana "Kat" Lawson was named the Outstanding Woodwind Performer at the 2017 University of Mary Jazz Festival

- The BHS Ranger Band earned a Silver Trophy at the 2017 Big Muddy Band Festival
- The BHS Concert Band earned a Gold Trophy at the 2017 Big Muddy Band Festival
- The following students auditioned and were selected for the 2017 ND All State Band
 - o Gina Tietz Flute
 - o Briele Vollmuth Oboe
 - o Zach Strombeck Bassoon
 - Signe Penn Contra Bass Clarinet
 - o Keeliana "Kat" Lawson Alto Sax
 - o **Justic DeCoteau** Trumpet
 - o **Delaney Wolf** French Horn
 - o **Dylan Stockert** Percussion
- University of North Dakota Honor Choir
 - o Hope Burdolski
 - o Kassidy Chongchua
 - Grant Eggers
 - o Tv Farnsworth
 - o Ronnee Glatt
 - o Sydney Helgeson
 - o Emma Larson
 - o Megan Morris
 - o Alex Rice
 - Kyra Schmidt
 - Marissa Shiock
 - Mady Wentz
 - o Sam Wolf
 - o Jordyn Varland
- American Choral Director's Association National Honor Choir Olivia German
- North Dakota American Choral Director's Association Jr. High All-State Choir
 - Gabby Belanger
 - Noah Fettig
 - o Ethan Pederson
- North Dakota American Choral Director's Association Men's Honor Choir
 - Grant Eggers
 - Tryton Landsiedel
 - Casey Martel
 - Ethan Ramussens
 - Neil Siblag
 - o Russell Swagger
 - Cole Wilz
 - O Dane Wolfgram
- University of Mary Jazz Festival Outstanding Soloists:
 - Sierra Burgad
 - o Ty Farnsworth
 - o Zach Greff
 - o Tryton Landsiedel
- The following students auditioned and were selected for the North Dakota High School All State
 - Jackie Bitz
 - o Sierra Burgad
 - Kassidy Chongchua
 - Grant Eggers
 - o Blythe Ehrmantraut

- Noah Fettig
- Connor Fogarty
- o Zach Greff
- o Sydney Helgeson
- o Tryton Landsiedel
- o Emma Larson
- o Megan Morris
- Chance Ripley
- o Kyra Schmidt
- o Mady Wentz
- o Sam Wolf

April

- Congratulations to the below for their results at the State Vocal Competition at the University of Jamestown.
 - Stars on a vocal solo: Hope Burdolski, Gabrielle Belanger, Emma Larson, Mady Wentz, & Kvra Schmidt.
 - Stars in a vocal ensembles: Jackie Bitz, Hope Burdolski, Sierra Burgad, Kassidy Chongchua, Blythe Ehrmantraut, Ty Farnsworth, Zach Greff, Grant Eggers, Ronnee Glatt, Sydney Helgeson, Tryton Landiedel, Emma Larson, Gage Lee, Megan Morris, Ethan Rassmussen, Kyra Schmidt, Neil Siblag, Russell Swagger, Taylor Torres, Jordyn Varland, and Madyson Wentz
- Rebecca Young-Sletten was honored as the "Honorary Artist" for the Artists Celebrating Christ Art show.
- Congratulations to **Coral Gillette**! Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Bismarck Basketball from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYR-TV.
- The BHS Math team took 1st place in the Jamestown math competition. Sam Wolf, Cynthia Yujun, and Connor Fogarty placed individually. The team of Sam Wolf, Lilly Ng, Micheala Dora, and Conner Fogarty took 1st as a team. All four teams from BHS did awesome.
- Congratulations to the 2017 BHS Scholarship recipients: **Bradyn Just, Lexi Kerzman, and Emily Omvig.**
- Bismarck High School's Academic Olympics Team placed 1st in regional competition. The team
 consisted of: Sam Wolf, Ty Farnsworth, Grant Eggers, Nick Porsborg, Lexi Anderson, and Daniel
 Stenehjem
- Congratulations to **Kylee Olson and Landon Landsiedel** for receiving \$1,000 scholarship from Doosan Bobcat Inc.
- Congratulations to the Bismarck High School Science Olympiad team who won the state Olympiad competition on the campus of NDSU. They will now represent North Dakota at the National Science Olympiad Competition in Dayton Ohio.

Medal winners for the team are:

- Gold: Sarah Vadnais and Hannah Reed in Rocks and Minerals / Yurick Martis and Kobe
 Ogoshi in Chemistry Lab / Zach Strombeck and Calvin Karalus in Robotic
- Silver: Kassidy Duttenhefner and Sarah Vadnais in Invasive Species / Zach Strombeck and Calvin Karalus in Hovercraft / Zach Strombeck and Calvin Karalus in Optics
- Bronze: Katie Schauer and Sarah Vadnais in Anatomy and Physiology / Sarah Vadnais and Naomi Hegwood in Microbe Mission / Daniel Stenejhem and Kobe Ogoshi in Materials Science
- Congratulations to 9th grader **Greyson Kadrmas** for winning third place in the AMVETS Post #9 Americanism Contest.
- A special congratulations to **Robert Bender**, who placed 8th place at state speech in Jamestown.

- Congratulations to Blythe Ehrmantraut! Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Track from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYR-TV
- Congratulations to the PenSoul staff, who earned 2nd place in Best of Show at the national convention. PenSoul is produced by the BHS Literary Magazine class. Congratulation also to **Alex Kautzman**, who won honorable mention in the poetry competition.
- Andrew Feist; Received the Bismarck Public Schools Foundation Scholarship and the Alton Carl Wolfer Memorial Scholarship.
- Stars at State music in Orchestra Ensembles: Signe Penn, Delany Wolf, Kierra Anderson, Blythe Ehrmantraut, Jasmine Skorheim, Hope Nelson, Justice DeCoteau, Lilly Ng

May

- The BHS Envirothon team won their state competition and will compete at National's in Maryland at the end of July. This is a trifecta for BHS as all THREE of the Science Academic teams won their state events! Congrats to all students on these teams and their coaches for all their hard work.
- Congratulations to Garrett Havelka for being awarded the National Merit Scholarship award.
- Congratulations to **Jayden Pifer**, **Kaitlyn Page and Kaelan MacDonald** for being recipients of the Sanford Health of Tomorrow Scholarship. Each student received \$1,000.
- Congratulations to Jalen Ziegler! Who received the Sports Honor Roll certificate of achievement for Baseball from Schwan GM Auto Center and KFYR-TV
- Congratulations to the following art students for having their art selected for the 2017 Juried High School Art Exhibit at the Bismarck Art & Galleries Association: Echo Fontenelle, Kiaya Schwab, Brooklyn Just, Jeffrey Sandoval, Shelby Rooker, Lilly Lepp, Kaelen Macdonald, Nicholas Jessen, Naomi Hegwood, Callah Roth, James Laducer, Francis Taylor, Carista Benesh, Callie Stonecipher, Josie Wiege, Jaden Schmidt, Michaela Dora, Samantha Hettinger, Alyssa Franklin, Jayda Weishaar, Rachel Maxon, Megan McGregor, Ashley Pfeiler, Hannah Reed, Marissa Shiock, and Levi Walker
 - o Juror's Choice Awards went to: Lilly Lepp, Levi Walker
 - Honorable Mention Awards: Brooklyn Just, Echo Fontenelle, Jeffrey Sandoval, Jaden Schmidt, and Kiaya Schwab
- Congratulations to Lala Genene, as she is this year's recipient of the Dan Klein Memorial Scholarship.
- 44th Annual SKILLS USA North Dakota Leadership and Skills Champoinships was held in April. Below were the students who finished 1st and are now going to Nathionals.
 - o Zachary Franklin Related Technical Math
 - o Kobe Berger Electronics Technology
 - Devin Hulm Mobile Electronics

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