

# Class of 2022 REPORT



**REGION 12**  
SCHOOLS

# SUPERINTENDENT'S *Letter*



**Dear Region 12 Community,**

We are proud of the sixty-five graduates of the Class of 2022 who took part in the commencement on the lawn in front of Bryan Memorial Town Hall. Despite a myriad of challenges faced over the course of their educational journey, our graduates persevered, remained focused, and ultimately achieved one of the most important milestones in their lives – graduation from high school. True Spartans!

We know our graduates are special; they have dedicated their studies in a variety of fields and academic pathways to ensure their success in college, career and vocations. Throughout their journey in Region 12, they have demonstrated their passion, ability, scholarship, open mindedness, creativity and problem-solving skills. While they encountered challenges, they were determined to excel as learners and pursue their goals. These traits helped shape their character as they strived for excellence.

Equally as impressive as their academic resumes, our graduates devoted time to their respective communities. They developed Senior Projects that were community-oriented and volunteered countless hours to community service throughout Bridgewater, Roxbury and Washington. Working with local organizations and leaders, graduates engaged in unique opportunities that enabled them to showcase their strengths, their talents, and their future aspirations. The opportunities our graduates were afforded helped them to build character, integrity, and a keen ability to adapt to new environments. We know these traits will define them in the years to come.

It is important to emphasize that our graduates' journeys in Region 12 started very early – some stretching as far back as preschool. Parents, staff, community members and school leaders all played a significant role in the nurturing, care, and support of our students over the years. The three towns of Bridgewater, Roxbury and Washington have demonstrated their support through the funding of our budgets and the resources provided to our students and families. Our borders have now expanded as well, opening up opportunities for out of town students to join our schools and also through our agriscience program. In this way, we have diversified our student population and offered new and innovative pathways for all students.

We hope when you review the Class of 2022 newsletter, you will share in the pride we have for our graduates. Theirs is a genuine success story, and we want to recognize the diligence, perseverance, and academic excellence they have demonstrated as learners in Region 12 Schools.

Respectfully,

**Dr. Lorrie Rodrigue**

*Interim Superintendent of Schools*

## Cathleen Brooks

Cathleen Brooks began her career with Region 12 in August of 2014 as an elementary teacher at Booth Free School. In 2022, Cathleen was selected by her colleagues as Region 12's Teacher of the Year. Subsequently, Cathleen moved to Colorado. In August of 2022, Cathleen delivered an inspiring message to her colleagues and friends via video at the annual opening day Convocation. The following represents a portion of Cathleen's speech.



"To begin, I lead with some quotes from students. Question: What makes a good teacher? "I like when a teacher is patient when I or the entire class don't understand something." "I like when a teacher helps me one-on-one and they don't single me out when other students get it and I don't understand." "I like when a teacher actually likes me and laughs at my jokes."

I am honored to be part of the Booth Free School bunch for eight years. As I reflect on the diverse children that I've taught in California, Texas, Colorado and Connecticut, I realize the one thing that makes for a successful lesson in any classroom in any subject is student engagement. The question becomes, how do you keep the interest of 15 to 30 little minds engaged every day in every subject,

especially in the elementary classrooms where we switch core topics sometimes every 20-30 minutes?

The simple solution for me is students have to believe that I care about the lesson at hand. It's how I deliver the message. Kids are smart and they pick up on any behavior we display, and they emulate it. In other words – they match my enthusiasm and they will rise to any occasion or expectation that I set because they know I care.

There are probably a few of you in the audience who say I may have way too much energy. And I probably do. But, as I see it, this has been true for all of my 28 years of teaching. When I step in front of my students, or as I like to call it, when I step on stage, something inside of me goes off, and I perform to meet any objective. When I see those eyes staring at me looking for direction and guidance, I come alive and do everything in my power to keep those students engaged.

Yes, I've been known as 'the running teacher' who makes the kids run all the time or 'the workout teacher' who makes the students rotate from corner to corner, reciting their multiplication facts for two minutes – but the truth is, no matter what my morning was like before school started, no matter what PPT I have during my only prep, the three phone calls I have to make at lunch, and the staff meeting that I have after school – all of that is suspended in time as soon as I start teaching the lesson. My entire focus is on the lesson at hand. The students see me, hear me, and know that I'm there with them for every moment of every lesson. My distractions are on hold – and I perform.

My students respond and they match my enthusiasm. Sometimes it backfires because I tend to teach right up to the last minute, kind of like the curtains are closing and the credits are rolling, but most of the time I keep their interest to the very end because they feel my excitement and they know that I care about them.

We've all heard the TED Talks and the pep talks about keeping students engaged and interested, and you know, it's true! Students just want to feel as though you want to be there; that you really want to teach them.

This district is above many, but sometimes we get bogged down by the many hats that we wear in this profession. I always remind myself – the students are watching me – matching my enthusiasm. I make sure to give it my all when the curtain rises. Remember Region 12, we are all superstars. We have and always will rise to every occasion, every hurdle, and every wall in front of us. I'm so honored and blessed to have been part of an unbelievable cast of colleagues and friends.

Now, take a deep breath and get ready for your new school year. May it be filled with laughter, love, support, and passion. And, remember, no curriculum, no professional development, and no technological device can ever take the place of your presence on your stage. With that, I say thank you for your time – and, action!"



# CLASS *Activities*



## Pep Rally

The Class of 2022 held the annual pep rally battling the underclassmen in tug-of-war competitions.





## The Shepaug Prom

Shepaug Valley School hosted its prom on Saturday, May 28, 2022 at The Wyndham in Southbury, CT.



## Senior Class Trip

Seniors traveled to Club Getaway in Kent with class advisors Stephanie Schuck and Taylor Pearce. Seniors tested their strengths and agility with activities like ropes courses and zip lines, spent time bonding, and collaborated through games and karaoke.

# 2022 *AP Scholars*

## CLASS OF 2022 AP RECOGNITION

### AP SCHOLARS WITH DISTINCTION

Teigan DaCunha  
Lane Faison  
Caroline Kibbe  
Wyatt King

### AP SCHOLARS WITH HONORS

Sofia Missana  
Amelia Southard

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### AP SCHOLARS

Paris Afiouni  
Owen Andrews  
Sophie Glickman  
Sophie Guillemette  
Jessica Kisling  
Ryan Sarbello  
Liam Stewart

Advanced Placement (AP), through the College Board, provides students the opportunity to take college-level courses and earn credit at the collegiate level. Of our 65 graduates, 64% of the class completed one or more Advanced Placement (AP) courses and, additionally, 21 or 32% completed three or more AP courses during their high school career.

The AP Scholar program recognizes students who have met benchmark scores on multiple AP exams taken in the same year.

After another successful AP testing season, 13 students in the Class of 2022 were recognized as AP Scholars.

- **AP Scholar** status is awarded to students receiving scores of 3 (out of 5) or higher on three or more exams.
- **AP Scholar with Honors** is awarded to students receiving an average score of at least 3.25 on all exams taken and scoring a 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.
- **AP Scholar with Distinction** is awarded to students earning an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken and a 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.

# 2022 *Class Profile*

The Class of 2022 Report shares the successes and achievements of our 65 graduates. The following information highlights the achievements of our students through the support of staff, families and community partners.

## CLASS PROFILE

Total Students:	65
Accepted to Postsecondary Program:	53
Accepted to 4-Year Program:	44
Attend 4-Year Institution:	44
Gap Year:	1
Attend 2-Year Institution or Technical Institution:	10
Work:	7
Military:	3

The Class of 2022 was presented with approximately \$125,000 in local scholarship awards.

Twenty-four students from the Class of 2022 received scholarships to assist with education.

Shepaug boasts 37% of graduates attending postsecondary programs received local scholarships.

## SAMPLING OF INTENDED MAJORS

Two and Four-Year Programs

Accounting  
Biological Sciences  
Business  
Cinema and Photography  
Clinical Psychology  
Communications  
Cosmetology  
Creative Writing  
Criminal Justice  
Data Analytics  
Early Childhood Education  
Economics  
Elementary Education  
English Literature & Classical Civilization  
Environmental Studies  
Fashion Marketing  
Gender Studies  
Journalism  
Marketing  
Mathematics  
Mechanical Engineering  
Neuroscience  
Nursing  
Political Science  
Pre-Law  
Pre-Management Information Systems  
Pre-Med  
Psychology  
Statistics



# ACADEMICS

## *Update*



**Wyatt King and Caroline Kibbe**

## Academic Achievement

The Class of 2022 was an inspirational group of hard working students. Their overall dedication to academics was apparent with an impressive 83% of students accepted to postsecondary institutions. Shepaug offers honors courses in subjects including art, history, math, language, literature, and science, over 17 college level courses, as well as extracurricular opportunities for students to challenge themselves throughout their academic careers.

This year, Caroline Kibbe was named Valedictorian and is attending Brown University majoring in mathematics. Wyatt King was named Salutatorian and is attending Columbia University majoring in Political Sciences and Statistics.

## Answering a Call to Citizenship

The Class of 2022 contributed significant community service hours. The graduating class of 65 students contributed nearly 3,500 hours of service. This year's community service award recipient, Jason Steinis, accrued over 300 hours of service.

## Community Service Highlights

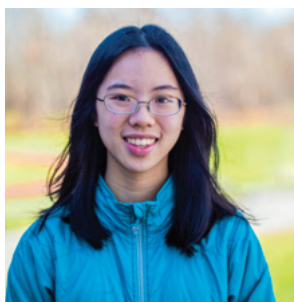
- The Community Service Award recipient, Jason Steinis, whose service to Companion Pet Rescue contributed over 300 hours.
- Seven students completed over 100 hours of service
- The Class of 2022 contributed 3,448 hours of community service



**Jason Steinis**

## National Merit Scholars

Approximately 1.6 million high school students enter the National Merit Scholarship program each year by taking the PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Exam in October of their junior year of high school. The top 50,000 scorers on the qualifying exam are eligible for awards and the 7,500 students are eligible for National Merit Scholarships.



**Julianna Fontanilla**

## National Merit Commended Student

Julianna Fontanilla was recognized as a National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalist for 2021-2022. Only 16,000 students across the country receive this honor. The celebration was a culmination of hard work and determination.



## Ribbon Cutting

Members of the public joined Superintendent Megan Bennett, Shepaug Valley School Principal Donald Schels, former Shepaug Valley School Principal Kimberly Gallo, and Board of Education Chairman Gregory Cava alongside community leaders, students, and teachers for the ribbon-cutting ceremony at The Agriscience Academy at Shepaug Valley School. Roxbury First Selectman Patrick Roy, Washington First Selectman James Brinton, and Bridgewater First Selectman Curtis Read are pictured below cutting the ribbon.



# SENIOR *Projects*

Senior Project serves as the culmination of the Shepaug Experience. At the beginning of senior year, each student identifies a challenging project and develops and implements a plan to achieve a specific goal. Students defend their work in a public presentation, demonstrating their skills and knowledge, and tying those to the Shepaug Core Values and Guiding Beliefs. This year's projects ranged from creating podcasts and documentaries to earning a certification in cybersecurity. Students studied the history and dynamics of model trains, introduced others to the world of Dungeons & Dragons, and pursued the art of taxidermy. The variety of this year's projects showcased the seniors' acumen in personalizing academic challenges to yield rich substantive learning.

## Senior Project with Excellence and Distinction

Each year, Shepaug recognizes and awards Excellence and Distinction to students who demonstrated a strong commitment, diligence, and passion in completing their projects. In 2022, we recognized five seniors for their outstanding exploration, discovery, and execution.



### Sophie Guillemette

Sophie expanded and formalized the composting program at Shepaug. Through extensive research, she formed a network of state and regional experts who helped her formulate a plan strong enough to gain Shepaug state certification as a composting site. She recruited and trained student volunteers to manage the daily composting effort. She also secured grants and donations to purchase a composter designated for kitchen and cafeteria use. In the course of this work, Sophie became a student member of the Washington Environmental Council.

### Sofia Missana

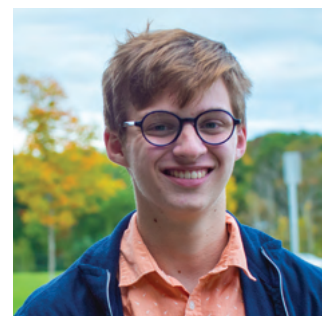
Sofia started her year by looking at the importance of a healthy mindset about eating. Her research shifted to looking at the way food is produced and consumed and the connections between these and a healthy environment. Using research that was comprehensive, she presented this information in a variety of ways, from Instagram posts to podcasts, to developing and publishing a cookbook of her favorite recipes. Sofia presented her research and the connections that she was seeing at Washington's Martin Luther King Day of Giving.





## Wyatt King

From the very beginning of the school year, Wyatt had a clear idea and vision for his project. He set out to write a screenplay about a folk singer traveling throughout the South in the 1960s. He began by researching the intersections between the civil rights movement and folk music. He explored the culture of the 1960s and how it influenced Appalachia, Cajun Country and Greenwich Village. He also examined how musicians used song as a form of civil disobedience. His sources for research included novels, music, and interviews. After acquiring the knowledge, he began the writing process. From having never lived in the 1960s or spent time in a prison to having never written in a screenplay format before, Wyatt faced and surmounted many challenges in his effort to create an authentic story. He ultimately completed a 93-page screenplay which equates to a full-length film. From start to finish, his final presentation concluded with him masterfully weaving together the expectations of the Senior Project with the story of his main character Moe throughout the screenplay.



## Ryan Sarbello

Ryan's project involved the exploration of how drones, photography and engineering, three of his passions, intersect. Early on, Ryan set out to become a commercial drone pilot by licensing through the Federal Aviation Administration. This involved researching and purchasing a drone, hours of flying, studying and, at the end of the year, taking a test. In addition to obtaining his Airman Certificate, Ryan also expanded on his photography skills in both what he was shooting and how he was able to edit and enhance his pictures in Photoshop. Ryan sought out engineering professionals who use drones in their line of work.

He had inspiring and impactful conversations with each one of them. Finally, after being certified, Ryan collaborated with a fellow senior to fly his drone and take footage for their project.

## Caroline Kibbe

Caroline Kibbe reimagined the Mathletes at Shepaug Valley School and founded the Litchfield County Math League. She conducted in-depth research examining the anxiety tied to mathematics and ways to counteract those feelings. She worked with the math department chair, Mrs. Maher, and Principal Schels, to invite and engage other schools in becoming members of the League. In addition to founding the Litchfield County Math League, Caroline planned and hosted the first three competitions.



# PERFORMING *And Visual Arts*

## 2021/2022 Connecticut Association of Schools Art Awards

The Connecticut Association of Schools annually honors two outstanding seniors from each of the member schools in the state who excel in the performing or visual arts. Students are chosen by their teachers and must possess the qualities of scholarship, leadership and, most importantly, must excel in one or more of the performing or visual arts.

Visual Arts  
*Ryan Sarbello '22*

Visual Arts  
*Charlie DaCunha '22*



## Congratulations Shepaug Valley School Dramatics

The Annual High School Halo Awards honors high school students' achievements in all aspects of theatre. Over 80 high schools from across the State of Connecticut participated in the 19th Annual Halo Awards in 2021/2022. The Gala Red Carpet Event was held at the Palace Theatre in Waterbury.

### HALO Award Winner

*'The Thugs'*

Best Incidental Or Original Music In A Play  
James Wise '22 - *'The Thugs'*

## HALO Award Nominations *'The Thugs & The Wizard of Oz'*

Best Comic Female Performance In A Musical  
Mollie Leonard '26 as Lion - *'The Wizard of Oz'*

Best Lighting Design and/or Execution  
Jack Buchholz '23 - *'The Thugs'*

Best Design and/or Execution  
James Wise '22 - *'The Thugs'*  
James Wise '22 - *'The Wizard of Oz'*

Best Scenic Design and/or Execution  
Grey Pomeroy '24 & Jack Buchholz '23  
*'The Thugs'*  
Grey Pomeroy '24 & Thomas Day '23  
*'The Wizard of Oz'*

Best Program Art  
Katelyn McGuire '24 - *'The Wizard of Oz'*

Best Specialty Ensemble  
Mailyn Santana '25 as Scarecrow  
Mia Francesca Melatti '24 as Tin Man  
Mollie Leonard '26 as Lion  
*'The Wizard of Oz'*

Best Performance  
by a Supporting Actress in a Musical  
Harlequin Sullivan '22 as The Wicked Witch  
*'The Wizard of Oz'*

Best Performance  
By A Cast In An Ensemble Production  
*'The Thugs'*

Fearless Award  
*'The Thugs'*



## CAS SCHOLAR ATHLETES

Janelle Frankland '22  
Luke Schneider '22

## BERKSHIRE LEAGUE SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD WINNERS

### FALL

#### FIELD HOCKEY

Juliet Eddy '25  
Alexandra Quilli '25  
Zoe Soletsky '24

#### CROSS COUNTRY

Faith Bargellini '24  
Mary Katherine Eddy '23  
Frederick Matthis '24  
Gabrielle Neunzig '24  
Nicholas Sibbitt '23  
Reed Woerner '25

#### SOCCER

Kip Faison '24  
Abigail Hendy '24  
Amanda Hodge '24  
Claire Kersten '24  
Jessica Kisling '22  
Hayden Myles '25  
Marie Sprong '24  
Sophie Tibbatts '24

### WINTER

#### BASKETBALL

Claire Kersten '24  
Marie Sprong '24

#### ICE HOCKEY

Theodore Valletta '23

#### CHEERLEADING

Micayla Aleksandrowicz '25  
Eilish Foy '22  
Kira McCauley '24

#### SWIMMING & DIVING

Faith Bargellini '24  
Michael Campanella '24  
Myles Gronbach '24  
Amanda Hodge '24  
Jeyla Lantigua '24  
Gabrielle Neunzig '24  
Alina Shyshkov '23

## INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

Mary Katherine Eddy '23

## WRESTLING

Kip Faison '24  
Brendan Kelly '22

### SPRING

#### TENNIS

Annabelle Churyk '24  
Juliet Eddy '25  
Mary Katherine Eddy '23  
Kip Faison '24

#### TRACK & FIELD

Faith Bargellini '24  
Morgan Farrison '23  
Eilish Foy '22  
Amanda Hodge '24  
Nathaniel Konik '25  
Gabrielle Neunzig '24  
Marie Sprong '24  
Grace Coutu '23

#### BASEBALL

Peyton Thomas '25

## 2021-22 ALL-STATE

### FALL

#### CROSS COUNTRY

Eilish Foy '22

#### SOCCER

Walker Butts '23

### WINTER

#### SWIMMING & DIVING

Giacomo Colangelo '22

## 2021-22 ACADEMIC ALL-STATE

#### CROSS COUNTRY

Eilish Foy '22

## 2021-22 FIRST TEAM

## BERKSHIRE LEAGUE ALL-STARS

### FALL

#### CROSS COUNTRY

Eilish Foy '22  
Emma Perun '23

## SOCCER

Walker Butts '23  
Lane Faison '22  
Marissa Perachi '22

## FIELD HOCKEY

Grace Crispino '22

### GOLF

Gavin Giroux '25

### WINTER

#### BASKETBALL

Marissa Perachi '22  
Luke Schneider '22

#### SWIMMING & DIVING

Jessica Kisling '22

#### WRESTLING

Kip Faison '24  
Lane Faison '22  
Brendan Kelly '22

### SPRING

#### SOFTBALL

Amelia Jacob '25  
Marissa Perachi '22

#### BASEBALL

Collin Harty '23  
Luke Schneider '22

#### TENNIS

Owen Andrews '22  
Mary Katherine Eddy '23  
Lane Faison '22  
Lydia Kennedy '22  
Annabelle Kuck '22  
Luis Missana '22  
Sofia Missana '22  
Phillip Ostrosky '23  
John Wild '24

#### TRACK & FIELD

Nick Fazzzone '22

## 2021-22 BERKSHIRE LEAGUE SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD WINNERS

Golf  
Boys Basketball  
Swimming & Diving  
Baseball

# ALUMNI *Association News*



## **Dominic Perachi '19**

Dominic was selected in the 11th round of the Major League Baseball draft by the Pittsburgh Pirates, becoming the highest drafted former Shepaug player. He signed a professional contract with the Pirates after a dominant junior season at Salve Regina University. Dominic posted a 9-1 record at Salve with an ERA of 1.00, striking out 120 batters in 71.2 innings while issuing only 20 walks. He helped lead the Seahawks to an at-large berth in the Division III NCAA tournament, the first at-large berth in school history. Dominic was named Commonwealth Coast Conference (CCC) pitcher of the week four times

during the season and selected to the CCC first team and was the CCC pitcher of the year. He was named regional pitcher of the year by D3Baseball.com and the American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) and as an ABCA/Rawlings first team All American. His accolades culminated with being selected as the ABCA/Rawlings National Pitcher of the Year for Division III. He was pitching for the Newport Gulls of the New England Collegiate Baseball League when he got the call that he was drafted by the Pirates.

## **Brandon Strait '91**

Brandon graduated from Virginia Tech in 1995 and went to New York Chiropractic College. He ran his own practice in Virginia from 1999 - 2005. While in practice he treated agents from various federal agencies and decided to make a career change. He entered the FBI in January 2006 and due to his background in healthcare, has spent his career working healthcare fraud matters (traditional insurance fraud and drug diversion) out of the New Haven Division, Washington Field Office and FBI Headquarters. He married his wife Jenny in 2005 and they have three children, Madeleine 12, Sophia 10 and Henry 8.

## **Matthew Strait '91**

Matt graduated from Virginia Tech in 1995 and has served in various capacities with the DEA since 1999. He met his wife Donna at Virginia Tech and has been married since 1999. They have a 14 year old son, Mason, and have been traveling around Virginia for Mason's baseball.

## **Erin McGrath '19**

Erin is a senior at Eastern Connecticut State University. She is majoring in Criminology with a minor in Psychology.

Erin hosted an event for all Eastern Connecticut State University students who are interested in working in federal law enforcement in the Student Center Theater. Brandon and Matthew Strait joined her via video to discuss their experiences in federal law enforcement. Brandon spoke about his experience as an FBI Agent and Matthew discussed his experience as a senior policy advisor for the DEA. Both explained what the application processes for both agencies are like, the type of people they hire, the roles each agency plays in law enforcement, and the policies of the DEA and FBI.



## **AnnMarie Saunders '89**

AnnMarie came to Shepaug as a foreign exchange student from Holland where she currently lives. She and her family, husband Wilco and daughters Merel and Roos, visited this past summer, staying for a time with her host family from Shepaug, the Connells. They traveled around New England, including a stop in Washington, visiting old friends and classmates.

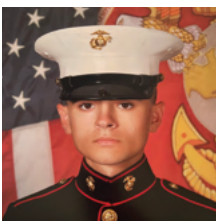
Michael Condon, Chrissy Readyoff Steward,  
AnnMarie Saunders, Erika Connell Cooper,  
Gina Ciuccoli, Sarah Payne





## Michael Lombardi '91

Michael recently starred in a movie, *The Retaliators*, as an upstanding pastor who uncovers a dark and twisted underworld as he searches for answers surrounding his daughter's brutal murder. At the core of the film is the provocative question, "If you had a minute alone with the person who killed your loved one, would you take it?" A high octane original soundtrack and cameos from some of the biggest names in rock music set the tone for this tale of revenge played using a new set of rules. *The Retaliators* had a fantastic festival run where it garnered great reviews and many accolades, including Lombardi for best actor. *The Retaliators* was released worldwide on September 14, where it had a four week exclusive theatrical run, and will be followed by VOD and streaming. In addition to starring in the film, Michael was also a co-director and producer.



## Nick Iannucci '22

Nick graduated Marine boot camp on September 9, 2022, earning the distinction of expert rifleman with a score of 342 out of 350. After a visit home to see his family, Nick is in infantry training at Camp Geiger in North Carolina where he will wait for orders on his next post.

## Alumni Notes

**Anne Kalognomos '73** moved to Gainesville, FL after 60 plus winters spent in Litchfield County. Winter has a whole new look and she is thoroughly enjoying learning about its nuances, although she does miss our "incredibly beautiful corner of the world".

**Tammy (Brinton) Lautz '87** is still living in and loving northwest Connecticut.

**Josh Genovese '94** is teaching health and PE at a Special Education school, Villa Maria in Stamford, CT and lives in Pound Ridge, NY. He is still playing old man baseball while coaching his 9 and 14 year old daughters in softball.

**Brad Pinkos '00** is living in Woodbury and practicing dentistry in Litchfield and Wolcott. He married his best friend, Heather Wiley, on October 22, 2022.

**Amanda Falk '06** is a single mother of three, employed as an assistant general manager at Five Guys, and is currently pursuing her degree in nursing.

**Maggie Hirschfield Pearson '09** is a 2013 UCONN alum and a 2017 Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine graduate. She now resides in Northwest Iowa with her husband and many animals. She is the owner of a small animal practice in Spencer, Iowa and is expecting her first child in February 2023!

**Ali Moravsky '11** is in her fourth year at Danbury High School as a special education teacher. She hung up her soccer cleats to become the coach for both girls and boys volleyball. Her first season of coaching volleyball was for the JV boys team last spring and she will be applying for the head coach position for the boys varsity volleyball team in the spring.

**Brendan Dowler '15** recently signed to play professional hockey with the Danbury Hat Tricks of the Federal Prospects Hockey League.

**Madeline Gorra '17** moved to Boston, MA after graduating from Franklin & Marshall College in 2021. She is currently at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute as a research assistant in the Population Sciences Department.

**Jayden Cornwall '20** is currently in his junior year at Florida Institute of Technology where he is now working as a Certified Flight Instructor, teaching students of all ages how to earn their pilot certification. He is looking forward to teaching the next generation of pilots.

## Shepaug Alumni Association

Our Mission is to reach, serve and engage alumni and their families; to foster connections between the school and its graduates, and provide Shepaug with goodwill and support. Contact Scott Werkhoven, Alumni Coordinator, via email at [alumni@region-12.org](mailto:alumni@region-12.org) to join our mailing list.



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# COLLEGE *Acceptances*

Caroline Kibbe, Valedictorian '22



Wyatt King, Salutatorian '22



Sofia Missana, Class President '22



## College Acceptances





# CLASS OF 2022 *Report*

## Future Education Plans

*\*As of June 11, 2022*

The Counseling Office of Shepaug Valley School is pleased to announce the future educational plans of the Class of 2022. Of the 83% who were accepted to postsecondary programs, 83% will be continuing their formal education in the Fall of 2022.

Bentley University

Brown University

Central Connecticut State University

Clemson University

Coastal Carolina University

Colorado State University

Columbia University in the City of New York

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Ithaca College

Loyola University Chicago

Mount Holyoke College

Naugatuck Valley Community College

Norwich University

Pennsylvania State University

Plymouth State University

Salve Regina University

Sarah Lawrence College

Savannah College of Art & Design

SUNY Stony Brook University

University of Montana

The University of Tennessee-Knoxville

Trinity College

Trinity College Dublin- The University of Dublin

University of Connecticut

University of Massachusetts Amherst

University of Massachusetts Boston

University of New Hampshire

University of New Haven

University of Rhode Island

University of St Andrews

University of St. Thomas Minnesota

The University of Vermont

Villanova University





# SCHOLARSHIP

## *Recipients*

### AMERICAN LEGION EDWARD WEEKS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Madison Douskey

### AMERICAN LEGION GAGE-ZUMPF POST 87 SCHOLARSHIP

Paris Afouni

Janelle Frankland

Taylor Giroux

### BRIAN SWANSON TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

Ryan Bialack

### BRIDGEWATER GRANGE SCHOLARSHIP

Elaina Stumpf

### BRIDGEWATER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Brendan Kelly

Madison Lopes

Arthur Murphy

Evan Woerner

### BURNHAM SCHOOL PTO GIFT

Evan Woerner

### C. HUGH P. SILK MEMORIAL ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Sophie Guillemette

### CABOT SCHOLARSHIP

Grace Crispino

Madison Douskey

Sophie Guillemette

Marissa Perachi

### CHRIS SWANSON TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

Giacomo Colangelo

### COLONEL JAMES J. HULL SCHOLARSHIP

Janelle Frankland

### DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION EVELYN BLAKE MILES SCHOLARSHIP

Madison Douskey

### EUGENE M. HERRIGAN SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE GENTLENESS OF SPIRIT

Peyton Nash

### KEN CORNET MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Ryan Sarbello

### LIONS CLUB OF WASHINGTON SCHOLARSHIP

Madison Douskey

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Booth Free School had been recognized this year by the *U.S. News and World Report* and was ranked the #1 Elementary School in Connecticut. On Thursday, June 2, 2022, the school community held their celebration recognizing this amazing honor.

