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Students are back! View a photo gallery of the first day of school.



Meet some of the newest members of the Phelps-Clifton Springs Central School District in a welcome video.

CLASS OF 2023

95%

GRADUATION RATE

The graduation rate of Midlakes High School reached 95% for the Class of 2023, up five percentage points from a year earlier, according to data released last spring by the New York State Education Department.

The figure placed the school above the statewide rate of 86.4% and marked one of the best graduation rates ever at Midlakes.



HIGHLIGHTS



PHOTO RELEASE, PRIVACY INFO.

The Phelps-Clifton Springs Central School District celebrates the learning and accomplishments of students in materials that may include, but are not limited to, honors/awards, non-graded work, photographs, videos, and voice recordings.

This information may be released to local media, published in District publications, posted at school or public functions, or printed in a school yearbook. If published, a student's name or likeness may appear with the intent to highlight/praise student learning and accomplishments.

Also, the Federal Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) allows schools to release certain pieces of "directory information" unless parents choose to exercise their right of refusal.

Per FERPA, the District must publish an annual notice informing parents and students of their right to refuse the release of such information. A full explanation can be found in BoardDocs, under the Board of Education tab at Midlakes.org.

No action is required if your family agrees to allow the District to publish and/or display information for non-commercial purposes. Those not granting permission should clearly include their child's first and last name, grade level, and email tclausen@midlakes.org, or write their school or child's teacher(s). ■

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

TOWN HALL SET FOR CAPITAL PROJECT

The Phelps-Clifton Springs Central School District, along with its Facilities Committee, architect, and construction managers, has been meeting over the last several months to develop our next capital project with an eye on holding a public vote later this school year.

These groups have conducted an extensive review of District needs through our Building Conditions Survey, which is a detailed analysis of school facilities required every five years by the New York State Education Department. The survey helped shape our last capital project, which was completed over the summer.

Rochester-based Edge Architecture joined the committee to help prioritize the areas of the campus that are most in need of attention and those areas that were not completed in our last capital project due to rising inflationary costs and delays from the pandemic.

The committee held several meetings, reviewed multiple areas of the campus, discussed how to best use District reserves and state aid to pay for a new project without adding to the local tax burden, and considered feedback from the 2019 capital project.

By leveraging state aid and District reserves, the Board of Education on August 26 began reviewing a \$35 million capital improvement project to address four primary areas on campus:

- **Students:** Improving the spaces used by students, including secondary restrooms, wood/tech shop, weight room, culinary arts, elementary band/music room, and flooring/carpeting in the former Middle School.

- **Safety:** Fire alarm upgrades, new gymnasium partitions, two security windows near the CSE entrance, and generator upgrades.



- **Systems:** Updating and improving heating, electrical, and plumbing systems, along with roof replacements.

- **Site work:** Repairing parking lots, renovating the maintenance barn, adding a new multi-purpose athletic field, and other site work.

The District is in an exciting position to present a project that addresses these items by using state building aid and taking advantage of conservative fiscal planning to build capital reserves to present a project that calls for **no increase in taxes.**

State aid will reimburse approximately 87 percent of the project. District reserve funds will cover the remaining costs.

While the planning of this project is moving along, we want to hear from our school community! We continue to gather feedback through a **Campus Forward '24 form** on our website (please scan the QR code below with your phone to complete the form) until **Friday, Sept. 20.**

Also, we have scheduled a **Community Town Hall** to discuss the project and answer questions at **6 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 25**, in the new Middle School Cafeteria.

Currently, the Board of Education is scheduled to consider the project for final approval, and adopt a final bond resolution during its meeting on Monday, Oct. 7, in time to allow a public vote to take place in December.

Meanwhile, the entire school community is encouraged to learn more about the project during Board of Education meetings, by visiting our website, through our District newsletters and social media, and other channels.


Your input is important, and the District is always appreciative of your support and involvement. Go Eagles! ■

— Nick Ganster, Superintendent

CAMPUS FORWARD '24

TIMELINE

To provide feedback and learn more about the capital project, scan the QR code below or visit Midlakes.org/CampusForward.



BOARD MEETING
Tentative approval date by Board of Education.

10.7

ONLINE FORM
Feedback form launches on website.

8.26

PUBLIC VOTE
Tentative date for community vote on project.

12.11

TOWN HALL
Residents are invited to a public meeting in the new Middle School Cafeteria.

9.25

PRESENTATION
Initial plans presented to the Board of Education.

8.27

8.26

STOPPING CELL PHONES FROM DISRUPTING LEARNING

Midlakes schools continually work to create a respectful, inclusive, and effective learning environment with minimum disruptions for students and staff. However, much like districts throughout the state, this has become increasingly difficult with the use of cell phones in schools.

Classroom observations, national studies, and state efforts highlight the disruptions and issues caused by cell phones, which include increased anxiety, reduced academic focus, and shorter attention spans for students.

Both schools at Midlakes have enacted policies to maximize learning in the classroom and help students maintain focus on schoolwork.

SECONDARY SCHOOL

Students in grades 7-12 are asked to place cell phones in a designated pocket organizer labeled with a number. All cell phones must remain in the organizer during instructional periods, including lectures, discussions, individual assignments, and group work. Cell phone use will not be permitted in the learning center.

Students may use their cell phones during non-instructional times such as lunch and in between classes.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL SAFETY DRILLS

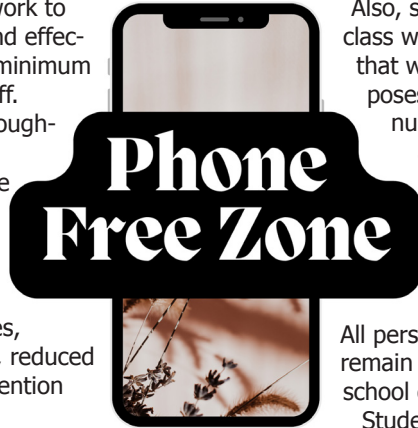
New York State Education Law requires schools to conduct several lockdown and fire drills, along with other procedures, each school year to prepare and help students and staff become familiar with various protocols in case of a school emergency.

School drills, outlined in the District's Safety Plan, help ensure an orderly response to various situations. Students and staff are notified of a drill before its occurrence.

Communication will now be sent via ParentSquare from each school following a drill to inform parents and legal guardians when a drill has been conducted.

This method of communication, which can be made in a parent's preferred communication method (text, email, etc.), will better inform families to allow them to address any questions students may have regarding a school drill.

Further information regarding the District's Safety Plan, which has been reviewed and approved by the Board of Education, can be found by selecting "Safety Plan" under the Board of Education tab on the District's website and at Midlakes.org/Safety-Plan. ■



Also, students are required to come to class with a charged school-issued tablet that will be used for instructional purposes and to fill out passes to go to the nurse's office, bathroom, and other areas.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Students in grades K-6 are not permitted to use personal devices or cell phones during school hours.

All personal devices and cell phones must remain in a locker or cubby during the school day.

Students will be provided a school-issued tablet for academic purposes. Teachers will give instructions on how to use the device.

TABLETS

Students and families of both buildings should understand that using school-issued technology is a privilege. Tablets are school property, and students may lose their privilege to use the device or face other disciplinary actions if they use a tablet inappropriately. Additionally, students may also face disciplinary action if they are found violating their school's cell phone policy.

Parents needing to communicate with their child during school hours can contact the Main Office of their school building. ■

STUDENT USE OF AI AT MIDLAKES SCHOOLS

The Phelps-Clifton Springs Central School District supports learning to prepare every student to be successful with the skills necessary to compete and thrive in a 21st-century environment, which includes embracing new technology and trends.

Some examples include providing tablets to all students, classroom computers with specialized software for staff and student use, and using equipment and systems to enhance student learning, protect infrastructure, and more.

The growing use of generative artificial intelligence (AI) has created new opportunities and challenges for all schools. Generative AI is a technology that creates new content mimicking a human response. It can help create and edit texts, images, songs and videos, and can be taught complex tasks to help solve problems.

As part of an annual review of the Code of Conduct, the Board of Education approved a recommendation to add the use of AI in any manner not explicitly authorized by a classroom teacher as a form of academic misconduct.

Examples of prohibited behaviors can be found under section 5300.30 Prohibited Student Conduct, along with the entire Code of Conduct, on the District's website under the "Student Life" tab and by visiting Midlakes.org/CodeofConduct. ■

HIGHLIGHTS

MIDLAKES SEEKS 'GRADUATES OF DISTINCTION'

Midlakes' Graduates of Distinction Committee seeks to honor alumni of Midlakes High School for achieving outstanding professional, civic, and other accomplishments.

The committee, comprised of students, school staff, and community members, seeks nominations for its next class of honorees.

Nominations are due by Nov. 1, and can be completed by filling out an online form or downloading and mailing a paper form at Midlakes.org/GradsOfDistinction.

Individuals are eligible for induction into the Graduates of Distinction 15 years after graduating from Midlakes High School. The committee considers educational and professional achievements; honors, awards, and professional affiliations; civic or community involvement; military service, and other factors for induction.

Honorees will be invited to campus for tours and to share their experiences with students, in addition to a reception at Warfield's. A plaque of their accomplishments will be displayed at school and shared with the school community.

Nominations can be mailed to the Graduates of Distinction Committee, c/o District Office, 1490 Route 488, Clifton Springs, NY 14432, or emailed to GradsOfDistinction@Midlakes.org. ■

CLASS OF '24

HIGHLIGHTS



GRADUATES EARN SEAL OF CIVIC READINESS

Several recent graduates of Midlakes High School earned the Seal of Civic Readiness from the New York State Board of Regents and the New York State Education Department.

Part of a new program at Midlakes, the Seal is recognition that a student has attained a high level of proficiency in terms of civic knowledge, skills, and experiences along with the ability to make a positive difference in the community.

The seal is part of a student's transcript and affixed to their diploma to show future employers, universities, and colleges that the student has completed a civics or social justice project, recognizes the value of civic engagement, and understands the commitment to participatory government, civic values and responsibility.

Graduates recognized with the seal in June were Hailey Barber, Heather Belcher, Zander Benz, Chloe Boughton, Samantha Capozzi, Alyssa Crance, Mara Deisering, Stella DelPapa, Karmine DeBernardo, Caleb Fagner, Johnathan Finewood, Avery Ford, Lily Hargarther, Kyle Hey, Aiden Janas, James Knopp, Alexis Kopetchny, Kendall Lawson, Isabella Liberati, Olivia Miles, Kianna Naval, Breanna Plante, Kaiden Ranger, Laura Rugiero-Altez, Kelsea Socha, Cadence Spence, Mari Spooner, Nicole Szalay, Mia Van Savage, Lestadt Verdugo, Riley Ward, Gabe White, Sean White, and Brandi Young. ■

- Madisyn Annalise Mary Archer
- Crystal M. Bailey
- Hailey Elizabeth Barber
- Heather Theresa Belcher
- Sydney L. Bell
- Zander D. Benz
- Hayden Daniel Bezzek
- Chloe Renee Boughton
- Andrew James Briggs
- Rachel Ann Brown
- Briana Elizabeth Bump
- Samantha Grace Capozzi
- Daniel Richard Carney
- Orianna Elaina Carrasquel
- Danielle Kay Cartwright
- Paige Elaine Casciere
- Cailyn Mackenzie Clark
- Darin Clark Conrad
- Alyssa R. Cook
- Garret D. Cooper
- Catelin Marie Couillard
- Alyssa Rose Crance
- Aaron P. Crouch
- Brady Stephen Day
- Devon Dean
- Mara Elizabeth Deisering
- Stella Mary DelPapa
- Karmine Anthony Parker DiBernardo
- Ryan L. Downey Jr.
- Marcus Duffield
- Madisyn Jordan Marie Elliott
- Brooke Elizabeth Elsbree
- Abigail E. Ensworth
- Caleb P. Fagner
- Johnathan M. Finewood
- Kaitlyn Rose Fleming
- Avery L. Ford
- Bradley M. Frasca
- Matthew C. Fredericks
- Morgan K. Frisbee
- Kayla Michelle Gillette
- Baylee Marie Hammond
- Lillian Grace Hargarther
- Ryan Jack Harrington
- Karen G. Heffron
- Celimar P. Hernandez-Acevedo
- Kyle Robinson Hey
- Ariana Michelle Hicks
- Avery L. Hohn
- David Hurtado
- Christopher Michael Iannone
- Seth O. Ireland
- Aiden R. Janas
- Austin D. Johnson
- Ivy Phenix Karlsen
- James Knopp
- Alexis Marie Kopetchny
- Kyle Christopher Kumkey



GRADUATES AWARDED \$144K

Graduating seniors at Midlakes High School received approximately \$144,000 in financial support, certificates and other awards for outstanding academic achievements, citizenship, and individual merit during the school's 54th Commencement on Saturday, June 29 in the Midlakes High School Auditorium. Overall, 44 students were honored with 119 awards totaling \$144,226. ■

GRADUATES



Rowan M. Lane
 Kaiden M. Larsen
 Gavin M. Lawson
 Kendall Reese Lawson
 Paul Daniel Lee
 Isabella Maria Liberati
 Francisco Fabian Lopez
 Autumn Faye Manuel
 Katelyn Dawn Martin
 Amelia G. Maslyn
 Emily J. Meath
 Olivia Paige Miles
 Joshua Musgrove
 Kianna Nicole Naval
 Alyssa M. Olander
 California May Osterhout
 Isaiah Osterhout
 Libby Pane
 Jordan AJ Peeso
 Breanna Marie Plante
 Riley Elisabeth Potter
 Evan M. Quade
 Felipe Paiva Ramalho
 Kaiden E. Ranger
 Alexis Jean Ridley
 Madison Alexandria Robinette
 Abraham A. Rodriguez-Díaz
 Adriana Carolina Rodriguez-Díaz
 Elisha Mae Rossman
 Joseph Clayton Rossman
 Noah C. Ruggles
 Laura Rugiero-Altez
 Ella M. Scheader
 Frida Skoglund
 Leia E. Slack
 Kayley Smith
 Kelsea A. Socha
 Cadence A. Spence
 Mari Christine Spooner
 Liliana M. Stricklin
 Leah Stubbings
 Nicole Szalay
 Adam Teed
 Mia Hazel Rose Van Savage
 Julieangeliz Vellon
 Lestadt Lee Verdugo
 Riley Ann Louise Ward
 Jack Warrington
 Kaitlyn E. Weitzel
 Jamie C. Westfall
 Gabriel John Geoffrey White
 Sean M. White
 Austin A. Wilkes
 Claire Nicole Wilkes
 Kaylee Lynn Williams
 Rigel Winsor
 Brandi R. Young

HIGHLIGHTS



PAIR EARN SEAL OF BILITERACY

Two students from Midlakes High School received the New York State Seal of Biliteracy after demonstrating high-level proficiency in two or more languages last spring.

The Seal, first offered at Midlakes during the 2020-2021 academic year, underscores the importance of diversity in an increasingly global, multilingual society.

The recognition is a prestigious academic accomplishment for students, signifying their multi-year commitment and success in studying English and other world languages.

Congratulations to 2024 graduate Laura Rugiero-Altez and Alicia Gonzalez, a senior, for achieving this honor. They both demonstrated proficiency in English, French, and Spanish. ■

HIGHLIGHTS

'24 HALL OF FAME ANNOUNCED

Two standout athletes at Midlakes High School will join a growing lists of graduates recognized for their athletic accomplishments by the Midlakes Athletics Hall of Fame Committee.

Sean Peacock, one of Midlakes' most successful wrestlers ever, and the 2007 championship boys volleyball team will be inducted during a ceremony at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 29 at Club 18 in Geneva.

Tickets are \$40. Checks should be made out to the Midlakes Athletic Hall of Fame and mailed to Ali Masso, 5236 Overlook Lane, Canandaigua NY, 14424, or made using Venmo, @MidlakesHOF.

Also, the Committee is accepting nominations for its Class of 2025. All athletes are eligible for induction 10 years after graduation. Former coaches, administrators, and community supporters who have made extraordinary efforts to the District's athletic programs are eligible. For more information, visit Athletics.Midlakes.org/hof or email MidlakesHallofFame@gmail.com. ■

RETIREES CELEBRATED

The Board of Education, along with school administrators and staff, celebrated in June several retirees who spent a combined total of approximately 231 years working for the Phelps-Clifton Springs Central School District.

Each was thanked and given a keepsake for their commitment to the school community. Those recognized were Cheryl Brownell, secretary; Colleen Landis and Richard Eldridge, bus drivers; Stephanie Hasseltine, Steven Corey, Julie Bellomo, Denise Greene, Cheryl Fisher, and Mary dePorter, elementary teachers; Michelle Shenton, French teacher; and Heidi Gibson, English teacher. ■

LOOKING AHEAD

COMMUNITY SWIM

The Midlakes Aquatic Center offers the community opportunities to swim, except when school closes for a snow emergency and most holidays. Morning, family, lap, and open swim as well as water aerobics are offered throughout the week. Please call ahead for availability as classes fill quickly.

Family/Open/Lap Swim: 6-8 p.m., Friday. (Starts Sept. 20)

Morning Swim: 6-7:30 a.m., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. (Starts Sept. 9)

Water Aerobics: 7:30-8:30 a.m., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. (Starts Sept. 9)

WINTER SWIM LESSONS (SESSION II)

- Email registration by December 20 to Jack Hauber at jhauber@midlakes.org.
- Include: Parent's name, child's name, parent's email, and phone number, along with lesson level and time (if Level 1).
- Level 1 lessons are 30 minutes long, from 9-9:30 a.m. and 9:30-10 a.m.
- Levels 2, 3, 4 and 5 have hour-long lessons, from 9-10 a.m.
- Lesson dates are Jan. 4, 11, 18, Feb. 1 & 8. All dates are subject to change.

The cost is \$30 for Level 1 (30 min); \$40 for Levels 2-5 (1 hour). For more information, call (315) 548-6451 or visit the District's website at Midlakes.org/AquaticCenter. ■

CAN'T MISS EVENTS**SPIRIT WEEK**

Show your Midlakes pride and support a positive school culture by encouraging your students to participate in Spirit Week, join school pep rallies, wear Midlakes gear, and come together with alumni who return for the annual Homecoming football game with food trucks and more.

DATES: Sept. 23-28; Game at 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 27. ■

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

Midlakes Elementary School plans to continue its tradition with students of honoring local servicemen and women with a parade at school. The secondary school will host a separate ceremony with students and veterans following the parade.

DATE: Friday, Nov. 8. ■



THIS MONTH & NEXT

SEPT.**BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

6:30 p.m., Sept. 16

HOMECOMING WEEK

Sept. 23-28

MIDLAKES ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME INDUCTION

11 a.m., Sept. 29, Club 86

COMMUNITY TOWN HALL

6 p.m., Sept. 25

SAFETY WEEK

Sept. 30-Oct. 4

OCT.**BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

6:30 p.m., Oct. 7

SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY

Oct. 11 (NO STUDENTS)

COLUMBUS DAY/ INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY

Oct. 14 (NO SCHOOL)

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Oct. 16-17

GRADES 7-12 SCHOOL PICTURE DAYS

Oct. 16-18

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Oct. 21

UPK-6 SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

Oct. 23-24

SENIOR PHOTOS/ BABY PICTURES DUE

Nov. 1

NOMINATIONS DUE

Athletics Hall of Fame/ Graduates of Distinction, Nov. 1

ROLLER SKATING PARTY

Nov. 3: UPK-2

Nov. 4: 3-4

Nov. 5: 5-6

Events subject to change. Find school calendars, sports schedules and more under the "Community" tab at Midlakes.org.



'ALMOST, MAINE'

The award-winning Midlakes Theatre Experience is excited to announce its fall production, "Almost, Maine," a charming romantic comedy by John Cariani exploring the complexities of love and relationships through a series of vignettes.

Set in the fictional town of Almost, Maine, the whimsical play invites audiences to a journey through the magical and sometimes heart-wrenching moments that define the human experience.

Directed by Layna Gray and Emily Houston, "Almost, Maine" intertwines tales of love lost, found, and everything in between with each scene delving into the unique stories of the town's inhabitants.

From the humor of unexpected encounters to the poignancy of deep connections, the production paints a picture of love's many forms.

Theatre-goers can expect an evening of laughter, warmth, and thoughtful reflection, as the play cap-

tivates with its heartfelt storytelling and relatable characters.

Midlakes Theatre Experience prides itself on fostering talent and producing high-quality performances for the community, and "Almost, Maine" promises to be no exception.

Performances of "Almost, Maine" are at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 7 and Friday, Nov. 8; and at 2 and 7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 9 in Midlakes' Black Box Theatre. The cast includes Kyra Guest, Ashlyn Knapp, Claudia Poliso, Sonny Smith, Kaylynn Judson, Gavin Ruggles, Hayden Bump, Rose Laframboise, Justin Herman Jr., Allison DeRuyter and Alex Mix. Josh Newton is the lighting and tech director.

Ticket information will be announced at a later date. For more information, contact the High School Main Office at (315) 548-6300 or visit Midlakes.org/theatre. ■

MIDLAKES THEATRE SHINES ON STAGE

Midlakes Theatre Experience received several awards in the annual Stars of Tomorrow competition hosted by the Rochester Broadway Theatre League to celebrate the best in musical theatre among high schools in the Finger Lakes region.

Midlakes won for its spring production of "Into the Woods," a tale about a couple's endeavor to break a witch's curse that inadvertently twists the narratives of popular fairy tales like "Little Red Riding Hood," "Rapunzel," "Cinderella," and "Jack and the Beanstalk."

The cast received two ensemble awards in the

small school division: Excellence in Acting and Excellence in Dance. Four students were honored for Achievement in a Leading Role: Mara Deisering (The Witch), Justin Herman (Jack), Trip Dean (The Baker), and Everest Cook (The Baker's Wife).

Also, the cast of "Into the Woods" performed at the West Herr Auditorium Theatre, the RBTL's home, during the Stars of Tomorrow ceremony held in May. Midlakes, along with 44 other high school productions, was judged by a select panel from the RBTL, which provided students and directors with feedback and scores. ■

HIGHLIGHTS

STATE TITLES FOR TRACK STAR

A week after smashing the New York State sophomore record in the long jump, Aiden Bryant won state titles in the long and triple jumps during the New York State Outdoor Track and Field Championships at Cicero-North Syracuse High School in June.

In the long jump, Bryant took first with a jump of 23 feet, 4 inches. He landed a triple jump of 47 feet, 8.75 inches to take first, and took 10th place in the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.43 seconds.

Bryant finished second in both events with jumps of 23 feet, 4 inches (long jump), and 47 feet, 8.75 inches (triple jump) at the Federation meet held the very next day. In addition to winning two Class B sectional titles in both events, Bryant also holds the state sophomore record in the long jump. ■

SOFTBALL WITH HISTORIC SEASON

The varsity softball team completed one of its most successful seasons ever by establishing a new mark for most wins in a season (18) and best league record (13-5) on way to winning its first-ever Finger Lakes East Championship while also earning status as a Scholar-Athlete Team for outstanding academic performance by its members (91.9% team GPA).

The team finished the season ranked No. 11 in the state for Class B and third in Section 5. Midlakes' season ended in the Class B sectional semifinal game versus Wellsville.

Olivia Miles was named as Player of the Year and established individual team records for most runs batted in, most hits in a season, and most hits in a career. Catin Couillard set the team record for most runs in a season. ■



NEHS DONATES \$19K

Elementary students hoping to raise \$5,000 to help wipe out cancer smashed their goal by donating approximately \$19,235 to lead all area groups in giving for the Relay for Life of the Finger Lakes held June 1 at Geneva Lakefront Park.

Several of the students, all members of Midlakes' chapter of the National Elementary Honor Society, joined other area fundraising teams during the Relay for Life.

Donating to the event has become a tradition for the student group, which invited the community and cancer survivors to a campus luminaire event in 2020 and then

smashed another fundraising goal by raising nearly \$12,000 last year.

All donations help the American Cancer Society to provide information, support and fund research to help future generations.

Heather Bradley and Erin Altman are co-advisers of the honor society. Six students raised more than \$1,000 in 2024:

- Sammy Bishop: \$2,357.11
- Cameron Miller: \$2332.79
- Alecia Bultron: \$1,672.69
- Avery Reynolds: 1,268.88
- Aubrey Lincoln: \$1,050
- Logan McGuire: \$1,028.12 ■

MASTERMINDS FINISHES ON TOP

The MasterMinds team at Midlakes High School went 10-2, scoring a league-high 1,730 points, to finish as champions of the varsity-level Rochester Area-League 5 during the 2023-2024 season.

MasterMinds is a quiz-style academic competition held after school for students in grades 7-12. Students must ring-in and be recognized while correctly answering questions in a broad range of topics, which include the arts, science, geography, history, literature, music, sports and much more.

Midlakes junior Matt Cannon finished the season with a league-high 730 points. Blake Jensen was Midlakes second-leading scorer. Other members of the team included Justin Nealy and Anna Lightfoote.

Brandy Hungerford is the adviser of the Midlakes team. ■



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