Symphonic

# Band Personnel 2008-2009

#### FLUTE/PICCOLO

Andrews, Colleen (3,7)
Bodine, Sabrina
Carter, Tabitha (7)
Goodling, Abigail (6,7)
Hoffman, Emily
Kreeger, Andrew
Lauer, Katelyn
Munchel, Brittnee (1,4,7)
Schroyer, Brittany (1,7)
Strathmeyer, Paige
(\*,2,3,6,7)

#### **OBOE**

Holland, Sarah

#### **BASSOON**

Myers, Laura

#### SOPRANO CLARINET

Arbogast, Aaron
Bodine, Suzanne
(\*,1,2,3,6,8)
Boyer, Emily (1)
Eichelberger, Mary (4,7)
Foery, Sarah (4,7)
Landis, Rebekah
Lopez, Emily
Oliver, Rebecca (6,7)
Romey, Nichole
Rusonis, Michael (6)
Spagnola, Brittany (1)
Wallace, Kaitlyn (1)

#### BASS CLARINET

Eyler, Rachel (\*, 2) Luckenbach, Langley

#### **ALTO**

#### **SAXOPHONE**

Cole, Zachary (\*,1,4) Degenhardt, Benjamin Keeler, Evan (4) Ritchey, Kayla (6) Strathmeyer, Bradley (6,7) Trout, Jenna (1)

# TENOR SAXOPHONE

Fillman, David Landis, Emily (\*,2,6) Owens, Amy Schoonover, Ashley (4,7)

#### BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Daugherty, Alex (6)

#### TRUMPET

Bailey, Bryan Brenner, Tracy (1,3) Brindle, Bryce Gibbs, Kendrick Green, Andrew Hill, Jacob (3,6,7,8,10) Holbert, Benjamin Landes, Tanner Locke, James (1) Lookingbill, Abbie Lookingbill, Tyler (1,3,4) Miller, Cory Moyer, Alexander Sells, Daniel (6) Shaffer, Andrew (1,2,3,6,7) Strathmeyer, Brian (1) Wales, Michelle (\*,1,2,3,6,7,8,9,10) Whittles, Justin (6,7)

#### FRENCH HORN

Kepner, Katherine Koons, Connie (7) Landes, Katlyn (\*,1,2)

#### **TROMBONE**

Althoff, Timothy Shaffer, Blake Zearfoss, Lindsey (\*,2,6,7)

#### **EUPHONIUM**

Arbogast, William David Boyer, Ashley (1) Godfrey, Tyler (\*,2) Howard, Raymond Luckenbach, Christa

#### **TUBA**

Brickner, Evan (7) Miller, Ryan (\*,1,2,6) Papu, Johnathan (6)

#### **MALLETS**

Abbas, Tara Kraft, Emily (4) Peters, Chelsea Reiber, Angela (1,7) Rikas, Abigail (1,2) Tallman, Matthew

#### **PERCUSSION**

Berkheimer, Ryan Bowers, Caleb Heilman, Nathan Kline, Ethan McClellan, Jason (1,2,3,6,7) Millan, Roxanne (4) Ruck, Shane (1,2,6) Rutter, Dylan (8) Sacripont, Joseph Scott, Carl Updegraff, Justin Wellman, Eric Williams, Jenna

#### MARCHING BAND

Boyer, Brady Spangler, Carley Tyson, Kristi (1)

#### BAND FRONT

Boyer, Emily (\*,1) Brown, Ashley (M) Dennis, Kiersten Diehl, Cheyenne Fyfe, Kayla Garrett, Shantia Halcott, Kimber King, Elizabeth Luckenbach, Christa Luckenbaugh, Amanda Martin, Kelsey Ngounou, Ornella Reever, Jessica Reiber, Angela (\*,1) Ridgeway, Amanda Ruff, Katlyn Swartz, Chelsea Swartz, Darion

#### DRUM MAJORS

Lookingbill, Tyler Strathmeyer, Paige

#### CODE

- \* Principal
- 1 Senior
- 2 Section Leader
- 3 Band Officer
- 4 Band Staff
- 5 Small Ensemble
- 6 Jazz Ensemble
- 7 Pit Orchestra
- 8 District Band, Hempfield HS
- 9 District Jazz Band Kennard Dale HS
- 10 Regional Band East Stroudsburg North HS

Band members are listed alphabetically to emphasize the importance of every member to the ensemble

# WEST YORK AREA HIGH SCHOOL SYMPHONIC BAND

**PRESENTS** 



THOMAS EYSTER CONDUCTOR

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2009 - 7:30 P.M.
WEST YORK AREA HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Dr. Emilie M. Lonardi superintendent

Ms. Janet May HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

#### THE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC BOOSTER CLUB

The Instrumental Music Booster Club was organized in July, 1956. Its' purpose is "to arouse and maintain an enthusiastic interest in the various phases of instrumental music in the West York Area Schools". Membership is open to anyone interested in the progress and development of instrumental music in the West York Area Schools.

The officers and members of the Club wish to thank the residents of the community for their continued support of the group's activities. Community support of the Club's fund raising activities provides the financial means for awards, Albert Kelly summer music scholarships, Middle School summer music camp scholarships, summer band training camp, annual elementary and secondary instrumental parties, and band tours. Funds for this year's projects have been raised by a citrus fruit sale, chicken sale, refreshment stand (at all home varsity football games), and our annual Spring Concert Souvenir Program.

While the majority of these projects are directly related to the activities of the marching and symphonic bands, the club does support ALL instrumental music programs in the West York Area School District.

Our thanks once again to the residents of our area for being a BOOSTER. We hope we will have your continued SUPPORT!





We salute the many individuals and businesses that have advertised in this souvenir program.

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The Instrumental Music Booster Club

#### 2008-2009 BOOSTER CLUB OFFICERS

President - Tina Keeler

Vice-President - Nancy Owens

Secretary - Robin Lookingbill

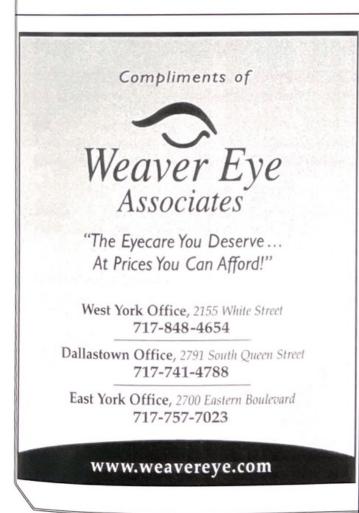
Assistant Secretary - LouAnn Bodine

Treasurer - Penny Wales

Assistant Treasurers - Nick and LeAnna Rikas









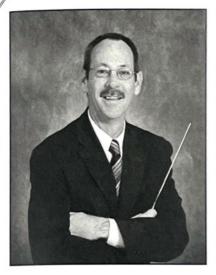
# ABOUT THE BAND

The West York Area High School Band begins each year with two weeks of intensive music and marching rehearsals. The first week for new members is "Rookie Week", followed by "Band Camp" which was held this August at Camp Ramblewood in Darlington, Maryland.

During the fall, the band performs at home and away football games and for numerous school and civic occasions. Often featured are the majorettes, coached by Wanda Reider, and the "A-Line" coached by Mrs. Gwen Shaffer.

The Symphonic Band is offered as an elective curricular subject meeting three periods per week for full academic credit. and performs 3 major concerts each year.. In addition, many students participate in solo work and small ensembles meeting after school and evenings.

In addition to concerts presented in the York area, the band also travels occasionally and has performed throughout Pennsylvania and many other states and Canada. Ensembles have performed at clinics and/or concerts at many Pennsylvania colleges, the PMEA State Convention, on television, the State Capitol in Harrisburg, and for numerous civic and church organizations in the area. Highlighting the band's past activities are performances in Mexico City (1972), Disney World (1974 & 1979), Nashville, Tennessee (1983), Toronto, Canada (1982, 1990 & 1996), Boston, Massachusetts (1984 & 1988), and Bermuda (1992). The band has also performed at the Mid-East Band Clinic in Pittsburgh, the Eastern Band Conductors Conference and has twice been selected to perform for the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association State Conference (1982 & 1989). In 1998, the band traveled to Toronto, Canada and participated in the Toronto "Festivals of Music" where they were awarded the "William D. Revelli Outstanding Concert Band" award for the most outstanding band in the festival. In 2000, the band traveled to the Cedar Point Music Festival in Ohio where they earned a superior rating. In 2003, the band toured Orlando, Sarasota, Naples, and Miami, Florida. The band took a concert tour to Virginia Beach in the spring of 2007.



#### **OUR DIRECTOR - Mr. THOMAS EYSTER**

Thomas Eyster is in his 32nd year as director of instrumental music at West York Area High School. He is also the Instructional Leader for the Music Department for the West York Area School District. During his tenure at West York, the symphonic band has received numerous superior ratings at state and national adjudications and have been a featured performing ensemble for the PMEA State Conferences several times. Prior to "coming home" to West York, Mr. Eyster taught in the Upper Darby School District in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

A graduate of West York, Mr. Eyster received his B.M. Degree in Music Education from Susquehanna University and has done additional study in music education and conducting at Peabody Conservatory of Music and Duquense University and Loyola College of Maryland.

In addition to his duties at West York, Mr. Eyster has served as an adjudicator, clinician, and guest conductor in Pennsylvania and Maryland. He also serves as director of the concert band for Youth Music Abroad and served as associate music director for the Pennsylvania Ambassadors of Music concert band for their bi-annual European concert tours. Mr. Eyster was also an assistant director of the York All-County Band formed for the City of York's 250th Anniversary. In 1989, he was awarded a "Citation of Excellence" by the National Band Association for outstanding contributions to concert bands and band music. Mr. Eyster is also listed in the 1998 edition of "Who's Who Among America Teachers".

Mr. Eyster is a member of the P.S.E.A. and N.E.A., the National Band Association, International Association of Jazz Educators, Pennsylvania Music Educators Association, and the Music Educators National Conference. Other societies to his credit include life memberships to Phi Mu Alpha (professional music fraternity), Phi Beta Mu (national bandmaster fraternity) and Phi Sigma Kappa (national social fraternity).





Emily Michelle Boyer
You fill our lives with laughter!
You amaze us with all you've done
here at West York.
Congratulations...
Mom, Dad, Sarah, & Maggie





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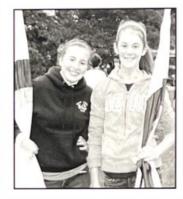
We are so proud of all you have done with your life and of your goals you are striving for.

Love - Hugs - Kisses Mom & Dustin





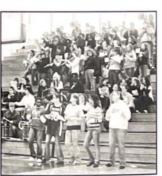




























# BAND CAMP























# BAND STAFF - OFFICERS



Front Row (I - r): Andrew Shaffer, Tracy Brenner, Suzanne Bodine

Middle Row: Jacob Hill, Jason McClellan, Michelle Wales, Colleen Andrews

Back Row: Paige Strathmeyer, Tyler Lookingbill

# BAND STAFF - EXECUTIVE COUNCIL



Front Row (I - r): Emily Kraft, Connie Koons, Tracy Brenner,
Ashley Schoonover, Mary Eichelberger.
Back Row: Sarah Foery, Jason McClellan, Roxie Millan, Brittnee Munchel, Zach Cole

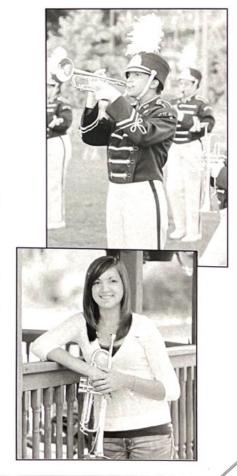


#### MICHELLE,

You have always loved music and we knew you would! From trumpet to piano, you have mastered them well. As you leave West York and head to the "big" Blue & White, we hope and pray that you will always find a way to have music in your life. We are so proud of you and ALL of your accomplishments.

We love you....

Grandma and Grandpa Mom and Dad Grandma







# "GREETINGS FROM FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE WEST YORK BAND"

Shane Ruck - Shane, you have made my freshman year the best! Thanks for always being there and supporting me!

Love, Tabitha

Shane Ruck - Shane, good luck in everything you do! You're future is bright! Love, The Carter's Brittany Spagnola - Good luck in all you do!
Love, Mom and Gary

Abbey Rikas - Abbey - Watch out for those flying mallet parts!

Way to go girl!! Love, Mom, Dad, Beth, Josh, Emma and Hannah

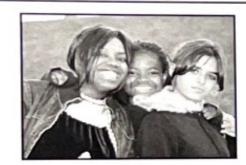


# SYMPHONIC BAND SENIORS

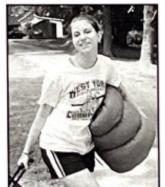


Front Row (I - r): Brittany Spagnola, Langley Luckenbach, Drew Shaffer, Abbey Rikas, Emily Boyer, Katlyn Landes, Jenna Trout. 2nd Row: Kaitlyn Wallace, Ryan Miller, Tracy Brenner, Suzanne Bodine, Tyler Lookingbill.

3rd Row: Shane Ruck, Jason McClellan, Michelle Wales, Angela Reiber, Brittany Schroyer, Ashley Boyer, Brittnee Munchel. Back Row: Jimmy Locke, Brian Strathmeyer, Zach Cole.



















### West York Band - Class of 2009

# beside activity is # of years



Suzanne A. Bodine
Soprano Clarinet
Marching Band (4),
Symphonic Band (4),
Jazz Ensemble (3),
District Band (2),
Section Leader (2)
Vice Pres. (1), Librarian (1),
Head Librarian (2), Snoop (1),
Summer Camp Scholarship (2)



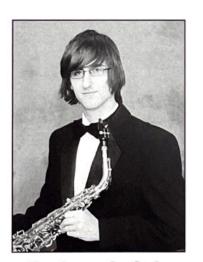
Ashley K. Boyer
Baritone
Marching Band (4),
Symphonic Band (4)



Clarinet
Marching Band (3),
Symphonic Band (3)



Tracy D. Brenner
Trumpet
Marching Band (4),
Symphonic Band (4),
Quartermaster (2),
Head Quartermaster (1)



Zachary A. Cole

Alto Sax

Marching Band (3),

Symphonic Band (4),

Jazz Ensemble (1),

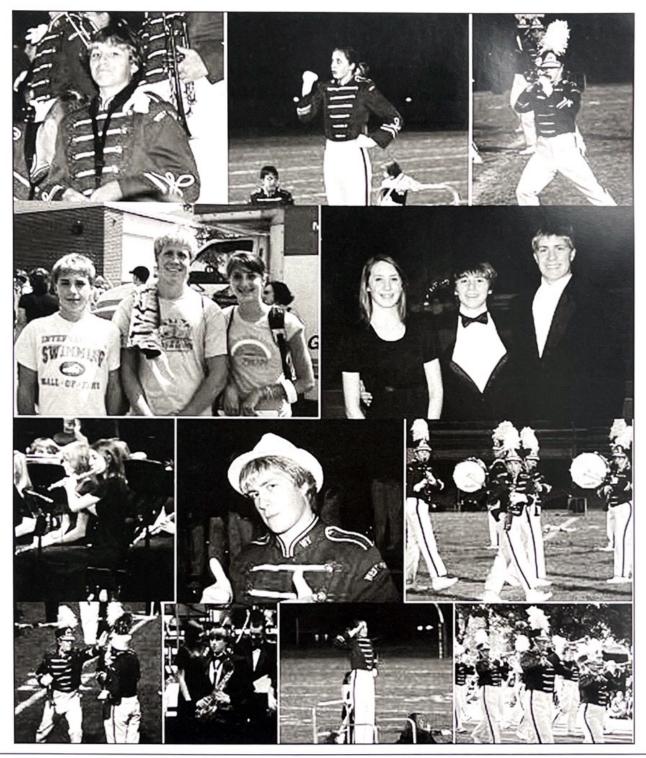
Manager (2),

Snoop Staff (1),

Marching Band Manager (1)



Katlyn M. Landes
French Horn
Marching Band (4),
Symphonic Band (4),



"Great music is that which penetrates the ear with facility and leaves the memory with difficulty. Magical music never leaves the memory."

- Sir Thomas Beecham

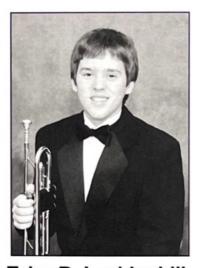
Brian, Paige, and Bradley Strathmeyer - Enjoy the memories of 2008-2009!

# West York Band - Class of 2009

# beside activity is # of years



James E. Locke
Trumpet
Marching Band (3),
Symphonic Band (4)



Tyler R. Lookingbill
Trumpet
Marching Band (4),
Symphonic Band (4),
Jazz Ensemble (1),
Drum Major (1),
Manager (1)

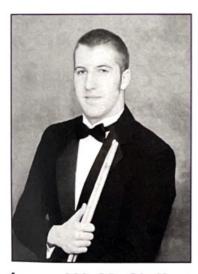


Langley R. Luckenbach

Bass Clarinet

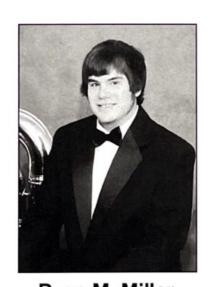
Marching Band (4),

Symphonic Band (4)



Percussion

Marching Band (4),
Symphonic Band (4),
Jazz Ensemble (3),
Percussion Ensemble (1),
Pit Orchestra (2),
Section Leader (2),
Head Manager (1)



Tuba
Marching Band (4),
Symphonic Band (4),
Pit Orchestra (1),
Section Leader (1)



Flute

Marching Band (4),

Symphonic Band (4),

Quartermaste (2)

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#### Shane

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t's your time to shine

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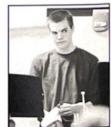














# West York Band - Class of 2009

# beside activity is # of years



Angela G. Reiber
Mallets/A-Line
Marching Band (1),
Symphonic Band (4),
Jazz Ensemble (1)
Librarian (2),
A-Line (3),
A-Line Captain (2)



Abigail N. Rikas

Mallets

Marching Band (4),

Symphonic Band (4),

Section Leader (2)



Shane M. Ruck

Percussion

Marching Band (4),

Symphonic Band (4),

Jazz Ensemble (4),

Pit Orchestra (1),

Section Leader (2),

Manager (1),

Summer Camp Scholarship (1)



Flute

Marching Band (4),

Symphonic Band (4),

Pit Orchestra (2)



Andrew D. Shaffer

Trumpet

Marching Band (4),

Symphonic Band (4),

Jazz Ensemble (3),

Brass Ensemble (3),

Pit Orchestra (2),

Section Leader (1),



Clarinet

Marching Band (4),

Symphonic Band (4),

Class Rep (1)

# **SNOOP STAFF**



Front Row (I - r): Kayla Ritchey, Tyler Lookingbill, Suzanne Bodine, Rebecca Oliver Back Row: Michelle Wales, Paige Strathmeyer, Justin Whittles



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Sisters!



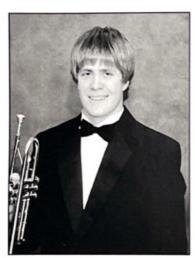
A Wonderful Year Together!
We are so proud of
both of you!



Love, Mom and Dad

# West York Band - Class of 2009

# beside activity is # of years



Brian S. Strathmeyer
Trumpet
Marching Band (4),
Symphonic Band (4),
Brass Ensemble (1),



Jenna N. Trout Alto Saxophone Marching Band (2), Symphonic Band (4)



**Fercussion**Marching Band (4),

Symphonic Band (1)



Michelle V. Wales Trumpet

Marching Band (4), Symphonic Band (4),
Jazz Ensemble (4), Brass Ensemble (4),
Pit Orchestra (4), District Band (2),
Regional Band (1),
District Jazz Ensemble (2),
Section Leader (2),
Band President (1), Class Rep (2),
Snoop Staff (1), Snoop Editor (1),
Band Personality Award (1)



Kaitlyn L. Wallace Clarinet Symphonic Band (4),

# SECTION LEADERS

Front Row (I - r): Ryan Miller, Drew Shaffer, Michelle Wales, Abbey Rikas, Lindsey Zearfoss

Middle Row: Emily Landis, Rachel Eyler, Suzanne Bodine, Katlyn Landes

Back Row: Tyler Godfrey Shane Ruck, Jason McClellan, Paige Strathmeyer





Paige, these past few years have been so much fun. We're going to miss you very much next year. We hope you have an amazing senior year and we can't wait for you to come up to Penn State to visit us. We'll be sure to come home to see you. Thank you for all the memories. We love you!

Angela and Michelle

If ever there is tomorrow when we're not together, there is something you must

always remember. You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think. But the most important thing is, even if we're apart, I'll always be with you.

~Winnie the Pooh

# **Fun Times**















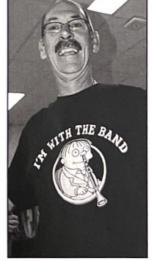












# 2008-2009 WEST YORK SYMPHONIC BAND



With new uniforms comes lots of hemming and pressing. Many thanks to the following for all of their help in getting the new Symphonic Band uniforms ready for their first performance at the Holiday concert and for the many more to come!

Joy Rusonis • Linda Kahley • Gwen Shaffer
Tina Keeler • Cheryl Zearfoss • Beth Brickner
Jeanne Luckenbach • Jean Fidler • Penny Wales
Anne Oliver • Nancy Owens









# Symphonic Journey

Amparito RocaJamie Texidor
Variations on A Korean Folk SongJohn Barnes Chance
Simple Gifts: Four Shaker SongsFrank Ticheli II. "Dance" III. "Hear Take This Lovely Flower" IV. "Simple Gifts"
The Flying EagleH. L. Blankenburg; ed. Wiley
A Trumpeter's LullabyLeroy Anderson Michelle Wales, Trumpet Soloist
Themes from "Green Bushes"Grainger; ed. Daehn
Three Celtic DancesBrian Balmages I. "Reel" II. "Air" III. "Jig"
The CowboysJohn Williams; arr. Bocook
Danza Final from EstanciaGinastera; arr Longfield

#### The Year in Review 2008 - 2009

It's hard to believe another year has gone by, but the end is in sight and it's almost over. Looking back on it, I think we all had a very successful year.

It all started where every band season starts - Camp Ramblewood. For the seniors, it was our last time traveling down to Darlington with the band. Band camp was a success and we all had a great time. We learned our whole show before returning to York. When the time came for us to leave Ramblewood, it was a sad departure for some seniors, and even some underclassmen, but most of us will return to Ramblewood eventually.

Soon after, school started and so did our hectic lives. With band practices, football games, sports, schoolwork, and all the other activities we're involved in, it was sometimes hard to handle it all at once. But by the time we hit the field to perform our show, we were focused. We even had the chance to perform our show more than usual. The football team was very successful and we were fortunate enough to go along for the ride. Although it was sometimes cold, or a little snowy, post-season was a blast. We got to perform our show, "Island Pulse", in Hershey Park Stadium and Mansion Park Stadium in Altoona. Even when our instruments froze and our hand warmers were cold, we continued to support our team. Not only did we perform at the numerous football games, we also performed at the Red Lion Sound Spectacular and the Dover Band Show. In addition to the two shows, we also marched in two Halloween parades.

Before marching band season came to a close, we began preparing for our annual Holiday concert. At this concert we were able to wear our brand new concert band uniforms. Thanks to the Band Boosters, we now have black gowns for the girls and snazzy tuxes for the boys. I think everyone loves the new uniforms, especially those of us who traveled to PMEA festivals where most schools have to wear their marching band uniforms!

The Jazz Ensemble also had its annual Holiday Jazz concert. This year was a little different from the past few because we combined our concert with the school's anniversary celebration. The school provided snacks for the audience and the band kept everyone entertained.

Of course when February rolled around, we were all getting ready for the pops concert which also included the Jazz Ensemble and the middle school bands with their new band director, Mr. Snyder. By this time, Mr. Walker had started his new job as assistant principal at the high school. I think we all enjoy getting to see him in school once in a while. It's nice to have him around.

The year moved on and next up was the musical. This year, West York performed "The Wizard of Oz" and if you didn't get to see it, you really missed out. The cast, pit, and crew put in countless hours to make this years production a success. Not only were the students working hard, but so were many adults. The directors helped to pull the show together and the Rikas' made sure everything on stage looked great!

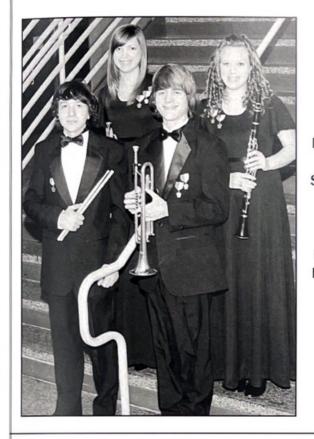
The Jazz Ensemble continued through the year with the annual Jazz Night. We also enjoyed performing at the York County Junior Miss Pageant again.

Here we are at this year's spring concert. Tonight will be the seniors' last high school band concert. We have been working very hard on the music we have prepared for you. We hope you enjoy the concert!

As the year comes to a close, graduation is quickly approaching. The band banquet will be one of the last memories the seniors will have with the band. Soon the underclassmen will start to prepare for the commencement ceremony where the seniors will take one final walk on the field. This year has been a great success, full of countless memories and friendships. I think I speak on behalf of all the seniors in thanking everyone who has helped make these years so memorable and we wish the underclassmen good luck for the years to come.

Band President,
Michelle Wales

# DISTRICT & REGIONAL BAND



Left
District Band
(I - r):
Dylan Rutter,
Michelle Wales,
Jacob Hill,
Suzanne Bodine

Right Regional Band: Michelle Wales, Jacob Hill



# "GREETINGS FROM FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE WEST YORK BAND"

Bryce Brindle - Wow, listen to those trumpets!

Thanks for another year of entertainment, Bryce.

Love, Mom and Dad

Kendrick Gibbs - Kendrick, "Come Blow Your Horn". Love ya, Gram and Pap Gibbs

Kendrick Gibbs - Kendie, Play for us.
Your cuz, Kelly, Auntie Lona and Uncle Mark
Kendrick Gibbs - Make us proud. The Drum
Section, RL&F summer band, Charlie, Ron, Cookie,
Kerry and Pap

Kendrick Gibbs - Your "Trumpet O'Leh" Buddies at RL&F Band

Michelle Wales - Four wonderful years of high school! You have accomplished so much and we can't be more proud of you! Can't wait to hear you playing at Penn State!!!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Stephen

Rachel Eyler - Rachel, Your bass clarinet is music
to our ears! Love, Mom and Sissy

Shane Ruck - Shane, Congratulations - You made it!
Love, Mom and Dad

**Shane Ruck** - Shane, Good luck at college, brother. Love, Shanda

Shane Ruck - You are an awesome musician and we are very proud of you! Your Family

Shane Ruck - All of that annoying tapping on "everything" paid off. Love, Mom and Dad Great Job to all band members. Keep making music! The Ruck Family

Jacob Hill - Jacob, you've given us another year of fantastic music. Keep playing your heart out!

Love, Mom, Dad and Kristen

Jason McClellan - Jason, thanks for all the great music these past four years. We are proud of everything you've accomplished and look forward to what is yet to come. Keep the rhythm going.

Love, Mom, Dad and Derek

Kendrick Gibbs - Kendrick, Blow it loud, blow it proud! Love, Mom, Dad and "the boys"

Kendrick Gibbs - Congratulations for another year as a trumperteer! Love, Nana and Pop Pop Jim Suzanne Bodine - Suzanne, good luck at Temple!

Love, Mom, Dad Sam and Sabrina

**Suzanne Bodine** - Thaks for the many hours of great music, Suzanne! Love, Mom and Dad

# 2008-2009 WEST YORK JAZZ ENSEMBLE



Front Row (I-r): Alex Daugherty, Lindsey Zearfoss, Kayla Ritchey, Justin Whittles.

Middle Row: Drew Shaffer, Michael Rusonis, Suzanne Bodine, Emily Landis, Abby Goodling.

Back Row: Brad Strathmeyer, Dan Sells, Michelle Wales, Shane Ruck, Paige Strathmeyer,

Jacob Hill, Jonathan Papu, Becca Oliver. Absent from photo: Jason McClellan.



Jazz Ensemble Seniors:
Seated: Shane Ruck
Standing (I - r): Suzanne Bodine,
Drew Shaffer, Michelle Wales.
Absent: Jason McClellan



Jazz Ensemble Underclassmen:
Front Row (I-r): Jacob Hill, Jonathan Papu,
Becca Oliver, Dan Sells.
Middle Row: Paige Strathmeyer, Abby Goodling,
Emily Landes.
Back Row: Justin Whittles, Michael Rusonis,
Lindsey Zearfoss, Alex Daugherty,
Kayla Ritchey, Brad Strathmeyer











# WY JAZZ TIME



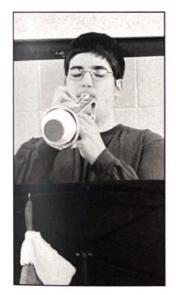


























Brittang - Thanks for the memories.

We hope music will always be a part of your life. Our favorite flutist.

May you always walk down life's road with a song in your heart. May you always have health and good cheer.

So very proud of you and all your accomplishments.

Good Luck at Elizabethtown!

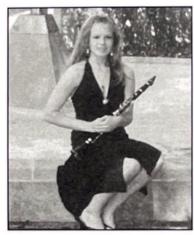
We Love You...

Grandma & Poppa











CONGRATULATIONS SUZANNE!

WE ARE VERY PROUD OF ALL OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS
IN MUSIC, FIELD HOCKEY, TRACK, AND SCHOOL!!

GOOD LUCK AT TEMPLE!!

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Jahr!!
- Mommy, Daddy, Sabrina, and Sammy



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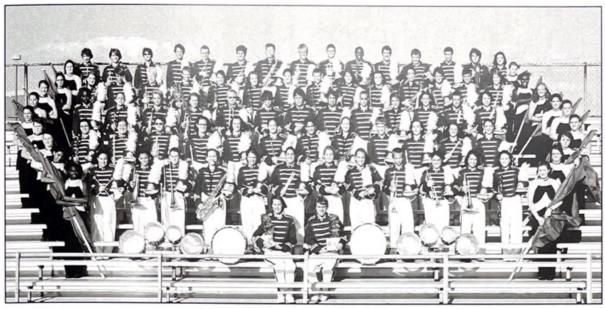
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### 2008 MIGHTY BULLDOG MARCHING BAND



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Welcome Aboard!! The 2008 Bulldog Marching Band began their field show in Stormy Weather (Harold Arlen) before deciding it was time to Soak Up the Sun (Sheryl Crow) as they caught a Wave (Antonio Carlos Jobim) on a Caribbean cruise. It was there that the Marching 'Dogs encountered Jack Sparrow (Hans Zimmer) and the Pirates of the Caribbean (Klaus Badelt). Following that encounter, it was time to shake it up and Jump in the Line (Harry Belafonte) and eventually find the time to Come Sail Away (Styx).













# Jimmy Locke

Congratulations on all you've accomplished throughout your school years!

Good Luck in your future!

We Love You! Mom & Dad



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# wishes the Class of 2009 Best of Luck

We have enjoyed our time with this year's senior class. We hope you have enjoyed our photographic work and the layout of this souvenir program. Stop by the studio, or go online to view additional band candids from throughout the year.

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RYAN MILLER Congratulations! We wish all the best! Love - Mom & Dad





#### DISTRICT JAZZ BAND



Michelle Wales

#### **Upcoming Band Events**

THURSDAY - MAY 14

Jazz Ensemble @ Box Lunch Review Cherry Lane, 11:30a.m.-1:30 p.m.

SATURDAY - MAY 16

Chicken BBO

MONDAY - MAY 18

**Annual Band Banquet** Valencia Ballroom, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY - MAY 21

West York Sr High Arts Festival - 6:30 p.m.

**MONDAY - MAY 25** 

West York Memorial Day Parade - 9:00 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY - MAY 27** 

2009 Marching Band Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY - MAY 28

Jazz Ensemble @ Prime of Life Festival York Expo Center, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

FRIDAY - JUNE 5

Commencement - 7:00 p.m.

AND WE START ALL OVER AGAIN

Band Camp 2009 - August 9-14

# Drew Shaffer



Your hard work and desire to achieve has brought you great success! Go out and conquer life the same way. Set your goals high. We are very proud of you!

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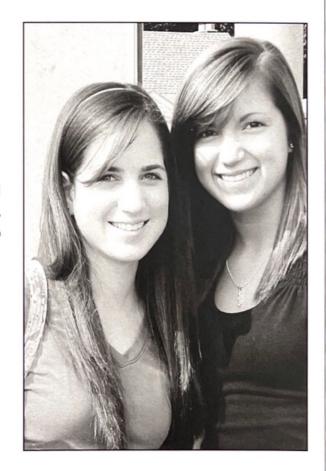


Angela and Michelle,

We're so proud of you for all you have done and who you have become. Good luck in the coming years as you go off to Penn State together.

Love, Your Brothers, Ty and Stephen











### Marching Along with the 'Dogs



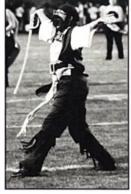














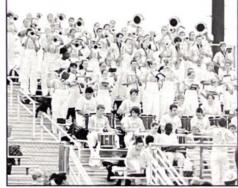












# MARCHING BAND SENIORS



Front Row (I - r): Tracy Brenner, Abbey Rikas, Tyler Lookingbill, Langley Luckenbach.

Middle Row: Ashley Boyer, Suzanne Bodine, Kristi Tyson, Brittnee Munchel, Jason McClellan,

Michelle Wales, Brittany Spagnola, Brittany Schroyer. Back Row: Emily Boyer, Jimmy Locke,

Katlyn Landes, Ryan Miller, Zach Cole, Brian Strathmeyer, Shane Ruck, Angela Reiber.

Absent from photo: Drew Shaffer

#### MARCHING BAND STAFF

In 2008, our marching band was led by a very experienced and dedicated staff.

Mr. Thomas Eyster - Band Director
Mr. Robert Walker - Middle School
Band Director & Assistant Band Director
Mrs. Wanda Salisbury - Majorette Instructor
Mrs. Gwen Shaffer - A-Line Instructor
Ms. Katie Sweeney - A-Line Instructor

MARCHING BAND ASSISTANTS
Mrs. Marlene Eyster
Mr. Bud Schlosser - Spiritual Leader
Mr. David Wales - Brass
Mr. Brett Butler - Brass
Mr. Andrew Eyster - Brass
Mr. Josh Mengel - Percussion
Mr. Rod Meckley - Percussion













# WEST YORK MARCHING BAND



#### **DRUM MAJORS**

(I - r): Tyler Lookingbill, Paige Strathmeyer

#### PIT

Bottom Row (I-r): Chelsea Peters, Matt Tallman, Tara Abbas. Middle Row: Langley Luckenbach, Emily Kraft. Top: Abbey Rikas



# A-LINE/MAJORETTES

Front Row (I - r): Angela Reiber,
Ashley Brown, Emily Boyer.
Middle Row: Darion Swartz,
Chelsea Swartz, Katlyn Ruff,
Kiersten Dennis, Elizabeth King
Back Row: Cheyenne Diehl,
Amanda Luckenbaugh, Kelsey Martin,
Amanda Ridgeway, Kimber Halcott,
Kayla Fyfe, Jessica Reever
Christa Luckenbach,
Ornella Ngounou

# WEST YORK MARCHING BAND

#### **SAXOPHONES**

Kneeling: Back Row (I - r): Michael Rusonis, Kayla Ritchey, Evan Keeler, Emily Landis, Brad Strathmeyer



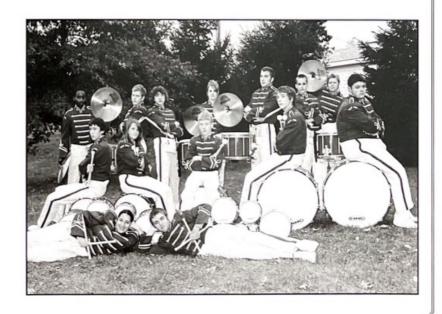


#### **FLUTES**

(I - r): Sabrina Bodine,
Tabitha Carter, Emily Hoffman,
Kate Lauer Paige Strathmeyer,
Abby Goodling,
Brittnee Munchel,
Brittany Schroyer,
Colleen Andrews

#### **Percussion**

Front Row (I - r): Roxie Millan,
Shane Ruck
Middle Row: Nate Heilman,
Ashley Boyer, Caleb Bowers,
Joey Sacripont, Ryan Berkheimer.
Back Row: Eric Wellman,
Ethan Kline, Dylan Rutter,
Kristi Tyson, Jason McClellan,
Justin Updegraff, Carley Spangler



# WEST YORK MARCHING BAND

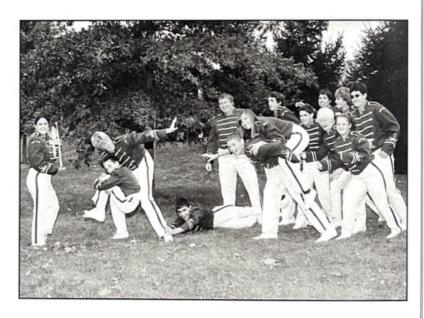


#### Low Brass

Front Row (I - r): Tyler Lookingbill,
Connie Koons, Katherine Kepner,
Justin Whittles
Back Row: Lindsey Zearfoss,
Jeremy Lanius, Tim Althoff,
Jonathan Papu, Tyler Godfrey,
David Arbogast, Ryan Miller,
Evan Brickner

#### **TRUMPETS**

(I - r): Tracy Brenner, Cory Miller, Brian Strathmeyer, Kendrick Gibbs, Tanner Landes, Jimmy Locke, Michelle Wales, Alex Moyer, Andrew Green, Bryce Brindle, Ben Holbert, Jacob Hill, Abbie Lookingbill, Dan Sells





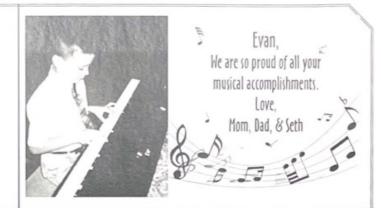
#### **CLARINETS**

Kneeling: Aaron Arbogast
Front Row (I - r): Brittany Spagnola,
Rebekah Landis, Laura Myers,
Nichole Romey, Emily Lopez,
Suzanne Bodine,
Mary Eichelberger, Sarah Holland
Top: Sarah Foery, Rebecca Oliver



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Congratulations Tracy!

We are so
proud of you!!!

Love -Mom, Dad, Marci, and Laurie



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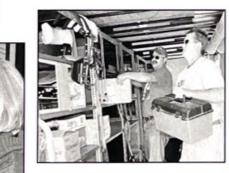




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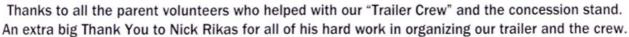
















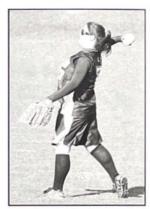




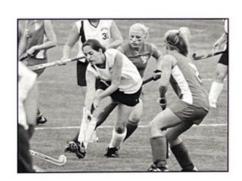








# OUTSIDE THE BAND ROOM





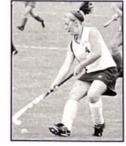














#### ALBERT KELLY MEMORIAL SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP

As one of its' annual projects, the Instrumental Booster Club offers scholarship aid for students to attend a summer music school of their choice. The scholarship is named in memory of the late Albert P. Kelly, a past officer and active member of the Booster Club.

Any member of the band can apply for the scholarships which are awarded on the basis of an application submitted during the spring. The Booster Club is proud that they have been able to help the following students with their education - many of whom have pursued music as a profession.

- 1982 Tiffany E. Strausbaugh & Daniel W. Sowers
- 1983 Jennifer Curtis
- 1984 Ronald Anstine, Robert Jones & Rebecca Sowers
- 1985 Tracey Boyer, Matthew Fuhrman & Vincent Gross
- 1986 Michele Boyer, Kevin Nusz, Vincent Gross & Mark Fuhrman
- 1987 Michael Zittle, Shari Schucht, Tina Ehrhart, Eric Morris & Karen Geiger
- 1988 Shari Schucht, Lisa Stover, Janine Barnes, Tina Ehrhart,

Cheryl Jacobs & Michael Zittle

- 1989 Cheryl Jacobs, Janine Barnes & Michael Zittle
- 1990 Ann Henry & Chad Van Laeys
- 1991 Stacy Hicks, Michal Magness, Kristine Yawn, Denise Little,

Jamie Moyer & Randy Gohn

- 1992 Angie Coval, Denise Little, Jamie Moyer, Jason Slobozien & Randy Gohn
- 1993 Randy Gohn & Walter Kuhl
- 1994 Dale Zarlenga & Sharon Slothour
- 1995 Dale Zarlenga, Sharon Slothour & Matt Shearer
- 1996 Dan Brenner, Barbara Kuhl, Matt Shearer & Donal Heidenblad
- 1997 Donal Heidenblad & Barbara Kuhl
- 1998 Donal Heidenblad & Barbara Kuhl
- 1999 No Scholarship Awarded
- 2000 David Kahley
- 2001 Kyle Ashby
- 2002 Kyle Ashby, Andrew Eyster, David Kramer, Diane Poff
- 2003 Kyle Ashby, Andrew Eyster, Joshua Mengel, Diane Poff, Stephen Wales
- 2004 Dave Kramer, Cory Blasdell
- 2005 Cory Blasdell, Zachary Hall, Michael Rice, Josh Rikas, Brian Stacy, Greg Trout
- 2006 Kristen Hill, Stuart Knaub
- 2007 Suzanne Bodine, Shane Ruck
- 2008 Suzanne Bodine

# JOHN PHILIP SOUSA AWARD

The John Philip Sousa Award, also sponsored by the Instrumental Booster Club, is the highest award available to a West York band member. This coveted honor is presented annually to a senior bandsman on the basis of "outstanding achievement and interest in instrumental music, for singular merit in loyalty and cooperation and for displaying generally those high qualities of conduct which school instrument music strives to impart".

1978 - Pamela Donley

1979 - Carol Krone

1980 - Joel Pugh

1981 - Beth Rodgers & Jeffrey King

1982 - Michelle M. Heindel

1983 - Heather Chronister

1984 - Marian Leckrone

1985 - Rebecca Sowers

1986 - Ellen Harbold

1987 - Vincent Gross

1988 - Karen Geiger & Erin Thomas

1989 - Kristina Ehrhart & Shari Schucht

1990 - Cheryl Jacobs

1991 - Ann Henry

1992 - Rebecca Trimmer

1993 - David Kline

1994 - Jason Slobozien

1995 - Noelle Van Laevs

1996 - Laura Brown & Elizabeth Koller

1997 - Maryjane Donecker & Nathan Kline

1998 - Dan Brenner & Matt Shearer

1999 - Crystal Wolfe

2000 - Marianne Becker

2001 - Gregory Druck & Louis Ribar

2002 - Laurie Brenner

2003 - Johanna Becker

2004 - Kyle Ashby & Josh Mengel

2005 - Leah Firebaugh

2006 - Stephen Wales

2007 - Kristen Hill

2008 - Zachary Hall

# Louis Armstrong Jazz Award

Presented for the first time in 1984, the Louis Armstrong Jazz Award is presented to the member of the Jazz Ensemble who has demonstrated excellence in jazz and has also contributed to the success of the West York High School Jazz Program.

1984 - Richard Norris

1985 - Ronald Anstine & Mark Sheffer

1986 - Matthew Fuhrman

1987 - George Haynes, Jr.

1988 - John Witman

1989 - Joel Martin

1990 - Eric Morris & Michael Zittle

1991 - Chad Van Laevs

1992 - Chad Van Laeys

1993 - David Kline

1994 - Mike Gable & Randall Gohn

1995 - Shane Free

1996 - Mackenzie Altland

1997 - Tri Duong

1998 - Kimberly Geiselman & Brian Stout

1999 - Barbara Kuhl

2000 - Gregory Druck

2001 - Chris Krouse

2002 - John Firebaugh

2003 - Shane McMillan

2004 - Kyle Ashby &

**Nathan Toone** 

2005 - David Kramer

2006 - Greg Trout

2007 - Brian Stacy

2008 - Zachary Hall

#### WADE P. HULSHART BAND PERSONALITY AWARD

The Wade P. Hulshart Band Personality Award is given to the most outstanding junior band member. It honors the person whose greatest asset is his or her personality and is based on positive attitude, dedication, hard work, and a pleasant disposition.

1978 - Mark Lentz

1979 - Joel Pugh

1980 - Paul Green

1981 - Susan Worley

1982 - Donald R. Mosebrook

1983 - Marian Leckrone

1984 - Craig Jacoby

1985 - Matthew Fuhrman

1986 - George Haynes

1987 - Karen Geiger

1988 - Matthew Fry

1989 - Cheryl Jacobs

1990 - Trisha Forney & Donald Gerhart

1991 - Jennifer Donecker

1992 - David Kline

1993 - Jason Slobozien

1994 - Shane Free

1995 - Rita Donecker

1996 - Maryjane Donecker

1997 - Kimberly Geiselman

1998 - Barbara J. Kuhl

1999 - Marianne Becker

2000 - Christine Geiselman

2001 - Chris Krouse

2002 - Johanna Becker

2003 - Emily Geiselman

2004 - David Kramer

2005 - Christopher Eyster

2006 - Kristen Hill

2007 - Zachary Hall

2008 - Michelle Wales

#### "Greetings from Family and Friends of the West York Band"

Suzanne Bodine - May the force be with you, Suzanne. Love, Sabrina

Suzanne Bodine - Suzanne, you're a shining star and never lose sight of your light. Love, Sabrina

Sabrina Bodine - Your flute is music to my ears.

Love, Davey Bird

Sabrina Bodine - We enjoy your woodwind duets, Suzanne and Sabrina. Love, Mom, Dad and Sam

Sabrina Bodine - Follow the yellow brick road, Bean.

"Disco Disco". Suzanne

Sabrina Bodine - Have a great concert, Sabrina.

Love, Mom, Dad, Sam and Suzanne

Tyler Godfrey - Tyler, play your best and have fun! Love. Mom and Dad

Rebecca Oliver - Whether it's the piano or the clarinet, we never get tired of hearing your music.

Love, Mom and Dad

Ethan Kline - We're proud of you, Ethan. Love, The Kline Crew

Colleen Andrews - Thanks for a great year of music.

Love, Mom and Dad Colleen Andrews - You are a great sister.

Love, Katelyn

Cory Miller - Another great year - way to go. Love, Mom, Dad and Danielle

Jimmy Locke - Jimmy, thanks for your music since

4th grade! You made us proud!

Love, Mom and Dad

**Andrew Green** - Keep up the good work Andrew.

Love, Mom and Dad

Evan Keeler - Good luck in your senior year, Evan!

Love, Mom and Dad

Ryan Miller - Ryan, it has been a pleasure watching you in the band. Love, Mom and Dad

Ryan Miller - Ryan, we are really proud of you.

Love, Grandma and Dutch

**Emily Boyer** - Enjoy this last concert of your high school years! Time to move on! Mom and Dad

Emily Boyer - Congratulations Em! I can't believe

you are graduating! I love you. Sarah and Maggie

Andrew Green - Andrew, keep on tooting.

Love, Grandma Green and Gary

Ashley Boyer - Ashley, keep reaching; You will

succeed. Love, Mom and Dustin

Tabitha Carter - Tabitha, keep tootin that flute!

Love, Zack and Timmy

Tabitha Carter - Tabitha, we are so proud of you!

Great freshman year! Love, Mom and Dad