

Strengthening the Connection Between Our Schools and Community

Superintendent's Update

Dear Brecksville-Broadview Heights
City Schools Community,

On behalf of everyone in our school district, my hope is that the summertime finds you well, safe, having fun and enjoying the warm weather with family and friends. This mid-summer report is intended to share a recap of the final few weeks of last school year and communicate our successes as a school district.

From commencement exercises on Saturday, May 25th to the final day of school on Tuesday, June 4th, my first school year in the Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools was a memorable one, filled with excitement, accomplishment, and a great deal of warm welcome from our entire school family.



**Superintendent
Jeffrey D. Harrison**

Congratulations BBHHS Class of 2024!

Please join the district in congratulating the approximately 360 members of the Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School graduating Class of 2024, who formally received their respective diplomas on May 25th, 2024, from the State Theater, during the 141st annual commencement ceremony. The Class of 2024 amassed an impressive approximately \$2.5 million in scholarships for those who will be attending colleges and universities next fall. In addition, the BBHHS Class of 2024 also earned more than \$114,000 in local scholarships from approximately 100 very generous and involved local organizations and patrons of our school district, who regularly provide opportunities for our graduates to apply for, and win, extra dollars toward their future endeavors. Congratulations all and thank you to everyone who makes our annual year-end events so special and meaningful. On Pages 2 and 3, the community will read the names of some of the Class of '24's highest achievers.

Strategic Planning Effort to Prompt State of the Schools in October

A State of the Schools presentation will be hosted in October 2024 at a date to be determined as a way to showcase the finished product of the combined strategic planning process that has unfolded over the last six months and



Congratulations Class of 2024! Information from Commencement inside!

the feedback shared through several important information-gathering efforts. One early intention of mine upon becoming superintendent a year ago was to take measure of the student body, staff, and community perception of the school district as a method to advance and grow. These efforts intensified during the spring of 2024, as the BBHCS hosted staff engagement sessions, a community engagement session, conducted a scientific survey, and an online google survey as ways to obtain that information. Your input has shaped the future direction of the Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools, and we look forward to sharing in the fall.

The first day of school for the 2024-2025 school year is **Wednesday, August 21st!** Until then, enjoy the rest of your summer break!

GO BEES!

Sincerely,

Jeffrey D. Harrison
Superintendent of School

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE BBHHS CLASS OF 2024!



ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

BY THE NUMBERS

Graduating with honors diploma: 133
3.5 GPA or higher: 168
4.0 GPA or higher: 98

Seniors in NHS: 111
CVCC students: 55
Colleges and Universities attending: 51

Different states: 16
Local Scholarships Awarded: \$114,825

AP SCHOLARS

AP Scholar is granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on three or more of these exams.

Eli Beach
Eric Bowler
Quinn Brown
Kaylana Carlton
Christian Debs
Ella DeTray
Daniel Dralle
Owen Emch
Julia Eterovich

Katherine FitzSimmons
Paul Fleszar
Lily German
Luke Kraguljac
Lily Laszlo
Wayne Louis
Noah Madsen
Maya Meilander
Julia Moroz

Olivia Naffah
Jack Nauer
Anna Painter
Carlo Pamias
Jasmijn Plusnin
Laya Raghav
Christopher Reusser
Colette Sarli-Freeman

Gabrielle Svoboda
Hamsika Totapally
Chase Tsilimos
Madalyn Waring
Vivian Waring
Julian Yetsky
William Zonfa
Mallory Zukauckas

AP Scholar with Honors is granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.

Genevieve Dachtler
Madeline Hamilton
Brady McCreery
Elise Miller
Nikolina Racic
Evan Tsilimos
Charlotte Zurowski



AP Scholar with Distinction is granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.

Uladzislau Akulich
Ava Belleville
Maria Boulas
Isabella Brashear
Benjamin Brobst
Bridget Butler
Kate Butler
Nathan Cain
Jackson Hensley

Payton Hodges
Labiba Ibnath
Rebecca Jenkins
Woojin Jeon
Aashvi Kenia
John Lui
Owen Lumpkin
James Marsh

Claire Martens
Hana Mazak
William Minatel
Julio Molina Morales
Walker Nall
Adam Segal
Arjun Sheth
Juliana Sobecks

Dean Stumpfl
Evan Sugano
John Tsilimos
Ivana Veljkovic
Anthony Viitantonio
Jaquelyn Waring
Alexander Yeh
Aleksander Zawadzki



CONTINUED HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BBHHS CLASS OF 2024...



AP Capstone Diploma™ is granted to students who earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research and on four additional AP Exams of their choosing.

Bridget Butler
Kate Butler

Julio Molina Morales
Nikolina Racic

Juliana Sobecks
Gabrielle Svobada

Jaquelyn Waring
Mallory Zukauckas

Nathan Cain
Katherine FitzSimmons
Payton Hodges
Rebecca Jenkins

NATIONAL MERIT

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS COMMENDED SCHOLARS – Top 3% of Test Takers

Isabella Brashear, Rebecca Jenkins, Christopher Reusser, Juliana Sobecks, Dean Stumpf, Evan Tsilimos, Anthony Vitantonio, Alexander Yeh, Aleksander Zawadzki

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP FINALISTS

Benjamin Brobst, Bridget Butler, Kate Butler, Hana Mazak, William Minatel, Arjun Sheth, Evan Sugano

PERFECT SAT SCORE

William Minatel

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR

William Minatel - Recognized
Kate Butler - Semifinalist



OUTSTANDING SENIORS

Each year, members of the senior class are nominated by faculty and selected by the scholarship/awards committee for exhibiting the following positive qualities: scholarship, leadership, service, attitude, personality, wholesomeness, and helpfulness. These students are viewed as all-around outstanding individuals. The Outstanding Senior Boy is **William Minatel** and Senior Girl(s) for the class of 2024 are **Kate and Bridget Butler**.

SEAL OF BILITERACY

The State of Ohio has initiated a way to recognize top world language students. These are students who show high proficiency in all language skills in English AND another world language. It is the world language version of the honors diploma, and requires passage of a rigorous exam. This year's deserving recipients are:

Maria Boulas (German)
Izzy Brashear (German)
Ben Brobst (German)
Abby Henning (Spanish)
Lily Laszlo (German)

Hanbee Lee (Korean)
Will Minatel (Spanish)
Jasmijn Plusnin (Spanish)
Nikolina Racic (Spanish)
Mafdy Sous (Arabic)

Anja Vojnovic (Serbian)
Jaquelyn Waring (German)
Kristina Yakushchenko (Russian)
Aleksander Zawadzki (Spanish)



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Fiscal Year 2024 Year-End Summary: Craig G. Yaniglos, Treasurer/CFO of the BBHCS

As we wrap up the fiscal year 2024, we are pleased to report on the financial health, significant achievements, and prudent financial management, ensuring that we continue to provide a high-quality education to our students. Some highlights include: #1- A Balanced Budget: Our fiscal year ended with a balanced budget, reflecting our commitment to responsible financial planning. #2- Capital Improvements through Permanent Improvement funds: Significant investments were made in upgrading our school facilities, including the completion of upgrades to the auditorium, new technology in BBHMS, new roofing at BBHMS, new paving in key areas of our campus, new buses and upgrades to our curriculum throughout the district. #3- Academic Excellence: Continued focus on academic programs and extracurricular activities has resulted once again in outstanding student performance.



	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	PROJECTED TOTAL	FORECAST MAY 2024
						ACTUAL								
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE	24,742,819	24,459,831	37,884,913	33,658,609	32,474,481	28,580,546	24,972,707	23,250,117	30,828,851	36,003,690	32,633,635	30,971,857		
RECEIPTS														
2 00 TOTAL REVENUE AND OTHER FINANCING	3,547,909	17,795,743	874,282	2,975,908	579,777	551,490	2,529,123	12,008,523	11,254,036	944,443	2,752,752	920,273	56,734,240	56,134,187
TOTAL RECEIPTS PLUS CASH BALANCE	28,290,728	42,255,574	38,759,195	36,634,517	33,054,257	29,132,036	27,501,830	35,258,640	42,082,888	36,948,134	35,386,387	31,892,131	56,734,240	56,134,187
EXPENDITURES														
5 02 TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING	3,830,897	4,370,661	5,100,565	4,160,036	4,473,712	4,159,329	4,251,713	4,429,789	6,079,197	4,314,499	4,414,530	5,115,383	54,700,310	54,936,142
MONTHLY POSNEG	-282,988	13,425,082	-4,226,303	-1,184,129	-3,893,935	-3,607,839	-1,722,590	7,578,734	5,174,839	-3,370,056	-1,661,777	-4,195,110	2,033,930	1,198,045
ENDING CASH BALANCE (MONTHLY)	24,459,831	37,884,913	33,658,609	32,474,481	28,580,546	24,972,707	23,250,117	30,828,851	36,003,690	32,633,635	30,971,857	26,776,749	26,776,749	25,940,864
													OVER/UNDER FORECAST	835,883

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440-740-4000 OR
VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT
WWW.BBHCS.D.ORG.

Understanding the 2024 Cuyahoga County Sexennial Reappraisal on Tax Bills

Every six years, Cuyahoga County conducts a comprehensive reappraisal of all properties to determine their market value. The 2024 Sexennial Reappraisal is almost completed, and it will have a notable impact on property tax bills throughout the county, including those within our school district. This has significant meaning for you. Here's how: First, Property Value Adjustments: Many property owners will see changes in their property valuations, which will directly influence their tax bills. Secondly, Tax Bill Changes: Depending on the results of the reappraisal, some residents may see an increase in their property taxes, while others may see a decrease or no change at all.

Allocation of Funds to Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District

All our voted millage consists of continuing levies, which only collect the amount approved by voters at the time of passage. As property values increase, millage rates are adjusted down (due to House Bill 920), so we only collect the approved amount. However, a portion of our millage (4.69 mills) is subject to inflationary increases, meaning as values increase, revenue will increase, and so will tax bills. These mills are referred to as "inside millage." Preliminary calculations show that BBHCS will receive a little over a 2% increase in revenue. As a district, we remain committed to transparency and fiscal responsibility, ensuring that every dollar received is used effectively to benefit our students and community. This adjustment happens every three years during the triennial update and the sexennial reappraisal.

As we move into the new fiscal year, we thank you for your support and engagement, and look forward to building on our successes, continuing to provide an exceptional education for all students, and shaping a bright future for our entire community.