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Honored Seniors

Congratulations on your special recognition tonight. The administration, faculty, and staff of Chesterton High School are very proud of you and your accomplishments. We are most happy to have been a part of your excellence in education and join those who have recognized you tonight to wish you continued success in all of your pursuits.



Senior HONORS NIGHT

CHESTERTON HIGH SCHOOL

MAY 12, 2025



Welcome Brent Martinson

Department Awards

Business Tom Biel
Business Technology Tom Biel
Career Exploration
 Internship Courtney Smith
 Work Study Mike Yearlong
English Kirsten Reed
Family and Consumer Science Renae Micchia
Industrial Technology Renae Micchia
World Language
 American Sign Language Melissa Mundell
 French Lorraine Hageman
 German Robert Blumenthal
 Japanese Aki Tsugawa
 Spanish Amy Weil
Mathematics Christine Roberts
Music Kristin Morris
Physical Education Bernie Stento
Science Amy Henderlong
Social Studies Christine Bullock
Special Education Poppy Carden
Visual Arts Colin May
Athletes of the Year Tommy Berry

Art Achievement Awards Colin May

Business Certificates Tom Biel

FACS Certificates Renae Micchia

Military Cords & Awards Dr. Robert S. Martino,
Colonel Frank Rossi, American Legion & Tricia Burns

International Baccalaureate Stoles Cassie Wallace

Indiana College Core (ICC) Tiffany Hawkins

Special Awards

Ralph D. Ayres Memorial Educational Scholarship Meg McCarel
Bailly Elementary PTO Scholarship Robert Blumenthal
CHS Alumni Association Scholarship Ryan Day
Chesterton-Porter Rotary Club Scholarships Bonnie Hawsworth
& Barbara Black

Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award Tacy Borgman
Sons of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award Lowell Black
& Wayne Carr

Delta Theta Tau Scholarship Tricia Burns
Duneland Teachers Association Scholarship Lindsay Moskalick
Duneland United Churches Resale Scholarship Meg McCarel
Dunes Learning Center Scholarship Robert Blumenthal
James W. & Betty Dye Foundation Scholarship Robert Blumenthal
Elks Lodge 500 Most Valuable Student Scholarship Robert McCasland
Field Station Liz Scott Memorial Scholarship Alejandra Sierazy
Dr. Forchetti Family CHS Scholarship Brent Martinson
Christel R. Helmchen G.A.P.P. Scholarship Robert Blumenthal
Kappa Kappa Kappa Scholarships Marie Kirchner
Dr. Daniel Keilman Memorial Scholarship Meg McCarel
Knights of Pythias of Indiana Scholarship Robert Blumenthal
Adam D. Laughner Memorial Scholarship Meg McCarel
Liberty Elementary PTO Scholarship Heidi Hennigar
Chesterton Lions Club Scholarship Michael Perkins
Manuzzi Family Scholarships Robert Blumenthal
Thomas Dubach Memorial Scholarship Meg McCarel
National Honor Society Scholarship Bryan Nallenweg
NROTC Pre-Med Scholarship Dustin Coons
Jackson Pearson Memorial Scholarship Meg McCarel
Peer Leader Scholarship Jessica Evans
Porter County Community Foundation Scholarships Caroline Schrenker,
Mike & Mary Martinez
Kathryn Pokorny Memorial Scholarships Robert Blumenthal
Westchester Intermediate PTO Scholarship Shawn D. Longacre
Mitchell A. Winey Memorial Scholarship Mark Babcock
James VanNevel Memorial Scholarship Liz Graupner
Valparaiso Family YMCA Foundation Scholarship Wende Burbridge
Vinay Suman Das Foundation Scholarship Meg McCarel
Yost Elementary PTO Scholarship Robert Blumenthal

Closing Remarks Robert Blumenthal