



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

QUARTER IV- 2025

MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION

The month of June was quite busy with Spring events, school wide assemblies, AP Exams, completion of CTE Programming, and honoring academic achievement with Underclassmen Awards and In House Scholarship Night.

We are incredibly appreciative of your support and I am honored to be your principal and excited to announce the following for the FY2025/2026 school year that will support our students' success:

The Freshman Academy the intent is to support the needs of freshmen as they transition into high school. Core classes will only have 9th graders enrolled and their teachers will be touching base regularly to check in on progress. Teachers will also purposefully be teaching study skills to help them be successful during high school and beyond.

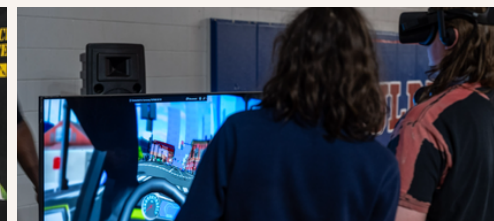
An Attendance Support Board a key component to learning and success in school is being present for classes and this has been a struggle for some of our students. Next year we hope to support students and their families by creating plans early in the year, so they are engaged and they experience success.

The Parent Advisory Group as we continue to adapt and change, Administration is looking for feedback, opinions and suggestions on a few topics. We will examine some informational material, the conflicting points of view and the needs of our students. If interested in being a part of this work, please reach out to Principal Maurice at dmaurshs@buusd.org.

For now, enjoy your Summer and look for updates in the Fall Mailing.

Sincerely,
Denise O. Maurice, Principal

Safety at the Forefront



Spaulding High School hosted a school wide - interactive assembly entitled, *Choice Matters*. **Choice Matters** is a program in conjunction with highway safety and their goal is to "educate and inform as many students as they can about decisions they may encounter while driving. For members of the audience, they felt their message was powerful, especially for those learning how to drive or currently driving in regards to seat belt safety.

BE IN THE KNOW
Fall Sports Tryouts 1st Day is on August 11th for Football & August 14th for all other Fall sports. Remember to schedule your Annual Physical in a timely manner. For further inquiries, please contact Derek at dciprshs@buusd.org.

Students should check their School Email Accounts in August, so they don't miss out on important information.

Course Registration and Questions, please contact Mr. Cate at ccateshs@buusd.org OR Mrs. Courtemanche in the School Counseling Office at bcourshs@buusd.org

Freshman Orientation
Wednesday, August 27th

1st Day of School for Everyone Thursday, August 28th

Senior Portraits for the Class of 2026 are due Friday, October 17th and further messaging will go out in early July.

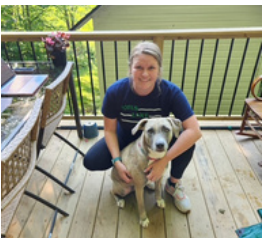


HONORING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

English Awards Alumni Junior English Awards Talia Jacobs & Hayden Rock **Vermont Young Playwrights** Delilah Daniels, Kaz Jewett, & Lilit McNeil **9th Grade** Carmen Abreu, Jordan Blondin, Nate Bradley, Abbie Dupuis, Rosie Johnson, Lyndsey Laflamme, Emilia Poczubut, Hunter Prive, Marilyn O'Meara, Emelia Palmisano, Sam Pregger, Hayden Rock, Blayne Smedy, & Thia Uthmann **10th Grade** Olivia Badger, Gavin Crane, Ileana Harrness, Mallorie Harrington, Jacob LaRose, Grace Lindhiem, Landen Neal, Alexa Pallutto, Tenyr Pope, Harper Spaulding, Eva Slayton, Kamryn Soffen, Leah Spaulding, Nessie Wells, Delilah Wycoff, & Marissa Young **11th Grade** Rylee Bellavance, Jacob Boisvert, Julia Boltin, John Bradley, Maisy Cascadden, Mia Dolan, Sawyer Estivill, Cadyn Jarvis, Kiarra Mundinger, Lyla Piascik, Mason Shatney, Kait Sutton, Lou Thurston, & Gavin Winnie **12th Grade** Connor Campeau Erin Everett, Jaylen Nogoy, Greta Schaller, & Aria Zhou **Art Awards Emerging Artist** Jacelynn Kenyon-Abbott, Haley Abbott, Olivia Badger, Mollie Clark, Colton Cochran, Gavin Crane, Mia Dolan, Riley Davis, Collin Foster, Hannah Senegal, & Mason Shatney **Creative Thinker** Quinn Carpenter, Josslyn Jewett, Colin Lawrence, Lily Lefebvre, David Lemery, Cade MacRitchie, Joshua Packer, Harper Spaulding, & Gavin Winnie **Outstanding Artist** Annie Berry, Mimi Canty, Isaiah Cleveland, Amelia Dexter, Mallorie Harrington, Quinn Premont, Thia Uthmann, & Veve Woodhouse **Library Martha Morris Avid Reader Awards** Riley Davis, Elizabeth Howard, Brianna Pace, & Anthony Savoy **Librarian's Choice** Lillian Charbonneau & Harper Spaulding **Math Awards Connections** John Bradley **Foundations** Bella Johnson **Financial Algebra** Eva Slayton **Algebra I Part A** Austin Graves **Algebra I Part B** Leviticus Rogers **Algebra I Honors** Emilia Poczubut **Geometry** Noah Trader **Geometry Honors** Marissa Young **Algebra II** Jason Perez **Algebra II Honors** Sydney Schaller **PreCalculus** Talia Jacobs **Engineering** Emerson Cohen **Statistics** Erin Everett **AP Statistics** Josh Samaniego **AP Calculus AB** Allison French **UVM Math Exam** Allison French **Science Awards Physical Science** Isabella Johnson, Makenna Joslin, Lyndsey Laflamme, Emelia Palmisano, & Madison Noury **Life Science** Quinn Premont, Tessa Edwards, Kellen Robtoy, Ruby Myers, Sydney Schaller, Harper Spaulding, Kennedy Lantagne, Lily Charbonneau, Easton Lewis, Evelyn Kalat, & Kamryn Soffen **Anatomy and Physiology** Caroline O'Hara, Greta Schaller, & Maria Saldi **Chemistry** Aria Zhou, Maisy Cascadden, Jaylen Nogoy, & Talia Jacobs **Marine Biology** Maisy Cascadden & Kiara Hogan **Physics** Allison French, Gavin Winnie, & Nick Kidder **Forensics** Talia Jacobs, Jaylen, Rose Nogoy, & Delilah Wycoff **AP Chemistry** Mason Shatney **JROTC Superior Cadet Award** Zyta-Rose Blow, Emerson Cohen, Jahniya Kolowitz, & Matthew Morin **Social Studies Awards** **9th Grade** Marilyn O'Meara, Emilia Palmisano, Caleb Cascadden, Cameron Aldrich, Veve Woodhouse, Austin Graves, Hayden Rock, Emilia Poczubut, Noah Scott, Makenna Joslin, Gavin Walther, Solenne Marineau, Isaiah Cleveland, & Abbie Dupuis **10th Grade** Kennedy Lantagne, Riley Finneran, Cailea Hosking, Mya Couture, Lily Charbonneau, Ruby Myers, Sydney Schaller, Tenyr Pope, Evelyn Kalat, Emma Cheney-Putney, Kellen Robtoy, Tristannah Dodge, Jason Perez, JJ Rollins, Marissa Young, Caroline O'Hara, Mikey Grasso, Nessie Wells, Addisyn Carr, Anthony Grochowik, & Aiden Powers **11th Grade** Ahmed Yachfine, Maria Saldi, Wyatt Geno, Talia Jacobs, Lou Thurston, Karla Perez, Bianca Chiuchiolo, Mackenzie Douglas, Abby Choun, Abby Oakes, Hannah Dean, Lyla Piascik, Kaydee Langevin, Earl Eberlein, & Maria Dominguez Sanchez **12th Grade** Allen Jones, Ellie Parker, Aria Zhou, Jordan Parker-Martin, Erin Everett, Eva LeBourveau, Izzy Lobb, Lily Poulin, Amelia Dexter, Grace Kingzett, & Jaylen Nogoy **World Languages Spanish I** Rosalie Johnson, Saphira Jones, & Trent Loftus **Spanish II** JK Kamberovic, Nick Kidder, Ace Kunkle, Josh Samaniego, Noah Scott, Leah Spaulding, Gavin Walther, & Delilah Wycoff **Spanish III** Addy Carr & Hana Dobrilovic **Spanish IV** Brianna Pace **French I** Talia Jacobs, Emilia Palmisano, Emilia Poczubut, Kellen Robtoy, & Hayden Rock **French II** Kade Barber & Mackenzie Grochowik **French III** Marissa Young **Clarkson Achievement Award** Gavin Winnie **Clarkson Leadership Award** Maisy Cascadden **University of Rochester Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award** Mason Shatney **George Eastman Young Leaders** Hana Dobrilovic **Frederick Douglas and Susan B. Anthony Award** Karla-Iveth Perez **Xerox Award for Innovation** Connor Macie **Rochester Institute of Technology Science and Math Award** Alexander Poczubut **Humanities and Social Sciences Award** Mia Dolan **Business and Leadership Award** Wyatt Geno **Women and STEM Award** Maria Saldi **Art & Design Award** Sawyer Estivill **Computing Award** Connor Macie **University of Rochester Science Award** Jordan Parker Martin **Society of Women's Engineers Honors** Allison French **High Honors** Mia Dolan **Highest Honor** Caydn Jarvis **University of Vermont Citizen Scholar Book Award** Mia Dolan **Stetson University John B. Scholarship** Mackenzie Douglas **University of Maine: Farmington - Academic Distinction** Jeffrey Isabelle, & Aaliyah Luther, & Brianna Pace **Jay Trombley Teacher Award** Natalie Soffen



SPOTLIGHT ON OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS



This year's recipient for Outstanding Staff Person of the Year is **Chelsey Hoyt**, our valued Athletic Trainer who continues to provide emotional and physical support to our athletes. This is echoed by student athletes and colleagues alike in their comments, such as "she is an amazing athletic trainer and always helps no matter what..."

As noted in her nomination, "Chelsey is one of the faces of our sports community here at *Spaulding*. From saving lives to taping ankles Chelsey shows true pride in her work and dedication to what she does. She brings joy to many people and her office is always a welcoming space." In addition, several comments noted how caring, capable, and supportive she is at all sporting events including off the field and without her, many student athletes would be lost. In turn, we commend Chelsey's efforts and we feel so fortunate to have her as a part of our community.



In 1973 **Don Lessard** graduated from *Spaulding High School* and soon after got a job as a custodian at his alma mater.

After a few years, he left Barre to travel around the country. However, in 1978 he came back to Barre, and back to alma mater.

Since then, he has become so much more than a custodian, he is "Mr. Spaulding High School." In 2000, Roy Belcher, also an alum of *Spaulding*, referred to Don as Mr. Superman and indeed he is. He is everywhere, doing everything, all at once. He is the guy you go to when you want something done & done right. He saves SHS money each year

by noticing when something needs to be fixed and fixing it himself before anyone even notices! If another custodian is out, he simply does their work in addition to his own area. Afternoons and evenings he is the one running SHS, going from sporting events to fine arts performances to pushing two brooms at the same time down the corridor.

His heart, his soul, and body have lovingly cared for this building and beyond. His child has been *Spaulding High School*, his colleagues past & present appreciate and adore everything he has done. For this, Don has helped many, many teachers, coaches, alumni, staff and administrators all without calling attention to himself. It is time we call a bit of attention to his 50th years of service to his second home, *Spaulding High School*.



Tide Pride exudes within the body of **Alicia Tosi**, an alum of *Spaulding High School* who recently celebrated 25 years of service within the English Department.

According to students; past and present, they adore Mrs. Tosi for her quick wit, loving personality, and kind approach to learning. To many students, staff, and parents/guardians alike, they know Mrs. Tosi is caring towards her students "while also having expectations for them to strive for their best." She has always provided a nurturing environment, so all students feel successful and she meets them where they

are by honoring their abilities.

For others, they just know she is an amazing and wonderful person as stated in one nomination... "Alicia's patience is amazing. It takes a special teacher to love sophomores, but she does. I also enjoyed seeing her step up as a PLG facilitator this year" and let's just say Tide Nation agrees.

Congratulations and thank you for everything that you do!

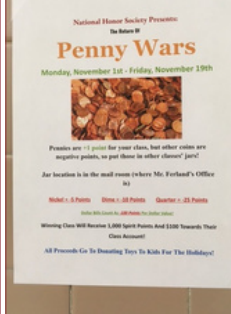
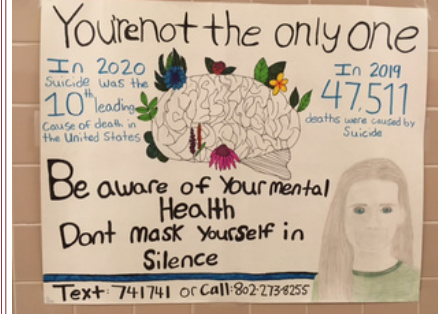
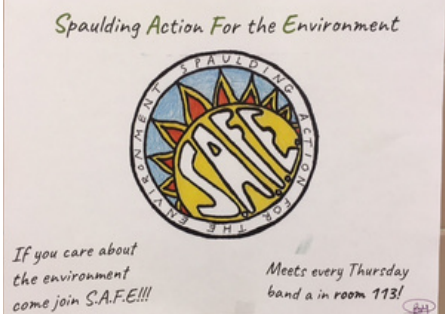
SPRING SPORTS



We are constantly amazed and proud of our community.



NEW ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS | Track & Field
6TH place
NICHOLAS KIDDER
3200 Meter Run



SPREADING TIDE PRIDE



Dr. Reynolds Scholarship



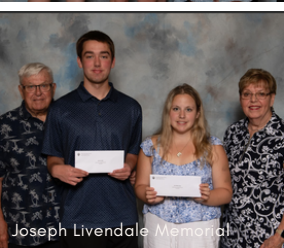
Chuck Chatot Memorial



VT Golf Association



Kimberly Douse Memorial Scholarship



Joseph Livendale Memorial



Mariotti Maza Memorial



Larry Reilly Scholarship



The Class of 1974

Doing what I love, what I am interested in, and what I want to do are important to members of Spaulding High School.

The generosity of *Spaulding High School* alumni, service organizations, members of our community, local businesses, and other friends of *Spaulding* have played a pivotal role in terms of supporting the aspirations of our graduating Seniors who are either enrolling in a 2/4 year post secondary institution, training program, the military, or direct entrance into the workforce.

In particular, the *Scholarship Committee Chair*, **Mrs. Mya Violette** was humbled by the recent announcement from the late **Eugene A. Cozzi Estate** where he bequeathed millions of dollars to *Hope Cemetery*, the *City of Barre*, and the *Scholarship Trust*, named in memory of himself, his sister, and his aunt: Marilyn Murray and Elda Pironi.

Mrs. Violette who is alum of *Spaulding High School* referenced Mr. Cozzi's narrative that embodies the spirit of the Barre community.

Here's an excerpt from the narrative about Mr. Cozzi: "Eugene was incredibly proud of his Italian heritage and of Barre's granite industry. He understood that the success of our granite industry was due largely to the generations of crafts men and women who worked long hours in sometimes difficult conditions. In the final months of his life, Mr. Cozzi designed and commissioned the Cozzi Family Mausoleum. The mausoleum - which is located in *Hope Cemetery* - is one of a kind, constructed of the Barre grey granite that Eugene was so proud of and resembles one of the simple cottage style homes that dot the streets of Barre City and have housed generations of granite artisans."

Based upon his love for Barre, members of the *Scholarship Trust*: David LaCroix, Norma Malone, Lynn Guy, Mike Davis, and Susan Poczubot, will honor Mr. Cozzi's legacy.

In turn, Mrs. Violette feels very blessed that over \$800,000 scholarships and awards were issued to members of the Senior Class of 2025, along with the generosity and support of the *Spaulding High School* community.

For more information on the *Scholarship Trust*, please feel free to contact Mrs. Violette at mviolshs@buusd.org.



SPOTLIGHT ON IN HOUSE SCHOLARSHIPS & GRADUATION



Patrick Gray Memorial Scholarship



Amy Hilferty Scholarship



Pinky Bartlett Memorial Scholarship



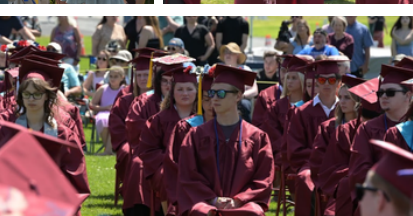
Salutatorian & Valedictorian



Cossette Laffargo Scholarship



Ronald York Memorial Scholarship



AMY GOODELL SCHOLARSHIP COLBY BEEDE & LILLIAN STOKER
AMY HILFERTY SCHOLARSHIP GRETA SCHALLER
BARRE TOWN MIDDLE & ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP MOLLIE MORAN
BARRE FISH & GAME AWARD JEFFREY ISABELLE
BIANCHI FISHER AWARD BELLA CECCHINELLI
BRITTANY BURT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP WESLEY WILKIN
CARROLL & ELIZABETH WHITE MATH AWARD JORDAN PARKER-MARTIN
CENTRAL VERMONT ORTHODONTICS SCHOLARSHIP CATELYN TROMBLY
CHARLES SEMPREBON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP MEADOW LAFAILLE
CHARLES WILLIAM HAZLETT SCHOLARSHIP MAYZEE SCICHITANO
CHUCK CHATOT SCHOLARSHIP JESSE CARRIER
COSSETTE - LAFFARGO SCHOLARSHIP CAITLIN PACKER
DANTE BOGNI AWARDS BRENDAN BLAISDELL, AUSTIN KELLEY, & EVELYN LACROIX
DANTE BOGNI MATH & SCIENCE AWARD JAYLEN ROSE NOGOY
DEEP COREY SCHOLARSHIP MOLLIE MORAN
DR ERNEST REYNOLDS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP BELLA CECCHINELLI, DELILAH DANIELS, ERIN EVERETT, CAMILLE MARINEAU, BRODEY PRIDY, & JOSHUA SAMANIEGO
EDITH & NATHANIEL GOULD SCHOLARSHIP KATHLEEN AVAZPOUR
ELIZABETH CAMPBELL ARTS SCHOLARSHIP TAYLOR PARKER-MARTIN
ELIZABETH SMITH SCHOLARSHIP GRETA SCHALLER
ERMA MONTI SCHOLARSHIP SAHVANA SPENCER
EVA G. SMITH WRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP ELLIE PARKER & NATALIE HOLMES
FRANCIS PINARD SCHOLARSHIP NICHOLAS KIDDER & BELLA CECCHINELLI
GEORGE MARTIN ROBINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP LEAH BUZZI
GEORGE PHINNEY SCHOLARSHIP JESSICA SHEPARD & GRACE VALLE
GRANITE CENTER GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP JAXX WHITE
GREGG THYGESEN FUND ELLIE PARKER
IRA & NATALIE ROBINSON SCHOLARSHIP ARIA ZHOU
ITALIAN/MUTUO AMERICAN HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP LYDIA HAGGETT & EDEN WHITE
JACK & COLETTE DENTE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP EMMA YOUNG
JOSEPH LIVENDALE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP EVA LEBOURVEAU & CARSON LEWIS
KERRI SHANEBERGER FIELD HOCKEY SCHOLARSHIP ABIGAIL VIENS
KIM DOUSE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP KATHLEEN AVAZPOUR, BELLA CECCHINELLI, CAMILLE COCHRAN, LYDIA HAGGETT, CAMILLE MARINEAU, & MOLLIE MORAN
KRIS KEMP GOLF SCHOLARSHIP AUSTIN KELLEY
LARRY REILLY/BARRE LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP AIDAN BADGER & LILY DUBUQUE
LAURENCE CAMPBELL SCHOLARSHIP ABIGAIL VIENS



LILLIAN RIDDELL DEMPSEY SCHOLARSHIP ALLEN JONES
MARILYN GRAY SCHOLARSHIP EDEN WHITE
MARIOTTI MAZA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP KEATING CARPENTER
MARTHA MORRIS AWARD BRIANNA PACE
PATRICIA MORIN CHADWICK SCHOLARSHIP ALIYAH LUTHER
PATRICK GRAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP LILLIAN POULEN
PINKY BARTLETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP NICHOLAS KIDDER
PRINCIPAL AWARD DON SICARD
PROJECT GRADUATION SCHOLARSHIP ELLIE PARKER
RED SOX FOUNDATION LEAH BUZZI



RICHARD D. LUSSIER SCHOLARSHIP BELLA CECCHINELLI & BRIANNA PACE
RONALD YORK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP JORDAN-PARKER MARTIN, ADAM COBURN, BENJAMIN DZANO, & JEFFREY ISABELLE
SALUTATORIAN ADEN CUSHMAN



SHS ALUMNI ATHLETIC AWARD TAYLOR KEEL & NICHOLAS KIDDER
SHS CLASS OF 1966 MEMORIAL AWARDS KEATING CARPENTER, EVELYN LACROIX, & MOLLIE MORAN



SHS CLASS OF 1967 SCHOLARSHIP CHARLOTTE BRAULT
SHS CLASS OF 1970 SCHOLARSHIP CAREL PAQUIN
SHS CLASS OF 1974 MADISON CHIOLDI & ISABELLE LOBB
SHS CLASS OF 1979 AWARD JESSE CARRIER & BELLA CECCHINELLI
TOMASINI SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD KEATING CARPENTER & BELLA CECCHINELLI



UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT - GREEN & GOLD GRACIE MARTIN
UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT - SCHOLAR'S AWARD BRENDAN BLAISDELL
VALEDICTORIAN BELLA CECCHINELLI
VERMONT GOLF ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD AUSTIN KELLEY
VIRGINIA BROWN SCHOLARSHIP ELIZABETH TOBORG
WILEY SMITH SCHOLARSHIP GRACE KINGZETT
WORK BASED LEARNING SCHOLARSHIP AIDAN BADGER, ALEX CEPEDA, CADE MACRITCHIE, TAYLOR KEEL, & EVA LEBOURVEAU
YOUTH ACTIVITIES SCHOLARSHIP KAZIFER JEWETT & ISABELLA MOYES



CONGRATULATIONS
class of 2025

Wishing you all the best
 in what lies ahead and good luck.



Susan Brennan & Reed McCracken

Thank You
for your commitment and dedication
to the
Spaulding High School Community.

Now we wish you health and happy days
in your retirement.

**May your new adventure bring you plenty of
happiness and fulfillment.**

Margo Austin | Josh Barber | Jen Edson | Savannah Eng | Kaelee Geno | Mari Goodridge
Gavin Koehler | Laura Mahan | Anna Montoya | Ed Pirie | Kelly Young

thank you for your service to
Spaulding High School over the years.