

Bismarck High School Honors and Awards 2024-2025



CONGRATULATIONS to the following students and staff for their outstanding accomplishments this year!!

August

Congratulations **Heidi Mack** for being named NDACTE FACS New Teacher of the Year.

September

- Each month staff recognized those students who are positive role models.

Students of the Quarter:

- 9th = **Preston Brown, Cole Lardy**
- 10th = **Aubrey Vatnsdal, Bethany Just, Grace Neumann**
- 11th = **Daniel Rainbow, Kyle Schlobohm**
- 12th = **Mya Lydeen, Joseph McCormick**

October

Homecoming Court:

Taya Fettig	Escorted by	Andre' Austin
Addison Forde	Escorted by	Benjamin DeForest
Avery Prokop	Escorted by	Logan Dockter
Alexis Quale	Escorted by	Ross Fischer

2024-25 Bismarck High Homecoming Queen & King

Norah Kemp Escorted by **Easton Egeberg**

- 2024 Boys Soccer All-WDA: **Camren Haase and Drew Haberlock**
 - Congratulations to **Camren Haase** who made All State Soccer
 - 2024 Boys Cross Country All-WDA: **Owen Hintz, Connor Ensign, Jakson Ensign, Dawson Balzer, Jacob Windsor, Kyler Loraas, and Braxton Buechler**
 - 2024 Girls Cross Country All-WDA: **Taya Fettig, Izzy Dahl, and Hannah Hintz**
 - Congratulations to **Owen Hintz, Dawson Balzer, Connor Ensign, Jakson Ensign, and Jacob Windsor** who made boys All State Cross Country
 - Girls All State Cross Country were: **Taya Fettig, Izzy Dahl, Aubrey Kleser, and Hannah Hintz**
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- Students of the Quarter:
- 9th = **Rose Silbernagel, Meghan Huber, Nya Davis**
 - 10th = **Izzy Owens, Julia Araujo**
 - 11th = **Jordyn Rood, Bailey Kautzman, Xiomara Espinoza**
 - 12th = **Sydney Kiefer, Samuel Eggl**

November

- Congratulations to the 2024 Girls Swim All-WDA: **Ellie DeForest and Maddie VerDouw**
- Girls All State Swim was **Maddie VerDouw**
- Congratulations to the 2024 AAA football All-WDA: **Jack Schaffer, Conner Harvison, Sam Larson, Deegan Staudinger, Damien Harildstad, and Ross Fischer.**
- Football All State were: **Jack Schaffer, Sam Larson, Ross Fischer, Conner Harvison, Damien Harildstad**
- Congratulations to the 2024 Volleyball All-WDA: **Madison Foster, Jordyn Rood, Aspen Roaldson, Dalena Aamot**
- Volleyball All State were: **Madison Foster, Jordyn Rood, and Aspen Roaldson**
- Each month staff recognized those students who are positive role models.
Students of the Quarter:
 - 9th = **Estah Erickson, Berkely Paulson, Katrina Naslund**
 - 10th = **Ava Davis, Carter Mikkelson**
 - 11th = **Dakota Aarhus, Taylor Mayer**
 - 12th = **Leah Stockert, De'Vyon Kehr**
- Great job to the girl's swim and dive team. Below are the results from the 2024 state meet
Ellie DeForest – Diver - 3rd Place
Kallen Hintz - 100 Breast - 24th Place
Danielle Wescott 100 Freestyle - 22nd Place / 100 Backstroke - 22nd Place
200 Medley Relay - 12th Place: **Danielle Wescott, Madeline VerDouw, Jocelyn Jahner, Morgan Kerzman**

December

- Each month staff recognized those students who are positive role models.
Students of the Quarter:
 - 9th = **Paige Taylor, Leland Belgarde**
 - 10th = **McKenzie Pavlicek, Nathaniel Helbling**
 - 11th = **Ivonne Fisher, Aspen Roaldson**
 - 12th = **Tyra Heck, Nora Kemp, Olivia Bettenhausen**

January

- Congratulations to **Braedon Ziegler**, our school champion for Poetry Out Loud this year!
- The following students won the following awards for the ND Scholastic Writing Competition:
 - **Clover Buchmann** - Silver Key
 - **Ella Krueger** - Silver Key
 - **Felix Woodham** - Honorable Mention
 - **Ella Krueger** - Honorable Mention
 - **Lily Parsons** - Silver Key
- Each month staff recognized those students who are positive role models.
Students of the Quarter:
 - 9th = **Axl Eberle, Gabriel Thurn**
 - 10th = **Cambree Anderson, Alexandra Koch**
 - 11th = **Emma Chumley, Hunter Silbernagel, Artie Carlow**
 - 12th = **Taya Fettig, Zeva Burkhardtsmeier**

February

- The North Dakota Academic All-State Teams for 2025 are: **Ethan Thurn** (Gold Team), **Ryler Berger** (Silver Team). Honorable Mention **Maisie Addison, Connor Ensign, Kayleigh Glatt, Luke Naslund, Mia Peterson**. Congratulations!
- **Ethan Thurn** is a Semifinalist in the 2025 National Merit Scholarship Program. Congratulations Ethan on this accomplishment.
- Boys Wrestling WDA dual champions
- Congratulations to **Michael Moran, Jacob Denault, Oliver Krein, Luke Schaeffer and Ashton Littlewind**. They took home 1st place at the North Dakota Cyber Madness Tournament held at BSC.
- Congratulations to BHS Wrestling teams for an outstanding WDA!!!! Demon Boys took WDA Individual Wrestling Championship!!! Girls finished in 3rd. Great work Demons!!!!
- Each month staff recognized those students who are positive role models.
Students of the Quarter:
 - 9th = **Leah Matthews, Alex Njos**
 - 10th = **Mya Judah, Josie Shell**
 - 11th = **Elijah Heupel, Preston Benz**
 - 12th = **Ben DeForest, Gabriel Jangula**
- THREE TIME DUAL STATE CHAMPIONS ARE THE BHS GIRLS WRESTLING TEAM! Way to go ladies!
- Individual State Champions for Girls Wrestling are:
 - **Cambree Anderson** – State 190 lbs. Champion
 - **Julia Araujo** – State 148 lbs. Champion
- 2025 STATE INDIVIDUAL BOYS WRESTLING TEAM CHAMPIONS!!
 - **Ben DeForest** – State 133 lbs. Champion
 - **Hudson Egeberg** – State 145 lbs. Champion
 - **Carson Lardy** – 3rd Place – 139 lbs.
 - **Kayden Egeberg** - 3rd Place - 114 lbs.
 - **Braeden Halverson** – 3rd Place - 152 lbs.
 - **Cade Nieusma** - 3rd Place - 127 lbs.
 - **Tiernan Glass** - 5th Place - 160 lbs.
 - **Coltan Ireland** - 5th Place - 107 lbs.
 - **Solly Jonas** - 7th Place - 215 lbs.
 - **Easton Egeberg** - 8th - 285 lbs.

March

- Congratulations to our amazing Bismarck High DECA students for another successful year! Mr. Pierre-Louis is proud! We proudly brought 19 students to the state competition, and their hard work has truly paid off with numerous accolades and recognition.
 - Special shout-outs to our outstanding champions:
 - **Luke Naslund**: State Champion in Accounting Application (Individual Role Play Series)
 - **Quinn Roberson**: State Champion in Independent Business Plan (Prepared Event)
 - **Alyssa Hedden**: State Champion in Principles of Finance
 - **Dominic Lemer & Dominic Schirado**: 3rd Place in Sports & Entertainment Marketing (Team Decision Making)
 - **Kayleigh Glatt & Alexander Eckroth**: 3rd Place in Financial Services (Team Decision Making)
-  We're also happy to announce that a total of 9 students have qualified for the International Career Development Conference (ICDC) in Orlando, FL! Way to go, demons!

- Congratulations to Science Olympiad team for placing 1st in regionals!!!
 - **Olivia Bettenhausen, Conner Ensign, Jakson Ensign, Laura Horning, Layla Huber, Sienna Huber, Rylee Jalbert, Roger Karalus, Ella Krueger, Cady Maldal, Chase Schmidt, Zach Tschosik, Kia Ute, Aubrey Vatnsdal**
- Congratulations to the following HOSA students who earned top placements at the North Dakota state competition:
 - **Reese Horner**- 1st Place Dental Terminology
 - **Ava Davis and Bethany Just** - 2nd Place Forensic Science
 - **Josephine Kargbo**- 3rd Place Medical Assisting
 - **Anevay Foote**- 1st Place Medical Terminology
 - **Madison Huber**- 2nd Place Veterinary Science
- Each month staff recognized those students who are positive role models. Students of the Quarter:
 - 9th = **Amelia O'Connell, Trevion Carruthers**
 - 10th = **Isabella Owens, Emma Vukelich**
 - 11th = **Grace Ellertson, Kyle Schlobohm**
 - 12th = **Avery Prokop, Luke Naslund**

April

- Congratulations to these ladies for their outstanding job at state FCCLA competition
 - **Genevieve Neigum** - Silver in Chapter Service Project as well as Silver in Job Interview with advancing to National Competition.
 - **Paige Njos & Brynn Anderson** - Bronze in Chapter Service Project
- Congratulations to **Emma Mathis** for being recently named a Dell Scholar! Emma is one of 500 students in the nation to be awarded this honor. To become a Dell Scholar, students are tasked with rigorous essay writing and must exemplify outstanding academic and extracurricular involvement. She will receive a \$20,000 scholarship as well as several other professional and personal resources throughout her academic career.
- The BHS Scholarship Committee is proud to present this year's award winners. Congratulations to **Zeva Burkhardtsmeier, Kayleigh Glatt, Elizabeth Kerzman and Avery Prokop**.
- Congratulations to our BHS students who qualified for the Quill and Scroll honor society. **Madalynn Fitterer, Tyra Heck, Payton Hehr, Alannah Kemmis, Luis Lopez, Alvanae Miller, and Emma Strand**
- BHS students did an amazing job at Valley City State math competition
 - In the Grade 11-12 division, Bismarck High School placed 3rd overall, with team members **Ethan Thurn, Anna Armstrong, Aubrey Vatnsdal, and Emily Nicolie**. Additionally, **Ethan Thurn** placed 2nd overall in the competition.
 - In the Grade 7-9 division, Bismarck High School also placed 3rd overall, with team members **Micah Leftwich, Hudson Ness, Sawyer Schettler, and Cooper Eberle**.
- Those students who have had perfect attendance during the 2024-25 school year: **Damon Axt, Brita Bowerman, Trey Crissler, Lukas Dutchuk, Lili Goodrie, Madison Huber, Camryn Huntley, Rylee Jalbert, Kylee Jessen, Tysen Jose, Elizabeth Kerman, Kaitlynn Kiefer, Taylor Klein, Wyatt Kostelecky, Oliver Krein, Oscar Krein, Madison Morey, Katherine Nowatzki, Asher Olson, Lilly Stegmiller**
- Each month staff recognized those students who are positive role models. Students of the Quarter:
 - 9th = **Haiden Faris, Berkley Schettler**
 - 10th = **Adriana Turner, Madalynn Fitterer**
 - 11th = **Jilian Quale, Randal McGarvey**
 - 12th = **Ahvianna Harris, Carson Dschaak**

May

BHS Envirothon took 1st place in state!!!! Congratulations **Ethan Thurn, Chase Schmidt, Olivia Bettenhausen, Seth Peterson, and Grace Nicolai.**

Congratulations to the 2025 Class Valedictorians:

Maisie Addison, Ryler Berger, Zeva Burkhardtsmeier, Claire Cowley, Lukas Dutchuk, Samuel Eggl, Connor Ensign, Jakson Ensign, Lily Erdmann, Xiomara Espinoza, Taya Fettig, Jazmin Flores, Addison Forde, Adyson Gallagher, Kadence Glasser, Kayleigh Glatt, Conner Harvison, Chayce Hoerner, Roger Karalus, Grace Kauk, Norah Kemp, Elizabeth Kerzman, Sydney Kiefer, Parker Lonski, Katelyn Luther, Mya Lydeen, Sydney Lyons, Addison Massey, Alexandria Moritz, Ella Mortenson, Luke Naslund, Dash Ohlsen, Lyla Perman, Mia Peterson, Avery Prokop, Sofia Reed, Leah Stockert, Grady Swanson, Ethan Thurn, Jenna Wald, Lucy Wisthoff, Quinton Wolf

Valedictorian is determined by the student's GPA. The above students have a 4.0 or higher GPA. AMAZING!!!!

Below are Students of Highest Distinction. These are students who have a 3.75-4.0 GPA.

Olivia Bettenhausen, Marian Boehm, Carson Braun, Clover Buchmann, Benjamin DeForest, Logan Dockter, Easton Egeberg, Ross Fischer, Anevay Foote, Kalen Gietzen, Lily Giffey, Ella Hafner, Gabriel Hamlin, Damien Harildstad, Ahviana Harris, Amelia Hassebrock, Kallen Hintz, Madison Huber, Chase Imhoff, Gabriel Jangula, Riley Kummer, Grant Lang, Carson Lardy, Lucas Macdonald, Piper Meschke, Cooper Mikkelsen, Riely Owens, SkyeDancer Papakee, Londyn Paulson, William Pollert, Jaxson Rambur, Isabella Renner, Malachi Schumacher, Katarina Severt, Sierra Steichen, Hailyann Turner, Dawson Unrath, Monique Vetter, Matthew Volk, Gavin Vranicar, Mya Williams

KFYR Best of the Class. This is based off 4.0 GPA and a 28 or higher score on the ACT.

Maisie Addison, Ryler Berger, Zeva Burkhardtsmeier, Samuel Eggl, Connor Ensign, Jakson Ensign, Jazmin Flores, Kayleigh Glatt, Norah Kemp, Parker Lonski, Mya Lydeen, Sydney Lyons, Luke Naslund, Mia Peterson, Sofia Reed, Ethan Thurn

2025 Presidential Award Recipients –

Seniors who have maintained a 3.5 or higher-grade point average and have scored in the 85th percentile or higher in reading or math on a standardized test are considered a member of this program.

Maisie Addison, Ryler Berger, Olivia Bettenhausen, Zeva Burkhardtsmeier, Easton Egeberg, Samuel Eggl, Connor Ensign, Jakson Ensign, Jazmin Flores, Kalen Gietzen, Kayleigh Glatt, Gabriel Hamlin, Ahviana Harris, Conner Harvison, Chase Imhoff, Roger Karalus, Norah Kemp, Elizabeth Kerzman, Sierra LaCoe, Carson Lardy, Parker Lonski, Katelyn Luther, Mya Lydeen, Sydney Lyons, Logan Melchoir, Luke Naslund, Riely Owens, Lyla Perman, Mia Peterson, William Pollert, Sofia Reed, Isabella Renner, Ethan Thurn, Bentley Wipperling, Quinton Wolf



We apologize if there are other achievements that were inadvertently left off this list. If you'd like to be added please send an email to cassie_bauer@bismarckschools.org