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# CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2026

By: Emma Pinchot

Congratulations to the class of 2026! You have all worked extremely hard to get to this point.

Soon the graduates will take a traditional walk through the three elementary schools and the middle school to reflect and remember everything they went through to get here.

The graduation ceremony is June 4th at 6 p.m. Come to support the seniors in their final farewell.

Seniors, whether you are going to college, a trade school, the military, or the work force, we believe in your ability and journey. Good luck!

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## Remembering the Meaning of Memorial Day

By: Lila Catalano

As the school year comes to an end and summer begins, many people look forward to Memorial Day weekend for cookouts, pool openings, and spending time with family and friends. However, Memorial Day is also an important time for Americans to remember and honor the men and women who died while serving in the United States military.

Memorial Day began after the Civil War as a way to honor fallen soldiers. Originally called "Decoration Day," people would decorate the graves of those who died in service with flowers and flags. Over time, the holiday grew into a national day of remembrance for all military members who lost their lives protecting the country.

Today, communities across the nation hold parades, ceremonies, and moments of silence to recognize the sacrifices made by service members and their families. American flags are often displayed outside homes, schools, and businesses as a symbol of respect and gratitude.

For students, Memorial Day can serve as a reminder that freedom and opportunities often come because of the sacrifices others have made. One way students can show respect is by standing during the Pledge of Allegiance and taking a moment to understand the meaning behind the words. While people may have different personal beliefs and choices, the pledge can serve as a reminder of the unity, freedoms, and sacrifices connected to our country's history.

Whether attending a local parade, visiting a memorial, or simply learning more about the history of the holiday, Memorial Day is about remembering those who gave everything for their country.

As summer begins, Memorial Day reminds us not only to celebrate, but also to honor and remember.

# GOD BLESS USA



# MEMORIAL DAY

Honoring all who served

## WELCOME

### Señor Ecker!

By: John Seifer

New to the school this year, senior Spanish teacher Mr. Ecker says it has been a decent experience so far. According to Ecker, his classes usually go according to plan, and he feels that students generally get along well with each other throughout the day.

Ecker explained that teaching feels like a good fit for him, and he enjoys spending time at the school. He says he appreciates the positive environment in his classroom and the opportunity to work with students each day.

While he has enjoyed the year overall, Ecker believes there are still some areas that could improve. If he could change one thing, he said he would want students to treat each other with more respect and cut down on horseplay during class. He also feels that students should stop using inappropriate language in school.

Despite those concerns, Ecker remains positive about his experience and looks forward to continuing his teaching career here.

## Move-Up Day

By: Eden DeMuth



Students participate in Move-Up Day to prepare for the upcoming school year. Incoming freshmen visit the high school, explore the building, meet teachers, and learn more about what to expect as they begin their high school journey.

Current students moving into 10th, 11th, and 12th grades also take part by following their new schedules for next year. Students locate classrooms, meet future teachers, and become familiar with their courses before the new school year begins.

Move-Up Day helps students feel more comfortable and prepared while also creating excitement for the upcoming year. The event gives everyone a chance to preview new opportunities, classes, and experiences ahead. Move-Up Day is Thursday, May 28th.



# PROM 2026

By: Eden DeMuth,  
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The 2026 Ambridge Area High School Prom was held on May 9, 2026. The Prom is hosted by the Junior Class Officers (Faith Aguirre, Charlotte Hill, Eden DeMuth, Lizzy Traupman and Edita Deen Ilagan) and Prom Committee (Teaghan Bigrigg, Eleni Bratton, Izzie Cannon, Jacob Ellenberger, Isabella Evans, Kendall Harper, Aeris Hudak, Jade Hudak, Alyssa Kinkade, Kinn Korol, Isaiah Kovach, Sophia Miller, Akira Moore, Javanna Necci, Kiley Potts, and Isabella Rivera.)

The theme was Masquerade which created a beautifully decorated Auditorium for the Grand March ceremony. The venue for dinner and the dance was held at the Pittsburgh Airport Marriott in Coraopolis, PA. The 2026 AAHS Prom Court was Queen Marena Baker & King Darold Cain, Caylin Fedora & Brody Kanai, Avrie Fustich & Nolan Pugh, Gianna Georgakis & Kevonte Saunders, and Norah Marchionda & Nathan Sheffield. Overall, the Ambridge Prom was amazing!



## Summer Jobs

By: McKenzie Waters

Many students in high school get a summer job. These jobs are important for building skills, responsibilities, and financial independence. There are so many different types of summer jobs that high school students can apply for such as fast-food, retail, lifeguard, camp counselor, and baby/pet sitting. Summer jobs help students transition into adulthood by giving them work experience that can help them in the future. When looking for a summer job, teens should consider the following things: areas of interest, flexible schedule, and commute.

### Restaurants & Food Service

These places often hire high school students for hosts, bussers, dishwashers, food runners, or summer help:

Bridgetown Taphouse -Mad Anthony's Bier Stube

Many local restaurants start hiring extra help before summer rushes begin.

### Borough & Community Jobs

Ambridge Borough is accepting applications for part-time work in several departments.

Possible student-friendly opportunities may include:

Public works help - Office assistance - Seasonal/Community event help

A lot of smaller borough jobs are easier to get by applying in person.

### Seasonal Outdoor Work

Local landscaping companies are hiring seasonal workers in the Ambridge area.

These jobs are good for:

Students who like working outside

Earning strong summer pay

Building work experience quickly

Typical work: mowing, planting, yard cleanup, landscaping labor

## NEW CLASS OFFICERS

By: Kylie O'Lare

The voting for the new class officers (2026-2027) year has just concluded and the results are here. The available positions are Historian, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President, and President.

The Senior Class Officers are Edita Deen Ilagan as Historian, Eden DeMuth as Secretary, Isabella Rivera as Treasurer, Charlotte Hill as Vice President, and Faith Aguirre as President.

The Junior Class Officers are Maddie Curry as Historian, Rosetta Lodovico as Secretary, Aurora O'Brien as Treasurer, Brooke Boronski as Vice President, and Claire Marchionda as President.

The Sophomore Class Officers are Alena Strong as Historian, Kylie O'Lare as Secretary, Lila Catalano as Treasurer, Alyssa Walker as Vice President and Emma Pinchot as President.

**Congratulations to all the newly elected class officers!  
Good luck next year and work hard for your Class!**

## The Final Issue: See You Next Year!

By: The Silhouette Crew

As the school year comes to a close, the staff of The Silhouette would like to thank all of our readers for supporting the newspaper throughout the year. From school events and student achievements to sports, features, and current events, it has been an exciting year filled with many memorable stories and experiences.

We are proud to have shared the voices, talents, and accomplishments of our students and community. Thank you to everyone who read, contributed to, and supported the newspaper this year. Your support helped make each issue meaningful and successful.

We hope everyone has a fun, safe, and relaxing summer break. We look forward to bringing you more stories, memories, and school news next year!



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## KENNYWOOD SCHOOL PICNIC

By: Katelyn McPherson

This year's Kennywood Day is held on Tuesday, May 26. Make sure you use the code ambridge to get money off! Whether you're riding the Steel Curtain or going to enjoy the beautiful day, it's a great way to end the year. Hope to see you there!



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