### **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2024!**



### HOLLAND PATENT SENIOR JUNE CHECKLIST:

- June 4th-26th- Regents Exams
- June 6th- BOCES Awards Ceremony (morning)
- June 6th- National Honor Society Dinner 5:30pm-6:30pm, High School Cafeteria (Invitation Only)
- June 6th- Senior Awards 7pm-9pm, High School Auditorium (Invitation Only)
- June 7th-9th- Senior Trip to Cedar Point
- June 10th- Senior Breakfast 7:30am-9am, High School Cafeteria
- June 10th- Senior March 9am-10am (You must wear your cap and gown)
- June 10th- Junior/Senior Awards 11:30am-12:30pm, High School Auditorium
- June 11th-12th- Local Finals
- June 13th- Last Day of School for Students
- June 20th- Graduation Rehearsal 9:30am-10:30am, High School Sports Field
- June 20th- Senior Ball 6pm-9pm, Harts Hill Inn

 June 21st- Graduation Car Parade 7pm Lineup at GWF, Ceremony 8pm at the High School



## SENIOR WRITERS

### **BROOKE SMITH**



Brooke will be studying Elementary Education at Utica University. Her long-term goal is to teach in a preschool classroom. Brooke wants to change kids' lives and be a person that students can come to anytime with anything. She wants to be the kind of teacher that impacts students' lives in a positive way. Brooke has been an HP Times member for 2 years and has volunteered and interned in multiple classrooms, solidifying her decision to be a preschool teacher. Some advice she has for underclassmen is that high school is a small percentage of your life so don't spend all your years dwelling on what you have lost or who you have lost and focus on what's ahead of you and what you're going to accomplish.

# SENIOR WRITERS CAMRYNN HOWARD



Camrynn will be studying Agriculture Business Management in the fall. Her goal is to attend SUNY Cobleskill where she will minor in Agriculture Education. Her long term goal is to become an Agriculture Teacher where she can educate younger generations on the importance of agriculture and how their contribution to their community and local farms can affect agriculture moving forward. Camrynn was a Varsity Cheerleader and during her senior year she joined FFA where she became the reporter, FBLA where she became the secretary, and joined the newspaper club. Some advice she would like to share with underclassmen is that no matter how much you try to fit in, you are always going to stand out so embrace it and find the people who stand out with you.

# SENIOR WRITERS KAIRI LILLEY



Kairi Lilley will be majoring in Nursing to be a Pediatric Nurse so she can help kids who can't help themselves, she plans to attend MVCC in the fall. Kairi has been an HP Times member for 2 years, as well as being the President for FBLA, and a Varsity Cheerleader. If Kairi can offer any advice, she would say don't waste your time on the past when the future's right in front of you.

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NICHOLAS ACEVEDO ANTHONY AMIDON II ELLA ARMITAGE **DUSTIN BAILEY DILLON BAIRD SARAH BANGS CHLOE BARRS LUKE BENEDETTO** KENADIE BOSHART **HOLLY BROWN HEATHER BUCHNAN-WISE KEAGEN CARATSOLE AMBER CARMAN** RENAE CELLAMARE MADELINE CIESLAK ROBERT CLEMONS III JADA COCHIS **DEVON COLLIER AUSTIN COTTON** NATHAN CRAVER **AINSLEY CROSSWAY** MICHAELA CUSHMAN CALVIN DAUBACK III **CONNER DAVID CONNOR DEHART CORREY DEHART JEFFREY DEWAR MOIRA DOWD KYLE ERWAY** PHILIP FARR ALEXANDER FARRELL NADIA FOLEY

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RILEY NIEMETZ LANDEN OWENS **EMILY PALADINO CARTER POLAND** MADELINE POYNTER **DEVYN PRIZ AUTUMN RAZZANO KYLEIGH RAZZANO CASSIDY READER** CAEDYN ROWLANDS **COLLIN ROWLANDS** PAIGE ROWLING **AIDEN RUBAS** KAIDEN RUDE **BREANNA RUSSELL MELBOURNE SANN** NICOLE SANTA MARIA **IOSEPH SCHNACKENBERG REED SCHULTZ ELIZABETH SHIKULA BROOKE SMITH JAKE SMITH** HAYLEIGH SOUTHWICK MAKENZIE STALKER TRENTON STOCKHAUSER **BRIAN TOLBERT** TYKA VAN DER KLEIN MICHAEL VANHATTEN **PAYTON VANNAMEE HUNTER WALCHUSKY** SAHARA WALKER **MATTHEW WILSON** ADAM ZAISHNIKOV

## ALL THINGS SENIOR YEAR FOR JUNIORS

Senior year is right around the corner so we wanted to provide you with some important information to start thinking about and planning for your senior year!

Letters of Recommendation: If you're applying to any 4 year colleges we ask that you fill out your "senior brag sheet" so we can write you a letter of recommendation. We will give you this at the beginning of the school year. Typically colleges require 3 letters in total, 1 letter from your school counselor and 2 from other people such as teachers, coaches, supervisors, etc. When reaching out to recommenders please give them at least 2 weeks notice to write you a letter of recommendation.

Naviance: Our career and college platform, everyone has an account. If you forgot your password please email your school counselor and we can provide you info on how to log in and reset your password. Naviance lets you explore colleges and careers, take career assessments and apply to college with the CommonApp, you will link those when you officially apply, it also houses all of our community scholarships.

www.naviance.com

Applying to College: I recommend all students apply to college by December 1st if college is your route. There are 2 main ways of applying to college- the CommonApp which is www.commonapp.org which will include most colleges and is 1 application for all schools, then you will link it to your Naviance account. The CommonApp allows you to submit 1 college essay for all of your applications so that can be a huge time saver. The SUNY app- www.suny.edu/apply is if you're strictly applying to SUNY schools, it's one application for all your SUNY schools, normally 1 essay if the colleges require one. Or if you're applying to any community colleges I recommend applying directly on their website because it's usually free. You can start your application at any time.

FAFSA: Financial Aid, as of right now you can start your FAFSA on December 31st, we recommend you get online and start your FAFSA once you know which colleges you're applying to. I'd only put the colleges you're set on because you can only add so many to the FAFSA. We will hold a financial aid night here at the high school at 6 pm for parents and students, the date is TBD at this time. You'll be able to get your FAFSA completed on-site and we're here to answer any questions you may have. https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa (Once you complete the FAFSA and decide on 1 school you can then do your NYS TAP (Grant money). You will need to create an FSA ID for yourself and your parents will each need one before startng your FAFSA. https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch



College Connection for High School Students



Ways to apply to college:

Early Decision: 1 school, allows you to apply early, committing no matter what once you're accepted, binding. Typically November 1st. We usually don't recommend applying this way.

Early Action: A couple schools, non-binding, allows you to apply early but keep your options open and you can wait for financial aid packages to compare. You must apply by November 1st.

Rolling Admissions: Can apply at any time and is non-binding, as many schools as you'd like.

Regular Admissions: Typically January 1st deadline, non-binding, usually you will hear back in May.

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NCAA: If you're looking to play Division 1 or 2 sports I recommend you create an NCAA account, once you complete your NCAA account please let your school counselor know so we can upload your transcript. You will need to take an SAT. https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/

SAT/ACT: We will be offering an SAT School Day at the high school in October (date TBD at this time), if you'd like to take it in school on that day please notify your school counselor so we can add you to our list. I do recommend you take an SAT if you're applying to college because many use them for the admissions process and for scholarship purposes, normally community colleges don't require them. The NCAA also requires them if you're playing Division 1 or 2 sports. If you're a strong Science student you should take the ACT as well because there is a science section. You will take this on a Saturday at another school. www.act.org

Scholarships: www.naviance.com is where we list all of our scholarships so make sure you're able to get onto your account, reach out to your school counselor if you can't. They will be updated regularly, more info will follow as the school year starts up. www.fastweb.com and www.studentscholarships.org are also some great scholarship websites to get you started.

Military: If you're looking to go into the military after graduation research the different branches and meet with recruiters to get the process started.

Resume: I recommend all students create a resume, please reach out to your school counselor if you have any questions regarding that. There are some great templates and examples online. You will create/update your resume in your senior seminar course.

CTE/New Visions BOCES Programs: I recommend you work hard in your BOCES New Visions/CTE programs and try to obtain as many certifications, internship/shadowing experiences as you can because every experience you have will assist with building your resume, networking and ultimately finding the right career path for you.

Please reach out to your school counselor if you have any questions, we're here to help you! Senior year is such an exciting time and it's going to fly by! We will be going into the senior classrooms at the beginning of the school year with our school counseling handbooks and reviewing all of this information with the students.

Thank you,
The School Counseling Department

A-K Mrs. Pirnie epirnie@hpschools.org L-Z Mrs. Kuchler rkuchler@hpschools.org

### YOU'RE SO MATURE!

### **ELIZABETH BUCKLAND**

It's a phrase we hear a lot, whether said to us or others, maybe we even use it ourselves! But no one ever really talks about what it means to be mature in this day and age, where the constant flow of new standards travel quicker than ever across the Internet. Within this article, we'll take a look at what maturity is, how it's shown, and what the trait means to us. Additionally, we'll analyze the connection between maturity and emotional intelligence, social-emotional learning, and etiquette.

Before we jump into anything too complicated, I'd first like to define maturity. According to the Cambridge Dictionary maturity is, "the quality of behaving mentally and emotionally like an adult." Now, this definition is perfect to describe how people use it. But maturity is much more than adult-like qualities or being happy, professional, or even making rational decisions. What makes these things considered "mature" in the first place? It's impossible to correctly define maturity because everyone has their own definition. Instead, we can only better understand what makes mature people mature, and how we learn to become this way. An important factor in learning what is and isn't mature is talking about social-emotional learning. Abbreviated as SEL, the educational method is one we've all experienced at some point in our lives. In the following article, Cultivating Emotional Intelligence: The Significance of Understanding Others' Emotions, the author defines SEL.

"[SEL] encompasses the skills and competencies necessary to understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships, and make responsible decisions." Using this definition, I think it is appropriate to say that we engage in socialemotional learning every day, sometimes without even realizing it. As we grow up, we have and will encounter situations that require us to respond in a certain way. Although almost no one is going to know exactly what to do when they run into a new problem, we will likely experience similar situations in which we can call back on our previous experiences to help us handle our current one. This is one of the reasons that adults are often considered more mature because they have gone through multiple iterations of similar problems and learned to respond correctly to them. SEL also encompasses more emotion-related ideas, like showing empathy and managing our emotions. These are also crucial to what we view as maturity. A mature individual will more than likely try to see someone else's point of view instead of jumping to conclusions or judging. When making decisions, they will use their emotions to help them make the correct decision instead of letting them get in the way of what's right. The above ideas can be summarized as emotional intelligence, or our ability to understand, recognize, and manage our emotions. Additionally, emotional intelligence allows us to recognize, process, and even influence others' emotions. Referencing the article, Cultivating Emotional Intelligence: The Significance of Understanding Others' Emotions; the author, in

"Developing emotional intelligence enhances social emotional learning by providing individuals with the tools to navigate their own emotions and understand the emotions of others. This understanding and empathy are crucial for building positive relationships, resolving conflicts, and promoting inclusivity and diversity."

defining both SEL and emotional intelligence, states that the two are closely related, and work off of each other in practice.



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is not measured by age.
It's an attitude
built by experience.



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Another important part of being mature is respect, both when referring to ourselves and others. The following information is an excerpt titled Respect Everyone from Kevin Walker's Emotional Intelligence Mastery.

"The topic of respect is a cornerstone of emotional intelligence. It is essential to maintain respect for others in order to build meaningful relationships and have successful interactions."

The excerpt goes on to explain some of the important parts of respect. Treating everyone respectfully, understanding others' points of view, and their beliefs/values/culture were some of the most important ideas mentioned.

Not only does emotional intelligence, a key part of maturity, tie in with SEL and respect, but also etiquette. Defined in the British School of Excellence's article, The Connection Between Etiquette and Emotional Intelligence, is "a set of social norms, rules, and behaviors that guide our conduct in various situations." Good etiquette requires effective communication and self-control. Emotional intelligence allows us to be able to use both of these skills. Furthermore, one specific type of etiquette does not fit every situation. High emotional intelligence is extremely important in this way because it allows us to adjust our etiquette for different situations or with different people.

All of these ideas tie into maturity well, with emotional intelligence and social-emotional learning guiding us, while etiquette, respect, and empathy define us. Before the end of this article, I'd like to address the philosophical meaning of maturity. In my search for information, I came across a paper that I found to be very interesting. Written by Samuel Finn Mazo during his time at Denison University, the paper addresses the philosophical definitions of maturity, highlighting the definitions from famous writers and philosophers.

Firstly, Mazo introduces the concept of maturity, stating that it is so important to Western society, "In fact, 'being mature' is so important to us that it often appears on job applications as a qualification or description of a desired type of applicant." He describes that mature individuals are self-aware and introspective, that they know how they feel during a specific moment and are able to then respond adequately. Maturity is something that we learn over time, and is not a skill we are born with. Largely, it is shaped by what we experience in life, and for this reason, is often why older people are considered more mature. However, in reality, age does not define maturity; people don't wake up one day and are suddenly mature.

After a brief introduction, Mazo references the works of philosopher Immanuel Kant. In his works, he describes much of society as, "lazy and cowardly, willfully staying ignorant of their innate ability to develop their personal reasoning and allowing their established guardians of the masses to tell them what to do and how to think." Although Kant's explanation may be a little harsh, it has a lot of truth to it, and is further explained in the rest of this section. Additionally, Kant believes that it is difficult to get rid of this immaturity as he calls it. He focuses primarily on the maturation of society as a whole though, and not necessarily of the individual. Next, Samuel Mazo introduces Aristotle's version of maturity. This section draws on the "virtues" of maturity. According to Aristotle, the realization of one's full potential and happiness through the use of practices and methods to cultivate potential, are virtues. The Aristotelian theory is considered to be more philosophical than Kant's, and also addresses that virtues are learned and not something we are born with. The next philosopher discussed is Virginia Held, whose theory of philosophy revolved around care. She addresses the idea that mature people can be selflessly caring towards strangers. Overall, the paper discussed multiple in-depth philosophers' views of maturity, which could be considered different from the general norm of analyzing maturity in a science.

In conclusion, maturity is much more than its definition in the dictionary and there are many ways to explain it through science, psychology, and even philosophy. It's no secret that social-emotional learning ties into how we learn maturity, or that empathy, emotional intelligence, respect, and etiquette are all foundations of the idea itself. When it comes to being mature, although it takes time and experience, we should always strive to be as mature as we can, wherever we may be in life.



### BRINGING HOME THE JACKET

November 19, 1934, Charles Anken, more commonly known as "Charlie" was born. Charlie spent his life in Steuben, NY and attended Holland Patent Central School District. He had a large impact in our community in many different ways. He was an agriculture leader starting at a young age. Charlie was in multiple clubs including 4H, Operators Club, Radio Club and he was very active in FFA. During his junior year he was the class president.

Charlie grew up on a dairy farm where he fell in love with agriculture. He placed as high individual in the Hoards Dairyman 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging in the U.S.A. in 1940. In 1951, he won the dairy cattle showmanship contest at Eastern States Expo. He was a NY State FFA President from 1952-1953 and then moved on to be the National FFA Vice President from 1954-1955. During his time in FFA he competed in public speaking and won the 4th and 2nd place in the farm mechanics contest. He placed fourth and first place in the home improvement contest. He also achieved an American farmer and Empire farming degree. After his journey with FFA was over, he became an exchange student in Great Britain in 1956. In 1958, he got married to the love of his life Georgianna and they were selected for one of five outstanding farm couples in NY State in the 1960's. Charlie and Georgianna had three children, Bonnie Anken-Grogan, Charles W. Anken, and Fred Anken. Throughout his life, Charlie had a lot of achievements and was involved in many organizations. He was a past president of the HPCS Alumni Association, the past president of Steuben Old Home Day

Association, and he served on the "Come Farm with Us Committee." He was also a member of the Forest Practice Board along with being on the Oneida County Agricultural Economic Committee. He was also the County Executive Director of Herkimer ASCS from 1982 until his retirement in 2003. Even though his time in FFA was over he still worked with agriculture outside of the barn. He would attend many FFA alumni events throughout his life, and enjoyed seeing people he knew from FFA and meeting new people through it.





### **BRINGING HOME THE JACKET**

During Charlie's year as a New York State Officer, he had many opportunities to meet state officers from other states and leave an everlasting legacy with the New York State FFA. After retiring from being a state officer he moved on to become a National Vice President of FFA. This achievement is reached by few, as there have only been thirteen national officers from New York State. A memory he spoke very highly of was his time at the New York State FFA Camp, Camp Oswegatchie. Charlie sadly passed away too soon in February of 2012, but his legacy lives on through our newly recharted chapter. His national officer jacket has been donated to the Holland Patent FFA Chapter, which will later be donated to Camp Oswegatchie so his jacket can be honored at the place of one of his favorite FFA memories, as well as displayed at state FFA events.



### YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERT

On March 19th, our high school students participated in the Young People's Concert. The high school Wind Ensemble, Chamber Orchestra, Mixed Chorus, and Vocal Ensemble performed for the students at GWF.

On Wednesday, March 27th, the HP String Ensemble went to the Whitesboro High School for a combined rehearsal and workshop with Whitesboro's and Central Valley Academy's Chamber Orchestra. The clinician that worked with the students is a world-renowned jazz violinist, Mr. Christian Howes. Later that night, the HP String Ensemble and the CVA Chamber Orchestra joined Whitesboro for a few songs in the Richard & Helen Robinson Concert Series.

### ROBINSON CONCERT SERIES & WORKSHOP



### **FFA WEEK**

In honor of National FFA week (February 17th-24th), our FFA Members joined hundreds of FFA Members across the state in reading an agricultural book to elementary students. Our students were at GWF on March 21st and March 22nd.



### **ANNIE JUNIOR**

Annie Jr. was a Musical that the Holland Patent Knightly Players performed on March 1st and 2nd. The main named characters in Annie were performed by Annie - Stephanie Clemens Miss Hannigan - Caedyn Rowlands, Grace Farrell - Hannah Gwozdz, Rooster - Collin Rowlands, Lily - Michayla Sandler and Oliver Warbucks - Aaron Lopez. Nia states that, "this is the best group of seniors we've worked with." Nia loved when they performed Easy Street because, "I feel that the choreography was really well done and the song overall is a great song." Thank you to the music students and staff for always putting on such great performances!



### CHINESE FIELD TRIP

The students in the Mandarin Chinese Program took a field trip on Friday, March 22nd to the Clinton High School. They broke into groups and performed on stage. They also met professors from China who brought their native culture to students through music, martial arts, and more!



### JUNIOR HIGH ALL COUNTY

A number of our seventh through ninth grade students participated in the junior high all-county at Whitesboro High School in March! They performed exceptionally well!

### JAZZ APPRECIATION CONCERT

The Holland Patent HS Jazz Ensemble members collaborated with Collage--a professional jazz combo--for a Jazz Appreciation Month Concert on Monday, April 15th. The concert was held at the Remsen Performing and Visual Arts Center on Main Street in Remsen. The program consisted of jazz standards and jazzy pop arrangements. Collage presented a special set dedicated to clarinetist Artie Shaw, and the combined groups performed tunes by Duke Ellington.



### **CABARET**

On Friday and Saturday, April 5th and 6th, the Music Department hosted Cabaret in the auditorium.

Cabaret is a theatrical music performance put on by the Vocal Ensemble (MidKnight), Jazz Band and String Ensemble. Along with great music, seniors and underclassmen performed skits in-between each song. This year, each skit followed a theme aimed at celebrating Ms. Colenzo, the Chorus teacher's birthday. Students worked hard to put on this performance and it was a huge success! Seniors were showcased throughout the performance and this is considered one of their last major performances before graduation.



### THE TRAGEDY OF THE FRANCIS SCOTT KEY BRIDGE COLLAPSE





On March 26th at 01:30 PM, the main spans of the Francis Scott Key Bridge across the Patapsco River in Baltimore Harbor, Maryland collapsed after a container ship ran out of power and rammed into the bridge. This sent vehicles plunging into the water and debris covering part of the ship. They are still looking for 6 construction workers. Plans to rebuild the bridge are underway, but in the meantime, traffic must take alternative routes. This event has been a tragedy, hopefully from this experience there are more safety measures put in place to ensure other container ships don't have these mechanical problems.

Katarina Clawson--HP Times Writer

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SAT MATH SKILLS PREP

For Session 1 Registration, scan the OR code below:



For Session 2 Registration, scan the QR code below:



New Hartford High School is hosting a SAT Prep course over the summer, for the SAT next October. New Hartford's SAT Prep is tailored towards the new digital test, includes direct instruction for Mathematics review, tips on calculator use, test-taking strategies, and timeefficient approaches to SAT problems. The instructors will be Eileen Roth and Anna Pearlman, Math teachers at New Hartford. The review class is located at the Jewish Community Center of Utica (2310 Oneida St, Utica). Two sessions are available: Session 1 from July 8th -12th from 9 AM - 12 PM, and Session 2 from July 15th -19th from 9 AM - 12 PM. The cost is \$450 per week, including an SAT review book that students can keep. More information is available at registration. QR codes for registration are listed on the flyer to the left.

Both Summer School and Driver's Education will be held from July 8th to August 15th. If you're interested in getting on the list for either, please see Mrs. Cyr in the counseling office for an application. Students in 9th-11th grade can accelerate in two classes over the summer: English 12, Economics, Government, or Health.

Mrs. Cyr does working papers over the summer as well, she can be reached by phone or email, however the preferred communication is via email.

Phone: 315-865-4102, Email: acyr@hpschools.org

### DRIVER'S EDUCATION & SUMMER SCHOOL

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **APRIL**

4/22-4/26	Spring Break
4/30	Senior Survey Completion in Social Studies Classes

### **MAY**

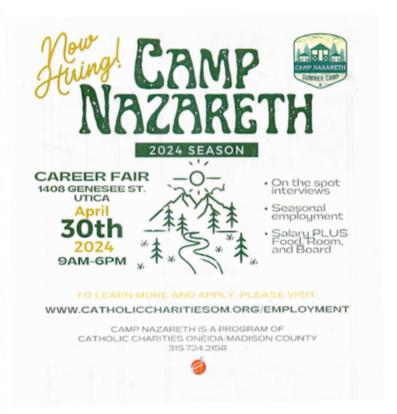
5/2	Construction Trades Day
5/6-5/16	AP Exams
5/16	High School Spring Concert
5/20	Physics Field Trip
5/21	Taste of the Arts and Budget Vote
5/21	MVCC Placement Testing at the High School
5/22 & 5/23	NYSSMA Majors

### **JUNE**

6/3	Summer School Registration Opens
6/3	BMX Assembly for the High School
6/5	Tri-M Honor Society Inductions
6/13	Last Day for Students
6/4-6/26	Regents Exams

### NUW HIRING









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**EMPLOYEES** 

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& repairs

✓ Full / Part Time Employment Offers Duties Include: Lawn

exterior construction

REQUIREMENTS ✓ Must be 18+ ✓ Valid NYS Driver's License

- 1-315-896-2664
- 8520 Old Poland Rd. Barneveld NY 13304
- Email Application & Resume to Supervisor@town.trenton.nv.us



IS HIRING LIFEGUARDS FOR

SUMMER 2024

- Applicants must be 16+ & have Lifeguarding/Waterfront, CPR/AED & First Aid Certifications.
- Guaranteed 30+ hrs / week
- Starting wage is \$16-18/ hr
- Supervising Positions are salaried



### SPORTS



WE HOPE EVERYONE HAS A GREAT SEASON!!!

**BOYS LACROSSE** 





**GIRLS SOFTBALL** 

**BOYS BASEBALL** 



**BOYS AND GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD** 



**GIRLS GOLF** 

**BOYS GOLF** 





Katarina Clawson--HP Times Writer

## STAFF & STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



### NYS SCHOLASTIC SHOW

In late February, HP Senior Rory Jones received a Silver Key from the NYS Scholastic Show. She was awarded for her illustrative color pencil drawing titled "Plagued War." Congratulations Rory!

### WOMEN OF DISTINCTION AWARDS

On March 8th, two of our students were recognized at the Women of Distinction Awards Ceremony at the Harts Hill Inn. These awards are a way to showcase and honor the "remarkable contributions of students and women in the Mohawk Valley," says WKTV in a recent article on the event. Ella Armitage and Cassidy Reader received awards this year and have shown true commitment to our school and community.

Congratulations Cassidy and Ella on this incredible accomplishment!



## STAFF & STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



### **CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS!**

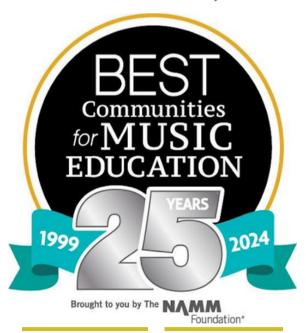
Congratulations to Ella Armitage, Brianna Mullins, and Nicole Santa Maria who were recognized at the Daughters of the American Revolution dinner on April 17th at the Holland Patent American Legion.

Nicole won the DAR Good Citizen Award and Brianna and Ella both won the Holland Patent Chapter DAR scholarship awards.

Congratulations to each of you on all your hard work and accomplishments!

### **BEST COMMUNITIES FOR MUSIC EDUCATION**

This award showcases HPCSD's commitment to music education as an important part to students' learning. Congratulations to our dedicated students, teachers, administrators, and community members!





Kairi Lilley, Elizabeth Buckland, Rae Little, Jesse Schreyer, Angela Warner, Shania Westcott, Brooke Smith, Camrynn Howard, Katarina Clawson

### Elizabeth Buckland, Rae Little, Brooke Smith, Hannah Kusmierczak





Rae Little, Elizabeth Buckland



### 2024 Graduation

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