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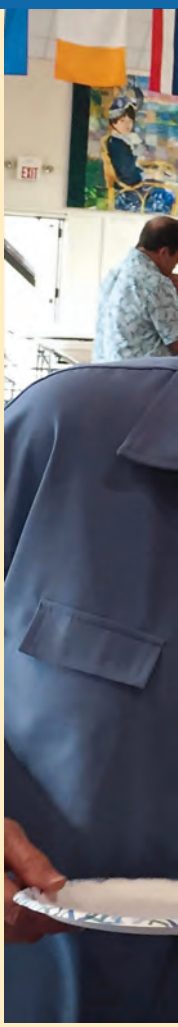
SCHOOL YEAR 2022 - 2023

A new year of beginnings!

Students from the junior and senior class helping with Freshmen Orientation

Seniors painting their parking spots

Retiring Teachers



Lindsley Colligan has lived a life defined by her diverse range of interests, accomplishments, and unwavering commitment to personal growth. Her journey began as a talented field hockey player, igniting her passion for health and physical education.

Lindsley pursued her undergraduate studies at Southern Connecticut State University, where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Health & Physical Education. Her thirst for knowledge led her to embark on coursework at esteemed institutions such as Penn State, Babson College, and Syracuse University, further expanding her expertise in various fields.

Eager to explore her love for the natural world, Lindsley obtained a Master Gardener Certification from the University of Connecticut. Armed with this knowledge, she cultivated her passion for gardening and landscaping, becoming a professional gardener and delighting in the beauty she created. She carries this love of nature into her explorations of New England, where she has scaled over 70 peaks of over 3500' in height in the past decade.

Lindsley's professional journey has been characterized by adventure as well. She embarked on a career as a health instructor, sharing her knowledge and promoting well-being among high school and college students. Her dedication to youth development and community engagement led her to serve as a Senior and Program Director at the Greater Boston YMCA, where she fostered growth, empowerment, and positive change among individuals of all ages.

Seeking new horizons, Lindsley transitioned to the role of Director of Clinical Placement at Utica College, where she played a pivotal role in shaping the educational experiences of aspiring health care professionals. Her dedication to fostering strong relationships and facilitating meaningful learning opportunities made her an invaluable asset to the institution.

Lindsley's versatile skill set and leadership acumen were further showcased as she served as the Director of Tourism for "Leatherstocking County" in Eastern New York State. In this role, she effectively promoted the region's attractions, showcasing its rich history, cultural offerings, and natural beauty to visitors from far and wide.

Recognizing her innate ability to connect individuals with opportunities, Lindsley also excelled as a supervisor at a temporary agency. Her keen eye for talent and her commitment to finding the right fit for both employers and job seekers allowed her to make a positive impact on the local workforce.

In her role as the Coordinator of Student Activities at Northwestern Connecticut Community College, Lindsley continued to nurture the growth and development of young minds. With her guidance, students engaged in a vibrant campus life, participating in enriching activities and forging connections that would last a lifetime.

Throughout her life, "Colley" has embodied the spirit of curiosity, adaptability, and dedication to service. From her achievements in field hockey to her numerous professional roles, she has demonstrated a commitment to excellence and a passion for inspiring others. Lindsley's story serves as a testament to the power of embracing one's passions, seizing opportunities, and leaving a lasting impact on the communities she touches.

DEDICATION

Lindsley Colligan & Vance Cannon

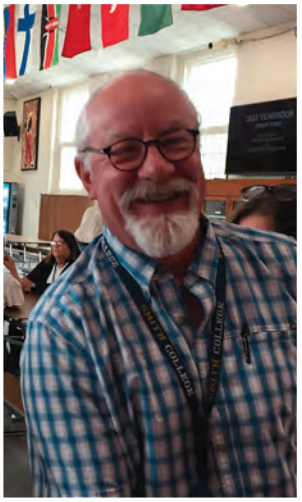
Vance Cannon's life has been a remarkable tapestry of diverse experiences. As a non-traditional student, Vance embarked on a unique educational journey, earning his high school GED. For much of his early life, he was a student of the world, immersing himself in various professions and passions.

One of Vance's early ventures led him to restaurant management, where he honed his skills in providing exceptional customer service that would translate well into his career in our media center. His work extended beyond the culinary realm when he delved into the realm of metal fabrication, creating intricate sculptures for renowned artists. Vance's craftsmanship and attention to detail were also evident in his work as a carpenter.

The pursuit of knowledge and personal growth continued to drive Vance's journey. In 1997, Vance proudly graduated from Western Connecticut State University, further enhancing his intellectual pursuits that led him to a career as an English teacher at New Milford High School. For eight years, from 1997 to 2005, he shared knowledge and inspired his students to explore the realms of literature and language. While there, Vance coordinated an independent study program for seniors, allowing them to delve into the captivating world of video production.

Driven by a newfound interest in documentary film making and a desire to empower students, Vance transitioned to Housatonic as a library media specialist in 2005. In this role, he eagerly worked with students, guiding them to develop and produce compelling documentary films that captured the essence of their stories. Vance's passion for storytelling and nurturing creativity shone through his work, leaving a lasting impact on the students he mentored.

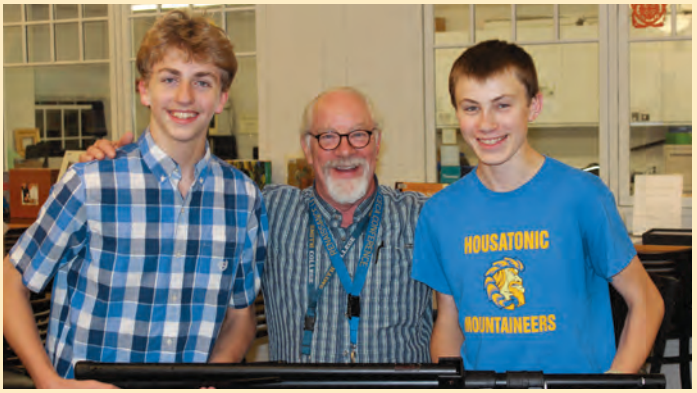
Beyond his professional pursuits, Vance has actively engaged with his community. As the Chairman of the Falls Village Democratic Town Committee, he tirelessly advocates for the values and principles he holds dear. Additionally, Vance serves on the Board of Directors for the David M. Hunt Library, contributing to the enrichment of cultural and intellectual experiences in our area.



Throughout it all, music has always held a special place in Vance's heart, and his talent for playing the acoustic guitar has allowed him to share his passion with others. He regularly performs at local venues, captivating audiences with his soulful melodies and heartfelt lyrics.

Vance Cannon's journey through life has been an inspiring one, characterized by his unwavering curiosity, dedication to education, and commitment to community. As he continues to embrace new experiences and share his creative talents, Vance leaves an indelible mark on all those who have the privilege of crossing paths with him.

Thank you for all your dedication! We appreciate YOU!



HVRHS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL CLUB

Northwest Corner - Students without Boarders

Dedicated to helping students see and experience the world. Our trips are overflowing with enriching historical, cultural, and artistic experiences.

Japan Trip

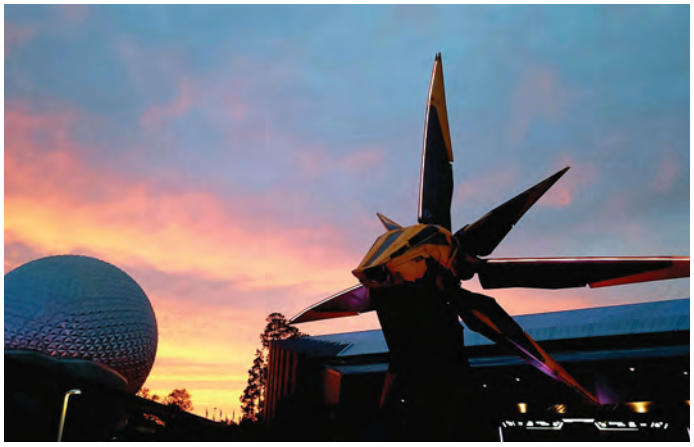
April 2023

STUDENT LIFE

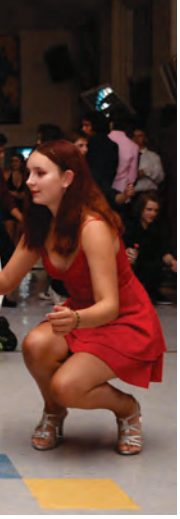
Band and Chorus goes to

Walt Disney World

Festival Disney 2023



FESTIVAL
DISNEY



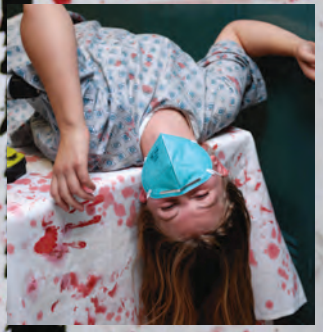
HOMECOMING

October 14, 2022

It was a Friday night and students put away their books and put on their dancing shoes. After enduring a couple years with strict COVID restrictions Housatonic was ready to gather together and enjoy Homecoming Dance.

HAUNTED HOUSE

Saturday, October 29

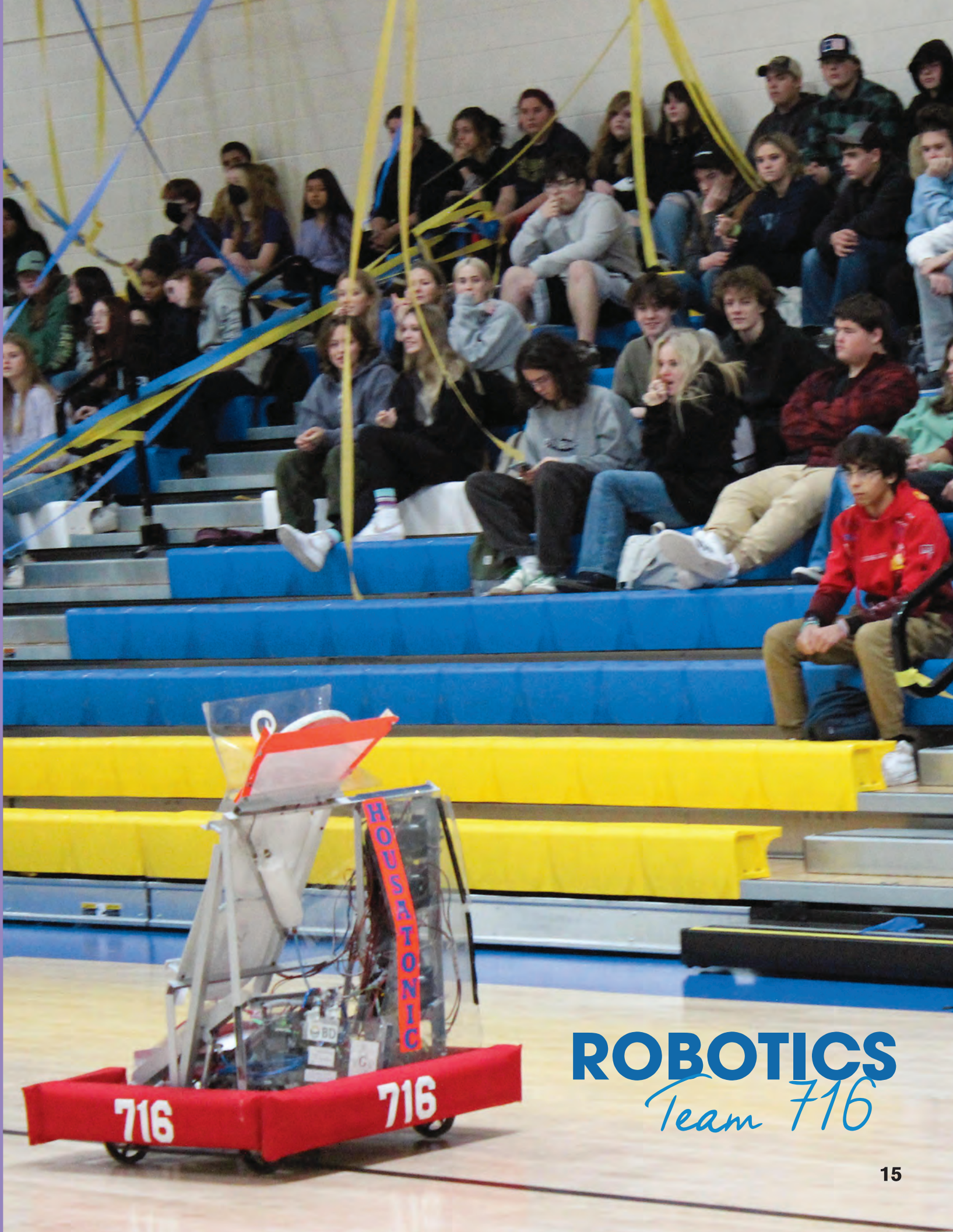


TURKEY OLYMPICS

FRENCH CLASSES

Bonjour Quebec

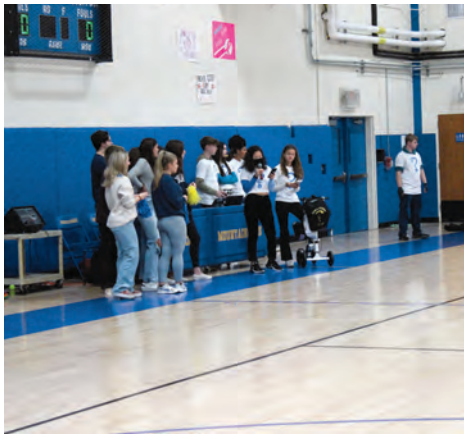
Quebec is one of the thirteen provinces and territories of Canada. It is the largest province by area and the second-largest by population. Quebec City sits on the Saint Lawrence River in Canada's mostly French-speaking Quebec province.



ROBOTICS
Team 716

Top Left: Robotics team shows off their frisbee throwing robot.
Bottom Left: Joseph Villa Arpi and Leo Clayton face off head to head for the title of musical chair winner.
Top Right: Seniors cheer as their peers face off in a friendly Staff vs. Senior basketball scrimmage.

Bottom Left: Staff and students fight to claim the title of musical chairs winner.
Bottom Right: Everyone get pumped up for the first pep rally of the 2022-2023 school year.



Pep Rally

Celebration

Students and Staff celebrating successes after the fall sports season.

AG Program

AG-ED Life

Ayla Hill, Harper Howe, Hannah Johnson, and Madison Melino competing at Uconn with the horse judging team

Mackenzie Corkins with a handmade wreath during Holiday Production

Madison DeWitt at The Little Guild with the companion animal class

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

Equine Science visiting Equine Advocates

Farm To Table making homemade pickles

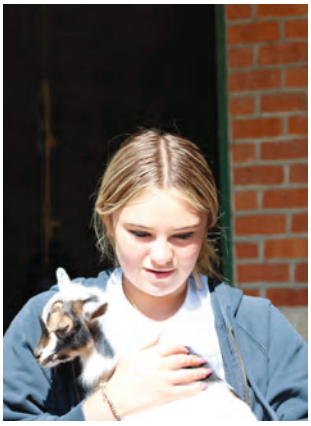
Joseph Villa with one of the alpacas

FFA

AG-ED OPEN HOUSE

The National FFA Chapter FFA provides students with the necessary skills to become the agricultural leaders of tomorrow through development of premier leadership, personal growth and career success

The HVRHS Agricultural Education Department allows students the opportunity to compete in over thirty Career Development Events at the local, state, and national levels, including learning development events such as employment skills, parliamentary procedure, and public speaking.



Housatonic Musical Theater Society Presents

MEAN GIRLS

Christiane Olson - Director, Producer
Thomas Krupa, Jr. - Music Director, Producer
Becky Wilczak - Choreographer
Micah Conway - Asst. Production Manager
Judi Moore - Props
Will Nash Broyles - Lighting
Kateleen DeAngelis - Costuming
Kate Kovacs - Set Design
Graham Stone - Sound Designer
Elinor Wolgemuth - Stage Manager
John Christinat - Unique Props & Set Dressing
Paul Padua - Set Carpenter
Shaun Murphy - Set Carpenter

CAST MEMBERS

Adrianna Ciccotelli
Margot Minton
Noah Shippa
Odin Knutson
Alex Woodworth
Amber Ramcharran
Andy Delgado
Aron Ladanyi
Celeste Trabucco
Dylan Gonzalez
Elizabeth Forbes
Ellanor Karcheski
Gabriela Titone
Hannah Johnson
Hudson Sebranek
Joseph Villa Arpi
Katelin Lopes
Lauren Sorrell
Lorelei Gnerre
Mikayla Pfeifer
Niya Borst
Richie Crane
Samantha Crodelle
Sara Huber
Sara Ireland
Tess Marks
Tryston Bronson

High School Version
Book by Tina Fey
Music by Jeff Richmond
Lyrics by Nell Benjamin
Based on the Paramount Pictures Film

BOOK

On Wednesdays **we wear PINK**

MEAN GIRLS
is an anthem to friendship, loyalty, girl power, and being true to yourself.

That's so FETCH!

The Housatonic Musical Theater Society was established in 2003 as the musical theater program for the Housatonic Valley Regional High School.

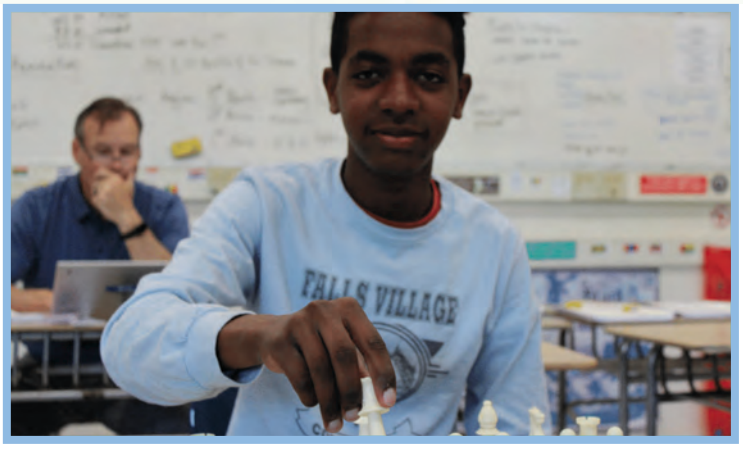
Originally established by creative team Lori Belter, Pamela Chassin, and Michael Berkeley, HMTS makes it's mission to bring professional quality theater experiences to the students of HVRHS.
HMTS has brought over 19 years of Musicals to HVRHS.

Alexis Bajo Nunez

My name is Alexis and I'm from Barcelona, Spain. This experience has been awesome. I've improved my English a lot. I made new friends and visited incredible places. During this year I've changed a lot, now I'm more mature, and self confident.

Mumyn Razyn Momade Aiuba
from Mozambique, Africa

My experience has been amazing so far and I think it will be forever an experience that I will always remember, and I'm glad that I shared this year with the most amazing people (Housy Community) and my host family has been amazing to me and I will never be able to thank them enough. Was just 9 months but it seems like a lifetime. I have amazing stories to tell when I go back home. I can see that this experience has helped me grow as a person which I'm thankful for. Thank you Housy, Thank you Downs. Remember is never a goodbye is a see you again.



AFS began at Housatonic Valley Regional High School in 1951 and has been a strong chapter ever since. Legions of foreign students have either been welcomed to spend a year at the school or local teens have gone to destinations around the world. 54 flags hang from the Cafeteria ceiling representing all those countries.

AFS-USA provides opportunities for intercultural exchange that develop exchange that develop the global competence needed to create a more just and peaceful world. As we've consistently demonstrated, AFS nurtures active global citizens who make the world a better place.

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SPORTS LIFE

Overpower. Overtake. Overcome.

- Serena Williams

CROSS COUNTRY

TEAM MEMBERS

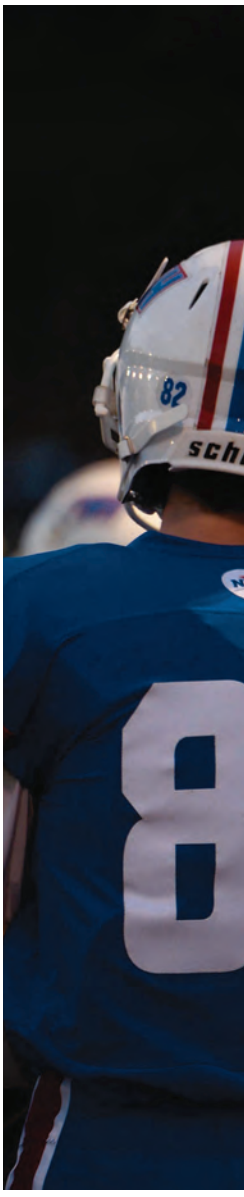
August Dekker
Libby Menniges
Shanea Togninalli
Hayden Bell
Zachary Bezerra
Kip Carter
Rose Fitch
Harper Howe
Hannah Johnson
Kyle McCarron
Katerin McEnroe
Jassim Mohydin
Gabriela Titone
Silas Tripp
Yaritza Vega
Elinor Wolgemuth
Eason Zhang

Letitia Garcia-Tripp

This year the team welcomed many new members, with 10 of the 17 runners being new to the team. The team was one of the most welcoming and inclusive groups of runners that provided unconditional support to all of their teammates throughout the season. As a group, they truly demonstrate the meaning of team and sportsmanship.

The team looks forward to next season with most of the team returning!

MICHIGAN



GNH FOOTBALL

Gilbert Northwestern Housatonic Co-Op

TEAM MEMBERS

From Housatonic:
Wesley Allyn
Hunter Conklin
Nicholas Crodelle
Logan Labshere
Cameron Murnane
Owen Riemer
Izaiah Robles
Cole Simonds

Coach

Scott Salius - Head Coach

FALL GOLF

TEAM MEMBERS

Captain Noah Shippa
Jesse Bonhotel
Eli Bosio
Jake Bosio
Kobe Brown
Cohen Cecchinato
William Hutchins
Flynn Ryan

COACH

Pete Vermilyea

Following the graduation of four seniors, 2022 was a growing year for the Housatonic golf team. The roster included six new players and a new coach, but improvement was demonstrated match by match as the team won four of its final six contests. Captain Noah Shippa's consistent play set the pace for the Mountaineers, as he and sophomore Jake Bosio qualified for the Berkshire League tournament.

GIRLS SOCCER

TEAM MEMBERS

Mia Bayer
Catherine Bushey
Ariana Dahoney
Lindsey Drislane
Melody Matsudaira
Ellie Sanders
Caitlin Sorrell
Daniela Brennan
Lola Clayton
Samantha Crodelle
Arianna Danforth Gold
Tessa Dekker
Madison Dewitt
Amelia Dodge
Leah Drislane
Mollie Ford
Sara Garcia Pulido
Maureen Graney
Madison Gulotta
Lou Haemmerle
Sara Huber
Madelyn Johnson
Ellanor Karcheski
Kylie Leonard
Katelin Lopes
Tess Marks
Khyra McClennon
Madeline Mechare
Lola Moerschell
Olivia Peterson - Manager
Olivia Robson
Ava Segalla
Lauren Sorrell
Celeste Trabucco
Abigail White

Coach

Don Drislane

BOYS SOCCER

TEAM MEMBERS

Carlos Lopez-Gonzalez
Harry Sanders
Carter Sneller
Kevin Aguilar
Mumyn Aiuba
Alexis Bajo Nunez
Steven Barber
Everet Belancik
Henry Graham Belancik
Steven Delgado Buni
Leo Clayton
Justin Diaz
Damian Forero Ovalle
Marc Hafner
Adam Hock
Anthony Labbadia
Eric Lopez Espinosa
Jacob Marcus
Simon Markow
Patrick Money
Manny Matsudaira
Mason O'Niel
Braian Perez
Caleb Rand
Cadogan Scimeca
Joseph Villa Arpi

Coach

Dennis Belancik

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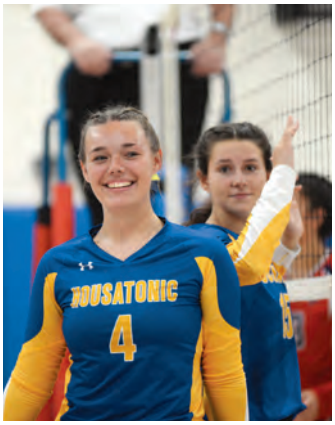
VOLLEYBALL

TEAM MEMBERS

Saige Cahill
Zoe Gillette
Zoey Greenbaum
Leila Kline
Margot Minton
Lily Najdek
Sylvie Stiffler
Veronica Bonett - Manager
Niya Borst
Olivia Brooks
Victoria Brooks
Katie Crane
Lilly Galarneau
Anna Gillette
Suzanne Gilpatric
Chloe Hill
Abigail Hogan
Neve Kline
Haley Leonard
Riley Marshall
Lillian MacMillan
Anne Moran
Sophie Nason
Diana Portillo
Dana Saccardi
Abigale Sherwood

Coach

Lisa McAuliffe



ICE HOCKEY

Housatonic, Torrington, Northwestern, Wamogo, OWIS

TEAM MEMBERS

FROM HOUSATONIC:
Tyler Anderson
Kobe Brown
Jasper Cole
Nicholas Dorn
Oliver Pzynski
Marissa Zinke

Captain Sean Mercogliano was named 2nd Team All State
Oliver Pzynski & Sean Mercogliano were named Nutmeg All-Conference Team
Ben Crone & Sean Mercogliano made CHSCA Junior All Star Team

Coaches

Dean Diamond - Head Coach
Chris Bellanca
Tony Delmonico
Guy Michaud

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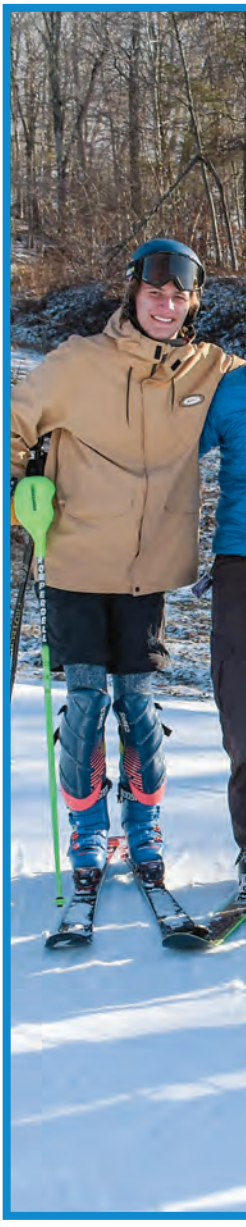
IN MEMORY

Marcus Rogers
#20
"You will be missed, but not forgotten"



TEAM SKI

TEAM MEMBERS

Melody Matsudaira
Gregory Meindl
Hudson Sebranek
Spencer Jasmin
Manasseh Matsudaira
Katerin McEnroe

Coach

Bill Gold

MOUNTAINEERS SWIM TEAM

TEAM MEMBERS

Caroline Barber
Mia Bayer
Mackenzie Casey
August Dekker
Zoe Gillette
Leila Kline
Margot Minton
Caitlin Sorrell
Mumyn Aiuba
Anna Gillette
Lola Moerschell

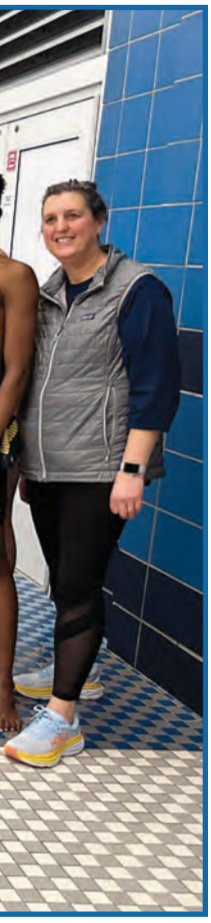
COACHES

Jacqueline Rice
Lisa McAuliffe

Top Swimmer Award: Mia Bayer & August Dekker
Tyburski : Anna Gillette
Sportsmanship: Mackenzie Casey

Although the swim team didn't finish with a winning record, several individuals and relay teams were able to compete and medal at the Berkshire League Championships. Throughout the season, all of the swimmers continued to swim faster and take more time off in their individual events and relays.

The team was composed of many veteran seniors who placed at every meet, eventually becoming some of the fastest swimmers in the league. This season was one to remember because of the 8 seniors who are graduating. We look forward to building a strong team next year.



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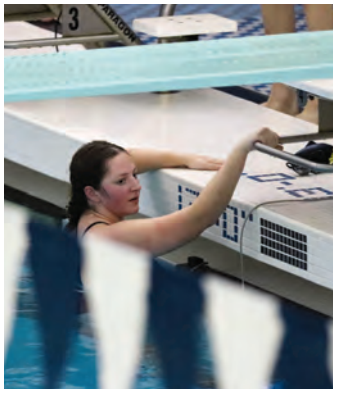


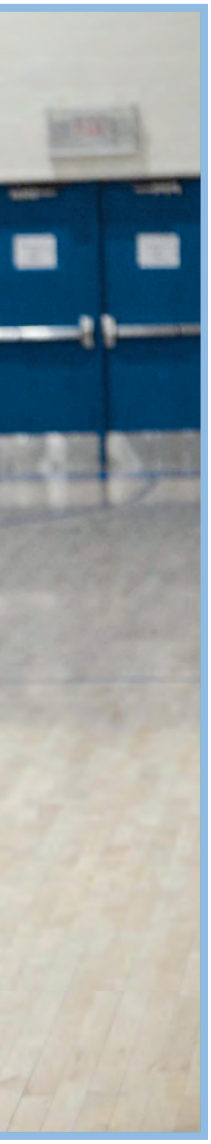
BOYS BASKETBALL

TEAM MEMBERS

James Demaraies
Carter Lotz
Carter Sneller
Wesley Allyn
Jesse Bonhotel
Nicholas Crodelle
Anthony Foley
Damian Forero Ovalle
Anthony Labbadia
Simon Markow
Cameron Murnane
Mason O'Niel
Owen Riemer
Flynn Ryan
Blake Whitney

COACHES

Kurt Johnson - Head Coach
Pete Foley - Asst. Coach



SPECTATOR EXPECTATIONS
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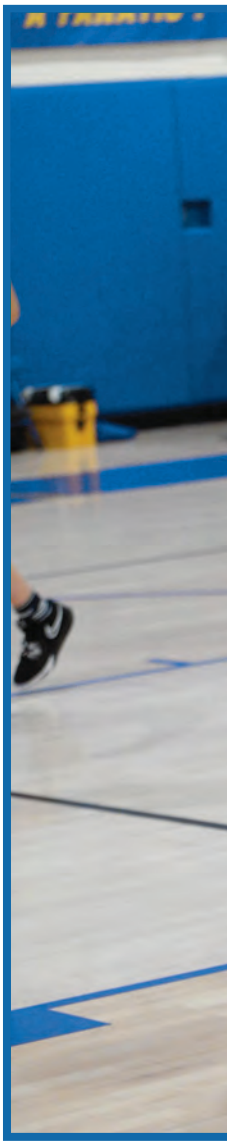

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

TEAM MEMBERS

Saige Cahill
Libby Menniges - Manager
Daniela Brennan
Olivia Brooks
Victoria Brooks
Katherine Crane
Arianna Danforth Gold
Tessa Dekker
Amelia Dodge
Maureen Graney
Madelyn Johnson
Haley Leonard
Kylie Leonard
Khyra McClennon
Madeline Mechare
Anne Moran
Abigail White
Alex Woodworth

Coaches

Jake Plitt - Head Coach
Don Drislane

Track & Field

TEAM MEMBERS

Mumyn Aiuba
Linus Barnes
Ava Nason
Shanea Togninalli
Everet Belancik
Zachary Bezerra
Cohen Cecchinato
Richie Crane
Andy Delgado
Amelia Dodge
Rose Fitch
Marc Hafner
Harper Howe
Sara Huber
Delanie Keeley
Anthony Labbadia
Katerin McEnroe
Kyle McCarron
Gregory Meindl
Madison Melino
Lola Moerschell
Patrick Money
Oliver Pzynski
Ava Segalla
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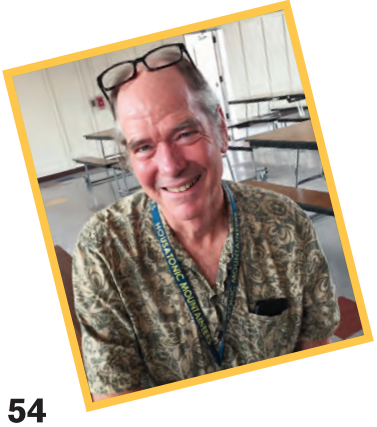
Gabriela Titone
Ayden Wheeler
Bailey Williams
Elinor Wolgemuth
Eason Zhang

Alan Lovejoy - Head Coach
Liam Money- Assistant Coach



BOYS TENNIS

TEAM MEMBERS

Alexis Bajo Nunez
Henry Graham Belancik
Evan Bockting
Eli Bosio
Leo Clayton
Westyn Doyen
Spencer Jasmin
Manny Matsudaira
Jassim Mohydin

Coach

Jeff Tripp

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GIRLS TENNIS

TEAM MEMBERS

Mia Bayer
Zoey Greenbaum
Ella Hewins
Melody Matsudaira
Victoria Brooks
Ileana Carter
Elena Piselli Vaganova
Dana Saccardi
Yaritza Vega

Bill Markey

Housatonic
Tennis

SOFTBALL

TEAM MEMBERS

Saige Cahill
Kaitlyn Cunningham
Caitlin Sorrell
Daniela Brennan
Katherine Crane
Madison Dewitt
Anna Gillette
Maureen Graney
Madison Gulotta - Manager
Abigail Hogan
Haley Leonard
Kylie Leonard
Khyra McClennon
Madeline Mechare
Anne Moran
Diana Portillo
Grace Riva
Abigail White

COACHES

Kaleigh Selino - Head Coach
Pete Foley - Asst. Coach

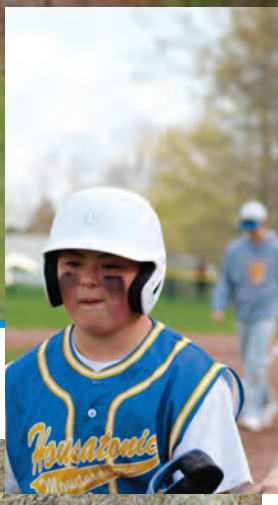
BASEBALL

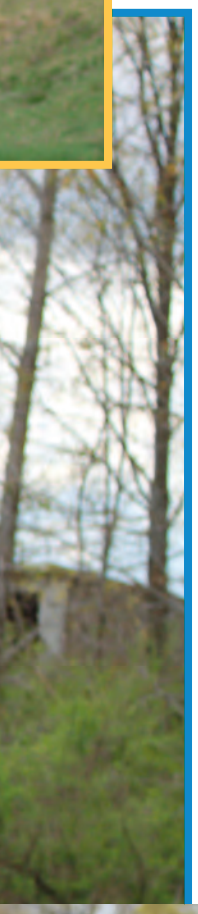
TEAM MEMBERS

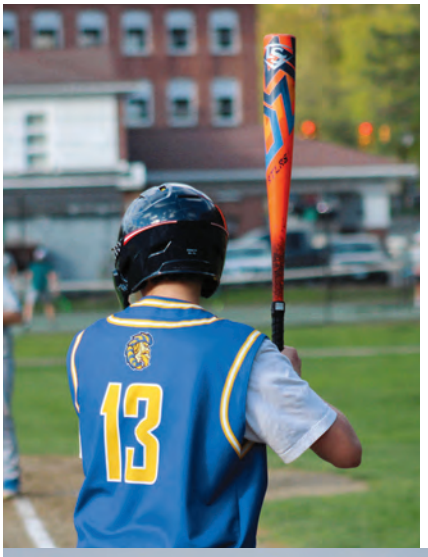
Harry Sanders
Noah Shippa
Wesley Allyn
Austin Bachman
Hayden Bell
Brandt Bosio
Kip Carter
Hunter Conklin
Finn Cousins
Logan Dean
Anthony Foley
Aden Labshere
Logan Labshere
Jacob Marcus
Samuel Marcus
Aiden Miller
Owen Riemer

Coaches

Darryl Morhardt - Head Coach
Jacob Shpur - Asst. Coach







GIRLS LACROSSE

TEAM MEMBERS

Catherine Bushey
Elise Culbreth - Manager
Ariana Dahoney
Zoe Gillette
Libby Menniges
Margot Minton
Ellie Sanders
Lola Clayton
Arianna Danforth Gold
Tessa Dekker
Mollie Ford
Sara Garcia Pulido
Lou Haemmerle
Chloe Hill
Neve Kline
Katelin Lopes
Tess Marks
Olivia Peterson
Celeste Trabucco
Marissa Zinke

Coach

Laura Bushey

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HOUSATONIC
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ATHLETIC Highlights

August Dekker & Melody Matsudaira
CIAC Scholar Athletes

Kyle McCarron
Berkshire League Cross Country Championship
12th in Class C All State

Mia Bayer & Noah Shippa
competed in State Tournaments

Gregory Meindl
UCONN Ski Team

Housatonic Mountaineers

GNH Football Team
Brass Division of Naugatuck Valley League

Ava Segalla
Soccer CS Open

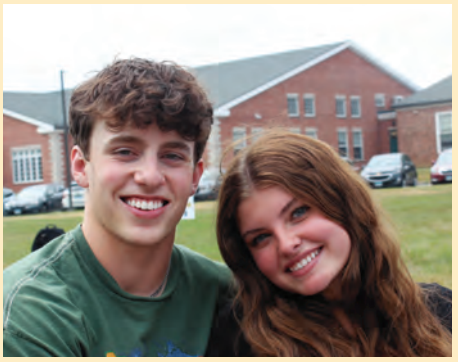
Cross Country
The girls team finished the season with a record of 6-2. Gabriela Titone & Harper Howe both earned Berkshire League All-Star status for their 5th and 7th place finishes respectively. Ellie Wolgemuth & Yaritza Vega were named Bershire League 2nd team for their 13th and 17th place finishes. Shanea Togninalli finished fourth in the JV race. Girls finished third overall in the league.

Drone photography of HVRHS and Class of 2023 on this page and on front cover by senior Spencer Markow on June 9, 2023

SENIOR LIFE

"If you want to be the best, you have to do things other people aren't willing to do."

– Michael Phelps



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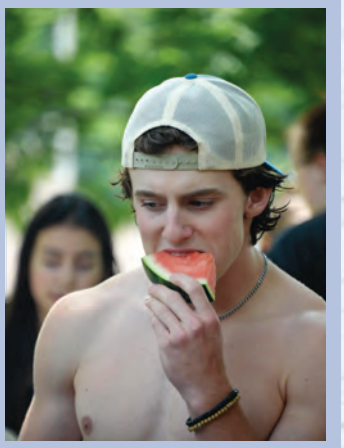
Lakeville Grove



Bullets
BASEBALL

UNO

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JIMMY BUFFETT

TOMMY JEANS

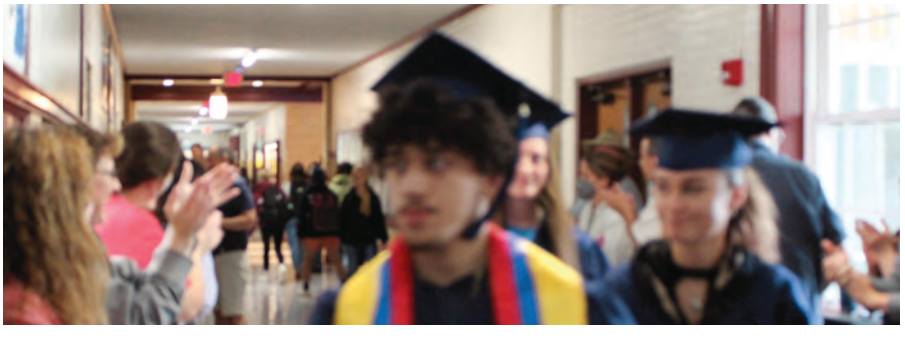
Lunch

Nibbles n' Noms
EVENTS • PARTIES • WEDDINGS
CATERING

Noms

ICE CREAM
EMERGENCY!

The Graduation Walk has become a tradition to honor graduating students each year, and is generally held on the morning of graduation. It's an opportunity for the entire school to celebrate the achievements of the senior class. Lead by Principal Strever, the Class of 2023 decked in their caps & gowns walks the halls of Housatonic.



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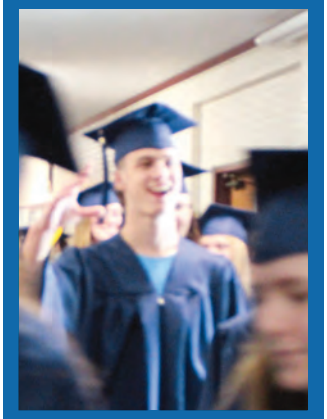
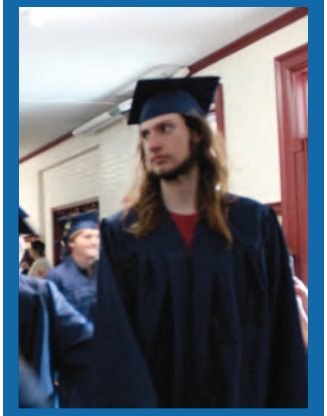




ABOVE PHOTO: The Nation Anthem was played on electric guitar by graduating senior Braydan Karanjawala.

BOTTON RIGHT PHOTOS: AFS Students Alexis Bajo Nunez from Span and Mumyn Aiuba from Africa.

Valedictorian
Sylvie Stiffler

Salutatorian
Melody Matsudaira

GRADUATION COMMENCEMENT

Friday, June 16

Commencement Address
Rebecca W. Malone, APRN

Class President
Libby Menniges

Class Essayist
Leila Kline

Hex Mavens

KIM WHITE
S.ZINKE
JOHN R. CECCHINATO
P. RILEY

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Some examples of student Artwork

Academic Bowl

Advisor: Mr. Vermilya

Acoustic Guitar

Advisor: Mr. Cannon

Baking & Cooking

Advisor: Mrs. Decker

Bio Jewelry

Advisor: Mrs. Messina & Mrs. Vanicky

Comic Book & Graphic Novels

Advisor: Mr. Prindle

Coil Basketry

Advisor: Mrs. Vanicky & Mrs. Messina

AFS American Field Service

Advisorr: Mr. Cannon

Art Garage

Advisor: Ms. Sears

Chess

Advisor: Mr. Bayer

College Essay Writing

Mrs. Bucco & Mr. Osora

Cursive Writing

Advisor: Mrs. O'Reilly

Dungeons & Dragons

Advisor: Mr. Krupa

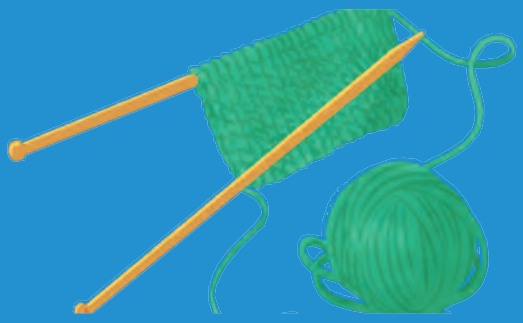
Evironmental Awareness LEAG

Advisor: Mr. Johnson

Games

Advisor: Mrs. Foulds

Knitting & Crocheting



Advisors:: Mrs. Dinneen & Mrs. Veatch

Korean Culture

Advisors: Mr. Prindle & Mr. Conway

SGA

Advisors: Mr. Lizzi & Ms. Monico

Travel Club

Advisors: Mr. Lizzi & Ms. Monico

GSA/LGBTQA

Advisors: Mr. Christinat & Ms. Freese

Jazz Combo/Jam Session

Mr. Krupa

Line Dancing

Advisor: Mr. Gnerre

Mandarin/Chinese Culture

Ms. Nanni

Weight -Training

Advisor: Mr. Scarpa

Wiffleball

Advisor: Mr. Vermilyea

Writing Lab

Advisor: Mrs. Bucco & Mr. Osora

Yoga

Advisor: Mrs. Terni

Reading

Advisor: Ms. Nanni

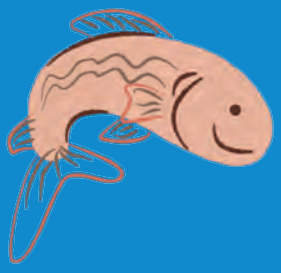
Yearbook

Advisors: Ms. Fuller & Ms. Fritz

Zen Doodling

Advisors: Mrs. Bennett & Mrs. Fenn

Fishing



Advisors: Mr. Christinat & Mr. Schibi

CLASS COUNCILS

CLASS OF 2023

Advisor: Mr. Bayer

CLASS OF 2024

Advisors: Mr. Lovejoy & Mrs. Dinneen

CLASS OF 2025

Advisors: Mr. Johnson & Mrs. MacNeil

CLASS OF 2026

Advisors: Mr. Tripp & Mrs. Garcia-Tripp

HVRHS

Faculty & Staff 2022-2023

Ian Strever
Principal

Steven Schibi
Assistant Principal

Nur Abdulhayoglu

Carol Arrigoni

Jessie Bate

Deron Bayer

Amy Bennett

Rene Boardman

Julie Browning

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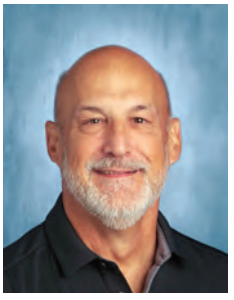

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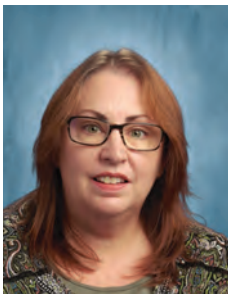
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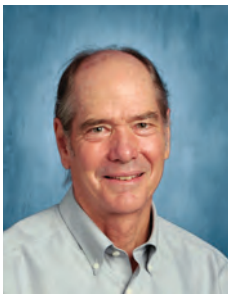
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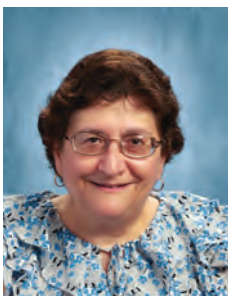
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Lisa Reel

Jacqueline Rice

Tyler Scarpa

Malinda Sears

Beckie Seney

Jennifer Shippa

Kristina Simonds

Ann Smith

Mary Stoddard

Kirin Liquori Terni

David Thompson

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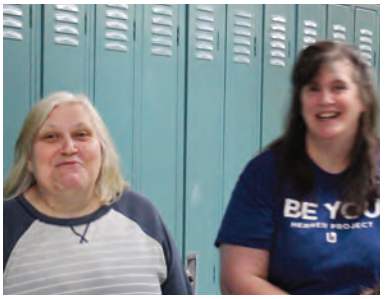
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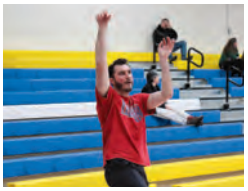
WE MAKE HOUSE CALLS



9th GRADE

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Wesley Allyn

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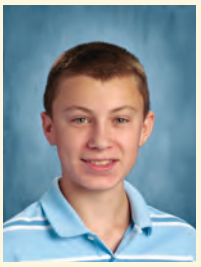
Connor Ball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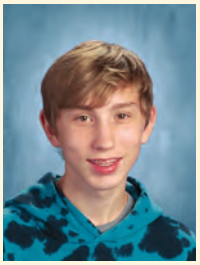
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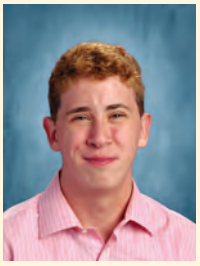
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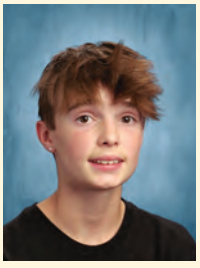
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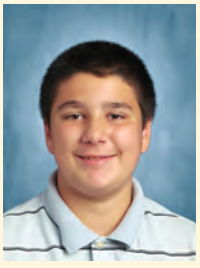
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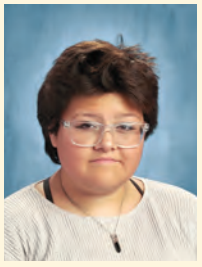
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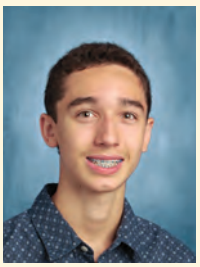
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Ashton Osborne

Braian Perez

Oliver Pzynski

Kristoffer Quinion

Owen Riemer

Kyle Rosier

Violet Roy

Ibby Sadeh

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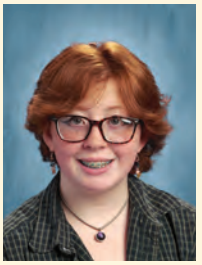
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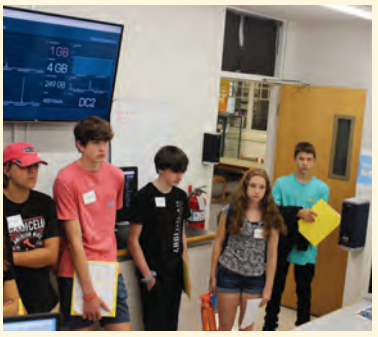

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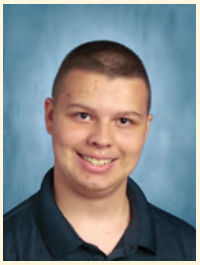
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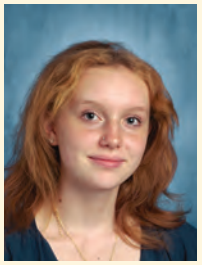
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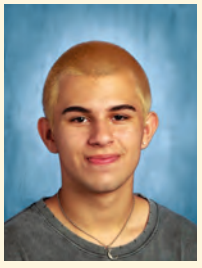
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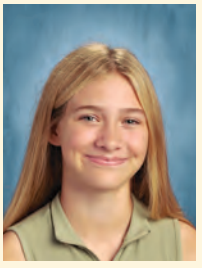
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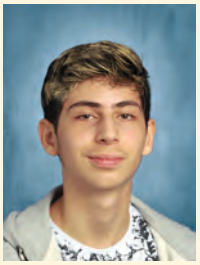
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Harper Howe

Sara Huber

William Hutchins

Antonis Karampasis

Ellanor Karcheski

Dustin Kayser

Muireann Kelliher

Leesean Kelly-Santiago

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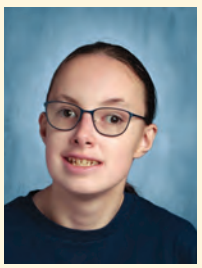
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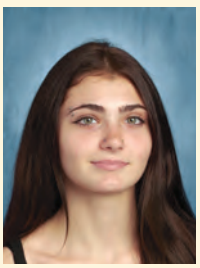
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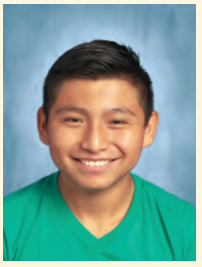
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Tabark Aljasem

Alexis Bajo Nunez

Evan Bockting

Veronica Bonett

Sofia Brooks

Charlotte Burke

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Taylor Christen

Mia Claydon

Leo Clayton

Finn Cousins

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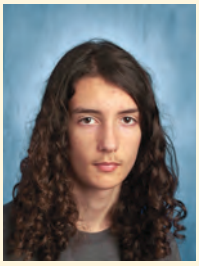
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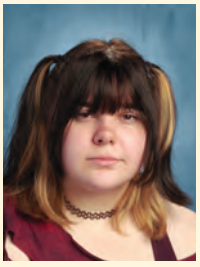
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Hudson Sebranek

Rebecca Storm

Yaritza Vega

Jimmy Villa Arpi

Isaac Watkins

Payton Wells

Ryan Zani

Eason Zhang

Marissa Zinke

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Kathleen Bodwell
Damian Cortsen
Nicholas Dorn
Juan Estrada-Arbelaez
Gage Heebner
Aden Labshere
Sierra Patterson
Elena Piselli Vaganova
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12th GRADE
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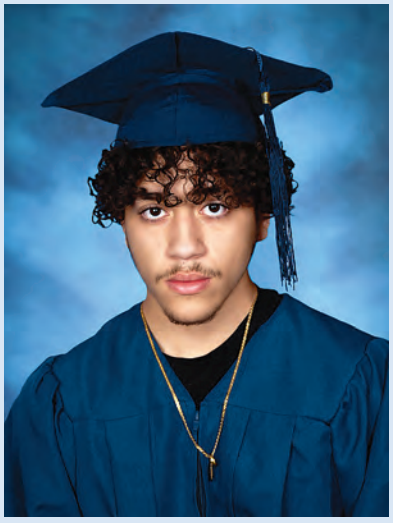
Brandon Allard

Alexis Andrews

Riley Andrews



Jordan Arango

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Caroline Barber

Linus Barnes

Mia Bayer

Nicholas Bonhotel

Calli Bosio

Catherine Bushey

Saige Cahill

Mackenzie Casey

Brandon Chiacchia

Adrianna Ciccotelli

Emery Coolbeth

Mackenzie Corkins

Elise Culbreth

Kaitlyn Cunningham

Ariana Dahoney

Kai Davis

August Dekker

James Demaraies

Zachery DiGirolamo

Lily Dolan

Lindsey Drislane

Theodora Galvin

Zoe Gillette

Zoey Greenbaum

Thalia Gualan

Kaelary Gwinn

Ella Hewins

Owen Hosier

Braydan Karanjawala

Leila Kline

Odin Knutson

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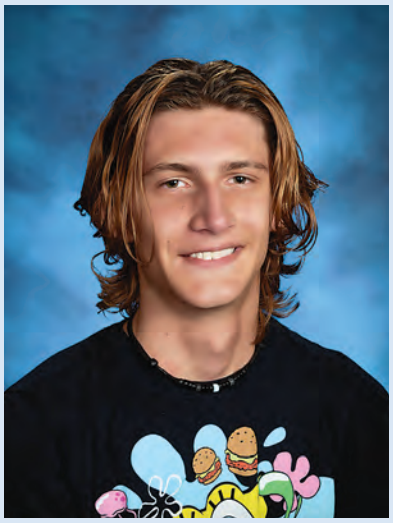

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Margot Minton

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Aramis Oyanadel

Natalie Palmer

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Lauren Ralph

Siobhan Ruiz

Harold Sanders

Helen Sanders

Noah Shippa

Brianna Simone

Carter Sneller

Caitlin Sorrell

Sylvie Stiffler

Stella Story

Haley Swaller

Matteo Taraba

Alyssa Tatro

Shanea Togninalli

Odessa Trabucco

Lydia Turner

Jacob Veach

Althea Voorhees

Caleb Wandall

Aislyn Weinstein

Sage Wilson

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Ada Yeung

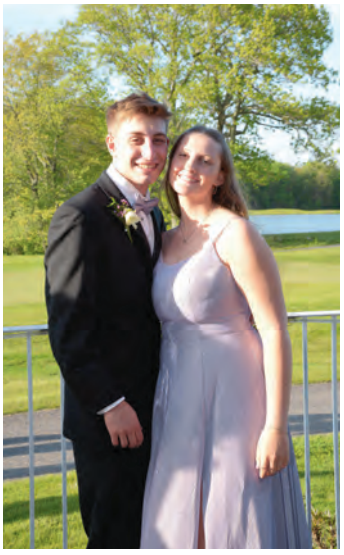
Maggie Zheng

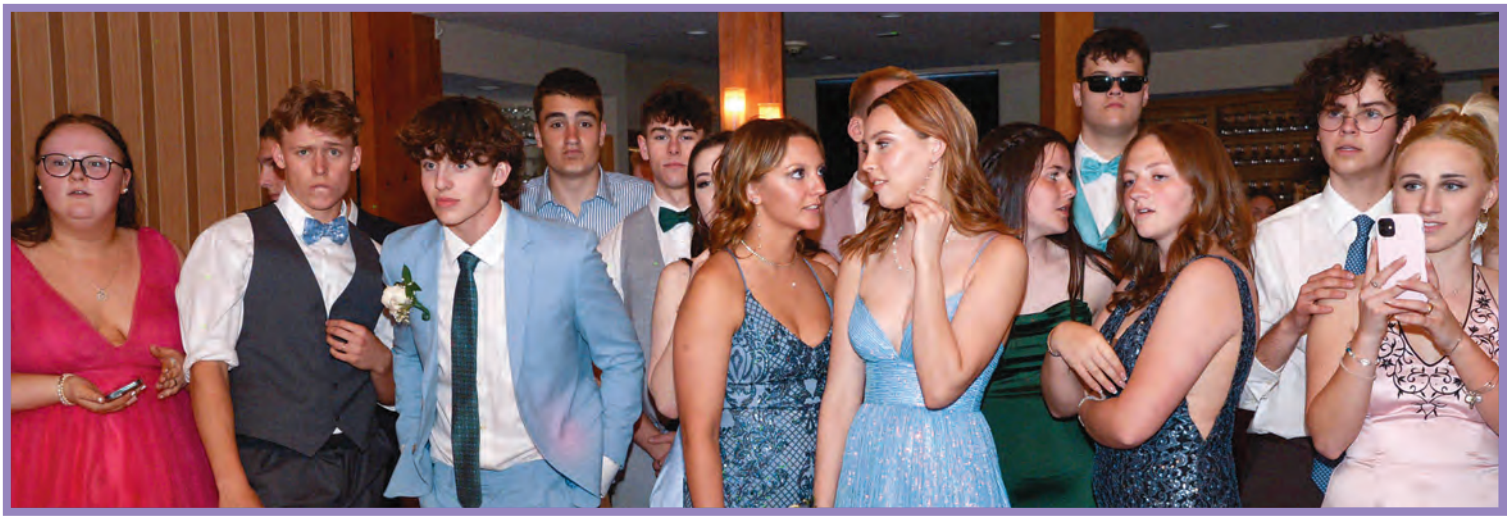
Class of 2023 Advisor
Mr. Bayer

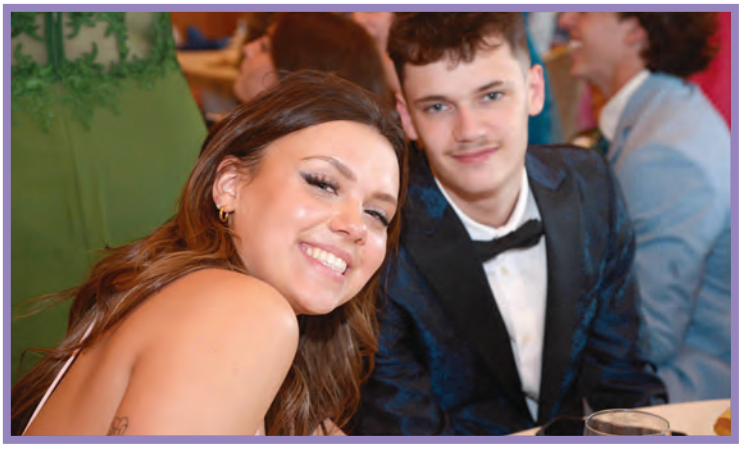
Thank you!

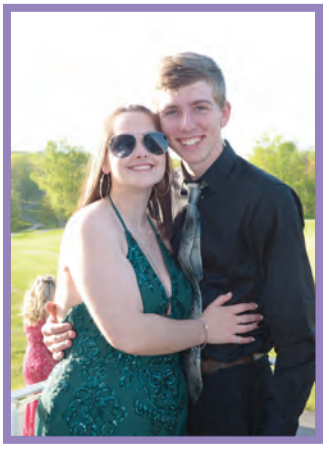
Senior Prom
at Fairview Farm

May 13, 2023







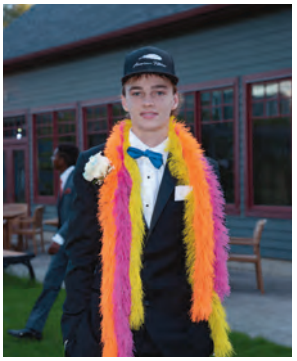


PROM ROYALTY

Junior Prom

at Crissey Farm in Great Barrington

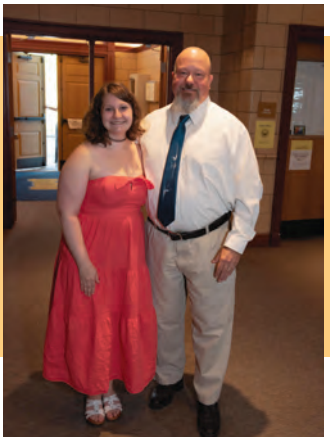
Friday the 5th of May 2023



National Honor Society

Induction Ceremony

The following were inducted into the National Honor Society on Thursday, May 25, 2023. Seniors: Thalia Gualan, Spencer Markow and Haley Swaller. Juniors: Kathleen Bodwell, Veronica Bonett, Finn Cousins, Logan Dean, Kara Franks, Lorelei Gnerre, Ayla Hill, Kayla Jacquier, Aron Ladanyi, Haley Leonard, Anne Moran, Grace Riva, Dana Saccardi, Hudson Sebranek, Yaritza Vega, and Eason Zhang. Faculty/Staff Honorary Chapter Member: Taylor Monico



Haley Leonard, Anne Moran, Grace Riva, Dana Saccardi, Hudson Sebranek, Yaritza Vega, & Eason Zhang.
Faculty / Staff Honorary Chapter Member: Taylor Monico

SENIOR

Superlatives

BEST DRESSED

Gus Dekker & Libby Menniges

BEST HAIR

Leila Kline & Gus Dekker

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Ariana Dahoney & Sylvie Stiffler

MOST LIKELY TO BE FAMOUS

Carter Sneller & Catherine Bushey

CLASS ARTIST

Zoey Greenbaum & Hex Marcus

CLASS ATHLETES

Melody Matsudaira & Carlos Lopez-Gonzalez

MOST CHANGED

Ava Nason, Carter Sneller & Gus Dekker

BEST EYES

Kaitlyn Cunningham & Ariana Dahoney

EVERYONE'S FRIEND

Zoe Gillette, Carter Sneller & Ella Hewins

CLASS CLOWNS

Calli Bosio & Carter Sneller

BEST SMILE

Ariana Dahoney, Noah Shippa & Alexis Andrews

WORST CASE OF SENIORITIS

Alexis Andrews & Lily Najdek

CLASS MUSICIANS

Braydan Karanjawala & Kaylin Piscitello

BEST LAUGH

Zoe Gillette & Riley Andrews

BEST FRIENDS

Libby Menniges & Gus Dekker

WORST PARKING

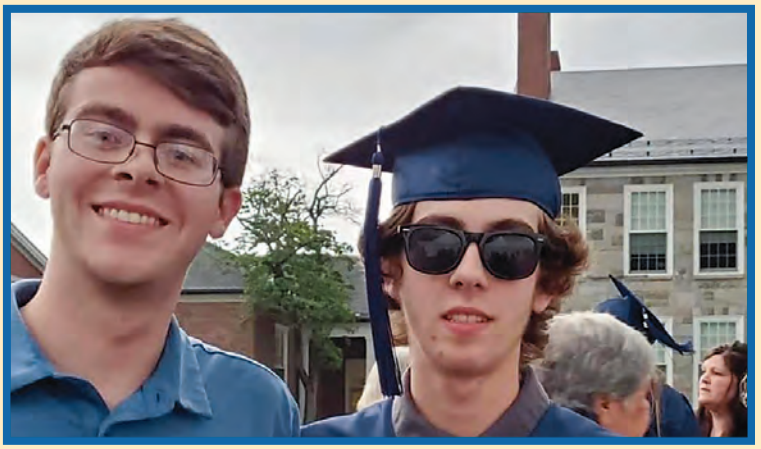
Zoey Greenbaum, Harry Sanders, & Ellie Sanders

MOST LIKELY TO BE ON BROADWAY

Odin Knutson & Margot Minton

Brandon Chiacchia

in memory of



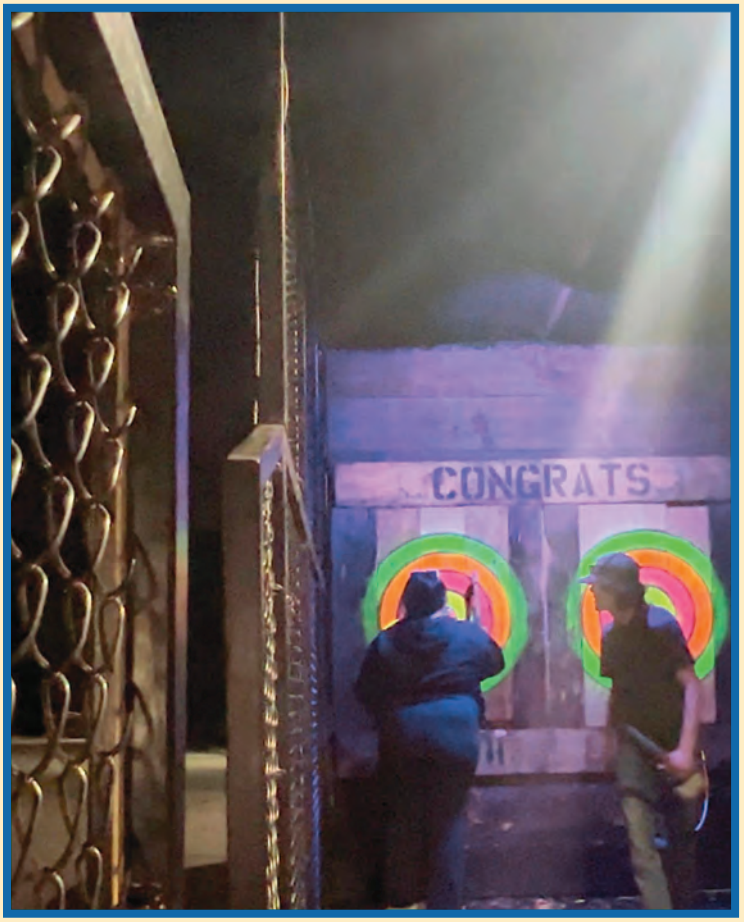
To our brother and best friend, Brandon. It is hard to think about how your life was just about to begin, how you were presented with the chance to live out your dreams, and now you will never get to. Every time we were all together, we never failed to have a good time. You were the life of the party, the light of our lives. You brought positivity, support, and friendship to our lives and for that we can never thank you enough. You made life feel like a movie.

We remember you always telling us about what you were going to do after high school, especially how you were going to buy that power stroke. We were so proud of you and were so excited to watch you achieve your goals. We really looked forward to working and spending time all together this summer, what we would give to have one last conversation, or go out for one last night with you, spending the night doing burnouts, and sitting by the fire. We will miss you and all of the good times we shared but, we are thankful for all the memories that we will be able to cherish forever, we wouldn't trade them for the world. You will be deeply missed, "stroke (diesel engine) it" up there for us buddy.

Love you brother.

Keegan, Ashton, Chris, Ryan, and Jon.

Photo taken by Brandon 2023



Our names were called. We both stood up and were handed our diplomas. With the biggest smiles on our faces, we finally finished this chapter of our lives we had been waiting for.
Within a span of 12 hours, everything changed. From graduation on your birthday, to spending the night at school, one last time with the class. Games, food and lots of laughs. Never thought It would be our last. Driving away telling you "I love you, see you later". I should have hugged you longer and told you how much you meant to me. But there is always an "I should have". I am forever grateful to have had a bond like ours. Now you are gone and the "I should have" is a blessing that I had you in my life. Rip up those back roads in heaven and raise some heck for me.
Thank you for this journey I shared with you. Forever and always Angel boy.

- Saige

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FAMILY AND FRIENDS ADS

All of our best always!

Zoey Greenbaum & Stella Story

"I didn't have a hard time making it. I had a hard time letting it go." - Elliott Smith

Zoey, we will miss you so much! We are so proud!

Mom & Dad

Stella, we're very very proud of you!

Joie de vivre!!

Mom, Dad, Margot, Moxie, Fran & Fiona

Carter Scott Sneller

Congratulations, Carter! We are all so very proud of you and all you have accomplished. The world is yours! Westconn is waiting for you and they are so lucky to have you! We love and support you forever and always! Love, Mom, Dad and the whole rest of your Crew!

Ariana Dahoney

Ari we are so very proud of you!
Good luck at GWU - We love you
Mom and Dad

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Linus Barnes

Congratulations!
Love,
Mom, Dad and Mia

Caitlin Sorrell

Congratulations, Caitlin! We are so incredibly proud of you and all that you have accomplished! With your talent and determination, the sky is the limit! Anything is possible...all you have to do is believe in yourself. We love you!!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Brandon, Lauren & Justin

Odessa Trabucco

Congratulations Odessa, we are so proud of you! We love you very much and can't wait to see what comes next in your journey.
Love Maman, Dad, Celeste and Juliette

Class of 2023
Good Luck in Your Endeavors
Riley Andrews~ Kayla Archiere
Calli Bosio~ Saige Cahill
Mackenzie Casey~ Brandon Chiacchia
Mackenzie Corkins~ Elise Culbreth
James Demaraies~ Thalia Gualan
Braydan Karanjawala~ Damien Lee
Carter Lotz~ Hex Marcus
Spencer Markow~ Aramis Oyanadel
Lauren Ralph ~ Siobhan Ruiz
Caitlin Sorrell~ Stella Story~ Haley Swaller
Alyssa Tatro~ Lydia Turner
Althea Voorhees~ Davonte Wright
Housatonic Valley FFA Alumni

Mackenzie,

My wish for you
Is that this life becomes all that you want it to
Your dreams stay big, your worries stay small
You never need to carry more than you can hold
And while you're out there gettin' where you're gettin' to
I hope you know somebody loves you
And wants the same things too
Yeah, this is my wish.

Congratulations! We are so proud of you!

Love,
Dad and Mom

"My Wish" ~Rascal Flatts

Mackenzie Autumn Casey

*"Learning to Do, Doing to Learn,
Earning to Live, Living to Serve." - FFA
Kenzie, you have learned to grow where you are planted. You offer kindness effortlessly and listen to others with genuine interest. The importance of community and the power of a smile.
Your determination and perseverance will continue to lead you to success and fulfillment. As you embark upon this next chapter, keep following your passion and looking for the powder when skiing down ice.
Life is an echo & you are glowing. We love you!
*Mom, Dad, Hadley, Emily, George**

Studying hard can take you places.
Out of our house, for instance.

Hats Off to Ellie, Harry, and Shanea.
Congratulations on Your High School Graduation!

CONGRATULATIONS
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