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WELCOME TO THE WINTER ISSUE OF TROJANS TODAY, TROJANS *for Life*

In a high school, just like in the world at large, we have seasons. We call them quarters. During the first quarter, freshmen appear timid, still a bit unsure about their new environment, while seniors are emboldened, ready to take on their newfound leadership role. But at this point in the year, nearing the end of the third quarter, the freshmen have found their sea legs and are much better at navigating the high school waters, while seniors have their spyglasses out and are eagerly looking toward graduation and planning their next big adventure.

Meanwhile, the faculty and staff of Bishop Chatard High School continue to work diligently to prepare and position all students for success in whatever comes next.

This issue of Trojans Today includes our annual report card. As the data demonstrates, Bishop Chatard students graduate ready to take on the rigors of college, and many do it with a head start due to AP or Dual Credit earned at BCHS. But life as a Trojan is about much more than classwork. As you will see, Bishop Chatard students excel in many extracurricular activities, and our students' average GPA rises with the level of participation in clubs, sport teams and other activities. Our theatre program, featured on page 26, is one of the many opportunities that truly enhances our student experience.

Throughout the magazine, many student, teacher, and alumni stories are shared. Please take a moment to read about these impressive individuals – we think that you will be as proud of them as we are. As always, if you have thoughts or updates to share, please visit <https://alumni.BishopChatard.org/share-news/> and submit your news.

Enjoy the publication!

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BILL SAHM
President

Dear Trojans,

As I am crafting this letter, I am challenged to cover all the good news in this limited space. It is a nice problem to have, and I never take it for granted. So, here is a list of just a few of the many blessings showered on BCHS in the recent past.

We are just on the other side of another wildly successful Chatard-A-Bratton; the girls' basketball team winning their 2nd consecutive regional championship; five wrestlers advancing to semi-state; the robotics team placing 5th out of 55 of the state's top programs in a recent competition; college acceptances and scholarships are pouring in for the class of 2023; the choir raising the roof at the Right to Life Mass at the Cathedral; preparations underway for Fiddler on the Roof; another incoming freshman class at capacity; the completion of a total main gym and cafeteria dining area refresh; a 20th anniversary celebration of the 2003 boys' basketball state championship; a beautiful all-school prayer service for racial justice; a series of spiritually impactful junior and senior retreats; and the girls' swimming team winning their 3rd consecutive city swimming and diving championship. It wasn't that long ago that the girls' soccer team advanced to the semi-state and the football team won the 16th state football championship.

The continued commitment and dedication of remarkably talented veteran school leaders, faculty and staff, combined with the onboarding and assimilation of a talented group of new school leaders, educators and staff, is truly inspiring.

Please continue to pray for the BCHS students and all of the adults, parents, pastors and staff who participate in providing them an authentically Catholic transformational experience. We will continue to pray for all of you who support us with your invaluable prayers, time and treasure.

The future is bright – maybe brighter than ever! May it be His will.

BILL SAHM,
President

2021-2022 BCHS ANNUAL REPORT

Bishop Chatard's 2021-2022 Annual Report is available for online viewing. Scan the QR code to view a flipbook version of the report, or view a pdf version at:

www.BishopChatard.org/annualreport-2021-22/

There are many ways to support Bishop Chatard High School! Learn more at:

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Superintendent of Catholic Schools Dr. Brian Disney presented the 2023 Saint Theodora Excellence in Education Award to Bishop Chatard teacher Amanda Horan at an all-school Mass on February 2. Joining Dr. Disney for the presentation were (pictured left to right) BCHS Principal John Hasty, Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education Sarah Watson, Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education Michelle Radomsky, Amanda Horan, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel and Policy Joe Hansen, Dr. Disney, and BCHS President Bill Sahn.

AMANDA HORAN NAMED ARCHDIOCESAN TEACHER OF THE YEAR

The Archdiocese of Indianapolis Office of Catholic Schools named Bishop Chatard Physics and Chemistry teacher Amanda Horan its 2023 Saint Theodora Excellence in Education Award recipient. The award was formally presented to Mrs. Horan by Superintendent of Catholic Schools Dr. Brian Disney at a BCHS all-school Mass on February 2.

The highest archdiocesan honor awarded to Catholic educators; the Saint Theodora Excellence in Education Award is chosen annually from a pool of candidates nominated by archdiocesan school principals. The Archdiocese of Indianapolis comprises 68 schools employing over 2,000 teachers.

“This teacher represents the best in Catholic education and is a model of faith in action, professionalism, and high expectations,” Dr. Disney told the BCHS student body. “To be named the top educator in the entire Archdiocese of Indianapolis is an amazing accomplishment.”

Principal John Hasty said, “Through her continued commitment to serve our students, families, faculty and staff, Mrs. Horan lives out our mission daily. Her personal commitment to faith, continuous learning, leadership, and service profoundly impacts our students and staff, inside and outside the classroom. We are proud to see her earn this well-deserved and distinguished honor.”

TRANSITION TO TEACHING

Mrs. Horan's journey into education began with what she saw as a calling from God, followed by a leap of faith.

Prior to becoming a teacher, Mrs. Horan was a process automation engineer at Eli Lilly. At her home parish of St. Monica, she volunteered as a lector.

A man who had heard her speak at Mass approached her one day and made a simple comment that changed her life. "You must be a teacher with a voice like that," he said.

That exact thought had been tugging at her heart.

"When that man asked if I was a teacher, it felt as though God were speaking directly to me, pointing me toward who I was meant to be," she recalled. "Twelve years into my teaching career, I am more certain than ever that God created me to be a teacher."

The chemical engineering graduate from Purdue University returned to IUPUI to pursue a Master of Science in Secondary Science Education degree. In August 2011, BCHS welcomed Mrs. Horan to its science department.

Today, Mrs. Horan teaches some of the most challenging science courses that Bishop Chatard offers, including AP Chemistry. While her students include some of the 'best and brightest,' she also considers it her mission to find those students who may struggle and help them to see and reach their potential.

"One of the greatest compliments that I receive from students every year is that they did not know that they loved science until they took my class," she said. "When my students found out that I was nominated for this award, they were my biggest champions. Their confidence in me meant the world to me."

In her sixth year of teaching AP Chemistry, Mrs. Horan averages 18 students per class and has an AP exam pass rate of 89 percent.

In a recommendation letter supporting his colleague's nomination for this award, BCHS Physics and Engineering teacher Gary Pritts said that "what really makes Amanda Horan the best candidate for this award is how she inspires her students."

Mr. Pritts used a recent Gospel reading to illustrate his point. The parable talked about how God is like the shepherd who leaves the 99 sheep to seek out the single lost sheep and rejoices upon finding it. "That is how Amanda treats her students," he said.

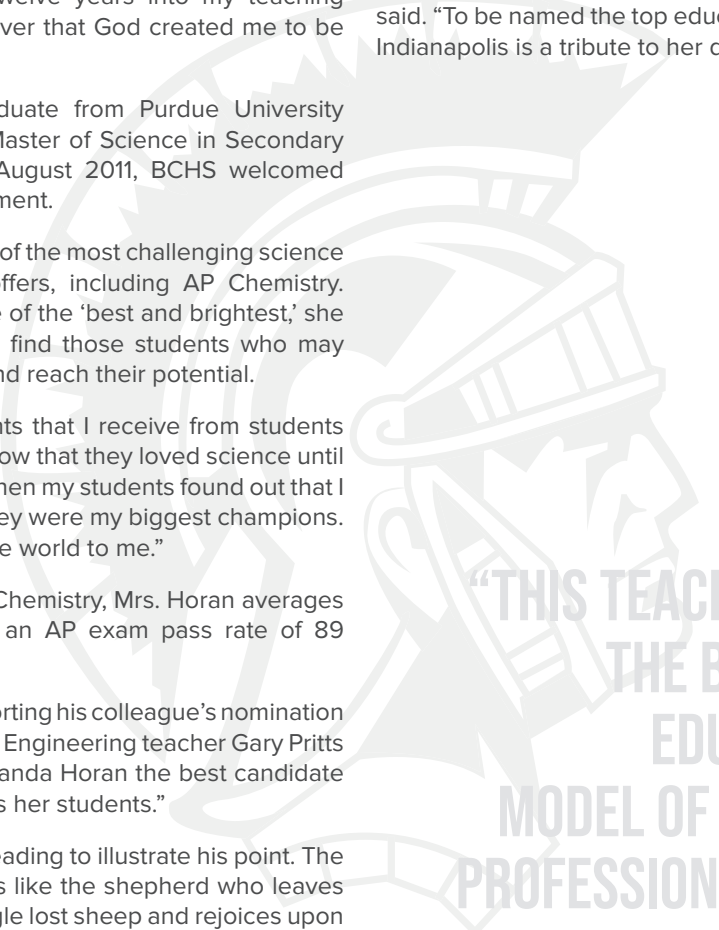
"She has a special gift for finding sophomores who are taking academic chemistry, inspiring them to see their own gifts, and encouraging them to come back to her as AP Chemistry students their senior year. She loves her high-achieving AP students who score fives on that exam, but she especially rejoices at the student who is taking their first AP science class with her, fights all year to end up with a B, and scores a three on the exam."

Mrs. Horan sees it as her job to believe in the potential of each of her students until each of them can believe in it themselves. She said that she cultivates a classroom that nurtures students while expecting them to give their personal best, creating an environment where young people can grow in their science knowledge and mature as young Christian adults.

"My students may not all continue on to study science or work in a STEM field, but they will all need to be able to interpret data, think critically, treat others with dignity and respect, and collaborate with a variety of people," she said.

Joe Hansen, Assistant Superintendent of Personnel and Policy Support for the Office of Catholic Schools, oversaw the award process for the archdiocese. He explained that nominees for the award were narrowed to several finalists, and Mrs. Horan was chosen as the 2023 award recipient after a panel interview process.

"It was an honor to watch Mrs. Horan in action when I served at Bishop Chatard High School. She was named the Saint Theodora Excellence in Education Award winner because she represents the best in Catholic education and is a model of faith in action, professionalism, and high expectations," Mr. Hansen said. "To be named the top educator in the entire Archdiocese of Indianapolis is a tribute to her dedication and love of students."



"THIS TEACHER REPRESENTS THE BEST IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION AND IS A MODEL OF FAITH IN ACTION, PROFESSIONALISM, AND HIGH EXPECTATIONS," DR. DISNEY TOLD THE BCHS STUDENT BODY. "TO BE NAMED THE TOP EDUCATOR IN THE ENTIRE ARCHDIOCESE OF INDIANAPOLIS IS AN AMAZING ACCOMPLISHMENT."

THE VALUE OF A WHOLISTIC HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

Preparing students for the academic rigors of college is a priority for parents when choosing a high school, but it is not the only consideration.

Teenagers excel in an environment where they are prepared mentally, physically, and emotionally for the world they are preparing to enter. Today, as much as ever, it is vital for young people to be nurtured and encouraged to explore who God is calling them to be.

The Bishop Chatard High School mission literally mandates that we focus a student's day-to-day experience on the growth of the whole student. That is achieved by immersing students in faith-based experiences.

On September 27, the entire Bishop Chatard student body, led by Father Jonathan Meyer and Father Doug Marcotte, collectively took their adoration and reverence for the Eucharist to the streets. A Eucharistic procession, which began in the school's main gymnasium and culminated in the school's athletic stadium, gave those in attendance the opportunity to physically journey with Jesus.

"This morning's Eucharistic procession couldn't have been more beautiful, with 800+ students, faculty, staff and parents initially gathering in the main gym to hear Fr. Jonathon Meyer speak of his passion for the Eucharist and Jesus' message of healing, friendship and love," BCHS President Bill Sahm said. "Fr. Meyer spoke of Christ's ministering to the large crowds that would follow Him through the streets and countryside, hoping to get a glance at His face, touch His cloak, or hear Him speak.

"And then, we were able to experience something remarkably similar, pouring out the front doors and onto Crittenden Avenue, following Jesus in the monstrance into the stadium where we knelt to pray for our petitions and thank God for the wonderful gift of His Son."

In planning the Eucharistic procession, Executive Director of Mission Integration Libbie Steiner explained that school leaders wanted to give students an embodied experience of praying with the Eucharist.

"In the same way that Jesus' disciples got up and followed him, the People of God also get up and follow Jesus in the Eucharist," Ms. Steiner said. "When we create opportunities for students to participate in different prayer practices, we honor their capacity for reverence and holiness. Seeing the entire student body kneeling in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament



is not an image I will soon forget."

Prior to the procession, Fr. Meyer challenged the students to do more than study Jesus -- really get to know Him.

"The biggest mistake that we can make in a relationship is to presume that you know someone," he said in his talk to students. "Don't put God in a box. Our God is radically, totally available to you 24/7. He is always present through the blessed sacrament." He encouraged students to spend time in prayer and conversation with God.

Following Fr. Meyer's talk, each student was given a card and asked to write the names of three people that they

would like the community to pray for and Jesus to bless. Students were also asked to include on the card what grace or gift they need in their lives, things like healing, strength, love, help in a relationship, people to treat them with dignity, or something else.

Students brought with them on the procession the names of those they asked Jesus to bless along the way. The cards were put in a basket at the end of the ceremony as a visual reminder of the prayers being offered.

Bishop Chatard's annual Living Rosary provides another opportunity for students to participate fully in faith experiences.

Celebrated on October 4 by the Class of 2023, the Living Rosary honors Mary, Queen of Heaven, as the patroness of Bishop Chatard High School. The procession of seniors into the school's main gym forms the rosary as students, parents, faculty and staff pray together the mysteries.

The Living Rosary is the longest-standing tradition at Bishop Chatard. This year was the 58th annual celebration.

For more information about Bishop Chatard's faith-formation program, visit www.BishopChatard.org/ministry/.



JOHN HASTY

Principal

For many, Bishop Chatard is family. This is obvious in interacting with students and staff on a daily basis, but also in interactions with numerous past parents and alumni who make sure to visit campus for athletic competitions, performances, Chatard-A-Bration or Christmas on Crittenden. To the outside looking in, Bishop Chatard High School is blocks of brick and mortar situated on a beautiful campus on Indianapolis' near northside. However, it is people, past and present, that give Bishop Chatard a transformative power.

This year has been marked with recognition. Mrs. Amanda Horan was named the Archdiocese of Indianapolis St. Theodora Excellence in Education Educator of the Year. Coach Sean McGinley was recognized as the IATCCC Girls Coach of the Year. Lily Cridge won her second Cross Country State Championship, and again was recognized as the Indiana Gatorade National Runner of the year. All the while, numerous groups, teams and clubs mentioned in President Sahn's article enjoyed (and worked hard for) great successes.

The school year has also been marked by unique situations. One example recently shared by the Indianapolis Star is the story of Caroline Bell, a senior at Bishop Chatard. Caroline recently underwent surgery for thyroid cancer, a procedure that sadly ended her high school playing career. She continues to grow in strength, and attributes her courage to her faith and the outpouring of support from her team and classmates.

No matter the story, whether marked by great accomplishment, adversity, or both, Bishop Chatard is a closely knit network of people genuinely invested in a common mission. While that mission, rooted in Christ, is to foster lifelong commitments to faith, learning, leadership, and service, it also builds a commitment to one another. Bishop Chatard is family, and I am fortunate to be a Trojan for Life.





WHEN IT COMES TO CHAMPIONS, OUR VOLUNTEERS ARE #1

MARGARET RUFFING

*Executive Director of
Development*

Bishop Chatard has long been known as a school blessed with many great qualities. We often take a moment to credit our dedicated teachers and their unending efforts in guiding and teaching our burgeoning young adults, and we should. But as we also know, greatness doesn't happen in a vacuum. Our coaches, parents, and administration too all lend to providing the success our students find as Trojans at Bishop Chatard. And there is another group of people having a profound effect on our students and our community. Our volunteers!

I would like to take a minute to thank those often-hidden and behind-the-scenes unsung heroes who provide that backbone support allowing Bishop Chatard to accomplish all that it does. Think about the people who drive the retreat or team bus when we run short a driver. Those who help with the theater backdrops before the play or organize the many team or teacher meals. Those who are out there helping to build our fundraising auction or stuffing little gift packages for the wee ones who attend our Christmas on Crittenden or Easter Egg Hunt. And the many who take a turn in the Spirit Shop, host a Chatard-A-Bratton gift-gathering party, or captain a table for the Annual Fund dinner. Add to that, our board members, committee members, parent ambassadors, parish ambassadors, and yes, even our student ambassadors.

All champions who stand ready to help! And the result of all this loving and kind generosity from our volunteers? Incredible opportunities for every one of our students. A strong and connected community within the walls of Bishop Chatard as well as outside her walls. A community that understands the importance of giving something back and being part of something so much bigger than any one of us. The individuals who contribute behind the scenes and quietly work in the background often do not receive the recognition, and never expect it, but they sure deserve it!

Please join me in thanking our volunteers – our champions of Bishop Chatard! Thank you for making Bishop Chatard a place we are happy to call 'home,' and for transforming the lives of our young people – the leaders of the future!

Our Trinity Club is at the core when it comes to finding a spot where your gifts of time, talent, or treasure might fit, and we are most grateful when you answer the call to help! Here are two simple ways to learn more about getting involved at Bishop Chatard: Check out www.BishopChatard.org/parents/trinity-parent-club/ or <https://alumni.bishopchatard.org/volunteer/> for a variety of numerous opportunities.



Parent volunteers create a Caribbean vibe at 2023 Chatrd-A-Bratton.

Members of Bishop Chatard's Trinity Club parent group arrived bright and early to serve pancakes to students during this year's Catholic School's week celebration.



ANNUAL FUND

BISHOP CHATARD HIGH SCHOOL



2022-2023



Outstanding Faculty & Staff

GAYLE MASS



Outstanding Alumni

DAN FILLENWARTH '83



Outstanding Parent/Volunteer

**JENNIFER (TRAUB)
PRISER '88**



*Outstanding
Community Member*

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THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ATTENDED THE 2022 ANNUAL FUND DINNER AND ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECOGNITION ON AUGUST 31.

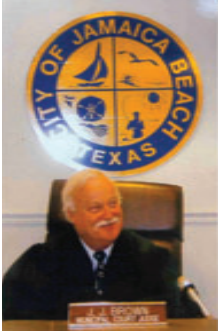
Bishop Chatard High School was pleased to host more than 650 people at this year's Annual Fund Dinner, raising more than \$883,000 to support tuition assistance and teacher compensation at BCHS.

This is our biggest fundraising event of the year, and it is often referred to as the favorite event of the year for our parents, alumni and friends. The evening allows a glimpse into life as a Trojan and includes the recognition of our outstanding community members who have continually supported Bishop Chatard. It also offers a wonderful opportunity to join together in celebration and in generosity for the good of all Bishop Chatard High School.

We once again presented four awards to individuals who epitomize the mission and values of our archdiocesan North Deanery high school. Please join Bishop Chatard in congratulating our Achievement Award recipients.

ALUMNI UPDATES

1965



JOHN BROWN retired as presiding city judge of a West Galveston Island, Texas, community after serving 15 years as judge and 20 years as city prosecutor. John also has retired from his CPA and law practice while celebrating his 50-year anniversary as a Texas CPA. He resides in Richmond, Texas, with his wife, Debbie, near their four children and seven grandchildren.

1979

ANDY HOWARD was inducted into the Butler University Athletics Hall of Fame as a member of their Class of 2022. While at Butler, Andy was a four-year starter at running back and led the Bulldogs in rushing each of those four years. Andy finished his career at Butler as the second all-time leading rusher with 2,691 yards. Andy was an All-Conference player and was twice named team MVP. At Bishop Chatard, Andy was a three-year starting running back, two-time All-State player, and led the Trojans to an undefeated season in 1978. Today, Andy and his wife reside in the Denver area, and he is the owner of a dentistry practice.

1983

GREGORY WELCH was awarded certification as a Board-Certified Chaplain by the National Association of Catholic Chaplains. He works as a hospice and hospital chaplain for OSF Healthcare in Peoria, Illinois.

1987



MICHAEL HUDSON was named the 2022 Supply Chain Advocate of the Year in Georgia for his work at Green Diamond Waste. This award recognizes the supply chain leader of a Georgia Minority Supplier Development Council corporate or government member-partner that consistently

demonstrates support for minority business development, corporate spend, financial support of Georgia Minority Supplier Development Council programs, and initiatives. Green Diamond Waste Management is a Sustainability Resource Company based in Atlanta, Georgia.

2003

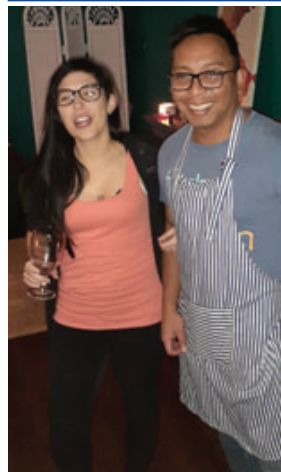
ANDY MUNDELL, along with a team of his fellow teachers, won season 5 of the PBS Reality Show “Make 48”. After providing a topic, the show gives teams 48 hours to come up with a product/idea, design it, and pitch it to the judges. The team of Purdue Polytechnic High School teachers known as ‘The Mallorys’ won a \$10,000 prize for their design of a kids’ game.

2004



AMY (SCHEIDLER) SWEET and her husband, Evan, welcomed Caroline Anne to the family in April 2022. Her big siblings, Rosie and Michael, love helping with her.

2006



MORGAN HARTIG is engaged to Paul Aquino.

KELSEY (O'BRIEN) HICKERSON & ANDREW 'HICK' HICKSON '02 welcomed twins, Maisy Jane and Wyatt Andrew, in August 2022. The twins join big sister, Lily.



2008



JESSIE (HUPP) AND CHRIS ZABRISKIE have welcomed their third baby girl to the family. Matilda June joins big sisters Eleanor and Josephine.



THE BCHS CLASS OF 1967 CELEBRATED ITS 55TH HIGH SCHOOL REUNION ON AUGUST 27, 2022 AT THE WHITE RIVER YACHT CLUB.



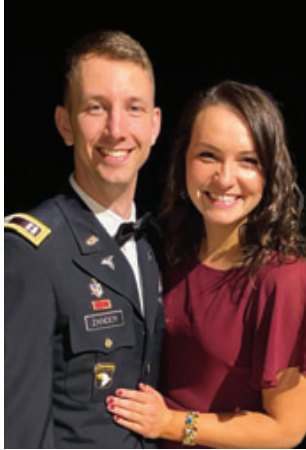
BCHS HONORS CLASS OF 2022 WALL OF FAME ACHIEVERS

Families of the Class of 2022 returned to BCHS just before the holidays to honor the 51 graduates of that class whose athletic achievements qualified them to be included on the Bishop Chatard Wall of Fame. Congratulations to the following Trojan alumni:

Grace Adams, Soccer & Basketball; Jack Annee, Football & Baseball; Brady Armstrong, Soccer; Samantha Ball, Volleyball; Nolan Bosley, Volleyball; Brady Braun, Football; Nadia Brehm, Golf; Eli Bustamante, Wrestling; Kate Caskey, Softball & Golf; Hannah Coffel, Softball; Patrick Countryman, Football & Swimming; Izzy Davis, Basketball; Carly deCastro, Volleyball & Basketball; Ruby Durham, Softball; Jackie Figura, Swimming; Mara Foley, Cross Country & Track; George Gamble, Soccer & Track; Alex Gantz, Cross Country & Track; Ella Grace Giedd, Lacrosse; Tommy Hannon, Football, Wrestling & Rugby; Charlie Harr, Volleyball; Will Hasbrook, Swimming; Hailee Howe, Softball; Melanie Jansen, Volleyball; Nate Joven, Track; Sara Kelly, Volleyball; Todd Kelsey, Football; Dan Konvolinka, Baseball; Madison Loiselle, Swimming; Ruby Mason, Soccer & Lacrosse; Mary Mastrian, Soccer; Nicholas Mates, Lacrosse; Hilary Meek, Lacrosse; Connor Moriarity, Cross Country & Track; Kylie Nagel, Lacrosse; Mike Nash, Soccer & Track; Danny O'Gara, Track; Dylan Peters, Rugby; Tanner Quackenbush, Football & Rugby; Alex Rodriguez, Soccer; A.J. Roseman, Basketball; Brandon Salas, Football; Mary Bea Sowinski, Cross Country & Track; Carter St. John, Football & Basketball; Emma Stapleton, Track; Mallory Stewart, Cross Country; Mayan Stickel, Cross Country & Track; Mia Todd, Swimming; Lily Wendt, Softball; Sylvester Williams, Track; Michael Yurk, Volleyball.

ALUMNI UPDATES

2010



KEVIN ZANDER is engaged to Emily Jarvi. The couple will be married at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church on April 14. Kevin is a captain in the Army, having served as a MedEvac helicopter pilot in Korea, Afghanistan, and Germany. He is currently studying toward a master's degree in Aerospace Engineering at Georgia Tech. Following their wedding, the couple plan to move to West Point, New York, where Kevin has been accepted to the Mechanical Engineering faculty at the U.S. Military Academy.

2016



ANNA FEHRIBACH opened a new boutique called 'honey' in Carmel, Indiana. The boutique specializes in permanent jewelry and creative gift items.



SAMI KATRA began working at BCHS as a guidance counselor in 2022-2023.

2012



MAUREEN (MALARNEY) JONES married Ronnie Jones at Christ the King Catholic Church on November 19, 2022.

2018

JENNA 'ELLE' SORRELL welcomed Ollyvander to the family in August 2022.



NEW ADDITION TO THE FAMILY?

Bishop Chatard would love to send you a Future Trojan onesie!

PLEASE COMPLETE OUR "SHARE YOUR NEWS" AND WE WILL MAIL ONE TO YOU. BE SURE TO INCLUDE A PHOTO, IF YOU HAVE ONE, SO THAT WE CAN SHARE YOUR JOY WITH OTHER BCHS ALUMNI!

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TO SUBMIT YOUR NEWS OR UPDATE.

Alumni updates in this issue include submissions received through January 31, 2023.

2015



VICTORIA (MPIOLARIDES) MEYER graduated from DePaul University College of Law in May 2022. On August 13, 'Vicki Pistol' married her college sweetheart, Matthew.

**CALLING THE CLASSES OF
1968, 1973, 1978, 1983, 1988, 1993, 1998,
2003, 2008, 2013, 2018!**

2023 is the year to celebrate your 'milestone' reunion. If you would like to help organize your class reunion, please contact Anne (Hurrle) Homan, '06, Director of Alumni Relations, at ahoman@BishopChatard.org to get started.

In Memory

Bishop Chatard remembers and offers prayer for our beloved alumni who have passed away in recent months. The list below includes those whose obituaries were received by the Bishop Chatard Alumni Office since the publication of the Summer 2022 Trojans Today magazine. This issue includes remembrances received through Jan. 31, 2023.

KATHLEEN (SHAUGHNESSY) TINDER '68
JOHN (JACK) THOMPSON '68
ANN (TEMPLE) MCDANIEL '70
ROBERT NORMAN DIETRICK '73
COLLEEN (O'CONNOR) CRANDELL '79
JOHN MCCALLEY '83
GREG LUEDEMAN '89

JOJO'S JUMPSTART FOUNDATION HONORS LEGACY OF 2013 ALUMNUS



Standing: Jordan Kontor '13 (deceased); Seated: Jordan's parents, Jeff & Robin Kontor, and sisters Courtney (Kontor) Robinson '10 and Frankie Kontor '17

The journey to adulthood can be challenging. For individuals with learning disabilities, it can be particularly difficult. JoJo's Jumpstart Foundation was started in 2022 to assist young people who face these obstacles achieve their unique potential and dreams.

This foundation was started by the Kontor family after a massive seizure tragically took the life of their beloved son and brother, Jordan Kontor '13 at age 28. JoJo, as he was affectionately known to friends and family, lived life to the fullest. Managing both epilepsy and severe dyslexia didn't stop him from starting and owning a successful landscaping business. He navigated life with positivity. JoJo's struggles taught him that sometimes learning things the hard way is, in the end, the best way.

Building on his legacy, JoJo's Jumpstart Foundation will work to provide access to mentors, access to resources and scholarships for teens and young adults overcoming learning disabilities and helping them to achieve success. Learn more at www.jojosjumpstart.org.

Save the Date: JoJo's Birthday Bash ~ Sept. 22, 2023 ~ Northside Events and Social Club

A PASSION FOR HELPING OTHERS BRINGS TWO BC ALUMNI TOGETHER

Bishop Chatard High School cultivates connections beyond just the building itself. Those connections and passions for helping others are instilled in students during their four years at BCHS.

It is no different for two Bishop Chatard graduates who graduated nearly a decade apart but found themselves working together for the National Hemophilia Foundation, a non-profit organization “dedicated to finding cures for inheritable blood disorders and to addressing and preventing the complications of these disorders through research, education, and advocacy, enabling people and families to thrive.”

Maureen Parsons '09 is the Director of Individual Giving at NHF and has been there for about four years. Chloe Fellwock '18 joined NHF as a communications assistant in June of 2022 after graduating from Ball State. Each of these BC alumni had previously worked with non-profit organizations, an interest which began at Bishop Chatard.

NHF's core areas are research, education, and advocacy to improve the lives of people with inherited blood and bleeding disorders. The foundation is made up of 50 chapters across the country. These chapters provide education, support, and a way for people who understand each other's experiences with their bleeding disorder to connect.

Maureen always had a passion for helping others, something that she credits to her Catholic education. Before working for The National Hemophilia Foundation, she worked in non-profit fundraising at the Boys and Girls Club of Indianapolis. “I have been in Catholic education from kindergarten through college,” she said. “I think for me, especially at Bishop Chatard, that the

importance of commitment to service is one of the reasons I am in non-profit work.”

In her role, Maureen works with major donors and oversees the planned giving program and some of the donor-led initiatives.



“It’s been a really great experience getting to meet the families and hear their stories, especially because it is so rare,” she said. “I think that any chronic disorder is hard to navigate especially when thinking about things like insurance coverage and the cost of medicine. Bleeding disorders are so rare and people can

often feel very alone, so it’s been very inspiring hearing some of their stories and getting to know the community,” she said.

Chloe didn’t expect to end up working at a place like NHF, but her time at Bishop Chatard and her internship experiences at Ball State helped her realize her love for helping others.

“I had a lot of great teachers at Chatard that cared so much about what they did. It instilled in me that a.) you should care about what you’re doing, and b.) what you’re doing is just as important as who you are doing it for.”

Working in the communications side of things, Chloe has her hand in just about every part of NHF. “I get to write about campaigns, public advocacy, and it’s neat because even though I am not the one doing the research or talking to Congress, what I am doing is making this information accessible to people to keep them updated on what new options there are for them and their families,” she said.



NHF hosts a variety of events throughout the year both nationally and individually through its chapters. These include webinars, virtual trainings, and conferences. One of the largest events of the year is the Annual Bleeding Disorders Conference (BDC)



which is three days of educational sessions, workshops, poster presentations, networking opportunities, and exhibits.

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Both Maureen and Chloe agree that BDC represents what NHF is all about: Community.

“Because it is such a small tight-knit community, people will meet at the conferences and then come back every year and act like they are best friends that see each other all the time,” Maureen said. “It’s like a family reunion every year.”

“This job gives me continuous opportunities to keep learning,” Chloe added, “especially about the people at these conferences, where they get to learn about what the current science and current status of healthcare policy is, all while getting to connect with other people like them. It really brings it home.”

BY: MAUREEN (MALARNEY) JONES ’12

Left: Maureen Parsons (left) and a coworker at the NYC Half-Marathon. Above Left: Maureen Parsons (second from left) in Washington D.C. for the NHF Washington Days. Above Right: Chloe Fellwock at the annual Bleeding Disorders Conference helping pass out the Awards of Excellence.



SENIOR ADDISON MILLER RECEIVES COVETED EVANS SCHOLAR AWARD

Eighteen seniors throughout Indiana learned in February that they will have their college tuition and housing paid in full as a result of

being named an Evans Scholar. Bishop Chatard senior Addison Miller is in that group.

The Evans Scholarship, valued at over \$125,000 over four years, is awarded annually to high school seniors who have worked as golf caddies during their high school years. Addison, who has caddied at Hillcrest Country Club since she was in the 7th grade, received the scholarship after completing an application and interview process.

“I am beyond grateful for the opportunity that this scholarship has brought me, especially after all the work I put in,” Addison said. “It gives me financial stability that I could never take for granted. I’m excited for the options this scholarship is going to give me in college.”

While she does not play golf, Addison said that caddying has helped her to develop people and customer service skills that have helped her in other facets of life. “I have had the chance to meet so many amazing people, each of which has taught me something different,” she added.

Evans Scholar applicants are evaluated based on a strong caddie record, excellent academics, demonstrated financial need and outstanding character. Scholars are expected to attend either Indiana University or Purdue University.

Addison plans to attend Indiana University – Bloomington in the fall, majoring in forensic psychology with a minor in journalism. According to the Western Golf Association, which supports the Chick Evans Scholarship Program, over 1,100 caddies are currently enrolled at 22 universities across the nation as Evans Scholars.



A CAREER PATH IS NOT ALWAYS LINEAR

ANNE HOMAN

Director of Alumni Relations

It's an age-old question, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" Well, that question is not always top of mind for many high school students. Yes, there are those kids who know what they want to do from an early age, but for a lot of us, there is not always a single answer.

We like a lot of things, we have many interests, and we are good at a lot of things. Or there are those who haven't given it much thought at all and push off until life makes them pick. There are so many other things to think about and worry about that your career path in the distant future isn't always top of the list. In order to help engage our students to start thinking about the future impact they hope to have on the world, Bishop Chatard has launched an alumni-based career speaker series during seminars to really highlight all of the different options and career paths available.

Spearheaded by our Director of Academics Julia Hasbrook '96, the program has really taken shape. Julia has worked hard to bring in a diverse and expansive group of speakers to show the breadth and diversity of impact we can have in any given career. Just in Quarter 2, we had five different alumni speaking about various industries. The lineup included five very impressive careers.

QUARTER 2 SPEAKERS INCLUDED:

JOHN RYAN '91

CEO of OrthoIndy

GABE O'HARA '18

Algorithm Development Engineer for Allison Transmission

PAT MURPHY '90

Executive Vice President and CFO of Marathon Health

MEREDITH FLEMING '93

co-owner of Posh Petals, a well-known florist in Indianapolis

DR. KRISTYN TEKULVE '00

Doctor of Pediatric Neurology

These alumni came in on a Tuesday during seminar to share their story. They discussed the ins and outs of their workday and how they got to the positions they currently hold. They talked about both their educational and professional career paths. Current BCHS students have been able to engage, ask questions and understand just a little about each industry and what kind of skills and traits would work well in each field.

And the lineup is not going to stop there. During Quarter 3, five more alumni are on the schedule to discuss career paths. Bill '08 and Patrick '09 Kennedy talked with students about their roles as president and as a welder at Kennedy Tank & Manufacturing Co. Sussan O'Brien '87 talked about being a physical therapist for the past 30 years at Community Health Network. Zach Hartley '09 shared information about his career as a talent agent, currently working at United Talent Agency in Nashville, Tennessee. And finally, Sia Nyorkor '96 discussed being an award-winning TV reporter, currently broadcasting from WOIO in Cleveland, Ohio.

Each grad provides such a unique perspective and insight to our current students, helping them discern what skills they have, what ones they need to work on, and how to get where they want to go, even if that place is just starting to think about their futures. I think if I have learned anything from all the speakers that we have welcomed it is that the path to get where you want to go is not always linear. You will have missteps, twists and turns, or a college course that will change your trajectory but holding onto the vision of the impact you want to have will keep you moving forward. And sometimes what you think is a misstep becomes an opportunity.

These alumni have graciously given of their time to come back to their alma mater and show how a Bishop Chatard education can prepare you for anything you want to do in your life. If you are an alum and want to participate in this program, please reach out to me at ahoman@bishopchatard.org. We would love to have you come and share how you chose your profession and maybe help inspire a student in the process.

BCHS ALUMNI CAREER SPEAKER SERIES

THE GOAL

The Alumni Career Speaker Series helps BCHS students get a jump on career planning by introducing them to professionals in various fields of work. Students who recognize an interest in a particular area can begin taking classes in high school that will support their college work.

WHO ATTENDS?

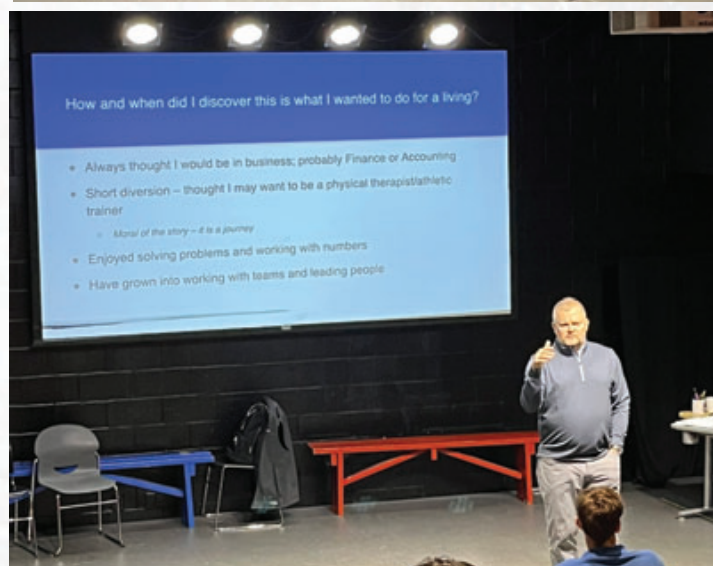
Sophomores through Seniors are encouraged to attend career speaker sessions. Sessions are held during the students' Seminar period (homeroom) so that they do not miss class.

WHAT CAREERS ARE FEATURED?

Director of Academics Julia Hasbrook is working to represent a wide variety of career paths in the program. While speakers are primarily in positions that require a college degree, careers based on associate degrees are included. Speakers in the trades and entrepreneurs are also being scheduled.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

Alumni who are interested in speaking to students about a career are encouraged to contact Director of Alumni Relations Anne Homan at ahoman@BishopChatard.org.



ABOVE: Bill '08 and Patrick '09 Kennedy of Kennedy Tank & Manufacturing Co. talked to students about their respective careers. Bill is the president of the company, and Pat is a welder. They talked about both leadership and trade roles in industries like this. Kennedy Tank designs and fabricates custom shell and tube heat exchangers, pressure vessels, and steel tanks.

BELOW: Pat Murphy '90 talked with Bishop Chatard students as part of the school's new Alumni Career Speaker series. Pat described his experience as executive vice president and chief financial officer of Marathon Health, as well as gave students helpful career advice.



WHO WAS BISHOP SILAS CHATARD?

J.T. FUNK

Vice President of Institutional Advancement

Since I've been back at BCHS, I've thought a lot about our namesake – Bishop Silas Francis Marean Chatard. I wanted to know a little more, so I began doing some digging and began a project looking into who Bishop Silas Chatard was. As a starting point, I thought it was important to briefly reintroduce who Bishop Silas Chatard was to our community.

He was born in Baltimore, Maryland, on December 13, 1834, and was the first archbishop of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. He initially studied as a doctor and felt called to serve the Church and become a priest. He was the rector at the Pontifical North American College in Rome from 1868-1878, only the second rector in that school's history. He then was named the bishop of Vincennes and soon thereafter moved to Indianapolis to become the first archbishop of the newly renamed Diocese of Indianapolis.

During his tenure as archbishop of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, Bishop Silas Chatard established the building of a grade school in each parish and promulgated attendance at Catholic schools for Catholic children. He raised the status of the clergy establishing 47 new parishes and missions and encouraged the building of hospitals including St. Vincent Hospital in 1881. He also directed the building of our cathedral downtown, SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral.

Sometime after Bishop Silas Chatard finished his tenure, Archbishop Paul Schulte was installed as archbishop of Indianapolis on October 10, 1946. He authorized five new archdiocesan high schools, and Bishop Chatard was among them. It seems clear that Archbishop Schulte had the same

affinity for education that Bishop Silas Chatard did and wanted that displayed with the naming of Bishop Chatard High School.

When I reflect on that I am proud to say that we have continued that same affinity that Bishop Silas Chatard and Archbishop Paul Schulte had for education. Not only have we strived to maintain that affinity, but we have been highly successful in educating our students. As evidence, BCHS has one of the highest College and Career Readiness scores as determined by the Indiana Dept. of Education. This is not an easy feat, as we are called to educate all students who come to BCHS. We take a wide range of learners from our North Deanery and other grade schools, and they leave our school prepared and ready to tackle the challenges our world presents them.



This is something to be truly proud of. This occurs not only in the classroom, but in our extracurricular activities and faith formation too. With weekly school Mass and many of our students participating in our retreat program, our faith formation takes its rightful place

at the forefront of our mission to educate the whole person. Much like Bishop Silas Chatard, our students, faculty, staff, and community care about their education and their faith!

As I learn more about Bishop Silas Chatard, I think about the lasting impact BCHS had on me while I was a student here. While in my current role I am filled with pride that we are named after him. Bishop Silas Chatard is said to have been “the most scholarly clergyman in America” and we are proud to continue in the scholarly tradition of our namesake.

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GOLF OUTING



PLAYING 'A ROUND' IN SUPPORT OF BCHS

Bishop Chatard held its annual golf outing on Friday, Oct. 7, 2022, at Highland Country Club. 36 foursomes helped BCHS raise over \$100,000 in this sold-out event supporting the Harv Sutton Fund for Tuition Assistance.

Congratulations to the winners of this year's event. The women's winning team included Megan Andress '03, Julia Kaercher '05, Allison Roe '00 and Mary Leppert. Men's winning team included Bill Kennedy '08, Nick Karas '03, Kevin Bolin, and Brian Shelbourne (not pictured).

Thank you to all who joined us, along with the businesses, organizations and individuals who showed their support for our archdiocesan North Deanery high school by sponsoring the event. A special thanks to our committee members for their tremendous efforts: Bill Hurrle, Joe Ford '69, Rob Van Vliet, Kiernan Keating '89, Mike Dury '03, Will Hurrle '04 and Matt Lubbers '06. Without their tireless efforts, we could not have raised the most money for a golf outing ever at Bishop Chatard.

We hope to see you on the course September 18 for Bishop Chatard's 2023 golf outing! #TrojansforLife!

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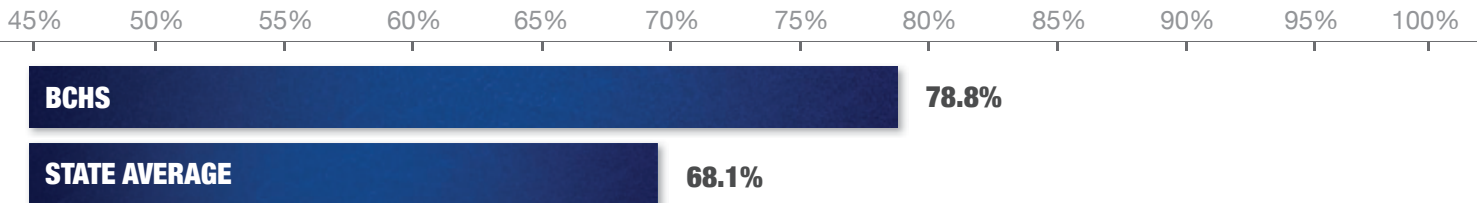
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BISHOP CHATARD HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC REPORT

COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

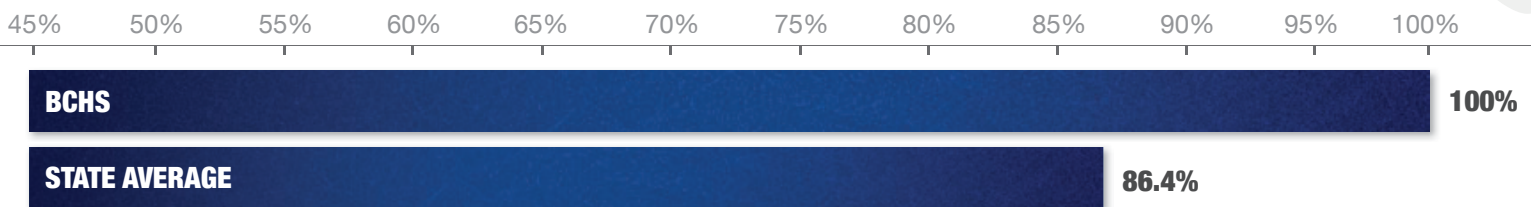


The Indiana Department of Education’s College and Career Readiness score measures whether students are prepared for postsecondary life by achieving college or career credentials while still in high school. This includes successful completion of an approved industry certification, successful completion of at least 3 hours of college-level courses, or a passing score on an Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate exam.

According to IDOE data, Bishop Chatard earned the highest College & Career Readiness score among northside area Catholic schools, and it is among the highest of all public and private schools located in northern Marion and surrounding counties. As demonstrated above, BCBS is well above the state’s interim targets for college and career readiness.

(Source: Indiana Dept. of Education INview, February 2023)

GRADUATION PATHWAYS COMPLETION

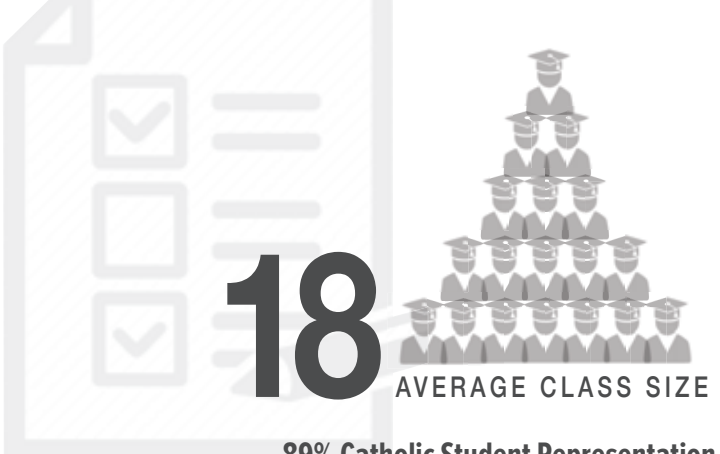
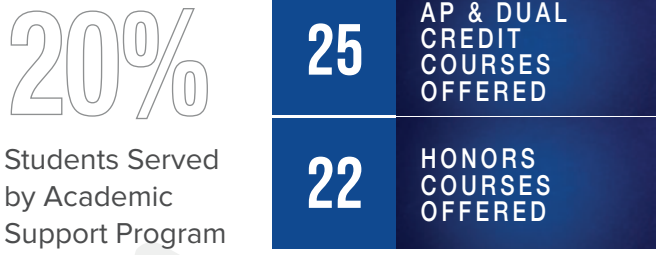
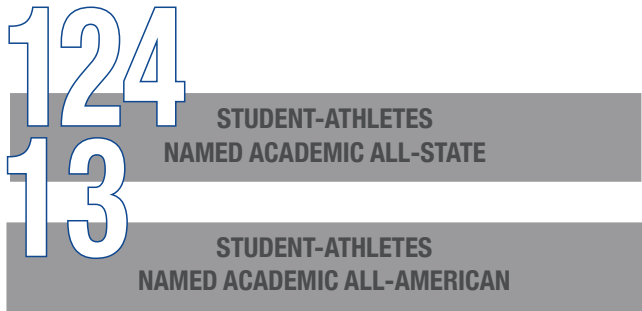


The IDOE’s recently released Graduates Prepared to Succeed (GPS) performance dashboard is designed to demonstrate how students are building the important knowledge and skills that will empower their success after high school.

The percentage of grade 12 students who complete graduation requirements is one of the criteria the GPS measures. As the above chart demonstrates, Bishop Chatard currently has a 100% graduation pathways completion rate. According to the IDOE, the Graduation Pathways Completion Indicator measures academic mastery, career and post-secondary readiness, and work ethic.

(Source: Indiana Dept. of Education GPS, February 2023)

BISHOP CHATARD TODAY



89% Catholic Student Representation
 55% Students supported by Financial Aid
 20% Minority Student Representation

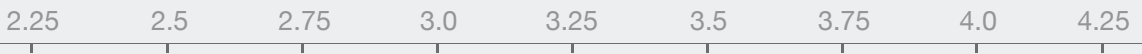
700 ENROLLMENT



STUDENT GRADE POINT AVERAGES INCREASE WITH INVOLVEMENT

Students are more successful inside the classroom when they are involved in activities outside the classroom. Last year at BCHS, 86% of our students participated in a club, sport or leadership opportunity during the school year. Most participated in multiple activities. With that increased participation came greater academic success.

AVERAGE GPA



STUDENT PARTICIPATION



THE CLASS OF 2022

The 156 graduates of the Class of 2022 collectively earned more than \$28.2 million in scholarships and grants, averaging nearly \$181,200 per student, to attend colleges and universities throughout the United States and abroad. Members of the Trojan Class of 2022 were accepted to many outstanding colleges and universities. To view a full list of awards received and colleges graduates were admitted to attend, visit <https://counseling.BishopChatard.org/class-2022/>.

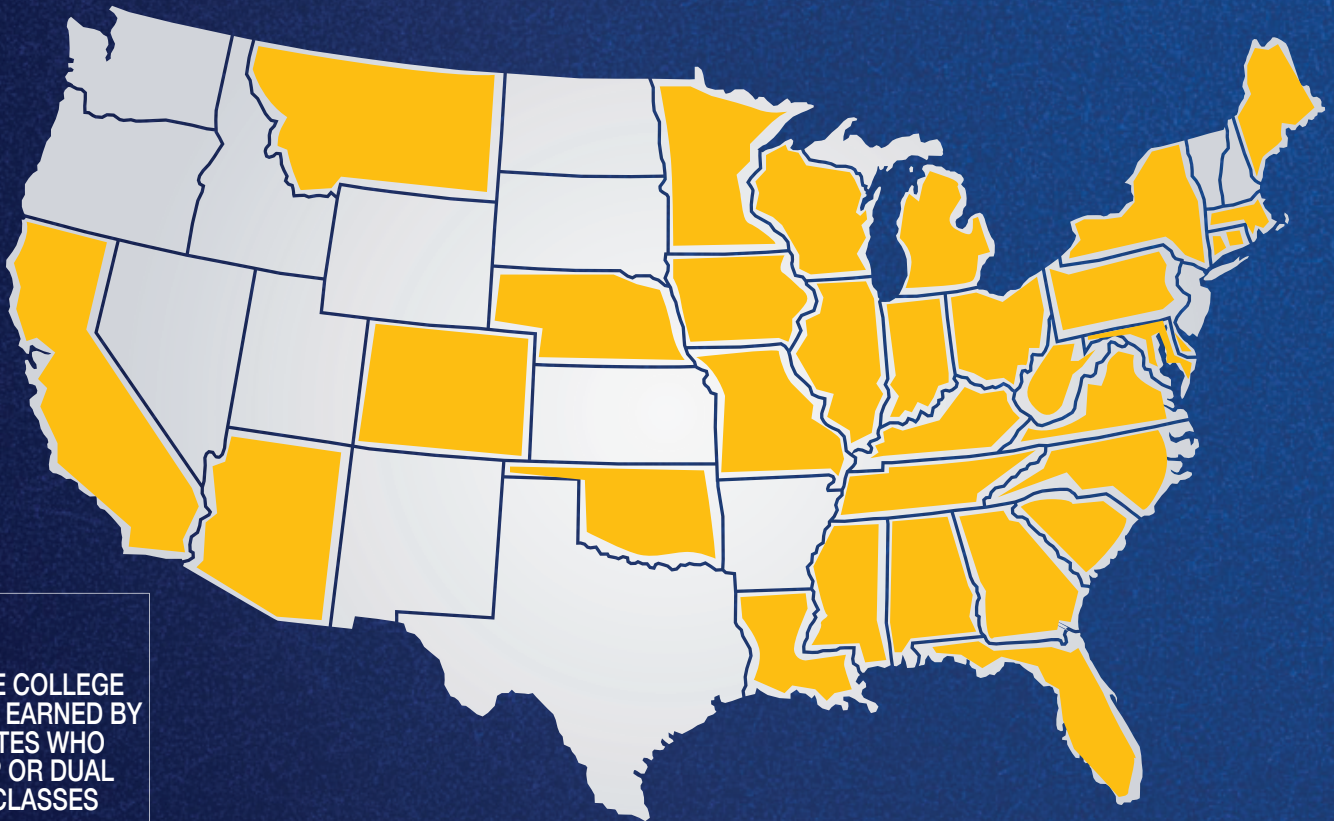
100% GRADUATION RATE

63% CLASS OF 2022 GRADUATES WHO EARNED AN ACADEMIC HONORS DIPLOMA

95% GRADUATES PURSUING POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

14 SUMMA CUM LAUDE DISTINCTION GRADUATES

33% BCHS ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAM GRADUATES WHO EARNED AN ACADEMIC HONORS DIPLOMA



10.75

AVERAGE COLLEGE CREDITS EARNED BY GRADUATES WHO TOOK AP OR DUAL CREDIT CLASSES

83%

PERCENTAGE OF THE CLASS OF 2022 GRADUATES WHO EARNED COLLEGE CREDIT THROUGH AP OR DUAL CREDIT COURSES

ALABAMA

Alabama A & M University
Miles College
University of Alabama

ARIZONA

Arizona State University
Grand Canyon University
University of Arizona

CALIFORNIA

California Lutheran University
Stanford University
University of California, Berkeley
University of San Diego

COLORADO

Colorado State University
Fort Lewis College
Regis University
University of Colorado
University of Colorado – Boulder
University of Denver

CONNECTICUT

University of New Haven

DELAWARE

Delaware State University

FLORIDA

Ava Maria University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Memorial University
Saint Leo University
University of Florida

GEORGIA

Clark Atlanta University
University of Georgia

HAWAII

Chaminade University
Hawaii Pacific University
University of Hawaii at Hilo

ILLINOIS

Benedictine University
Bradley University
Columbia College – Chicago
DePaul University
Dominican University
Eastern Illinois University
Illinois Wesleyan University
Lewis University
Loyola University – Chicago
University of Illinois – Chicago

INDIANA

Anderson University
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Purdue University – Northwest
Purdue University – West Lafayette
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University of Southern Indiana
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Wabash College

IOWA

University of Iowa

KENTUCKY

Bellarmine University
Eastern Kentucky University
Kentucky State University
Murray State University
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
Western Kentucky University

LOUISIANA

Grambling State University
Louisiana State University
Loyola University – New Orleans

MASSACHUSETTS

Boston College
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MARYLAND

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SPRING MUSICAL TEACHES RELEVANT LIFE LESSONS

Some might consider Holly Stults, Miss Holly as she is known to Bishop Chatard theatre kids, an honorary member of the Class of 2023. She took on the role of theatre director in the fall of 2019, just as this year's senior class was beginning their high school journey, and she has kept the curtain rising through some of the most challenging years educators have known.

This spring, Ms. Stults, teacher and Assistant Theatre Director Tristan Zavaleta, and their crew of Trojan thespians are working on the school's spring musical, *Fiddler on the Roof*. Ms. Stults, who also serves as Education Programs Director at Booth Tarkington Civic Theatre, is excited about the educational opportunities that this musical presents from both a performance and cultural perspective.

"Because we are educators first, not entertainers first, we have to think about choosing something that teaches history, ethics, morals, and from our perspective musically, how will students learn to be better musicians," she said. *Fiddler* is set in the mythical town of Anatevka in Ukraine, and the messages about discrimination, antisemitism, and religious freedom mirror issues in the news today.

Ms. Stults invited a cantor from Beth-El Zedeck, a prominent Jewish congregation in Indianapolis, to talk with students about the traditions represented in *Fiddler on the Roof*, the history of the rituals used, and why these are important today.

"To be respectful, I asked for her help to stage," Ms. Stults added, "to be sure that everything is correct."

In songs like 'Sabbath Prayer', for example, the things they do have meaning, she explained. Heads are covered and specific types of clothing are worn for a reason. The necessity of attention to detail and authenticity is important for theatre students to recognize.

Fiddler on the Roof is one of those productions that is both universally entertaining and meaningful. It opened on Broadway in 1964, and since that time it has been performed every single day somewhere around the world, Ms. Stults shared. "Anyone

who has ever felt mistreated – so many cultures – can relate to these feelings."

Each year, Bishop Chatard stages a fall play (drama or comedy) and a spring musical. When choosing a production, considerations include the group of students who will be auditioning and whether the play or musical is in sync with the values of the school. "Many contemporary shows don't work because of language or inuendo," Ms. Stults explained. "If you would have to change a lot about a production, that says something."

In addition to its potential to teach, *Fiddler* was deemed a good fit because of the student group performing this year.

"*Fiddler on the Roof* is one of my favorite musicals, and it's great for this group of students," Mr. Zavaleta said. "We have a ton of talented students, and this show has a lot of speaking roles and vocal solos, so we were able to feature many more students in leading and supporting roles.

"We also have an extremely smart group of students this year and this story gives them a chance to dive into some heavier material. They are really treating this story and culture with reverence and respect."

Ms. Stults agreed, explaining that many musicals are girl-heavy, but *Fiddler* has strong roles for both men and women.

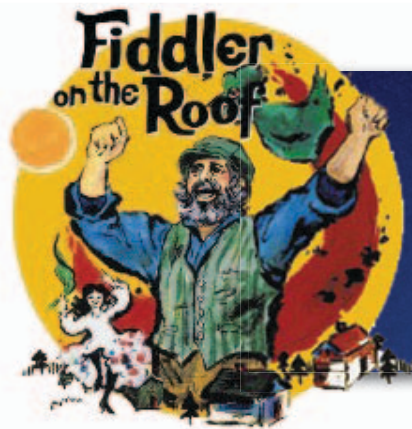
"We have a lot of strong male actors this year and knew we needed more than the typical three or four roles for boys," she said. "Collectively, this is a very

mature group of kids who can handle the gravity of this piece, and also then be able to flip for the levity of it too, and not lose control of it."

A THRIVING PROGRAM

In addition to its mainstage productions, Bishop Chatard's theatre program offers classes in Theatre Arts 1 & 2, Theatre Improv, and Technical Theatre and Design. Extracurricular opportunities include the Balding Eagles Improv Team, Thespian Society, and a New Play Festival, which is a showcase of student-written plays.





JOIN BISHOP CHATARD THEATRE FOR ITS SPRING MUSICAL

Fiddler on the Roof

APRIL 20 – 22

BISHOP CHATARD HIGH SCHOOL
TICKET INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT
WWW.BISHOPCHATARD.ORG/ARTS/THEATRE/

When staged, *Fiddler on the Roof's* cast, crew and orchestra will likely include more than 20 percent of the BCHS student body. These students will learn much more than how to act or stage a production. Theatre helps students find their voice, think on their feet, build both confidence and humility ... so many life skills, Ms. Stults said.

"It is no secret that businesses and the workforce are looking for creative thinkers, and performing arts opens your mind to finding new ways of thinking and doing things," Ms. Stults said.

As an actor, she explained, nobody gets the role they want every time and things certainly don't always go as planned. "Hearing no doesn't mean no, never. It just means not right now, not this time. You learn how to pick yourself up and move through it."

When the Class of 2023 were freshmen and experienced the COVID shutdown of their spring musical *Guys & Dolls* days before

it was scheduled to open, they experienced this firsthand. That fall, still amid the epidemic, they came together to successfully present *Almost, Maine* in a safe and responsible way.

The staging of *Almost, Maine* has been her favorite BC theatre experience thus far, Ms. Stults reflected. Not because it is her favorite play, but "because we did it!"

Mr. Zavaleta added communication, learning to work as a team, and problem solving to the list of life skills that performing arts develop.

"I feel it is so important to experience collaborating on a large project like this because you realize that every person involved is essential and they all come together to make something great!" he added.

Senior Agnes Moriarty, who is playing the role of Chava, the third daughter in *Fiddler*, said that her participation in theatre has taught her a lot about herself.

Agnes plans to major in biology on a pre-med track in college, and at a recent college interview she recognized how the self-confidence she developed on stage translates to real-life situations.

"Learning improv and performing in live theatre helped me learn how to think on the spot and quickly problem solve. Theatre has also taught me how to keep calm under stressful circumstances since performing in front of hundreds of people in a night is no walk in the park," Agnes said.

"Being able to stay calm helped me stay confident and collected during my interview. I would definitely say that theatre has helped me grow in my self confidence in order to go after what I want to achieve."

Visit www.BishopChatard.org/arts/theatre/ to learn more about Bishop Chatard theatre.





JUNIOR BEN LAM HONORED IN PAYBACK CHALLENGE

BCHS Junior Benjamin Lam won a scholarship by completing the Payback Challenge game with Next Gen Personal Finance (NGPF) and writing an essay about his experience. The Payback Challenge game is a simulation that shows students what life in college will be like with a financial focus. After being selected as the representative from Bishop Chatard, Ben was chosen from all the submissions across the nation as an Honorable mention scholarship winner.

To be eligible, each student participating in the NGPF Payback Challenge played PAYBACK, a college simulation game, and then chose between writing an essay or creating a video in response to the following prompt: Now that you've explored a college experience by playing PAYBACK, what did you learn from the game that you'll be able to apply to your future experiences?

Submissions were evaluated based on creativity, clarity, and demonstration of an understanding of key concepts learned from playing PAYBACK. Thousands of students participated and nearly 1,000 teachers nominated the best student essay from their classes.

Bishop Chatard students braved the snow and cold to collect and load thousands of canned and boxed food items to help ensure that others in the Indianapolis area don't go hungry this winter! Food items collected in this year's Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive were donated to St. Vincent De Paul, St. Augustine's Home (Little Sisters of the Poor), Officer David S. Moore Pantry, International Gateway Pantry and Catholic Charities Crisis Office.



CONGRATULATIONS HADLEY!

Former BCBS College Counselor Pam Nixon presented the 2022 Heisman High School Scholarship award to senior Hadley Bruce in November 2022. Hadley was named Bishop Chatard's recipient in this year's Heisman High School Scholarship competition, awarded by The Heisman Trophy Trust.

The Heisman High School Scholarship extends the Heisman prestige to our nation's most esteemed high school seniors by recognizing and rewarding outstanding scholar-athletes who understand that the most important victories happen not only on the field, but in their schools and communities.

BCHS INDUCTS 2023 NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY & SPANISH NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY STUDENTS

Bishop Chatard High School held its annual National Honor Society and Spanish National Honor Society induction ceremony February 15. Seventy students were inducted into the National Honor Society. Twenty-two of the NHS inductees were also inducted as members of the Spanish National Honor Society.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2023 NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES:

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|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Andrea Adams | Clara Duray | Amyra Lockett | Sydney Shaw |
| Jacob Anderson | Morgan Engelman | Gavin Marsh | Charlotte Shumaker |
| Logan Baker | Srey Folck | Mary Mason | John Steadham |
| Joshua Ball | Allison Fuydal | Mary-Claire McCarthy Young | Theresa Surinak |
| Maryella Bayha | Jenna Garing | Adeline Miller | Alexandra Teed |
| Charles Biggs | Mark Gejdos | Grace Miller | Catherine Thrasher |
| Margeaux Bisser | Parker Hellyer | Mia Morrow | Grant Tragesser |
| Marguerite Bourgeois | Gabriella Herner | Annabelle Naab | Avery Tromm |
| Maximilian Bourgeois | Shafer Hofmann | Nina O'Tain | Jacob Weber |
| Malia Brehm | Rhett Horton | Samuel Orr | Emma Welty |
| Hope Bultinck | Quinlan Johnson | Hillary Pachciarz | Zoe Williamson |
| Olivia Cairns | Sophia Kaplan | Charles Park | Charles Wright |
| Jessica Cheek | Riley Kinnett | Joshua Puno | Bernadette Wuensch |
| Helen Cline | Colin Kirchgessner | Luke Purichia | Jonah Wuensch |
| Sydney Cullina | Ian Kolbus | Erinn Redmond | Maci Zehner |
| Ellie Deck | Megan Kramer | Sarah Rightley | Anna Zyromski |
| Eva Dessauer | Maria Kutsunis | Carter Rowe | |
| Addison Duncan | Benjamin Lam | Mary Katherine Ryan | |

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2023 SPANISH NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES:

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|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Andrea Adams | Morgan Engelman | Benjamin Lam | Alexandra Teed |
| Joshua Ball | Allison Fuydal | Mary-Claire McCarthy-Young | Jacob Weber |
| Maximilian Bourgeois | Jenna Garing | Grace Miller | Emma Welty |
| Hope Bultinck | Riley Kinnett | Samuel Orr | Maci Zehner |
| Helen Cline | Ian Kolbus | Joshua Puno | |
| Addison Duncan | Megan Kramer | Charlotte Shumaker | |



CONGRATULATIONS BCHS RISING STARS!

Congratulations to Bishop Chatard juniors Ian Kolbus, Charles Park, Maximillian Bourgeois and Benjamin Lam, named Class of 2024 Rising Stars of Indiana by the Indiana Association of School Principals. BCHS was invited to nominate juniors for this award based on academic achievement.

CITADEL STAFF WINS TOP HONORS

The Indiana High School Press Association State Competition has recognized Bishop Chatard students and alumni for their individual designs and photographs included in the school's 2022 Citadel Yearbook.

In the world of student journalism/media, the IHSPA State Competition has been equated to Indiana High School Athletic Association competition for sport teams. Like the IHSAA, teams are broken up into Divisions, and BCHS is in Division 1.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS AND ALUMNI LISTED BELOW FOR THESE OUTSTANDING RECOGNITIONS!

1ST PLACE: Yearbook Album Designs (Norah Bardol, Maci Zehner, Zizi Wuensch)

1ST PLACE: Yearbook Index Designs (Peyton Bean, Kate Caskey)

3RD PLACE: Yearbook Clubs & Organizations Designs (Logan Baker, Clara Roth, Gabby Lake)

3RD PLACE: Yearbook Multi-Page Design (Peyton Bean, Kate Caskey)

3RD PLACE: Sports Yearbook Designs (Peyton Bean, Sara Starliper, Evans Wells)

PHOTO PORTFOLIO: *(the student's accumulative photo collection)*

1ST PLACE: Alex Gantz

2ND PLACE: Jackie Figura

SPORTS PHOTOS:

1ST PLACE: Alex Gantz

2ND PLACE: Jackie Figura

3RD PLACE: Charley Szydyk

Bishop Chatard won every podium spot for its division in this category.

SPOT NEWS PHOTOS:

1ST & 2ND PLACES: Charley Szydyk



WHILE WE'RE HERE...

TROJAN ARTISTS ARE RECOGNIZED IN NATIONAL COMPETITION

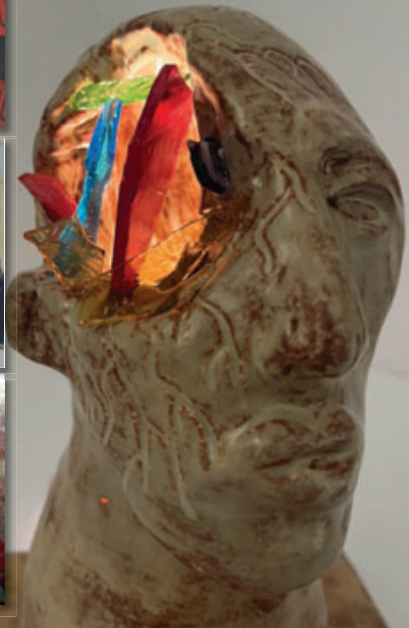
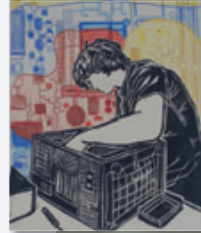
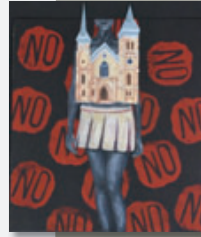
Bishop Chatard High School artists continued their winning tradition this year by having 13 of their artistic compositions recognized and honored in the 2023 Regional Scholastic Art Competition. The four works of art that received Gold Key awards continue to New York for the organization's national awards.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE STUDENT-ARTISTS WHO ENTERED THE COMPETITION, AND SPECIAL APPLAUSE GOES TO THOSE LISTED BELOW.

GOLD KEY AWARDS: Karsyn Heim: Mixed Media; Maci Knoll: Printmaking; Mary Mason: Ceramics & Glass; & Chloe Schmitz: Drawing & Illustration

SILVER KEY AWARDS: Morgan Heim: Mixed Media; Maci Knoll: Art Portfolio; Carly Shumaker: Sculpture; & Drew Van Vleet: Drawing / Illustration

HONORABLE MENTION: John Doyle: Drawing & Illustration; Morgan Heim: Mixed Media; Mary Mason: Architectural / Industrial Design; Drew Van Vleet: Drawing & Illustration; & Anastazia Wentworth: Painting



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO VIEW THE ART, VISIT WWW.BISHOPCHATARD.ORG/BCHS-ART-AWARDS-2023 OR SCAN THE QR CODE.

Bishop Chatard student-artists honored in this year's Scholastic Art Awards include (left, bottom to top) Karsyn Heim, Anastazia Wentworth, Drew VanVleet; (middle, bottom to top) Mary Mason, Chloe Schmitz; (right, bottom to top) Maci Knoll, Carly Shumaker, John Doyle. Not pictured: Morgan Heim.

BISHOP CHATARD CONGRATULATES THESE OUTSTANDING STUDENT ATHLETES WHO HAVE BEEN HONORED FOR ACADEMIC AND ATHLETIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING THE 2022 FALL SPORT SEASON.

ACADEMIC ALL STATE RECOGNITIONS

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Davis Falcon (IATCCC)
 Donovan Hibbeln – Honorable Mention (IATCCC)
 Shafer Hofmann (IATCCC)
 Max Bourgeois – Honorable Mention (IATCCC)
 Joshua Bell – Honorable Mention (IATCCC)

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Caroline Bell – Honorable Mention (ICGSA & IATCCC)
 Caroline Clapacs – (ICGSA & IATCCC)
 Maisie McMahon – Honorable Mention (IATCCC)
 Claire Monahan – Honorable Mention (IATCCC)
 Morgan Engleman – Honorable Mention (IATCCC)
 Srey Folck – Honorable Mention (IATCCC)

FOOTBALL

Charlie Assalley (IFCA)
 Nicholas Borchers (IFCA)
 Lucas Chan (IFCA)
 Garin Colasessano (IFCA)
 Noah Dudik (IFCA)
 Aiden Duncan (IFCA)
 Isaac Fischer (IFCA)
 Zade Kalesperis (IFCA)
 Jack Marsella (IFCA)
 Wade McAllister (IFCA)
 Nathan Meyer (IFCA)
 Nolan Stiffler (IFCA)
 Drew VanVleet (IFCA)
 Jef Waugh (IFCA)
 Jonah Wuensch (IFCA)

GIRLS GOLF

Sarah Semon (ICGCA)

BOYS SOCCER

Zeke Jarzyniecki (ISCA)
 Cole Weber (ISCA)
 Aidan Zink (ISCA)
 Jake Anderson (ISCA)
 Benjamin Lam (ISCA)
 Gavin Marsh (ISCA)

GIRLS SOCCER

Hadley Bruce (ISCA)
 Lydia Campbell (ISCA)
 Brooklynn DeVettori (ISCA)
 Morgan Heim (ICGSA & ISCA)
 Cece Leffler (ISCA)
 Madelyn Pearson (ISCA)
 Maggie Ryan (ICGSA & ISCA)
 Chloe Schmitz (ISCA)
 Lucy Taylor (ISCA)
 Andie Adams (ISCA)
 Addison Duncan (ISCA)
 Mary Mason (ISCA)
 Adeline Miller (ISCA)
 Hillary Pachciarz (ISCA)
 Kate Sedlak (ISCA)
 Theresa Surinak (ISCA)
 Emma Welty (ISCA)



GIRLS SOCCER

Congratulations to the Girls Soccer team as they defeated Cathedral 2-1 to win the 2022 City Championship Title!

In the state tournament, the girls defeated Guerin Catholic, Brebeuf and Lebanon in Sectional play, and Danville and Lawrenceburg in Regional games, before falling to Evansville Memorial in Semi-State.

BOYS TENNIS

William Dietrick (IHSTeCA)
 Gabe Martinez (IHSTeCA)

TEAM ACADEMIC ALL STATE (IHSTeCA)



BOYS TENNIS

Congratulations to William Pruitt and William Dietrick, #1 Doubles champions in both city and conference.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Grace Felts (IHSVCA)
 Riley Kramer (IHSVCA)
 Sarah McGillicuddy (ICGCA & IHSVCA)
 Lexi Thatcher (IHSVCA)
 Christopher Board (IHSVCA) -- Support Staff
 Zeke Jarzyniecki (IHSVCA) -- Support Staff



CROSS COUNTRY

For the second consecutive year, Bishop Chatard's girls' and boys' cross country teams earned city championship titles! Congratulations to our Trojan runners!

For the girls' team, Lily Cridge was the individual city champion. Julia Score (2nd), Ceci Jackson (3rd), Alex Teed (5th), Caroline Clapacs (8th), and Maggie Rushenberg (9th) also earned All-City honors!

For the boys' team, JD Haines placed second, followed by Davis Falcon (3rd) and Ian Kolbus (4th). Aaron Loisselle was 10th. All earned All-City honors!

ATHLETIC RECOGNITIONS

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Max Bourgeois: All Sectional, All Regional, State Qualifier

Davis Falcon: All Conference, All City, All Sectional

J.D. Haines: All City, All Sectional, All Regional

Ian Kolbus: All Conference, All City, All Sectional

Aaron Loiselle: All City

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Caroline Clapacs: All City

Lily Cridge: Conference, City, Sectional, Regional, Semi-State & State Champion; Gatorade Indiana Runner of the Year; All American

Ceci Jackson: All Conference, All City, All Sectional

Julia Score: All Conference, All City, All Sectional, All Regional, All Semi-State & All State (10th)

Maggie Rushenberg: All City

Alex Teed: All City

FOOTBALL

Noah Dudik: All Conference

Aiden Duncan: All Conference

Sam Feeney: All Conference, All City (Coaches), All State (IFCA)

Isaac Fischer: All Conference, All City (Coaches), All State (IFCA)

Wade McAllister: All Conference

Luke Purichia: All Conference, All City (Coaches), All State (IFCA)

Drew VanVleet: All Conference, All City (Coaches), All State (IFCA), SUPERTEAM

Jef Waugh: All Conference

Matthew Woods: All Conference

GIRLS GOLF

Clare Kirchgessner: All Conference, City Champion, All Sectional

Sarah Semon: All City

BOYS SOCCER

Benjamin Harless: All Conference, All City (Coaches), All District-2nd Team

Cole Weber: All City (Coaches)

GIRLS SOCCER

Brianna Buels: All Conference, All City Tournament Team, All City (MCCGSA), All District (ISCA), All State (ISCA), SUPERTEAM (IndyStar), All Region (USCA)

Addison Duncan: All City Tournament Team, All City (MCCGSA)

Olivia Hill: All Conference, All City Tournament Team, All City (MCCGSA)

Cece Leffler: All Conference, All City (MCCGSA)

Kate Sedlak: All City Tournament Team, All City (MCCGSA)

Reese Sochacki: All Conference, All City Tournament Team, All City (MCCGSA), All District (ISCA)

BOYS TENNIS

William Dietrick: All Conference, City Champion (#1 Doubles), All District (IHSTeCA)

Gavin Guffey: All District (IHSTeCA)

William Pruitt: All Conference, City Champion (#1 Doubles), All District (IHSTeCA)

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Grace Felts: All City (MCCGSA), All City Tournament Team

Lauren Shanks: All City (MCCGSA)

Lexi Thatcher: All City (MCCGSA), All District (IHSVCA)

OTHER TROJAN RECOGNITIONS

Coach Ashton Balch: MCCGSA City Girls Soccer Coach of the Year

Aiden Duncan: Football State Mental Attitude Award Winner

Coach Dan Kinghorn: MCCGSA City Cross Country Coach of the Year

HONORING ORGANIZATIONS

AVCA-American Volleyball Coaches Association
IATCCC-Indiana Association of Track & Cross Country Coaches

IBCA-Indiana Basketball Coaches Association
IBVCA-Indiana Boys Volleyball Coaches Association

ICGSA-Indiana Coaches of Girls Sports Association

IFCA-Indiana Football Coaches Association

IHSBCA-Indiana High School Baseball Coaches Association

IHSB-Indiana High School Bowling

IHSGCA-Indiana High School Golf Coaches Association

IHSSCA-Indiana High School Swimming Coaches Association

IHSLA-Indiana High School Lacrosse Association (Boys)

IHSTeCA-Indiana High School Tennis Coaches Association

IHSVCA-Indiana High School Volleyball Coaches Association

IHSWCA-Indiana High School Wrestling Coaches Association

INGLA-Indiana Girls Lacrosse Association

ISCA-Indiana Soccer Coaches Association

ISHSHA-Indiana State High School Hockey Association

IWCA-Indiana Wrestling Coaches Association

NISCAA-National Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association of America

RI-Rugby Indiana

SCAI-Softball Coaches Association of Indiana

USCA-United Soccer Coaches of America

USL-USLacrosse (Girls)



GIRLS GOLF

Congratulations to Clare Kirchgessner, who shot 83 in the 2022 Sectionals at Maple Creek, placing second overall, and advancing to Regionals! The team placed 5th overall in sectionals with a score of 407.

Clare was also the 2022 City Champion, shooting an amazing 80 on the course at South Grove, with 34 putts, hit 7 fairways, and had 6 GIRs. The team placed 3rd in city, with a score of 383.



LILY CRIDGE NAMED INDIANA GATORADE CROSS COUNTRY RUNNER OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to BCHS senior Lily Cridge, named the 2022-23 Gatorade Indiana Girls Cross Country Player of the Year. The award recognizes outstanding athletic excellence and high standards of academic achievement and exemplary character demonstrated on and off the field.

The state's returning Gatorade Player of the Year, the 4-foot-10 senior raced to a second straight individual state championship this past season with a time of 17:14.6. Cridge also broke the tape at the Sectional, Regional and Semi-state championships, repeating her junior year performances. She took fourth at the Nike Midwest Regional Championships and finished 28th at Nike Cross Nationals.

A leader at the Circle City Conference Leadership Summit, Cridge is an active member of St. Simon the Apostle Church, where she also serves as a bible camp volunteer. She has volunteered locally on behalf of Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana by providing meals for the homeless.

Lily has maintained a 3.81 GPA in the classroom and signed a National Letter of Intent to run on scholarship at the University of Oregon this fall.

The Gatorade Player of the Year program annually recognizes one winner in the District of Columbia and each of the 50 states that sanction high school football, girls volleyball, boys and girls cross country, boys and girls basketball, boys and girls soccer, baseball, softball, and boys and girls track & field, and it awards one National Player of the Year in each sport.



TROJAN FOOTBALL WINS RECORD-SETTING 16TH STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Bishop Chatard Trojans defeated the Lawrenceburg Tigers by a score of 34-14 in the Indiana 3A Football State Championship, elevating to 16 the number of state championship trophies that Trojan Football has brought home to the North Deanery.

The team began its championship run by defeating Northwestern (Kokomo), Hamilton Heights and Guerin Catholic in sectional play. They went on to claim a regional title with a win over Yorktown, and a semi-state title with a win over #1 ranked West Lafayette, 21-3.

Following the game, Aiden Duncan was recognized as the 3A Blake Ress IHSAA Mental Attitude Award recipient.

Congratulations to the players, coaches, parents and fans who contributed to this record-setting season for Trojan Football.

BISHOP CHATARD SPIRIT SHOP



The spirit shop has a shirt to support your favorite team! T-shirts for all Trojan athletic teams are now available year round!

Get ready for the spring sport season with a visit to the Trojan Spirit Shop! The Spirit Shop is open Tuesday – Friday on regular school days.

Hours are 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

For more information, visit

<https://BishopChatardathletics.org/spirit-shoppe/>



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AND UPDATE OUR P.E. LOCKER ROOMS!

SUMMER FUN AT BCHS

Registration is now open for Summer Camps at BCHS! Athletic and enrichment camps focus on a variety of activities and interests designed to appeal to a range of ages. Visit www.BishopChatard.org/camps/ to learn more about the camp opportunities offered and sign up today!