

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

ADDISON BAKER

Addison is graduating from Wheeling Park High School. She was a member of the varsity Cheer team all 4 years. During her time in high school, Addie was an Honor Roll student. She was a member of the National Honor Society, a freshman mentor, and a reape counselor. Addie participated in Beyond Education working hands-on with children. She was also a part of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes club. After graduating, Addie plans to attend Wheeling University and study Exercise Science with plans to become a physical therapist. She has received numerous scholarships towards her education including the Archbishop Scholarship from Wheeling University. Addie likes to spend time with friends and doing spontaneous things. She is a member of St. John's Parish.

AUBRIEL DODDS

Aubriel is graduating from Bellaire High School. She has been a member of the varsity Softball team for four years, earning a letter for two of those years. In addition to softball, Aubriel was actively involved in several organizations, including National Honor Society, Drug Free Club, Sources of Strength, Board Games Club, Foreign Language Club, YEP Program, and Senior Sisters. She was selected for the 2025 BHS Homecoming Court, attended the HOBY Youth Leadership Conference, and has been selected to receive the 17th Annual Ohio Valley African-American Student Award, in recognition of her academic excellence throughout her years at Bellaire High School. Alongside her senior coursework, Aubriel has earned college credits through Ohio University Eastern as part of the College Credit Plus program. She has consistently achieved Honor Roll and Principal's List recognition. Last summer, Aubriel completed her coursework and passed her boards to become a State Tested Nursing Assistant, taking an important step toward her goal of becoming a nurse. She was previously employed at Kroger and Forest Hill Healthcare & Rehabilitation and currently works part-time as a barista at Coffee Central. In her free time, Aubriel enjoys watching movies, going for long drives, spending time with family and friends, playing board games, playing Pickleball, and shopping. After graduation, Aubriel plans to attend Ohio University Eastern to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing. She is a member of St. John's Parish.

KACI TSORAS

Kaci is graduating from Shadyside High School. She has been a member of the Cross Country, Basketball and Track Teams. She is a Thousand-Point Scorer, OVAC All-Star and All Eastern District in Basketball, the SHS Pole Vault record holder, 1st Team District 12, 1st Team All OVAC, 1st Team All Eastern District, 3rd Team All Ohio, All MOVL, and Eastern District All-Star Award for Pole Vault in Track. Kaci enjoys going to the gym, running, baking and making others laugh. She plans to attend Ohio University with an open mind, majoring in Business Economics. Ever since she attended St. John Central Grade School she has always put a cross on the top of her papers. Kaci is a member of St. Mary's Parish.

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JOCELYN SOMERVILLE

Jocelyn is graduating from Bellaire High School. She has been a member of the Track team and the Cheer Team. Jocelyn was a five year member of the Track team and a 4-year Varsity Letter winner. She was a 3A OVAC Shuttle Hurdle champion in the 2024-2025 season. Jocelyn was a 6-year member of the Cheer team and a 4-year Varsity Letter winner. She was a member of the OAC State Championship team, Eastern District All-Conference, OVAC All-Star Team, and a UCA All-American. Jocelyn is a 4-Year Academic Letter winner. She is employed at Forest Hills Nursing Home. Jocelyn enjoys being outside and spending time with family and friends. She plans to attend Nursing School and further her career in Nursing. Jocelyn is a member of St. John's Parish.

ANTONIO PERTICARINI

Tony is graduating from Shadyside High School. He has been a member of the Marching Band, Concert Band, Chem Club and Prom Committee. Tony enjoys music and computers, works at Taco Bell and is a member of our St. John's/ St. Mary's Wholehearted Youth Group. He will be attending Belmont College to earn a Degree in Cyber Security. Tony is a member of St. Mary's Parish.

BRANDON O'GRADY

Brandon is graduating from Shadyside High School. He has been a member of the Golf, Football, Basketball, Track and Baseball Teams. Brandon is graduating with High Honors, and has been recognized as a MOVL Scholar Athlete and received multiple District and OVAC Awards in Golf and Track. He enjoys fishing and golf. Brandon will be joining the Plumbers and Pipefitters Union Local #83 and will attend Belmont College to study Informational Electronic Technologies. He was voted Most Athletic and as having the Nicest Car. Brandon is a member of St. Mary's Parish.

DANE D'AQUILA

Dane is graduating from Bellaire High School. He is the Valedictorian of the BHS Class of 2026. He has been President of Student Council (4-Year member) a 2-Year member of the National Honor Society, trained as a Peer Leader for the Sources of Strength Club (3-Year member), a 4-Year member of the Drug Free Club, Editor and Ad Section Editor for Media/Yearbook Staff (2-Year member), achieved 24 college credit hours through College Credit Plus, attended the HOBY Leadership Conference at Marietta College, attended the iBelieve Leadership Conference, had a photograph from Photography class published in a national magazine (Sierra Magazine), and has been on the Principal's List all four years. Dane has worked at the Bellaire Dairy Queen, is currently employed at Community Coffee and Tea, and is owner/photographer of his own business, Dane D Photography, for the past five years. He has been an Altar Server at St. John's and an assistant photographer for MacSnaps Photography covering Jr High Sports. Dane enjoys photography, spending time with family and friends, and working. He will be attending West Virginia University to major in Entrepreneurship and Innovation and minor in Photography and Marketing. He plans to earn a Master's Degree in Business Administration and pursue his photography business. Dane is a member of St. John's Parish.

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COLLIN SNIDER

Collin is graduating from Bellaire High School. He was a 4-Year member of the Football team and a 1-Year member of the Track Team. Collin was a 2-Year member of the National Honor Society. He enjoys playing Pickleball and Ping Pong, Golfing, Fishing and spending time with family and friends. Collin will be attending West Virginia University and majoring in Cyber Security and will be participating in the Work Study program at WVU. For the past six months he has been working at Cracker Barrel. Collin is a member of St. John's Parish.

ADDISON WAGNER

Addison is graduating from Bridgeport High School. She has been a 2-Year Letter winner of the Bowling Team (the "Bowldogs") and, as a Junior, placed 4th in the OVAC JV Bowling Championships. Addison earned a 2-year Letter as a crew member of the Musical productions of "Seussical" and "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee." She is a graduate of the Close-Up Program, having spent a week in Washington, D.C. in March 2025 with high school students from across the United States, engaging with government institutions and historical landmarks and practicing the skills of citizenship and leadership. Addison has been on the Honor Roll, Principal's List and achieved High Honors. She has been a member of the Staying Clean Club and volunteered for many community events with the Interact Club. Addison has been an Altar Server since she made her First Holy Communion in second grade. She attended St. John's Grade School from Pre-School through 5th Grade, and, after the closure of St. John's, transferred to St. Mary's Grade School in Martins Ferry for Grades 6-8. Addison is the inaugural winner of the newly established St. John Central High School Memorial College Scholarship, a scholarship which will be awarded every year to a graduating member of a Belmont County parish who was enrolled for both 7th and 8th Grades at either St. Mary Central School in Martins Ferry, or St. Mary Central Grade School in St. Clairsville. She enjoys bowling, reading and swimming and has been a member of the summer and winter swim teams. She plans to attend Ohio University Eastern Campus. Addison is a member of St. John's Parish.

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