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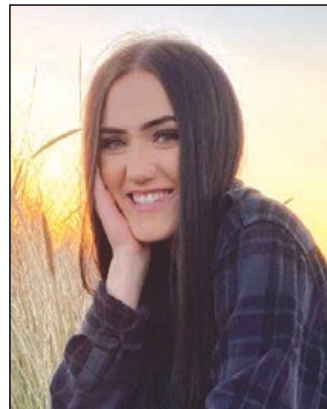
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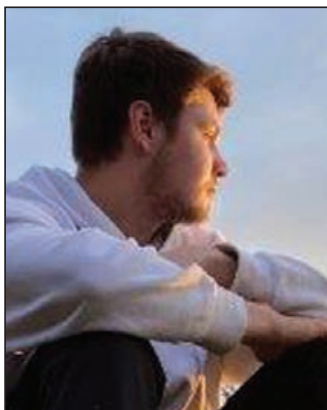
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“Do all the other thing, the ambitious things - travel, get rich, get famous, innovate, lead, fall in love, make and lose fortunes... but do as you do, to the extent that you can, err in the direction of kindness.”

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It is an honor to present the North Bend High School Class of 2021. These students have experienced an amazing ride in their k-12 adventure. This class will not be defined or remembered by the pandemic that impacted their junior and senior years, but by the character and achievements of the students that make up this class.

These are collectively the most amazing artists, musicians, welders, athletes, intellectuals, comedians, gear heads, computer geeks, mathematicians, writers, fish slayers, bards, politicians, cartoonists, friends, and heroes I have had the pleasure to serve as an educator.

With graduates like these our community, state, and nation are in good hands.

-Darrel Johnston, Principal

Graduation June 11, 2021 at 6:00 P.M. in the NBHS Stadium

Commencement Speaker: Jarrett Goldstein

Readers: Christina Geierman and Simmie Muth

North Bend High School Graduating Seniors

Angela Allman
Rebeca Alvarez-Pimentel
Caitlyn Anderson, Kensley
Ashmus, Zadok Aspinall
Spencer Barker
McKayla Beaudry
Mindy Beck
Haley Belcher
Ryan Bell
Haley Bennett
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Eli Bogatin
Taylor Bough
Jared Bower Solomon
Christopher Boyd
Abby Brown
Daylen Brown
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James Burns
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Liam Buskerud-Olson
Angie Cameron
Jake Cant
Kaylee Caporale
Damien Cappadony
Jayce Carlezon
Katie Carver

Orlando Chaney
Destinee Chatelle
Natalie Cheal
Gage Christopher
Lillian Collins
Coleman Compton
Jayden Craig
Hailey Crawford
Ranee Cunningham
Cali Davis
Violette Davis
Ethan Dempsey
Kyia Denbaugh
Amber Dibella
Raven Durden
Nicholas Fish
Sheena Fluetsch
Athena Foley
Gabriel Foltz
Andrew Freerksen
Balin Garner
Dakota Gaul
Ethan George
Madison Glazier
Michelle Gochnour
Heaven Gonzales
Samantha Gordon
Tyler Graham

Nathan Grover
Kylie Hall
Mackenzie Hamblet
Madalyn Hampel
Alexis Hampton
Lilly Hanlin
Jacob Hannah
Kensley Harlow
Brody Harnden
Ayako Harper
Bradley Harris
Maja Hartmann
Katrina Heaton
Tyler Hill
Kaleb Hoffman
Bridger Holmes
Zachary Holt
Tucker Hood
Amaya Houk
Jaron Hyatt
Ethan Ingram
Stephen Jacquot
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Gabe Jensen
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Krista Jones

Alicia Jurado
Lila Keating
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Elizabeth Mahr
Keith Manning
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Rylee Mathews
Haydenn Matzner
Vanessa Mayhew
Aaric McKinley
Alhana McNutt
Brady Messner
Jacob Mitchell
Eric Monsebroten
Jessika Montoya
Bodhi Morrow
Lucas Muenchrath
Fiona Murphy
Sebastian Nelson

Daisy Nguyen
Aidan Nolan
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Aiyana Perez
Grace Perry
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Chase Platt
Jacob Posey
Bryson Potter
Kristina Powley
James Prater
Austin Pratt
Megan Proett
Jessie Quinn
Molly Richcreek
Trevor Ridling
Makenna Roberts
Landon Rodriguez
Ethan Rogers
Hope Rutherford
Dale Schandelmeier-Lynch
Tessa Scheirman
Miranda Seldon

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Calvin Sisco
Aiden Slaska
Bradley Slocomb
Patrick Stauff
Trey Stern
Justin Stillwell
Tanner Stout
Whitney Summers
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Christopher Tausch
Chase Taylor
Abbigail Thomas
Liam Trapold
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Kylar Ure
Matthew Wacasey
Dylan Walling
Tyson Warnken
Reggie Watson
Brendan West
Nicholas Williams
Shawn Williams
Mason Winger
Makayla Wingert
Cutter Woodworth
Keira Young

North Bend High School Valedictorians

Valedictorian - Ayako Harper

Valedictorian Ayako Harper is the daughter of Tomoko and Michael Harper. She plans to attend Washington State University Honors College in Pullman, Washington, with a Major in Criminal Justice and Japanese. While at NBHS, Ayako was a member of Student Government, National Honor Society, Band, Choir, Science National Honor Society, Key Club, International Club, and she participated in Cross Country and Track and Field. Ayako feels her most significant accomplishment was when she was chosen to travel to Australia to play her instrument through the Pacific Honors Ensemble Program. She considers Band as her most important activity, where she discovered a second family and her "home away from home." She will miss Mrs. Yester, Ms. Massey, Ben Yester, the band room and the late-night bus rides home from competitions. In Ayako's free time, she enjoys studying Japanese and Korean languages. In the future, she would like to move to Japan to get closer with her Japanese family, and make more social connections.



Valedictorian - Brady Messner

Valedictorian Brady Messner is the son of Chris and Stacey Messner and the proud brother of Kaleb and Cambree. Post high school, he will be pursuing an apprenticeship as an electrician.

Brady participated in a multitude of activities while in high school such as Vice President of the Sophomore Class - Student Council, Key Club, National Honor Society, Math Tutor and Safety Town Volunteer. In addition he was also an Intern at Cedar Electric. Brady is proud of his accomplishments while at North Bend High School, including playing all four years on the Varsity Basketball team and serving as Captain, receiving numerous

All-School awards in Geometry, Algebra 2, English, Biology, Recreational Sports and Games and maintaining a 4.0 grade point average throughout his entire education. In his free time, Brady enjoys fishing and hiking.



Valedictorian - Natalie Cheal

Valedictorian Natalie Cheal is the daughter of Julie Batchelor and Lawrence Cheal. She plans to attend Oregon State University with a Major in Biology/Pre-Medicine and a Minor in Marine Biology. While attending North Bend High School, she was very involved in sports and extracurricular activities such as: Varsity Soccer, Varsity Swimming, Marching, Pep & Symphonic Band, Interact Club, Key Club, National Honor Society and Science National Honor Society. Natalie feels her biggest athletic accomplishment was during her freshman year of high school in 2017-2018 when the NBHS Girls Swim Team brought home the 4A State Championship Trophy. At that state meet she competed in four events, where she placed within the top six in each. Also at that meet, one of the relays she participated in placed first and broke a school record. Academically, she is proud to receive the distinct honor of being one of the Valedictorians for the Class of 2021. Natalie currently holds dual citizenship for both the United Kingdom and the United States of America.



Valedictorian - Moira O'Bryan

Valedictorian Moira O'Bryan is the daughter of Darin and Carrie O'Bryan. At this time, Moira is undecided as to where she will attend college, but she does know she wants to pursue a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Musical Theatre and a Bachelor of Science in Psychology. Moira has made the most of her high school opportunities by participating in extracurricular activities including the following: Student Council Vice President since Sophomore year; National Honor Society Historian and Member; Science National Honor Society Member; Jazz Choir for three years; Select Choir for four years; Varsity Cheerleader/Junior year; Horticulture Club and International Club. Moira has had several major accomplishments while at North Bend High School. She is the founder and chair of the National Honor Society, Wellness Committee; Miss Coos County's Outstanding Teen 2020 and 2021, Coos County's Got Talent 2019 Champion, and winner of the Best Juvenile Performance Masque Award at the Little Theater on the Bay. A fun fact about Moira is that she has competitively sailed on our local Tenmile Lake since the age of nine!



Valedictorian - Jedidiah Londagin

Valedictorian Jedidiah Londagin is the son of Paul and Erica Londagin. Jed has taken his oath and joined The United States Army. After graduation, he will begin Basic Training in Fort Leonard-Wood, Missouri. Future plans are to serve in the area of Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) as a 35S Signals Intelligence Collector Analyst. While attending North Bend High School, Jed was involved in student government and is a former ASB President. He was a Band Member for 4 years and Drum Captain. He also participated in swimming his junior year and in cross country and track his freshman year. His most significant accomplishments in Jed's estimation, while in high school are: State/District Band Competitions and their 2nd place finish freshman year, as well as surviving over two years in a food service job. Jed is a proud American and is looking forward to happily serving his fellow countrymen.



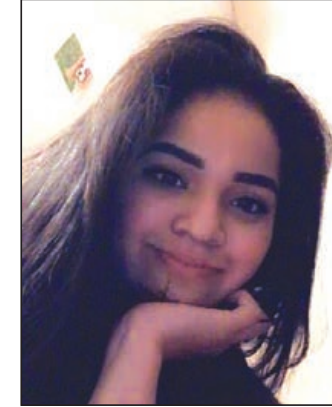
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North Bend High School Valedictorians

Valedictorian - Dale Schandelmeier

Valedictorian Dale Schandelmeier-Lynch is the son of Greg Schandelmeier and Deirdre Lynch. He plans to attend Reed College in Portland, Oregon, where he will Major in Computer Science and Mathematics. As a student at North Bend High School, Dale was a member of the Science National Honor Society, National Honor Society, Gardening Club and the Golf Team. When reflecting upon his significant accomplishments while attending North Bend High School, Dale notes the following: Assisting with marine biology research programmer; Freshman Homecoming Prince; and receiving a commendation from the National College Board for his high PSAT.



Valedictorian - Jared Bower

Valedictorian Jared Bower Solomon is the son of Cindy Solomon and Bob Bower. Jared will attend Oregon State University where he plans to Major in Music Education. While a student at North Bend High School he was a member of the Select Choir, Symphonic Band, Jazz Choir, Jazz Band and National Honor Society. Jared is most proud of his involvement in the high school's choir and band program as a participant and section leader. During his sophomore year, Jared became the OSAA High School Bass Voice State Champion.



Valedictorian - Eli Bogatin

Valedictorian Eli Bogatin is the son of Kevin and Cameo Bogatin. He plans to attend the University of Oregon with a Major in Journalism. During his time at North Bend High School, he was involved in Track, Soccer and Associated Student Body. Eli began giving blood at 16 years of age and is very proud of the fact he has donated a gallon of blood while in high school.



Valedictorian - EMiranda Seldon

Valedictorian Miranda Seldon is the daughter of Julianna and Michael Seldon. She plans to attend the University of California, San Diego, in La Jolla, CA, and Major in Psychology with Specialization in Developmental Psychology. Miranda was an extremely committed member of a multitude of extra-curricular school related activities and affiliations while attending North Bend High School, including Jazz Choir, Select Choir, Yearbook Editor, National Honors Society, Z Club, Drama Club, Interact Club, International Club, and Bujo Club. Miranda looks back on her high school years with pride and notes the following as her significant high school accomplishments: President of NBHS Z Club for Junior and Senior Year; organizing the 2019 Winter Formal which raised around \$1,000 for local foster youth; and student directing the NBHS Drama Club's productions of "Peter Pan" and "Dracula: the Bloody Truth."



Valedictorian - Celeste Sinko

Valedictorian Celeste Sinko is the daughter of Tanya and Darren Sinko. She plans to attend Portland State University where she will pursue a Major in Speech and Hearing Sciences. While attending North Bend High School, Celeste was a very dedicated and active student. She was a member of the Cross County, Track and Field Teams, Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB) Club, Symphonic band, Pep Band, International Club, Interact Club and National Honor Society (NHS). Celeste identifies the following as her significant accomplishments while a student at North Bend High School: OSAA 5A State Qualifier for Cross Country, Track and Field and Symphonic Band; Cross Country and Track and Field Team Captain; Camp RYLA 2019 attendee; Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB) Regional Champions; and National Honor Society Treasurer.



Valedictorian - Dylan Walling

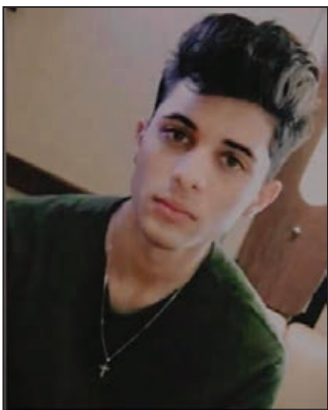
Valedictorian Dylan Walling is the son of Mindy and Scott Walling. Dylan's future plans include attending the University of Oregon and majoring in General Social Science or Human Physiology. Dylan's involvement while in high school, focused on the Football Team and the Golf Team, Key Club, Student Council, Z Club, and National Honor Society. Dylan views his most significant accomplishment at North Bend High School as earning the Chick Evans Scholarship, a full tuition and housing scholarship to the University of Oregon. He earned this award by caddying at Bandon Dunes, maintaining good grades, and being a leader in the community.



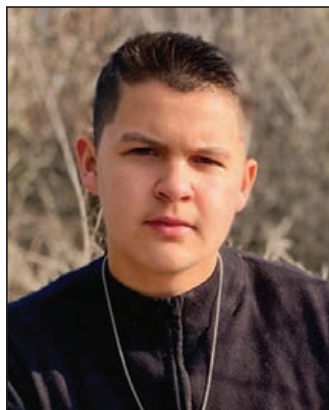
Valedictorian - Tyler Hill

Salutatorian Tyler Hill is the son of Rebecca and Jonathan Hill. Future plans for Tyler include attending Brigham Young University in Rexburg, Idaho, where he will Major in Biochemistry and Pharmaceuticals. Tyler was a very dedicated and independent student who involved himself in many activities. He participated on the Cross Country, Swimming and Track and Field Teams and was a member of the Marching, Pep, Jazz and Symphonic Bands, Science National Honor Society, National Honor Society, Knowledge Bowl, Science Bowl and the Dungeons and Dragons Club. Tyler looks back fondly on his days at North Bend High School. He was Captain of the Knowledge and Science Bowls, Treasurer of the Science National Honor Society and Vice-President of National Honor Society. Tyler stated that he really loved competing and playing in state band competitions and was very proud to have become an Eagle Scout.





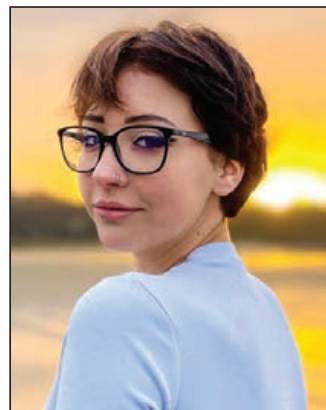
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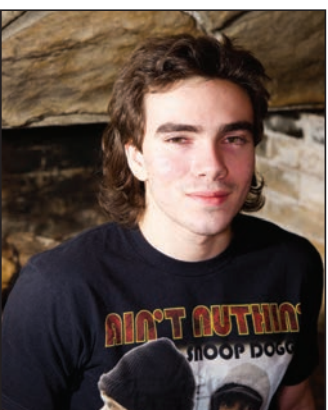
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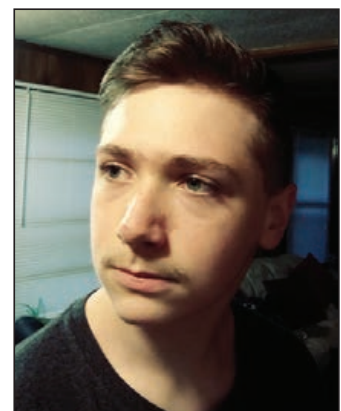
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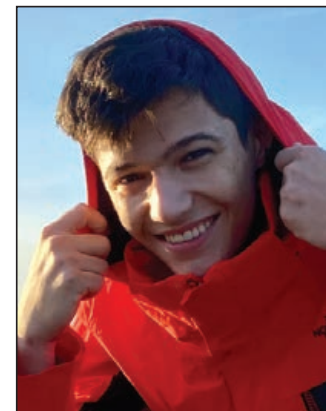
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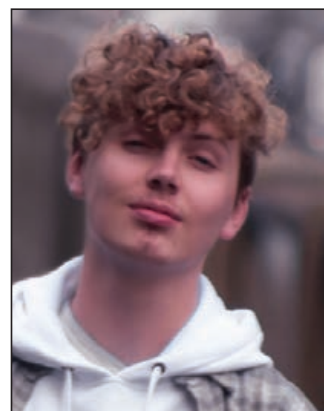
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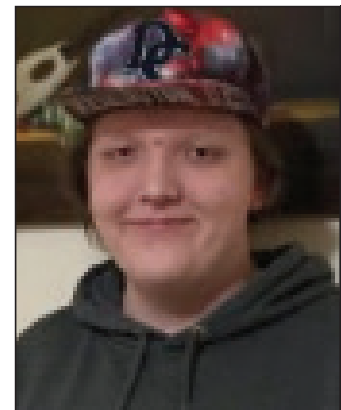
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Popular graduation traditions

Graduation is steeped in tradition. Come the day of graduation, many grads-to-be might be focusing on receiving their diplomas and then celebrating after the ceremony. The hard work students put in affords them every right to celebrate once they're officially anointed as new grads, but before the party begins it can be fun to reflect on the many traditions associated with graduation ceremonies.

CAP AND GOWN

Graduation ceremonies simply wouldn't be the same without caps and gowns. The tradition is anything but new, as Columbia University notes caps and gowns have been linked to academia since the 12th century. Back then, students wore gowns and hoods to emulate the clergy who taught them, but also to stay warm. Many universities dressed their scholars in gowns from the 1700s onward. In 1786, one school, Brown University, even mandated that degree candidates be clad in flowing robes and caps at commencement ceremonies. Though educators and students may no longer wear caps and gowns when attending class or around campus, the tradition of doing so at commencement ceremonies has endured.

TASSEL TURNING

The tradition of turning the tassel does not have the lengthy history of the cap and gown, dating back only decades rather than centuries. Graduates typically turn the tassels after everyone has received their degrees during the ceremony. The turn is symbolic of their transition from student to graduate. Tassels start on the right for high school students and college undergraduates and are then turned to the left, while recipients of master's

degrees and doctorates keep their tassels on the left throughout the commencement ceremonies.

TOSSING CAPS IN THE AIR

The tossing of graduation caps in the air is believed to date back more than 100 years. Prior to 1912, graduates of the United States Naval Academy had to serve as midshipmen for two years before they were commissioned as officers. As a result, they still needed their graduation caps. But beginning with the class of 1912, graduates were automatically commissioned as officers, so they no longer needed their hats. That led the graduates to throw them in the air, thus beginning one of the more fun and photo-worthy graduation traditions.



“POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE”

This tradition marked by the playing of “Pomp and Circumstance” is rooted in the work of William Shakespeare, which makes it seem like a perfect fit for graduation ceremonies. Sir Edward Elgar composed “Pomp and Circumstance” in 1901 and the title for the song was inspired by a line in the bard’s “Othello.” Elgar received an honorary degree from Yale University in 1905, and during that ceremony “Pomp and Circumstance” was played. The song apparently made a strong impression, as it soon began to be played at various commencement ceremonies, a tradition that continues today.

Colleges extending test-optional practices

For upperclassmen, the prospect of graduation is never far from the mind. Graduation marks the culmination of years of hard work and dedication in the classroom.

Graduating involves various steps, and testing is part of that equation, particularly for people who are planning on attending colleges, universities or going on to pursue advanced degrees. Standardized test requirements are slowly disappearing from schools' criteria for admissions. The COVID-19 pandemic may have helped accelerate that disappearing act.

According to Edmit, an educational financial planning resource, says the concept of a test-optional school is not new. Since the mid-2000s, various universities have included test-optional clauses in their admissions policies. This means that students' standardized test scores are not reviewed as part of the college application process. The standardized tests that are

normally part of admissions reviews include the SAT, which debuted in 1926, and the ACT, which has been around since 1959.

In lieu of COVID-related postponements or cancellations of standardized tests, a greater number of schools have announced they won't require future applicants to submit test scores with their applications. While some are saying this is a temporary revision to the process, other schools are calling it a pilot program for the next few years.

Seventy-two percent of colleges and universities adopted test-optional policies for the 2021-22 school year, and some schools are now extending that policy for the next one to two years, indicates IvyWise, an educational consulting company. Some of the schools that have suspended the SAT and ACT requirements, at least for the time being, include Cornell University, Penn State, Williams College, Amherst College,

Boston College, and Columbia University.

Many students have been hit hard by the pandemic and removing testing requirements means they do not have to face another challenge, especially in light of reduced testing capacities and a scarcity of test availability. The education and school resource Grown and Flown says a surprising side effect of test-optional amendments at selective universities is that applications have increased. Harvard announced it received more than 57,000 applications for the college class of 2025, which marks a 42 percent increase from the previous year.

Schools have modified admissions requirements in recent months, including removing standardized test scores from the equation. It is always wise to consult with the admissions department of schools to learn if their admissions requirements have been updated.



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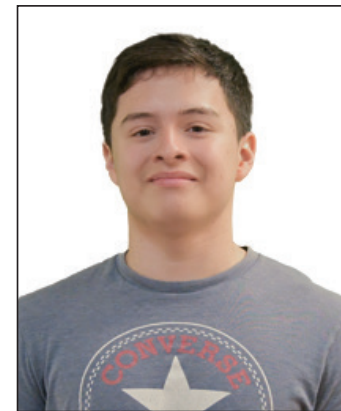
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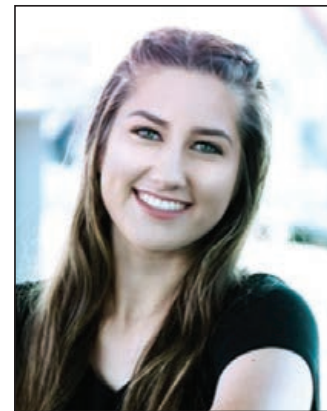
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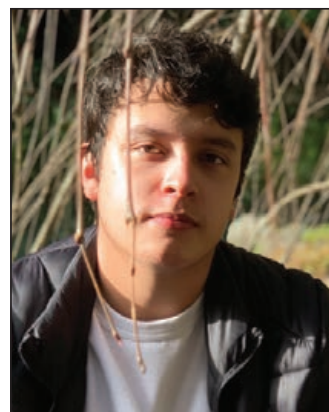
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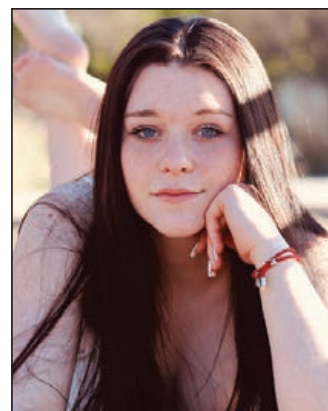
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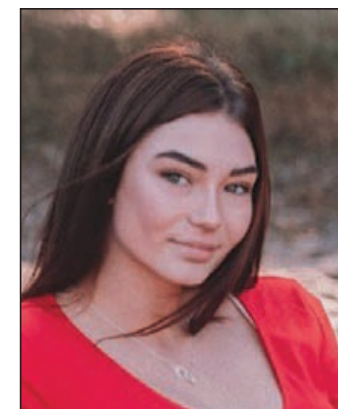
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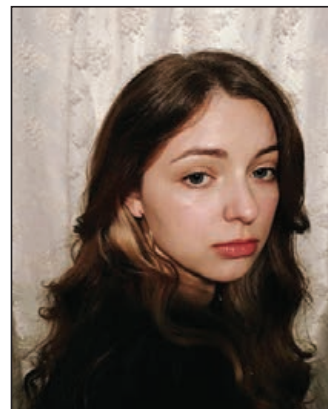
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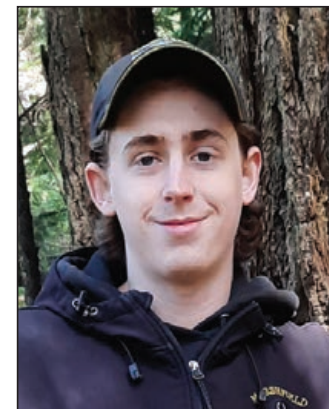
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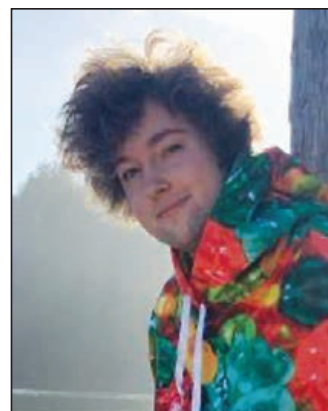


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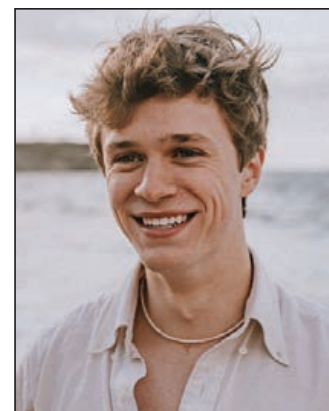
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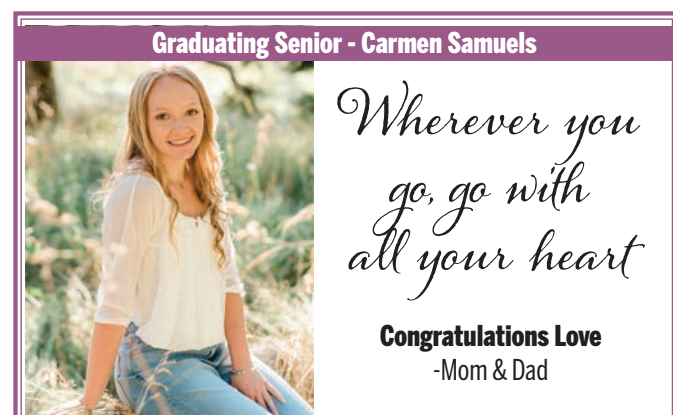
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Is now the time for a gap year?

Uncertainty has reigned over many students for the last year-plus. As the COVID-19 virus spread across the globe, schools were forced to transition to virtual learning. Some did so full-time, while others offered hybrid learning plans that combined virtual learning with in person instruction.

Confronting that transition proved exhausting for parents and educators, but students also could not be blamed if they felt a little academic fatigue as they navigated learning during the pandemic.

Some students may have no choice but to carry on with their studies until schools return to more traditional, full-time classroom settings.

But students about to graduate from high school or college may be wondering if now isn't an ideal time to take a gap year. Others may be intrigued by gap years but not be entirely certain what they are. The following information can help students determine if a gap year is right for them.

What is a gap year?

The Gap Year Association defines a gap year as "a semester or year of experiential learning, typically taken after high school and prior to career or post-secondary education, in order to deepen one's practical, professional, and personal awareness."

The GYA notes that no two gap years are alike, though the spirit of a gap year is to afford stu-

dents a chance to expand their comfort zones and have a cross-cultural experience while ensuring they have the time to reflect on those experiences.

Do gap years derail students' academic careers?

Parents might be concerned that a gap year will derail students' academic careers by decreasing the likelihood that they will ultimately return to school. However, the GYA reports that 90 percent of students who take gap years enroll in a four-year institution within one year of completing their gap year. That can quell some of the concerns parents and even students may have about taking a year off from school at a time when many of their peers may be moving forward with their educations.

What do students do during their gap years?

Though the GYA notes that some space and time to explore the unknown is vital to a gap year, students who think a gap year may be right for them should know that such years are most effective when students engage themselves in activities designed to expand their horizons. Many students spend their gap years volunteering with a service organization while others may accept an internship to see what life in a given profession may be like.

Students have had to confront many challenges during the pandemic. Recent grads experiencing fatigue as a result of those challenges may find that now is the ideal time to take a gap year.

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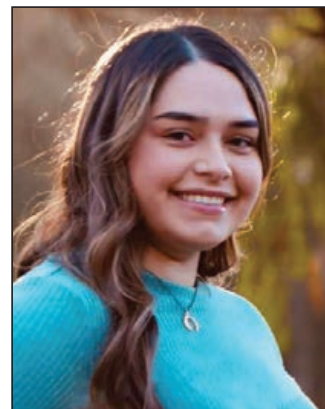
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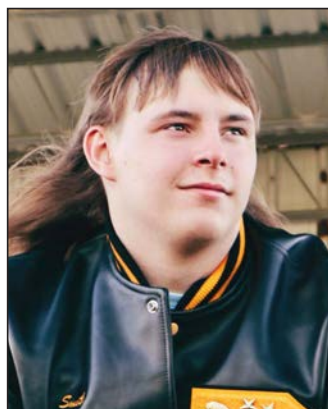
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Valedictorian - Kennedy Turner

Kennedy Turner is the daughter of Mike and Marka Turner of Bandon, Oregon. Kennedy plans to attend Brigham Young University in Idaho this fall, with a career focus in the area of chemistry.

Kennedy's scholastic performance has been exceptional, but she found her true connection to school through her passion for athletics.

Kennedy is a year-round athlete participating in volleyball, basketball, track and field and also pep band and performance band. Kennedy has been voted First Team, All League for volleyball three years in a row, and also received scholar athlete recognitions. Kennedy not only enjoys participating in organized athletics, but also donates her time to help with youth basketball camps. In her free time, Kennedy enjoys watching movies, playing the guitar, and spending time with animals.

If you ask Kennedy what the most important thing in her life is, her response will always be family and her church community. She is incredibly committed to her faith and helping others support their dreams and connect with their purpose in life. As she prepares for college and the new adventures coming her way, she wants to thank all her teachers, coaches and parents for helping her get to where she is today. Your influences have changed her life and she can't thank you enough.

Congratulations Kennedy on being a Bandon High School Class of 2021 Valedictorian!



Valedictorian - Josh Minkler

Josh Minkler is the son of Jim and Salena Minkler of Bandon, Oregon. He has attended school in the Bandon school district since kindergarten. Josh is attending the University of Oregon following graduation as an Evans Scholar. He will be studying sports business, and has been accepted into their Lundquist College of Business.

Josh is a musician at heart, playing drums for the school jazz band, pep band, performance band and at his church. In his free time he plays guitar, creates music and enjoys spending time with his family on curious adventures. In addition to loving music, Josh is a fierce athletic competitor. His favorite sport is baseball, but has also competed on the school basketball, cross country and track teams. Josh is a three time recipient of the Bandon High School annual Scholar Athlete Award, where he was recognized by coaches for his academic excellence and team leadership both on and off the court/field.

As Josh looks forward to his future, he can't say enough to thank all his family, friends, teachers, coaches and community who inspired him to set high goals and achieve them. Josh led his class as their president this year, and is looking forward to their end of year events and all the festivities that accompany graduation. Bandon High School is so proud of all your achievements Josh, and we cannot wait to see what your future holds!

Congratulations on being a BHS Class of 2021 Valedictorian!



Valedictorian - Kayla LaPlante

Kayla LaPlante is the daughter of Brandy LaPlante. She is very excited to be attending Lewis and Clark College in Portland this fall to study English. Kayla will be earning a degree that will prepare her to teach English at the post-secondary level.

Kayla is a member of National Honor Society and has been awarded Bandon High School's Top Scholar award for both her sophomore and junior years, being recognized as a top scholar among her classmates based on GPA, behavior, attendance and course rigor. Kayla keeps herself busy both in and out of the classroom. She has competed in school athletics, band, and most proudly competitive Speech and Debate.

Outside of school you will find Kayla spending as much time outside as possible. She loves to hike to waterfalls, and explore new places with her camera in hand. She tinkers a bit with photography and art forms and has an ever growing collection of plants. Two summers ago Kayla worked as an educational intern for South Slough science camps and loved every minute of interacting with the kids.

Congratulations Kayla on being a Bandon High School Class of 2021 Valedictorian!



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Valedictorian - Elli Schulz

Elli Schulz is the daughter of Michael and Jennifer Schultz of Bandon, Oregon. She has attended school in the Bandon community since preschool, and has enjoyed every minute of learning. Elli will be attending Stanford University in the fall with the goal of studying neuropsychology with a minor in English.



Outside of school, Elli is a dancer. She dances in just about every style you can think of, she helps teach local classes for community youth, and has performed in several Marlo Studio productions.

Elli is the 2020 Bandon, Oregon Cranberry Queen with her raising awareness platform surrounding increasing children's literacy rates. Literacy is a passion she has been supporting for years, and one that began with a small comment she heard from one of her elementary school teachers.

Throughout this pandemic, Elli has been creative and found ways to read to children. You may also recognize her as one of the radio voices from the Bandon Historical Society "history minutes"!

Elli has always thought "big" when it comes to her future, and we don't anticipate that changing anytime soon. She is a member of National Honor Society, the Talented and Gifted program and has constantly pushed herself to choose the most challenging courses while in high school. As she looks forward to attending Stanford she is keeping an open mind and eager to dig into all the opportunities headed her way.

Congratulations Elli, on being a Bandon High School Class of 2021 Valedictorian! We are proud of you!



Valedictorian - Quinn McGagin

Quinn McGagin is the son of Cary and Diana McGagin. He is looking forward to attending the University of Utah in the future to pursue a degree in Nuclear Engineering.

Quinn is commonly known as the "math wiz" around school, and has been a tutor for middle and high school students for several years. Quinn has competed at local math competitions and the Oregon Invitational statewide math competition. However, his favorite competition is "cubing". In addition, he has been awarded the top academic scholar award by school staff every year he has been in high school.

His leadership involvement with the student council and competitive speech and debate team has been invaluable for students. His compassionate personality makes him a favorite among his peers and school staff. Quinn is pretty open about not being ready to leave high school. He would love to stay another year because he loves his school, teachers and community so much. Most recently he has been teaching his classmates how to play tennis. If he had more time, he would love to help develop a tennis team for the high school.

Quinn, you will undoubtedly be missed! Congratulations on being a Bandon High School Class of 2021 Valedictorian!



Salutarian - Sterling Williams

Sterling Williams is the daughter of Dave and Sueann Williams. Sterling is currently being recruited to play softball for Indiana Tech, a private university in Fort Wayne, Indiana. While in college Sterling will be studying biology with a focus on pre-veterinary medicine.

As a member of National Honor Society and an honor roll student every semester of high school, Sterling's academic accomplishments are outstanding, but her true love lies in athletics. She is a year-round softball athlete and also plays on the Bandon girls varsity basketball team. In her spare time she rides horses, enjoys exercising, hanging out with friends and going on unplanned adventures of hiking and kayaking.

Sterling has a humble personality and generous heart. Volunteering is an activity she finds rewarding. She has volunteered for youth athletic camps, local 4-H activities, raised funds for Toys for Tots, and put in countless hours clearing brush from parks and cemeteries to better our community.

Sterling, Bandon High School is proud of all your achievements and excited to see your future unfold.

Congratulations on being Bandon High School's Class of 2021 Salutarian!



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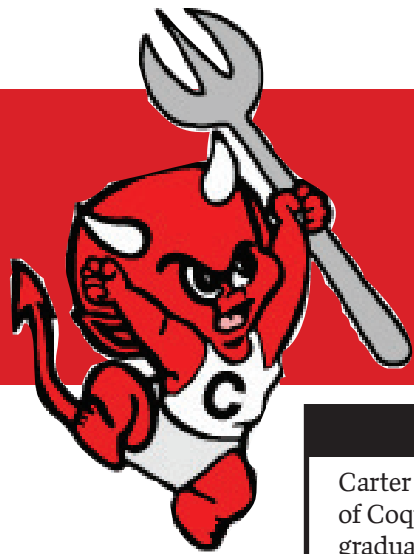


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Coquille High School Principal
Jeff Philley

You have worked hard, and that's why you have succeeded. We hope that our commencement ceremony this year will inspire you in starting the next step of your life. We are proud of you Class of 2021, and remember this is just the beginning. *Principal Jeff Philley*



NOAH BASSINEER

Valedictorian - Carter Borrer

Carter Borrer 2021 of Coquille, OR, will graduate with honors as co-Valedictorian from Coquille High School. Carter is the son of Steven & Carol Borrer. Originally from Idaho, Carter attended several Catholic schools in Idaho, Washington and Oregon before moving back to Coquille in 2017. Academic excellence and community service highlight Carter's education and upbringing. Carter is a member of the National Honors Society, Student Athlete of Academic Excellence, leader in Associated Student Body and various school clubs including Leadership, KEY Club, Math Club and Robotics. From 2013 - 2015 Carter was recognized nationally as an Ambassador to the People to Peoples Program and in 2018 he co-founded the Science Club. Carter enjoys the stage whether taking the lead in a Shakespeare performance or school drama. At Coquille High School, Carter lettered in soccer and golf winning numerous events. He is a 5th Degree Black Belt in Mixed Martial Arts and enjoys volunteering at PGA and USGA Championships. Carter has committed to Oregon Institute of Technology where he will combine his passion for art and science while pursuing a degree in Bio-Health Sciences. Carter plans to attend dental school with an emphasis in Orthodontia.



JESUS BASULTO



CASON BAXTER

Valedictorian - Ellie Ekelund

My name is Ellie Ekelund. My father is Neil Ekelund and my mother is Tina Marquez. I have two older sisters Jillian Coleman and Jordan Grant. During high school, I was involved in Key Club, National Honors Society, student council, knowledge bowl, volleyball, softball, and theater.

Outside of school I volunteer with ODFW at fish hatcheries and the Coos Bay Surfrider Foundation. I plan to attend Oregon State University to dual major in Fisheries and Wildlife Biology and Marine Biology to one day become a fisheries biologist.



Valedictorian - Kendall Hallmark

I'm Kendall Hallmark. As a lifelong resident of Coquille, having been born here, I have had the pleasure of enjoying all the great things this area has to offer. I enjoy being outside hiking and camping with my family, surfing and forging. I also enjoy participating in service projects and activities sponsored by the youth group of my church. In school I have participated in baseball, basketball and wrestling. Currently I am part of the robotics team. After I graduate I plan on serving a two year mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. When I return it is my desire to attend BYU Hawaii where I will earn a business degree. I am grateful for my large family of eight who have supported and encouraged me in my goals.



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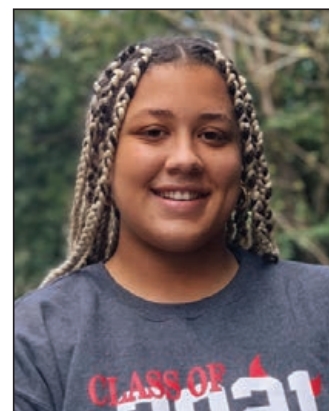
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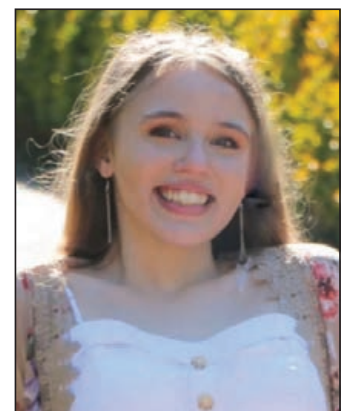
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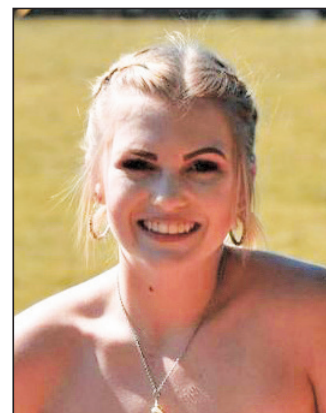
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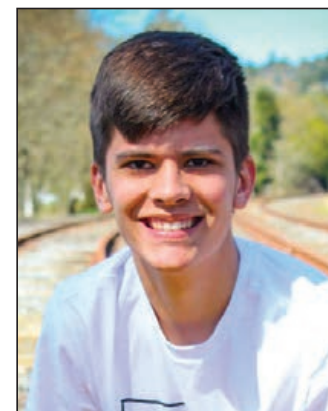
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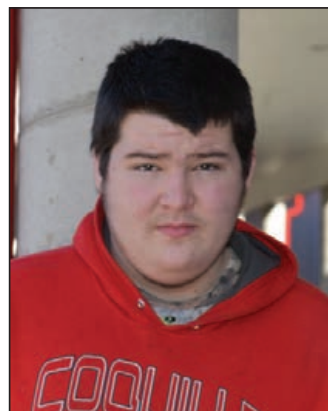
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Class of 2021, I am so proud of your accomplishments. Each of you has brought me great joy as you have grown from young children into bright, skilled young adults. You have brought so much joy to the halls of MPHS, and you all will be missed! Good Luck in all of your endeavors, and remember what Mark Twain said, "Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover." Best wishes to the class of 2021!

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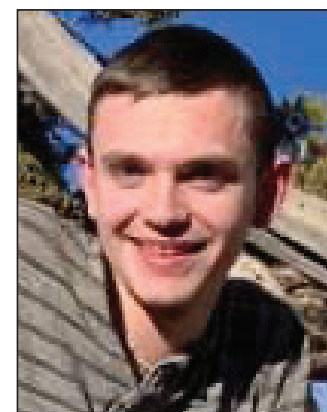
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What’s the difference between valedictorians and salutatorians?

Being named a valedictorian or salutatorian is a significant achievement. Some students may not fully understand what these titles represent.

Every school has its own qualifications, but in general, valedictorians and salutatorians are those individuals who have reached the very highest levels of academic success.

VALEDICTORIAN

PrepScholar, a standardized testing preparation company, indicates that the valedictorian is the student who graduates with the highest cumulative grade point average of his or her class — the average of every year’s final grades. Grades from advanced place-

ment classes are weighted to account for their rigor and extend extra points toward the GPA. Some schools do not immediately award the title to the highest-ranking student. They may ask students to apply for review and then consider various factors, including grades, level of academic program, essay submission, and even contribution to school and community life.

SALUTATORIAN

Certain schools may have one salutatorian, while others may have two or more. The college guidance resource Transizion says the salutatorian is usually the individual ranked second in the graduating class. A salutatorian will deliver the salutation, otherwise

known as the opening speech of the graduation ceremony. The valedictorian speaks later in the program.

High-ranking terms

In addition to valedictorian and salutatorian, students also may become familiar with other terminology, including class rank and “cum laude” recognitions.

Class rank refers to a student’s GPA in relation to other students in the same grade. Class rank may be an actual number, such as ranked 30 out of 900 students, or a percentage like the top 5 percent of the graduating class. Cum laude is a Latin phrase that means “with praise/honor.” Educa-

tional institutions use one of three phrases to signify academic degrees that were awarded with honor. The phrases usually are utilized by colleges and universities. Schools have different criteria that must be met for these honors. Summa cum laude is the highest level of distinction, magna cum laude is next and that is followed by cum laude.

It is a great honor to be named valedictorian or salutatorian, and it is an honor worth celebrating at graduation and beyond.



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