

# HONOR ROLLS

Area students receive recognition for their accomplishments. C4.



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THE TRIBUNE-DEMOCRAT  
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# ACADEMIC ALL-STARS



## High school seniors earn accolades

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The young men and women in this section are representatives of their high schools.

They are rounded students, excellent in some areas, above average in others.

The students were selected by their school districts.

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**Jacquelyn Raymond**

School: Bedford.  
GPA: 4.0.  
Achievements: NHS, Journalism Club president, newspaper editor, Rotary Club, Bedford American Legion and past foreign exchange student.  
College: Allegany College of Maryland.  
Parent: Jacob Raymond.



**Shay Fochtman**

School: Berlin Brothersvalley.  
GPA: 4.1689.  
Achievements: Camp Cadet graduate, honorable mention for softball, Good Citizenship Award, first place for Red Ribbon Week essay contest, student representative on the school board, girl of the semester and first-degree adult black belt.  
College: Frostburg State University, majoring in musical theater and business.  
Parents: Nathan and Robin Fochtman.



**Alicia Heinrich**

School: Bishop Carroll Catholic.  
GPA: 96%.  
Achievements: NHS; chief student ambassador; captain of basketball, volleyball and softball; and volunteer at Johnstown Walk of Hope and Holy Name Church festivals.  
College: Indiana University of Pennsylvania, majoring in exploratory education.  
Parents: Robert and Jamie Heinrich.



**Charlize Amper**

School: Bishop McCort Catholic.  
GPA: 104.03%.  
Achievements: Pa. Technology Student Association state president, state reporter Region 8 officer, Rotary Club of Johnstown Academic Scholarship and PTSA Laura Hummel Outstanding Technology Student Scholarship.  
College: University of Pennsylvania, majoring in biology/pre-med.  
Parents: Leonardo and Geraldine Amper.



**Kaitlyn Nixon**

School: Blacklick Valley.  
GPA: 105%.  
Achievements: NHS treasurer.  
College: Nova Southeastern University, majoring in biology.  
Parents: Brian Nixon and Dawn Nixon.



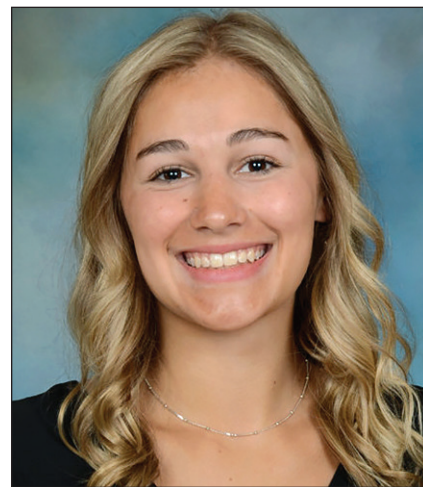
**Emerson Packard**

School: Cambria Heights.  
GPA: 99.61%.  
Achievements: Student council, SADD, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, three-year letter-winner in volleyball, Ridgeway Storm Volleyball Club and volunteer at numerous Patton-area events.  
College: Pennsylvania Highlands Community College, majoring in radiologic technology.  
Parents: Lee and Stacie Packard.



**Deklan Estep**

School: Central Cambria.  
GPA: 4.56.  
Achievements: Four-year letter-winner in wrestling and track and field, three-year letter-winner in football; CCHS nominee for Central Pa. Chapter of National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame.  
College: U.S. Military Academy at West Point.  
Parents: Scott and Jamie Estep.



**Isabella Hillegass**

School: Chestnut Ridge.  
GPA: 4.0.  
Achievements: NHS president, captain of volleyball and basketball, student council, senior executive committee, Art Club, Pa. Volleyball Coaches Association All-District 5 First Team, LHAC First Team Volleyball and District 5 All-Star Basketball Team.  
College: Juniata College, majoring in pre-med.  
Parents: Todd and Heidi Hillegass.



**Mercedes Mull**

School: Conemaugh Township Area.  
GPA: 4.14.  
Achievements: NHS vice president, TSA vice president, Rotary Interact president, concert band and choir, county band and choir, color guard, cross country, track, IUP Physics Olympics and Math Heritage Conference.  
College: Pitt-Johnstown, majoring in aeronautical engineering.  
Parents: Douglas and Lisa Mull.



**Cole Smith**

School: Conemaugh Valley.  
GPA: 91.91%.  
Achievements: Hockey, golf and Outstanding Senior in Automotive Technology at Admiral Peary Area Vocational-Technical School.  
Parents: Todd and Betty Smith.



**George Kuhne**

School: Everett Area.  
GPA: 4.0.  
Achievements: National Merit Commendation Award, AP Scholars Award, National Rural and Small Town Award, NHS, class treasurer and four-time state team rifle championship.  
College: Morehead State University, majoring in chemistry.  
Parents: George and Julie Kuhne.



**Aedan Hrivnak**

School: Ferndale Area.  
GPA: 4.2056.  
Achievements: Baseball, basketball, All Academic Team, NHS and 229.5 community service hours.  
College: Juniata College, majoring in business and finance.  
Parents: Mark and Heather Hrivnak.



**Doran Faith**

School: Forest Hills.  
GPA: 4.429.  
Achievements: PMEA All-State Band, PMEA All-State Jazz, Top 5 individual in the Scholastic Quiz League, AP Scholar with distinction, prospective AP Capstone diploma recipient and VEX Robotics World Championship participant.  
College: Missouri Southern State University, majoring in biomedical sciences.  
Parents: Shawn and Staci Faith.



**Meghan Kennedy**

School: Greater Johnstown.  
GPA: 96.4863%.  
Achievements: NHS, NSHS, NTHS and certified nurse's aide.  
College: Indiana University of Pennsylvania, majoring in speech-language pathology.  
Parents: Brian Kennedy and Dawn Kennedy.



**Logan Deneen**

School: Hope for Hyndman Charter.  
GPA: 4.0.  
Achievements: Bedford Hall of Fame, distinguished honors, Teen of the Week and varsity letter-winner.  
College: Allegany College of Maryland, majoring in business.  
Parents: Steve and Ruth Deneen.



**Mason Dean**

School: Johnstown Christian.  
GPA: 4.30.  
Achievements: NHS, Basketball Leadership Award, soccer all-star and soccer MVP.  
College: Taylor University, majoring in exercise science.  
Parents: Michael and Tonya Dean.



**Clara Wallace**

School: Ligonier Valley.  
GPA: 3.78.  
Achievements: State qualifier in track, cross country and bocce, associate degree in liberal arts through WCCC, class president, student council, NHS, FNHS and Interact Club.  
College: Savannah College of Art and Design, majoring in fine arts.  
Parents: Patrick Wallace and Kim Dickert-Wallace.



**Laurel Daniels**

School: Meyersdale Area.  
GPA: 4.0069.  
Achievements: NHS president, student council president, SADD vice president, No Place for Hate Club, musical, marching band drum major, jazz band, concert band, chorus, softball and basketball.  
College: St. Vincent College, majoring in elementary education.  
Parents: Jeff and Tonya Daniels.



**Caleb Biery**

School: North Star.  
GPA: 4.35.  
Achievements: Salutatorian, captain of basketball and soccer teams, National Merit Scholar Commended and senior class vice president.  
College: Liberty University, majoring in exercise science.  
Parents: Kent and Linda Biery.