

ACADEMIC ALL-STARS



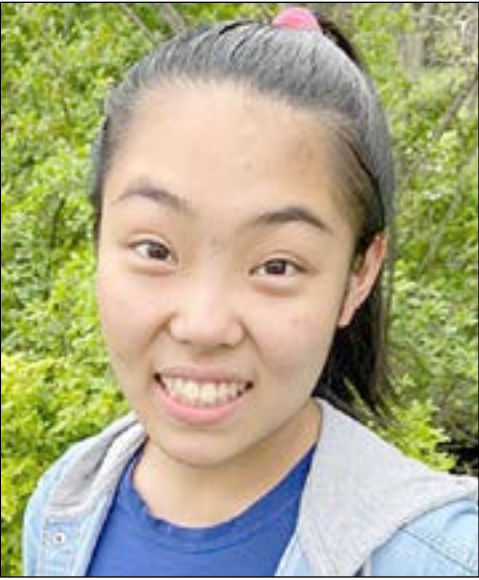
Rebecca Slate

School: North Star.
GPA: 4.3769.
Achievements: Valedictorian, cheerleading captain, drum major, OYW finalist, EMT, volunteer firefighter and assistant EMS commander.
College: St. Vincent College, majoring in biochemistry.
Parents: David and Crystal Slate.



Caleb Born

School: Northern Cambria.
GPA: 3.96.
Achievements: Technology Student Association regional, state and national champion, TSA chapter president, NHS treasurer and soccer team captain.
College: Penn State University, majoring in civil engineering.
Parents: Kevin and Kelly Born.



Camilla Wu

School: Penn Cambria.
GPA: 4.0.
Achievements: Pa. Speech League state competition fifth place in 2021 and third in 2022 in impromptu, PHEAA certificate of merit-top SAT scorer in Pa., Challenge Program STEM Award and NHS.
College: Harvard University, majoring in biology.
Parents: XuHui Wu and Hui Liang.



Lauren Shaffer

School: Portage Area.
GPA: 101.29%.
Achievements: NHS, Challenge Program STEM Award, Challenge Program Academic Excellence Award and PIAA state medal winner.
College: Bucknell University, majoring in biology.
Parents: Phillip and Jennifer Shaffer.



Avery Falisec

School: Purchase Line.
GPA: 4.22.
Achievements: Senior class vice president, newspaper president, NHS vice president and student council treasurer.
College: Penn State University, majoring in business and political science.
Parents: Matthew and Christy Falisec.



Liam Delaney

School: Richland.
GPA: 102.0417%.
Achievements: Student council president, NHS vice president, Key Club secretary, concert-master of the orchestra, school board student representative and theater productions.
College: Brandeis University, majoring in theater arts and music.
Parents: William and Suzann Delaney.



Evan May

School: Rockwood Area.
GPA: 3.81.
Achievements: Class vice president, chorus vice president, SHS president, soccer team, rifle team and musical.
College: Garrett College in Maryland, majoring in natural resource and wildlife technology.
Parents: Dennis and Lori May.



Garret Schmidt

School: Salisbury-Elk Lick.
GPA: 3.356.
Achievements: FFA Chapter president, FFA Keystone Degree, Briggs and Stratton CTE Technician certifications, ASE certification and Somerset County FFA 2nd vice president.
College: Thomas Automotive apprentice program.
Parents: Scott Schmidt and Toshia and Rick Miller.



Rylee Pongrac

School: Shade.
GPA: 3.96.
Achievements: NHS president, student council, Varsity Club, American Legion Community Service Award and Somerset Exchange Club student of the month.
College: Duquesne University, majoring in pharmacy.
Parents: Chris and Angel Pongrac.



Emily Daniels

School: Shanksville-Stonycreek.
GPA: 3.8.
Achievements: Marksman and marksman first and second class.
College: Vet Tech Institute of Pittsburgh, majoring in veterinarian technician.
Parents: Sean Daniels and Anjanette Rosenbaum Daniels.



Joshua Mazurkiewicz

School: Somerset Area.
GPA: 102.2734%.
Achievements: Jaycees student of the month, senior class vice president, French I and III awards, NHS, FHS president, FBLa region president and Mu Alpha Theta.
College: Villanova University, majoring in statistics.
Parents: The Rev. Joseph and Tamara Mazurkiewicz.



Daniel Conn

School: Turkeyfoot Valley.
GPA: 4.16.
Achievements: NHS treasurer, Eagle Scout, senior class treasurer, lettered in weight lifting and placed in the Top 10 for the past four years at the National Bible Quizzing Team competition.
College: Pitt-Johnstown, majoring in civil engineering.
Parents: William and Barbara Conn.



Sara Bowers

School: United.
GPA: 101.17%.
Achievements: Student council president, NHS president, Tri-M Music honor society treasurer and captain of varsity volleyball team.
College: Pitt-Johnstown, majoring in biology/pre-vet.
Parents: Dan and Cindy Bowers.



Anthony Tukanowicz-Hassett

School: Westmont Hilltop.
GPA: 104.56%.
Achievements: Senior class and Theater Club presidents, forensics captain and published research paper at Carnegie Mellon.
College: University of Pennsylvania, majoring in bioengineering.
Parents: Peter and Monica Hassett.



Morgan Rapsky

School: Windber Area.
GPA: 4.8.
Achievements: AP scholar, communications, humanities, education, AP Economics, AP Environmental Science awards, NHS president, forensics and student council and senior class vice presidents.
College: Chatham University, majoring in political science.
Parents: Dennis Rapsky and Danielle Primel.

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