

ECHOES 2021

WHAT We Called to ESS



BLUE MOUNTAIN
ACADEMY

*He is a branch, from which God expects fruit;
a steward, whose capital must yield increase;
a light, to illuminate the world's darkness.
Every youth, every child, has a work to do for the
honor of God and the uplifting of humanity."*

Ellen G. White, Education

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Blue Mountain Academy is a Seventh-day Adventist boarding school located in Hamburg, Pennsylvania. BMA was founded in 1955. One hundred twenty-two students attended BMA during the 2020-2021 school year.

"They shall be all taught of God"
(John 6:45)

Mission Focus - Joining Jesus and His mission to reach our friends, community, and world.

Family Atmosphere - Respecting and caring for each other in a safe, nurturing community.

Academic Excellence - Preparing students for success through an exceptional instructional program.

Student Leadership - Empowering students to serve others through leadership.

Relationship with Christ - Seeking a relationship with Christ through prayer, Bible study, service, and evangelism.



Principal's Note

One of the best presidents in United States History was Abraham Lincoln. When a local churchman exclaimed that "The Lord is on our side!" Lincoln replied, "I am not at all concerned about that, for we know that the Lord is always on the side of the right. But it is my constant anxiety and prayer that I and the nation should be on the Lord's side." This statement is echoed by the very words of Jesus in Matthew 23:37, "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, the way a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were unwilling." God desires us to choose Him so that He may be with us! What an encouraging promise!

This school year will always be remembered for the COVID pandemic. But let's not allow this to shape who we are and what we are to be for the world. While this was a difficult year, God has turned our tears into laughter and our sorrow into joy! Decisions were made for God, and

students were baptized! Lifelong friends were made, and we became family. So, this then begs the question, "whose side are you on?" God has given us every evidence for why we should choose to honor Him with our lives. He calls lovingly to each one of us to forsake the world and accept His free gift of salvation. Seniors, we graduate you with joy and look forward with pride to your future accomplishments. Underclassmen, you are now ready to step up as the leaders of BMA and show the next group of new students what it means to follow God. I am excited to see what God has in store for our future! And as this school year hastens quickly towards its conclusion, it is my constant prayer that I and Blue Mountain Academy should be on the Lord's side.

Burney Culpepper
Principal

Yearbook Dedication

We would like to dedicate this yearbook to **Aaron Weber** for his nine years of dedication to Blue Mountain Academy. He has created a vocational education program that helped improve BMA as well as the students' lifestyle. He taught good work skills and created an environment to help students to grow as employees. He is a part of helping the school function and pushes students to do their best.

We want to thank you for all the time and effort you put into BMA. May God bless you. We will keep you in our hearts always!

Your BMA Family





2024 President's Message

We finally finished our first year of high school! Only three more to go! This year has been an adventurous year. We met new people and made new friendships that are going to last for the rest of our lives. We all connected and grew together, which made our freshman experience great. In addition, we all grew in our relationship with God, which is something so important. And as these next years go on, it'll get stronger and better.

Class Officers
President:
Julia Pacheco
Vice President:
Stephany Weberling
Secretary:
Corbi McGovern
Pastor:
Lidianny Guzman
Treasurer:
Keila Chesney-Murray

Class Sponsors:
Diana Engen
Eric Engen



2023 President's Message

We are one more year closer to graduation! Can you believe it? During high school, we will experience many fun times and discouraging situations. I just want to tell you to never give up!

Anything is possible with God! the have made it this far so there is no reason to give up now! When you see someone struggling with homework, or whatever situation, pray for them, encourage them! Let them know that with God, they can do it! The more we encourage and pray for each other, the stronger we become. Together we can make BMA a better place. I just want to leave you with this quote: "Fall seven times, stand up eight!"

~Japanese Proverb.

Class Officers

President:
Kyla Tucker

Vice President:
Canaan Hercules

Secretary:
Melanie Webb

Treasurer:
Elismary Perez

Sergeant-at-Arms:
Alianis Vega

Sophomore Class



 Berithia Amponsah	 Ismael Carraso	 Viviana Darosa	 Emily Dekle
 Sayle DelMastro	 Daniel Falcao	 Devereaux Hazell	 Canaan Hercules
 Abner Lozano	 Benjamin Lozano	 Miguel Machado	 Simeon Miongo
 John Park	 Daniel Perez	 Elismary Perez	 Isadora Rabello
 Haley Rodriguez	 Jake Rodriguez	 Elizabeth Rosette	 Jansen Santana



JiYu Seo



Chrislem Silva



Jolene Slifka



Darin Toby



Kyla Tucker



Jason Tyler



Alianis Vega



Melanie Webb



Valeria Trevino



Rebecca Webb

Class Sponsors:

Flora Rivera

Gabriel Morales-Burgos

Sophomore Class



2022 President's Message

Upperclassmen-a word that seemed to be far away for us just a couple of years ago, but here we are. All the ups and downs, all the things we have gone through as a class, and each one of the persons who are part of it, represent all of us as a class. All the memories we are making will be with us forever, and I want all of you to be a part of my memories. We are an amazing class, and hopefully BMA will remember us too!

One step is all we need to get to the next stage of life. Only one more year, and we get to college! Now that we are so close, we have to work harder than we have done so far. Now is when we have to help each other and to ask for God's help.

He will be there with us in good and bad moments, and He will be there for us every time we need Him. We need to make Him a part of our class, and we will be great with Him by our side!



Junior Class



Class Officers

President:
Antonio Amaris

Vice President:
Matheus Gaulia

Secretary:
Raquel Garcia

Pastor:
Kyle Williams

Class Representative:
Anastasiia Masiuk

Sergeant-at-Arms:
Miriam Rodas



Zilpa Almeida



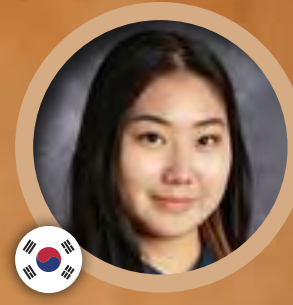
Antonio Amaris



Joseph Berry



Cory Calapino



Hailey Na



Nathalia Nascimento



Grace Park



Jesus Pinillo



Helmi Calles



Kaitlyn Chandler



Katelyn Coleman



Gracelyn Culpepper



Miriam Rodas



Bryam Silva



Aby Sosa



Nicholas Ullom



Stenia DaGraca



Raquel Garcia



Matheus Gaulia



Maria Gonzalez



Kyle Williams

Class Sponsors:
Kerene Anglin-Ogot
SangHae Kim



Wilson Guerrero



Austin Heller



Johanna Juarez



Joosung Kim



Abdiel Lozano



Anastasiia Masiuk



Brennan Mathias



Bernard Miongo





Senior Class

Class Officers

President:
Catarina Falcao

Vice President:
Nathan Dialectakis

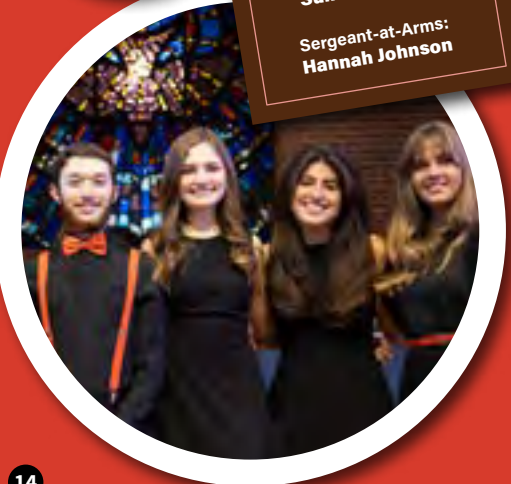
Secretary:
Antonia Hess

Pastor:
Christina Gibbs

Treasurer:
Anna Bondarchuk

Class Representative:
Summer Dekle

Sergeant-at-Arms:
Hannah Johnson



2021 President's Message

"But those who wait on the Lord (shall) renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles..." Isaiah 40:31. We have waited, and here we are in our senior year, ready to graduate!

Throughout these years, God has given us the strength to persevere and excel. Our future won't get easier, but always remember and keep it in your heart. I am so proud of everything each of you have accomplished, and as we prepare to leave, I hope that the bond we have made may never break. I want to thank each and every one of you, and also our sponsors and officers for all their hard work. Dear friends, don't stop your hard work now. Your bright future is ahead and waiting for you to grab it. Do the hard things and never lose sight of God.

As Ephesians 4:15-16 says, "Keep God as the head of our lives and edify yourself in love." As we go your ways, always grow in love, in character, and in God. Forever Class of 2021!

 Anna Bondarchuk	 Ever de Araujo	 Summer Dekle	 Nathan Dialectakis
 Catarina Falcao	 Tyler Flower	 Yihang Gao	 Christina Gibbs
 Marcela Gonzalez	 Antonia Hess	 Hannah Johnson	 Roxanna Juarez
 Joohyun Kim	 Joyce Mogire	 Matheus Nascimento	 Mikhail Nisbett
 Jared Piliero	 Ossie Vidal	Class Sponsors: Rose Bechtel Burney Culpepper Rosemary Eyer	

4year Seniors



Anna Bondarchuk



Antonia Hess



Summer Dekle



Hannah Johnson



Jared Piliero



Nathan Dialectakis



Joohyun Kim

2021 Class Song

Verse 1

We'll tell you the story of class twenty-one.
All of these years, we had so much fun.
We came together to grow for the One,
Who made us strong to win the run.

Chorus

Bold as an eagle
with strength from the Lord,
United we stand and together we soar.
Aim for the sky with God by our side,
This is our purpose for which we unite.

Verse 2

Small in our number,
but strong in our stand.
Diverse in our ways,
under one command.
To others Christ's love, we will instill.
God's plan for us, we aim to fulfill.

Chorus

Bold as an eagle
with strength from the Lord
United we stand and together we soar.
Aim for the sky with God by our side,
This is our purpose for which we unite.

Bridge

We are family, we're God's children (x3)
We are family, in God we're

Chorus

Bold as an eagle
with strength from the lord,
United we stand and together we soar.
Aim for the sky with God by our side,
Oh, this is our purpose for which we unite.

Verse 3

From graduation
we'll walk different ways,
And reunite in those heavenly days.
When we tread through
those bright streets of gold,
We'll sing this song
with memories of old.

Personality Photos



- Bel Canto, Aerial Aires (shoutout to Jader, Gracie, Coach Pepper, Gabe, and Guilherme Alves, aka the best tossing group, and we all know it)
- Ever, cuz you know, I've always been the one and only
- To be like Jesus, to become a doctor, to make friends all around the globe, to have a beautiful and loving wife and family with a dog and a cat
- I sure do appreciate music and sports, and I enjoy taking pictures when I travel around the globe. Most of all, I enjoy the little things of life, cuz you know, ya can't ever take anything for granted!
- Wherever my heart is and wherever the people I love are
- "Alright guys, close your eyes real quick. My man Celso, shoutout to Miguel, Daniel, and to all the boys dorm. Much love to all my children."



Anna Bondarchuk

- Bel Canto, Drama, NHS
- Bond, Bondanna, 007, Babylions
- To visit every continent, to own a business, to be known for an accomplishment
- Traveling, exploring, investigating, inventing, socializing, singing, animals
- Moscow, Russia
- You don't know until you try -Anna Bond.

- Bel Canto, Orchestra
- Sum, Summie, Soapy, Mother Summer, Winter, Bestie
- To walk with God, witness for Him, lead/bring others to Heaven, make the most of every opportunity
- Read, music, art, nature, learn new things
- Hamburg, PA

"It is a light thing to die for the Word, since the Word which was made flesh hath Himself died. If we die with Him, we shall live with Him; and passing through that which He has passed through before us, we shall be where He is and dwell with Him forever."

-Martin Luther

Summer Dekle



- Bel Canto, Auto Tech, Sabbath afternoon hikes with Mr. Weber
- Douliketakis, Maton
- To become a helicopter pilot, own a ranch, join the military, and go to Heaven
- Music, history
- United States of America
- "It's not that bad" - Nathan Dialectakis

Nathan Dialectakis



- Choir, Bel Canto
- Kina, Rina, Cat
- To get into a good college, to have a beautiful family, to always excel, and to always grow in my relationship with God
- I like to sing, socialize, and eat chocolate.
- Danbury, Connecticut (and also kinda Brazil + Portugal)
- "It is not in the stars to hold our destiny but in ourselves." -William Shakespeare

Catarina Falcao



- Drama, Aerial Aires
- Flower, Ty, Zueller, Oh Tallest One
- Make a successful career at Sight-and-Sound, marry the woman of my dreams and live with her for eternity in Heaven.
- Film production, Art, Music, Movies, MCU, Video Games
- Hamburg, PA
- Make sure you test Positive for Faith, keep your Distance from Doubt, and Isolate yourself from Fear. Trust in God through it all.

Tyler Flower



- Choir, Bel Canto
- Tina, Christine, x-tina
- To follow God's plan for my life, to share God with those around me, to become an RN and eventually pursue advanced practical nursing
- Writing music, singing, playing piano and guitar, drawing, hiking, reading, cooking, public speaking
- Hamburg, PA
- "Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God." -Corrie ten Boom



Christina Gibbs

- Band, La Sonnette
- Toni, Nona, Buttercup
- Become a surgeon or at least something in the medical field... and travel the world!
- The beach, sunsets, exploring new places, and Netflix.
- Long Island, NY
- "Good looking people just seem sketchy to me, ugly people are more trustable."
- Erika Cabezas

Antonia Hess



- Photography
- Rox, Roxy
- Graduate from med school
- I like hiking.
- Mexicali, Baja California, Mexico
- "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye."
Psalm 32:8

Roxanna Juarez



Hannah Johnson

- Bel Canto, Sylvan Singers, Orchestra, SA, and ASSIST.
- Han, Hannah Banana, Chika-doodle, Foggy, Dory/Olaf.
- To show God's love through my actions, to start my own photography business, improve in my interests, and try Nutella.
- Bible, Photography, Music, Baking, Veggie Tales, Arts & Crafts, anything Disney.
- Hamburg, Reading PA; Natural Bridge, NY (Army Brat).

"Laughter is timeless, imagination has no age, and dreams are forever." -Walt Disney



- La Sonnette, Orchestra, Dorm Leadership, SA
- Jered, 4head
- Learn another language, travel to Brazil
- History, Music, Traveling
- New Milford, CT
- It turns out, we can do it!

Jared Piliero

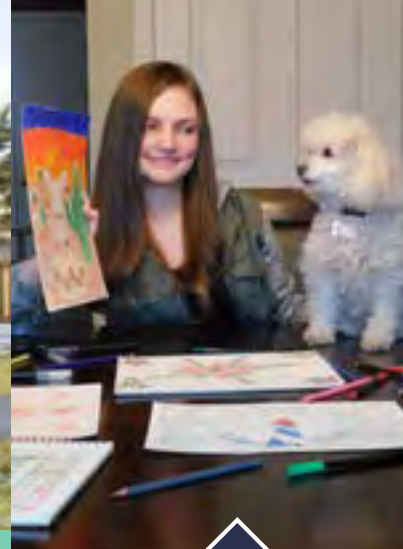


Most likely to get married first....

Matheus Nascimento

Most musical....

**Joohyun Kim
Nathan Dialectakis**



Most Artistic

Christina Gibbs

Most School Spirit

Catarina Falcao

Most Academic

Summer Dekle

Class Clown

Ossie Vidal

Most likely to travel the world....

Anna Bondarchuk

Dynamic Duo....

**Anna Bondarchuk
Antonia Hess**

THE LOUDEST!!!!

Antonia Hess

the quietest....

Joyce Mogire



Most likely to become a doctor

Roxanna Juarez

Most likely to be the US president

Jared Piliero

Most likely to be a pilot

Mikhail Nisbett

Most likely to be a baker

**Marcela Gonzalez
Hannah Johnson**

Most likely to be a sports coach

Ever de Araujo

Most likely to be on stage

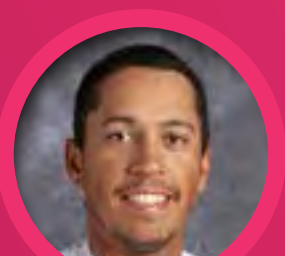
Tyler Flower

Superlatives





Kerene Anglin-Ogot
Learning Specialist/Guidance
Counselor/ Advanced Psychology
/ Life Skills



Thiago Araujo
Agriculture/
Assistant Chaplain



Julia Askernia
Piano



Rose Bechtel
Sciences



Daniel Prevost
Plant Services Assistant



Flora Rivera
Music/Voed Ethics



Adriana Rodriguez
Assistant
Custodial Director



Hayley Sanchez
Head Dean of Girls



Harry Benson
Industry Supervisor/
Health Food Store
Manager



Chris Busche
Head Dean of Boys/
Health/ Intramurals/
Religion



Nick Cebotar
Agriculture
Manager



Diana Engen
Registrar/VS2/
Custodial Director



Mark Wandell
Auto Technology



Aaron Weber
Director of Operations/
Agriculture/Vocational
Education Coordinator/
Voed Skills/Pre-Algebra



Karla Weber
Industry
Supervisor



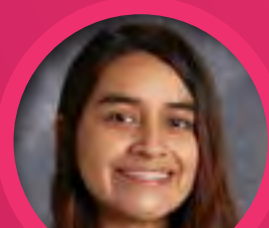
Eric Engen
La Sonnette Ensemble/
Aviation/IT/Geometry/
Algebra 1, 2



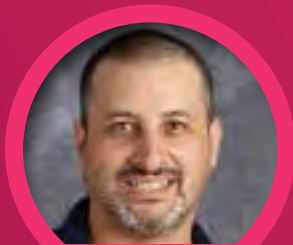
Rosemary Eyer
Administrative
Assistant/
Attendance Officer



Maricruz Fernandez
Business Office
Assistant



Esther Hernandez
Sign and Apparel Shop/
Yearbook/Marketing



Jurgen Hess
Maintenance
Director



Christina Houston
Agriculture/
Cafeteria



Sang Hae Kim
Chaplain/
Religion/Voed Ethics



Bruce Kimball
History/English/
Personal Finance



Barbara Mathias
Religion/English



Gabriel Morales Burgos
Treasurer/
Computer Apps



Lena Nappi
Food Services Manager



Ruben Olm
Director of Enrollment
and Development

Staff





Sarah Baute
Assistant Dean of Girls



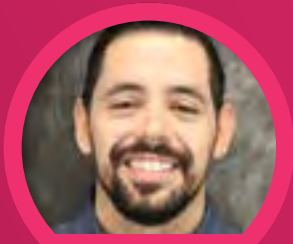
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Food Services Assistant



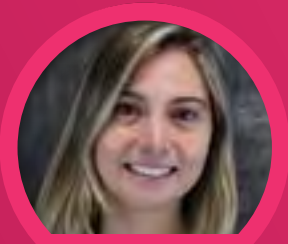
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Farm Assistant



Jacob Hindman
Assistant Dean of Boys



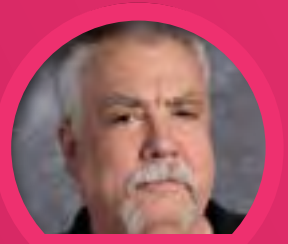
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IT Support Assistant



Caroline Mioranza
Food Services Assistant



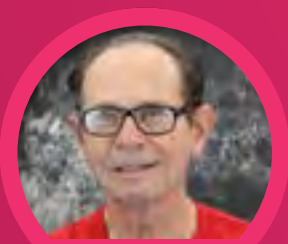
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Assistant



Frank Nagle



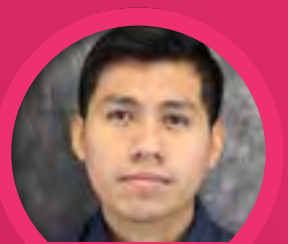
Sandra Soto
Business Office Assistant



Tom Sitler
Maintenance



Nadia Trossero
Farm Assistant



Abner Vargas
Book Distribution Center
Manager

Volunteers



Hayley Sanchez
Head Dean

Kaitlin Chandler
VR/SR RA

Sarah Baute
Assistant Dean

Abygail Sosa
FR/SO RA

Catarina Falcao
Head RA

Maria Gonzalez
Floater RA

Anastasiia Masiuk
Desk Worker

Girls' Dorm



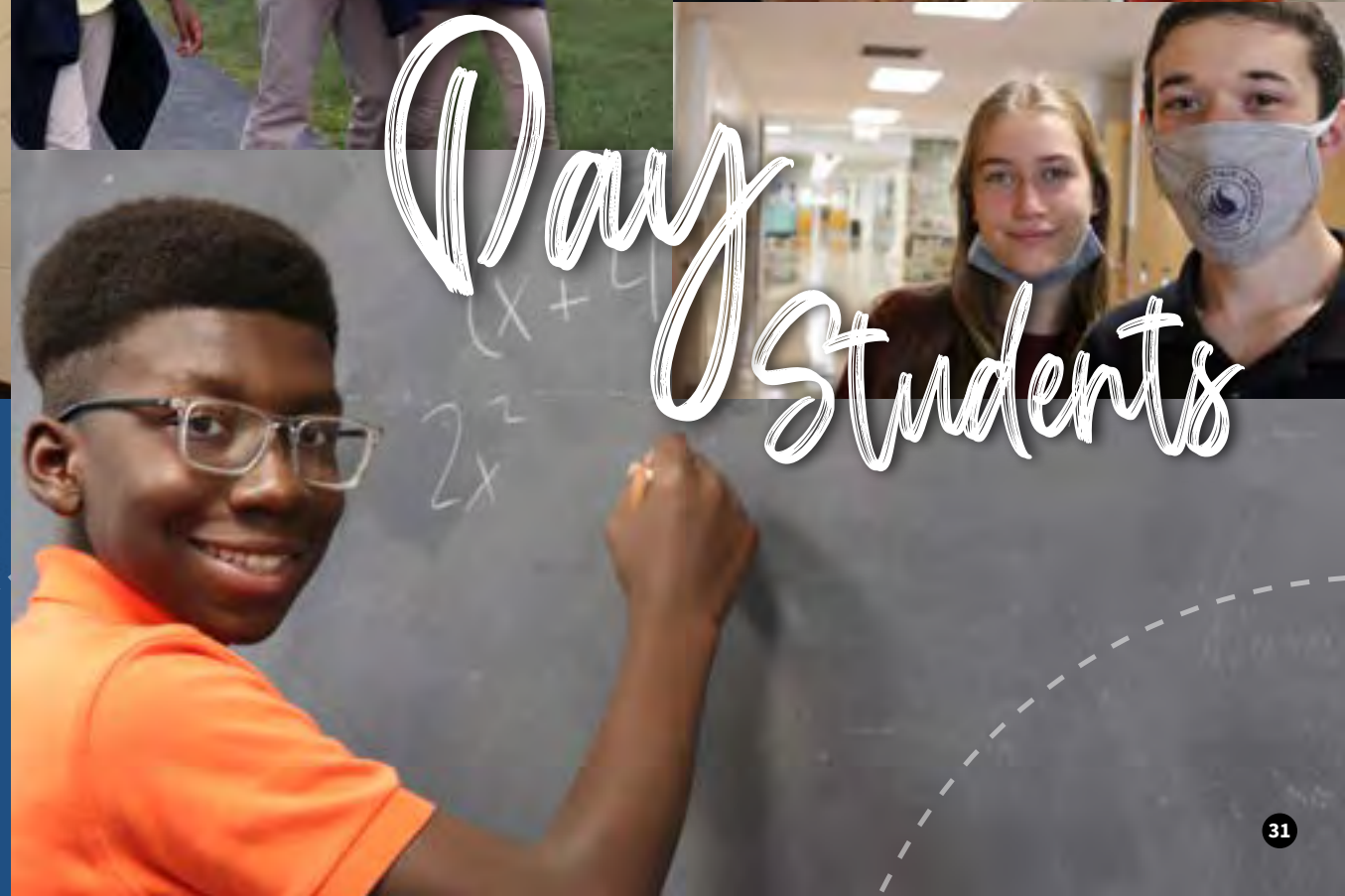
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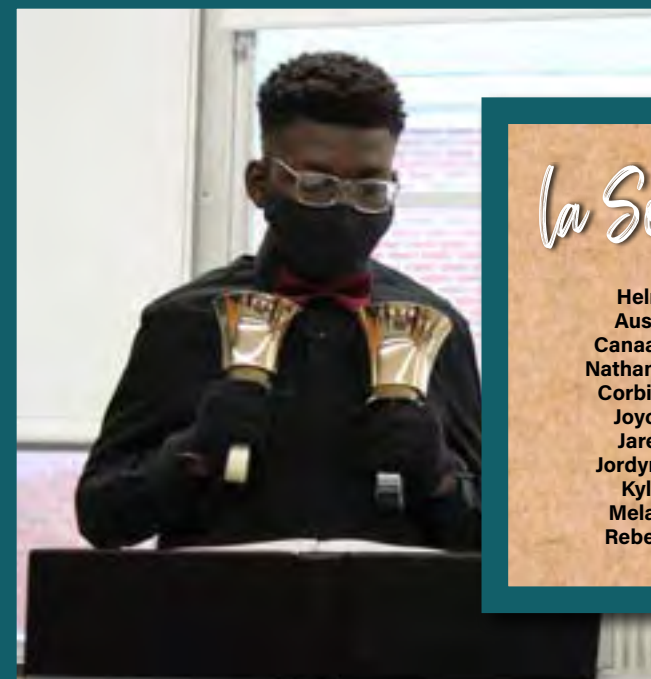


Day Students



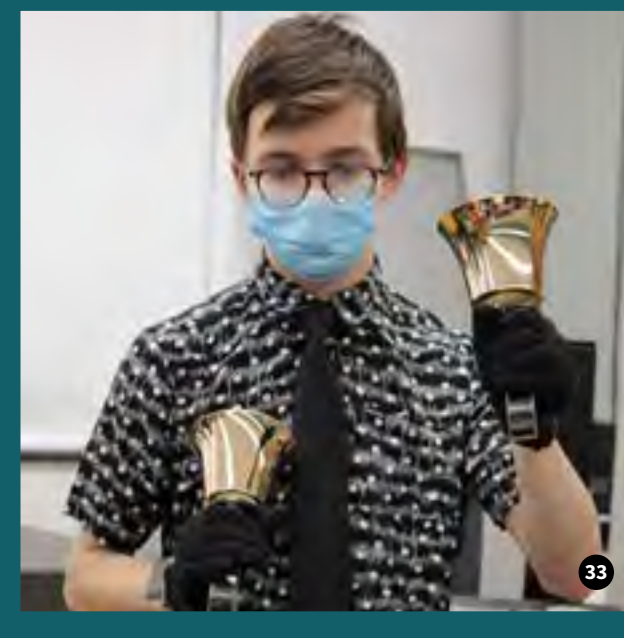
La Sonnette

Director: Eric Engen



La Sonnette

Helmi Calles
Austin Heller
Canaan Hercules
Nathan Messenger
Corbi McGovern
Joyce Mogire
Jared Piliero
Jordyn Schaeffer
Kyla Tucker
Melanie Webb
Rebecca Webb





Aerial Aires

Coach: Burney Culpepper
Assistant: Barbara Mathias



Aerial Aires

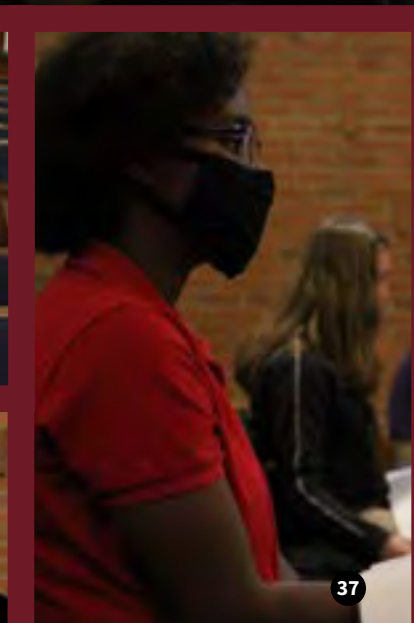
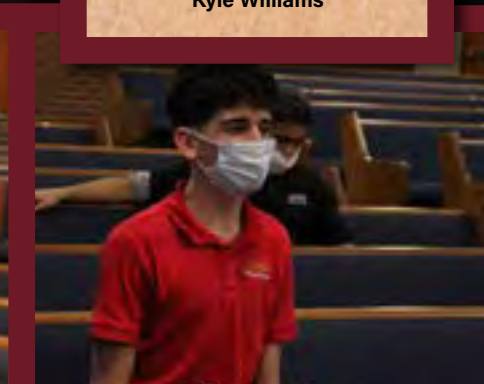
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Kyle Williams





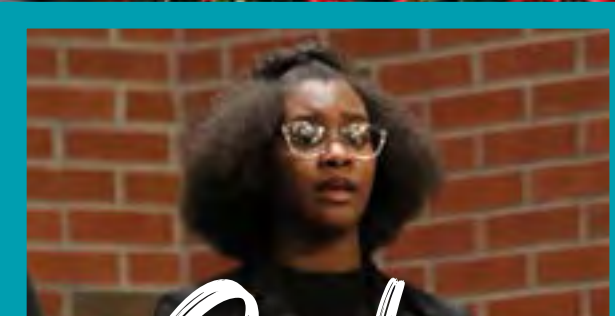
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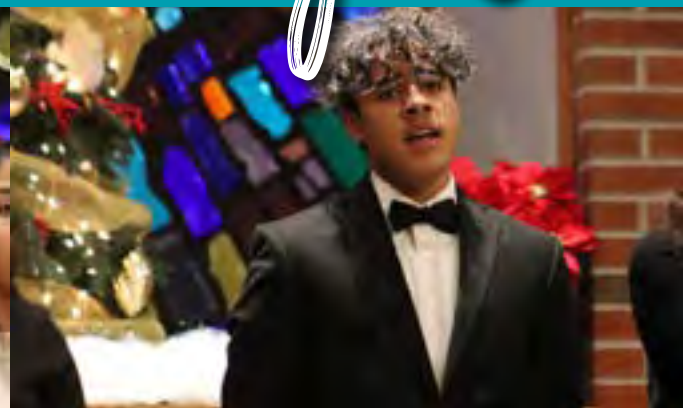


Bel Canto

Director: Flora Rivera



Sylvan Singers



Orchestra





Handshake

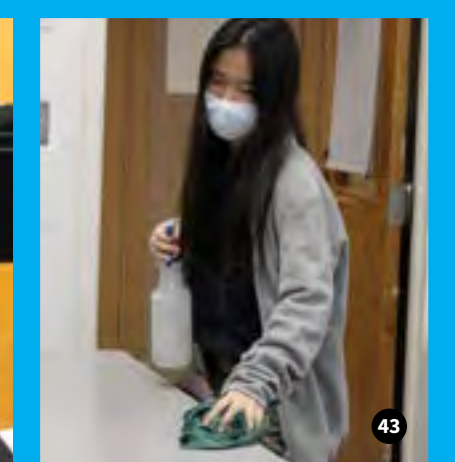
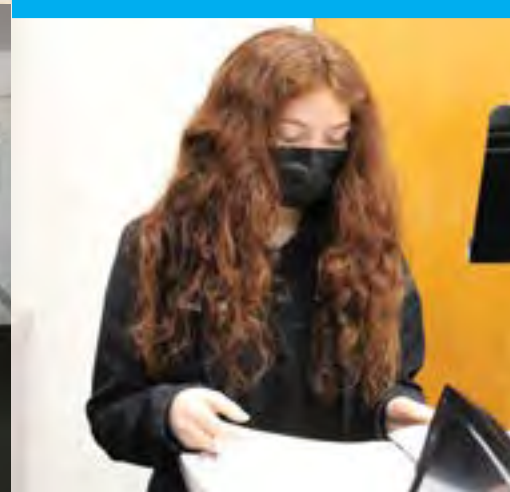
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Voed Lab



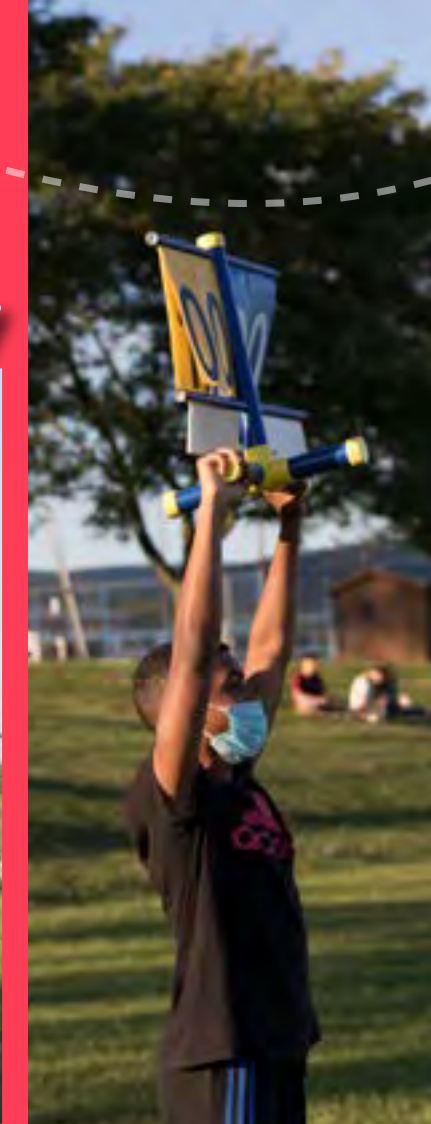
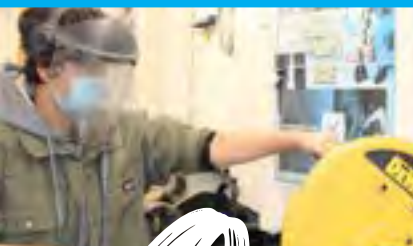
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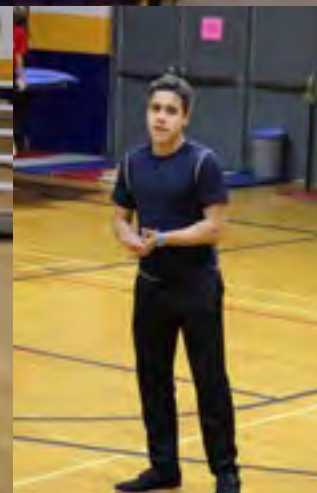
SA Banquet

Registration



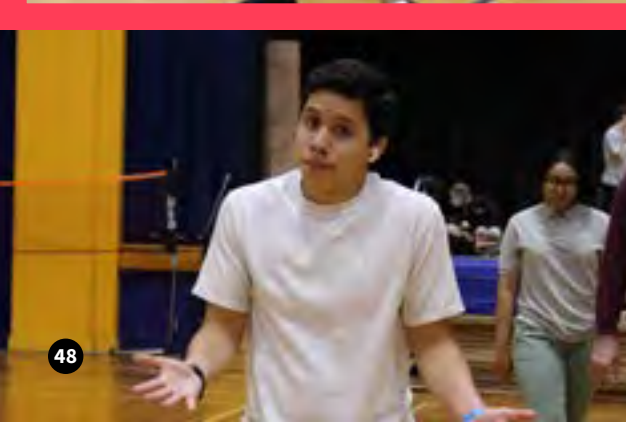
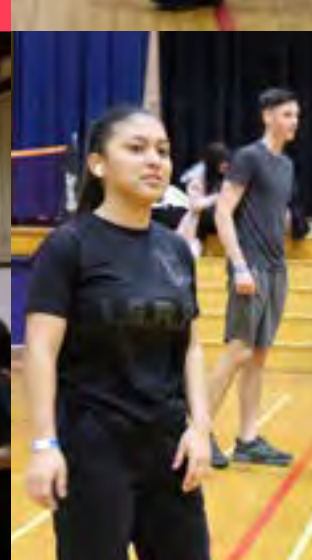
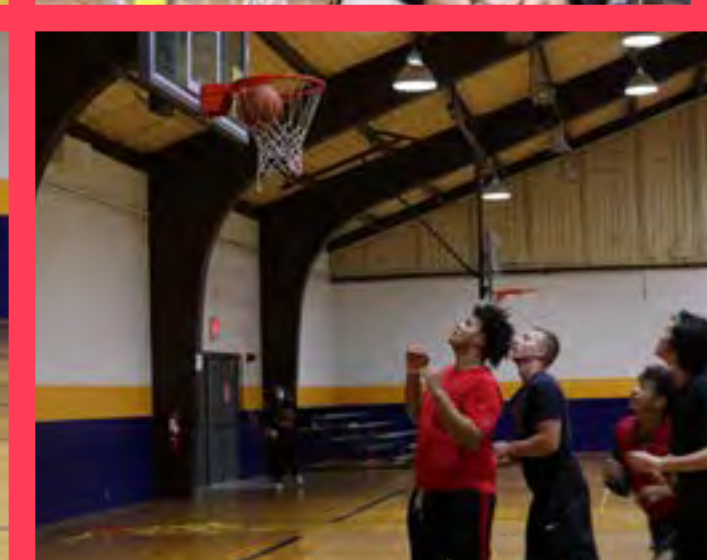
Auto Tech





Rec

and intramurals





SA Fall Picnic



9th



10th



11th



12th





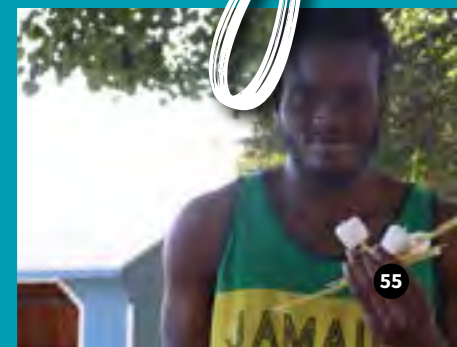
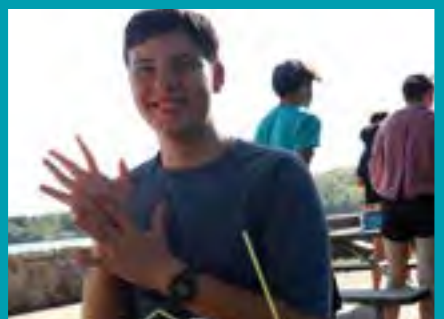
Girls' Weekend



Boys' Weekend



Boys' & Girls' Weekend





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Beautification Day

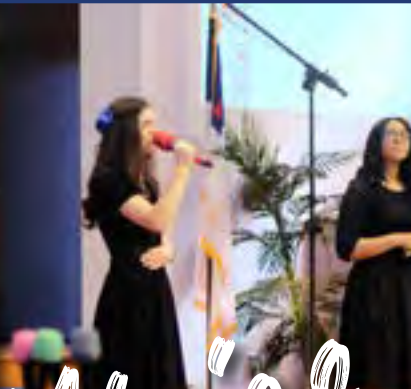
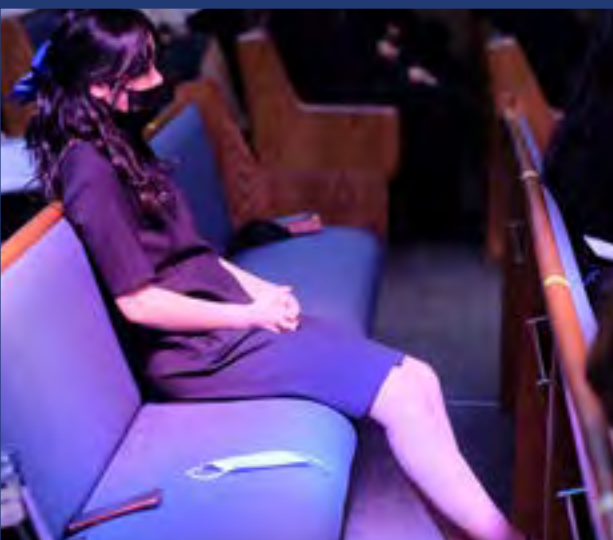
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Anything Goes





BMA
Snow
Day





Junior Presentation





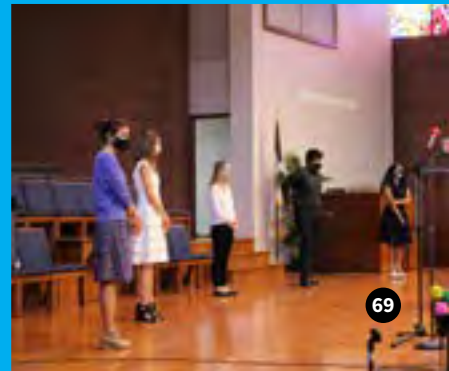


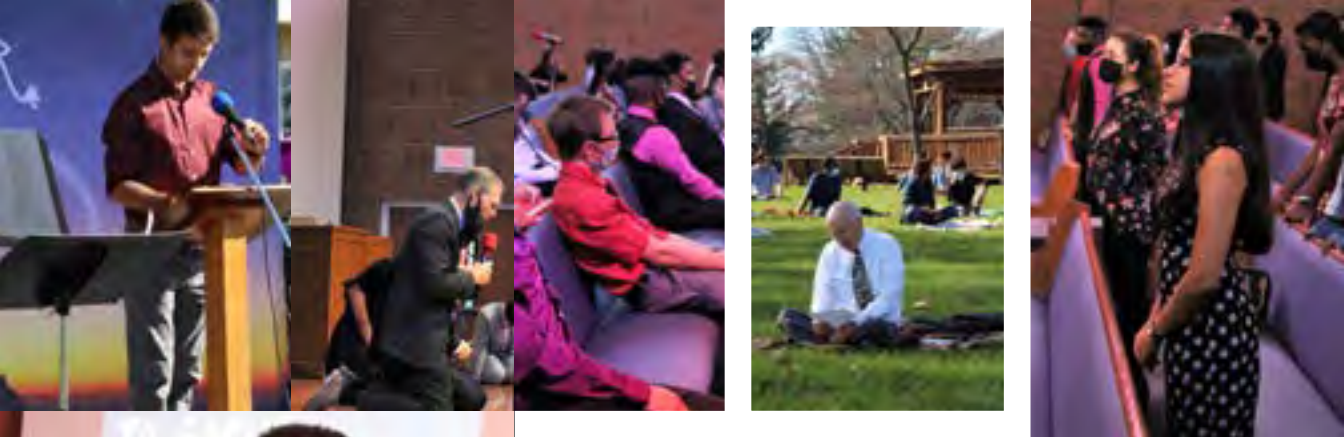
Culture Day

Valentine Fundraiser

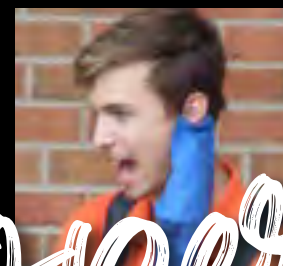
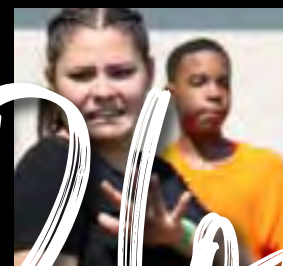


F.O.C.U.S.
Week





Vespers & Church



Mikhail Nisbett

You have always been the adventurous, hands-on type who thinks deep and dreams big! We are proud of what you have accomplished despite the odds. We want you to know that we will always be your biggest cheerleaders as you reach for your goals!

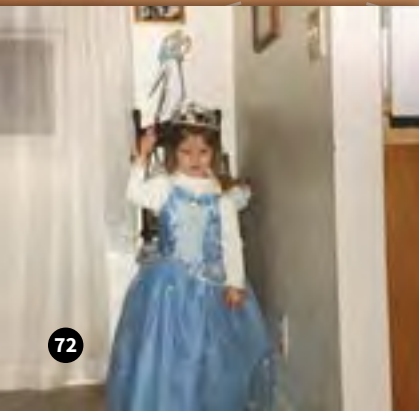
We pray that you will continue to put your trust in God and let him guide you, knowing that you 'Can do all things through Christ who gives you strength' (Philippians 4:13). So, never give up and always remember that God loves you and we love you too!



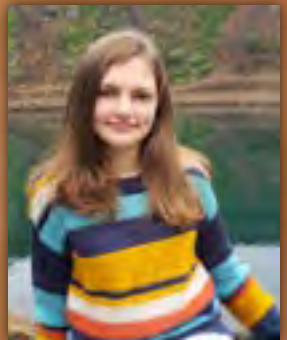
Hannah Johnson

We are so proud of the young woman you have become. We have watched you grow over the years and don't think we could find a more tender and loving heart than you have. Chasing your dreams took effort, passion, and hard work, but you did it. There is a whole new world out there to explore. Keep your eyes on God, and you will achieve amazing things in life.

We love you so much!
Mom and Dad



Christina Joy Gibbs



Dear Christina, We are so proud of you! You truly are a "joyful follower of Christ." You have filled our home with so much joy through your living faith, smiles, kindness courtesy, music, and positive attitude. Your testimony of overcoming adversity is a blessing to many. Through Christ, you have become a determined, strong, and brave young lady. We have always been here for you, and we look forward to seeing how God will lead you to be a blessing to others. - **Love, Daddy, Mommy, and Carissa**

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13



Summer Dekle

Summer, As the first person to greet me when I came to BMA, you've made great memories together that I will always treasure. Your warm personality, caring heart, and kindness are such a blessing to everyone. I look forward to seeing how God fulfills your greatest dreams and ambitions. Always stay spiritual, creative, incredibly beautiful, and smart! - **Love, Christina**

Echoes Note

I am so excited to present this yearbook to the school. Even though it was a lot of hard work, it was still so much fun. I would like to thank all of the photographers who have helped this school year. I would especially like to thank Miss Esther, for all the patience she had with me and for being the best boss! I hope this captures all the memories throughout the year and brings a smile to your face!

Remember to smile in Christian love,

Hannah Johnson :)



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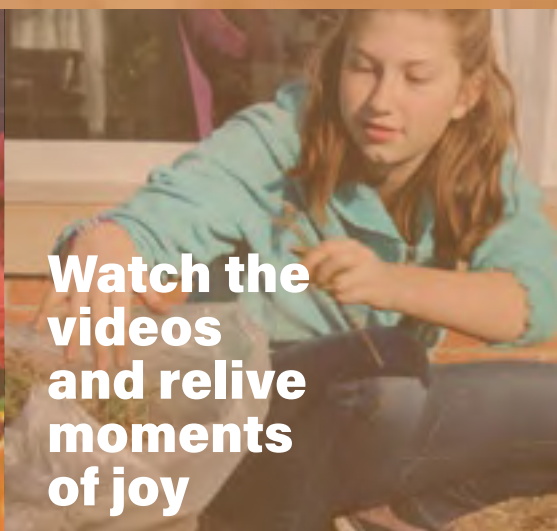
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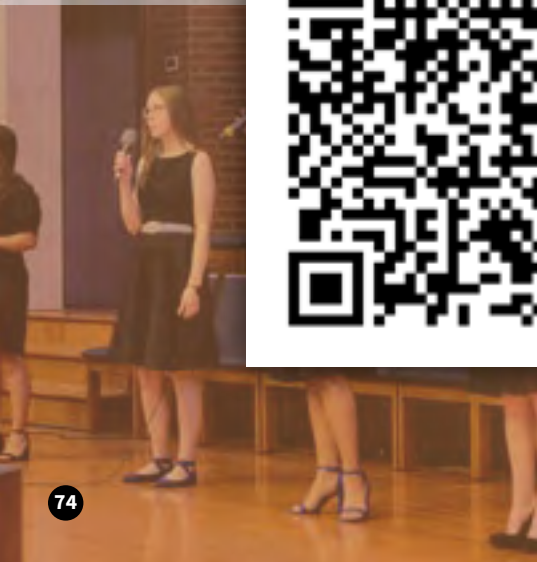
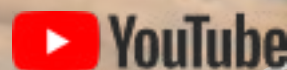
Summer Dekle

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Watch the
videos
and relive
moments
of joy



Autographs...

Congratulations, Class of 2021!

We'll miss you next year!



The Pennsylvania Conference team is excited to be moving to the campus of Blue Mountain Academy in 2021!

Our prayers for God's blessings are with each senior, student and staff. We look forward to being neighbors and continuing to support Adventist education.

Come visit us at our new Mission and Evangelism Center!

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.
Proverbs 3:5, 6

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