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# Call for Nominations: Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame

## A Message from Superintendent Dr. John A. Scola

Hanover Public School District is proud to honor the remarkable achievements of our alumni through the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame.

We are seeking nominations for individuals who exemplify the spirit, values, and excellence that define the legacy of Hanover. These honorees are graduates who have gone on to make a profound impact - not only in their chosen fields but also within their communities and, in many cases, right here at home in the district that helped shape them.

### Nominees Should Embody the Following Characteristics:

**Exceptional Achievement:** Alumni who have demonstrated excellence in their careers, professions, or life's work, earning recognition at the local, state, national, or global level.

**Leadership and Innovation:** Individuals who have led with integrity, broken new ground, or introduced innovative ideas in their field or community.

**Service to Others:** Alumni who have shown a strong commitment to community service, philanthropy, or civic engagement, impacting lives beyond their own.

**Educational Advocacy:** Graduates who have championed the value of education and personal growth, and may have directly supported the students or programs of the district.

**Inspiration to Future Generations:** Those whose lives and stories inspire current students to dream bigger, work harder, and give back.

**Connection to Hanover:** Preference may be given to those who maintain a strong connection to Hanover Public

Schools through mentorship, volunteerism, or district involvement.

The honorees inducted into the Hall of Fame must have graduated at least 10 years ago from Hanover Senior High School or Eichelberger High School.

Additionally, the Committee may select one individual annually to be recognized as the "Special Category" for "Outstanding Contributor" during the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Induction. The person will be selected based on the following criteria: Generosity of time or money, a commitment to the school district and its students, has significantly enhanced the environment and magnified the pride and tradition of the district.



### Help Us Celebrate Our Legacy

If you know of a graduate who fits this description - someone whose journey reflects the best of what it means to be a Hanover alum - we invite you to submit a nomination.

Together, let's celebrate those who continue to make us proud.

Nomination forms and additional details can be found at [hanoverpublic.org](http://hanoverpublic.org).

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## Our Mission

The Hanover Public School District is committed to excellence in education by nurturing, challenging, and inspiring all students to achieve their full potential and to become productive citizens in a global community.

# Commencement 2025

## Class of 2025 Officers

Riley R. Stigler, President  
Miley E. Heath, Vice President  
Anahi V. Sontay-Perez, Secretary  
Finley K. Mummert, Treasurer

## Class Advisors 2025

Ms. Corinna Berwager  
Ms. Ellena Keriazes

## Valedictorian

Madilyn M. Ridgely

## Salutatorian

Avery P. Breighner

## Oak Leaf Award

Avery C. Keiner  
Madilyn M. Ridgely

## Turn-Around Award

Dominick W. Hoffman  
Brianna M. Long

## Class of 2025

Xaviarr Royal Benjamin Adams \*  
Vinn Joe Alley DO  
Itzayana Almanza-Morales \* H + N C E  
Caleb Anthony Atwood  
Molly Pauline Bair  
Luke Jaxon Baker \* H T  
Kelvin David Barber Sanchez  
Mia Jade Bastida \* #  
Kynndra Gabriella Battillo \*  
EllaMae Reechelle Bell \*  
Janet Joanna Bermudez Castaneda  
Luis Miguel Blancas  
Gavin Eugene Bleecker  
Avery Pearl Breighner \* H + T S  
Rielly Robert Brogan  
Kiishawn Wayn'e Brown  
MyAnna Quantaya Brown E  
Savannah Paige Carpenter \* + T  
Nazareth Chalas \* I N C E  
Elijah Grey Church  
Zachary Dean Collier M TP  
Elvin Jose Corona-Amezcuca W  
Braydon Tyler Cortina \* + W  
Robert Joseph Costa Jr.  
Nevan Thomas Cribb  
Isaiah Michael Dehoff M  
Carlos David Delgado Polanco  
Aaron Joseph Dell \* P TP  
Mary Catherine Driscoll \* +  
Scott Duane Fields  
Noah Alexander Fiorelli  
Ella Kathryn Foos + #  
Kasen Drake Frye  
Brody David Funk \* CS  
Landon David Gobrecht W  
Juan Carlos Gomez Roman  
Luis Alberto Gonzalez Lua Jr.  
Natalee Gonzalez-Perez  
Blake Matthew Groft  
Gabriel Anthony Groft  
John David Groft  
Caleb James Haddix D M  
Michael Mathew Hagarman  
Joshua Michael Hamill  
Miley Elizabeth Heath \* H + N CS  
James Edward Heckendorn IV

Dylan Fredrick Hernandez \* WT  
Ethan Adin Herndon \* +  
Aiden Joseph Hickox  
Dominick William Hoffman DO  
Zoe Marie Cora Hoke \*  
Grace Eileen Hufnagle \*  
Anakai Star Irvings \*  
Aaliyah Marie Jeffries  
Kyrsten Jezebelle Karst W  
Yrayra Bokungu Kasili \* DO  
Avery Charles Keiner \* H + CS D M  
Roman Bailey King  
Izabella Nicole Klein \* #  
Samantha Mariah Knight  
Nathan Christopher Knopp \* DO  
Mason Andrew Kress \* + D M  
Marissa Lynn Landers  
Evan William Landon  
Connor Timothy Laughman  
Campbell Scott Rickrode Leatherman W  
Jorge Lepez Chavez Jr. \*  
Natalie Nicole Leyva  
Aiden Keith London W  
Brianna Marie Long \* C  
Corey Joseph Lua  
Talyannie Lugo De Jesus \*  
Juliet Macedonio \* W  
Jamilette Guadalupe Malagon-Lopez E  
Randy Ramses Marcial Sosa  
Mekenzie Catherine Martin \*  
Noah Aloyse Martin DO  
Krisia Yuliet Menocal Valladares  
Mikayla Grace Minetos T  
Ethan Michael Miskimon \* DO  
Davaughn Sincere Mitchner DO  
Luis Alessandro Montoya Sanchez \* H +  
Matthew Wayne Moorefield \* N W  
Dakoda Bradlee Mummert N W  
Finley Kate Mummert \* + N  
Catarina Nicolas Miguel  
Jonas Alexander Noon \* M  
Thomas Michael O'Neill III \*  
Ayden James Oliver # I  
Natanael Olivo Caceras  
Jeziel Olivos Caceras  
Isabella Marie Peli

Alejandro Perez Sanchez Jr.  
Zander Michael Person \* DO P  
Alexander Kenneth Lee Phillips  
Samuel Thomas Rager \*  
Damyon Izaiah Rangel  
Grant Ulysses Reichart \* I DO  
Stella Louise Rice \* + T I N E  
Madilyn Marie Ridgely \* H + V  
Calob Lee Riley  
Loriona Marie Riley  
Andrew Samuel Rio  
Aaliyah Leticia Rodriguez  
Chris Rodriguez W  
Mayleen Amarylis Rodriguez Martinez \*  
Mya Yocelin Rojo-Chavez  
Zachary Thomas Rollick W  
Sophia Grace Rutledge \* H + T  
Yeshua Neftali Salgado + M  
Edwin Sanchez M  
Maximus Werner Schmidt  
Imari Jordan Schuler  
Savannah Shyanne Sewell  
Kaziah Lynn Marie Silvi  
Eleana Elizabeth Smith \* + T N C  
Ja'Raiya Antrice PearlNiya Smith DO  
Grace Mae Snelbaker  
Oliver Glenn Snyder DO  
Cory Michael Soistman  
Anahi Victoria Sontay-Perez \* H + T N  
C D E  
Aixa Enid Sosa Gonzalez \*  
Anthony Dewayne Steel M  
Riley Ray Stigler \* H + N C  
Jordan Eugene Strausbaugh DO  
Shannon Valeria Suarez-Resendiz E  
Jack Sztobryn \* + P  
Sean Michael Allen Timson W  
Lizeth Torres Jacinto \* + N C E  
Joel De Jesus Torres-Morales # I N W  
Gavin Pierce Trish \* +  
Hope Alexis Turner  
Elizabeth Anne Valentine \* T  
Trent Michael Wagner  
Gage Allen Winters \*  
Isaiah Michael Woodward

**+ SYMBOL KEY INSIDE**

# Awards Presented at HHS Events

## **Athletics Awards**

### **Bob Forry Award**

Outstanding Male Senior Athlete: Ethan Herndon

### **Reuel Hoke Award**

Outstanding Female Senior Athlete: Riley Stigler

### **Ed Hershey Pride Award**

Stella Rice

### **Len Zatesveski (It Ain't Easy) Award**

Braydon Cortina

Samuel Rager

### **E. Jerry Brooks Academic Excellence**

Savannah Carpenter

Braydon Cortina

Miley Heath

Ethan Herndon

Yrayra Kasili

Mason Kress

Jorge Lepez Chavez Jr.

Finley Mummert

Stella Rice

Madilyn Ridgely

Sophia Rutledge

Riley Stigler

Lizeth Torres Jacinto

Gavin Trish

Elizabeth Valentine

### **Fackler-Hower Sportsmanship**

Female: Stella Rice

Male: Mason Kress

### **YAIAA Academic All-League Award**

Itzayana Almanza-Morales

EllaMae Bell

Savannah Carpenter

Braydon Cortina

Ella Foos

Miley Heath

Ethan Herndon

Yrayra Kasili

Mason Kress

Jorge Lepez Chavez Jr.

Luis Montoya Sanchez

Finley Mummert

Stella Rice

Madilyn Ridgely

Sophia Rutledge

Anahi Sontay-Perez

Riley Stigler

Jack Sztobryn

Lizeth Torres Jacinto

Gavin Trish

Elizabeth Valentine

## **Certifications & Credentials**

### **Computer Science Credential**

Brody Funk

Miley Heath

Avery Keiner

### **Culinary Arts Credential**

Itzayana Almanza-Morales

Nazareth Chalas

Brianna Long

Eleana Smith

Anahi Sontay-Perez

Riley Stigler

Lizeth Torres Jacinto

### **Diversified Occupations NOCTI Certificate**

Vinn Alley

Dominick Hoffman

Yrayra Kasili

Nathan Knopp

Noah Martin

Ethan Miskimon

Davaughn Mitchner

Zander Person

Grant Reichart

Ja'Raiya Smith

Oliver Snyder

Jordan Strausbaugh

### **Drone Construction & FAA Credential**

Caleb Haddix

Avery Keiner

Mason Kress

Anahi Sontay-Perez

### **Early Childhood Education Credential**

Itzayana Almanza-Morales

MyAnna Brown

Nazareth Chalas

Jamilette Malagon-Lopez

Stella Rice

Anahi Sontay-Perez

Shannon Suarez-Resendiz

Lizeth Torres Jacinto

### **Mechatronics Credential**

Zachary Collier

Isaiah Dehoff

Caleb Haddix

Avery Keiner

Mason Kress

Jonas Noon

Yeshua Salgado

Edwin Sanchez

Anthony Steel

### **Precision Machining Credential**

Aaron Dell

Zander Person

Jack Sztobryn

### **Tech Pathways - Automotive Tech Certificate**

Zachary Collier

Aaron Dell

### **Welding Technology NOCTI Certificate**

Elvin Corona-Amezcuca

Braydon Cortina

Landon Gobrecht

Kyrsten Karst

Campbell Leatherman

Aiden London

Juliet Macedonio

Matthew Moorefield

Dakoda Mummert

Chris Rodriguez

Zachary Rollick

Sean Timson

Joel Torres-Morales

### **Wood Technology Credential**

Dylan Hernandez

## **Music Awards**

### **Director's Choice Band Award**

Sophia Rutledge

### **Director's Choice Choral Award**

Elijah Church

### **Director's Choice Orchestra Award**

Avery Breighner

John Philip Sousa Award

Luke Baker

### **National School Choral Award**

Stella Rice

### **National School Orchestra Award**

Luke Baker

## **Miscellaneous Awards**

### **York Area Bowling Proprietors' Association Turnaround Achievement Award**

Dominick Hoffman

# A Hanover Innovation Showcase

We are proud to announce an upcoming event this fall that will shine an even brighter spotlight on the forward-thinking spirit of Hanover Public School District.

This fall, we will open our doors to the community for an Innovation Open House, a celebration of the cutting-edge programs and transformative learning experiences taking place across our schools. This showcase will feature hands-on demonstrations and student-led exhibitions that highlight the incredible work being done in the following, And many other dynamic, future-focused programs:

### • **Drone Technology**

### • **Robotics**

### • **Virtual Reality**

### • **Mechatronics**

### • **E-Sports**

### • **Artificial Intelligence**

### • **Elementary Computer Science**

This event will allow families, community members, and partners to engage with the people and ideas driving our innovation. Whether you're a parent curious about the next generation of learning tools, a business leader interested in workforce development, or a student thinking about your future, there will be something inspiring for everyone.

**Stay tuned** for more details on the date, location, and featured experiences. We can't wait to showcase how Hanover is preparing students today for the world of tomorrow.



# Commencement 2025

## Scholarships Presented at Campus Night

American Legion Post #14 Scholarship in Memory of Donald W. Bair	\$500	Avery Keiner
	\$500	Madilyn Ridgely
Andrew L. Rudisill Award ( Business Major)	\$200	Mia Bastida
Arthur C. Smith Memorial Scholarship	\$2,000	Joel Torres-Morales
Auxiliary Nursing Care Scholarship	\$10,000	Itzayana Almanza-Morales
AW Henry Democracy, Journalism & Public Service Scholarship	\$1,000	Mary Driscoll
Beta Gamma Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Scholarship	\$500	Savannah Carpenter
Bill Bianchini Memorial Scholarship	\$10,000	Anahi Sontay-Perez
	\$10,000	Joel Torres-Morales
Bonita R. Snyder Memorial HEA Scholarship	\$2,000	Natalee Gonzalez-Perez
Calvin and Miriam Roland Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	Savannah Carpenter
Captain John P. Winand Memorial Scholarship (Academics, Extracurricular Activities, Music, Character)	\$1,952	Jack Sztobryn
Charlie Markle Scholarship	\$1,000	Riley Stigler
Clearview Elementary PTO Scholarship ( Former Clearview Elementary Student)	\$500	Riley Stigler
Dakota Skye Wright Honoring Her Life (This One's for the Kids) Scholarship	\$250	Mary Driscoll
Eby and Becky Frock Award (Well-rounded Student with Any Major)	\$2,000	Natalee Gonzalez-Perez
Emma Martinez Memorial Scholarship	\$2,000	Anahi Sontay- Perez
(Academic Excellence, Extracurricular Activities, Character)		
Encore Awards		
Individual School Scholarship sponsored by The Cultural Alliance of York	\$1,000	Joel Torres-Morales
W. Dale Brougher Foundation Performance Award	\$500	Adriel Fenby
Exchange Club of Hanover Scholarship	\$1,000	See List
Mia Bastida, Mary Driscoll, Anahi Sontay-Perez		
Gettysburg Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship for Nursing and Allied Health	\$1,000	Anahi Sontay-Perez
Good Samaritan Masonic Lodge No. 336 Scholarship	\$500	See List
Itzayana Almanza-Morales, Mary Driscoll, Mayleen Rodriguez Martinez		
Grace A. Geiselman Memorial Scholarship Award (English Grammar Excellence)	\$3,000	Luke Baker
Hanover Area Historical Society History Scholarship in Memory of William H. Bittinger	\$1,000	Luke Baker
(Interest in History)		
Hanover Athletic Booster Club Scholar Athlete Award	\$500	Ethan Herndon
	\$500	Riley Stigler
Hanover High School Art Purchase Award	\$100	Natalie Leyva
Hanover Kiwanis Club Scholarship	\$2,000	Itzayana Almanza-Morales
Hanover Lions Club Scholarship	\$1,000	See List
Itzayana Almanza-Morales, Savannah Carpenter, Anahi Sontay-Perez, Riley Stigler, Joel Torres-Morales		
Hanover Middle School PTO Scholarship in Honor of Jim and Sue Little	\$500	Miley Heath
Hanover Street PTO Coins for College Scholarship (Attended Hanover Street Elementary)	\$500	Avery Breighner
Holman Z. and Mildred Leese and H. Robert Leese Scholarship (Excellence in Physics)	\$1,000	Mason Kress
Instrumental Music Parents Club Senior Music Award	\$500	Stella Rice
J. William Warehime Foundation Scholarship (Agriculture/Food Science)	\$20,000	Eleana Smith
J. William Warehime Foundation Scholarship (Business Studies)	\$20,000	Ayden Oliver
Jack H. Schuler Instrumental Scholarship Award (Instrumental Music Excellence)	\$5,000	Luke Baker
James L. and Pearl H. Leedy Scholarship (Education Major)	\$3,000	Stella Rice
Jeffrey W. Coy Public Servant Award from the Orrstown Bank Foundation	\$2,500	Zoe Hoke
Jesse L. Crabbs Memorial Scholarship	\$9,450	Itzayana Almanza-Morales
	\$9,450	Luis Montoya Sanchez
Krumrine-Hubbard Memorial Scholarship	\$2,500	Avery Breighner
(Excellence in Physics, Chemistry or Pursuing Education)	\$2,500	Madilyn Ridgely
Lacee Quinn Miller Memorial Scholarship	\$150	Avery Breighner

Mary Lea Lausch Nursing Award .....	\$500	.....	Sophia Rutledge
Nan Ensminger Sterner "True Nighthawk Spirit" Scholarship .....	\$4,000	.....	Finley Mummert
Norman G. Coulson Scholarship .....	\$2,000	.....	Luke Baker
PASTA Parents Association Supporting Theatre Arts Scholarship .....	\$500	.....	Adriel Fenby
Patmos Masonic Lodge No. 348 Scholarship .....	\$1,000	.....	Jack Sztobryn
(Academics, Extracurricular Activities, Community Service)			
Paul C. Welsh Achievement Award (Valedictorian) .....	\$100	.....	Madilyn Ridgely
Rotary Club of Hanover Scholarship .....	\$1,000	.....	Itzayana Almanza-Morales
Snowmobile Club of Adams County Scholarship .....	\$500	.....	Joel Torres-Morales
The Tommy Laudani A.C.E. Award .....	\$1,500	.....	Grace Hufnagle
Tom "Stymie" Sterner Varsity Athletic Trainer Memorial Scholarship .....	\$4,000	.....	Braydon Cortina
Vernon S. Lehr Memorial Scholarship (Well-rounded Student) .....	\$20,000	.....	Stella Rice
W. W. Hafer & Lucretia Hafer Scholarship .....	\$6,500	.....	See List
Itzayana Almanza-Morales, Luke Baker, Mia Bastida, Savannah Carpenter, Mary Driscoll, Ella Foos, Natalee Gonzalez-Perez, Miley Heath, Grace Hufnagle, Avery Keiner, Mekenzie Martin, Luis Montoya Sanchez, Ayden Oliver, Mayleen Rodriguez Martinez, Sophia Rutledge, Kaziah Silvi, Anahi Sontay-Perez, Riley Stigler, Shannon Suarez-Resendiz, Lizeth Torres Jacinto, Joel Torres-Morales			
Washington Elementary PTO Pam Reck Memorial Scholarship .....	\$500	.....	Avery Keiner
York Area Bowling Proprietors' Association Turnaround Achievement Award .....	xxx	.....	Dominick Hoffman
York County Hispanic Coalition Scholarship .....	\$1,000	.....	Itzayana Almanza-Morales
York County Community Foundation Awards			
Anna Bennett & John Pearson Scholarship Fund of York County Community Foundation .....	\$1,400	.....	Avery Keiner
Doris E. Schwartz Education Fund of York County Community Foundation .....	\$4,500	.....	Anahi Sontay-Perez
Dorothy Moore-Stauffer Fund of York County Community Foundation .....	\$1,600	.....	Lizeth Torres Jacinto
Holman Z. Leese Physics Award of York County Community Foundation .....	\$2,000	.....	Avery Breighner
.....			Madilyn Ridgely
Holman Z. and Mildred A. Leese Scholarship Fund of York County Community Foundation .....	\$5,000	.....	See List
Itzayana Almanza-Morales, Luis Montoya Sanchez, Sophia Rutledge			
Rosemary J. and Leon D. Tawney Scholarship Fund of York County Community Foundation .....	\$1,500	.....	Mekenzie Martin
Royal A. Cannon Jr. Scholarship Fund of York County Community Foundation .....	\$5,000	.....	Miley Heath

**Alumni Golden Scholarship Winners .....** **\$10,000 .. Miley Heath**  
**\$5,000 .. Luis Montoya Sanchez**  
**\$5,000 .. Anahi Sontay-Perez**

**Graduates Symbol Key**

- V . . . Valedictorian
- S . . . Salutatorian
- \* . . . Academic Honors
- H . . . Honor Graduate - gold stole
- + . . . National Honor Society - blue & gold
- # . . . National Art Honor Society - multi-color
- T . . . Tri-M Music Honor Society - pink
- I . . . International Thespian Society - blue & gold
- N . . . National Technical Honor Society - purple & white
- CS . . Computer Science - black & purple
- C . . . Culinary - maroon & white
- DO . . Diversified Occupations - blue & silver
- D . . . Drone & FAA - navy & white
- E . . . Early Childhood - black & white
- M . . . Mechatronics - purple & teal
- P . . . Precision Machining - red
- TP . . Tech Pathways - Automotive - red & silver
- W . . . Welding - royal blue
- WT . . Wood Technology - black & red



# Commencement 2025

## Scholarships from Independent Grantors

University of Virginia Access Scholarship	\$264,596	Itzayana Almanza-Morales
Westminster College Titan Merit Award	\$104,000	Mia Bastida
University of Pittsburgh Success Grant	\$23,444	Avery Breighner
Shippensburg University Raider Success Scholarship	\$16,000	MyAnna Brown
Elizabethtown College Excelsior Scholarship	\$84,000	Savannah Carpenter
Elizabethtown College Izenour Grant	\$8,000	Savannah Carpenter
Millersville University Black and Gold Achievement Scholarship	\$12,000	Mary Driscoll
York College of Pennsylvania Excellence Scholarship	\$32,000	Ella Foos
York College of Pennsylvania Visit Grant	\$1,000	Ella Foos
Culinary Institute of America Bachelor's Earn & Learn Award	\$12,000	John Groft
Culinary Institute of America Excellence Award	\$36,000	John Groft
Culinary Institute of America Keystone State Grant	\$4,000	John Groft
Culinary Institute of America Recognition Award	\$18,000	John Groft
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Presidential Scholarship	\$92,000	Miley Heath
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Women of Excellence Award	\$20,000	Miley Heath
Southeastern University President's Scholarship	\$60,000	Ethan Herndon
Shippensburg University Raider Success Scholarship	\$16,000	Zoe Hoke
Gettysburg College 1832 Founders Scholarship	\$152,000	Grace Hufnagle
Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania – Mansfield Scholarship	\$12,000	Yrayra Kasili
Shippensburg University Raider Success Scholarship	\$16,000	Nathan Knopp
Bowdoin College Scholarship	\$276,240	Mason Kress
Virginia Wesleyan University Grant	\$4,000	Marissa Landers
Virginia Wesleyan University Scholarship	\$76,000	Marissa Landers
Ursinus College Grizzly Grant	\$6,000	Jorge Lepez Chavez Jr.
Ursinus College Fund	\$17,620	Jorge Lepez Chavez Jr.
Ursinus College First-Generation Scholarship	\$4,000	Jorge Lepez Chavez Jr.
Ursinus College Visit Grant	\$6,000	Jorge Lepez Chavez Jr.
Ursinus College Zacharias Scholarship	\$160,000	Jorge Lepez Chavez Jr.
York College of Pennsylvania Incentive Award	\$22,000	Brianna Long
Millersville University Distinguished Scholar Award	\$16,000	Mekenzie Martin
The Pennsylvania State University Scholarship	\$4,000	Finley Mummert
Shippensburg University Raider Success Scholarship	\$12,000	Ayden Oliver
York College of Pennsylvania Visit Grant	\$1,000	Natanael Olivo Caceres
York College of Pennsylvania Incentive Award	\$18,000	Natanael Olivo Caceres
Harrisburg University of Science and Technology Elite Scholarship	\$64,000	Alejandro Perez Sanchez Jr.
Shippensburg University Class of 1955 Scholarship	\$17,000	Stella Rice
Shippensburg University Raider Success Scholarship	\$20,000	Stella Rice
Messiah University Dean's Visit Scholarship	\$4,000	Madilyn Ridgely
Messiah University President's Scholarship	\$20,000	Madilyn Ridgely
Messiah University Provost's Scholarship	\$64,000	Madilyn Ridgely
York College of Pennsylvania Presidential Scholarship	\$54,000	Sophia Rutledge
University of Kentucky Bluegrass Spirit Scholarship	\$50,000	Eleana Smith
Oxford College of Emory University Advantage Grant	\$14,000	Anahi Sontay-Perez
Oxford College of Emory University Grant	\$294,308	Anahi Sontay-Perez
McDaniel College Merit Scholarship	\$132,000	Riley Stigler
McDaniel College Visit Incentive Grant	\$4,000	Riley Stigler
York College of Pennsylvania Founders Scholarship	\$34,800	Lizeth Torres Jacinto

### Class Colors:

Pink and White

### Class Song:

"Where'd All The Time Go?" by Dr. Dog

### Class Flower:

Carnation

### Class Gift:

Bench for high school courtyard

### Class Motto:

"Don't cry because it is over.

Smile because it happened."

– Dr. Seuss



# Thank You Retirees!



District administrators and the school board recently recognized district employees retiring at the end of the 2025 school year with a celebration. Through their years of service and hard work, these staff members contributed to making HPSPD a great place for students to learn. Pictured from left to right: Susan Salvitti (16 years), Dr. John Scola, Superintendent, Lois Dubbs (19 years), and Brian Frederick, Board President.

## Health Services for the 2025-26 School Year

The items in the chart below are required by PA State School Law for the 2025-26 school year. Documentation of immunization is required within the first five days of the school year.

**If your child is going into one of the grades below, they will need:**

Grade	K/1*	3	6	7	11	12
Medical physical examination with all required immunizations**	✓		✓		✓	
Dental exam	✓	✓		✓		
Tdap and Meningococcal (MCV#1) vaccinations				✓		
Second Meningococcal (MCV#2) vaccine						✓

\* If not completed in Kindergarten.

\*\*A sports physical or driver physical is also acceptable for 11th grade students.

Home-schooled students, as well as those in the Hanover Public School District, need to provide proof of immunizations.

HPSPD Health Services is located under the Information tab on the Hanover Public School District website at [hanoverpublic.org](http://hanoverpublic.org). There you will find the school nurses' contact information, needed forms, informational links, and resources. Please provide the school nurse with all the required forms and immunization records during the first week of school.

If your child has any new health issues, please contact your school nurse to discuss them. If you would like to schedule a meeting to discuss a more extensive plan of care, please reach out to your child's school nurse to set this up.

## Athletics

To be eligible for athletics, all student-athletes must have a current physical on file. Physicals may be completed at a family doctor or medical express clinic and must be dated May 1, 2025, or after.

### Heat Acclimation

Heat Acclimation for Varsity Football starts August 4. The first day of practice for all other fall sports is August 11. For any questions, please refer to the HPSPD athletic website by visiting

+ <https://sites.google.com/hanover-public.org/hpsd-athletics>

## Athletics Paperwork Update

The Athletic Department implemented an online platform that handles all paperwork, except for the PIAA Comprehensive Initial Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation and Certification of Authorized Medical Examiner (Sections 5 & 6). This new platform is called RankOne Sport. It will handle all online paperwork and coach/parent/athlete communication. Please be advised that all paperwork must be completed online (except Sections 5 & 6), and no printed packets will be accepted. Parents will be required to create a parent account to access their student(s), and once set up, they can complete all available forms online. More information and links for tutorials can be found on **Firefly** and the **Athletics Website**.

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+ FOR MORE USEFUL INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [HANOVERPUBLIC.ORG](http://HANOVERPUBLIC.ORG)

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## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**August 20**  
**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**

### **ORIENTATIONS:**

**August 19**  
**5th Grade, 8-11 AM**  
**9th Grade/New**  
**Student, 8-11 AM**

### **BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHTS:**

**August 18**  
**Kindergarten, 6-7 PM**

**August 19**  
**Grades 1-4, 6-7 PM**

**August 26**  
**Grades 6-8,**  
**6:30-7:30 PM**

**September 11**  
**High School,**  
**6:30-8:15 PM**

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## **Link Crew - Freshman Orientation Tuesday, August 19, 2025**

Hanover High School is excited to welcome the Class of 2029 on Tuesday, August 19, 2025, from 8 AM to 11 AM. In preparation for the incoming 9th-grade students and new students to the high school, we have already selected 46 upperclassmen Link Crew Leaders who will complete leadership training this summer with a common purpose: to welcome, support, motivate, and inspire the Class of 2029.

Link Crew is a nationally recognized high school transition program built on the belief that students can help other students succeed. Incoming freshmen and new students will receive support, guidance, and tutoring

from their Link Crew Leaders on the day of orientation and beyond.

Throughout the school year, Link Crew Leaders will develop additional mentoring and tutoring programs to address all students' academic and social needs.

For more information on the orientation or future mentoring and leadership programs within the high school, please contact Mr. David Harnish (Transition Coordinator) or the high school guidance office for more information.



## **Attention 5th Grade Families!**

To ensure a smooth transition into the 5th grade, we are hosting a special orientation for students on **Tuesday, August 19th**, from 8 AM to 11 AM at the middle school. Families will be responsible for providing their child's transportation to the event.

Transitioning to middle school is an important milestone in your child's academic journey, and we understand the significance of providing a supportive environment for this transition. Our orientation program is designed to ease any apprehensions your child may have, and to familiarize them

with their new school environment.

During the orientation, your child will have the opportunity to meet the teachers, tour the school building, and become acquainted with class schedules. This will help them feel more comfortable and prepared for the start of the school year. Additionally, they will have the chance to meet other students who will be joining them in the 5th grade, fostering new friendships and a sense of community.

We look forward to welcoming your child to Hanover Middle School and embarking on this exciting journey together!

