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NIGHTHAWK NEWS



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.



Enrichment Makes Summer Rewarding!

Hanover Public School District offers summer enrichment programs for our students, grades K-12. Most camps ran June 6-9 and included Summer Fun, The Art of Science, and Using Technology to Innovate and Create. In July, middle school students can participate in creative writing camps and book studies and Hanover High School students who will be participating in our STEAM Academy can attend an Evolution of Games course to prepare for their entertainment technology strand. We are excited for a fun summer filled with learning!

Our ILC Recognized As Exemplary Program

The Shippensburg University Study Council recognized the Integrative Learning Center's technology initiative as an Exemplary Program for the 2015-2016 academic year. The program was selected based on educational need, access to all students, creativity, and innovation.



Pictured from left to right: Dr. John Scola, Superintendent; Becky Conover, Technology Integration Specialist; Rina Houck, High School Principal; Dr. Herbert Steffy, Shippensburg Director of Field Services.

Thank You! from the Superintendent

It is with deep gratitude that we thank the numerous individuals, community groups and organizations for their generous grants and scholarships bestowed upon our students. Your generosity is sincerely appreciated and demonstrates your pride for the Hanover Public School District.

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Commencement 2016

Class of 2016 Officers

- Colten R. Ehrhart, President
- Madeline K. Hammond, Vice President
- Grayson N. Capps, Secretary
- Nehemiah Lambert, Treasurer

- Class Trip: Six Flags
- Class Colors: Maroon & Silver
- Class Song: "Time of Your Life" by Green Day
- Class Motto: "We're kind of a big deal."
- Class Flower: Hibiscus
- Class Gift: Senior Commons Furniture



Oak Leaf Award

Madeline K. Hammond Kyle A. Krout

Class Advisors 2016

Mrs. Tara Bahn, Mrs. Melissa Storm

Valedictorian

Hannah L. Markle

Salutatorian

Nathan M. Klunk

Turnaround Award

Joshua K. Ledbetter
Jessica L. N. Blizzard

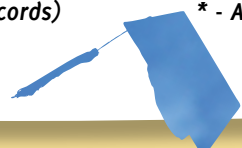
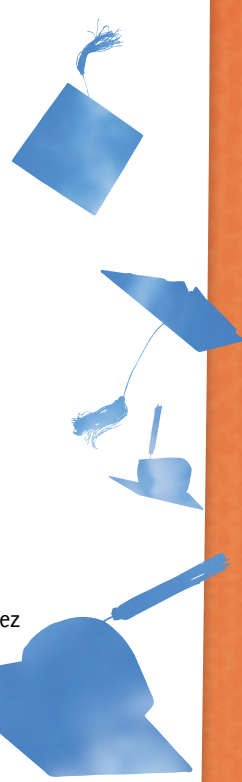
Class of 2016

- Ama May Allison #
- Ximena Michael Almanza Perez
- Leslie Daniella Alvarez Quezada +*
- Briana Michelle Angeles +#*
- Paul William Arndt H
- Harmoni Renee Baker
- Chantel Nicole Bankert +*
- Kaylee Zoe Bare
- Zachary Ryan Barnes *
- Diana Joselin Bastida Salinas
- Andrew Daniel Becker
- Alexis Elizabeth Belker *
- Daniel Ray Benton
- Jessica Lynn Nicole Blizzard
- Savannah Mae Bolin
- Aaron Jacob Bowman *
- Cody Morgan Brent
- Clay Kolby Brown
- Taylor Jane Bryant
- Austin Scott Bryson
- Grayson Neely Capps +
- Cheila Marie Cintron
- Jessica Renee Clouser
- Adriana Lisbeth Correa Arauz
- Alexander Gamalier Cruz Guzman
- Nancy Guadalupe Diaz Fajardo +*H
- Dane Michael Downey
- Courtney Lynn Dubs
- Sara Jean Durika *
- Cody Matthew Ebersole
- Colten Robert Ehrhart +*H
- Skyler Montgomery Ensor
- Landen Reid Finrock

- Christina Faith Fontanez +*
- Esmeralda Marisol Fontanez Roman
- Gregory Wayne Freed-Vinson, Jr.
- Caleb Dean Garland
- Saranda Lauren Gerlach +
- Lilian Claire Gerstel
- Ally Marie Gimbel
- Esmeralda Gonzalez Perez
- Madeline Kay Hammond +*H
- Eli Robert Hart
- Christian Manuel Hernandez
- Justin Thomas Hersh
- Brent William Hill
- Benjamin Edward Hutton +*H
- Hunter Lee Jacobs *
- Rachael Michaela Jones *
- Bailey Van Kenworthy *
- Deandre Michael Kerr
- Kendra Marie Klunk
- Nathan Martin Klunk +*S H
- Allison Nicole Knox
- Kyle Andrew Krout +*H
- Luis Pablo Lara Cortes
- Jordan Anthony Laughman
- Devin Isaiah Leatherman
- Joshua Kyle Ledbetter
- Nehemiah Lambert
- Ashli Samantha Linares Turcios
- Angela Marie Lovell
- Hannah Leigh Markle +#*V H
- Kenia Martinez Castaneda
- Madison Bryan McDaniel +*H
- William Brice McQueen *

- John Arturo Melendez Esquilin
- Alissa Rose Miller
- Kayla Marie Miller
- Nicholas James Miller
- Haley Joanne Mitten
- Bill Smith Morris
- Jalice Liana Negron
- Faith Nicole Neiderer
- Allyson Teresa Lae Ann Noe
- Denisha Lee Oliveras Perez *
- Mayra Perez +#*
- Michael Alan Prince, Jr.
- Kirsten Louise Robinson +*
- Julisa Ruiz
- Dustin James Rutter
- Ricardo Salazar Soto
- Carol Ann Sargent *
- Nicolas Andrew Seymour +#*
- McKenna Rose Shaffer *
- Ryan Austin Smith *
- Jack Andrew Spielman
- Sean Christopher Stansbury
- Jessica Elize Stansell
- Ashley Marie Stonesifer *H
- Samantha Elizabeth Storm
- Luisa Fernanda Torres Ceja
- Soukaina Morgan Tracy
- Zaynah Madison Tracy
- Ricardo Enmanuel Turcios Martinez
- Shiloh Renee Vaughn*
- Lauren Grace Werner +*
- Shania Nicole Womer +*
- Tavin Lee Zinn

V - Valedictorian H - Honor Graduates - top 10 graduates (gold honor stole) # - National Art Honor Society (multi-color cords)
S - Salutatorian + - National Honor Society (blue & gold cords) * - Academic Honors



Scholarships Presented at Campus Night

Andrew L. Rudisill Scholarship (Business major)	\$100	Ryan A. Smith
Bonita R. Snyder Memorial HEA Scholarship (Education major) (2).	\$1,000	Saranda L. Gerlach
.	\$1,000	Lauren G. Werner
Captain John P. Winand Memorial Scholarship (Academics, extracurricular activities, music, character)	\$1,000	Colten R. Ehrhart
Charlie Markle Scholarship (Business major, academics, community service, varsity letter in a sport)	\$2,000	Sara J. Durika
Clearview Elementary PTO Scholarship (Former Clearview Elementary student pursuing college studies)	\$500	Madeline K. Hammond
Conewago Enterprises Charitable Foundations Scholarship (2)	\$20,000	Nancy G. Diaz Fajardo
.	\$20,000	Kyle A. Krout
Eby & Becky Frock Award (Well-rounded student with any major)	\$2,000	Hannah L. Markle
Emma Martinez Memorial Scholarship (Academic excellence, extracurricular activities, character)	\$3,500	Madeline K. Hammond
Florence deHaven Stick Memorial Scholarship	\$2,000	Madeline K. Hammond
Garrett Music Scholarship (Music major)	\$1,000	Ashley M. Stonesifer
Grace A. Geiselman Memorial Scholarship Award (English grammar excellence)	\$3,000	Hannah L. Markle
Gretchen Wolf Swartz Sportsmanship Award.	\$20,000	Kyle Krout
.	\$15,000	Will McQueen
.	\$10,000	Ben Hutton
.	\$5,000	Saranda Gerlach
Hanover 2015 Art Purchase Award.	\$100	McKenna R. Shaffer
Hanover Area Historical Society History Scholarship in Memory of William Bittinger (Interest in history)	\$1,000	Grayson N. Capps
Hanover Lions Club Scholarship (2)	\$1,000	Kyle A. Krout
.	\$1,000	Nancy G. Diaz Fajardo
Hanover Middle School PTO Scholarship in Honor of Jim & Sue Little (Attended HMS)	\$500	Madison B. McDaniel
Hanover Republican Club Scholarship (3).	\$1,000	Nancy G. Diaz Fajardo
.	\$1,000	Nathan M. Klunk
.	\$1,000	Mayra Perez
Hanover Rotary Club Scholarship (Academic excellence, leadership, service, dependability, & essay)	\$1,500	Nancy G. Diaz Fajardo
Hanover Street Alumni Scholarship (Attended Hanover St. Elementary & attending a 2 or 4 year school)	\$500	Lauren G. Werner
Hanover Technology Program Award (Interest in pursuing technology studies)	\$500	Colten R. Ehrhart
Holman Z. and Mildred A. Leese and H. Robert Leese Scholarship (Excellence in Physics)	\$1,000	Colten R. Ehrhart
Hutton - Hayward Memorial Scholarship (Science or education fields)	\$4,000	Madeline K. Hammond
J. William Warehime Foundation Scholarship (Agriculture/Environmental studies)	\$20,000	Kyle A. Krout
J. William Warehime Foundation Scholarship (Business studies)	\$20,000	Briana M. Angeles
Jack H. Schuler Instrumental Scholarship Award (Instrumental Music excellence)	\$1,200	Madeline K. Hammond
James L. & Pearl H. Leedy Scholarship (Education major)	\$3,000	Saranda L. Gerlach
Jesse L. Crabbs Memorial Scholarship (Service & good academics)	TBA	Nancy G. Diaz Fajardo
Kranzdorf Family Foundation Scholarship in Honor of Mary L. Menges (Excellence in English Studies)	\$500	Madeline K. Hammond
Krumrine-Hubbard Memorial Scholarship (Excellence in physics, chemistry or pursuing education) (2).	\$2,500	Zaynah M. Tracy
.	\$2,500	Madeline K. Hammond
Malcolm Wesley & Anna Geary Myers Scholarship (Service to school, citizenship)	\$4,145	(see list)
Nancy G. Diaz Fajardo, Briana M. Angeles, Carol A. Sargent, Jessica R. Clouser, Mayra Perez, Ricardo Salazar Soto, Esmeralda Gonzalez Perez, Nicolas A. Seymour, Madeline K. Hammond		
Mary Lea Lausch Nursing Award	\$250	Madeline K. Hammond
Norman G. Coulson Scholarship.	\$2,000	Colten R. Ehrhart
Pam Reck Scholarship for Washington PTO	\$500	Kyle A. Krout
PASTA (Parents Association Supporting Theatre Arts)	\$500	Lauren G. Werner
Patmos Masonic Lodge No.348 Scholarship (Academics, extracurricular activities, community service)	\$500	Nicolas A. Seymour
Prince Athletic Award (4)	\$500	Zachary R. Barnes
.	\$500	Saranda L. Gerlach
.	\$500	Nicolas A. Seymour
.	\$500	Shania N. Womer
Robert Slagle and Ann Sell Slagle Scholarship.	\$750	Madeline K. Hammond
Snowmobile Club of Adams County	\$500	Colten R. Ehrhart
Student Council Scholarship	\$500	Briana M. Angeles
The Paul C. Welsh Achievement Award (Valedictorian)	\$100	Hannah L. Markle
Vernon S. Lehr Memorial Scholarship (Well-rounded student)	\$20,000	Nathan M. Klunk
W. W. Hafer & Lucretia Hafer (Deserving, desires to pursue higher education)	\$5,475	(see list)
Carol A. Sargent, Briana M. Angeles, Grayson N. Capps, Nancy G. Diaz Fajardo, Luis P. Lara Cortes, Christina F. Fontanez, Ricardo Salazar Soto, Jessica R. Clouser, Esmeralda Gonzalez Perez, Mayra Perez, Kendra M. Klunk, Nicolas M. Seymour, Chantel N. Bankert, Alexis E. Belker		
York County Community Foundation Scholarships:		
Dorothy Moore-Stauffer Scholarship	\$1,000	Luis P. Lara Cortes
Dorothy Moore-Stauffer Scholarship	\$1,000	Kirsten L. Robinson
Anna, Bennett & John Pearson Scholarship	\$1,000	Madison B. McDaniel
Anna, Bennett & John Pearson Scholarship	\$1,000	Lauren G. Werner
Doris Schwartz Scholarship	\$4,000	Briana M. Angeles

Awards Presented at High School Events

ART 2016 Scholastic Art Awards

Honorable Mention

- Bianna M. Angeles
- Saige M. Stevens
- Helen L. Rosenbrien
- Mayra Perez
- Mariah M. Spenner
- Kristin E. Dell
- Emma R. Hagarman
- Hailey L. Laugerman
- Madelyn M. Dell
- Autumn S. Brendle



ENGLISH 47th Oratorical Awards

- Winner:** Jack Spielman
- Runner-up:** Sara Durika

MUSIC

National School Choral Award

- Bailey V. Kenworthy

National School Orchestra Award

- Madeline K. Hammond

Directors Choice Award

- Ashley M. Stonesifer

ATHLETICS

PIAA Jerry Brooks Academic Excellence

- Colten R. Ehrhart
- Benjamin E. Hutton
- Nathan M. Klunk
- Kyle A. Krout
- Madison B. McDaniel
- Shania N. Womer

YIAA Academic All-League Award

- Nancy G. Diaz Fajardo
- Colten R. Ehrhart
- Madeline K. Hammond
- Justin T. Hersh
- Benjamin E. Hutton
- Nathan M. Klunk
- Kyle A. Krout
- Hannah L. Markle
- Madison B. McDaniel
- Shania N. Womer

PIAA Fackler, Hower Sportsmanship

- Female: Madeline K. Hammond
- Male: Kyle A. Krout

ENCORE AWARDS

Outstanding Male Performance:

- Isaac W. Silver

Cast of "Jekyll & Hyde" won "Best Overall Performance"

DRAMA NIGHT

- Best Play: Freshmen Class
- Runner-up Best Play: Sophomore Class
- Best Director: Sabrina Hobson, Saige Stevens
- Runner-up Best Director: Helen Rosenbrien, Henry Smith
- Best Actor: Ezekiel Kemmerling
- Runner-up Best Actor: Samuel Duvall
- Best Actress: Chloe Brendle
- Runner-up Best Actress: Autumn Brendle
- Cameo Awards: Finn Johnson, Jarrett Klunk, Matthew Hutton, Malcolm Ellis



EYE ON Nighthawk Athletics



It was a fantastic 2015-2016 sports' year. The most memorable season came in the fall as the Nighthawk football team made a statement by winning its first eight games of the season clinching the YIAA Division III championship and qualifying for the District III playoffs! Kyle Krout led the team at the quarterback position becoming the YIAA offensive player of the year. Other team successes included the Girls Volleyball and Boys Basketball Teams who both earned District playoff berths for their outstanding regular seasons. Additionally, the Boys Basketball Team led by Coach Nate Myers personified what it means to be a Nighthawk by earning the prestigious Gretchen Wolf Swartz Sportsmanship Award designed to showcase the school district that portrays the greatest sense of sportsmanship throughout the community.

The award earned \$50,000 for four of our senior basketball program members to continue their education! Individual success was prevalent as well throughout the school year as many individuals proved once again that Hanover is home to some of the best athletes in the state. Kyle Krout, along with his YIAA football honors, also scored his 1,000th point. His accolades throughout the year earned him the Rotary Male Athlete of the Year keeping the recognition in Hanover for the 3rd consecutive year (Ian Brown & Dylan Krieger). Caleb Garland completed his historic wrestling career with his 3rd straight trip to the PIAA state tournament finishing with 136 career wins, leaving him fourth on Hanover's all-time wins list. The Girls Basketball Team recognized Soukaina Tracy, who scored her 1,000th point in just 2-1/2 years. We are looking forward to a great 2016-17 athletic year!

Coaches' Awards Presented at the Booster Banquet

BASEBALL

- Coaches' Award Colten R. Ehrhart
- Defense Award Madison B. McDaniel
- Most Improved Hunter A. Martz
- Most Valuable Kyle A. Krout

BASKETBALL - Boys

- Coaches' Award Bailey V. Kenworthy
- Frank Noonan Award Kyle A. Krout
- Most Valuable Offensive Kyle A. Krout
- Most Valuable Defensive William B. McQueen

BASKETBALL - Girls

- Coaches' Award Emma M. Bell
- Defensive MVP Avery K. Martz
- Offensive MVP Alexandra J. Daley
- Most Improved McKenzie J. Cleary

BASKETBALL - Cheerleading

- Golden PomPom Saranda L. Gerlach
- Rookie of the Year Madeline E. Culbert

FOOTBALL

- Cornerstone Award Colten R. Ehrhart
- Hammer Award ReSean L. Williams
- Offensive Player of the Year Kyle A. Krout
- Defensive Player of the Year Bill S. Morris

FOOTBALL - Cheerleading

- Leadership Kirsten L. Robinson
- Most Improved Nicole A. Whisler

GOLF

- Most Valuable Madison B. McDaniel
- Benjamin E. Hutton
- Most Improved Ryan A. Smith

SOCCER - Boys

- Coaches' Award Everett J. Kenworthy
- Most Improved Player Uriel Sanchez
- Best Defensive Player Roman Nakielny
- Best Offensive Player Diego F. Aguilar Garcia

SOCCER - Girls

- Leadership Award Lisette A. Solalinde
- Most Valuable Player Samantha J. Bankert

- Most Improved Player HHS Girls Soccer Team

SOFTBALL

- Coaches' Award Sierra M. Stevens
- Hustle Award Emily S. Hamm
- Most Valuable Player Award Sara J. Durika
- Most Improved Player Award Samantha J. Bankert

TENNIS - Boys

- Most Valuable Player Roman Nakielny
- Top Notch Award Henry D. Smith
- Team Spirit Award Evan J. Garman

TENNIS - Girls

- Most Valuable Player Jennifer L. Reynolds
- Top Notch Award Maria T. Balafoutas
- Team Spirit Award Elaina M. Freeze
- Destiny T. Wilson

TRACK & FIELD - Girls

- Outstanding Athlete Shania N. Womer
- Saranda L. Gerlach
- Rookie of the Year Saige M. Stevens
- Sportsmanship Award Mattie L. Heath

TRACK & FIELD - Boys

- Outstanding Athlete Nicolas A. Seymour
- Deandre M. Kerr
- Rookie of the Year Matthew C. Hutton
- Sportsmanship Award Benjamin E. Hutton

VOLLEYBALL

- Most Valuable Player Saranda L. Gerlach
- Most Improved Player Alexandra J. Daley
- Coaches' Award Alexa N. Merrel

WRESTLING

- Outstanding Varsity Wrestler Caleb D. Garland
- Rookie of the Year Donavon L. Holmes
- Most Improved Wrestler Justin T. Barnes
- Coaches' Award Zachary R. Barnes

FIELD HOCKEY

- Most Valuable Offense Avery K. Martz
- Most Valuable Defense Lauren G. Werner
- Hawkettes Award Saige M. Stevens

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**First Day of School
for all students!**

Monday, August 22



**Attention All Nighthawk
Athletes/Parents**

Make-up physicals will be held at the high school Saturday, August 6 from 10 AM-12 PM. The cost for physicals is \$15.

The first day of mandatory fall practices is August 15. For any questions please refer to the HPSD athletic website by visiting athletics.hanoverpublic.org

**Link Crew
Freshman Orientation**

Thursday, August 18th

Hanover High School is excited to welcome the Class of 2020 on Thursday, August 18, 2016 from 8 AM-12:30 PM. In fact, the preparations for the 9th Grade Orientation have already begun. Twenty-eight upperclassmen were selected as Link Crew Leaders. These same students will complete twelve hours of training this summer with a common purpose - to welcome, support, motivate, and inspire the Class of 2020!

Link Crew is a nationally recognized high school transition program built on the belief that students can help other students succeed. Incoming freshmen will receive support, guidance, and tutoring from their Link Leaders on the day of orientation and beyond.

Throughout the school year, Link Crew Leaders will be developing additional mentoring and tutoring programs to address academic and social needs of all students. After-school social events are in the works for parents and students as well. The potential is endless!

For more information on the Orientation, or future mentoring and leadership programs within the high school, please contact:

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Thank You Retirees!



District administrators and the school board recently recognized the district employees retiring at the end of the 2016 school year. Through their years of service and hard work, these staff members contributed to making the Hanover Public School District a great place for students to learn. Pictured from left to right are: Cindy Zepp (Elementary Teacher - 21 years with HPSD), David Good (Custodian - 9.5 years with HPSD), Alice Heineman (Elementary Teacher - 15.6 years with HPSD), Steve Byers (Custodian - 22 years with HPSD), Missy Storm (Secondary Teacher - 37 years with HPSD), and Eileen Smith (Secretary - 31.9 years with HPSD)

Awards & Scholarships Presented at the Booster Banquet

The Bob Forry Award (Outstanding Male Athlete)	Kyle A. Krout
The Reuel K. Hoke Award (Outstanding Female Athlete)	Saranda L. Gerlach
It Ain't Easy Award	Soukaina M. Tracy
Ed Hershey Pride Award	Bailey V. Kenworthy
Alumni Award	Jessica (Shue) Shaeffer
Citizenship Award	Republican Club of Hanover
The Jody A. Kuhn Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000 Each)	Zaynah M. Tracy & Zachary R. Barnes

Athletic Scholarships

Hanover Athletic Booster Club Scholar Athlete Award (female) (3.0 GPA & 2 Varsity Sports)	\$500	Madeline K. Hammond
Hanover Athletic Booster Club Scholar Athlete Award (male) (3.0 GPA & 2 Varsity Sports)	\$500	Kyle A. Krout
Hartlaub Wrestling Award (\$100/yr. HHS Wrestlers) & (\$50/yr. Wrestling Managers)	\$300	Zachary R. Barnes
	\$200	Aaron J. Bowman
	\$400	Caleb D. Garland
	\$200	Saranda L. Gerlach
	\$400	Joshua K. Ledbetter
	\$200	Ricardo Salazar Soto
South Penn Road Runners Award (Track, interest in sports)	\$500	Benjamin E. Hutton