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HANCOCK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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We nurture and empower each learner's unlimited capacity
to become a responsible citizen with a promising future.

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Congratulations Class of 2023!



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SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to Hancock Central School District's class of 2023!

There are not enough words to describe the obstacles and challenges each and every student and family has endured throughout the course of their education, but more importantly overcome. We celebrate your tenacity, your dedication, your commitment to becoming the best version of who you are meant to be.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of our teachers, family and friends that have labored tirelessly to support and encourage all of this year's graduates. It takes a village, a collective vision to ensure that our children reach their full potential. To our graduates, the class of 2023, you made this vision a reality. We celebrate you and encourage you to **MAKE IT COUNT.**

Congratulations!

Lori Asquith
 Superintendent of Schools
 Hancock Central School District



THANK YOU FOR VOTING!

HANCOCK - The Hancock Central School District thanks residents for their overwhelming support during the 2023-2024 Budget Vote on Tuesday night at HCS.

“All six propositions on our ballot passed by significant margins, which shows that our community continues to believe in HCSD’s vision to strive for excellence as an innovative, advanced and reflective school community,” Board of Education President Gene Homer said. “We truly appreciate those who took the time to vote on these important propositions that will help shape the futures of our most valuable assets – our students.”

Voters approved the Board to authorize the proposed 2023-2024 budgets for HCSD (150 yes votes-67 no votes) and the Louise Adelia Memorial Library (176-41), as well as the purchase of buses (141-76) and the establishment of two Capital Reserve Funds (construction, 158-60; transportation, 148-70).

“We are grateful for the residents who came out to vote Tuesday and are humbled by the support we receive from our community year after year,” HCSD Superintendent Terry Dougherty said. “Thank you, voters, for helping us uphold the Wildcat Pledge – to nurture and empower each learner’s unlimited capacity to become a responsible citizen with a promising future.”

HCSD residents also elected Vicky Bogart (164) for a three year term, and Nick Hazen (145) for a two year term to the Board of Education.

Board of Education Meetings

All meetings start at 7 p.m. in the District Office, unless otherwise indicated.

2023

7/10 Re-organizational Meeting	3/11 Regular Meeting
8/21 Regular Meeting	3/25 Regular Meeting
9/11 Regular Meeting	4/08 Regular Meeting
9/25 Regular Meeting	4/16 Special Meeting
10/10..... Regular Meeting	DCMO BOCES Admin
10/23..... Regular Meeting	4/22 Regular Meeting
11/13..... Regular Meeting	5/13 Regular Meeting—
11/27..... Regular Meeting	Annual District Meeting
12/11..... Regular Meeting	5/21 Annual School Budget

2024

1/08 Regular Meeting	2:00-8:00 p.m.
1/22 Regular Meeting	5/28 Regular Meeting
2/12 Regular Meeting	6/10 Regular Meeting
2/26 Regular Meeting	6/24 Regular Meeting

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Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/@hancockcentralschooldistrict>

Hancock CSD Board of Education

- Cliff A. Johnston**, President
- Christopher “Jake” Geer Sr.**, Vice President
- Gene W. Homer**, Member
- Nick Hazen**, Member
- Vicky Bogart**, Member
- Lothar Holbert**, Wayne Highlands Representative

Congratulations, 2023 Graduates!



Congratulations to the Hancock Central School Class of 2023, which graduated together June 23rd during an indoor ceremony with family and friends in the middle-high school auditorium!

You can view the 2023 HCS Graduation Ceremony on our YouTube channel at: <https://www.youtube.com/@hancockcentralschooldistrict>

HCS Class of 2023

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| <i>Tyler Allen</i> | <i>Allison Lewis</i> |
| <i>Sophia Avaschieri-Schaffer</i> | <i>Abigail Miller</i> |
| <i>Adriana Barkey</i> | <i>Hailie Miller</i> |
| <i>Jakob Biedermann</i> | <i>Makiryn Ostrander</i> |
| <i>Jesse Burrows</i> | <i>Irliana Ruiz</i> |
| <i>Nicholas Caiati</i> | <i>Joshua Santiago</i> |
| <i>Kaelin Cobb</i> | <i>Aiden Smith</i> |
| <i>Branden Dirig</i> | <i>Wynter Stanton</i> |
| <i>Mattea Dufton</i> | <i>Waylon Thomson</i> |
| <i>Ronnie Ellis</i> | <i>Ethan Tompkins</i> |
| <i>Aaliyah Fairbairn</i> | <i>Deshawn Whitaker</i> |
| <i>Madison Gerchman-Conklin</i> | <i>Regan Worzel</i> |
| <i>Peyton Johnson</i> | |
| <i>Jonathan Lee, Jr.</i> | |
| <i>Anton Leonard</i> | |



More photos from the 2023 HCS Graduation Ceremony can be found on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/HancockCSD>





Congratulations!



Cats of 2023!

CONGRATULATIONS TO
THE CATS OF 2023!



Tyler Allen

Tyler Allen is the son of Greg Allen of Starrucca, Pennsylvania and Jalene Allen of Hancock, New York. Tyler's favorite memory is "Going to states with the boys" for bowling. His advice to the Class of 2024 is "Do your homework." His future plans are to go to lineman school and then go to the Union.

Sophia Avaschieri-Schaffer

Sophia Avaschieri-Schaffer is the daughter of Steven Schaffer of Olyphant, Pennsylvania and Denise Avaschieri of Lake Como, Pennsylvania. Sophia is the Co-President of the Class of 2023, and she was active in Yearbook and Student Council Clubs. Sophia's favorite memory is "getting dress coded." Her advice to the class of 2024 is to "Think about your future as soon as possible." Her future plans are to leave town and go to college.

Adriana Barkey

Adriana Barkey is the daughter of Daniel Barkey and Barbara Giovinco from Hancock, NY. Adriana's activities include ROTC, Drill Team, Rifle Team, and Drone Team. Adriana's favorite memory from school is "Nannie Annie's dinner with my friends Summer and Meadow before school." Her advice to the Class of 2024 is "Don't undervalue your family and be kind to everyone—even if they are not so kind to you!" Adriana's future plans include moving back to the south and attending college; however, her major is undecided.

Jakob Biedermann

Jakob Biedermann is the son of Jessica Woodmansee of Preston Park, Pennsylvania and Morgan Biedermann of Morrisville, New York. Jakob is also the stepson of Craig Woodmansee of Preston Park, Pennsylvania. Jakob played basketball and football, and his favorite memory from high school is going to BOCES every day. Jakob's advice to the class of 2024 is "High school isn't that hard if you try." His future plan is to become a lineman.

Jesse Burrows

Jesse Burrows is the son of James Burrows from State College, PA and Jackie Burrows and David Hazen, both from Uniondale, PA. Jesse's achievements include a baseball state championship, two-years on the bowling team, and two-years playing football. Jesse's favorite school memory is "Going to BOCES." His advice to the Class of 2024 is "Stay focused and work hard." His future plans are to go to college to become an automotive technician and racing at UNOH (University of Northwestern Ohio)

Nicholas Caiati

Nicholas Caiati is the son of Michael Caiati from Uniondale, PA and Colleen May Caiati from Uniondale, PA. Nicholas's activities at HCS include football and wrestling. His favorite memory from school is tying Mr. Davis' personal benching record. His advice to the class of 2024 is to "Go to the gym and work out." His future plan is to join the army.



HANCOCK CENTRAL SCHOOL CLASS OF 2023

Front Row: *Allison Lewis, Salutatorian - Peyton Johnson, Valedictorian - Wynter Stanton, Hailie Miller, Sophia Avaschieri-Schaffer*

Second Row: *Kaelin Cobb, Anton Leonard, Madison Gerchman-Conklin, Branden Dirig, Mattea Dufton, Tyler Allen, Adriana Barkey*

Third Row: *Ronnie Ellis, Nicholas Caiati, Makiryn Ostrander, Regan Worzel, Abigail Miller, Aaliyah Fairbairn, Irliana Ruiz*

Back Row: *Jonathan Lee, Jr., Deshawn Whitaker, Waylon Thomson, Aiden Smith, Jakob Biedermann, Jesse Burrows, Ethan Tompkins*

Kaelin Cobb

Kaelin Cobb is the daughter of Andrew Cobb of Hancock, New York and Brianne Drumm of Fishs Eddy, New York. Kaelin is a member of the Yearbook Club, and her favorite memory from high school is not learning anything. Kaelin's advice to the Class of 2024 is "It may feel like a joke, but it really isn't." Her future plans are to go to college and have a beautiful family far away from here.

Branden Dirig

Branden Dirig is the son of Charlie Dirig from Hancock, NY and Sherri Dennis from Equinunk, PA. Branden's activities include band, football, basketball, and track. His favorite memory from school is the slip n slide. His advice to the Class of 2024 is "Do your work and learn to not hate school. It will go by quicker that way." His future plan is to attend college.

Mattea Dufton

Mattea Dufton is the daughter of Wayne Yeneic from Hancock, New York and Britni Dufton of Hancock, New York. Mattea's favorite memory from school is the ride to BOCES. Her advice to the Class of 2024 is to "Become the teacher's pet; it gets you further in the long run." Her future plans are to have a part-time job while she apprentices at a tattoo parlor for 2-3 years and then get her tattoo license. If tattooing works out, she will attend business school and start her own shop.

Ronnie Ellis

Ronnie Ellis is the son of Norman and Crystal Ellis and the stepson of Lewis Shaffer, all of Hancock, New York. Ronnie's accomplishments include being a three-time sectional bowling champion and a two-time regional bowling champion. In addition to being on the bowling team, Ronnie played football and baseball at HCS. His favorite memories from high school are the homecoming game against Walton during his junior year and going to the states for bowling. Ronnie's advice to the class of 2024 is to "Enjoy every moment of high school." His future plans are undecided.



Aaliyah Fairbairn

Aaliyah Fairbairn is the daughter of Joleen Fairbairn of Deposit, New York and the niece of Jeff and Shannon Soules of Hancock, New York. Aaliyah was part of the HCS bowling team, and her favorite memory from high school is taking Mr. Held’s class. Aaliyah’s advice to the class of 2024 is “Don’t do what we did.” Her future plan is to move far away from here.

Madison Gerchman-Conklin

Madison Gerchman-Conklin is the daughter of William Conklin and Hope Gerchman of Hancock, New York. Madison’s favorite memory from high school is “Math class with Ms. Mangefrida.” Her advice to the class of 2024 is “Get your stuff done, get out, and don’t get distracted with unimportant stuff.” Madison’s future plans are to attend SUNY Delhi for Human Resource Management.

Peyton Johnson

Peyton Johnson is the son of Kyle and Sarah Johnson of Hancock, New York. Peyton’s activities and accomplishments at HCS include being a four-time sectional champion in both bowling and baseball, a baseball state champion, and a four-time regional champion in both baseball and bowling. His favorite high school memory is bus rides to sporting events. Peyton’s advice to the Class of 2024 is “Don’t fall behind.” His future plan is to go to college.

Jonathan Lee, Jr.

Jonathan Lee Jr. is the son of Jonathan Lee Sr. of Starlight, Pennsylvania and Kelly Mann of Hancock, New York. Jonathan played football at HCS, and his favorite memory is visiting ISD every now and then. His advice to the class of 2024 is to “Leave.” Jonathan’s future plans are to attend college and become a mechanical engineer.

Anton Leonard

Anton Leonard is the son of Dennis and Carol Leonard of Hancock, New York. Anton played football, baseball, and was a member of the bowling team. His accomplishments at HCS include being a three-time sectional and two-time regional champion in bowling, which he played for a total of six years. He also won sectional, regional, and state titles in baseball, which he played for two years. Anton’s favorite memory from high school is Mr. Bedient tackling Seni. Anton’s advice to the class of 2024 is “Don’t mess with Mr. Held.” His future plans are to be successful.

Allison Lewis

Allison Lewis is the daughter of Leo Lewis and Vonnie Lewis of Starrucca, Pennsylvania. Allison played softball, tennis, and was a member of the bowling team at HCS. She was also in the National Technical Honor Society. Allison’s favorite memories of high school are Junior Prom and making new friends. Her advice to the Class of 2024 is “Make sure you know what you want to do before you leave high school.” Her future plans are to own her own salon and travel around the world.

Abigail Miller

Abigail Miller is the daughter of Gary and Sue Miller of Hancock, New York. Abigail participated in chorus at HCS. Her favorite memories from high school are hanging out with friends, learning new things, and falling up the stairs. Her advice to the class of 2024 is to “Work hard and do your best.” Abigail’s future plans are to get a good job and live on her own.

Hailie Miller

Hailie Miller is the daughter of Tiffany Miller from Hancock, NY. Her favorite memory at HCS is attending BOCES. Hailie’s advice to the Class of 2024 is “Just show up and get your work done on time.” Her future plan is to attend SUNY Delhi and law school.

Makiryn Ostrander

Makiryn Ostrander is the daughter of Aaron and Kimberly Ostrander of Hancock, New York. Makiryn’s school activities included basketball, softball, volleyball, and band. Her favorite memory from high school is hanging out in the library with Mrs. Robinson. Her advice to the Class of 2024 is “Drop the past and future; worry about the present.” Makiryn would like to be a dog trainer or go into cosmetology.



Irliana Ruiz

Irliana Ruiz is the daughter of Aladino Ruiz and Irliana Solla, both of Hancock, NY. Her favorite activities are drawing, napping, and playing with siblings. Irliana’s favorite memory from school is eating cake in second grade class. The advice she gives to the Class of 2024 is “Make your own choices and learn from them.” Irliana’s future plan is to get a paying job.

Joshua Santiago

Joshua Santiago is the son of Manuel and Claudia Santiago from Fishs Eddy, NY. His favorite memory at HCS is making new friends here and at BOCES. Joshua’s advice to the Class of 2024 is “Keep in touch with your friends, follow your dreams and work hard to make them come true.” His future plans are to find a job and have his own place.

Aiden Smith

Aiden Smith is the son of Andy Smith from Equinunk, PA and Bobbie Jo Catania, also of Equinunk, PA. Aiden is a member of the youth fire department and has been active in HCS chorus. His favorite memory of school is when Ethan fell on the football field. The advice he would like to give to the Class of 2024 is “Stay in school!” Aiden’s future plan is to go into welding.

Wynter Stanton

Wynter Stanton is the daughter of Randy Stanton and Bonita Stanton from Starrucca, PA. Wynter has been active in Honor Society, bowling, yearbook, Spanish Club, and 4-H Club. Her favorite memory from school is bowling with her friends and the trip to La Hacienda last year. Advice she wishes to share with the Class of 2024 is “Don’t over stress yourself and enjoy your last year.” Her future plans are to go to college for physical therapy, be happy, and be successful.

Waylon Thomson

Waylon Thomson is the son of Richard Thomson from Walton, NY and Jessica Thomson from Starlight, PA. Waylon’s activities at HCS include JV and Varsity Football. His advice to the class of 2024 is to “Enjoy the little things in life.” His future plans are to be successful and to travel.

Ethan Tompkins

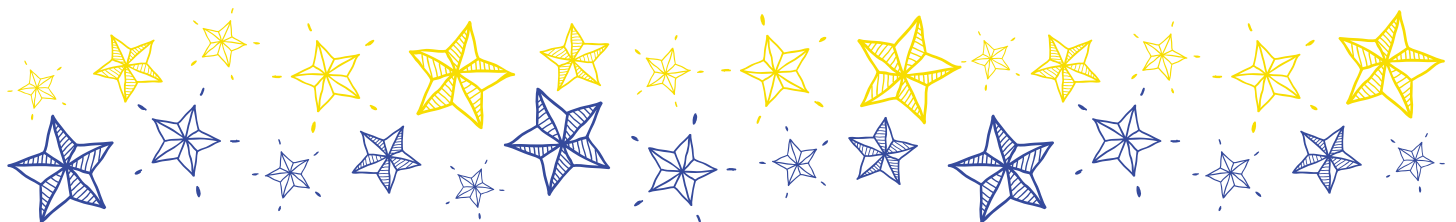
Ethan Tompkins is the son of Lewis Tompkins from Hancock, NY and Jennifer Hunt from Equinunk, PA. Ethan’s favorite memories from school are going to BOCES and being able to see his friends. His advice to the class of 2024 is “Take advantage of all the opportunities you can.” Ethan’s future plan is to enlist in the Pennsylvania Air National Guard, join the air force, work in construction, or go into logging.

Deshawn Whitaker

Deshawn Whitaker is the son of Jerome Whitaker of Plainfield, New Jersey and Christina Hitte of Hancock, New York. Deshawn’s activities at HCS include playing golf and video games. His favorite memory is “Dressing up with the gentleman.” His advice to the class of 2024 is “Don’t be afraid to choose yourself over others.” His future plans include a tattooing apprenticeship and starting a tattoo career.

Regan Worzel

Regan Worzel is the daughter of Rick and Tonya Worzel of Hancock, NY and the stepdaughter of Karen Worzel of Hancock, NY. Regan’s favorite memory at HCS is making it to state qualifiers in bowling. The advice she gives to the Class of 2024 is “Just get your work done.” Her future plan is to join the work force.



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HCS Year End Awards!

Congratulations to the Hancock Central School students who made our merit, honor, and high-honor rolls during the fourth quarter of the 2022-2023 school year! Additionally, The Hancock Community Education Foundation awarded 22 scholarships to past and present HCS graduates!

HANCOCK MIDDLE SCHOOL

High Honor Roll

Grade 5: Karyynn Appley, Liliana Avila, Jayden D'Elia, Justin He, Preston Johnston, Braidynn Marino, Braylee Marino, Sophia Prescott, Emma Saul, Cooper Wormuth

Grade 6: Ariana Blakeslee, Xavier Esolen, Madilynn Gustin, Elaine He, Adelaide Roenfeldt, Cameron Thomas, Lacey White

Grade 7: None

Grade 8: Marco Avila, Leigha Mead

Honor Roll

Grade 5: Hailey Christian, Bryleigh Drumm, Jada Furlong, Jena Furlong, Leah Haase-Thomas, Sophia Jefferson, Hannah Morgan, Kylan Possemato, Brooke Rajoppi

Grade 6: Jake D'Elia, John D'Elia, Arianna Hunt, Nicholas Irimescu, Landyn Robinson, Livian Robinson, Gavyn Westbrook, Carter Wormuth

Grade 7: Kady Appley, Nora Bartholomew, Cole Mazepa, Steven Saul Jr, Kayden Swartwout

Grade 8: Holden Dufton, Kaycee Karcher, Dante Perillo, Landyn Shaffer, Amelia Waldron

Merit Roll

Grade 5: Jaiden Giza, Liam Noble, Blake Stanton, Ammon Wormuth, Gage Zazackie, Andrew Zimar

Grade 6: Trenten Gill, Tragen Lord, Axedon Possemato, Livian Robinson

Grade 7: Aubree Cornell, Ayden Dix, Madison Norton, Olivia Tarbox, Cherish Wright

Grade 8: Olivia Johnston, Carmine Langert-Holdosi, Kingston Pemp, Wyatt Persbacker, Aladino Ruiz Jr., Josephine Young

HANCOCK HIGH SCHOOL

High Honor Roll

Grade 9: Autumn Dohanic, Olivia Esolen, Gwyneth Nebzydowski, Stevie Woodmansee

Grade 10: Kai Yip Lo, Sarah Gross, Addison Makowski

Grade 11: Weston Layman, Isabella Petriella, Lola White, Chiara Wormuth, Hailey Wormuth

Grade 12: Hailie Miller, Sophia Avaschieri-Schaffer, Wynter Stanton

Honor Roll

Grade 9: Emily Bolster, Cambry Cobb, Katelin Croisette, Patrick Esolen, Landon Fuller, Quinn Rowe, Leah Wormuth, Ethan Wrighter

Grade 10: Makenzie Allen, Christian Bartholomew, Ava Francisco, Vanessa Horton, Aidan Norton

Grade 11: Audree Harris, Daegan McDowell, Alexis Mead, Stasia Todd, Zaida Whitaker

Grade 12: Ronnie Ellis, Kaelin Cobb, Makiryn Ostrander

Merit Roll
Grade 9: Noah Bass, Mary Kathryn Dougherty, Olivia DuBois, Emrehe Ellis, Grace Evanitsky, Ramey Farr, Isaiah Graham, Aidan Johnson, Liam Kelly, Tru MacDowall, Hunter Oddo, Alexi Rosel, Alyssa Ryder

Grade 10: Conner Mack, Hannah Mitchell, Mariah Mullen, Tyler Persbacker, Natalie Woodmansee

Grade 11: Elijah Alderman, Hazel Bennett, Adalina Davis, Kaelyn Dawson, Valarie Dobromirescu, Gabriel DuBois, Davis Herzog, Kelsie Newman, Evan Persbacker, Kailey Petersen, Maretta Simmons, Shailyn Smith, Logan Westbrook

Grade 12: Jakob Biedermann, Jessie Burrows, Mattea Dufton, Peyton Johnson, Anton Leonard, Allison Lewis, Abigail Miller, Aiden Smith, Ethan Tompkins, Regan Worzel

HCEF SCHOLARSHIPS

The Hancock Community Education Foundation awarded a total of \$55,000 on graduation day to twenty-two past and present HCS students. Since 2000, the HCEF has awarded \$1,260,200 in scholarship support.

2023 HCS Graduates

Sophia Avaschieri-Schaffer: Oliver Donald Hewitt Memorial Scholarship (\$2500).

Jesse Burrows: Mike Robinson Memorial Scholarship (\$500); George and Margaret Mee Family Scholarship (\$1000); Oliver Donald Hewitt Memorial Scholarship (\$1000); Total of \$2500.

Wynter Stanton: Rob Potter Memorial Scholarship (\$300); Cameron N. Hall US Navy Scholarship (\$1000); Kate Resti Memorial Scholarship (\$1200); Total of \$2500.

Previous HCS Graduates

Lindsay Bolster: The Kate Resti Memorial Scholarship (\$1500); Evan Appley Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000).

Shannon Dermody: Oliver Donald Hewitt Memorial Scholarship (\$2500).

Madison Felter: Kate Resti Memorial Scholarship (\$2500).

Payten Gill: Cameron N. Hall US Navy Scholarship (\$1000); Mark McGraw Memorial Scholarship (\$1500).

Brenna Gleim: Vera Fisher Scholarship for Teaching (\$1000); Cameron N. Hall US Navy Scholarship (\$1500).

Taylor Gotthardt: The Team Members of Chenango Brokers Scholarship (\$1000); Holly Wheeler Westbrook Memorial Scholarship (\$500); Lisa DaBrescia Memorial Scholarship (\$1000).

Christopher Gross: Richard Miller Scholarship for Athletics (\$1000); Lisa DaBrescia Memorial Scholarship (\$1500).

Ethan Hunt: Cameron N. Hall US Navy Scholarship (\$1500); Wendell and Jean Woodmansee Scholarship (\$1000).

HCS Year End Awards!

Brennan Karcher: Mark McGraw Memorial Scholarship (\$1500); Lisa DaBrescia Memorial Scholarship (\$1000).

Nicholas Locke: Donald J. Ellis, Jr. Memorial Scholarship (\$1000); Anthony Resti Memorial Scholarship (\$500); Kate Resti Memorial Scholarship (\$1000).

Alyssa Makowski: Christine Grot Fritz Memorial Scholarship (\$500); Cameron N. Hall US Navy Scholarship (\$1500); Mark McGraw Memorial Scholarship (\$500).

Roger Newman III: Cameron N. Hall US Navy Scholarship (\$1500); Gerald Stones Memorial Scholarship (\$1000).

Megan O'Brien: Robert Nichol Scholarship (\$2500).

Lily Ogozalek: Cameron N. Hall US Navy Scholarship (\$1500); Oliver Donald Hewitt Memorial Scholarship (\$1000).

Avery Ostrander: The Helen and Wellington Lester Award for Math and Science (\$1000); Kate Resti Memorial Scholarship (\$1500).

Lucas Resti: The 1st Larry Judd Scholarship for Music (\$1000); Lisa DaBrescia Memorial Scholarship (\$1500).

Robert Salvestrini: Oliver Donald Hewitt Memorial Scholarship (\$2500).

Stevie Grace Wrighter: Oliver Donald Hewitt Memorial Scholarship (\$1000); Tomar Mountain Gun Club Scholarship (\$1000); Zachary Possemato Memorial Scholarship (\$500).

Kelsey Young: Vera Fisher Scholarship for Teaching (\$1500); Frau Parrington Award for Future Teachers (\$1000).

Congratulations to the Hancock Elementary School students who earned awards for the entire 2022-2023 school year and the fourth quarter marking period!

2022-2023 AWARDS

High Honor Roll (Entire School Year): *Dominic Rajoppi, Ava Reynolds*

Honor Roll (Entire School Year): *Maci Berlingeri, Harper Dufton, Addison Picozzi, Bentley Possemato, Kemper Possemato, Kennedy Stanton*

Merit Roll (Entire School Year): *Joshua Dunlap, Addie Furlong, Earl Miller, Leon Miller*

Perfect Attendance (Entire School Year): *Karissa Mack (Pre-K)*

Triple C Award: *Harper Dufton*

Academic Achievement Awards (Highest overall averages for 2022-2023 school year):

Maci Berlingeri, Harper Dufton, Addison Picozzi, Kemper Possemato, Dominic Rajoppi, Ava Reynolds

FOURTH QUARTER AWARDS

High Honor Roll: *Harper Dufton, Ava Reynolds*

Honor Roll: *Maci Berlingeri, Joshua Dunlap, Addison Picozzi, Dominic Rajoppi*

Merit Roll: *Ruby Capote, Liam Chapman, Addie Furlong, Leon Miller, Bentley Possemato, Kemper Possemato, Kennedy Stanton, Chanel Wignall*

Perfect Attendance: *Ezra Berlingeri, Maci Berlingeri, Paislee Conkling, Stryker Conklin, Cameron Dix, Ella Dufton, Harper Dufton, Elijah Fraser, Addie Furlong, Ramsey Johnson, Karissa Mack, Bentley Possemato, Analise Robinson, Natalia Tarbox, Cade Thomason, Cora Thomason*

KOALATY KID AWARDS:

Greatest Improvement: *Neven Brkaric, Earl Miller, Aurora Ruiz, Edward Sullivan, Riley Young*

Greatest Effort: *Neven Brkaric, Liam Chapman, Rowan Conklin, Christopher Davanzo, Abigail Davis, Dawson Dufton, Joshua Dunlap, Baylie Ellis, Addie Furlong, Leeann Miller, Jace Murphy, Addison Picozzi, Kemper Possemato*

Positive Attitude: *Cameron Dix, Kira Kilian, Chloe Reynolds, Elisha Simmons, Kennedy Stanton, Luke Wormuth*

Problem Solver: *Jace Carmody, Liam Chapman, Landon Emerich, Onyx Morgan, Bentley Possemato, Maci Berlingeri*

Remarkable Reader: *Mia Cotza*

Radical Reader: *Ruby Capote, Kemper Possemato, Ava Reynolds*

Most Enthusiastic Readers – LIBRARY:

Harper Bartholomew, Kyla Blakeslee, William Bogart, Liam Chapman, Kendra Croci, Ella Dufton, Sawyer Dufton, Cora Possemato, Ava Reynolds, Analise Robinson, Aurora Ruiz, Emma Ruiz, Sara Saul, Elisha Simmons, Wyatt Stanton, Bentley Wignall, Chanel Wignall

Triple C Award: *Harper Dufton*

Math Facts Master: *Harper Dufton, Joshua Dunlap, Chanel Wignall*

Math Whiz: *Jo'siyah Wright*

Math Master: *Maci Berlingeri, Dominic Rajoppi*

Super Speller: *Bentley Coy, Brice Satkowski, Jacob Wormuth*

Star Student Award: *Cameron Dix*

Enthusiastic Learner: *Cade Thomason*

Going The Extra Mile: *Joseph Kemp*

History Buffs: *Oscar Capote, Christopher Davanzo, Leon Miller*

Sportsmanship – PHYS. ED: *Baylie Ellis*

Most Athletic – PHYS. ED: *Cameron Dix*

Awesome Attitude – PHYS. ED: *Jo'siyah Wright*

Best at Independent Practicing – MUSIC: *Harper Dufton*

Most Creative - ART: *Carter Chandler, Bentley Possemato*

Most Artistic - ART: *Addie Furlong*

Best Artistic Attitude - ART: *Adrian Bolster*

Happy Helpers – ART: *Ruby Capote, Onyx Morgan, Lillie Walker*

It's Showtime!



PERFORMANCE THEATRE AT HANCOCK!

We would like to say thank you to everyone who attended our All-School Play – Shrek, The Musical – at Hancock’s MS-HS Auditorium! Our performers were excellent and didn’t sweat the bright lights in front of a packed house!

A special thanks to our Board of Education, administration, faculty, staff, and all the volunteers who made this performance possible!



SHREK, THE MUSICAL CAST:

Storyteller 1 *Adeline Roenfeldt*
 Storyteller 2 *Lacey White*
 Storyteller 3 *Livian Robinson*
 Storyteller 4 *Ariana Blakeslee*
 Mama Ogre *Vanessa Horton*
 Papa Ogre *Liam Kelly*
 Little Ogre *Cooper Wormuth*
 Shrek *Liam Kelly*
 Captain of the Guards *Emily Bolster*
 Pinocchio *Steven Saul*
 Big Bad Wolf *Francisco Solis*
 Pig 1 *Olivia Esolen*
 Pig 2 *Xavier Esolen*
 Pig 3 *Patrick Esolen*
 Wicked Witch *Zaida Whitaker*
 Peter Pan *Brooke Rajoppi*
 Mama Bear *Emmalee Watson*
 Papa Bear *Vanessa Horton*

Baby Bear *Braylee Marino*
 Donkey *Mary Kathryn Dougherty*
 Lord Farquaad *Kai Yip “Leo” Lo*
 Gingy *Leah Wormuth*
 Young Fiona *Madalyn Gustin*
 Princess Fiona *Chiara Wormuth*
 Puss in Boots *Olivia DuBois*
 Lead Knight 1 *Tragan Lord*
 Knight 2 *Patrick Esolen*
 Knight 3 *Francisco Solis*
 Dragon *Zaida Whitaker*
 Pied Piper *Madilynn Gustin*
 Bishop *Tragen Lord*
 Dwarf *Cooper Wormuth*
 Duloc Villagers: *Liliana Avila, Hailey Christian, Braidynn Marino, Braylee Marino, Sophia Prescott, Brooke Rajoppi, Emma Saul, Ammon Wormuth, Cooper Wormuth*

End of Year Concert!

END OF YEAR GROOVIN' AT HANCOCK!

Hancock Central School presented their 2023 end of the year concert on May 17th! A big thank you to everyone who came out to support our students, as well as those who watched the live stream! The students did a superb job in their chorus, choir and band performances. Leading the way for them was Choral Music Instructor, Loa Noyd, and Band Director, Michael Massaro.

Special thanks to pianist Kay Nearing for accompanying choral presentations; Director of Facilities, Maintenance and Transportation Jodi Newman and our custodial crew for setting up the MS-HS Auditorium; classroom teachers for giving students adequate time to prepare; and HCS D's administrators and Board of Education.



5th Grade Band:

Clarinets: Hailey Christian, Bryleigh Drumm, Sophia Jefferson, Braidynn Marino, Hannah Morgan
Flutes: Jena Furlong, Brooke Rajoppi, Emma Saul
Percussion: Karynn Appley, Sophia Prescott
Saxophones: Justin He, Cooper Wormuth
Trombones: Richard Miller

Middle School Band:

Baritones: Aladino Ruiz, Jr., Landyn Robinson
Clarinets: John D'Elia, Xavier Esolen, Elaine He, Dylan Johnson, Livian Robinson
Flutes: Kadyon Appley, Ayden Dix, Leigha Mead, Madilynn Gustin, Arianna Hunt, Philip Wahl, Amelia Waldron
French Horn: Jake D'Elia
Percussion: Austin Bolster, Trenten Gill, Nicholas Irimescu, Wyatt Persbacher, Steven Saul, Kayden Swartwout
Saxophones: Holden Dufton, Cameron Thomas
Trombones: Aubrey Rutherford, Aubreigh Werner
Trumpets: Ariana Blakeslee, Adelaide Roenfeldt, Lacey White
Tuba: Cole Mazepa

High School Band:

Clarinets: Isabella Petriella, Patrick Esolen
Flutes: Kelsie Newman, Chiara Wormuth
Guitar/Bass: Conner Mack
Percussion: Shan Louis, Kailey Petersen

Saxophones: Joey Cerrone, Logan Westbrook, Quinn Rowe, Isaiah Graham
Trombones: Jacob Davis
Trumpets: Kevin Conklin, Liam Kelly

Chorus/Choir

Beginning Chorus:

Liliana Avila, Madison Bolster, Hailey Christian, Jaiden Giza, Justin He, Braylee Marino, Richard Miller, Sophia Prescott, Brooke Rajoppi, Emma Saul, Ammon Wormuth, Cooper Wormuth

Middle School Chorus

Ariana Blakeslee, Ayden Dix, Xavier Esolen, Trenten Gill, Madilynn Gustin, Elaine He, Arianna Hunt, Nissi Louis, Adelaide Roenfeldt, Steven Saul, Jr., Lacey White, Carter Wormuth, Cherish Wright

Chamber Choir:

Sarah Gross, Vanessa Horton, Addison Makowski, Kelsie Newman, Kailey Petersen, Emmalee Watson, Zaida Whitaker, Lola White, Chiara Wormuth, Hailey Wormuth

High School Chorus:

Mary Kathryn Dougherty, Olivia DuBois, Olivia Esolen, Sarah Gross, Vanessa Horton, Tru MacDowall, Addison Makowski, Kelsie Newman, Hunter Oddo, Kailey Petersen, Maretta Simmons, Alizabeth Smith, Matthew Vincente, Emmalee Watson, Zaida Whitaker, Lola White, Chiara Wormuth, Hailey Wormuth, Leah Wormuth

Hancock Central School District

2023-2024 School Supplies

Hancock Highschool

Algebra 1/Geometry/Algebra 2:

- 1 Binder (1.5 or 2 inch)
- 1 TI-84 Plus Silver Edition Graphing Calculator (some will be available for rent through the school)
- Pencils

9th Grade English:

- Lined Paper
- Blue or Black Pens
- #2 Pencils
- 2 Pocket Folders
- School Chromebook

10th, 11th, 12th Grade and College English:

- Pens and Pencils

9th and 10th Grade Social Studies:

- 1 Three-Subject Notebook with Separate Pocket Folder (or)
- 1 Three-Ring Binder with Filler Paper
- Pens
- Pencils

Earth Science:

- 1 One-Subject Notebook
- Pens/Pencils

Biology/Science Seminar/Living Environment:

- 1 Binder with Filler Paper (1.5 inch)
- 1 Three-Subject Notebook with Pocket Folders
- 1 Package of Pencils
- 1 Package of Pens
- 1 Pocket Folder

Regents Chemistry:

- Notebook With Folders
- Loose Leaf Paper
- Colored Pencils
- Black or Blue Pens
- Pencils

Journalism:

- Paper
- Writing Utensils

United States History/Government 12/ Economics:

- 1 One-Subject Notebook
- Pens
- Pencils

Pre-Engineering/Basic Woodworking:

- Pens
- Pencils

High School Chorus:

- Black Pants
- Black Shoes
- Solid Colored Tops (Not White) (Boys Collared Shirt)

Chamber Choir:

- Black Pants
- Black Shirt



Hancock Central School District

Bus Stop Information

Greetings Hancock Families! Hancock Central School District is pleased to announce that all students, Pre-k – 12th grade, are eligible to ride the bus to and from school starting this September.

The additional stops are as follows and will be marked with an orange cone and flag on the sidewalk:

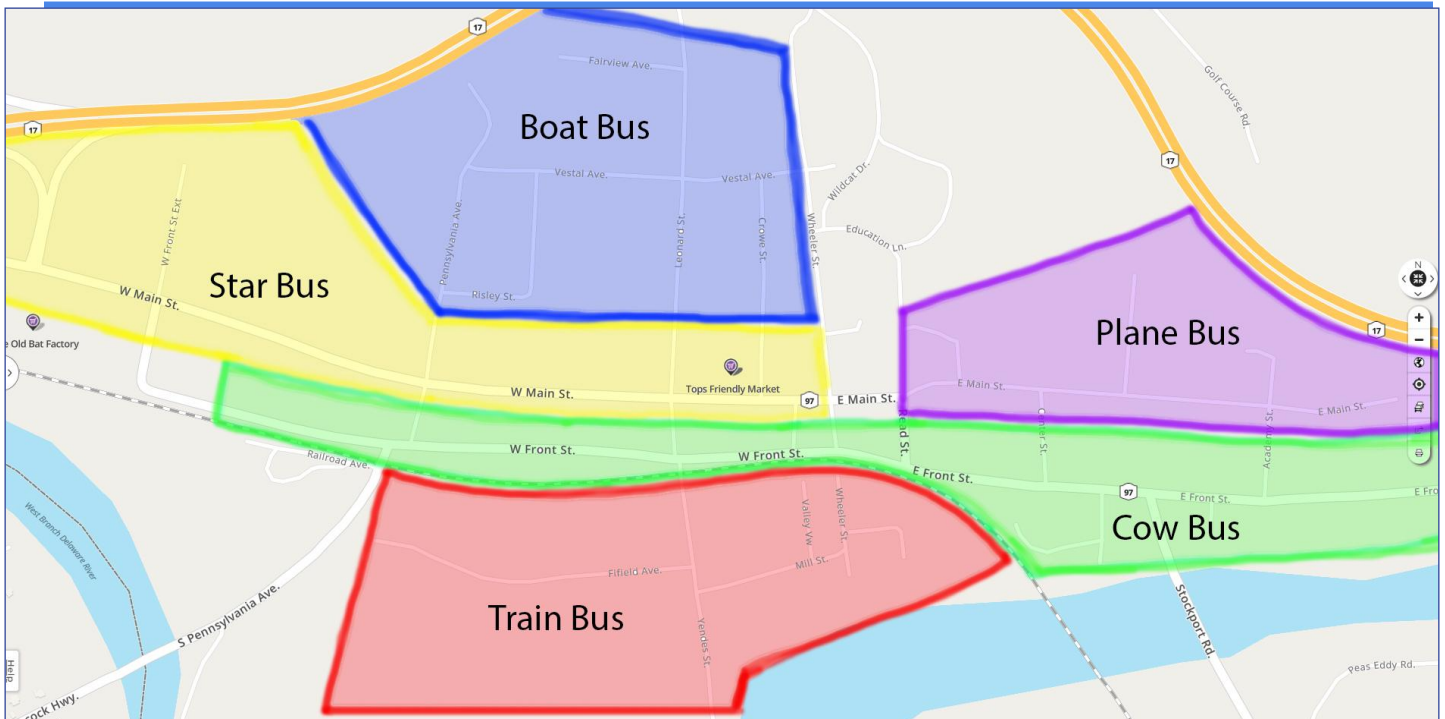
BUS	LOCATION
TRAIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bottom of Fifield Ave.
BOAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corner of Risley and Pennsylvania Ave. • Corner of Risley and Vestal Ave. • Corner of Leonard St. and Vestal Ave. • Corner of Crowe St. and Vestal Ave.
STAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Main St. by the Nature Center • Corner of West Main St. and Pennsylvania Ave. • West Main St. across from Presbyterian Cemetery • Corner of Leonard St. and West Main St. • West Main St. in front of Little Italy
PLANE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Methodist Church on East Main St. • Corner of Center St. and East Main St. • Corner of Academy St. and East Main St.
COW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corner of Academy and East Front St. • Corner of East Front St. and Rt 97, in front of the parking lot • West Front St. in front of Presbyterian church parking lot

Hancock Central School District

Bus Stop Information

Information on school bus safety and the universal crossing procedure will be sent home in the near future. All students are expected to follow the district rules while waiting for the bus. If you have any questions please contact Jodi Newman, Director of facilities, Maintenance & Transportation at jnewman@hancock.stier.org or 607-637-5322.

Color Coded Map of Added Group Stops (Please use the stop closest to where you live.)



Senior Trip!

Our 2023 Seniors departed from Hancock on June 16th for their Senior trip this year, spending three days in Washington, D.C. and Ocean City, Maryland! The students had a great time, visiting National landmarks in Washington, while finishing out a relaxing day on the beach in Ocean City!



HCS D 2023-2024 Health Examination Requirements

Dear Parents/Guardians,

New York State law requires a health examination for all students entering the school district for the first time and when entering grades Pre-K or K,1,3,5,6,9, and 11. The examination must be completed by a New York State-licensed physician, physicians' assistant or nurse practitioner and noted on the Required NYS School Health Examination Form.

- A copy of the health examination must be provided to the school within 30 days from when your child first starts at the school, and when your child begins grades Pre-K or K,1,3,5,6,9, and 11. If a copy is not given to the school within 30 days, the school will contact you.
- If your child has an appointment for an exam during this school year that is after the first 30 days of school, please notify the Health Office with the date.
- For your convenience, a physical exam form for your health care provider is enclosed.
- Communication between provider and school health staff is important for safe and effective care at school. Your healthcare provider may not share health information with school health staff without your

signed permission. Please talk to your provider about signing their consent form for the school at the time of your child's appointment for the examination.

A few other reminders for the school year:

- No medications can be administered at school without a written order from the physician. This includes over-the-counter medications, lotions, creams, etc. Medication-authorization forms are available in the school's health office.
- Please do not send your child to school when they are sick or have a temperature of 100.0 or more. Students must be fever-free for 24 hours, without the help of fever-reducing medication such as Tylenol or Motrin, before they may return.
- If your child is going to be late or absent, please call the health office and let us know.

We are looking forward to a great school year!

School Nurse
Jennifer Hunt,
RN MS/HS Health Office
607-6371310

Cindy Alderman, LPN



Instructional Calendar

JULY 2023

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SEPTEMBER 2023 (17+2)

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KEY

- No School—Vacation Day
- Offices Closed
- Staff Development Day
- Regents & State Exams
- 1/2 Day of School for Students

JULY 2023

4 4th of July Recess, Offices Closed

AUGUST 2023

16-17 Regents Exams

SEPTEMBER 2023

4 Labor Day—No School, Offices Closed

5-6 Staff Development Day—No School

7 First Day for Students

21 Curriculum Night/College Fair, 12:30 dismissal

OCTOBER 2023

6 Staff Development Day—No School

9 Columbus Day—No School, Offices Closed

NOVEMBER 2023

10 Veterans Day—No School

20 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 12:30 dismissal

22-24 Thanksgiving Recess—No School

23-24 Offices Closed

DECEMBER 2023

22-29 Holiday Recess—No School

22 & 25 Christmas Recess, Offices Closed

JANUARY 2024

1 New Year's—No School, Offices Closed

15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—No School, Offices Closed

23-26 Regents Exams

FEBRUARY 2024

19 Presidents' Day—No School, Offices Closed

19-21 Winter Recess—No School

MARCH 2024

15 Staff Development Day—No School

29 Good Friday—No School, Offices Closed

APRIL 2024

1-5 Spring Recess—No School

MAY 2024

24-27 Memorial Day Recess—No School

27 Memorial Day, No School—Offices Closed

JUNE 2024

4 Regents Exam: Algebra I

14-25 Regents Exams

19 Juneteenth—No School, Offices Closed

26 Last Day for Instructors

28 Commencement

PRIORITY DATES

(IF NEEDED FOR INSTRUCTIONAL DAY)

1. February 21, 2024

2. February 22, 2024

3. May 24, 2024

JANUARY 2024 (21)

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Lady Eagles State Champions Again!

Congratulations to our Deposit-Hancock Lady Eagles Softball team on another Class D State Championship this past June! The Lady Eagles have won back-to-back state championships, winning their first combined state title last season.

The Lady Eagles started their journey with another Class D Section 4 Championship, beating Southern Cayuga 17-0. After that came regionals, where they defeated Eldred (Section 9) 14-0. In the State semi-finals, D-H defeated Salem (Section 2) in a close 4-1 contest.

From there came the final game, an amazing and competitive duel over Scion/Friendship to take home the state crown. At one point, it looked to be over for Deposit-Hancock, but a great defensive play to catch a runner stealing home enabled the game to continue. Deadlocked at 3-3 through TWELVE innings, *Olivia Johnston* tripled to start off the 13th inning for the Eagles. She scored the go ahead run, with *Kaitlyn Macumber* hitting a solo shot afterwards. The girls held on for the 5-3 victory in 13 innings in an extremely exciting matchup!



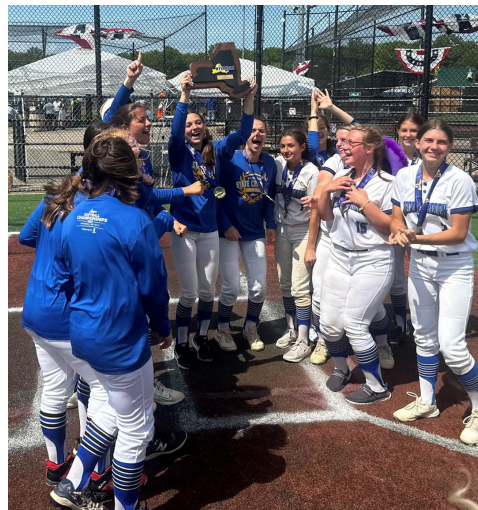
Student-Athletes earning all-state selections for Class D from Deposit-Hancock include:

(1st team) – *Kaitlyn Macumber* (D), *Addison Makowski* (H), *Amanda Ray* (D)

(2nd team) – *Sarah Gross* (H)

(3rd team) – *Pagan Macumber* (D)





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CALL ME!

With Facebook, Twitter, texting and countless other communication tools at our fingertips, we certainly have embraced all of the advantages of new technology. Nonetheless, the best way to communicate within the Hancock Central School District is to call us.

When you need clarification, additional information, an answer to a pressing question, etc., or have any recommendations or concerns, the best practice is to call the Main Office of your child’s school. Classroom or course-specific questions can

be directed to your child’s teacher via a call to the Main Office.

Email can be effective when reaching out to school officials. In most cases, though, it is best to use email to schedule a phone call or a face-to-face meeting. The dialogue that can be established with a phone call cannot be duplicated via text or email.

Parents should consult and follow this Communications Chart when attempting to contact the District about the following issues.

For Questions About	1st Contact	2nd Contact	3rd Contact	4th Contact
Academics	Teacher	Guidance Counselor	Building Principal	Superintendent
Athletics	Coach	Athletic Director	Building Principal	Superintendent
Behavior	Teacher	Building Principal	Superintendent	
BOE Policies	District Clerk	Superintendent	Board of Education	
Budget	Business Administrator	Business Manager	Superintendent	Board of Ed.
Building Use	Building Principal	Supt. Buildings & Grounds	Supt. Secretary	Superintendent
Cafeteria	Café Manager	Building Principal	Superintendent	
Classroom Procedures	Teacher	Building Principal	Superintendent	
Co-Curricular	Advisor	Building Principal	Superintendent	
Facilities	Supt. Bldg. & Gr.	Superintendent		
Health Office	Building Nurse	Building Principal	Superintendent	
Scheduling	Teacher	Guidance Counselor	Building Principal	Superintendent
Special Education	Teacher	CSE Chairperson	Building Principal	Superintendent
Transportation	Bus Driver	Transportation Director	Superintendent	

Contact Information

Elementary School Office.....	607-637-1219	Elementary School Health Office	607-637-1220
Middle/High School Office	607-637-1305	Middle/High School Health Office.....	607-637-1310
CSE Office.....	607-637-1374	Transportation Department	607-637-5322
Food Service Office	607-637-1320	Buildings and Grounds	607-637-1313
Superintendent’s Office.....	607-637-1301		