

School Board Commendations June 2024

| Name             | Achievement  |
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| Ava Bretsch      | Advancing to HOSA International Leadership Conference                            |
| Ally Saloun      | Advancing to HOSA International Leadership Conference                            |
| Skyler Brinkman  | Badger Conference Winner:<br>1st Place in Sculpture and *Best In Show*           |
| Regan Perry      | Badger Conference Winner:<br>1st Place in 3D Mixed Media                         |
| Kitri Kopecky    | Badger Conference Winner:<br>2nd Place in 3D Mixed Media                         |
| Atlas Koltz      | Badger Conference Winner:<br>Honorable Mention in Sculpture                      |
| Ella Swenson     | Badger Conference Winner:<br>Honorable Mention in 3D Mixed Media                 |
| Josie Roberts    | State Creed Speaking Participant & State FFA Honors Choir                        |
| Blake Brancel    | State FFA Three Star Leader & State FFA Delegate                                 |
| Addison Stilwell | State FFA Delegate   |
| Chloe Schultz    | FBLA National Qualifier  |
| Madison Maass    | FBLA National Qualifier  |
| Alana Brandsma   | FBLA National Qualifier  |
| Jess Anderson    | State Solo & Ensemble Rating 1:<br>Art Song & Music Theater Solos                |
| Joey Bowers      | State Solo & Ensemble Rating 1:<br>Art Song & Music Theater Solos                |
| Abi Bolgrien     | State Solo & Ensemble<br>Rating 1: Music Theater Solo<br>Rating 2: Art Song Solo |

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| Maggie Gladem  | State Solo & Ensemble<br>Rating 1: Music Theater Solo<br>Rating 2: Art Song Solo   |
| Elizabeth Youra  | State Solo & Ensemble<br>Rating 2: Art Song Solo   |
| Lili Rubeck  | State Solo & Ensemble<br>Rating 2: Art Song Solo   |
| Jess Anderson, Kiki Arnold, Maggie Gladem,<br>Valencia Laffin, Mable Mejchar, Lili Rubeck                              | State Solo & Ensemble<br>Rating 1: Vocal Ensemble (Double Trio)  |
| Valencia Laffin  | State Solo & Ensemble<br>Rating 1: Music Theater Solo  |
| Rhiannon Tool  | State Solo & Ensemble<br>Rating 1: Music Theater Solo  |
| Xander Ryan  | State Solo & Ensemble<br>Rating 1: Art Song Solo   |
| Owen Benck (State qualifier for WIAA tennis)<br>(Ed to add more)   | For four unforgettable seasons Owen Benck has been the heartbeat of the Portage High School Tennis program. Owen decided after freshman year that he was going to dedicate his time to tennis. He set the goal of advancing to state for the next three years, and hoped to advance through round one. Owen is a three time state qualifier at number one singles, and achieved his goal of advancing through the first round on May 30 with a hard fought three set match and win over Edgewood. Owen finished his high school career in the top 16 in Division 2 for boys tennis. He is only one of 6 public schools to make it to the State Tournament. Owen has represented Portage High School, his coaches, and his family with the utmost class, he has earned the respect and admiration of his teammates, opponents and fans alike! |
| Tennis Coach Sarah Pulliam<br>Tennis Coach Alex Firari   |  |
| Estella Brees (Sectional Champion and School Record Holder in the Triple Jump - WIAA State Qualifier) (Ed to add more) |  |

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| Coach Kari Krakow<br>Coach Fritz Hammer  |  |
| Matthew Wentler<br>Izaiah Andersen<br>Dean Christopherson<br>Dash Ludwig<br>Colin Thompson<br>Calvin Kravick<br>Calvin Behnke<br>Caiden Rusch<br>Abigail Sanderson   | Passed the Certified Solidworks Associate level test. They have also earned a two dual credits at MATC by completing this test.<br><br>I teach a college class were my pass rate for this same test was lower than what these fine high schoolers have achieved! |
| Dean Christopherson  | Passed the Certified Solidworks Professional level test. Dean earned both certifications and completed CAD1 and CAD2 in the same class. An outstanding student!  |
| Zocial Alexander<br>Cooper Atkinson<br>Serena Bivins<br>Kaden Day<br>Jesse Greene<br>Austin Hays Jr.<br>River Meierdirk<br>Isabella Rowin<br>Jaydin Cass<br>Grayson Hopper<br>Aiden Scott<br>Cooper Swenson<br>Johnathan Bolgrien<br>Nora Egan<br>Landon Kassner<br>Jaleel Khamisi<br>Michael Nachreiner<br>Matthew Simonson<br>Trinity Williams | Passed THREE Microsoft Office Certifications and earned THREE Madison College Credits for Dual Credit  |
| Eli Schultz<br>Xavier Zlbrecht   | Passed FIVE Microsoft Office Certifications and earned THREE Madison College Credits for Dual Credit   |
| Fallyn Breunig<br>Lydia Gauger<br>Callie Ciolkosz  | Passed FOUR Microsoft Office Certifications and earned THREE Madison College Credits for Dual Credit   |

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