

*Bluffton High School  
Forty-Sixth Annual  
Academic Awards Program*



*May 5, 2026*

*7:00 P.M.*

# BLUFFTON HIGH SCHOOL

## Forty-Sixth Annual Academic Awards Program

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Middle School Cafetorium

7:00 PM

**WELCOME.....**Mr. Minnig

**ACADEMIC AWARDS PRESENTATION.....**Dr. Smith

## SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION

**Lima Exchange Club Youth of the Year Scholarship ....** Liliana Liberato

**Lima Junior Service League.....** Elizabeth Honse

**Ohio Township Association**

**Local Government Scholarship.....** Ava Smallcombe

**American Association of**

**University Women Scholarship .....**Isabella Ellerbrock

Elizabeth Honse

**Allen County Agricultural Society Scholarship .....** Ava Calvelage

**The Smith-Jones Family Foundation**

**"Be Great" Book Scholarship Finalists .....** Aubrey Burkholder

Joziah Salazar

Lilian Schneck

**Allen County Township Trustees Scholarship .....**Grady Coonfare

**Findlay Masonic Temple**

**Oran L. Goodman Scholarship....** .Libby Hocanson

# SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PRESENTATION

**Charles Sr. and Sophia Hankish Scholarship**.....Elizabeth Smith  
(Elizabeth Honse)

**Bluffton High School Deisel Scholarship**.....Elizabeth Smith  
(Landon Sehlhorst)

**Bluffton High School Fern S. Tingley Scholarship**.....Elizabeth Smith  
(Libby Hocanson)

**SumiRiko Ohio, Inc. Scholarship**..... Laura Jones  
(Blair Utendorf)

**Bluffton Education Association Scholarship**.....Jamie Erford  
(Luke Ginther)

**Deb Foulkes Memorial Scholarship**..... Jeremy Basinger  
(Aubrey Burkholder)

**Bluffton Lions Club Scholarship**.....Don Burris  
(Aubrey Burkholder, Libby Hocanson, Hudson Phillips, Lillian Schneck)

**Charles River Biomedical Research Scholarship**..Andy Slaughterbeck  
(Bella Ellerbrock)

**Ohio Means Jobs Allen County Scholarship**..... Gabe Reichenbach  
(Luke Ginther)

**Daniel L. Sommers Memorial Scholarship**.....Elizabeth Smith  
(Liliana Liberato, Grady Coonfare)

## **Ohio JCI Senate**

**Foundation Scholarship**.....Ron Kimmet  
(Liliana Liberato)

**Marathon Petroleum Company**..... Wes Klinger  
(Lily Schneck)

**West Central Association of Realtors Scholarship**..... Zac Kohli  
(Liliana Liberato)

**Alumni Club of Allen County**..... Emma Wurst  
(Ava Smallcombe, Luke Ginther)

## **Blanchard Valley Health System Auxiliary Scholarship**

(Bella Ellerbrock) ..... Renee Matthews

**Eli Jones Memorial Scholarship**.....Anna Schroeder  
(Luke "Bean" Ginther, Hudson Phillips, Nicholas Lovett,  
Aubrey Burkholder, Kain Wright)

## **Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation Scholarships:**

**Kyle P. Luginbuhl Memorial Scholarship**..... Rachel Webster  
(Grady Coonfare)

**William P. and Pauline J. Deisel Scholarship**.....Andrea Clements  
(Elizabeth Honse)

**Dominic Francis Bluffton Memorial Scholarship**.....Ricki Francis  
(Aubrey Burkholder)

**Special Athletic Awards..... Mr. Hanna**

**OHSAA Scholar Athlete Award**

(Lauren Dearth & Kain Wright)

**Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award**

(Isaiah Kohli & Aubrey Burkholder)

**NFHS National Award of Excellence**

(Grady Coonfare & Blair Utendorf)

**Jim "Cappy" Clark Award**

(Jackson Bowlus & Macy Schaadt)

## Teacher Top Student Award

Mr. Boblitt .....(Coby Daily) Principles of Engineering  
(Henry Jordan) Intro to Engineering  
(Leah Shadle) Civil Engineering & Architecture  
(Braydon McClure) Programming & Robotics I  
(Alexander Nance) Programming & Robotics II  
(Micah DeMarco) Adventures in Technology

Mrs. Bogart.....(Ainsley Ulrey) Health  
(Myah Montgomery) Personal Wellness  
(Klaira Hohenbrink) Principles of Food  
(Luke (Bean) Ginther) Nutrition and Wellness  
(Makenna Mohr) Human Growth & Development  
(Parker Lovell) Global Foods  
(Kain Wright) Career & College Readiness

Mr. Breece.....(Camden Verb) World History  
(Ethan Hoffman) Psychology

Mr. Diller .....(Nora Matthews) Chemistry  
(Lizzy Suter) Organic Chemistry  
(Hudson Phillips) Physics

Mrs. Diller.....(Evangeline McBrien) Advanced Math Senior  
(Micah Lemley) Acc. Algebra II  
(Avery Boehm) Geometry  
(Xavier Navarro) Integrated Math III

Ms. Erford .....(Ethan Hoffman) College Prep English 12  
(Brooklyn Bible) English 12  
(Siren Morris) English 9  
(Maizie Digby) College Writing I  
(Daphne Johnston) College Writing II  
(Landon Sehlhorst) Principles of Speech



Mrs. Mayberry.....(Caleb Kantner) Science 9  
(Brendan Taylor) Environmental Biology  
(Jubilee Wolford) Integrated Science

Mr. Morris.....(Levi Amstutz) Tech Web  
(Levi Amstutz) Cyber Cloud

Mr. Rackley..... (Mallory Blackburn) American History  
(Peighton Bowers) American History 110  
(Elizabeth Phillips) American History 111  
(Avery Ulrey) Buccaneer

Mrs. Shepherd .....(Elizabeth Phillips) English 10  
(Adalyn Rettig) English 9

Mrs. Skilliter.....(Kate Klinger) College Algebra  
(Elizabeth Phillips) Trigonometry  
(Tate Steinmetz) Algebra II  
(Hudson Phillips) Calculus I  
(Liliana Liberato) College Statistics

Mr. Smith ..... (Caleb Kantner) Acc. Geometry  
(Jax Ewing) Algebra I  
(Mya McDougale) Statistics

**Closing Remarks**.....Dr. Smith

