

# Congratulations to the Class of 2023!

The Berne-Knox-Westerlo Central School District held its 89th commencement ceremony at The Egg on Saturday, June 24. Surrounded by their close family, faculty, and friends, this year's graduates contemplated their time within our district while being recognized for their achievements during this year's commencement.

Superintendent, Dr. Timothy Mundell, and Board of Education President Matthew Tedeschi shared their thoughts and encouragement for this year's graduates as they take the next step in their future pathways. The ceremony also highlighted numerous students for their leadership, creativity, and educational successes.

This graduating class holds a special place in our school history. For nearly half of their time at BKW, they persevered during a global pandemic while creating successful opportunities in the classroom during that time. We are proud of their hard work and dedication to being the best they can be, regardless of the situation.

The Class of 2023 was an inspirational group of students that continued to lead and inspire through achievements in the classroom, athletic fields, and numerous clubs and activities.

We wish you all the best!



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## **BKW Class of 2023 Graduates**

- ★ Opal Afzali
- ★ Jason Basle
- ★ Allyson Rose Bates
- ★ Jarrett Lane Berenger
- ★ Jeffrey Caron ❖
- \* Aaron J. Carr \*
- ★ Taylor Case ❖ ✔
- ★ Jeremiah Casey
- ★ Hailey R. Chase ❖
- **★** Collin Clemens
- ★ Matthew A. Clickman
- ★ Leila Rose Creamer
- ★ Claire Helene Curvin
- **★** Christopher Davis
- ★ Jayden T. DeBrino

- \* Kaylee Marie Duncan
- ★ Jessie Elizabeth Filkins
- ★ Emma Faith Gardiner 🕏 🌣
- ★ Locke P. Gerken
- ★ Cadence Grizzard
- ★ Cameron Lee Harless
- **★** Tyler James Harnett
- ★ Natalya Kaye Hellwig
- ★ Skyler Matthew Hellwig
- ★ Andre Manny Hooks Jr.
- ★ Jasmine Marie Keller ❖
- ★ Luciano LoBalbo
- ★ Alissa Renee Lupi
- ★ Nathaniel Austin Lupi
- ★ Olivia Mais

- ★ Charlotte McFadden
- ★ Christopher Mockler
- \* Katie M. Morseman \*
- ★ James Mosbey
- ★ Brayden Phillips 🕏 🏠
- ★ Lucy Kate Rappaport ❖☆
- ★ McKenzie Taylor Schwenk
- ★ Zackary B. Schwenk
- ★ Claire Marie Scram ❖☆
- ★ William F. Shahen
- ★ Julia Nicole Sherman
- ★ Claudia Katherine Sisson
- ★ Clay Smith
- ★ Trevor John Stempel
- ★ Ashlee Elizabeth Stevens ❖☆

- ★ River Townsend
- ★ Jacob Travis
- ★ Gavin Vedder
- ★ Aaron J. Wright
- ★ Dezirae Kaydince Yowell
- ★ Derek Zieske
- ✓ Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors – Computed average of 90 or better on all Regents Exams required for the diploma
- Honor students 90 or above cumulative high school average – white cords)
- ☆ National Honor Society Members (gold cords)

















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## **Commencement in Photographs**

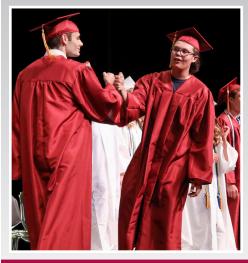
















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At the conclusion of the 2022-23 school year, members of the BKW Board of Education and the community recognized and thanked the 2022-23 retirees, acknowledging the dedication and hard work they performed on behalf of the BKW students, parents/caregivers, and the school community.

## The 2022-23 BKW retirees are:

- ★ Diane Chrysler, Teaching Assistant
- ★ Charise Crounse, Teaching Assistant
- ★ Michelle Diamond, Social Studies Teacher
- ★ Paul Fuchs, Custodial Worker
- ★ Cheri Hagadone, Teacher Aide
- ★ Wayne McKillop, Special Education Teacher

