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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Blanchet School Community,

Congratulations to the Blanchet Class of 2022! On June 11 we welcomed 46 Blanchet seniors into our alumni community with a fantastic celebration at East Salem Community Center. This was a remarkable class that shone in the classroom, in the athletic arena, on the fine arts stage, and in so many other ways.

In the end, 44 of the 46 seniors will be attending a college or university in the fall and doing so with the financial support of nearly \$5.7 million in scholarships, with 40 students earning at least one scholarship. These numbers greatly support our belief that families who invest in their child’s education at Blanchet will oftentimes reap the benefits of that investment with scholarships to the colleges and universities of their child’s choice.

The graduation of the class of 2022 and the promotion of our 8th grade students put a nice bow on the end of a highly successful school year for Blanchet. Back in person for the entire school year, our students relished the opportunity to take part in all of the activities, events, clubs, and other aspects that make up a Blanchet school year.

In late April we hosted our True Blue Gala, the first on-site auction since October of 2019. It was so wonderful to see nearly 300 people in attendance to help raise funds and celebrate our school.

This summer will be a busy one on our campus as we have two construction projects that are underway. The bus barn, located in the north end of the softball field, is nearly complete. This facility will also house batting cages for baseball and softball.

The other project is the new STEM wing that will bring six new classrooms to the facility. Construction began in April and is scheduled to be completed in December. We plan on being in the new classrooms for at least half of the 2022-23 school year.

Thank you for your continued support of Blanchet Catholic School. The coming years are sure to be exciting ones as we continue to grow our school and enhance our program for our families.

#ByCourage&Faith,
Bob Weber

Bob Weber
President



“Back in person for the entire school year, our students relished the opportunity to take part in all of the activities, events, clubs, and other aspects that make up a Blanchet school year.”

Cover Photo: Seniors Ellie Pearson and Hannah Estrabo celebrate after the 2022 commencement ceremony

Pictured Left: Members of the class of 2022 at Baccalaureate

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Congratulations!
Blanchet Catholic School
Class of 2022

100% Graduation Rate
 96% Going on to Post Secondary Education
 \$5.7 Million in Scholarships Awarded
 87% Earned Scholarships



Hunter A. Archer 8
 Olivia Rose Banning 8
 Isabella Louise Boyd 8
 Lila Ann Qin Guan Bray 8
 Brooklyn Kristine Buchheit 8
 Ian Charles Burchard
 Damian Luis Cardenas
 Ripley Josephine Carson
 Sarai Castillo 8
 Vanessa Cervantes Hernandez 8
 Aden Hugo Chavez 8
 Andy Chen 8
 Morgan Cecelia Cuff 8
 Caiden Pierce Cummings 8
 Ariel Grace Davila 8
 Alyna Saree DeLeon

Diego Gilberto Diaz-Diaz 8
 Braeden Patrick Duffy
 Kinich Incoatl Escobar
 Hannah Lea Estrabo 8
 Brady James Foster 8
 Kyle Joseph Fromwiller 8
 Grace Marie Garand 8
 Jacob Patrick Giruc
 Luke Andrew Holland 8
 Natalie Maria Hopkin 8
 Maximilian Scott Hoskins 8
 Alexis Elle Jensen 8
 Seira Christina Kitagawa 8
 Michael Patrick Lemasters
 Ismael Lopez Manuel 8
 Emogene Jule Lutz 8

Zeke Anthony McConnal
 Gwenyth Margaret Nicoloff 8
 James David Patrick
 Ellie Marie Pearson 8
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 Bridget Nadine Raffensperger 8
 Sebastian David Ramos
 Samuel Morgan Richards 8
 Samuel Reed Schindler 8
 Logan Leon Schmidt
 Keven Silva Sanchez 8
 Kelsey Marie Tobias 8
 Judith Williamson
 Yufeng Xiao

8 NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBER

Outstanding Seniors

OLIVIA BANNING - *Valedictorian*



Olivia graduates as a member of the National Honor Society. She is an eleven-sport athlete, lettering in all four years of swimming and softball and three years of soccer. She has helped the girls soccer team to two state appearances and the girls four hundred freestyle relay and two hundred medley relay to one state appearance as well as assisting the girls two hundred medley relay to break the school record. In league, she was named Second Team All League Defender in soccer (2021), Second Team All League Outfielder in softball (2021), and Honorable Mention in soccer (2021). She was a captain on the girls soccer team and swim team her senior year and a captain on the softball team her junior year.

Olivia is also involved in the Friends of Benedictine Club, Outdoor Club, Students for Change, Spirituality Team, and has been involved with the building crew for Blanchet theater productions. She has also been involved with her local youth group as a member of the youth leadership team.

Olivia will be attending Carroll College to major in Anthrozoology and take the Pre-Vet path with the hopes of eventually becoming a vet.

BROOKLYN BUCHHEIT - *Valedictorian*



Brooklyn graduates as the Student Body Vice President and member of the National Honor Society. She is a twelve-sport athlete, participating all four years in volleyball, basketball, and track and field. Brooklyn was team captain and named All-League Honorable Mention for the Spring 2021 and Fall 2021 volleyball seasons. She has also been team captain for the last three years and earned All-League Honorable Mention in basketball (2021-2022).

She has been a part of the legacy continuing the Girl Track and Field district championships. Brooklyn also participated as a football manager her senior year. Brooklyn has been involved in Outdoor Club, Weight Club, Spirituality Team, Band, DECA, International Thespian Society while participating in many of the high school musicals, and president of the Spirit Club.

Brooklyn will be attending Ohio University where she will major in Criminology with a double major in Pre-law in the Honors program, with the hopes of continuing onto graduate school on the path of becoming a lawyer.

NATALIE HOPKIN - *Valedictorian*



Natalie Hopkin is the vice president of Blanchet's International Thespian Society and has been a state and national qualifier for the past three years in the large group musical and duo musical categories.

Natalie was also voted most valuable player for varsity volleyball this past season, and was named 2nd Team All-Conference as a sophomore and 1st Team All-Conference as a junior and senior. She was the 1st singles player for varsity tennis as well.

In addition Natalie was a DECA state finalist and Speech and Debate state qualifier, and has been involved in National Honor Society, Spirituality Team, Students for Change, Spirit Club, and 11 Blanchet theater productions.

Natalie will be majoring in computer science and interactive entertainment at the University of Southern California to pursue a career that combines technology and storytelling.

EMOGENE LUTZ - *Valedictorian*



Emogene Lutz graduates as a member of the National Honor Society. She has also been a part of Blanchet's orchestra and has been concertmaster for two years.

Additionally, she is a twelve-sport athlete, earning varsity letters in all four years of Cross Country and Track and Field, three years in Swim team, and she competed in Basketball her freshman year. Emma placed 3rd in the cross country district championships for two years, earning 1st Team all district both years. She finished in 8th place during the state championships, earning 2nd Team all state in 2021. On the swim team she has placed in districts each year. In track and field she has been a state qualifier each year. She earned 1st Team all district both years (2019 and 2021) and 2nd Team all state (2021). She finished her senior season placing 1st in the 1500 meters at the district championship and 3rd in the 3A State Championship meet. She also finished 6th in the 3000 meters at state. Emma was named the district Female Track Athlete of the Year.

Emogene has also been involved in many clubs including Science Olympiad, Spirit Club, Medical Club, Caretakers of the Environment International, Spirituality Team, Outdoor Club, Friends of Benedictine, and Students for Change. She also commits to giving violin lessons and participated in the Salem Youth Symphony.

Emogene will be attending Lewis and Clark College to major in Pre-med and minor in music, while running for the Cross Country and Track and Field teams.

SAM SCHINDLER - *Valedictorian*



Sam is the current Student Body President and President of the National Honor Society. He is also an officer for the Blanchet DECA leadership council and a two-time state DECA Business Finance Finalist in 2021 and 2022. He was also named a 2022 National Merit Scholar Finalist for scoring in the top 1% of the nation.

Sam has been involved in Students for Change, Spirituality Team, Spirit Club, National Thespian Society, Outdoor Club and several Blanchet theater productions. In addition to school, he volunteers at Queen of Peace Church as an altar server and helps to train new servers.

Sam enjoys sports and is an award winning athlete. He is a Blanchet ten-sport athlete and was a team captain for varsity baseball, basketball, and football and also ran cross country his senior year. He was recently named 1st Team All League for Infield and OSAA Athlete of the Week for his performance on the baseball field.

Sam will attend the University of Notre Dame in the fall and was accepted into their Mendoza School of Business to study Finance.

LUKE HOLLAND - *Salutatorian*



Luke Holland graduates as a member of the National Honor Society. He is a twelve-sport athlete, earning letters in all four years of high school in football and baseball, and two in basketball. For his efforts on the court and field, Luke earned 2nd Team all-league post during his 2021-2022 basketball season, honorable mention flex during the 2021 football season, and honorable mention infielder during the 2021 baseball season. Luke is involved in DECA, Spirituality Team, Blanchet theatre, International Thespian Society, Spirit Club, and Outdoor club.

Luke will be attending the University of Portland, majoring in Mechanical Engineering in the hopes of becoming an aerospace engineer.

Senior Awards

SAM SCHINDLER

St. Thomas Aquinas Award for Academic Excellence

Awarded to the student who has a high degree of intellectual curiosity and academic knowledge.



St. Thomas Aquinas for Academic Excellence Award

Past winners:

2021-Claire Middendorf	2011-Emily Hillmer
2020-Katie Tuttle	2010-Cleavan Whitnell
2019-Nikhil Namburi	2009-Andre Wyatt
2018-Garret Duch	2008-Katie Grainey
2017-Kevin McCarthy	2007-Kristin Crocker
2016-Boa Nguyen	2006-Daniel Howell
2015-Mark Geisler	2005-Jessica Campbell
2014-Colleen Coen	2004-William Howell
2013-Kelsey Nanneman	2003-Gretchen York
2012-Tori Hittner	

ISMAEL LOPEZ MANUEL

Charles E. Lee President's Award

This new award is in memory of Blanchet Catholic School's longtime President Mr. Charles Lee and is presented to a senior that most exemplifies Mr. Lee's passion to excel, lead, serve and inspire.



New Award!

To learn more about Charles E. Lee, visit page 18.

VANESSA CERVANTES HERNANDEZ

Archbishop Francis Norbert Blanchet Outstanding Leadership Award

Awarded to the student who best demonstrates character and leadership and who is a great role model.



Archbishop Francis Norbert Blanchet Leadership Award

Past winners:

2021-Lauren Kennedy	2011-Eric Brown
2020-James Moore	2010-Laura Ruggles
2019-Kalea Salang	2009-Maraya Sullivan
2018-Aneesb Namburi	2008-Alexandria Johnson
2017-Madison Barnes Nelson	2007-Sami Hopewell
2016-Nicole Halfman	2006-Kevin Grainey
2015-Alex Jones	2005-Karen Garaventa
2014-David Leonardo	2004-Pat Grainey
2013-Caitlin Anglemier	2003-Kate Nasset
2012-Daniel Smith	

SEIRA KITAGAWA

Mother Teresa Spirituality Award

Awarded to the student who demonstrates great character, service, and spirituality.



Mother Teresa Spirituality Award

Past winners:

2021-Clifford Hegney	2012-Megan Angstrom
2020-Alaina Trudeau	2011-Tevin Gianella
2019-Paul Hegney & Alex Kosienicz	2010-Morgan Clement
2018-Madelyn Kelm	2009-Irene Walters
2017-Analyssa Ruiz	2008-Kristin Belleque
2016-Charlie Marik	2007-Lou Conklin
2015-Carolyn Beyer	2006-Thomas Belleque
2014-Jake Handran	2005-Mary Crocker
2013-Maggie Conklin	2004-Sean Courtney
	2003-Monique Weaver

BROOKLYN BUCHHEIT

Guido Caldarazzo Principal's Award

In memory of Blanchet's first principal, this award honors a senior who most exemplifies Mr. Caldarazzo's commitment to education and love of learning.

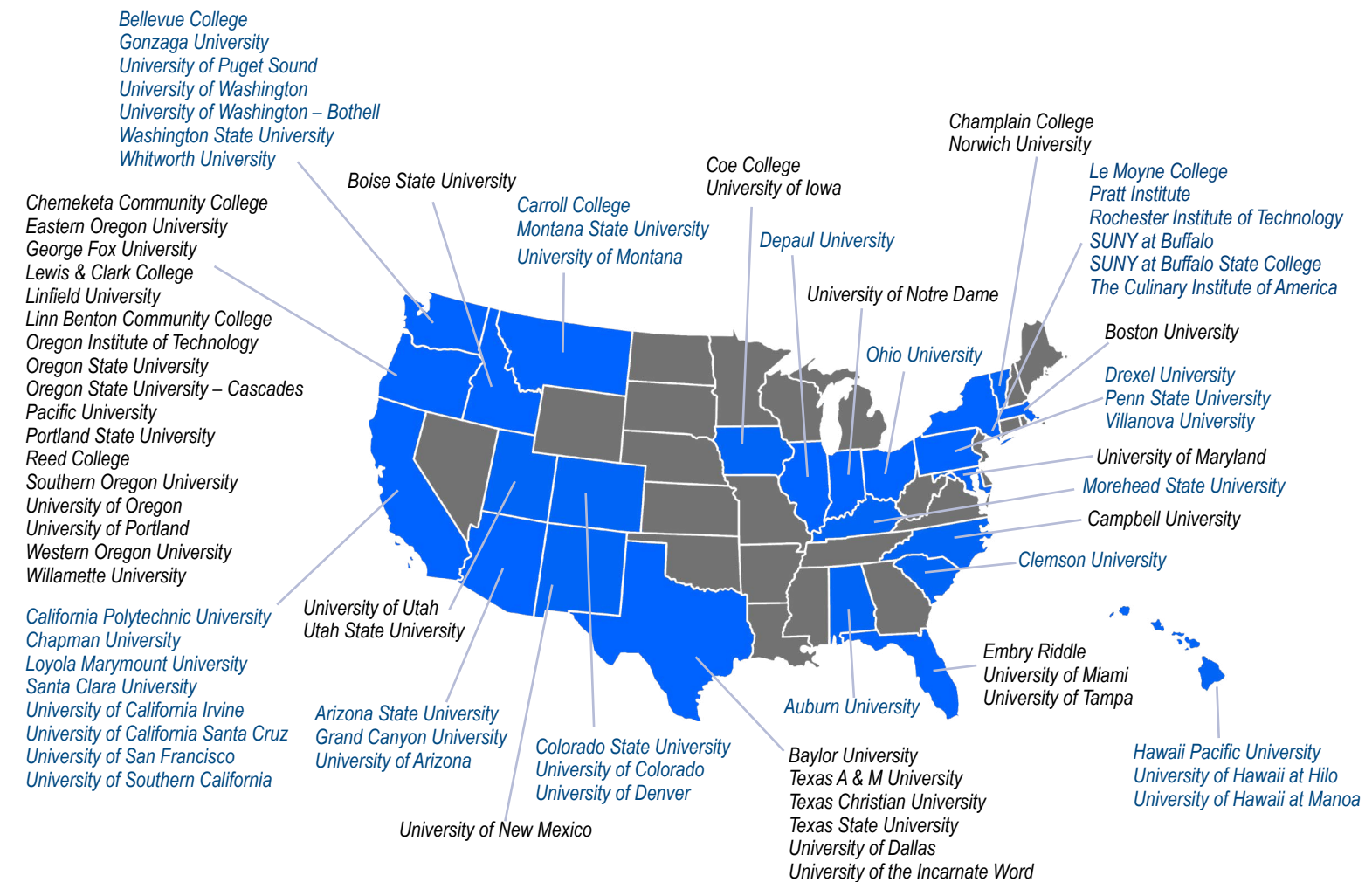


Guido Caldarazzo Principal Award

Past winners:

2021-Kayla Greenwood	2014-Mason Fessler
2020-Andrew Hill	2013-Trey Gianella
2019-Jason Liu	2012-Jordan Ruiz
2018-Tessa Sullivan	2011-Kaitlin Counts
2017-Tony Beyer	2010-Kenneth Shultz
2016-Alex McArthur	2009-Tygh Gianella
2015-Trent Gianella	2008-Nicholas Contreras

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2022 WERE ACCEPTED TO THESE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES





12-Sport athlete recognition is reserved for graduating seniors who have competed in three sports each year for all four years of their high school career. These student-athletes commit to 12 seasons (Fall, Winter, Spring) of play without breaks between each season. We recognize the enormous amount of dedication, work ethic, and commitment that each of these eight young adults have shown over the past four years. The coaches of these student-athletes have come to rely upon their leadership, outstanding performances, and positive attitudes. They are a great example of what a Cavalier student-athlete should strive to achieve.

Twelve Sport Athletes



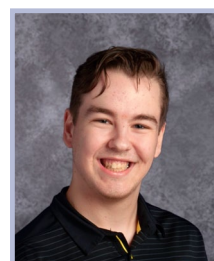
**BROOKLYN
BUCHHEIT**

*Volleyball
Basketball
Track & Field*



**DAMIAN
CARDENAS**

*Football
Basketball
Tennis
Track & Field*



**BRAEDEN
DUFFY**

*Football
Basketball
Tennis*



**HANNAH
ESTRABO**

*Volleyball
Swimming
Tennis*



**KYLE
FROMWILLER**

*Football
Basketball
Baseball
Track & Field*



**LUKE
HOLLAND**

*Football
Basketball
Baseball*



**EMMA
LUTZ**

*Cross Country
Swimming
Track & Field*



**ELLIE
PEARSON**

*Soccer
Basketball
Swimming
Tennis*



ATHLETES OF THE YEAR



Emma Lutz



Hunter Archer

OSAA AWARD OF EXCELLENCE



Ellie Pearson & Olivia Banning



Kyle Fromwiller & Luke Holland

OSAA SCHOLAR AWARDS

The Scholar Program recognizes graduating seniors who have achieved a 3.50 or higher unweighted cumulative GPA and earned a varsity letter in an OSAA-sanctioned sport or competed in an OSAA-sanctioned activity.

OSAA Scholar Athlete Award:

Hunter Archer, Olivia Banning, Lila Bray, Brooklyn Buchheit, Vanessa Cervantes Hernandez, Andy Chen, Caiden Cummings, Ariel Davila, Diego Diaz-Diaz, Hannah Estrabo, Brady Foster, Kyle Fromwiller, Grace Garand, Luke Holland, Natalie Hopkin, Max Hoskins, Alexis Jensen, Seira Kitagawa, Ismael Lopez Manuel, Emma Lutz, Ellie Pearson, Bridget Raffensperger, Sam Richards, Sam Schindler, Keven Silva Sanchez, Kelsey Tobias, Judith Williamson

OSAA Scholar Activity Award:

Lila Bray, Hannah Estrabo, Seira Kitagawa

INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY CORD RECIPIENTS

Lila Bray, Brooklyn Buchheit, Ian Burchard, Hannah Estrabo, Grace Garand, Luke Holland, Natalie Hopkin, Zeke McConnell, Ellie Pearson, Sam Richards, Sam Schindler





CONGRATULATIONS 8TH GRADE CLASS

Lindsey Arritola
Caleb Banning
James Barnett
Ian Bloberger
Camryn Carney
Nathan Chavez
Alex Cravenho
Delilah Dang
Kyla Deglow
Isaiah Dixon
Dustin Haaby
Jacqui Hendrix
Koren Ickes Amend
Yaretzy Jacobo Hernandez
Fatima Jimenez Pena

Eden Johnson
Elly Kennedy
Seamus Lannet
Peter Malae
Zoe Mambu
Izzy Manley
Ellie Martin-Lanzer
Ryann Minniti
Alex Miranda
Liam Morehead
Josh Mosar
Eilee Mucken
Christian Orozco
Ray Palermo
Scarlett Prine

Lakaios Quintero
Irene Rocha-Ibarra
Miguel Rodriguez
Saiya Sampson
Carson Smith
John Smith
William Smith
Orry Stanley
Porter Strasser
Isa Tolento
Adrianna Villasenor
Diana Villasenor Lopez
Ashlyn Wittnebel



CLASS DAY

DECA Student of the Year:
Tanveer Singh



Army National Guard
Enlistment:
Zeke McConnal



Coast Guard Aim Summer
Program:
McKenna Eppley



Campus Ambassadors
of the Year:
Nhi Huynh



Golden Dumbbell Award
Max Hoskins



A.S.B. President's Gavel
Sam Schindler



Cavalier Spirit Club Award:
Ariel Davila, Kelsey Tobias,
Alexis Jensen, Hannah Estrabo



CITY OF SALEM
AWARD

Ismael Lopez Manuel



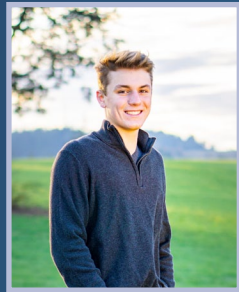
DAUGHTERS OF
THE AMERICAN
REVOLUTION
AWARD

Ellie Pearson



GUIDO
CALDARAZZO
SCHOLARSHIP

Hannah Estrabo



SALEM ROTARY
SCHOLARSHIP

Sam Schindler

CAV WAY AWARDS



RESPECT

Nora Kartye,
Erik Frausto Gaono,
Hallie Beyer,
Julian Kaya,
Jacqui Hendrix,
Ian Bloberger



CITIZENSHIP

Sean Sadowski,
Maddie Ley,
Max Weber,
Vivian Nguyen,
Koren Amend Ickes,
Orry Stanley



INTEGRITY

Taevin Randall,
James Frey,
Abigail Miller,
Trey Mack,
Scarlett Prine,
Izzy Manley



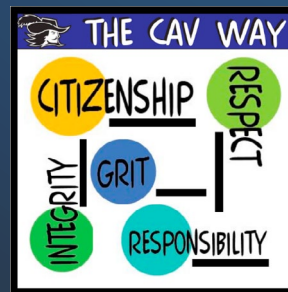
RESPONSIBILITY

Gabby Vaverka,
Gigi Orozco,
Payton Schiedemantel,
Sam Moser,
Eilee Mucken,
Camryn Carney



GRIT

Riley Wiegall,
Izzy Navas,
Renatta Diaz Hermosillo,
Payton Schiedemantel,
Lindsey Arritola,
James Barnett



CLASS DEPARTMENT AWARDS

SOCIAL STUDIES



Sam Schindler
Josh Mosar

THEOLOGY



Nyeelah Brown
Lindsey Arritola

SCIENCE



Brady Foster
Eilee Mucken

MATHEMATICS



Sam Schindler
Jacqui Hendrix

DRAMA



Hannah Estrabo
Scarlett Prine

LANGUAGE ARTS



Emma Lutz
Delilah Dang

SPANISH



Nathan Holland
Koren Ickes Amend

ORCHESTRA



Emma Lutz
Koren Ickes Amend

VOCAL



Seira Kitagawa
Hallie Beyer

TECHNOLOGY



Peyton Him
Josh Perez

ART



Ellie Pearson
Valentina Sandoval

PHYS. ED.



Ryan Brulotte
Caleb Banning

HEALTH



Regan Rassmussen

ASL



Sophie Schindler



OASSA CLASS MERIT AWARDS

Liam Stanley



LANGUAGE
ARTS

Abby Weber



SOCIAL
SCIENCE

Parker Pratt



COMPUTER
SCIENCE

Ellie Fromwiller



FINE ARTS
VISUAL

Vanessa Cervantes Hernandez



PERFORMING
ARTS

Parker Pratt



SCIENCE

Jim Liao



MATH

Tristan Loop



HEALTH
& P.E.

Lily Castaneda



FOREIGN
LANGUAGE

Belen Cedillo



BUSINESS &
MARKETING

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Daughters of the American
Revolution Award:
Ellie Pearson

Robert D. MacEwen Scholarship:
Carson Smith & Hallie Beyer

Salem Rotary Scholarship:
Sam Schindler

Lawrence J. Checkal Scholarship:
Janessa Carter

Bill Brooks Memorial Scholarship:
Izabell Manley & Eilee Mucken

Howard Family Scholarship:
Holden Prine

Charles E. Lee Scholars:
Joseph Beyer, Paola Diaz Hermosillo,
Ben Eugenio, Carson Wise,
Kyla Gorrone, Jose Rios Oritz

AWARDS & HONORS

ATHLETIC HONORS

New School Records

Emma Lutz - Cross Country 3K (20:08.7)

District Championships

12th Consecutive District Title - Girls Track & Field

2nd Place - Boys Track & Field



District Champions

Isaac Edo - Track and Field (Discus)

OSAA State Championships

OSAA 3A Baseball Semi-Finalists

OSAA 3A Softball Quarterfinalists

All-State Award Winners

Spencer Kowalski - 1st Team, Baseball (Catcher)

Sam Schindler - 2nd Team, Baseball (2nd Base)

Drew Bartels - 2nd Team, Baseball (Pitcher)

Hunter Archer - 2nd Team, Soccer

Emma Lutz - 2nd Team, Cross Country

Emma Lutz - 3rd Team and Honorable Mention, Track and Field

Alexis Jensen - 3rd Team, Softball (Catcher)

Regan Rasmussen - 3rd Team, Softball (Infielder)

Rebecca O'Dell - Honorable Mention, Soccer

Sebastian Ramos - Honorable Mention, Swimming

Molly Mucken - Honorable Mention, Track and Field

Brooklyn Buchheit - Honorable Mention, Track and Field

Paola Diaz-Hermosillo - Honorable Mention, Track and Field

All Conference Coach of the Year

Rob Burnell - Baseball

Dave Mucken - Track and Field

All Conference Teams

1st Team All-Conference: Natalie Hopkin - Volleyball, Rebecca O'Dell - Soccer, Hunter Archer - Soccer and Baseball (Outfield), Max Hoskins - Football (Punter), Carson McNally - Baseball (First Base), Sam Schindler - Baseball (Infield), Spencer Kowalski - Baseball (Catcher), Drew Bartels - Baseball (Pitcher), Alexis Jensen - Softball (Catcher), Regan Rasmussen - Softball (Infield), Joseph Beyer - Golf

2nd Team All-Conference: Abby Weber - Volleyball, Ellie Pearson - Soccer, Ben Alley - Soccer, Javier Rodriguez - Football (RB), Brady Foster - Football (WR), Luke Holland - Basketball, Daniel Maza - Basketball, Landon Gerig - Baseball (Infield), Luke Holland - Baseball (Outfield), Ariel Davila - Softball (Pitcher), Addison Bennett - Softball (Infield)

Honorable Mention All-Conference: Brooklyn Buchheit - Volleyball and Basketball, Lily Castaneda - Volleyball, Sophie Schindler - Soccer, Denavae Randall - Soccer, Oliva Banning - Soccer, Audrey Day - Soccer, Zeke McConnell - Soccer, Daniel Maza - Soccer, Landon Flores Escorza - Soccer, Thalia Lazarus - Soccer, Javier Rodriguez - Football (LB), Damian Cardenas - Basketball and Football (OL & DL), Luke Holland - Football (Flex/TE), Spencer Kowalski - Football (QB), Kyle Fromwiller - Basketball and Football (LB), Noe Contreras - Football (DB), Alexis Jensen - Basketball, Abby Weber - Basketball, Alana Jensen - Softball (Utility)

OSAA Academic All-State

Boys Cross Country - 1st Place - 3.97 G.P.A.

Baseball - 1st Place - 3.81 G.P.A.

Boys Basketball - 2nd Place - 3.64 G.P.A.

Choir - 2nd Place - 3.62 G.P.A.

Boys Golf - 5th Place - 3.65 G.P.A.

Volleyball - 5th Place - 3.9 G.P.A.

Boys Swimming - 7th Place - 3.53 G.P.A.

Boys Track and Field - 9th Place - 3.37 G.P.A.

Speech - 9th Place - 3.78 G.P.A.

Softball - 9th Place - 3.49 G.P.A.

Girls Basketball - 10th Place - 3.6 G.P.A.



OSAA Athlete of the Week

Sam Schindler - Baseball

Salem Breakfast Club Athletes of the Week

Ariel Davila - Softball

Alexis Jensen - Softball

Addison Bennett - Softball

Drew Bartels - Baseball

Joseph Beyer - Golf

Ellie Pearson - Soccer

Rebecca O'Dell - Soccer

Oregon High School All-Star Team

Brady Foster - Oregon High School Lacrosse All-Star Team

St. Paul Basketball Tournament

8th Grade Boys Basketball - 3rd Place

8th Grade Girls Basketball - 4th Place

Josh Mosar - 1st place free throw contest, All-Tournament Boys Team

Jada McCrae - All-Tournament Girls Team

CLUB HONORS

Speech & Debate State Competitors

Cooper Brown - Impromptu

Lily Castaneda - Prose

Nhi Huynh - Extemp

Claire Raffensperger - Congress

Ben Eugenio - Congress

Oregon Battle of the Books

Regional Quarterfinalists - Audrey Day, Carson Mucken,

Denavae Randall, Rieve Randall, Sophie Schindler

eSports Regional Championships

Blanchet Catholic School's team won 10th place in the Western region

2022 DECA State Career Development Conference

Cavaliers DECA had a stellar year this year sending 41 of their 53 members to compete at the DECA State Championships in Portland. With 32 Cavaliers finishing in the State of Oregon Top 20 in their respective events. Seira Kitagawa and Izzy Lopez were finalists in the Entrepreneurship Innovation category; Natalie Hopkin made it to the finals in both Retail Merchandising and Sports Marketing; Holden Prine finished 3rd in his Automotive Marketing role play; Max Hoskins finished 1st in his Hotel Management role play; Lila Bray finished 2nd in her Human Resources Management role play; Sam Schindler was a finalist in his Business Services category.

Blanchet competitors who finished in the top three in the state of Oregon overall were: Ellie Fromwiller and Abby Weber finishing 2nd in Sports Entertainment Team Decision Making; and Tanveer Singh finished as Oregon State Champion in both Restaurant and Food Services Marketing as well as Quick Service Restaurant Management.

2022 DECA International Career Development Conference

Following state the Cavaliers sent four competitors to Nationals in Atlanta: Holden Prine, Ellie Fromwiller, Abby Weber and Tanveer Singh, where Tanveer finished 3rd in the nation in Quick Service Restaurant Management. Adding to all of the Cavalier successes in DECA this year were Abby Weber finishing her year as Oregon State DECA Vice President and Tanveer Singh being elected as Oregon State DECA President for the 2022-2023 school year.

FINE ARTS HONORS

OSAA State Solo Competition

Hannah Estrabo - 1st Place in Mezzo Voice category

Thalia Lazarus - State Qualifier Alto Voice category

OMEA All-State Choir

Hannah Estrabo & Thalia Lazarus - High School

Kinzie Lazarus & Aubrey Frost - Middle School

NafME All-National Mixed Choir

Hannah Estrabo - National Honor Ensemble Program

Salem Art Association's Young Artists' Showcase

Sarai Castillo - Honorable Mention

International Thespian Society Regional Showcase

Natalie Hopkin & Hannah Estrabo - state qualifiers - Musical Duet

Ava Sanders & Rachel Estrabo - state qualifiers - Comedic Acting Duo

Ava Sanders - state qualifier - Musical Soloist

Hannah Estrabo - won the regionals award for Musical Soloist

Other attendees were: Seira Kitagawa, Issy Kosiewicz, Markus Hildebrant, Josh Nelson and Ellie Pearson



International Thespian Society State Showcase Competition

Hannah Estrabo & Natalie Hopkin - 1st place Duet in a Musical

Rachel Estrabo & Ava Sanders - 1st place Comedic Duo

International Thespian Society State Showcase Competition

Hannah Estrabo & Natalie Hopkin - Superior Ranking in Musical Duet

Rachel Estrabo & Ava Sanders - Superior Ranking in Comedic Acting Duo

All four of these young ladies now rank among the highest in the nation, and we couldn't be prouder!

OTHER HONORS

National Merit Finalist

Sam Schindler

Scouting Awards

Rieve Randall - Boy Scouts Eagle Scout

Grace Garand - Girl Scouts Gold Award

Junior Achievement BizTown

Nora Kartye, Aubrey Frost, Indira Cook - Business of the Day

Caitlin Courtney - Citizen of the Day

Distinguished Young Women Scholarship Program

McKenna Eppley - 1st Runner Up to State, Interview Scholarship Winner

University of Portland 2021-22 Garaventa Center High School

Essay Contest

Ellie Fromwiller - Honorable Mention

Society for Science STEM Research Grant

Dr. Halsey Randall

1000 Soles Shoe Battle of the Schools

Blanchet Catholic School won the 4th consecutive Shoe Battle of the Schools trophy, bringing in over 900 pairs of shoes

Salem Rotary Students of the Month

Olivia Banning, Ellie Pearson, Sam Schindler

Salem Optimist Students of Merit

Sarai Castillo - Ms. Optimist

Vanessa Cervantes Hernandez - Vocational Tech & Humanities

Braeden Duffy - Mr. Optimist

Ismael Lopez Manuel - Most Involved in Community Service



NEW STEM WING UPDATE

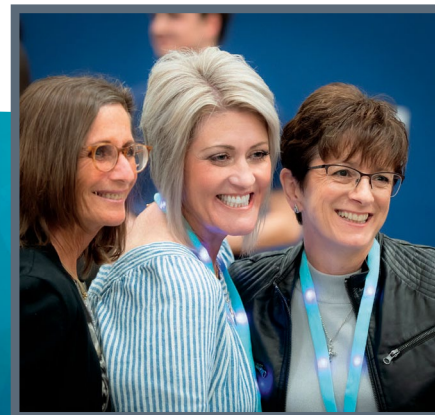
Construction on our new STEM wing is in full swing as we move into the summer months. Upcoming steps in the construction process include installation of the steel frames, additional masonry work for both floors, and the placement of the decking for the second floor. The crew working on the project are hoping to get some of the major parts of the project completed while the campus is much less inhabited over the summer months so that the impact on our school schedule is minimized when we return in September.



As with many projects these days, our timeline and budget have been impacted by supply chain delays and increased pricing, but we are still on track for use of the new classrooms by the middle of the upcoming school year. We are still actively raising funds to complete the outfitting of our new classrooms with the latest technology, student work spaces, and equipment. All donations are tax deductible and can help make this project a reality for Blanchet students for many years to come.



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Charles E Lee Scholarship Program

Blanchet Catholic School is pleased to announce the new Charles E. Lee Scholarship Program. This scholarship program will offer financial assistance to deserving students attending Blanchet Catholic School and to support Blanchet's mission to ensure that students are prepared to excel, to lead, to serve and to inspire!

Mr. Lee's dedication to his responsibilities as President of Blanchet is the ultimate standard for service and dedication. He led by example with courage and faith.



How to Give

If you would like to donate to the Charles E. Lee Scholarship program, you can:

- Make a one-time online donation at www.blanchetcatholicschool.com/MrLee or mail a check to Blanchet Catholic School at 4373 Market St. NE, Salem, OR 97301
- Make a pledge to donate \$1000 or more a year for 5 years at www.blanchetcatholicschool.com/MrLee

If you have any questions or need more information, please call Blanchet President Bob Weber at 503-391-2639 x224.

About Mr. Lee

Born and raised in Seattle, Chuck Lee graduated from the Seattle Public Schools and the University of Washington where he majored in journalism. After graduation he taught in the Edmonds School District and received his Master's Degree in Education Administration from Seattle University. At the age of 25 he became the Principal of an inner city Catholic school and began a 40 year career as the Principal or President of five different Catholic schools. During his 16 years at Blanchet, Chuck led the effort to raise over \$17 million to purchase and renovate the facility and provide millions of dollars in financial aid. In 2013, Chuck was hired by Mountain West to help create Career Technical Education Center in Salem.

Together, he and his wife Krina had six children and eleven grandchildren. Mr. Lee was elected to the Keizer City Council in 2001 and 2005, served three terms on the Salem/Keizer School Board and was also appointed by the Governor to the State Ethics Commission. Chuck received the National Catholic Education Award in 2009.

Expansion

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Interested in joining the QP family? 2023 enrollment begins February 1st.

Alumni

TRACKING THE CAVALIERS



Whitney (Allies) Higginbotham '08

In March, Whitney completed her Master's of Arts in Organizational Leadership at Western Oregon University and two certificates in Operational Leadership and Executive Leadership. She was also awarded the Outstanding Graduate Student for the academic year. Whitney recently received an official job offer from the Oregon Department of Education to be a Learn Leader, which is a process improvement professional. The role begins in mid July 2022.

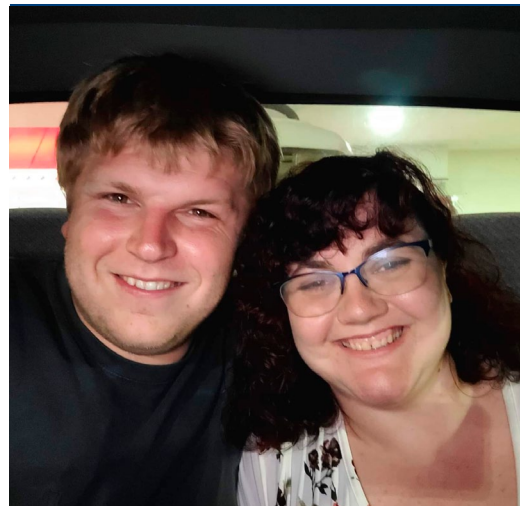
You can read more about Whitney and her Outstanding Graduate Student award at https://issuu.com/gauntzd/docs/commencement_2022_program/2.



Sam Hoskins '19

Sam recently graduated from The Florence Academy of Art in Florence, Italy. The academy focused on teaching the "grammar" and technical aspects of understanding nature and translating it onto a two-dimensional surface. Sam's schedule consisted of studying live models (figures, portraits, himself, and objects for still lifes) for 8-10+ hours a day to study how the visual language can influence the psychology of those who view it.

You can check out Sam's work and say hello to him at the Salem Art Fair from July 15 - July 17. He will be selling the art he has created over the past three years to help fund this next chapter in his career.



Trent Peerenboom '12

After graduating from Blanchet, Trent attended Chemeka Community College and graduated in 2014 with an Associate of Applied Science degree in Automotive Technology.

He continued to work on small engines with his father, Mike Peerenboom, as he has since he was a child.

In 2019, Trent met the love of his life. On October 10, 2020, Trent and Melissa were married in Woodburn, Oregon. They now live in Turner, Oregon.

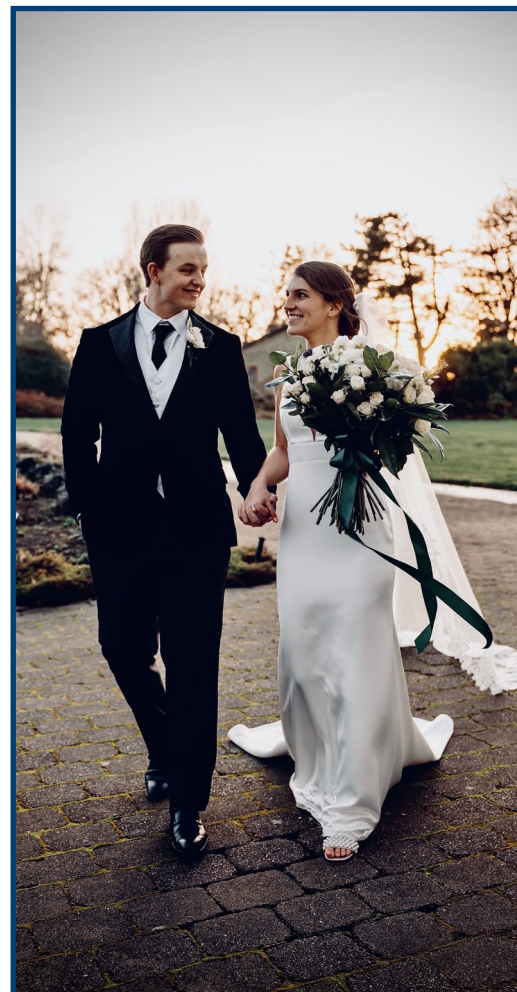


Aliya Suri '21

Aliya Suri is currently studying computer science and mathematics at Texas Christian University in the John V. Roach Honors College.

This summer she has been busy working as an intern at CarOffer as a developer learning front-end development. She is immersing herself in the world of development and different languages such as Javascript and C#.

In the upcoming school year, Aliya will serve as a Resident Assistant in a freshman residence hall. She is also the secretary of the Computer Science Feminists club.



Annie (Ruef) Cantonwine '16 & Nate Catonwine '16

Annie Ruef and Nate Cantonwine got married this year on January 8, 2022. They met in 6th grade as a part of Blanchet's first 6th grade class and started dating their junior year of high school. Living in Newberg, Annie is working for her family's business and Nate is working as an accountant at a local accounting firm.



Tori (Leep) Pierre '11

After over 15 years of volunteering at a number of different humane societies and wildlife rehabilitation centers, Tori landed the job of her dreams at Wilvet Salem (a 24 hour vet clinic) as a Hospital Aid/Veterinary Assistant. Her goal is to finish veterinary technician school and continue working with animals.

When she's not busy with animals, Tori enjoys spending time with her husband Stephen. They were married on March 10, 2020. She also takes time to refurbish furniture, doing arts and crafts, and spending time with her cats.

Sarah Darst '12

Sarah is celebrating the end of her 10 year academic career. After graduating from Blanchet, she attended Oregon State University where she received a bachelor's degree in Biology in 2016. She then attended the UCLA School of Dentistry where she received her Doctor of Dental Surgery degree in 2020.

Most recently Sarah completed two years of advanced specialty training in pediatric dentistry at the University of Southern California and Children's Hospital Los Angeles. During her residency, she trained in dentistry for healthy children, children with special healthcare needs, hospital dentistry as well as pediatric dentistry under oral conscious sedation and general anesthesia. In addition to clinical care, she completed a research project on the effect of virtual reality on behavior of children during restorative dental appointments. As a certified pediatric dentist, Sarah will be working in private practices and a community clinic in the Los Angeles and Orange County areas. Her future goals are to own a practice and return to USC and the children's hospital to teach future generations of pediatric dental residents.



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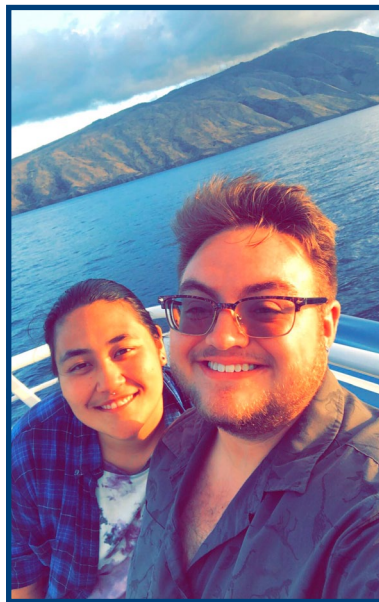
Kendra Mo '13

Kendra completed a Master's in Fine Arts in Creative Writing - Fiction from the University of New Orleans. The degree was granted on May 21, 2022.



Karlee Collier '13

Karlee met Cody Southerland in 2018 through mutual friends. She recently bought a house and after signing, Cody took her to the house and proposed. They are looking forward to celebrating their wedding in November. Karlee and Cody enjoy fishing, going to concerts, traveling and spending time with family and friends.



Matthew (North) Kealoha '14

Last summer (2021) Matthew moved to Maui with his fiancé, started a music therapy business, and then landed a great job leading activities at an assisted living facility. He had been providing music therapy sessions for their residents when the facility asked him to be more involved in their community. In May 2022, Matthew married Cyn Kealoha, his partner of 7 years! They are now enjoying the sunshine and providing mental health services to children and older adults in Hawaii.



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Blanchet is proud of our alumni. We want to hear about all the great things the Cavaliers are doing in the world. Help us spread the word about your news by sending us updates about your life.

Have you recently landed an interesting new job or prestigious position, won an award, launched a new business, or published a book? Did you graduate from college or earn a new degree? Have you recently been engaged, got married, or had a child?

We'd love to hear from you!

Send your story and a photo to
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Alumni Events

SAVE THE DATE

AUG
20

Class Reunions

Join us to celebrate the class reunions for Blanchet's graduating classes of 2000, 2001, 2002, 2010, 2011, 2012 on Saturday, August 20 at 6:00 p.m. at Blanchet.

Please RSVP if you plan to attend at
www.blanchetcatholicschool.com/reunion

SEPT
23

Homecoming - Alumni Social

Join us for a free BBQ dinner and tailgate activities at 6:30 PM before the Homecoming football game. Alumni and their family get free admission to all regular season Cavalier home athletic contests!

OCT
29

True Blue Gala - Benefit Auction

Join us for our annual benefit live auction. Tickets are discounted for all Cavalier alumni.

DEC
14

Young Alumni Panel

Blanchet welcomes recent Cavalier graduates (1-4 years out of high school) to visit the school and speak with our current junior and senior students about their college experiences.

MAR
05

Open House

Blanchet will host an Open House for interested prospective families on Sunday, March 5 at 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Join us to learn about all the great opportunities and programs Blanchet Catholic School has to offer.

JUN
09

Baccalaureate Mass

Join us to celebrate the Class of 2023 at our Baccalaureate Mass. Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. Location TBA

JUN
10

Graduation

Join us to celebrate the Class of 2023 at the commencement ceremony on June 11 on Mountain West Field at Blanchet Catholic School.



Looking for Class Representatives

We are looking for individuals from each of Blanchet's graduating classes from 1999 through 2022 to serve as class representatives!

Class representatives help to promote and support the efforts of Blanchet with the alumni community. They help by communicating with fellow classmates regarding all activities of the Alumni Association and by collecting and sharing newsworthy information to share with Blanchet community.

If you're interested, please send an email to
alumni@blanchetcatholicschool.com.



20 YEAR REUNION
CLASSES OF: 2000, 2001, 2002

10 YEAR REUNION
CLASSES OF: 2010, 2011, 2012

Blanchet is hosting a multi-year reunion on Saturday, August 20 at 6:00 p.m. at Blanchet. Drinks and appetizers will be provided along with a tour of campus. We think you'll be impressed - and maybe a bit jealous - of how much Blanchet has grown.

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THE FIRST BUILDING ADDED TO BLANCHET CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S CAMPUS WAS THE KREITZBERG SCIENCE CENTER. IT WAS COMPLETED BEFORE THE 1997-1998 SCHOOL YEAR AND NAMED IN HONOR OF THE KREITZBERG FAMILY.

BLANCHET IS DEDICATED TO ENHANCING THE SCHOOL'S STEM PROGRAM AND OFFERING MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO HAVE HANDS-ON AND MINDS-ON COURSES. PREPARING OUR STUDENTS FOR THE FUTURE IS AT THE FOREFRONT OF OUR MISSION AS IT WAS IN THE SCHOOL'S FIRST YEARS. THANKS TO THE KREITZBERG FAMILY'S GENEROUS DONATION, BLANCHET'S SCIENCE PROGRAM HAS BUILT A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE.

BLANCHET ONCE AGAIN HAS BEEN BLESSED WITH GENEROUS DONORS IN THE LARRY & JEANETTE EPPING FAMILY FOUNDATION AND MOUNTAIN WEST INVESTMENT CORPORATION, WHO HAVE STEPPED FORWARD TO HELP BLANCHET BUILD THE INNOVATIVE STEM CLASSROOMS/LAB SPACES NEEDED TO PROVIDE QUALITY COLLEGE PREP CURRICULUM FOR YEARS TO COME.



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