Our Most **VALUABLE** Investment

**MESSAGE FROM STANLEY HELMAN, PRESIDENT, SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**AS THE BOARD PRESIDENT** of the Chambersburg Area School District, I am proud to present this annual report to our community. Communicating the successes, individual and collective achievements, growth, and challenges of our students and schools is an obligation our district is committed to fulfilling.

We know these are tough times. The economic challenges facing our community and schools must be carefully weighed against the moral obligation we have to provide a quality education for our children.

We must be wise with our limited resources because we are facing some extremely difficult decisions unlike any I have seen during my long tenure on this board. However, we as a board are unified in our belief that the Chambersburg Area School District will continue to strive towards greatness. Our student achievement measures are improving, and for the first time our district made overall adequate yearly progress on state assessments.

I want to thank all of the employees, parents, volunteers, business leaders, and community members who support the education of our children. They are our most valuable investment, and now more than ever we must protect the quality of our schools for the future stability of our community.

Stanley J Helman, School Board President

The new Chambersburg Area Senior High School gymnasium awaits students for 2009-2010.
Meet Your School Board

Listed below each board member are the polling places corresponding with the voting districts, wards, and precincts in their region. Find yours to determine who your board member is.

**REGION 1**
Mr. Joseph Tosten
1620 Philadelphia Avenue
Chambersburg, PA
(717) 264-6343
Term Expires: 2009
Kenny’s Auction, Lurgan Township Supervisors’ Office, Pleasant Hall Volunteer Fire Company, Salem United Brethren Church

**REGION 2**
Mr. Stanley Helman, President
2468 Guilford Station Road
Chambersburg, PA
(717) 263-0659
Term Expires: 2011
Fayetteville Church of God, Fayetteville Fire Department, New Franklin Community Building

**REGION 3**
Mr. Fred Rice
3410 Church Road
Chambersburg, PA
(717) 263-2327
Term Expires: 2009
Calvary United Methodist Church, Heidelberg Fellowship Hall, New Guilford Brethren in Christ Church

**REGION 4**
Mr. Carl Barton
1505 Springview Circle
Chambersburg, PA
(717) 264-3836
Term Expires: 2009
Chambersburg Bible Church, Falling Spring Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

**REGION 5**
Mrs. Lori Leedy
1069 Fiddlers Road
Chambersburg, PA
(717) 263-6431
Term Expires: 2011
Faust Junior High School, Mount Pleasant United Brethren Church, Scotland Community Center

**REGION 6**
Mr. Norman Blowers
9614 Gilbert Road
Chambersburg, PA
(717) 369-4077
Term Expires: 2009
Cornerstone Church of Christ, Crider’s United Brethren Church, West Side Brethren in Christ Church

**REGION 7**
Mr. David Sciamanna
575 Montgomery Avenue
Chambersburg, PA
(717) 264-2530
Term Expires: 2011
CASD Administration Building (Ward 2, Precinct 2), Knights of Columbus

**REGION 8**
Mrs. Renee Sharpe, Vice President
630 Philadelphia Avenue
Chambersburg, PA
(717) 267-3313
Term Expires: 2011
Falling Spring Presbyterian Church, First Lutheran Church, Park Avenue United Methodist Church

**REGION 9**
Mrs. Anne Boryan
420 East Liberty Street
Chambersburg, PA
(717) 267-0820
Term Expires: 2011
CASD Administration Building (Ward 2, Precinct 1), Chambersburg Recreation Center
THE CHAMBERSBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT covers 250 square miles in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, near the center of the Cumberland Valley. More than 61,000 people live in the district, which is composed of the Borough of Chambersburg, Greene, Hamilton, Letterkenny, and Lurgan townships, and most of Guilford Township.

The school district’s enrollment stands at more than 8,700 students, making it the 22nd largest of Pennsylvania’s 501 school districts. CASD also ranks 37th out of 501 in geographic size.

**2008-2009 ENROLLMENT**

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<th>School Name</th>
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<td>Andrew Buchanan Elementary School</td>
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<td>New Franklin Elementary School</td>
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<td>Chambersburg Area Middle School</td>
<td>1,319</td>
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<td>J. Frank Faust Junior High School</td>
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<td>Chambersburg Area Senior High School</td>
<td>1,523</td>
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<td>Franklin County Career and Technology Center</td>
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<td>Alternative Education</td>
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**TOTAL ENROLLMENT** .................................................................................................................. 8,743

**Student Ethnicities:**
- Caucasian (77%)
- Hispanic (9.6%)
- African American (8.5%)
- Multiracial (3.6%)
- Asian (1%)
- Indian (0.3%)

**Human Resources**
- Administrators, Supervisors, and Coordinators: 50
- Support Managers: 14
- Teachers: 613
- Support Staff: 263
- Custodial/Maintenance Staff: 66
- Food Service Staff: 83
- Bus Drivers: 22
- Total Employees: 1,111

CASD is the fourth largest employer in Franklin County, behind Letterkenny Army Depot (3,400 employees), Summit Health (3,026 employees), and Manitowoc Crane (1,400 employees).

**Faculty**
- Starting teacher salary (bachelor’s degree): $42,778
- Average teacher salary: $50,457
- Number of teachers with a master’s degree: 351
- Number of teachers with a doctorate: 2
- Average years of teaching experience: 10.84
- Average years with CASD: 9.80

**CASD owns approximately 400 acres of property comprising 1.4 million square feet of building space.**
- 14 elementary schools
- 3 secondary schools
- 3 facilities at Letterkenny Army Depot
- 2 support service buildings
- 2 administrative buildings
- 1 alternative education building
- 1 transportation building

**Number of breakfasts served each day:** 1,333

**Number of lunches served each day:** 7,054

**Percentage of students qualifying for free or reduced lunches:** 35%
**CASD by the NUMBERS**

**Budget Expenditures Summary**

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<td>Counseling Services</td>
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<td>Library and Instructional Development</td>
<td>$1,639,969</td>
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<td>Administration</td>
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<td>$6,304,669</td>
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<td>$1,112,870</td>
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<td>$761,965</td>
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<td>Operations and Maintenance</td>
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<td>Transportation</td>
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<td>Student Activity</td>
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<td>Facilities</td>
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<td>Debt Service</td>
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<td>Budgetary Reserve</td>
<td>$4,563,000</td>
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<td><strong>$102,842,056</strong></td>
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**Budget Expenditures Summary**

2009-2010 Revenue by Source

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<td>$2,926,700</td>
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<td>$63,428,538</td>
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<td>Support Services</td>
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<td>Non-instructional Services</td>
<td>$1,528,455</td>
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<td>Facilities Acquisitions</td>
<td>$670,034</td>
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<td>Other Uses</td>
<td>$12,671,720</td>
<td>12.03%</td>
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<td><strong>$105,319,457</strong></td>
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**Budget Facts**

- Budget expenditures for 2009-2010 are 2.41% over last year’s budget, calling for the local real estate tax rate to rise from 80.98 mils to 84.948 mils, or about $41 for every $100,000 of assessed market value.
- The district was eligible to apply for exceptions from the state to raise the real estate tax rate by more than the Act 1 index of 4.9% for special education and construction but opted not to increase taxes above the index.
- 16,731 property owners qualified for a homestead or farmstead exclusion and saw an estimated reduction of $590 in their tax bills on July 1, 2009.
- 1,329 property owners received no real estate tax bill due to property tax reduction measures.
NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND gives all schools the opportunity to examine the learning progress of every child in reading and math. Students are also tested on writing and science proficiency. Districts, schools, and subgroups of students must achieve 56% proficiency on the math assessment and 63% on the reading assessment. To make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP), all groups must meet the target or show improvement each year. This measurement gives us a way to make sure every child is successful, not just the overall school. By 2014, No Child Left Behind raises the target to 100% proficiency for every student.

CASD made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for the 2008-2009 school year.

AYP includes participation and performance results on math and reading tests.

CASD must meet 268 targets to meet AYP; we met 262 or 98%!

We met 95% of all performance targets district-wide.

Every elementary school met AYP including Scotland, Hamilton Heights, and Stevens.

For more information on the academic progress of CASD students, please visit these online resources:

http://paayp.emetric.net

www.schoolmatters.com
2008-2009
SENIOR FAST FACTS
- Number of graduates: 622
- Average SAT scores:
  - Reading = 500
  - Math = 500
  - Writing = 484
- Number of college applications processed by the CASHS guidance office: 930

SENIORS’ FUTURE PLANS:

47% are enrolling in a 4-year school
13% are enrolling in a 2-year school
3% are enlisting in the military
37% are entering the workforce or are undecided

Our seniors are bound for more than 70 colleges and universities this fall. Some are close by, such as Dickinson College, Gettysburg College, Hagerstown Community College, Mount St. Mary’s University, Penn State University, Shippensburg University, and Wilson College. Others criss-cross the country, including Brigham Young University-Hawaii, East Carolina University, Louisiana State University, North Idaho College, University of Central Florida, University of Delaware, University of North Carolina-Charlotte, University of South Alabama, University of Southern California, and West Point.

HIGHEST HONORS
4.0 Quality Point Average
No grade below A and no U
Natalie Byers, Alexander Cormany, Kelsey Huntzberry, Christine Rice

HIGH HONORS
3.0 to 3.99 Quality Point Average
No grade below B and no U
Chelsea Amsley, Lauren Bell, Kaitlyn Benedict, Emily Bittle, Megan Butz, Toby Cook, Emery Etter, Evan Frazier, Daniel Godlasky, Alyssa Good, Erik Jacobs, Cale Jones, Maailk Khan, Caitlin Kwiatkowski, Kaitlyn Longfellow, Ryan Miracle, Janelle Myers, Maggie Myers, Rebekah Richards, Maria Scrooog, Stephen Sol lenberger, Michael Toohig, Rebecca Van Horn, Megan Washabaugh, Caroline White, Jared Wilson, Rachel Woodring, Meredith Woy

Keeping Students SAFE

A NEW EMERGENCY preparedness manual was distributed to each school this year to ensure consistency across the district for responding to emergency incidents. The transportation emergency response plan was also restructured and will be put into effect in 2009-2010.

CASD Director of Security Brett Hill, along with members of probation and parole and the state police, participated in numerous talks in our schools this year, delivering a clear message about disruptive behavior, the consequences of bad decisions, and the rewards of good decisions.

District staff developed a bullying awareness presentation that was shared in each elementary school, and bullying boxes were placed in the schools for students to submit confidential information about bullying they observe. We will also be putting a cyber-based bullying reporting system into the secondary schools in 2009-2010.

As part of National Stand Up to Bullying Day, students throughout the district wore pink clothing on February 27 to represent their stand against bullying and to support the idea of treating everyone with respect.

Fayetteville Elementary School was the scene of a countywide emergency drill in January, as a dozen area fire and ambulance companies and state police converged on the building. Though schools were closed for professional development, Fayetteville’s teachers and staff were on hand to work through their building’s emergency plan. The two-hour exercise helped the school district and county emergency services improve their emergency procedures.
PRIOR TO THE START of the 2008-2009 school year, CASD hired Sarah Herbert as our K-12 English as a Second Language supervisor. Sarah oversees instruction for the more than 370 students in the district who are considered English language learners.

Recent ESL program initiatives:
- P.O.W.E.R. Hour parent workshops were offered throughout the year to better acquaint parents of ESL students with our district and community.
- Teacher trainings pertaining to ESL strategies for the classroom were held in half a dozen school buildings.

ESL teacher Cynthia Poe is one of 19 ESL teachers and 6 classroom assistants who work with students to help them achieve proficiency in English speaking, reading, and writing.

ESL Program INITIATIVES

Spanish is the principal language of 91% of English language learners in our schools. The other 9% speak a diversity of languages, including Creole, Italian, Chinese, Russian, Urdu, Greek, Bosnian, Gujarati, Thai, Japanese, French, Indonesian, and Vietnamese.

Growing GREENER

CASD CONTINUES TO REDUCE energy consumption with the help of our energy manager, Connie Kelley. We’ve made excellent progress conserving energy in our buildings, saving more than $600,000 in electricity, gas, and oil costs since September 2007.

This year we streamlined our recycling efforts to make it easier to recycle cardboard, office paper, paperback and hardback books, glass jars and bottles, plastic food and beverage containers, aluminum/steel cans, newspapers, and magazines. Printer cartridges, cell phones, and certain kinds of light bulbs and batteries are also recycled.

The school district’s energy savings since September 2007 are equivalent to 672 cars being taken off the roads for a year or 95,801 tree seedlings being grown for 10 years.
The school district’s website continues to be a hub of information, receiving an average of 1.4 million visits each month. The website provides students, parents, alumni, district employees, and community members with valuable resources, including:

- **NEWS FLASH:** The latest news from throughout the district.
- **PHOTO GALLERY:** Photos from district schools and activities.
- **DISTRICT CALENDAR:** Events organized by date and type.
- **STAFF DIRECTORIES:** Contact information for administrators, faculty, and staff.
- **SCHOOL PAGES:** Web pages for your neighborhood schools.
- **HOMELOGIC:** Parent access to grades and attendance.
- **COMMUNICATIONS:** District publications and eNewsletters.
- **HUMAN RESOURCES:** Job postings and application information.
- **FOOD SERVICES:** Menus and an online payment system for your child’s meals.

Our website has hundreds of teacher web pages for students and their families to explore. These pages are filled with calendars and schedules, wikis and blogs, course syllabi, contact forms, homework assignments, lesson previews, guest books, message boards, class rules, extra credit assignments, honor rolls, notes and handouts, vocabulary words, and opinion polls!

**eNEWSLETTER**

Be one of the thousands of Chambersburg area residents to have eCASD Community News delivered to your inbox twice a month. This electronic publication serves up the latest student activities and accomplishments, school board business, and district happenings. Visit www.chambersburg.k12.pa.us/communications and click on the eNews icon to subscribe.

**HOMELOGIC**

HomeLogic is an easy-to-use tool that allows parents and students to view grades, schedules, attendance, and assignments online. With this component of our student information system, parents can monitor their children’s progress in all subject areas without waiting for report cards. Visit www.chambersburg.k12.pa.us/homelogic to register or learn more.

**INSTANT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM**

A new instant notification system allows the district to relay information to parents by way of an automated telephone message. The system can be used for emergencies, unexpected school closings, or other major events.

**ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENT**

The Mid-Penn Conference, which includes the CASD, is made up of 31 teams divided into divisions based on school size. In **2008-2009**, Chambersburg won MPC championships for girls’ tennis, girls’ volleyball, softball, boys’ track and field, and girls’ track and field and a District III championship for baseball.

The following CASD athletes qualified for states:
- **Boys’ cross country:** David Eubanks
- **Boys’ track and field:** Kavon Bailey, David Eubanks, Devin Fields, Evan Frazier, Dakota Grove, Swaine Hinton, Caleb Hussack, Tyson Keith, Scott Morrison, ConRoy Smith, Stephen Sollenberger
- **Girls’ track and field:** Lexi Arnold, Anyssa Barbour, Ashlie Beseecker, Kacianna Hardsock, Jessica Whitmore
- **Golf:** Kaci Straub
- **Gymnastics:** Kenna Colley, Elizabeth Cooper, Taylor Curfman, Ellen Funari, Ashley Kanner, Lori Moore, Sarah Moore, Corine Rollins

**Varsity sports offered:**
- 11 boys’, 11 girls’
- **Fall athletes:** 275
- **Winter athletes:** 129
- **Spring athletes:** 334
- **Overall 2008-2009 athletic record:** 199 wins, 139 losses, 3 ties

The Chambersburg Trojans baseball team claimed a District 3 AAAA championship title this past school year.
The **TOP 10 Academically Ranked Students of the Class of 2009**

**KELSEY HUNTZBERRY,**
Valedictorian
**Parents:** Marilyn Huntzberry
**Future Plans:** Attend Swarthmore College and major in economics
“There is no such thing as failure when you put your whole heart into every task. Experience is what you gain when you didn’t get what you wanted.”

**EUGENIO FRAZIER,**
Salutatorian
**Parents:** Galen Frazier and Staci Helman
**Future Plans:** Attend Penn State University and major in computer hardware engineering
“No one ever regretted trying their hardest.”

**ALEXANDER CORMANY**
**Parents:** Tim and Traci Cormany
**Future Plans:** Attend Messiah College and major in physics
“My parents taught me so many life lessons, including perseverance. Anyone with a great work ethic can accomplish great things.”

**NATALIE BYERS**
**Parents:** Phillip and Doreen Byers
**Future Plans:** Attend Johns Hopkins University and major in biomedical engineering
“If you make an honest effort to find something you enjoy about each subject, learning isn’t just work—it’s fun!”

**EMILY BITTLE**
**Parents:** Timothy and Angela Bittle
**Future Plans:** Attend Duquesne University and major in English.
“Working hard is more than raising your GPA. It’s being involved, being the best you can be, and having fun while you’re doing it.”

**MEREDITH WOY**
**Parents:** Kevin and Colleen Woy
**Future Plans:** Attend Bloomsburg University and major in physics secondary education
“Ambition and hard work today put you in the best place for tomorrow.”

**MAAIZ KHAN**
**Parents:** Laeeq Khan and Shoukat Jahan
**Future Plans:** Attend Johns Hopkins University and major in neuroscience and international studies
“Life is meaningless unless you’re continuously, at every point, striving to achieve something, anything.”

**CHRISTINE RICE**
**Parents:** Dennis and Barbara Rice
**Future Plans:** Attend Shippensburg University
“Being smart is not knowing all the answers; it’s asking for help to understand something better.”

**JANELLE MYERS**
**Parents:** Charlie and Kristie Myers
**Future Plans:** Attend American University and major in film or journalism
“When pursuing the goals you’re passionate about, stop trying to please everyone and just be confident with the decisions you make.”

**CAROLINE WHITE**
**Parents:** Charles and Kathryn White
**Future Plans:** Attend Juniata College and major in elementary education
“Instead of having one main focus, try to do anything that interests you and enjoy your choices to the fullest.”
Designs have largely been finished for a $22 million two-story wing at FCCTC that will serve as a comprehensive academic center for CASD students. The 98,000-square-foot addition will contain four labs: hospitality (hotel/hospital/nursing home services), indoor and outdoor maintenance, building trades, and food service. There will also be a full-time daycare facility that doubles as a student lab.

The new CASD academic center will coincide with additions to FCCTC set to begin in the spring of 2010 that will add 51,000 square feet to the Loop Road facility.

A Foundation grant funded an artist-in-residency program at New Franklin Elementary with artist and folk musician Tom Jolin. Jolin helped students write their own music and build their own instruments.

**FOUNDATION FUNDS LEARNING**

Since its establishment in 1990, the CASD Foundation has awarded more than $350,000 in teacher grants and student scholarships from its $1 million endowment. The Foundation board includes three school board directors and nine district residents and businesspeople.

In 2008-2009, the Foundation reviewed 49 grant applications and awarded $40,500 to fund 25 projects. It also handed out 37 scholarships to high school seniors in May totaling $28,600.

For more information about how you can contribute to the Foundation’s mission of enhancing and expanding our students’ educational opportunities, visit www.chambersburg.k12.pa.us/foundation.

This environmental growth chamber at CASHS was purchased through a Foundation grant to provide hands-on experience for agriculture students.
The Parent Advisory Council is an advocacy group of parents and community members that provides a regular forum for discussion of issues and policies that impact public education. Meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the CASD administration building board room, 435 Stanley Avenue.

To learn more, visit www.chambersburg.k12.pa.us/pac.

How Can I Have a Voice in the CASD?

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How Can I Volunteer in the CASD?

From classroom aides to guest readers, there are a number of opportunities to volunteer in our schools.

For more information about how to get involved, contact Assistant Superintendent Catherine Dusman at 261-3419 or dusmacat@chambersburg.k12.pa.us or Assistant Superintendent Eric Michael at 261-3426 or michaelr@chambersburg.k12.pa.us.
A $73.8 MILLION construction and renovation of the Chambersburg Area Senior High School that began in April 2008 is progressing steadily, with the new 2,400-seat gymnasium slated for completion this summer. Work is continuing on a new three-story classroom wing and music addition behind the school, and crews have begun renovations to the administrative wing.

When completed in January 2011, CASHS will have more than doubled in size to 510,367 square feet and will be home to 9th through 12th grades, with Faust and CAMS converted to two middle schools for 6th through 8th grades.

**Benjamin Chambers Elementary**
The new Benjamin Chambers Elementary School opened its doors on December 3, welcoming students from King Street, U.L. Gordy, and Mary B. Sharpe. The 95,000-square-foot building is located on North Franklin Street on the site of the former Gordy.

**Notes of EXCELLENCE**

**EACH YEAR, STUDENTS** audition for the chance to sing or play an instrument at festivals sponsored by the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association. This year the following Chambersburg Area Senior High School students beat out fellow student musicians in 15 counties to perform at regional festivals:

**Band:** Alex Grisos (trumpet), Andrew Stadler (trumpet), Kristen Stoler (trumpet), Ashley Wyrick (clarinet)

**Chorus:** Christa Sipes

Congratulations to Alex Grisos, Andrew Stadler, and Ashley Wyrick, who advanced beyond regional band to play at All-State Band. Alex also moved on to All-Eastern Band, performing in Rhode Island in March with the best high school instrumentalists from 11 different states in the Northeast.
Students of the Month

**OCTOBER 2008**
Erika Rundquist, 4th grade, Buchanan
Cameron Reinhart, 5th grade, Coldbrook
Kati McClure, 5th grade, Grandview
Caitlin Perry, 5th grade, Lurgan
Keric Ellis, 5th grade, South Hamilton
Madison Fisher, 6th grade
Kali Steinour, 7th grade
Devonte Charles, 8th grade
Aron Byrd-Smith, 9th grade
Creedon Meminger, 11th grade
Bethany Burton, 12th grade

**NOVEMBER 2008**
Kailey Layman, 5th grade, New Franklin
Sandra Peraido-Ruz, 5th grade, Stevens
Marissa Pine, 5th grade, Marion
Benjamin Lehman, 6th grade
Rene Garcia, 7th grade
Corrine Morissette, 8th grade
Trinity Winter, 9th grade
Ryan McClure, 10th grade
Cassandra Geedy, 11th grade

**JANUARY 2009**
Vanessa Gratkowski, 2nd grade, Hamilton Heights
Katherine Mitchell, 5th grade, Hamilton Heights
Alyssa Boock, 6th grade
Kylee Mitchell, 7th grade
Carolyn Dan, 8th grade
Josh Thomas, 9th grade
Dylan Nasingh, 11th grade
Hannah Stephey, 12th grade

**FEBRUARY 2009**
JaJuan Brown, kindergarten, Scotland
Kendyl Schuchman, 5th grade, Scotland
Matthew Stonesifer, 6th grade
Brooke May, 7th grade
Shyane Goetz, 8th grade
Shelby Lawyer, 9th grade
Isidro Garcia, 10th grade
Marissa Boyers, 10th grade

**MARCH 2009**
Madeline Coddington, 5th grade, Fayetteville
Blake McKeller, 5th grade, Fayetteville
Lauren Mellott, 6th grade
Sydney Cuffman, 7th grade
Brandon Rojas, 8th grade
Rebekah Ebel, 9th grade
Carmen Lopez-Zuniga, 10th grade
Brooke Martin, 11th grade

**APRIL 2009**
Jennifer Mejia, 5th grade, Ben Chambers
Madeline Desena, 5th grade, Ben Chambers
Alexander Snyder, 5th grade, Ben Chambers
Bryce Fiegl, 6th grade
Hannah Ashby, 7th grade
Mariah Danzberger, 8th grade
Kevin Woodall, 9th grade
Lateria Fleming, 11th grade
Kai Williams, 12th grade

**MAY 2009**
Jonathan Papoutsis, 4th grade, Guilford Hills
Alana Cosey, 5th grade, Falling Spring
Jennifer Maxwell, 6th grade
Tia Pattillo, 7th grade
Ayodele Adijibaba, 8th grade
Kelsie Miller, 9th grade
JoAnn Heckman, 12th grade
Maaiz Khan, 12th grade

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Holly Adamson, NOCTI Advanced, Distribution
Ashley Allen, SkillsUSA 1st Place, Women’s Council of Franklin County Builders Association, Best of the Best, Land and Horticulture
Austin Amsley, Challenge Program, Electronics
Chelsea Amsley, Jerry Brooks Academic Excellence Nominee Award and South Central Sports Hall of Fame Award
Logan Armstrong, 9th Place Job Interview Award at Future Business Leaders of America regional competition
Alexandra Arnold, Fackler-Hover Sportmanship Nominee Award
Julie Augustine, Kaplan College Scholarship, Imagine America Scholarship, and NOCTI Advanced, Imagine America, Marketing
Kavan Bailey, Rotz and Stonecipher Accounting Award, Mark Hafer Sam’s Kids Memorial Scholarship, and Chambersburg Community Improvement Association Community Service Award
Kelsey Baker, Marca Brown Memorial Trojan Spirit Award
Anysa Barbour, Anysex Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Award and Franklin County Society of Farm Women Agriculture Award
Mary Barrios, SkillsUSA 2nd Place, Distribution
Shane Beckner, New Franklin Ruritan Club General Studies Scholarship
Curtis Beidel, NOCTI Advanced, Electrical
Lauren Bell, Jerry Brooks Academic Excellence Nominee Award and Louisiana State University Tiger Scholar’s Award
Noah Bittner, Imagine America Scholarship
Wesley Bittinger, NOCTI Competent, Collision Repair
Kenneth Black, NOCTI Advanced, Franklin County Society of Farm Women, Agriculture Mechanics
Cory Boushell, E. Jerry Brooks Academic Excellence Nominee Award and South Central Sports Hall of Fame Award
Amanda Bowers, Kaplan College Scholarship and Imagine America Scholarship
Kelly Boxler, SkillsUSA 2nd Place, HOSA 1st Place, Allied Health
Megan Bradnick, Elks BPO 600 Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship
Andrew Brechbill, NOCTI Advanced, Chambersburg Farm Service, Agriculture Mechanics
Robert Breen, Honors German III Cindy Whitaker Award
Marjorie Brown, 3rd Place Award for VFW Voice of Democracy Contest
Robert Brown, Certificate of Merit on National German Exam
Kenneth Bumbaugh, Certificate of Merit on National German Exam
Kristin Burkhoffer, Writer’s Workshop: Outstanding Editing for CASHS Collections Award

Bethany Burton, George Shafer Award
Megan Butz, Oliver F. Acri Memorial Scholarship and Jerry Brooks Academic Excellence Nominee Award
Natalie Byers, American Chemistry Society Award, AP German Cindy Whistance Award, Certificate of Merit on National German Exam, Swartz Math Award, and Writer’s Workshop Excellence in English Award
Tasha Caldwell, Ed Latch Memorial Scholarship and Chambersburg Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship
Jennifer Carbaugh, Jennifer Renee Culbertson Memorial Scholarship
Jocelyn Carter, 4-year renewable Shippensburg University Board of Governors’ Scholarship
Michael Casey, NOCTI Advanced, Agriculture Mechanics
Bianca Cline, Certificate of Merit on National German Exam
Paul Cline, SkillsUSA 3rd Place, Culinary Arts
Kelsey Baker, Marca Brown Memorial Trojan Spirit Award
Kenny Boursell, NOCTI Advanced, Diesel
Timothy Cook, NOCTI Advanced, Diesel
Toby Cook, Linda J. Zeger Falling Spring PTO Scholarship and New Franklin Ruritan Club Criminal Justice Scholarship
Cody Cooper, NOCTI Advanced, Culinary Arts
Geoffrey Cooper, Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Award and CASD Foundation Scholarship
Tyler Cooper, NOCTI Advanced, Diesel
Alexander Corman, Salter Chemistry Award and CASD Foundation Scholarship
Charlie Coy, Spanish II Highest GPA Award
Emily Cramer, NOCTI Advanced, Culinary Arts
Cassandra Creager, NOCTI Advanced, Culinary Arts
Halee Crist, Tom Carol Spirit Award
Jordan Cuffman, National Art Honors Society Scholarship and Imagine America Scholarship
Ricky Danzberger, St. Thomas Area Ruritan Club Scholarship and NOCTI Advanced, Computer Technology
John Davis, Magna Cum Laude Certificate for National Latin Exam and Certificate of Merit on National German Exam
William Davis, Russell Bixler String Excellence Award
Matthew Dennis, SkillsUSA 2nd Place, Electrical
Roberto Desena, Congregational Sons of Israel Brotherhood Scholarship
Allysa Eaton, Ida Heller Award
Jenna Eberly, Enos Yeager Memorial Scholarship
Aaron Edwards, NOCTI Advanced, Computer Technology
Brennan Elliott, National Choral Award
Jordon Engberg, NOCTI Advanced, Collision Repair
Alexandra Erler, Freshman Scholarship for Excellence from LDS Business College
Emery Eter, Taylor Scholarship in Memory of Brant Reed, Fackler-Hower Sportmanship Nominee Award, and 4-year renewable University of Dayton President’s Merit Scholarship
David Eubanks, Jerry Brooks Academic Excellence Nominee Award, United States Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award, and Enos Yeager Memorial Scholarship
Abigail Filson, Mount Aloysius College Graduate Scholarship
Geoffrey Finch, 4-year renewable Shippensburg University Board of Governors’ Scholarship
Katie Fitzgerald, Safe Driving Award
Brittany Flood, Jerry Brooks Academic Excellence Nominee Award and 4-year renewable Manitzow Company Scholarship
Cody Flores, NOCTI Competent, Marketing
William Flores, NOCTI Advanced, HVAC
Samantha Forbear, 2nd Place Impact Award at Future Business Leaders of America regional competition
Christopher Ford, CASHS Echo Yearbook Scholarship and Writer’s Workshop Outstanding Editing for CASHS Collections Award
Andy Forrester, Safe Driving Award
Ricky Frank, NOCTI Advanced, Electrical
Jacob Franz, NOCTI Advanced, Diesel
Adam Frey, CASD Foundation Scholarship, Paul Lucas Choral Award, and American Community Federal Credit Union Scholarship
Ariel Funk, Kaplan College Scholarship, Imagine America Scholarship, and NOCTI Advanced, Imagine America, Allied Health
Cody Gabler, NOCTI Advanced, Welding
Tessa Garcia, Cum Laude Certificate for National Latin Exam and Writer’s Workshop Outstanding Editing for CASHS Collections Award
Danielle Garman, 1st Place Award for VFW Voice of Democracy Contest and Shippensburg University George Myers Memorial Scholarship
Dana George, Jerry Brooks Academic Excellence Nominee Award
Regina Marie Getty, Honors German II Cindy Whitacre Award
Brittney Gift, NOCTI Advanced, Franklin County Builders Association, Land and Horticulture
Torl Gilbert, Regional 2nd Place Award for National Level 1A French Exam
Daphne Glunt, Imagine America Scholarship
Daniel Goddiss, Marica Brown Memorial Trojan Spirit Award and appointment to West Point Military Academy
Charles Godden, NOCTI Advanced, Franklin County Builders Association, Memorial Scholarship
Carly Gomer, NOCTI Advanced, Challenge Program, Allied Health
Derek Goodhart, Downtown Business Council Scholarship and Elk’s BPO 600 Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship
Alexander Grisso, Shown Family Scholarship, National School Orchestra Award, Nicholas Allen Hoover Memorial Scholarship, John Philip Sousa Band Award, Franklin County Music Educators Association Scholarship, Benjamin Rhine Memorial Award, Dr. William Robinson and Debra Robinson Bowen Music Scholarship, and Ferrer Leftevre Educational Award
Scott Hambright, National Technical Honor Society, Electrical
Sarah Hann, Magna Cum Laude Certificate for National Latin Exam
Andrew Harris, 2nd Place Award for VFW Voice of Democracy Contest
Justin Henry, NOCTI Advanced, Graphic Communications
Kaitlyn Hess, Magna Cum Laude Certificate for National Latin Exam
Cody Hockenberry, NOCTI Advanced, Collision Repair
Lucas Hoeker, NOCTI Advanced, Franklin County Builders Association, Electrical
Tara Holza, NOCTI Advanced, SkillsUSA 2nd Place, Franklin County Society of Farm Women Culinary Arts
Ashley Hoover, Duffel Alumni Scholarship
Adam Horst, Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association, Diesel
Grant Houpt, Gold Summa Cum Laude Certificate for National Latin Exam
Bradley Houser, NOCTI Advanced, Electrical
Tasha Houser, NOCTI Advanced, Marketing
Taylor Hyatt, SkillsUSA 2nd Place, Distribution
Katie Irvin, NOCTI Advanced, Franklin County Builders Association, Land and Horticulture
Erik Jacobs, CASD Foundation Scholarship and Jerry Brooks Academic Excellence Nominee Award
Cale Jones, Chevon Texaco Engineering Scholarship
Joshua Jones, Tim and Susan Cook Memorial Scholarship for Business
Zachary Jones, NOCTI Advanced, Computer Technology
Sean Jurado, Gold Summa Cum Laude Certificate for National Latin Exam
Kyle Kegerreis, Army National Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Award
Trey Keith, Chambersburg Garden Club, Land and Horticulture
Cody Kelley, NOCTI Competent, Welding
Bryan Kelly, Regional 9th Place Award for National Level 1A French Exam
Megan Kelly, Cum Laude Certificate for National Latin Exam
Miaaz Khan, Chambersburg Hospital Medical Staff Scholarship and 4-year renewable Rotary Club Academic Scholarship
Sean Kindall, Taylor Scholarship in Memory of Brant Reed and New Franklin Runtan Club Teacher Education Scholarship
Nathaniel Klink, Goshen College Wens Honors Scholarship
Kyle Knepper, SkillsUSA 1st Place, Women’s Council of the Franklin County Builders Association, Plumbing
Logan Kuhn, Certificate of Merit on National German Exam
Caitlin Kwiatkowski, Jerry Brooks Academic Excellence Nominee Award
Austin Lambert, NOCTI Advanced, Diesel
Mary Lewis, Misericordia University presidential Scholarship, Misericordia University McCauley Award, and Misericordia University Mission Award
Chelsea Linton, NOCTI Advanced, Allied Health
Nicolette Long, SkillsUSA 2nd Place, Allied Health
Kaitlyn Longfellow, CASD Foundation Scholarship, Kiwanis Evening Club Scholarship, Herman Hoppe Outstanding Contributor Award, Semper Fidelis Band Award, and Messiah College President’s Scholarship
Robert Lopez, Regional 9th Place Award for National Level 1A French Exam
Carmen Lopez-Zuniga, Magna Cum Laude Certificate for National Latin Exam
Gabrielle Loya-Rodriguez, Silver Maxima Cum Laude Certificate for National Latin Exam
Daniela Lyles, Honors Spanish II Highest GPA Award
Junique Macias, SkillsUSA 2nd Place, Auto Tech
Amanda Maines, NOCTI Advanced, Allied Health
Brent Malek, NOCTI Advanced, Diesel
Kathryn Malone, Writer’s Workshop Outstanding Editing for Trojan Times Award
Curtis Marshall, NOCTI Advanced, Diesel
Matthew Marshall, NOCTI Advanced, Franklin County Builders Association, Women’s Council of Franklin County Builders Association, HVAC
Quentin Marshall, NOCTI Advanced, Collision Repair
Victoria Marthouse, Harriett Thompson Memorial Scholarship
Chad Martin, 1st Place Personal Finance Award at Future Business Leaders of America regional competition
Cody Martin, Challenge Program, Precision Machining
James Martin, George Shaffer Award, CASD Foundation Scholarship, and Silver Maxima Cum Laude Certificate for National Latin Exam
Emily Mason, Spanish Honors II Award
Jessica Mason, Jerry Brooks Academic Excellence Nominee Award and United States Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award
Ryan McClure, Gold Summa Cum Laude Certificate for National Latin Exam
Jared McIntire, New Franklin Runtan Club Agriculture/Forestry Scholarship
Tyler McKee, Imagine America Scholarship
Dustin McKinney, NOCTI Advanced, Culinary Arts
Natalie Medina, Franklin County Society of Farm Women Home Economics Achievement Award
Stephanie Mejia, SkillsUSA 2nd Place, Computer Technology
Calvin Mentzer, Nellie Fox Memorial Scholarship, Robert A. Houser Memorial Golf Award, and New Franklin Runtan Club General Studies Scholarship
Alayna Merkle, Cum Laude Certificate for National Latin Exam
Katelyn Miley, SkillsUSA 2nd Place, HOSSA 1st Place, Challenge Program, Allied Health
Jessica Miller, Elk’s BPO 600 Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship
Kelsie Miller, Thomas G. Stouffer Awards
Ryan Miracle, Jerry Brooks Academic Excellence Nominee Award
Branka Mirc, Honors German I Cindy Whitacre Award
Anthony Moats, NOCTI Advanced, Distribution
Sarah Moore, Highest GPA in AP Spanish Award
Emily Morris, NOCTI Competent, HVAC
Racelle Morris, NOCTI Advanced, Allied Health
Benjamin Mosior, Kiwanis Evening Club Scholarship, Semper Fidelis Band Award, 4-year renewable Shippensburg University Board of Governors’ Scholarship, and Certificate of Merit on National German Exam
John Mullineux, Chambersburg Noontime Lions Club Scholarship and NOCTI Advanced, Collision Repair
Timothy Murphy, NOCTI Advanced, Collision Repair
Maggie Myers, Kiwanis Evening Club Scholarship and New Franklin Runtan Club General Studies Scholarship
Samantha Nelson, Silver Maxima Cum Laude Certificate for National Latin Exam
Maritza Ordenez, NOCTI Advanced, Allied Health
Gregory Orndorf, CASD Foundation Scholarship and Kiwanis Evening Club Scholarship
Jaclyn Orndorf, Cum Laude Certificate for National Latin Exam
Sarah Pelletier, Yale Book Award and Silver Maxima Cum Laude Certificate for National Latin Exam
Joseph Pennabaker, NOCTI Advanced, Culinary Arts
Justin Peterman, NOCTI Competent, Carpenter
Chelsee Peterson, SkillsUSA 2nd Place, Cosmetology
Ronald Pint, NOCTI Advanced, Electronics
Michael Piper, National Technical Honor Society, Marketing
Leah Pogue, NOCTI Advanced, Cosmetology
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STUDENT AWARDS (cont’d)

Travis Ramsey, NOCTI Competent, Agriculture Mechanics  
Ashlyn Rebek, Ronald M. Lawhead Scholarship  
Brianne Rice, Magna Cum Laude Certificate for National Latin Exam  
Christine Rice, Chopin Piano Award  
4-year renewable Shippensburg University Lynn G. and Evelyn R. Walck Memorial Scholarship, 4-year renewable Shippensburg University Eileen Wilkinson Memorial Scholarship, and New Franklin Rutian Club General Studies Scholarship  
Rebekah Richards, Jerry Brooks Academic Excellence Nominee Award  
Amelia Rine, Jerry Brooks Academic Excellence Nominee Award  
Brady Rockwell, NOCTI Advanced, Electrical  
Elizabeth Rosenberry, National Art Honors Society Scholarship  
Amber Ross, NOCTI Competent, Marketing  
Peter Rott, NOCTI Advanced, Carpentry  
Zackrey Rott, 1st Place Public Speaking II Award at Future Business Leaders of America regional competition  
Ryan Royce, 4-year renewable Penn State University Renaissance Scholarship and Tim and Susan Cook Memorial Math Scholarship  
Eric Ruhl, NOCTI Advanced, Electronics  
David Rynnecki, CASD Foundation Scholarship, Chambersburg Hospital Medical Staff Scholarship, Ronald M. Lawhead Scholarship, and 4-year renewable Shenandoah University Academic Scholarship  
Rebecca Salisbury, Floyd and Nellie Robinson Memorial Scholarship and Kiwanis Evening Club Scholarship  
Dionia Santana, Silver Maxima Cum Laude Certificate for National Latin Exam  
Cara Saylor, 2nd Place Personal Finance Award at Future Business Leaders of America regional competition  
Natasha Schooley, NOCTI Competent, Marketing  
Melissa Schoonmaker, 4-year renewable Mansfield Company Scholarship  
Ryan Seniw, NOCTI Advanced, Precision Machining  
Korie Seville, 1st Place Technology Concepts Award at Future Business Leaders of America regional competition  
Lauren Shaak, Certificate of Merit on National German Exam  
Morgan Shadle, Certificate of Merit on National German Exam  
Courtney Shatzer, Jerry Brooks Academic Excellence Nominee Award  
Rebecca Shew, NOCTI Advanced, Chambersburg Garden Club, Land and Horticulture  
Aubrey Short, Thomas G. Stouffer Memorial Scholarship and Elks BPO 600 Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship  
Christa Sipes, Thomas G. Stouffer Award  
Christopher Smith, NOCTI Advanced, Culinary Arts  
Courtney Smith, NOCTI Advanced, Allied Health  
Gregory Smith, Imagine America Scholarship  
Jonathan Smith, NOCTI Advanced, Carpentry  
Stephan Sollenberger, Jerry Brooks Academic Excellence Nominee Award and appointment to West Point Military Academy  
Andrew Spraw, NOCTI Advanced, Electronics  
Hannah Stephey, Madolin Kirkpatrick Wenger Memorial Scholarship  
Adam Stine, NOCTI Advanced, SkillsUSA 1st Place, Women's Council of the Franklin County Builders Association, Masonry  
Tracy Stitely, NOCTI Advanced, Carpentry  
Kristen Stoler, Silver Maxima Cum Laude Certificate for National Latin Exam  
Brandon Swartz, Imagine America Scholarship  
Krystal Swasey, Gold Summa Cum Laude Certificate for National Latin Exam  
Ryan Taylor, Certificate of Merit on National German Exam  
Michael Toots, CASHS Band Award and Volvo Construction Equipment Scholarship  
Lucas Warren, NOCTI Advanced, Collision Repair  
Megan Washabaugh, Josephine G. Stouffer Honorary Scholarship, Jerry Brooks Academic Excellence Nominee Award, and Chambersburg Area Education Association Scholarship  
Lora Wender, Jennifer Renee Culbertson Memorial Scholarship, Rotary Club Technical Scholarship, and New Franklin Rutian Club Medical Scholarship  
Adam Wennick, Orstown Bank Scholarship and Drama Club Award for Male Actor of the Year  
Chase Wennick, Silver Maxima Cum Laude Certificate for National Latin Exam  
Lauren West, Spanish Honors III Highest GPA Award  
Caroline White, CASD Foundation Scholarship and Female Actress of the Year Drama Club Award  
Kyla Williams, Ed latch Memorial Scholarship  
Jared Wilson, CASD Foundation Scholarship, Jerry Brooks Academic Excellence Nominee Award, and NOCTI Advanced, National Technical Honor Society, Best of the Best, SkillsUSA 3rd Place, Computer Technology  
Devlen Wolabaugh, NOCTI Advanced, Precision Machining  
David Wolfe, Writer's Workshop Outstanding Editing for CASHS Collections Award  
Rachel Woodring, Regional 10th Place Award for National Level 4 French Exam  
Meredith Woy, Great Valu Scholarship, Chambersburg Area Education Association Scholarship, Seeing Eye Puppy Raising Program Scholarship, Bloomsburg University Board of Governors' Science and Technology Scholarship, Bloomsburg University Freshman Honors Scholarship, Bloomsburg University Trustee Scholarship, and Lenfest Foundation Scholarship  
Alex Young, NOCTI Advanced, Collision Repair  
Alexander Young, Adams Electric Cooperative Scholarship  
Bryan Young, NOCTI Advanced, Electrical  
Amber Zimmerman, Franklin County Builders Association Plumbing

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