

# F O C U S

April / May 2023

**SPECIAL  
BUDGET  
EDITION!**

**FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT**

Dear Brockport Community,

I hope this edition of our Focus newsletter finds you and yours enjoying our spring season!

In the following pages, you will see that we have a lot to celebrate! We are very proud of our students who participate in a variety of opportunities both in and outside of their classroom! We are grateful and appreciative of our staff for helping provide our students with these opportunities and for our parents who support us!

In addition to excelling in social emotional learning, our students are making great strides academically. As you will see in an article about English Language Arts, our teachers are working hard to facilitate learning so that all students reach their highest potentials. Due to this hard work and dedication, we are seeing significant increases in student achievement. Included in our academic goals is the expansion of full-day pre-k programming while continuing to maintain our half-day programming. Our full-day pilot classroom has been successful, and we are adding additional full-day pre-k classrooms for the 2023-24 school year. We have also added 38 additional placements in our community partner pre-k programs.

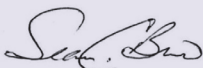
Our Class of 2023 celebrated 100 Days Until Graduation in March, marking the beginning of the many activities planned to honor the achievements of our seniors. Senior banners will once again be on display throughout campus, beginning this May. We invite you to drive through and view our soon-to-be graduates! We also look forward to our traditional BHS Class of 2023 Graduation Walk through our beautiful campus. This is always an inspirational moment for our younger students, watching the older role models celebrate the end of their school journey. Graduation will return to the SERC at the College at Brockport this year and is scheduled for Saturday, June 24 at 9:00 am.

This winter, we celebrated our winter graduates, inducted our newest National Honor Society and Tri-M members, cheered for another successful Class Acts and OMS Variety Show, and our Spring Athletic season is well underway. I look forward to watching our students continue to excel through the end of what has been an amazing school year.

Our 2023-24 budget vote and Board election will take place on Tuesday, May 16, from 6 a.m. until 9 p.m. at our Technology and Training Center. Absentee ballots are available upon request by calling the BCSD Business Office at (585) 637-1820. I encourage you to review the information on the budget found within this newsletter and on our website, attend the Budget Public Hearing on May 2.

Thank you for your continued support throughout this year. I hope to see many of you on campus enjoying a sporting event, listening to a concert, celebrating accomplishments with a student or volunteering in our schools.

Sincerely,



Sean C Bruno  
Superintendent of Schools

## BUDGET



**TUESDAY  
MAY 16, 2023**

6 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Technology and Training Center

**Budget Hearing:**

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

6 p.m.

Hill School Cafetorium



# INSTRUCTIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

## New resources raise the bar, set high standards for ELA programs

Using feedback from teachers following the pandemic, Brockport Central has created his three-pronged approach aiming to: decrease class sizes, provide teachers with new resources, and offer teachers more support through professional development opportunities.

The Office of Instruction, with the assistance of a cohort of teachers, decided to use federal funding allocated toward learning loss to bring new ELA resources into our schools. This year, Ginther began using Center for Collaborative Classrooms (CCC) for students in kindergarten and first grade, while Barclay, Hill and OMS brought HMH into grade 2-8 classrooms. Both programs are designed to develop students' skills in word recognition,

language comprehension, reading comprehension, writing, critical thinking and technical integration.

The District provided a spring training, a mid-summer training and two superintendent's conference training days for teachers to familiarize themselves with the new resources before the beginning of the 2022-23 school year. In the fall, teachers were provided 30-minute check-ins to answer any questions, as well as two in-person learning walks where instructional coaches from each program audited lessons and provided feedback to our instructors.

"Teacher reception to the programs has been great," said Director of Learning and Staff Development Brandon

Broughton. "In order to continually raise the bar, we need to practice how we play and, like with anything else, we are working on building a solid foundation as we prepare to circle back with a second round of training this year. Our team is doing a great job."

One thing that has helped has been hiring additional faculty to reduce class sizes, allowing students to think critically on a more individual level.

The sustainability of these programs has been a highlight for our classrooms. With new workbooks regularly being released every three to five years and updated professional development opportunities being released to accompany the changes, both students and staff are constantly raising the bar.

## eSports take off at Brockport High School

eSports students at BHS teamed up with eSports Advisor Mr. Josh Miller and Network Technician Mr. Brian Harris to help Engineering by Design students during a PC Building Seminar this winter. The computers built during the seminar were used by the team at eSports events this spring.

Brockport High School's eSports team is one of only a few in the area, with 40 students involved and more joining each day. The team competes in different games just as a normal sport would, but the games they compete in are online. Through eSports, students learn teamwork and communication skills to not only help them improve in the games they compete in, but in everyday life.

During competitions, students compete in the BCSD eSports lab and communicate with teammates via voice chat so they have clear communication throughout each game. Brockport students play against other districts across New York State over an eight-week timespan in order to qualify for playoffs.

This spring, the eSports team hopes to improve on what they struggled with during the fall season to place even better than they have in the past. The season began in February, with playoffs scheduled for April.



## BHS students compete in Science Olympiad

On Saturday February 4, ten students from Brockport High School competed in the Regional Science Olympiad tournament with other schools from Monroe County and the surrounding area.



Science Olympiad consists of over 20 events in Science, Math, Technology, and Engineering. Students prepared the last few months, practicing lab skills, researching college-level science, studying trees and rocks and minerals, designing and building bridges, catapults, and airplanes.

The team, coached by Joe Flanagan and Craig Coon, placed eleventh overall and placed in the top ten in many events. Some of the highlights included:

- Alex Mitchell and Yushua Nieves placed 3rd in Trajectory.
- Yushua Nieves and Brenna Green placed 5th in Fermi Questions.
- Christina Too and Cheyenne McCullough placed 6th in Chemistry Lab.
- Adelina Morici placed 7th in Dynamic Planet.
- Alyse Cordiero and Christina Too placed 8th in Remote Sensing.
- Brenna Green and Isabelle Baker placed 10th in Green Generation.

Congratulations to our participants for the hard work they put in preparing for this event!

# Brockport BEST Foundation is Building Excellence in Students Today!

Thanks to the generosity of the BCSD community, BEST has provided almost \$43,000 in grants for so many exciting opportunities for students, including recent funding for: drama club theater tickets, the bookmobile, AP exam fees, and a freshwater trout conservation project. Your generous contributions to Brockport BEST Foundation enables us to continue and expand our support of our BCSD students.

Brockport BEST Foundation is a recognized 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. Our board is completely voluntary and all fundraising proceeds are directed to BCSD students.

Andrew Pacitto, President  
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 Jeanne Pacitto, Treasurer  
 Alicia Fink, Past President  
 Joan Fenton  
 Richard Fenton  
 Jo Matela  
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## Will you help us assist the students of BCSD?

Donations are accepted all year and can be submitted electronically through our any time of the year either via BEST's secure website at <https://www.brockportbest.org/donate>

or by mail at: Brockport BEST Foundation  
 P.O. Box 265  
 Brockport, NY 14420

### Keep in touch with the Brockport BEST Foundation!

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🏠 [BrockportBEST.org](http://BrockportBEST.org)

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## Stay up-to-date with Brockport's new mobile app!

Brockport CSD has launched our new mobile app! Search for "BB District" in the App Store (icon pictured below) and enter "Brockport" when you are prompted to search for a school. The navigation is simple and intuitive, featuring familiar hot buttons from the district's website for a seamless web-to-mobile transition. Another key feature are the opt-in settings for families, staff and students. These settings will allow users to more efficiently curate their BCSD app experience, on both the building and district levels. To tie it all together, make sure you allow the app to send you notifications. This will ensure you don't miss any important communications from the District. Thank you and we hope you enjoy!



## Winter has been a busy time for our PTSA Volunteers!

You rocked the Hill School Book Fair and the G.R.A.N.D. Lunch! We had over 120 parents, grandparents & family members attend lunch with their student & shop the fair! Keep watching for more opportunities to help out!

## Follow us on social media

We will keep you updated on school info, events and news!

📘 [Brockport PTSA](#)

🐦 [@BrockportPTSA](#)

## Barclay Books-N-BINGO was so much fun!



## The Ginther T-shirt Design Contest was a huge success! Thanks to all who participated!



## Join us at one of our next meetings!

We need your input for upcoming events/activities and always enjoy meeting new people. You don't have to be a PTSA member to attend & children are always welcome!

Our Superintendent & Principals attend our morning meetings to update our parents with school news when their schedule allows. Our evening meetings are very informative with a great exchange of parent questions, concerns and ideas!



## Thank you to everyone who attended our "Ask Mr. Bruno-Q&A Night"

It was a very informative evening of parent questions about our district policies, procedures and improvements coming to our District!

Questions or concerns? Contact us at: [Brockportptsa@gmail.com](mailto:Brockportptsa@gmail.com) or [www.brockportcentralptsa.org](http://www.brockportcentralptsa.org)



# SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

## Celebrating 100 days at Ginther

Students at Ginther found many ways to celebrate 100 days this February, from dressing up to represent 100 to creating murals with 100 favorite things to discussing what they would do with \$100... students explored the number and showed spirit on this 100th day of school!



## Students write and produce performance for peers

Students in Mrs. Akers class at Barclay put on a performance for their peers of a play written and directed by the students themselves. The play featured themes of teamwork and compassion. Bravo!



## Fourth grade students build with Legos

Fourth grade students at the Hill School visited the Brick Lab this February, exploring the world of Legos! Students had time for free play at various stations throughout the center and also had the opportunity to assemble and program a project in the learning lab.



## OMS Service Club spreads kindness

The OMS Service Club spread kindness on National Random Acts of Kindness Day on February 17 by collecting and distributing kind messages to others around the school.



## BHS students visit OMS for Blue Devil Day

BHS students visited Oliver Middle School in February to present to their eighth-grade peers who are preparing to enter high school this fall. The students explained different clubs and electives available at the high school.

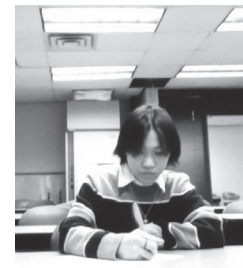


# ART HIGHLIGHTS

## BHS student artwork featured in Student Art Exhibits

Junior Christina Too recently had the opportunity to participate in an invitational student workshop on campus at RIT MAGIC Spell Studios, *Make it Move: A One-Day Video Art Workshop*. Congratulations Christina!

BHS sophomores Ella Johnson and Brenna Green each had a piece of artwork featured in the New York State Art Teachers Association Legislative Student Art Exhibit. The v=exhibit is the flagship event for Youth Art Month. This year's exhibit is virtual, with artwork available to view on the NYSATA website through December 2023 (<https://www.nysata.org/legislative-exhibit>). Congratulations to our talented artists!



## Brockport Districtwide Art Show

The Brockport Art Department will be hosting the Districtwide Art Show in SUNY's Tower Fine Arts Building this May. The show will feature artwork created by students in grades K-12 and will be open to the public on Monday May 22 – Friday, May, 26, with opening receptions held from 5-8 p.m. on Monday. A recognition ceremony will be held for students in grades 9-12 at 6:45 p.m. that evening, as well. Additional information, including exhibit hours, will be posted on the website. We look forward to seeing you there!

# ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS

## Congratulations to our Winter Scholar Athletes

Every season the NYSPHAA recognizes varsity individual athletes who maintain a high GPA while competing and varsity teams who achieve an average GPA of 90% or higher for 75% of the roster. We are pleased to announce:

The following **winter teams** qualified:

- Girls Indoor Track – 95.65
- Boys Swimming & Diving – 94.72
- Hockey – 92.10
- Boys Indoor Track – 91.40
- Girls Bowling – 91.29
- Boys Basketball – 91.02
- Cheer – 90.72

A total of **78 athletes** will receive pins for qualifying individually.

Additionally, the following athletes maintained **GPA's over 100**:

- Bowling – Sophia Visconte
- Indoor Track – Mackenzie Monnier, Nolan Munn, Megan Smith, Caleb Tribotte
- Swimming – Jason Kleehammer

Congratulations to all our athletes for working and playing hard! We thank you for giving your best every day both on and off the field.

## Brockport Track and Field students excel at sectionals

Junior Desi Dubois became the sectional champion in the 1500 meter racewalk for the fourth year in a row this February. Another Brockport student, Riley Carletta, took second place in the event.

Mackenzie Monnier earned first place in the high jump.

Stella Riley earned first place in the 300 meter run, as well as second place in the 55 meter dash.

Nate Fisher placed second in the 1000 meter run.

Diego Arellano Jasso placed second in the 55 meter hurdles, with Brockport \_\_\_\_\_ Nathan Hanshaw placing fifth in the event.

Ava Watt placed third in the long jump, followed by Brooklyn Wheeler in fourth place.

Congratulations to all of our amazing student-athletes!



## UPK and Kindergarten Registration Information

Brockport Central School District is continuing to register students for UPK and kindergarten. Resident children who will turn five years old by December 1, 2023 are eligible for kindergarten in September. Kindergarten registration began in March, with registration packets mailed at the beginning of the month.

The BCSD Registration Office is located in the Administration Building (behind the tennis courts) on the Brockport School campus. It is open Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. For more information regarding registration, visit the registration page on our website or contact our registrar's office at (585) 637-1857.





# MUSIC HIGHLIGHTS

## BHS students inducted into Tri-M

Brockport's Tri-M Music Society recently welcomed 17 new inductees. The high school music students were carefully selected based on scholarship, character, leadership and service. Each has supported the ideals and aspirations of the Tri-M Music Honor Society through continued community service and participation in solo and ensemble performances at BHS and within our community.

## Congratulations to the following new members:

Javier Benzan  
Alyse Cordeiro  
Daniel Dailey  
Nathan Dambra  
Arjun Dwivedi  
Ziyad ElOuardighini  
Victoria Fedysiv  
Kristina Irene  
Aspen Kulp  
Logan Mesiti  
Autumn Richey  
Jayden Roberts  
Ava Ruggles  
Ja'Lynn Taylor  
Bella Viola  
Connor Warren  
Madeline Williams

## Brockport students attend All-County Ensembles

Congratulations to all of the Brockport students who were selected to participate in the Monroe County School Music Association's All-County Performances held this March.

The following students from Brockport High School performed during the Senior High Concert on March 4:

### **Band**

Javier Benzan (Trumpet)  
Alyse Cordeiro (Alto Saxophone)  
Chris Guthrie (French Horn)  
Cheyenne McCullough (Bass Clarinet)  
Maddie Williams (Clarinet)  
Prophecy Wood (Trombone)

### **Orchestra**

Connor Warren (Violin)  
Liam Stempien (Percussion)  
Jeffrey Xue (Trombone)

### **Chorus**

Sonni Amoroso  
Kiersten Gingrich  
Mairi Linden  
Aspen Kulp  
Jane Lloyd  
Logan Mesiti  
Indigo Pardun  
Victoria Petrov  
Rylee Pierce  
Ryan Richardson  
Autumn Richey  
Jenna Rivera  
Jyannah Ware

The following students from Brockport High School and Oliver Middle School performed during the All-County Jazz Concert on March 11:

### **BHS Vocal Jazz**

Julia Hunsinger  
Logan Mesiti  
Jon Perry  
Kaylee Stephens  
Patty Stirk  
Jake Thomas  
Jyannah Ware

### **Senior High Jazz Band**

Alex Stoker (Alto Saxophone)  
Prophecy Wood (Trombone)  
Jeffrey Xue (Trombone)

### **Junior High Jazz**

Kailey Steele (Trumpet)  
Owen Rabjohn (Trumpet)  
Lincoln Dailey (Trumpet)  
Tessa Rugari (Trombone)

The following students in grades 4-6 performed during the Elementary All-County Concert on March 18:

### **Hill Chorus**

Simon Brown  
Crosby Christy  
Josh Utz  
Liliana Myer  
Alexandra Skidmore  
Sarah Williams

### **Hill Band**

Maggie McJury (Baritone Saxophone)  
Jane Xue (Trombone)  
Nick Stepanek (Trombone)

### **Hill Orchestra**

Kiley Flaherty (Viola)  
Gionni Roti-LaFex (Violin)  
Abigail Graham (Violin)

### **OMS Chorus**

Makenzie Markel  
Zoey Hoyt  
Mikayla Einhiple

### **OMS Band**

Robert Steele (Percussion)

### **OMS Orchestra**

Lydia Hauck (Violin)  
Emma Barnum (Bass)  
Elizabeth Witter (Violin)

The following students in grades 7-8 performed during the Junior High All-County Concert on March 25:

### **Orchestra**

Shelby Neilans (Viola)  
Faith Williams (Bass)

### **Band**

Miranda Green (Flute)  
Maddie Bailey (Baritone)  
Owen Rabjohn (Trumpet)  
Kiera Fien (Clarinet)  
Mackenzie Sargis (Trumpet)

### **Choir**

Evelyn Brown  
Makenna Kuhn  
Cardin Mayer  
Braeden Christensen  
Anderson Stoker  
Nakoa Cotton  
Bailey Amoroso  
Emilie Ha  
Ren Dumas

## Annual Evening of Jazz supports Brockport music programs

The annual Evening of Jazz event was held in February, drawing a large crowd throughout the evening as Brockport ensembles from Hill School, Oliver Middle School and Brockport High School performed. The event also featured raffles provided by the Brockport Music Boosters and concessions. Those who missed the event and would like to watch the performances can find a recording on the District's YouTube channel. Thank you to everyone who came out to support our Brockport music programs!



Welcome to Brockport Continuing Education program! The mission of our program is to offer continued learning opportunities that meet the needs and interests of our community.

The Brockport Continuing Education program is a self-sustaining program funded by enrollment fees. Since we rely solely on course fees, it is necessary to maintain minimum registration requirements. Please know that classes not meeting minimum registration requirements may be cancelled. Notifications for class cancellations due to limited registration will be made prior to first class sessions and refunds will be issued. Please know that class registration fees do not include the cost of books, materials, or supplies unless noted in class descriptions.

Thank you for your support and participation in our program. We encourage you to contact us with questions, concerns or suggestions.

Respectfully,



Katrina Schwartz,  
Program Secretary

Brandon Broughton, Director  
of Continuing Education

## Registration: (mail-in)

Please mail the completed registration form with payment to:

### For Continuing Education Courses:

Office of Continuing Education  
Fred W. Hill School  
Brockport Central School District  
40 Allen Street  
Brockport, New York 14420

### For Driver Education Courses:

Office of Driver Education  
Oliver Middle School  
Brockport Central School District  
40 Allen Street  
Brockport, New York 14420

**All checks must be made payable to: Brockport Continuing Education. Our office must receive all forms one week prior to the first class session date.** Please remember that prompt registration may reduce the likelihood of classes being cancelled due to low enrollment. Also please know that anyone who is 18 years of age or older is eligible to register, with the exception of those courses designed specifically for younger students.

## Refunds

Refunds are provided only if a student withdraws from the class 24 hours prior to the scheduled start date. No refunds will be provided after the first class. If you join a class after the scheduled start date, the tuition will be the same amount. If a class needs to be cancelled due to maintenance or weather emergencies, no partial refund will be issued. **Refunds will be processed for courses that have been fully cancelled from our schedule for reasons such as low enrollment.** Fees for registration do not include the cost of books, materials, or supplies, unless noted..

## Class cancellation & confirmation

Individual canceled classes will be made up whenever possible; however, if they are not, there will be no refunds. No continuing education classes are held when Brockport schools are closed due to weather or other emergency conditions. Please check the Brockport Central School website, your local TV or radio stations for broadcast cancellations. Summer classes will begin the week of Monday July 3, 2023 unless otherwise noted. **If you do not receive notification of cancellation, your class will be held. No confirmations are sent.**

*Due to holiday observances, school functions or scheduled recesses, classes will not meet on the following dates: July 4, 2023.*

## Parking

Please be sure to park in designated areas, not in bus or emergency lanes.

## Contact information

Continuing Education

Katrina Schwartz

Phone: (585) 637-1854

Email: [katrina.schwartz@bcs1.org](mailto:katrina.schwartz@bcs1.org)

Driver Education

Trina Kenney

Phone: (585) 637-1961

Email: [trina.kenney@bcs1.org](mailto:trina.kenney@bcs1.org)

## WEMOCO adult classes

A vast number of vocational programs in business, health, trade and industrial areas are available. Information concerning offerings, dates, cost, etc. can be obtained by calling the Center for Workforce Development Office at 349-9100.

Follow us on Twitter @BCSContinuingEd to stay up to date on new and returning class offerings and updates!

# Finance and planning

## Becoming a Notary Public - ONLINE Course

Our popular *Becoming a Notary Public* course is now offered online. Whether you are looking to become a new Notary Public or need a refresher on Notary Law and the duties and responsibilities afforded to you, this comprehensive class will provide you with the information necessary to pass the Notary Exam. You will learn testing and renewal policies, procedures of being a notary public, as well as ways to shield yourself from liability in the execution of your duties. This class is for adults 18 years or older and will be held online via ZOOM. Two sessions are being offered, please see the dates and information below.

Fee: \$53

Session A: Saturday 7/22, 9 am-3 pm

Session B: Mondays 7/31 & 8/7, 5:30-8:30 pm

Min/Max Enrollment: 3/25

Instructor: Kristin Cavallaro

Participants will be sent a Zoom invite



## Music lessons



### Instant Guitar for busy people is now ONLINE!

Have you ever wanted to learn to play the guitar but simply cannot find the time for private lessons? In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment. This online crash course for people 13 years or older, will teach you basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Topics will include how chords work in a song, forming the three main types of chords, how to tune your guitar, basic strumming patterns, how to play simple tunes, buying a good guitar and things to avoid. This class will be held via ZOOM, so you will be able sit in the comfort of your own home with no pressure. This Course also includes an online book, online follow up video lessons and a recording of the live ZOOM class. This allows you to continue to practice and study the guitar after the live session ends. An optional online question and answer session is also included. This class is limited to 15 participants, so early registration is recommended.

Fee: \$54

Instructor: Craig Coffman

Max Enrollment: 15

Participants will be sent a ZOOM invite

Date: Wednesday, June 28

Time: 6:30 - 9 p.m.

### Instant Piano for busy people is now ONLINE!

In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. Learn how to play piano the way professionals do, using chords. This course is a mix of lecture/demonstration time and hands-on instruction. Topics will include how chords work in a song, how to get more out of sheet music by reading less of it, forming the three main types of chords, handling different keys and time signatures, how to avoid counting and simplifying over 12,000 complex chords. This class will be held via ZOOM, so you will be able sit at your piano or keyboard at home and take this course with no pressure. This Course also includes an online book, online follow up video lessons and a recording of the live ZOOM class. This allows you to continue to practice and study after the live session ends. An optional online question and answer session is also included.

Fee: \$54

Instructor: Craig Coffman

Max Enrollment: 25

Participants will be sent a ZOOM invite

Date: Tuesday, June 27

Time: 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.





# Sports programs & clinics

## Speed & strength training grades 7 – 12

### “NUGECAMP”



This training session will help to:

- Improve every aspect of your play
- Increase speed and agility
- Improve athletic strength
- Reduce chance of injury

Monday/Thursday – Linear speed and acceleration

Tuesday/Friday – Agility

**Wednesday – off (football players report only)**

Fee: \$100

Dates: July 5 - August 11

Instructor: Scott Nugent

Time: 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Location: High School Fitness Center/High School Softball Fields

**Please fill out the form below for Continuing Education courses and return with your check to our office.  
For online registration and payment please visit [bcs1.org/continuinged](https://bcs1.org/continuinged).**

For Driver Education please see the form in the driver Education section of this publication.

## SUMMER REGISTRATION FORM 2023

**Make checks payable to:** Brockport Continuing Education

**Send payment and registration to:** Brockport Continuing Education  
Fred Hill School  
40 Allen Street  
Brockport, NY 14420

**Please fill in all area that apply to the program(s) you are registering for. Please use a separate form for each participant you are registering.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**For participants in the Speed & Strength Training:**

Grade as of Sept. 2023: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check Desired Program(s):**

Speed & Strength Training \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$100 (Grades 7-12)

Becoming a Notary Public-Online \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$53

Instant Guitar for Busy People-Online \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$54

Instant Piano for Busy People-Online \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$54

# Driver Education

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to our Driver Education Program at Brockport High School. This is an exciting time for your child that comes with a great deal of freedom and responsibility. Our Driver Education Program is offered to anyone who desires expert instruction from highly qualified teachers, prior to receiving a NYS Driver's License. Our Driver Education Program is a comprehensive experience that includes both theory and practice. This program is an investment in your child's future; providing them with the necessary knowledge and experience to become a safe driver.

Below is important information about the program and the process for registering your child. Thank you for your interest and participation in our program. Please contact us at (585) 637-1961 with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,



Jerrod D. Roberts  
Coordinator of Driver Education



Trina J. Kenney,  
Administrative Assistant

Enrolled students will receive instruction in the classroom, behind the wheel, and on the road as required by New York State Department of Motor Vehicles. Those successfully completing the class will receive an MV285 certificate that gives the holder the privilege to receive a Class D operator's license when reaching age 17, allowing them to drive after 9 pm. Students must be 16 years old by July 10, 2023 and hold a valid NYS Driver Permit or License to be eligible for the course. The Pre-Licensing 5-hour Course material is included in Driver Education.

Most insurance companies will offer a discount on compulsory car insurance upon request.

**Classroom Instruction:** Students must attend all 16 sessions of classroom instruction in the high school room 192. The loan of a text is included in the class fee.

**Please note:** *Student must be present for the first theory class to be allowed entry into the course. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of the first class. (Late arrivals will not be admitted and, if registered, will forfeit course enrollment). No early dismissals from theory class are allowed.*

**Instructors:** Dana Mallaber - Cohort I - Room 192  
Richard Barrett - Cohort II - Room 192

**New York State mandates that students must attend 16 – (90 minute theory classes) and 16 – (90 minute in-car sessions)**

**Special Note:** *NYS mandates that all students must attend 16 classroom sessions and 16 driving sessions. This is a commitment. Therefore, if you miss a class or driving session- you may have to wait until the Fall session in the middle of September to make it up, and then you will be able to receive your certificate of completion for the course. Thank you for your understanding.*

## Students must have the following:

- Permit/license
- NYS Driver Manual
- Notebook/folder
- Writing materials
- Sunglasses are encouraged
- Appropriate footwear (i.e. no backless sandals)

**Driving groups:** will start and end at the High School pool door (east side) parking lot. ALL students must attend ALL classroom and road classes to receive a certificate (MV285). Should a make-up driving class be requested by a student due to extenuating circumstances, they will be scheduled at the discretion of the instructor. Scheduling of or transportation to the road test are not included. Parents or other qualified adults should plan to devote time for enrolled students to practice the skills learned in this class. Only experience and good judgment makes a safe driver. A current NYS Learner's Permit must be brought to all classes.

## PLEASE PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THESE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS – THANK YOU!

Please send your **payment** and **completed registration form** along with a **copy of the student's** permit/license to the address listed on the registration form. The cost is \$470 for district residents, \$490 for non-residents. The registration process will end on Wednesday, June 21, 2023. Please select your drive groups, listing your choices in order of preference. First priority will be given to resident seniors, then resident juniors, then underclassmen and non-residents. Every effort will be made to accommodate your request. You will be notified by e-mail or telephone. If a registrant did not get into one of the summer sessions, they will be notified in writing and placed on a priority list for the next session.







## Four BHS seniors graduate in winter ceremony

In February, Brockport High School held a ceremony to confer the diplomas of mid-year graduates Jerome Brown Jr., Johnathan Hofstra, Sky Makowiecki and Maddox J. Tonner. Students were joined by their families as well as members of Brockport Administration and the Board of Education as they moved their tassels and accepted their diplomas.

The keynote address was delivered by BHS Principal Michael Pincelli, who spoke about the importance that moments of change will have on their lives and even the best

laid plans will have moments where they will go awry. The principal commended the soon-to-be graduates on their adaptability but also their hard work and dedication to their education.

As the students' names were called, Assistant Principals Michael Bourne and David Iacchetta alternated introducing the graduates and speaking on their achievements in the district and in life.

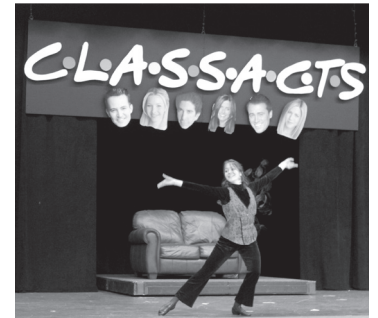
Congratulations, graduates, and best of luck on all your future endeavors.



## Bringing "Friends" together during Class Acts

Class Acts has been a tradition for Brockport Central School District for 37 years! This year's theme was "Friends" and featured over 20 different acts including singing, dancing, instrumental and comedy routines. The acts are judged by a panel made up of previous winners and retired faculty, with performances scored on three categories: technical quality, artistic interpretation and stage presence. Monetary prizes were given in amounts ranging from \$15 to \$100.

Proceeds from the show help fund graduation scholarships and award money. Almost \$2,000 was made during this year's performance.



PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING OUR BHS CLASS OF 2023

Saturday, June 24, at 9 a.m.

The SERC at SUNY Brockport



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