

The Academies of Penn High School

Steve Hope, Principal



Fine Arts Academy

Glenn Northern, Academy Leader

	<p>COLTEN CLARK – Ball State University Area of study: Music Media Productions. Member of the Penn High School marching band, intermediate jazz ensemble, chamber music program and symphonic winds.</p> <p>“Colten is a fine musician. He is also a most-likable young man. We feel that his personality and skills will make him an excellent educator.” – Glenn Northern</p>
	<p>BRIANNA EDGERLY -- Herron School Of Art and Design Area of study: Photography. Scholastic Art Award winner.</p> <p>“Brianna has a passion for her work like none other. Brianna has a strong voice and uses her art for good. This is only the beginning :)” Betsy Dunham.</p>
	<p>GISELLE GOAD -- Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University Area of study: Music Education. Served as Drum Major for the Marching Kingsmen.</p> <p>“Giselle is a talented musician and a wonderful young lady. Although she attended Penn for only two years, she made a major positive impact on her peers, on the staff and on music at Penn High School.” – Glenn Northern</p>
	<p>MORGAN KOCHANOWSKI – Ball State University Area of study: Music Performance. Member of the Ball State Honor Band. Member of the Indiana All State Honor Band.</p> <p>“Morgan has long been a musical leader at Penn. Her work ethic and talent are an inspiration to those around her. We are thrilled for the opportunity that she has earned, and for what this chapter of her life will bring.” – Glenn Northern</p>
	<p>JACQUELINE MURPHY – Butler University Area of study: Marketing/Advertising/Graphic Design. Tri Capa 3rd place, Logo Design for Grizzly Grab Tape ©, Penn Booster Logo, Penn Connections logo.</p> <p>“Jacqueline Murphy steadily increases her incredible skill and looks for the best qualities in her work and others. It has been wonderful to share two years of AP studio art with Jacqueline -- she has made me aware of student growth and its potential for success. Best Wishes.” – Becky Hope</p>



MAKENZIE NEFF – Indiana University-South Bend

Area of study: Visual Art. Tri Kappa 1st place and best in show, Scholastics gold key and honorable mention.

“McKenzie Neff is always creating, non-stop developing a new way to use the media of the art room and broaden her scope of work. It is a delight to see McKenzie as a senior-she started in our Fine Arts Academy and has proven to raise to high standards. Best Wishes.” Becky Hope



MICHAELA PALICKI – University of St. Francis

Area of study: Photography/Art Education. Scholastic Art Award, Scholarship for Photography.

‘Michaela is one of the most hard working students I have had. She pushes herself in her art creating very thought provoking pieces that are visually intriguing and technically sound. This is only the beginning.’ – Betsy Dunham



RACHEL PETERS – Ball State University

Area of study: Theatrical Studies. Penn Choir four years.

“Rachel Peters has been a dedicated choir student for four years. She was elected as President of Viva Voce this year by her peers. Rachel is musically gifted and is always dependable. Her ability to lead and deal with pressure smoothly will be natural attributes to Ball State University.” Andrew Nemeth



ABIGAIL PITTS – Saint Mary’s College

Area of study: Music Education. Plays the Oboe, English Horn, Piano. Performs in Penn Choir, Women's Chorale, Viva Voce, as well as Penn Band Symphonic Winds, Symphonic Orchestra, Pit Orchestra. Member of South Bend Youth Symphony and National Honor Society. Awarded South Bend Youth Symphony Scholarship, Saint Mary's Music Scholarship, Penn Band Boosters Scholarship, Lamar Holaway Choir Scholarship, 2016 Overall Fine Arts Award.

“Abigail Pitts has been a dedicated choir student over the past four years. She was elected as Secretary for Viva Voce this year. Her aspiration toward excellence in all that she does combined with her positive attitude will certainly make her a success in college.” – Andrew Nemeth



ASHLEY PRICE – University of Saint Francis

Area of study: Graphic Design. Winner of University of Saint Francis Art Scholarship.

“Ashley Price has a quiet manner of achieving specific message in her work which often are personal in nature. Her work has continued to change and evolve in a variety of mediums and materials. Best Wishes.” – Becky Hope



ROBERT SANDERS – Ball State University

Area of study: Music Education and Performance. Member of Advanced Jazz Ensemble, Symphonic Winds, and the marching band.

“Robert is a talented musician and a wonderful young man. His work ethic and character will serve him well as he pursues his career goals at Ball State.” – Glenn Northern

	<p>BREYANNE URBIN – Ball State University Area of study: Visual Art Education. Winner of Scholastic Art Award. “ Breyanne Urbin's (Art Teaching) attention to detail and meticulous rendering skills have developed into strong paintings, which she has beautifully designed into quality pieces of art. It has been a joy to watch a former Grissom Guardsmen art student become a Penn Kingsmen Art Academy graduate. Best Wishes.” – Becky Hope</p>
	<p>ERIC WISTREICH – Butler University Area of study: Music Education. “Eric was a featured soloist with the Penn Symphonic Winds in October, 2015, performing two movements of Composer John Mackey's Concerto for Soprano Sax. This experience included an opportunity to work with and receive coaching from the composer himself.” – Glenn Northern</p>
	<p>HUNTER WOLFRAM – Ball State University Area of study: Music Education. Member of Advanced Jazz Ensemble and Symphonic Winds, Section Leader for the Marching Band. “Hunter has been a valued member of the marching band, jazz ensembles and concert bands while at Penn. We are confident that his knowledge, skill and caring nature will make him an excellent educator.” – Glenn Northern</p>
	<p>CRISTIAN ZIEGE – Ball State University. Area of study: Music Media Productions. Member of Advanced Jazz Ensemble and Symphonic Winds, Section Leader for the Marching Band. “Cristian is a very talented musician. He has performed in our advanced jazz ensemble, symphonic winds and served as a section leader for the marching band.” – Glenn Northern</p>



Health and Human Services Academy

Sarah Hickle, Academy Leader

	<p>LUCY BOWERS – University of Kentucky Area of study: Pre-Med, Orthopedic Surgeon. High Honors diploma; named Michiana Down Syndrome Volunteer of the Year, Golf team captain, 1st team all-NIC, Jim Garrett Perseverance Award. "One of Lucy's greatest strengths is knowing what she wants, accessing and utilizing resources for continual learning and self-improvement and fighting for what she believes in." Sarah Hickle</p>
	<p>DANIELLE KOVACH – University of Alabama Area of study: Nursing/Business. Fourth in the Hospitality and Tourism Professional Selling Event state competition for Indiana DECA. “Danielle is outgoing and friendly to everyone she meets. Her ability to mesh with all types of personalities and her persistent work ethic will take her far as she pursues career passions.” Stephanie McElwrath</p>

	<p>LEIGHA SPARROW – Grace College Area of study: Nursing. Winner of Grace College and cheerleader scholarships.</p> <p>“Leigha is compassionate, dedicated, punctual, and empathetic. She is excellent in the field of animal care. She has a true feeling for animals that transfers to people. She is a good anatomist and dendrologist!” – Mel Lenig</p>
	<p>EMILY VETNE – Indiana University Area of study: Double major in History and Elementary Education. Academic Super Bowl Social Studies state champion 2013 and 2014, Spell Bowl state champion 2014, Academic Super Bowl English state qualifier 2016, founding member Harris Library Teen Advisory Group.</p> <p>"You are so incredibly sweet and thoughtful, not to mention incredibly intellectual, inquisitive and talented. You will be twice the teacher I am, and that will make me so proud. You are so passionate at your age. I can't wait to see you when you enter your career." – Sarah Hickie</p>



Management and Business Academy Polly Corpe, Academy Leader

	<p>JACK BAO – University of Notre Dame Area of study: Finance. MathCon 2016 National Champion. Indiana Academic All-Stars Winner. Academic Super Bowl Math State Champion.</p> <p>“Jack is an outstanding student with an enjoyable personality.” – Polly Corpe</p>
	<p>CHLOE BOUGHNER – Purdue University Area of study: Management and Accounting. Presidential Scholarship winner. High Honors, High Honor Roll, and Principal’s Honor Roll.</p> <p>“Chloe Boughner is great at setting her mind on doing something and going out and doing it. She always was inquisitive about the task at hand and would strive to learn more so that she could better herself and her work.” – Jon Carroll</p>
	<p>KYLE HENKE – Indiana University Area of study: Business. Business Academy Award Winner, Kiwanis Youth Leadership Award.</p> <p>“Kyle Henke consistently produced outstanding work in the classroom. He always had top notch ideas and could convey them in a clear professional manner.” – Jon Carroll</p>
	<p>NICOLE LESNIEWICZ – IUPUI Area of study: Marketing. Accepted to the Kelley School of Business. High Honor Roll, High Honors, Academic Honors, Tech Honors.</p> <p>“Nicole did great work in the classroom. She exudes confidence and had great communication skills. She always seemed to be the leader in group projects and was a great team member.” – Jon Carroll</p>



LUKE SCHNEIDER – Notre Dame Mendoza College of Business

Area of study: College: Finance, University of Notre Dame Mendoza College of Business. Academic Honors with High Honors and Technical Honors. Presidential Award. International Alcoa Foundation Sons & Daughters Scholarship winner. U.S. Marines Scholastic Excellence Award. 2015 Baseball State Champion. 2014 First-Team All-Conference NIC. Principal's Honor Role. 4.2 cumulative GPA. Qualified for DECA Internationals. Part of: DECA, Key Club, and Freshman Mentoring.



Science, Technology, Engineering, Math Academy
Rachel Fry, Academy Leader



RAINA DE VRIES – University of Chicago

Area of study: Mathematics. Winner of Dean's Scholarship, National Merit Scholarship.

"Raina is someone who is a delight to be around. She is a compassionate person and enjoys helping those around her. Although quite gifted in mathematics, Raina is also very service-oriented, as demonstrated by her work with the Key Club and the National Honor Society. In addition, Raina is very artistic. She had the chance to mentor and teach children about the various paintings and sculptures at the Snite Museum. In doing so, she fell in love with teaching others and the beauty between math and art, her two main passions." – Valerie Ong



PRESTO GEORGE – Purdue University

Area of study: Computer engineering. National Merit Commended Scholar, AP Scholar With Distinction, Principal's Honor Roll, Spell Bowl State Champion (9th,10th,11th,12th), Social Studies ASB State Champion (9th), Math ASB State Champion (10th,12th), Interdisciplinary ASB State Champion (11th).



MADDIE MARLOW – Purdue University

Area of study: Aeronautical Engineering Technology. Spectrum Lead Editor. National Honors Society. Awards include Scholastic Art & Writing Contest 2 Silver Keys in Writing and 1 Gold Key in Writing, ISSMA Solo & Ensemble- Gold rating (2), Academic Letter, Lamp of Knowledge, and Academic Bar for GPA above 3.5. Scholarships won include \$1000 per semester Yield Scholarship from Purdue Polytechnic, \$1000 Purdue Alumni Club of St. Joseph Valley Scholarship.

"Maddie Marlow has been a significant contributor to both the 'Can-struction' winning design and the Braylen Project in the all-girls IED class this year as a senior. Maddie has made significant contributions towards the design of both projects. She is the design coordinator and has the full respect of her peers she is leading." Jim Langfeldt.



MITCHELL SPANGLER – Indiana University

Area of study: Geological Sciences/Geophysics. All-State Band Member 2014, 2015, 2016, All-State Orchestra Member 2016. Winner Arthur R. Metz Scholarship, Provost's Scholarship.

"Mitchell is a perfectionist and settles for nothing less than his best effort and complete use of the academic skills he has acquired. A good example is that he used his calculus prowess to solve a radioactivity decay problem instead of the 'brute force' method presented in class, (on his own initiative). Quite impressive!" – Mark Watts



CAITLIN STABELFELDT – Indiana University-South Bend

Area of study: Pharmacy/Biomedical Engineering. High Honors, Academic Honors. Member Penn Robotics team. Coordinated Women in Technology Day for eighth grade and freshmen girls. Winner of TITAN Award and Women IN Green scholarships.



RILEY VREEKE – Purdue University

Area of study: Engineering. TEAMS national qualifier. Four years of cross country. Two-time Northern Indiana Conference team champion, regional team champion.

“Riley is the type of person that everyone wants as a friend. He is loyal and would do anything to help a person out. Riley loves a good challenge, whether it be in academics or sports. He has been a participant in the Indiana Math League Competition for the past three years and he has run track and Cross-Country for the past four years. Overall, Riley is a team player whose hard work and dedication helps him and those around him be successful in their goals.” – Valerie Ong



CHRIS YUN – Cornell University

Area of study: Mathematics. National Merit Scholar, National AP Scholar Award, Spell Bowl State Champion as varsity member (4 times), Academic Super Bowl State Champion as varsity member (3 times), 2nd place in TEAMS National Conference (2015), Econ Challenge Adam Smith Division Regional Winner (2016), AIME qualifier (2 times), Principal's Honor Roll. Selected as one of Fischhoff National Chamber Music competition's mentoring groups, funded by Fischhoff. National Merit Scholarship Burger King Scholar Scholarship, Meinig Family Cornell National Scholar.