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Fall 2025

Bringing People Together while Promoting the Grandview Heights School System

Have a great memory about your days at GHHS? Please share with the extended Bobcat family! Email your story to GHHSAA@hotmail.com. Send photos!

Want your CatMews fast? Sign up to receive the GHHSAA Newsletter electronically by emailing GHHSAA@hotmail.com.

It's a new kindergarten! This is also the same space of the original Grandview High School, originally called The Harding School. See the back page for a photo of the original Harding School.

Who remembers it?

President's Letter



Dear Fellow Bobcats:

We're celebrating a Grandview milestone moment! With our latest graduating class, we now have 10,000 GHHS alumni, from the first class in 1916 through the most recent Class of 2025.

Thank you to the alumni who continued to donate throughout the year, and especially to the Life Members who are the backbone of our Association. All contributors are recognized in this issue, and we will continue to list all, big and small, who take the time to enjoy our newsletter and send in a contribution with their life updates.

We proudly salute our GHHSAA and faculty veterans. You are all listed at the Grandviewheightsalumni.com website. If you served and your name is not on the list, please let us know. Our website also includes a list of all Life Members, copies of Highlanders and much, much more.

Our monthly Alumni luncheons are held at the MCL Cafeteria at Kingsdale Shopping Center on the fourth Friday of the month, with interesting guest speakers. All Alumni are invited. If you are interested in being a speaker, e-mail GHHSAA@hotmail.com. I heard a statement in a movie recently, "The days are so long, but the years pass so quickly." Turning 80 years old this year makes this so true. Wasn't I just walking into the brand new kindergarten that is now torn down? But most of us have great memories of those long days, and now can't believe 60+ years have passed since graduation so quickly. Please take a moment to reflect on those good times and be thankful for your friends and family still with us, and always remember the ones that have passed on. I say, "How lucky we all are to have grown up in Grandview."

Thank you to all who sent donations for Tom Nye '59. Enough was collected to have an additional Brotherhood of Rooks \$2,000 scholarship in Tom's name beginning 2026.

If you move and/or have a new e-mail, please let us know at GHHSAA@hotmail.com. To get your newsletter early, send your e-mail address to GHHSAA@hotmail.com and let us know if you want only the e-mail copy or the e-mail and hard copy. If you are planning a reunion or mutual birthday for your class, we can provide a list with the latest GHHSAA addresses and e-mails.

We appreciate the team who creates our newsletter and website in such beautiful form: Teri Antolino Williams '74, Molly Hammer Tanner '82, Ash Reynolds Babbitt '87, our webmaster John Gloyd '71 and Jim Anderson '72, who keeps our master list updated.

Mark your calendar - our next Alumni Weekend is set for Sept. 12 and 13. See you there!

Go Bobcats,
Tom Smith '63

Cat Mews



Calendar of Events

- Fri Aug 15**
Brotherhood of Rooks Banquet & Golf Outing
- Fri Aug 22**
Alumni Luncheon at Kingsdale MCL, 11:30 a.m.
- Thurs-Sat Sept 4, 5 & 6**
Ox Roast
- Friday, Sept 12**
ALUMNI NIGHT!
- Fri Sept. 26**
Alumni Luncheon, Kingsdale MCL at 11:30 a.m.
- Wed Oct. 22**
Halloween window painting on Grandview Avenue, sponsored by Brotherhood of Rooks
- Fri Oct. 24**
Alumni Luncheon, Kingsdale MCL at 11:30 a.m.
- Fri Nov. 21**
Alumni Luncheon, Kingsdale MCL at 11:30 a.m.
- Thur Nov. 27**
Thanksgiving
- Fri Dec. 19**
Alumni Luncheon, Kingsdale MCL at 11:30 a.m.

Email GHHSAA@hotmail.com with questions about any event.

Joan Stevens Rigal '52
When I turned 90 this year, I made a bucket list of things I wanted to do in my life. At the top of the list was a seven-day trip on the Queen Mary 2 that left New York and sailed across the ocean to Southampton, England. So, it happened last month! It was a dream come true. A grand finale to the trip was disembarking in England and having dinner with my granddaughter and her husband, who live in Oxford, England. Here, I heard the wonderful news that they will be having a baby! We will have four great-grandchildren, all born this year! Dan and I have been married for 68 years, lived 58 of them in Waterville, Ohio. We are both well and thinking about where we might travel again. I am happy and blessed.

Marilyn Gray-Jones '62
Hello to all the members of the Class of 1962. I'm retired and enjoying it very much. I have a son, a daughter, and one wonderful granddaughter. I am proud of them all. My last sibling, Alen Lee Jones, died Jan.10, 2025. He lived a wonderful life, and I will miss him greatly.

George George '65
I'm living the good life in South Florida since the 1978 blizzard. I retired from the Postal Service in 2015 and went on a travelling spree to Africa, Europe and the Scandinavian countries just before the pandemic. I have been married for 43 years.

We have three daughters and one son, and three grandchildren. All of them have made me a very proud father and grandfather.

Laverne McDaniel Foe '65
I retired in 2013 after 43 years with the R.G. Barry Corp. I have lived in the Galloway area for the last 48 years. I am always grateful for the education I received from Grandview.

Corrections

Rose Kegler Hallarn's name was misspelled in the previous issue. It is spelled correctly here. It is from Irish Ó hAllmhuráin, meaning "descendant of Allmhurán". The given name Allmhurán means "stranger from across the sea". No stranger any longer - we are grateful that your family settled where Grandview benefits.

The Class of 1969 was again misaligned with their reunion correction. In the Spring edition of the GHHSAA Newsletter, they were identified as the Class of 1967. They are indeed the Class of 1969.

Dawn Voelker Falleus '47 is still with us!



Website additions

Does your class have a social media presence that should be shared with Alumni? Send us your link and we will publish it on our website. Send the link to ghhsaa@hotmail.com and we will publish it on our website.



Calling All Bobcats!

The GHHS Alumni Association is powered by an amazing team of volunteers, including 26 dedicated Board Members representing classes from 1956 through 2011! From organizing monthly alumni luncheons to creating our triannual newsletter and maintaining a user-friendly website packed with Highlander history, Hall of Fame highlights, veteran tributes, and more. This group keeps the Bobcat spirit alive and thriving.

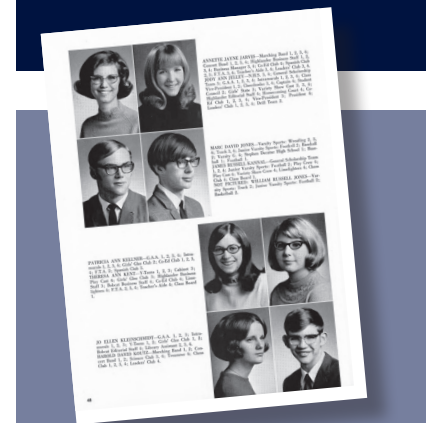
Special thanks to the Brotherhood of Rooks for their incredible work hosting the alumni banquet, golf outing, and reviving the much-loved Halloween window painting tradition - all while raising funds for scholarships!

We're always looking for more alumni to get involved. Whether you attend events like luncheons, Alumni Weekend, or the Memorial Day Parade - or want to join the Board or volunteer in your own way, we'd love to have you on the team. Reach out to us at GHHSAA@hotmail.com and let's make something great happen - together!

Reunions



Class of 1970 Celebrates 55 Years



It's time to get those old yearbooks out and reminisce before that reunion! And while you're at it, send us some memories and photos from your experience at Grandview!



Class of 1955 Celebrated 70 Years

It was a 70th Anniversary celebration for this spirited crew. Their plans for July 19-20 included lunch at The Hilton Garden on Olentangy River Road, a tour of GHHS, pizza at Bob Peter's and a breakfast gathering. Classmates from Arizona, Texas, New York, Florida, and the state of Washington made the trip. A full report with pictures will be in the next newsletter. Many thanks to Nancy Turner Bachman for her event planning.

The Class of 1970 will celebrate its 55th reunion on Sept. 12-13, 2025. We're lucky to get to see these people again! Don't miss out on the fun! We hope all our classmates will join us. If you have not received emails about the reunion, please contact Dave Neff at 843-408-1160. See you in September!

Class of 1975 Celebrates 50 Years

Join your Class of 75 classmates for the 50th reunion. Let's catch up and have fun:
 Friday, Sept. 5: GHHS Walk Through - Time TBD, followed by informal gathering at the Knotty Pine
 Saturday, Sept. 6: Wyman Woods Shelter House - 6:30 to 10 p.m. Light fare and drinks to be provided. \$65/person.
 The committee has prefunded the shelter house and catering so prompt remittance of your entry fee is greatly appreciated. Any remaining funds will be donated to GHHSAA in the name of Class of 1975.

For reunion updates and to RSVP by July 15, scan the QR code below, visit ghhs1975.weebly.com or email Chris Killilea Monahan at christinemonahan224@gmail.com.



Cat Mews



Saluting Outstanding Service

Student success is predicated on teacher and staff dedication. This year's Grandview faculty retirees have a combined 154 years of service! Thank you to Brad Gintert, Marc Alter, Joe Hecker, Kevin Richards, Janie O'Shaughnessy, Brad Bertani, and Teresa Clayton! Best wishes for a happy retirement!



Sing along with our school songs

GHHS Loyalty Song

We're loyal to you, Grandview High
 We're true white and blue, Grandview High.
 We'll back you to stand
 'Gainst the best in the land
 For you know you have stam, Grandview High
 RAH! RAH!
 So Smash that blockade, Grandview High
 Go crashing ahead, Grandview High
 Our team is our famed protector
 On boys, for we expect a
 Victory from you, Grandview High

Nominate a Distinguished GHHS Alum!

The GHHS Class of 2025 included our 10,000th graduate—a powerful reminder of the many remarkable Bobcats who have come before. We know there are countless alumni who have made a meaningful impact in their fields and communities, and we need your help to recognize them!

The GHHS Alumni Association is now accepting nominations for the 2025 Distinguished Alumni Award, with a special focus on graduates from 1980 and beyond.

This award honors GHHS graduates, living or deceased, who have achieved extraordinary success in their careers or areas of expertise. Past honorees have included educators, authors, business leaders, musicians, surgeons, artists, and military personnel. There are no limits - just stories worth sharing.

Email nominations to GHHSAA@hotmail.com or mail them to: GHHSAA, P.O. Box 12116, Columbus, OH 43212

Please include:

- Nominee's name, class year, mailing address, phone, and email
- Your name, class year, mailing address, phone, and email
- A brief statement (150 words or less) explaining why your nominee deserves to be honored

Nominations are accepted year-round. Help us celebrate the Bobcats who've made us proud!

Distinguished Alumni

Ralph H. Anderson '27 – Distinguished Alumni

Written by Tim Murphy

Sources - Anderson Concrete Corporation and GH/MC Historical Society

Ralph H. Anderson '27 was recognized as a GHHS Distinguished Alumni in 2007 for his extraordinary community and business leadership contributions.

He was born in 1909, son of Walter E. and Emma Anderson. They raised five children - Inez, Willis, Robert, Ralph, and Edwin. In 1921, the family moved into a house on Lincoln Road in Grandview, and that same year, Ralph's father founded W.E. Anderson & Sons Trucking Company with his oldest son, Willis.

Ralph graduated from GHHS in 1927, where he played both football and golf. He attended Ha-

ver College. After graduating in 1931, he taught and coached at a high school in Jeffersonville, Ohio, for three years before moving back to Columbus in 1935. He joined the family business during the Great Depression, when the sand and gravel company began transforming into a ready-mixed concrete supplier.



Ralph succeeded his father as president of the company in 1939 and guided W. E. Anderson and Sons through World War II, supplying concrete solutions for the DCSC Army Depot and Lockbourne Air Force Base (now Rickenbacker).

The company formally changed its name to Anderson Concrete Corporation in 1954. Ralph was well known, respected, and admired for his contributions to the

growth and quality of business in the Central Ohio community.

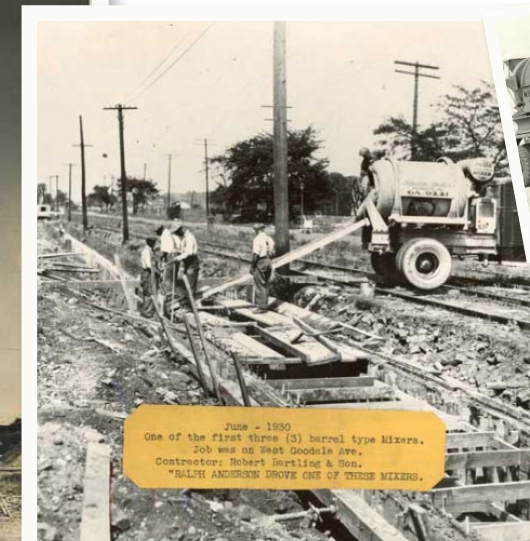
While Ralph was president of Anderson Concrete, the company supplied concrete to some of the city of Columbus's most prominent landmarks, including hospitals, airports, hotels and other buildings downtown and on The Ohio State University campus; Port Columbus; the interstate highway system; Riverside Methodist Hospital Ohio Stadium; Summit Chase; the Borden Building; the Hyatt Regency; and the Ohio Historical Society.

In 1955, Ralph was named the first ever Builders Exchange "Man of the Year" (Cornerstone Award), the highest honor in the Central Ohio construction industry and given to those who provide exemplary leadership contributions to the community and the industry. He also served as chairman of the Development Committee

for Greater Columbus, director of the Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Ohio Turnpike Commission, director and president of the Columbus Jets baseball team, and was inducted posthumously into the Central Ohio Business Hall of Fame.

He also made numerous contributions to the Grandview Heights community. Ralph's father was a member of the Grandview School Board from 1928-31 and served as president from 1930-31; Ralph followed his father's lead as a member of the Grandview Board of Education from 1956-59, serving as president from 1957-58. Ralph's sons all graduated from GHHS: Ralph W. (Andy), '54; Richard (Dick), '56; Dennis (Denny), '60; and David (Dave), '66. Andy, Dick, and Dave all built successful careers with Anderson Concrete.

Ralph served Anderson Concrete Company as president from 1939 until 1976, and as Chairman of the Board, until he passed away in 1982 at the age of 73, after a lifetime of significant contributions to the Central Ohio community.



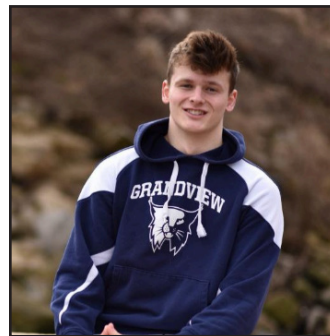
2025 Scholarship Winners

GHHSAA Scholarship
Sev Mahdasian



I'm Sevan Mahdasian, and I am so thankful that I grew up in such a fantastic community that has given me so many opportunities. While in high school, I played soccer and tennis and was a Grandview Singer. Grandview has done so much to equip me with the skills needed to succeed in the years ahead. This upcoming Fall, I will be attending The Ohio State University, studying economics and political science. I am so grateful to be awarded this scholarship and can not wait to see what college has waiting for me!

GHHSAA Scholarship
Sean Roediger



My name is Sean Roediger, but most people know me as "Biscuit." I attended Grandview Schools from kindergarten through senior year, except for sophomore year, when I transferred to Catholic Central in Springfield. I've challenged myself academically with AP, college credit, and honors courses, while also participating in

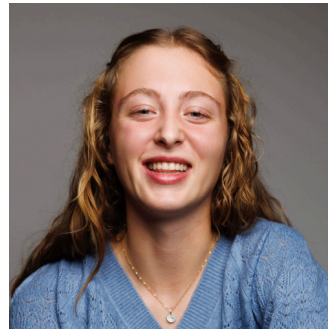
varsity sports, clubs, leadership roles, community service, and part-time work. I was honored as a 2025 Catalyst Award Winner for Positive Change, recognizing outstanding contributions to schools and communities. Transferring taught me the value of communication, and volunteering showed me how gratitude and a positive mindset impact others and yourself. I treat school like a job. I own my mistakes and improve quickly, which has fueled my success. I plan to study business marketing in college, stay involved, and graduate ready for a career.

GHHSAA Scholarship
Teddy Murphy



I'm Teddy Murphy, and I've lived in Grandview my entire life. I'm the youngest of four siblings who graduated from GHHS. Throughout high school, I've participated in various activities, including four years of boys' soccer, club hockey, and track and field. I was also part of Best Buddies, French Club, Green Dot, and The Grandview Singers. At home, I have a cat named Petey and a Golden Retriever named Moose. During my free time, I love to play with Moose, work out, and play the guitar. I plan to attend the University of Cincinnati or The Ohio State University, studying some field of engineering!

GHHSAA Scholarship
Leva Fisher



I'm Leva Fischer, and during my four years at Grandview, I have been an active athlete. I competed on the GHHS mountain bike team and played varsity volleyball, track, swim, and basketball teams. I served as a member of the Key Club and Creative Writing club for two years. In summer, I work as a swim coach for the Grandview Gators, where I help younger kids improve their swimming skills, as well as teach the importance of sportsmanship and teamwork. I plan to continue my education at an undecided college on a pre-physical therapy track.

Rooks Scholarship
Christian Cunningham



I'm Christian Cunningham. I moved to Grandview from San Antonio, Texas, the summer before my sophomore year. My time at Grandview has been incredible. I was a three-year member and varsity letter earner of both the boys' soccer and track and field teams, as well

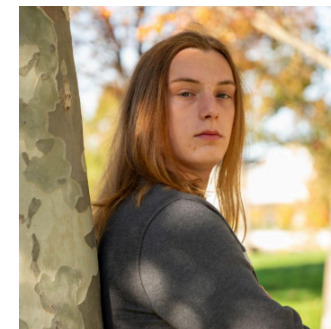
as a one-year member of the marching/concert band. Though I broke my leg during each of my last two fall seasons, being a Grandview athlete brought me countless great memories and experiences. I have similarly high praises for my extracurricular activities: I was a three-year member of the Model United Nations club, where I've served as a member of the leadership cabinet and travel team. I was also a three-year member of ski club, and served on student council. I plan to major in public policy and minor in economics.

Rooks Scholarship
Lucas Schmeid



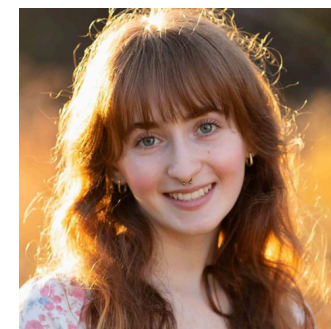
My name is Lucas Schmeid. During my time at Grandview, I participated in many different clubs and organizations, including Best Buddies, Student Council, Green Dot, the fifth-and sixth-grade camp programs, and more. Through these, I worked to promote a positive school and community environment. This scholarship helps me focus on having the same beneficial impact in my future school community.

Rooks Scholarship
William Ramming



I have greatly enjoyed my time at Grandview Heights High School. The teachers truly care about their students and want them to succeed. They have helped me at every step all throughout high school. Thanks to everyone who has helped me along the way. I plan on studying Mathematics at The Ohio State University. I hope to get my master's and then pursue a career in quantitative finance.

Lathouse Smith Scholarship
Keelyn Stackhouse



Throughout my time at GHHS, I developed a new sense of confidence in myself and my abilities. There are things I have done that I never would have thought of doing in a million years. I spoke in front of the entire school for our Day of Service. If you were to ask freshman me to go on the stage in front of hundreds of people, I would have laughed in your face. Joining/creating a club,

devoting a lot of my time to it, and giving back to the community has opened my eyes. There are so many unique and interesting things people don't know about the city they live in. I find it fascinating to compare present-day GHHS to past GHHS. I plan on going to college to get my bachelor's degree in interior design.

Welch Scholarship
Anabel Dimes

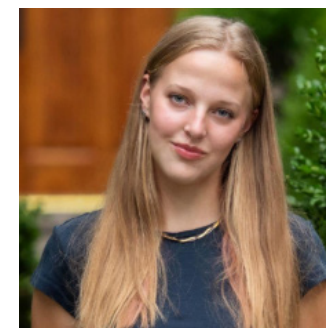


I have been involved in several GHHS clubs/sports and activities, and I have maintained over a 4.0 GPA while taking honors, AP, and CCP classes. I've been involved in mock trial all four years, participating as a witness and attorney as well as taking Law and Order and Arguing the Law. I have been a member of the Marching/Concert band, where I played flute and served as a squad leader in the flute section. I have also been a member of the Quiz Team, Model UN, volleyball and bowling teams. I plan on attending West Virginia University, majoring in Forensic Science, to obtain a job as a crime scene investigator.

Sharp Brown Scholarship
Chloe Gehres



My name is Chloe Gehres. During high school, I was a member of the soccer and track teams, serving as the soccer team captain my senior year. I was involved in Key Club, the Bobcat Anti-Racism Collective (BARC), Student Council, Green Dot, Spanish Club and Ski Club. I held leadership positions in Key Club (Secretary), BARC, and Student Council (Treasurer/Class Representative). Outside of school, I work as a full-time summer camp counselor for Grandview Heights Parks & Recreation and part-time during the school year as a program assistant for Parks & Recreation. I referee for the Northwest Kiwanis Soccer League on weekends. I plan to attend a four-year university, majoring in Economics and minoring in either Spanish or Mathematics. My dream job is to work as an economic policy analyst, where I want to help create economic policy that will support developing communities nationwide.



Harris Scholarship
Ellie Turner



I'm Ellie Turner. Throughout my time at Grandview, I have been a part of the fall plays and spring musicals, Quiz Team, Bobcat Anti-Racism Collective Leadership team, cheered, and participated in many other activities. Grandview has allowed me to explore my interests with its extremely supportive and flexible community. Theater has amplified my passion for the arts, and I have found community with the other cast and crew members. I volunteered as a Camp Invention Counselor for three summers, volunteered for Mentoring and More programs, and worked for the Grandview Heights Parks & Recreation summer camps. I love making a positive impact in kids' lives. In my career, I am looking for a place where mathematics, science, and working with kids can intersect. GHHS helped me find my love of math and science, and I look forward to further exploring these subjects in college.

Neal Scholarship
Maggie Wessle

My name is Maggie Wessle. During my time at GHHS, I took many of my classes at The Ohio State University to study political science and do research in peace studies. Throughout my time at Grandview, I participated in varsity softball, varsity soccer and Model United Nations, where I won a number of international awards.

2025 Scholarship Winners

Greenisen Scholarship
Lizzy Smith



My name is Lizzy Smith. During my time at GHHS, I played volleyball, participated in marching and concert band, Environmental Club, Bobcat Anti-Racism Collective and was a 5th-grade camp counselor. I was also a member of Green Dot, the Student Athletic Advisory Council, Gender and Sexuality Alliance, Students Demand Action, National Honor Society, Harry Potter Club and yearbook. I have also danced competitively at K Studio for 9 years. After high school, I plan on attending college to study environmental science, then attending graduate school to get a master's degree in conservation biology or ecology.

team, where I played varsity and made the academic all-league team. For my sophomore year, I played football and joined track (academic all-league). I joined the school's ski club and the Best Buddies club. Junior year, I played the same sports (academic all-league) with the addition of bowling and the same clubs. I was accepted into the NHS. In my senior year, I again did football and track and managed to make the Academic All-Ohio team. I plan on attending Ohio State or Miami University and majoring in business.

Wright Scholarship
Carmen Cunningham



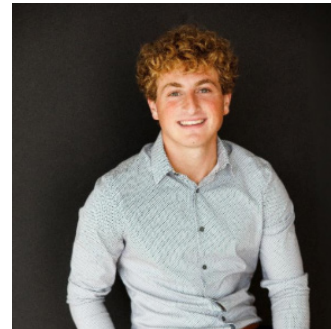
My time at GHHS has been filled with wonderful experiences, meaningful friendships, and personal growth. I've had the opportunity to be part of a community that has shaped me into the person I am today. From school events to everyday moments with classmates, GHHS has given me memories I'll always cherish. I could not have done it without the love and support of my family, friends, and staff at Grandview Heights High School. I'm excited for the next chapter as I head to West Virginia University to pursue a degree in nursing!

Kegler Hallam Scholarship
Will Sanzo



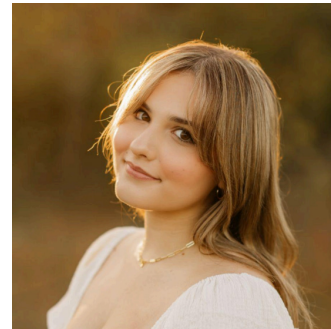
During my freshman year of high school, I joined the high school football team, where I ended up starting on the varsity football team. I made the academic all-league team and was awarded the Newcomer of the Year. I joined the wrestling

Handle Scholarship
Nate Hettler



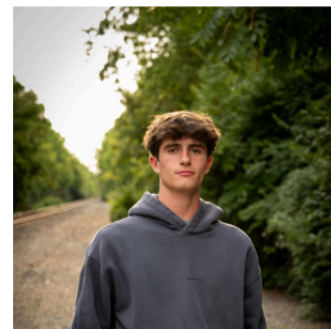
At GHHS, I demonstrated my leadership in a variety of ways. I was a captain of the 2024 varsity soccer team, which won the Central Buckeye League for the first time in 10 years and advanced to the regional finals in the state playoffs. I was named First Team All-League and received an award from Excellence in Sportsmanship, a group of high school referees who choose a few Central Ohio athletes who best exemplify sportsmanship on the field. As a sophomore, I was a key contributor to the 2022 State Championship Bobcats soccer team. I also played varsity basketball for three seasons. Outside of athletics, I was selected for the Green Dot program, which identifies influential junior and senior student leaders to help reduce instances of bullying and dating/sexual violence. I also served as a 6th-grade camp counselor. I also tutored a 6th-grade student to help him with time management, attention and academic-specific topics.

MacCleur scholarship
Skyлар Binning



I couldn't consider myself a luckier person to call GHHS mine. Throughout my time, I participated in softball and tennis sports all four years, where I forged long-lasting friendships and learned how to be a teammate. I was also a part of the Model UN team and participated in Key Club. I learned many valuable lessons, such as perseverance. Most of all, I am very happy with the relationships I have forged with my teachers.

McNabb (Rook) Scholarship
Charlie Held



I had a great experience in my time at GHHS, and participated in many different activities. I was lucky enough to play soccer, basketball, and tennis. I was able to win a state championship with the soccer team, and was named captain my senior year. I was a part of the Grandview Singers and was also selected as a section leader. I also participated in Best Buddies and Green Dot and was selected to

be a part of the National Honor Society. Along with this, I had work experience throughout high school, babysitting every summer, and working at State of Devotion. Overall, I had a great experience at Grandview, and I am very thankful for it.

Help!
Do you have any photos with GHHS classmates? We'd love to share them for you! Your memories and photos make our newsletter great! Email a line or two (or ten...) and throw in a photo.
Go Bobcats!



Newsletter Guidelines

This newsletter is published by the GHHSAA three times per year – Fall, Winter and Spring. Submit articles, news, reunion plans, and pictures to GHHSAA@hotmail.com. The GHHSAA staff reserves the right to edit any submissions for content timeliness, appropriateness, grammar, clarity, and space considerations.

Deadline for the Winter Edition is December 1, 2025.

Stay in Touch



Stay in touch with the GHHSAA:

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Website: www.grandviewheightsalumni.com

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NOW on Twitter: [@alumniGHHS](https://twitter.com/alumniGHHS)

For a digital walk down memory lane, most of the *Highlanders* are online:

http://contentdm.photoio.org/cdm/search/collection/ghhs_yb/cosuppress/

Grandview Heights High School Alumni Association 2025

Name (include maiden name) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Class Year _____ Phone _____

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Annual Membership Contribution

\$30.00 \$15.00 Newsletter Subscription Life Membership \$300.00 per person

In Honor of _____ In Memory of _____

In addition, I would like to make a contribution to the Annual Fund of:

\$50-99 **Paws Club** \$100-499 **Big Cats Club**

\$500 or more **Top Cats Club** \$1000+ **Special Recognition**

In Honor of _____ In Memory of _____

Make check payable to: GHHSAA, PO Box 12116, Columbus OH 43212

Let us hear from you so we can keep your fellow Bobcats updated!

Please submit updated addresses for you, siblings and/or your GHHS Alumni children. Contact us via U.S. mail, at www.grandviewheightsalumni.com, or email GHHSAA@hotmail.com. Database updates keep costs down and ensure valid contact information for reunions!

Contributing to the GHHSAA

You are the GHHSAA. Without membership support, the GHHSAA would not and could not exist. We graciously thank you for your continued generosity. Here is a breakdown of GHHSAA funding categories. All Friends of the GHHSAA are mentioned in the newsletter published nearest the time after their contribution is received. Support the GHHSAA today! Thank you!

ANNUAL DUES: Every fall, we mail an Annual Membership Request of \$30. This goes to all alumni and it is our hope that each alum contributes this amount each year. This funding is the "bread and butter" of our budget and is extremely important. Please watch for your envelope this fall.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP: A Lifetime membership is \$300. Lifetime members still receive the annual dues request in case they want to donate additional funds. We publish the names of all LIFE Members once every 24 months. A list of LIFE Members is available online at www.grandviewheightsalumni.com.

PAWS CLUB: Contribution of \$50 - \$99

BIG CATS CLUB: Contribution of \$100 - \$499

TOP CATS CLUB: Contribution of \$500 - \$999

SPECIAL RECOGNITION: Contribution of \$1,000+

IN HONOR OF: Contribution of any amount in honor of a classmate, teacher, friend. Both the donor and the honoree are mentioned in the newsletter.

IN MEMORY OF: Contribution of any amount in memory of deceased classmate, teacher, friend. Both the donor and the deceased are mentioned in the newsletter.

LEGACY SOCIETY: Membership in the GHHS Legacy Society requires a base contribution of \$20,000 or more. The funding establishes an annual scholarship, of at least 5% of the deposited amount, in the contributor's name or in honor of someone of their choosing. All Legacy Society contributors will be listed in every newsletter issue and are listed on the web site.

We take our fiduciary responsibility seriously. You can see the good work your funding accomplishes including this newsletter, alumni events, the website, support of current student activities, improvements and supplies not available in the

regular budget (Robotics, Art, Band, special requests, etc.), and scholarships, scholarships and more scholarships. Your support ensures we stay connected, and together we help continue the legacy that makes us all proud to be a Bobcat.

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