



Fourth Baptist Christian School Warrior Newsletter

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Religious Liberty: Conviction, Indifference, or Intolerance?

by Mr. Alan J. Hodak

The Religious Freedom and Restoration Act (RFRA) was passed by the 103rd Congress by an overwhelming majority vote 97-3 in the United States Senate in 1993-94. The Senate bill was written by Democratic Senator, Chuck Schumer, from New York and one of many House co-sponsors was Representative Nancy Pelosi (D-CA). The Senate, that year, was made up of 54 Democrats and 46 Republicans. The bill was passed on to President Bill Clinton and signed into law. RFRA was written to protect the "free exercise of religion" in our country and protect U.S. citizens from government prohibitions regarding the exercise of personal religious beliefs and demanded the least of restrictive means of furthering government interest in government funding exemptions. Since then, the law has served to protect American citizens from bills passed by Congress and signed by the President in matters of religious liberty.

On my recent trip to Washington, D.C., I represented our



state Christian school association at the American Association of Christian Schools (AACS) Legislative Conference. We met to discuss and lobby any issue which affects private education. This year, we have had great concern about H.R. 5, "The Equality Act," passed by a majority vote in the U.S. House of

Representatives. On the surface, the Equality Act sounds good, but reading the bill causes great concern. In section two of the bill, one will find some 20 points of "Findings" from the author. The "Findings" detail discrimination of various types as it affects sex discrimination identified primarily against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBTQ+) people - highlighted in 16 of the 20 findings) and only mentions discrimination against women one time. The target of the bill is to modify the Civil Rights Act of 1964. If passed, the bill will repeal any claim RFRA may have and removes any basis for challenging the enforcement of this bill (see Section 1107). In what appears to be an effort to silence the religious right, the potential effects of this bill toward religious institutions appears inevitable. The bill could affect religious school hiring practices, admissions policies, ministry counseling, and a multiplicity of other potential issues. This effort is a direct attack against the civil liberties of Americans who love God and desire to live out their faith all in the name of discrimination.

Thankfully, the slightly right-leaning Senate will not hear this bill during the current session and most likely will table it. President Trump has stated he would not sign the bill into law. My goal, in our lobbying effort, was to speak to several of our state Representatives' aides to explain clearly our position against this bill and its potential damage to Christian education and religious liberty in general. My argument was simple: why would we pass a law that would attempt to remove the religious rights of the

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Fourth Baptist Christian School, as a ministry of Fourth Baptist Church, is committed to the development of a student's spiritual life in Jesus Christ, while pursuing academic excellence in a manner which honors and glorifies God, based on the only infallible Word, the Bible.

Sportswalk 2019

We never know what the weather will be like on the day we have scheduled Sportswalk, but this year, we enjoyed beautiful warm weather for our 10-mile walk around Medicine Lake. We were able to return to our normal route around Medicine Lake as the construction in and around French Park had been completed. This year's Sportswalk efforts raised **over \$12,000**, thanks to our athletes and their generous sponsors this year! A portion of this year's donations have been used for the following: varsity boys & girls basketball uniforms, soccer benches, and funding for certified athletic trainer (at varsity games). Thank you for your support of FBCS Warrior Athletics!



Scrip Card Fundraising Plan ahead and order your Christmas gift cards from scrip!

These make great teacher gifts too if you're looking for ideas. Our scrip fundraiser benefits our Music department. Order forms can be found online, in the church foyer, or in the school office.

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greater populace when every citizen has the freedom to choose to worship or choose to follow the religion or belief of their choice? Religious freedom is foundational in American history and was given to us by our Founders and has been defended throughout our American history.

Furthermore, this bill is bad for women's rights, an imposition upon the greater population with regard to restroom usage in public places. In addition, many of our government-run schools are already forcing the indoctrination of this view. What happened to the individual's right to live out his or her religious beliefs in the public sector without government prohibitions?

I spent a very hot and humid morning in D.C. visiting three of our Representatives' offices. I had the privilege of meeting with a number of staff members from three Representatives: Congressman Jim Hagedorn (R-1st District-First Baptist, New Ulm, Victory Chr. Rochester, Owatonna Christian, Oakland Baptist, Grace Christian Mankato), Congressman Collin Peterson (D-7th District-Heritage Christian Karlstad, FHL Academy-Bagley), and Congressman Dean Phillips (D-3rd District -Fourth Baptist, Coon Rapids Christian School, Bethany Christian Academy – Brooklyn Park).

My first stop was to Mr. Hagedorn's office where I spoke with his educational aide, a young man who was

passionate about religious freedom. He knew all the in's and out's of "The Equality Act" and gave me some good advice as I would be meeting with two Congressmen that I did not believe would be receptive to what I had to say. I would like to refer to this Congressman as a man of "conviction."

My next meeting was with the office of Representative Collin Peterson (D-7th District). His aide was quite as knowledgeable about the bill and informed me that the Congressman did not vote for H.R. 5. Unfortunately, he did not vote at all, he abstained. His aide explained that while he was in favor of equal rights, he would not vote for a bill that did not guarantee religious liberty. In fact, his aide communicated a strong position regarding religious freedom. We spoke for some time about the potential ramifications of this bill, and she assured me that his position would remain firm. However, he would not take a public stand and for this. I would like to label this Representative as a man of "indifference."

My third meeting was with an aide from our Congressman from the 3rd district, Representative Dean Phillips. I was grateful that his aide was willing to take the time to talk to me. This young aide had attended a private religious school in the Minneapolis area, understood our frame of reference, but became confused regarding the responsibility of education. Was it the parents? Was it the children's choice? Was the state responsible to legislate morality?

All are questions the liberal left are struggling to

Senior Aaron French Named a Commended Student by the National Merit Scholarship Program

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The principal, Mr. Alan J. Hodak, of Fourth Baptist Christian School, has announced that **Aaron French** has been named a Commended Student in the 2020 National Merit Scholarship Program. A *Letter of Commendation* from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented by Mr. Hodak to this scholastically talented senior at graduation.

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2020 competition for National merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top 50,000 scorers of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2020 competition by taking the 2018 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®).

"Those being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success," commented a spokesperson for NMSC. "These students represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments. As well as the key role their schools play in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. We hope that this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success."

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Aaron's PSAT score was among the top 1% in the nation. Because the program chooses a certain number of students per state in order to have a broader cross section of students among the semi-finalists, Aaron, being a student in Minnesota—a high academic-achieving state—just missed the cut-off for semi-finalists. Had he been in another state, Arizona, for example, his score would have placed him among the program semi-finalists. Aaron plans to attend Bob Jones University in Greenville, SC this fall.

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understand. I explained that parents choose our school based on our Biblical philosophy, which agrees with what our families desire for their children to learn. But many parents are also desiring to protect their children from what the public school is currently teaching. I further explained that people are fleeing public education in large numbers and that the private schools in the Congressman's district are growing and enrolling thousands of students. God has given our children to us. My five daughters were not given to the state to raise and educate. They were given to my wife and me. Every person, in the United States, regardless of conviction, has the right to choose a school to attend. Every person has the right to attend church. Religious freedom mandates a freedom to choose. If that freedom is taken away, then the government will be able to legislate morality in education. For some 57 million students who attend our government-run public schools, the social justice worldview will predominate. God help us! Unfortunately, I don't think I won a convert to my position from Representative Phillip's office. I would like, then, to refer to this Congressman's position as one of "intolerance."

When a Congressman is elected to office, he hires an army of dozens of workers to progress his agenda. The same is true of the office of President, but in the Executive branch, the President hires on thousands who push forth his agenda. So, when we put people in positions of power over us, we release armies of workers who are or are not sympathetic with our views. Please remember this when you vote in the next election. We lose or win based on the hundreds and hundreds of legislative aides who push through agendas and laws. We must be very careful about who we elect and ultimately what we protect.

The exercise of visiting the Representatives' offices in Washington, D.C., that day, gave me a perspective of our nation's position regarding religious liberty. Will our nation exercise conviction on the issue of religious liberty? Will it exercise indifference? Or will it exercise intolerance? The Representatives that we have voted into office are giving us a glimpse of our future.

How will we then respond? With conviction? With indifference? With intolerance? The choice is up to you!

~Alan J. Hodak, Administrator, FBCS; Executive Director, MACS

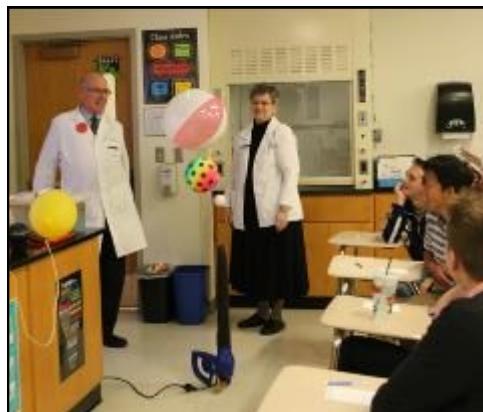
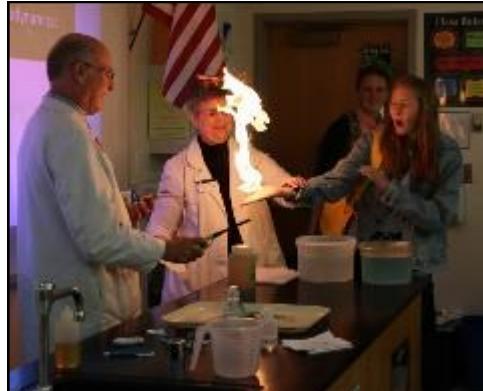
Science in Action: The BJU Science Ambassadors Visit FBCS in October

Dr. George and wife, Darlene, visited us in mid-October for a series of science presentations for our grades 7–12 students. Dr. Matzko holds a B.S. in Chemistry from BJU, and a Ph.D. in Analytical Chemistry from Clemson University. Dr. Matzko was a member and chair of the BJU science faculty for many years until his retirement from the classroom in May of 2018. This fall, he began his next career as a BJU Science Ambassador, traveling to churches and Christian Schools. His website states: *"It's not science vs. scripture, but science in scripture that glorifies our Lord Jesus Christ and honors Him as the Creator."*

Dr. & Mrs. Matzko introduced students to six "Christian Pioneers of Science" through a non-stop variety of hands-on demonstrations. Lord Kelvin, Robert Boyle, Phillip Henry Gosse, Johannes Kepler, James Clerk Maxwell, and Michael Faraday were Christian scientists and founders of scientific disciplines from thermodynamics and chemistry to marine biology, astronomy and electromagnetism.

While learning about each of these men and their contributions to science, we witnessed Bernoulli's principle by balancing balls in the air stream of a blow dryer, saw the effects of steam crush a soda can, watched a Cartesian diver float and sink with changes in atmospheric pressure, were surprised when water poured down a string, and had fun watching light refraction sparkle off diamonds and make test tubes disappear in vegetable oil.

The favorite demonstration of the week was experiencing water's protective high capacity of heat by having our hands set on fire! Now, that's my kind of hands-on learning! - L. Mendoza



Meet Our New FBCS Teachers!



Mrs. Shannon Armstrong
K-4, 3-day/week class

Shannon has an Associate's degree from Bob Jones University and has four years of teaching experience.

Shannon affirms, "I love teaching this age! Using my creative side to make each lesson engaging is something I find challenging and fun! I look forward to helping each student reach their highest potential academically, spiritually, and socially, and do my best to make my lessons an interactive, fun experience. In my free time I drawing, painting, and playing my guitar. My husband Phil and I really enjoy kayaking, hiking, biking, or walking outside together. Minnesota has so much to offer, and we love it here!"



Mrs. Stefanie Broere
7 English, 8 Science,
8 History, 9 Health,
12 Speech, Mock Trial

Stefanie has a BS from Maranatha Baptist University, and has five years of teaching experience.

Stefanie articulates, "Being a teacher has always been my dream – I love the energy students bring each day and the relationships that can be forged in a classroom setting. I love the moment the 'light bulb' goes on for a student who has been struggling with a concept – I find this moment rewarding. I enjoy spending time with my family and watching my three children – Landon, Lilly, and Liam – play sports and participate in extra-curricular activities. I love to read. Reading has allowed me to be exposed to places I've never been to and people I've never met!"



Mrs. Lara Mendoza
Physical Science,
Biology, Chemistry

Lara has a BS from the University of Arkansas, and two years of official teaching experience, though she has many years of homeschooling experience.

Lara tells us, "By far, my favorite part of teaching is witnessing the "lightbulb moment"! It's wonderful to spend each morning with young people, but the best is seeing them understand something for the first time... it never gets old. My outside hobbies and interests would be sewing, crafts, admiring birds and stars, and working on projects with my husband Joffrey, my favorite person in the whole world."



Mrs. Holly Hernandez
Spanish 1 & 2

Holly has a BA from UCLA, and a Master's in Bilingual Secondary Ed from Loyola Marymount University. Holly comes to us with ten years of teaching experience.

Holly has studied many languages (including Egyptian hieroglyphs, Arabic and Latin), and counts herself fluent in Spanish, French, and Mandarin Chinese. While at UCLA, Holly also pursued courses in TESL (Teaching English as a Second Language), and taught ESL at her family's school, American English Academy.

Holly has an adopted daughter from China and a husband who hails from Guatemala. The three enjoy travel, gourmet foods, and international friends.

Holly reveals, "Teaching foreign languages allows me to share my love of other cultures with students and helps them better understand the beautiful, diverse body of Christ."



Mrs. Shannon Fure
Sixth Grade

Shannon has a BS from Crown College in Knoxville, TN, and has six years of teaching experience.

Shannon shares, "My favorite part of teaching is the kids! I love the interaction and getting to know them and to be able to teach them new things. I love to decorate wherever I am (house, classroom) as a hobby. Otherwise, I just like to focus on my family, friends, and church."



Mr. Andrew Broere
Assistant Administrator,
6th Math, 10-12 Bible

Andrew has a BS from Maranatha Baptist University, and an MA from Concordia

University. Andrew has fifteen years teaching and administrative experience.

Andrew asserts, "I have enjoyed being in the field of education for twenty years. As a former high school math teacher, I enjoy helping students learn and grow. Personally, I am attempting to read 50 books this year, most outside the field of education. I also enjoy officiating college and club soccer as well as woodworking in my spare time."



A Packed House Again for Grandparents' & Parents' Day 2019

October 18th was a beautiful fall day for our annual Grandparents' and Parents' Day on campus. We follow the same schedule every year with opening time of refreshments for our guests at 8:30am, and then they are dismissed to visit classrooms until the morning special program at 10:00am. Every year, the students look forward to performing for their parents and grandparents! There is a link on our website to watch the recorded program.

Our SH Band began the special program with a medley of movie songs by composer John Williams. The K4 & K5 classes always steal the show with their adorable songs and poems. The elementary students recited various works of poetry, scripture, and sang. Our JH Band and Choir also performed. Many of the pieces were specifically geared towards the grandparents in the audience. The sixth graders performed "The Twelve Days of Grandparents' Day," with original lyrics as they acted out the verses. So fun! Our Senior High students closed the program with a beautiful rendition of "The Perfect Wisdom of Our God."

Following the program, our teachers and students welcomed the grandparents and parents to once again observe and even take part in the class activities. The students were excited to share what they were learning. Our guests enjoyed being in class and sharing lunch time with their children and grandchildren. We so appreciate the support of our grandparents and parents!

- A. French



Varsity Volleyball Season Wrap-up



Varsity Volleyball Team

Captain:
Joelle Webster



I started this season thinking we were going to be a little weaker on the offensive side and very strong defensively. I quickly realized we had great potential to be strong in both areas. We ended up 1st in the conference – barely – but we fought for that #1! We only had 1 conference loss – it was a doozy – but only 1 :) We took 2nd at the Faith tournament, 1st at Spikefest, and then 2nd in MACS. It was hard to lose the way we did in the championship, however, I have to remind myself that we really worked hard to even put ourselves in the position to win! And that is a big deal!

The week before, we knew that we would have to beat the other two top teams, in

the same week, if we wanted to be 1st. If we lost either of those games we would have been 3rd and would have had a much more difficult road to the finals. But the girls did it! They EARNED that 1st place seeding.

We also had a very united team this season. It seemed like no matter who was in a group – or if they were all together – they were having a good time and no one was left out. It really made the season so much fun! I am so proud of this team for their kindness to one another, their growth in encouragement and for their hard work and determination!!

Faith BBC Tourney:
2nd place finish

Faith Tourney
All-Tournament Team:
Maddie Hodak
Joelle Webster

MACS State Tourney:
2nd place finish

MACS All-Tourney Team:
Gabriela Mendoza
Joelle Webster

MACS All-Conference
1st Team:
Joelle Webster

MACS All-Conference
2nd Team:
Maddie Hodak
Gabriela Mendoza



Varsity Soccer Season Wrap-Up



Varsity Soccer Team Captains:
Aaron French
Isaac Grosser

MACS All-Conference 2nd Team:
Luiz Bomfim
Aaron French

The Fourth Baptist Warrior Soccer team was defined by perseverance this season. On the scoreboard, it was a struggle as we finished with a record of 5 wins and 13 losses. On the field, the team was resilient even through difficult circumstances, and continued to improve throughout the season. There were many games where we played well and maintained good possession, but just struggled to score. It felt like at any moment, we would turn the corner and begin to win more games. Unfortunately, that moment never really came.

I am very proud of this team, however, because they persevered to the end. They stayed in it together and continued to play with commitment all the way through. I'm grateful to our Seniors for their leadership and stabilizing presence through the season. They contributed much to our program through their high school careers. We also have a number of guys returning over the next couple of years who were able to gain good varsity experience this season. Great things are ahead for Warrior Soccer! - Coach Jared Page



JV Volleyball Team

Once again, I had the privilege of coaching the JV volleyball team this season along with our Varsity coach, Beth Webster. What I love about our JV and Varsity volleyball program is that so far we have been able to start pre-season together as well as practice together quite a bit! This blessing has helped the girls tremendously as they are challenged to do better by the upper classmen. It also gave the JV team opportunity to watch and participate in Varsity scrimmages. This experience has helped them learn the game and develop in their skills.

Season recap: Despite the many injuries that several girls endured this season, I'm thankful that they maintained a godly response to their limited play and were quick to get back on the court and work hard when they were cleared to play. Our team of 9th/10th grade girls played just 7 games this season ending with a 6-1 record. Our highlight games were against Lake Region where we played the best two games of the season, winning both matches. It was exciting to see the girls be excited about how they played and to see the many components of what we worked on in practice come together in the games. If you saw them play, you no doubt saw a chemistry among the players that shows their future potential! Thanks for a great season! It was a blessing to coach each of you! – Coach Sarah



JV Soccer

We were only able to have a couple of games as a JV team, but the 9th—11th graders suited up for varsity home games. We appreciated their commitment to Warrior soccer through coming to practices and scrimmaging with the Varsity starters. We saw lots of potential and we hope they will continue to work hard and come out for Warrior soccer again next season!



*(JV team pictured at right;
JH team pictured below)*



JH Volleyball Season Wrap-Up:

This season, there were thirty junior high girls who wanted to play volleyball! As we were not anticipating this kind of participation, we scrambled a little at the beginning of the season with the amount of girls, but ultimately decided to create three different volleyball teams (rather than the two we have had in the past years). Our saying this season was *"Attitude and Effort,"* and we focused on the concepts that a teachable spirit and a good work ethic will take you further in sports than talent alone. We are very excited for all of the interest in the volleyball program this season and what a positive thing this is for the future of volleyball at Fourth Baptist. A special thanks to the ladies who helped me (Jojo Wilkes) coach or manage practices throughout the season: Stefanie Broere, Becky Johnson, and Naomi Williams.

The 6th grade team went 0-5 for the season, but ended the season with a strong game (not match) win against the 7th grade team. The seventh grade team finished the season 3-2. The 8th grade team had an undefeated 10-0 season, showing much promise as a group of athletes heading into the high school program. Overall, the junior high volleyball season was a huge success! - Coach Jojo Wilkes



JH Volleyball 8th Grade Team



JH Volleyball 7th Grade Team



JH Volleyball 6th Grade Team



JH Boys Soccer *(team picture at left)*

This fall season of junior high boys soccer was a great time with lots of fun and growth as a team. We had five games total this season and ended with a record of 3-2. The first three games of the season the Fourth boys played outstanding scoring several goals and growing in their offensive attack. The end of the season included two tough games with some great competition. The Fourth boys came together defensively and worked hard to play to the end. We saw some major improvements from all players through these games and it was a great step forward for the soccer program. We look forward to what the boys can do again next year! – Coach Aaron Jones

Elementary 1st Quarter Field Trips:

K4/K5 Classes Visit Apple Jack Orchards

The K4/K5 classes took their annual field trip to Apple Jack Orchards on October 23rd. We were grateful to the Lord for giving us a cold, but beautiful, rain-free day. The orchard workers said that they had close to 3 inches of rain the week before our trip! The students had fun learning about the life-cycle of an apple and sampled apple cider, apple slices, and apple doughnuts. We enjoyed the wagon ride through the apple orchard and heard about the many different kinds of apples that are grown there. We ate lunch on-site and ended our trip by playing on the playground and visiting the animals in the petting zoo. We are thankful to the many parents who attended the trip with us. It was a great day! —*Mrs. Julie Roman*

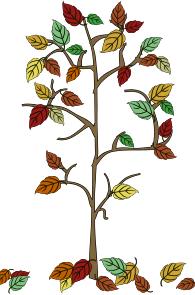


2nd Graders Visit a Classic Minnesota Historical Site—Ft. Snelling

Wednesday, October 23, the second grade took the yearly field trip to Fort Snelling. It was a beautiful fall day, which makes for a wonderful outdoor learning experience. When asked, the second graders said their favorites were the black smith, soldier and musket shooting, round tower, hospital, Mr. Snelling's house, school house and the clothes the guides dressed up in. We listened to a Dakota Indian talk about the time when the land belonged to the Indians and when the fort was established in 1819 to protect the fur trade. Later, the fort was the site of military training and operations from the Civil War through World War II. This year we walked down to the Mississippi River, we saw where the Minnesota and Mississippi Rivers divided and found out how the food was hoisted up to the fort from the river. We also learned a few Japanese words as they explained how Japanese was used to help our soldiers. It was a great day! —*Mrs. Diane Davis*



FIRST QUARTER 2019-20	"A" HONOR ROLL	A AVERAGE	B AVERAGE
First 	Belinda Aleckson Roman Burlak Jacob Damyan Trey Johnson Margot Levang Thomas Moywaywa Elijah Rudolph	Garrett Coulson Sofia Lipinskiy Kevelle Spears Eric Zhao	Zlata Belokon Grace Chernyak Daniel Damyan Hadassah Konz Liam Landin
Second	David Caasi Liesl Campbell Daniella Damyan Madelynn Jahnke Chloe Johnson Katelyn Kolwinska Allison Kovalchuk Alexis LaVasseur Ezekiel Leanger Kathrine Malone Bryna McLeish Alessandra Tamayo-Mendoza Peirce Ogbourne Arima Okafu Autumn Overcash Elise Pacencu Naomi Pacencu Ella Petrashev Viviana Pullis	Elias Brombacher Jacob Demchenko Ison Eppers Olivia Malone Martin Pagano Alexander Tkach	
Third	Liam Broere Rilyn Faithfull Sarah Goshgarian Lincoln Johnson Nathan Kauffman Jeremiah Komonash Allison Leanger Alexandra Lipinskiy Sean Okafu Gabriel Shrader	Vita Belokon Dima Brutskiy Mark Damyan Isaac Gao Robert Heldman Carmela Joplin Clara Morrell Carson Payne Tiegan Treptau	Henry Baranyuk Isabelle Chuprin Jill Cook Hannah Grosser Rebekah Landin Rosalee Lesnau Ella Sayko
Fourth	Isaiah Caasi Anne Cooley Anna Damyan Ava Fure Christian Hoffman Ann Moywaywa Timothy Petrashev Lauren Stephens Claire Vikander	Nikita Bodnar Ella Burlak Rebeka Damyan Lukyn Williams	Lily Goshgarian Peyton Grosser Christian Kolwinska Emma Overcash
Fifth	Gretchen Campbell Josiah Combs John Goshgarian Joseph Litkey Gracyn Lopez Adelaisa Pullis	Nikita Lipinskiy Westley Malone Mark Manoila Savannah Martin Hudson Schaeffer Brianna Treptau	Ethan Coulson Devin Dunn Dominick Grosser Jacob Payne Noah Sherfey Asher Zderchuk
Sixth 	Anja Brombacher Benjamin Jahnke McKenzie Johnson Anastasia Lipinskiy Easton Martin Tava McLeish Peter Moywaywa J. Jaidyn Rennie Lillian Williams	Ethan Markgraf Charles Okafu Megan Page Tyler Stephens Grant Vikander Faith Zhao	Boston Faithfull Joseph Goshgarian Brandt Johnson Isaiah Luellen Leila Pagano Jane Qin

FIRST QUARTER 2019-20	"A" HONOR ROLL	A AVERAGE	B AVERAGE
Seventh	Molly Cook Jamie Hoese	Cole Chenoweth Jack Fure Evan Harvath Lauren Knudson Jonathan Kolacz Noah Lease Sophia Morrell Jude Olson Lexi Owens Nelly Pettrashov Carmela Pullis	Julia Bodnar Nevaeh Carlson Cody Mercado Emma Payne Joseph Sundberg Allison Tkach Sydney Weisser
Eighth	Josiah Brombacher Isaac Caasi Nathan French Mark Goshgarian Reece Martin Joy Okafo Sofia Pullis Trenton Radloff Clara Rieschl Johannah Rieschl	Lillian Broere Jace Cheek Emily Chuprin Jacob Combs Sophia Engelberth Grace Goshgarian Matthew Herrick Melissa Kauffman Shaun Larson S. Gresyn Rennie Evelina Sayko Alyssa Stephens	Logan Dunn Greta Gustafson Ksenia Kachula Henry Litkey Carsten Markgraf Yllana Pagano Isaiah Roman
Ninth	Karina Mendoza Adriel Ng Abbie Page	Landon Broere Suzanna Kotelevska Evelyn Williams	Aidan J. Radloff 
Tenth	Emily Combs Stephen French Isabel Guillen Tyler Martin Gabriela Mendoza Anna Morrell	Isaac Brombacher Jasmine Cole Evelyn Goshgarian Joseph Okafo James Webster	Samuel Caasi Jocelyn Devanesan Nathan Hutchison Kathryn Kauffman Lucy Litkey Ollie Park Kayla Stephens
Eleventh	Kaylee Hoffman	Kaylee Carlson Iris He Isabelle Lease Sophie Muhr Lydia Rieschl	Jonathan Grosser Johnathan Harvath Madelyn Hodak Jordan Larson Daisy Li David Migalyuk Matthew Nyquist Levi Owens Joshua Weckert Liangyu Zeng
Twelfth	 Nathan Brennan Aaron French Benjamin Goshgarian Isaac Grosser Amada Hartzell Breanna Leith Juliana Mendoza Lydia Morrell Caleb Page Joelle Webster	Luiz Bomfim Winston Chen Dana Fredericksen Abigail Roman Joshua Van Luyk Micah Weckert	Tanner Landin