

Taconic Valley

BERLIN CENTRAL SCHOOLS

Valedictorian And Salutatorian

Jordanne Brazie

Congratulations to Jordanne Brazie, daughter of Jarrid and Julie Brazie of Stephentown, who has been named the 2021 Valedictorian of the Berlin Central School District. Jordanne is known for being driven, self-motivated and determined. Throughout her time in high school, she has focused on taking the most challenging college preparatory classes Berlin has had to offer. As a senior, she has participated in Questar III's rigorous New Visions STEM program at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and taken calculus classes at a local community college. Over the summer, Jordanne worked as a camp counselor for children with special needs through Rensselaer County ARC, a job that has instilled her with empathy, patience and compassion.

Among her many activities, Jordanne has participated in soccer, outdoor track and field, co-ed youth hockey, varsity bowling, Masterminds, InvenTeam (who were semi-finalists in the 11th annual "Samsung Solve for Tomorrow Contest," receiving a prize of \$15,000), Science Bowl, Science Olympiad, History Bowl and NYS Envirothon. She has also participated in Super Troopers, Travel Club, Student Council, Concert/Jazz/Marching Band and served as captain for various academic teams.



Jordanne Brazie

Bridget Hermann

Congratulations to Bridget Hermann, daughter of Todd and Suzanne Hermann of Berlin, who has been named the 2021 Salutatorian of the Berlin Central School District. Bridget is highly intelligent and hard-working, with maturity and an understanding of what it takes to not only achieve at a high level, but to exceed expectations. In high school, she quickly became a leader in the school community, role model to her peers and was recognized by her teachers.

Bridget has excelled in challenging college preparatory classes throughout high school. As a senior, she has narrowed her focus on the arts and hopes to major in Art History in college. Next year, she will be attending SUNY New Paltz and hopes to one day work in a museum. She is a member of the National Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, Masterminds, drama club and Berlin Super Troopers. She has taken part in the local Shakespeare competition and volunteered her time to the middle school homework club. She has also attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute's Architecture Career Discovery program.



Bridget Hermann

BHS Competes In Its First Programming Contest

by Dawn Wetmore – BMHS Technology Education

Four students from the Siena College Introduction to Computer Science class formed a team to participate in the 33rd Annual Siena College Programming Contest held on Wednesday, June 2. This was the first year Berlin High School was represented in the programming contest and the team was able to score several points by solving multiple problems using python programming language. Participants were Jordanne Brazie (grade 12), Kianna Flavin (grade 12), Ashton Evans (grade 11) and Daniel Hunt (grade 11).



Back row (L to R) Daniel Hunt (Jr.), Ashton Evans (Jr.)
Front row (L to R) Jordanne Brazie and Kianna Flavin

Photo by Dawn Wetmore

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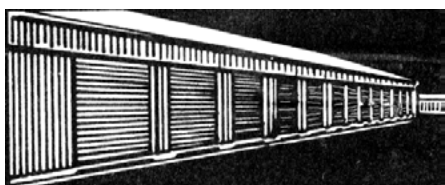
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