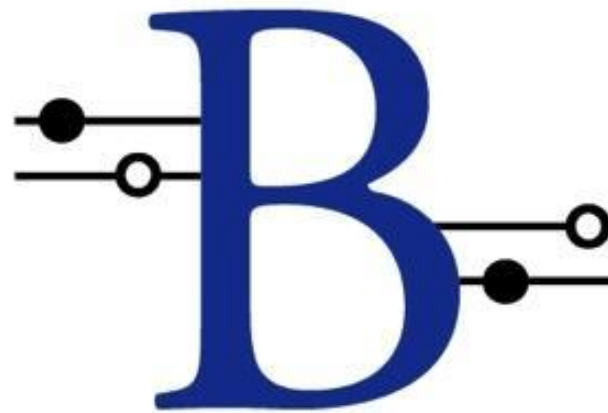
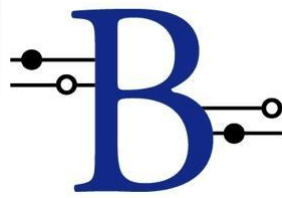


Congratulations Class of 2023!



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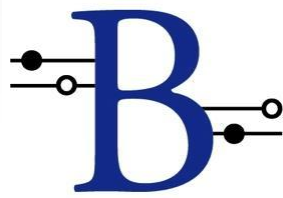
Thank you and congrats to the Class of 2023!!

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Abigail Benson
Carlia Boggs
Haylie Bradley
Jacob Brodie
Nicholas Buffetta
Anne Cook
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Alexandria Dwyer
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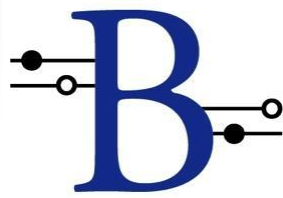
Emilee Ament



"The main highlight of my high school years will always be band. It taught me how to face challenges, as well as showing me the satisfaction of overcoming them."



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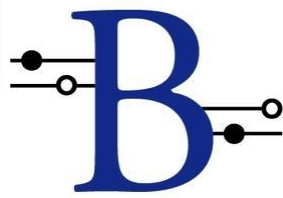
Karlton Anderson



*“No matter what
was happening in
life and school,
I’ve always been
able to go to band
and reset for the
rest of the day.”*



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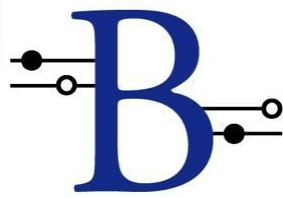
Jayley Andresen



*"Thank you to the
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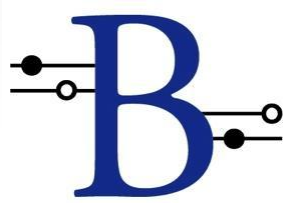
Madeleine Archer



"I'd like to thank my elementary and middle school band teacher, Mrs. Binsfeld, who told me I should play the bass clarinet before I even could get a sound out of the mouthpiece."



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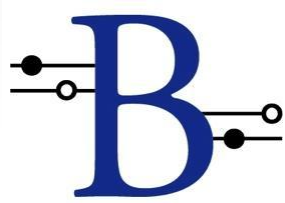
Nathan Bakken



*“I’ve had a lot of
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Abigail Benson

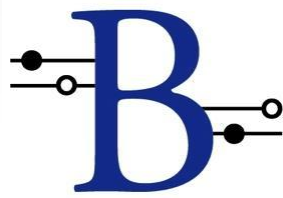


"I think that band really made my high school experience better and has made me more passionate for music."



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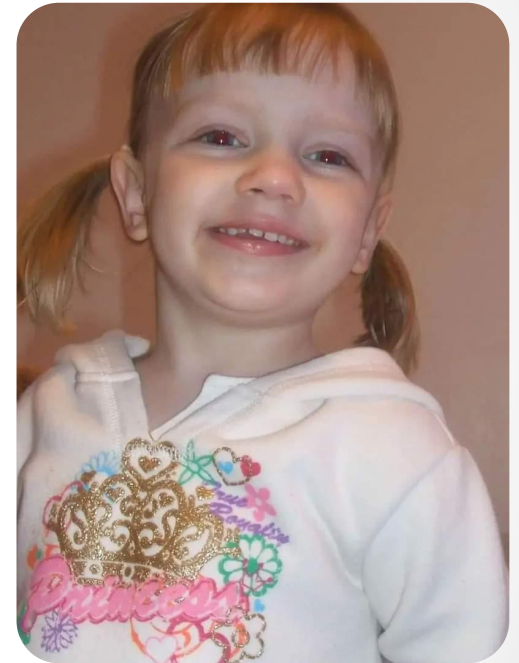




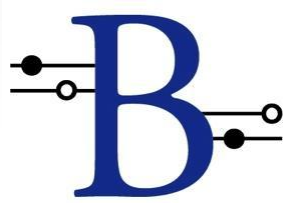
Carlia Boggs



“Through hardships during my high school experience, band has been my outlet for creativity and I will miss what has become family to me.”



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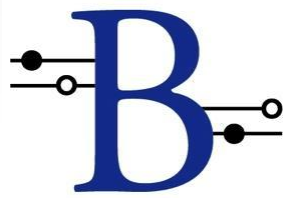
Haylie Bradley



*"I'm so happy
that I got to be a
part of this music
experience
throughout these
years. I will miss
it."*



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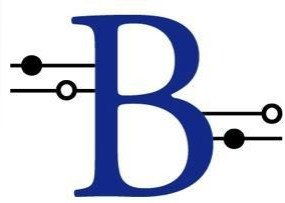


Jacob Brodie

*"Band was
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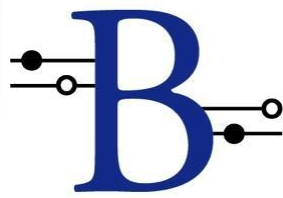
Nicholas Buffetta



“My high school experience would be so much different if I didn’t do band. So many memories were made that I will never forget.”



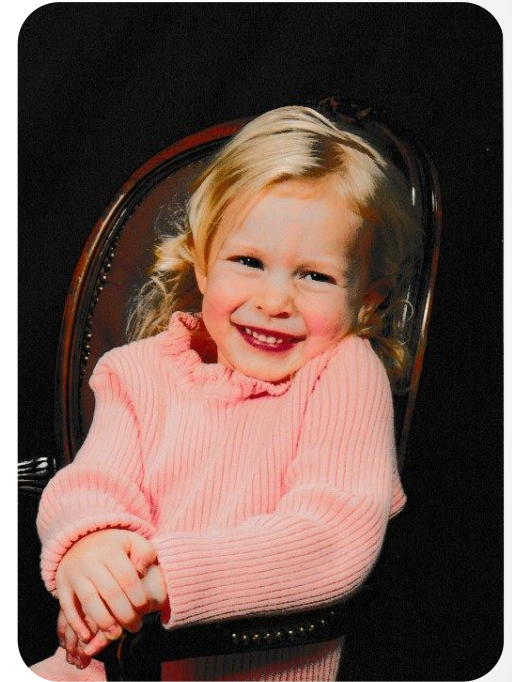
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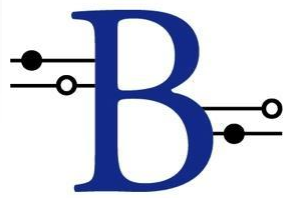
Hailey Cronquist



“Band has influenced my life and framed my perspective. I would not have replaced this experience for anything else.”



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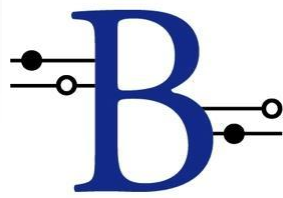
Alexandria Dwyer



"I will definitely miss our amazing band community. I have learned so many valuable lessons and will take everything that I have been given with me into my future."



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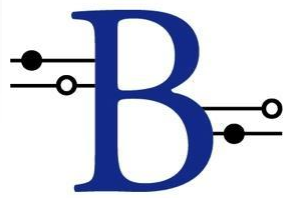
Timothy Fox



“Band has made me a person who looks forward to life. It made me realize what learning is and how to do it.”



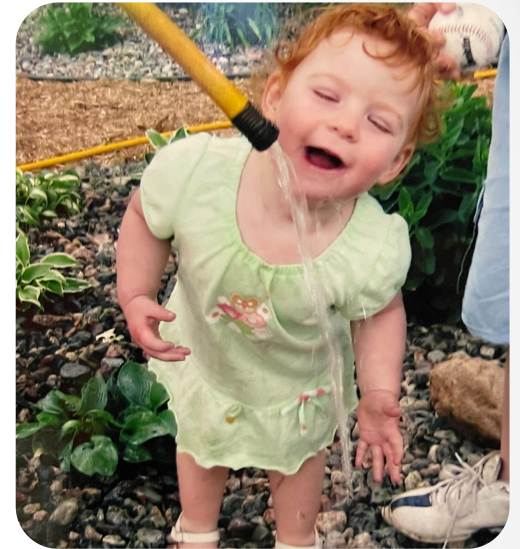
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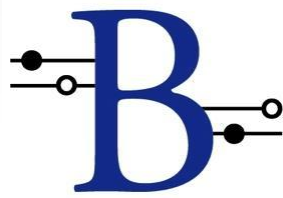
Caitlyn Garnhardt



*“My time in band
has not only
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be grateful.”*

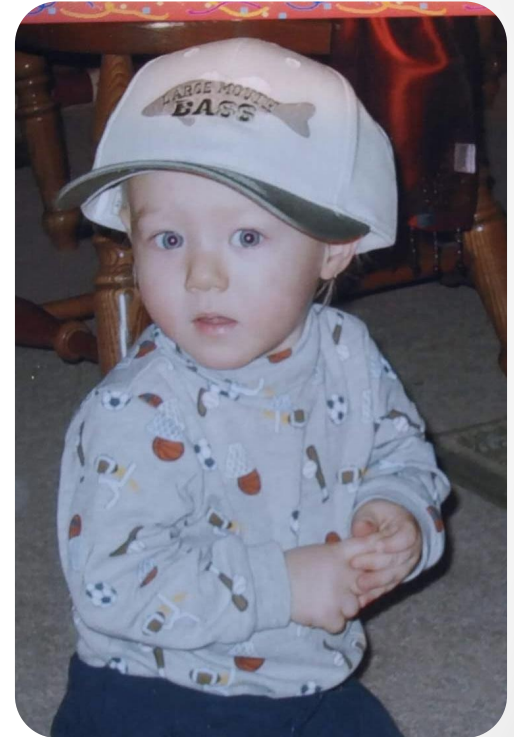


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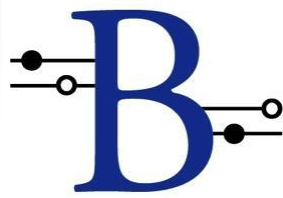


Caden Hins

“My experience in band has been something to remember and has helped me grow to become a better person.”



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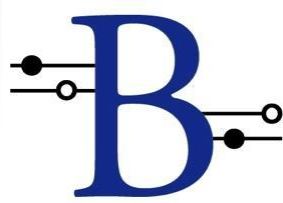
Gavin Hoelzel



“Band has been, without question, one of the best high school experiences I’ve had. Having a space to go to, knowing everyone cares about each other and the music is something I will not forget.”



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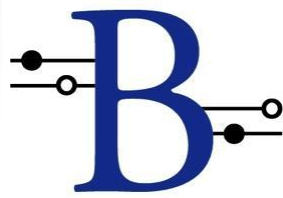
Jordan Hunnicutt



*"I could not have asked
for a better band
experience at BHS and
I'm so very grateful for
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been given
because of it."*



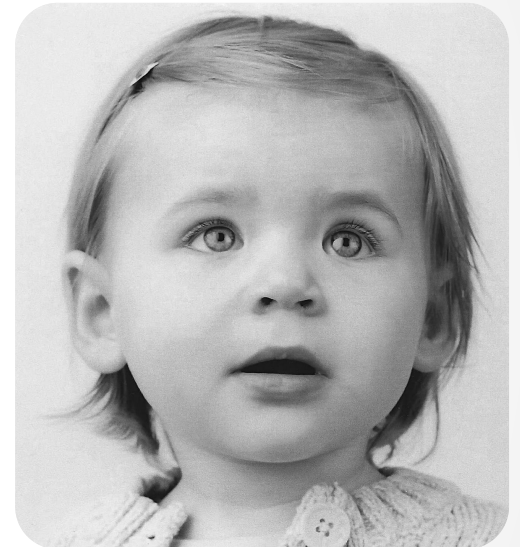
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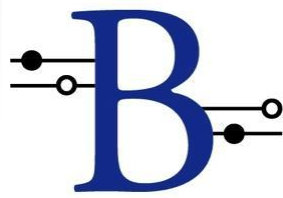
Ellie Jensen



“Overall, band has helped me to think about life with an appreciation of togetherness and creation of arts and beauty.”



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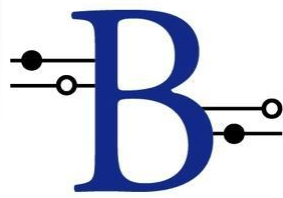
Maxwell Johnson-Ding



*“Shoutout to
Michelle Robertus
for introducing me
to french horn and
to the Brainerd
Band Program for
making me
good at it.”*



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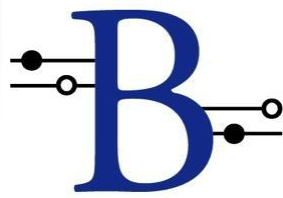
Elizabeth Joque



“What has stuck out to me the most is the community I’ve become a part of, the deep passion that I’ve developed for music, and simply the joy I’ve found in coming to band everyday.”

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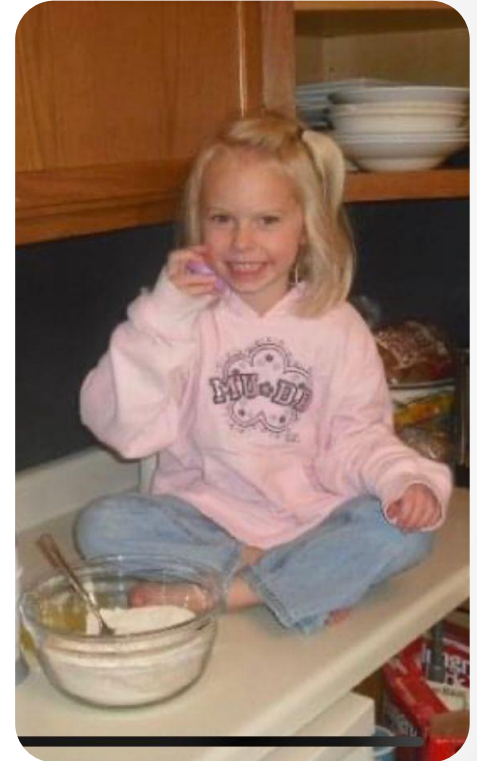




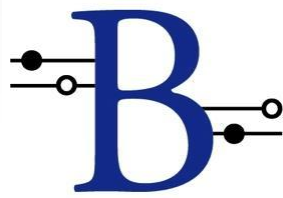
Jada Klecatsky



*"I have truly
enjoyed my
experience in the
Brainerd Band
Program and being
a member of Wind
Symphony has truly
been an honor."*



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Dylan Kowalke

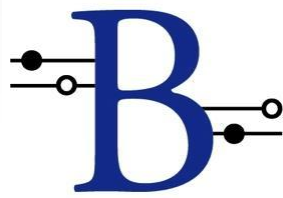


*“Band is the reason
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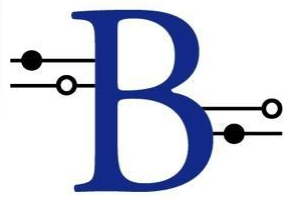
Ashtyn Kubista



"I loved being a part of band because I got to create so many memories and gain a lot of friends."



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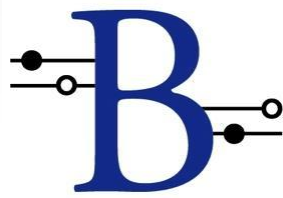
Mason Kuepers



"I have had a fantastic band career where I have made many memories and friends. Everyday I would look forward to band as it was a nice break from typical schoolwork."

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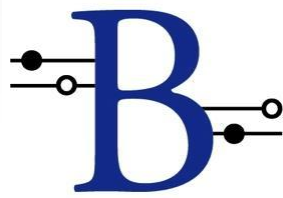
Joshua Larson



*“Thank you to the
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had from elementary
through high school
and my parents for
encouraging me to
stay in music.”*



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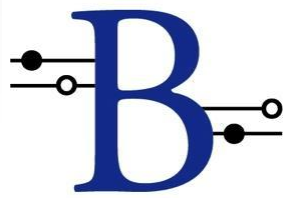
Mikayla Lekatz



“Band has connected me with so many fresh experiences, the art of music making, building new lasting friendships and creating music with incredible people.”



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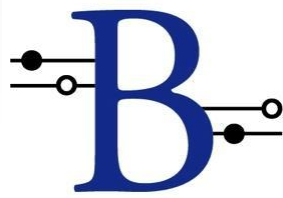
Beau Lindley



*“My thoughts on
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was a very good
environment filled
with good people
and great
teachers.”*



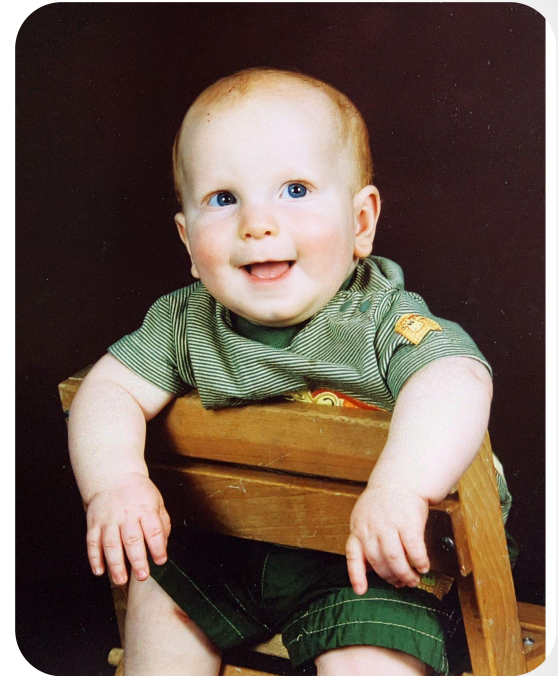
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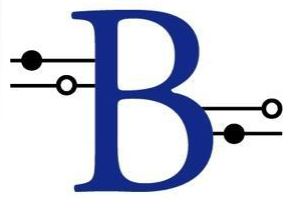
Nathan Lokken



*“High school band
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incredible experience
for me. I have been
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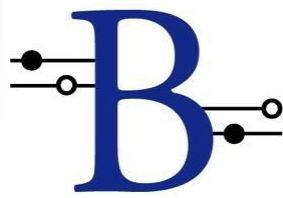
Chloe Marohn



*"Being a part of the
Brainerd Music
Program has taught me
so much, not only about
music, but about life. I
have enjoyed every
minute spent here, and
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bonds I will never
forget."*

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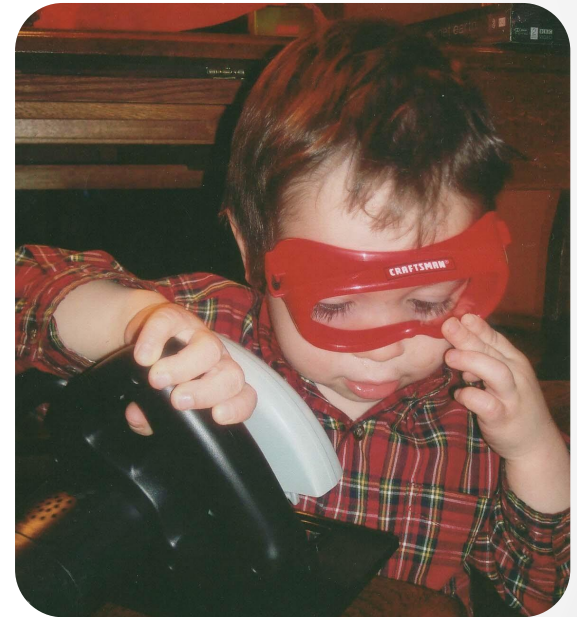




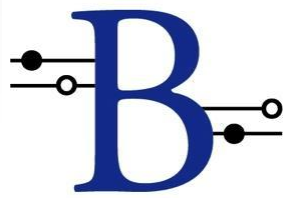
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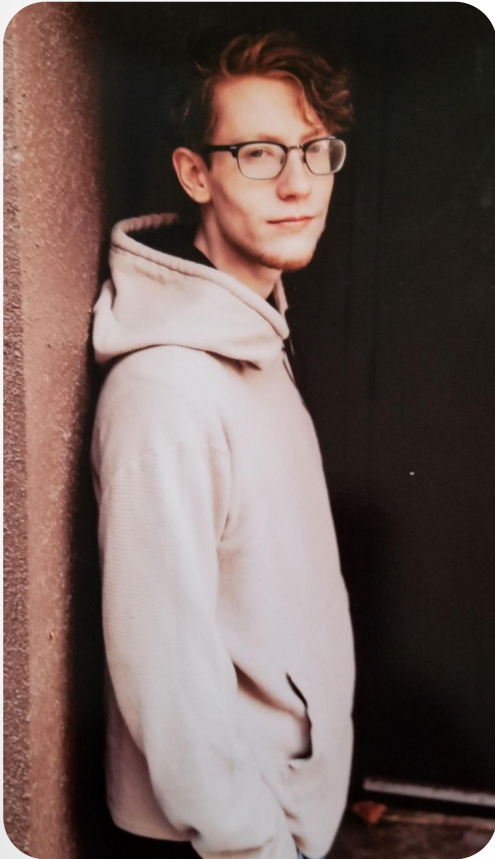
*“Many of the
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come playing
an instrument
or singing.”*



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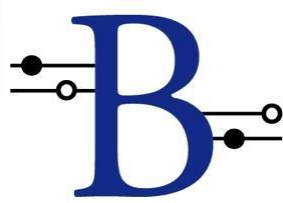
Mason Miller



"I want to thank Mr. Fogderud and Mr. Sommerness for delivering such an amazing high school experience for music and thank the BHS staff and my parents for being so supportive throughout the years."



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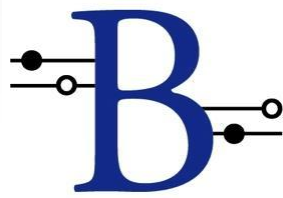


Ethan Nash

"I've had nothing but good memories with good people throughout my band years. We've gone through good times and also difficult ones, but we always stuck together and supported each other."



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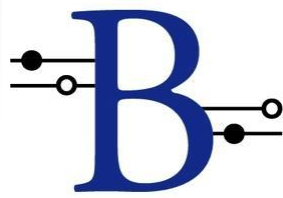
Myra Neumann



“Regardless of musical ability, band has been fun. Band has helped me take up the space needed to exist.”



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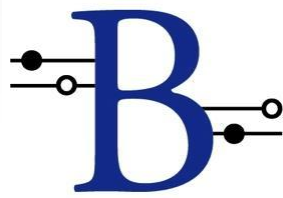


Steven Selisker



*"I have always
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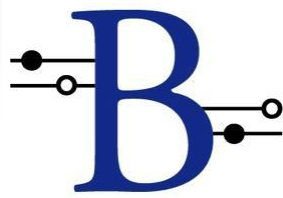
Peyton Simonet



“Band is full of every possible personality imaginable along with every instrument you could think of so creating a blend of all those people really was a wonderful thing to witness.”



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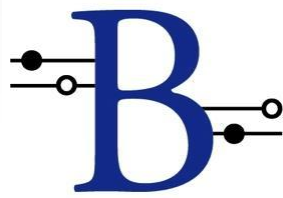
Katherine Stadum



"My band experience has been so meaningful to me. I have met some of the nicest people and band has definitely taught me to have a broader perspective in my life."



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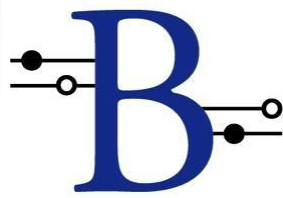
Brayden Tollefson



*"Spending time
learning and
reading music
with my band
friends is a great
memory I'll have
forever."*



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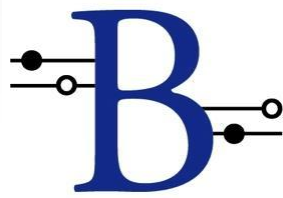
Katelyn Welliver



“Band was the thing I always looked forward to, it has been the highlight of my day for a long time.”



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Harison Woodman



“As far as my band experience goes, it was really positive. A life without music is no life at all.”



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