



BUCHANAN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS HALL OF FAME

Applications are Accepted Now Through April 30th, 2025

SELECTION CATEGORIES:

Contributions to Society

- * These individuals must be graduates of Buchanan High School who have in some way made an outstanding contribution to society.
- * Accomplishments have been recognized at the local, State or National levels, or are the result of long-term (twenty (20) years or more) volunteering efforts.
- * The individual has been out of school for at least ten (10) years.

Contributions to Buchanan Community Schools

- * These individuals may or may not be graduates of Buchanan High School, but are or have been teachers, administrators, coaches, school board members, school volunteers, or other individuals who have in some way contributed to Buchanan Community Schools.
- * This person must have made a significant contribution as an employee, volunteer, or student which helped make Buchanan Community Schools better.

Performance in School-Related Activities (Academics/Athletics)

These individuals must be graduates of BHS who have exhibited outstanding achievement in academics and/or athletics. Alumni may be nominated as individuals or as part of an outstanding team /or group ten (10) years after graduation from BHS. The following elements are to serve as a guide for the selection committee. Not all criteria must be met for selection.

1. Earned an academic accomplishment of Rhodes Scholar, perfect SAT/ACT score, Academic All-American in college, earned a Ph.D., to name a few.
2. Established a school record.
3. Performed a significant accomplishment.
4. Placed at State level competition or participated on a team/group that qualified for the State semi-finals or finals.
5. Won a district, regional or State Championship as an individual or member of a team/group.
6. Received "All-State" recognition.
7. Participated in performance-related activities at the post-secondary or professional level.

HALL OF FAME HISTORY & PURPOSE

The HALL OF FAME is a committee that became active in 2008. This committee is comprised of selected employees of the Buchanan Community School District & Board of Education.

The purpose of the Buchanan Community Schools HALL OF FAME is to recognize Buchanan Community Schools alumni, staff, volunteers and other individuals who have distinguished themselves by their contributions to society, their contributions to Buchanan Community Schools or their performance in school-related activities.



Photo angle of the HALL OF FAME Located at the Buchanan High School

**HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM SHOULD BE
COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO BUCHANAN COMMUNITY
SCHOOLS OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT ON OR BEFORE,
April 30, 2025**

PAST HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

- Michael Green, 2024
- Donald Pears, 2024
- Ronald Stone, 2024
- John J. Karpinski, 2023
- Bill Weaver, 2023
- Dr. Erin McKean, 2023
- Eddie L. Miller, 2022
- Sharon Gregorski, 2022
- David D. Shoemaker, 2022
- James Jesse, 2021
- Lloyd Miller, 2021
- 1985 Class "C" State Baseball Team, 2021
- James Busby, 2020
- Michael Young, 2020
- Jack Walkden, 2020
- Jay E. Town, 2019
- Leon Bagwell, 2019
- Patience Vanderbush, 2019
- Wayne & Ruth Writer, 2018
- Wade Amiel, 2018
- Dr. Becky Gray, 2017
- Frank Mucha, 2017
- Marie Kangas, 2017
- Leroy Bobbitt, 2015
- Steve Bender, 2015
- Major Tomas Moore, 2015
- 1976 Men's Basketball Team, 2014
- Jerry & LeeAnn Flenar, 2014
- Michelle Hamilton Burns, 2014
- William J. (Bill) Karpinski, 2013
- Don Ross, 2013
- Ruth Rose, 2013
- Dale Rifenberg, 2012
- Don & Kay Trull, 2012
- Matteo Dinolfo, MD, 2012
- Gerald Busby, 2011
- Kay Welsh, 2011
- Virginia Arnold Driskill, 2011
- Richard Proud, 2010
- Raymond Berry, 2010
- Letitia Bowen, 2010
- Megan Smedley, 2009
- Dr. Robert White, 2009
- Harold C. Stark, 2009
- Richard Dougherty, 2008
- Lisa Louise Swem, 2008
- Louie Morse, 2008
- Don Rennhack, 2008
- William Runkewich, 2008
- Michael Smedley, 2008
- Virgil Max Exner, 2008
- 1966 Football Team, 2008