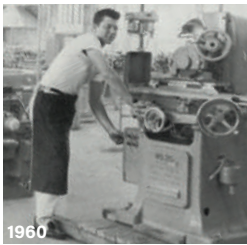




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LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL
BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA



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100 Years of Excellence



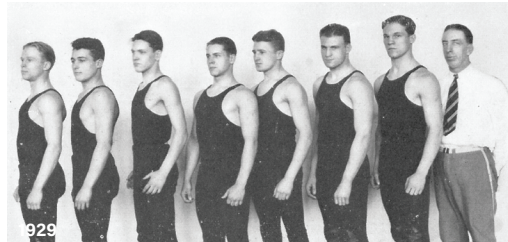
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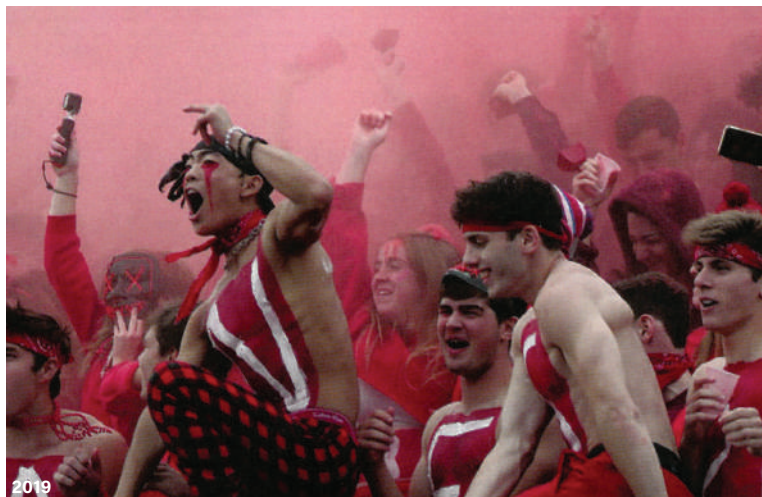
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Liberty High School 100th Anniversary Committee

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Ross Makary

Erin Michael

Daniel Terry

Denise Tocci

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Celebrating 100 Years of Public Education at Liberty High School

History of Liberty High School (Excerpt from Liberty High School's May 1923 Dedication Book).

Liberty High School represents one of the great achievements of the City of Bethlehem. This is high claim. The history of the community, reaching back to colonial days, has been notable. Planning and completion of the noble structure fell in a time of extraordinary import and gravity. Consolidation of independent towns in the City of Bethlehem with the absorption, in quick succession, of large tracts of adjacent territory brought on the need of such a school. Momentous for Bethlehem, at that very time, was the entrance of America into the World War. By reason of its giant steel industry, the city became one of the great arsenals of the land. Phenomenal increase of population followed and made more imperative the enlargement and improvement of the entire school plant. As plans matured and work proceeded in "the days that tried men's souls", the idea took form the new high school, designed, in the first instance, to further the well-being of the youth, should stand, also, as a War Memorial, commemorating the valor of Bethlehem men who went to the front, the sacrifice of the heroic dead and the manifold contributions and productions of the city toward bringing the war to swift and just conclusion. Hence, the name Liberty High School. As a community project, Liberty High School is wholly creditable as a War Memorial, altogether worthy. The building has style and distinction. Its grounds are ample, centrally located, and their contemplated treatment is strikingly open to the inflow of community interest. In all parts and to the last detail, the buildings and the grounds are adapted

to the use of the pupil, benefit of citizen and the furthering of worthwhile purpose. They have come so to be, because, in liberal measure, the thought and energy of the citizens and their accredited representatives have been focused upon them. Members of the Board of Education and the Executive Staff who planned and guided civic authorities who encouraged, the press which gave publicity instructive and informing, the public and private organizations that approved, churches that gave their sanction, citizens who voiced helpful criticism and voted bond issues by convincing majorities, united to carry the splendid enterprise, through many difficulties, to gratify completion.

Today...

Liberty High School is not your typical high school. It is a life changing institution that welcomes all students. The school's mission is dedicated to ensuring every graduate is able to identify their passion and purpose, discovering their career pathway while supporting their community and world for the better. Liberty strives to create a positive learning community, dedicated to a culture of excellence, where all relationships are valued. All members of the Liberty family have a responsibility to uphold the spirit of accountability through open communication, consistency, mutual respect, and school-wide safety. Through collaboration, Liberty High School provides growth and develops independent thinkers for our 21st century global family.

(Excerpt from Liberty High School's May 1923 Dedication Book).

Liberty High School will prepare some for higher institutions - college, technical and normal school; it will fit some for offices and business houses; it will train others to be leaders and skilled workers in the great industries of the city; it will school many for more worthy home-making and a broader social service; and it will teach all to live and work together happily and helpfully in a great democracy. As the school itself stands a pledge of a people's faith in education so shall the activities of its full, rich and loyal life be a pledge "That government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

PRINCIPALS OVER THE YEARS

Celebrating 100 Years of Public Education at Liberty High School



JAMES D. HOWLETT
1923-1924



ALVIN S. GRUVER
1925-1932



LLOYD F. HESS
1933-1934



ALVIN S. GRUVER
1935-1939



EDWARD E. WESENBERG
1940



J. WALTER GAPP
1941-1943



H. FRANK HARE
1944-1947



CHARLES A. KLEIN
1943-1983



THOMAS J. DOLUISIO
1984-1986



ANTHONY RUGGIERO
1987-1990



WILLIAM J. BURKHARDT
1991-2005



DR. DEAN DONAHER
2006-2007



JOANN DURANTE
2008-2012



DR. HARRISON BAILEY III
2013 - PRESENT

CELEBRATION EVENTS

*I*n celebration of the 100th anniversary of Liberty High School, Bethlehem Area School District administrators, staff, alumni, retirees and community members from the Liberty's 100th Anniversary Committee is excited to announce the many school community events throughout the 2021/2022 school year and partnership opportunities to present Liberty High School with a dedication gift, a Steinway piano.

Throughout the 2021/2022 school year, the BASD Community will be invited to school events where we will remember and reminisce about the past 100 years. For the most up to date event information for Liberty's 100th Anniversary Celebration, please visit our alumni and community network website, BASDnation.org

august

20 Friday

Preview Night 7:00 pm
Enjoy the sounds of the Liberty Grenadier Band and help cheer and wish the Fall sports teams and coaches a successful season.

30 Monday

First Day of School
Liberty High School students will fill the hallways with sound and energy kicking off the 100th year of public education in Bethlehem, PA.

september

10 Friday

9/11 Ceremony 9:30 am
Join us for an outside ceremony remembering those who lost their lives on September 11th, 2001.



october

8 Friday

Homecoming Football Game 7:00 pm
Bring your friends and family to the Homecoming Football Game and remember and reminisce about your homecoming memories made at Liberty High School.

9 Saturday

Community Walk-A-Thon 9:00 am
Join the BASD Community and walk 100 minutes celebrating 100 Years of Public Education. Tours of Liberty High School will be available.

30 Saturday

Alumni Day
Join Liberty High School alumni for a day of memories. Tours of Liberty High School will be available.

30 Saturday

Liberty/Freedom Football Game 1:00 pm
Cheer on your favorite BASD high school team at the Liberty/Freedom Football Game. Enjoy a spectacular halftime show by both high schools and the four middle schools.



november

11 Thursday - 13 Saturday

Liberty Theater Performance
Thursday, November 11th 7:00 pm
Saturday, November 13th 2:00 pm
Saturday, November 13th 7:00 pm
Take in a great show in Liberty's historic auditorium.

december

17 Friday

Senior Citizen Holiday Luncheon & Show 9:30 am
Offered to Bethlehem Area School District Senior Citizens, community members are offered a special preview of the school's Holiday show followed by a luncheon.

17 Friday & 19 Sunday

Holiday Concert
Friday, December 17th 7 pm
Sunday, December 19th 2 pm
Get into the holiday spirit with music by Liberty High School chorus and orchestra students.

february

22 Tuesday

Career Fair

During school hours, Liberty High School students will learn more about the many career opportunities available to them post graduation.

march

TBD

Alumni Band Concert

Are you an alum of the Liberty Grenadier Band? This is an exciting opportunity to join your fellow Grenadiers during a unique community performance.

23 Wednesday

Senior Citizen Dinner & Spring Musical

Offered to Bethlehem Area School District Senior Citizens, community members are offered a special preview of the Spring Musical with dinner prior to the 6:30pm curtain call.

24 Thursday - 27 Sunday

Spring Musical

Thursday, March 24th	7:00 pm
Friday, March 25th	7:00 pm
Saturday, March 26th	7:00 pm
Sunday, March 27th	2:00 pm

Enjoy the talented students of Liberty High School Theatre Company with their performance of the annual Spring Musical.

april

1 Friday

Latino Youth Talent Show

Take in the talents of Liberty High School students at this year's Latino Youth Talent Show.

8 Friday & 9 Saturday

Liberty High School Grenadier Band Performance

Friday, April 8th	8:00 pm
Saturday, April 9th	8:00 pm

Hear the sounds by the Liberty High School Grenadier Band led by Band Director, Allen Frank.

april

22 Friday

Evening of the Arts & Spring Art Show

View a showcase of artwork on display in the art gallery and hallways. Families are welcome to come check out the outstanding Fine and Practical Arts displays throughout the building accompanied by snacks and face painting.

22 Friday

Choir/Orchestra Concert

After viewing the artwork at the Spring Arts Show, enjoy music from the talented students from Liberty High School's chorus and orchestra.

may

6 Friday

Orchestra/Pops Concert

Friday, May 6th at 8:00pm
Enjoy a musical performance by the orchestra and pops students

7 Saturday

Athletic Hall of Fame

The Athletic Hall of Fame induction ceremony will take place in Memorial Gym. The 2022 Athletic Hall of Fame inductees will be announced in April by the Hall of Fame Committee.

15 Sunday

Alumni Band Concert

Are you an alum of the Liberty Grenadier Band? This is an exciting opportunity to join your fellow Grenadiers during a unique community performance.

may

25 Wednesday

Salute to Service Members

Are you an alum of the Liberty Grenadier Band? This is an exciting opportunity to join your fellow Grenadiers during a unique community performance.

27 Friday

Memorial Day Ceremony

Join us for an outside ceremony memorializing those who sacrificed their lives for our freedom.

june

5 Sunday

Alumni Band and Chorus Celebration

We welcome all band and chorus alumni to reconnect as we prepare for a combined celebratory concert. The concert will be held in the BASD Stadium, and we invite the community to come celebrate with us.

8 Wednesday - revised date

Liberty High School's 100th Commencement

Join Liberty High School administrators, staff, students, parents and the community for this historical event hosting their 100th graduation commencement - Class of 2022



CELEBRATION PACKAGES

100TH ANNIVERSARY DEDICATION GIFT

(Excerpt from Liberty High School's May 1923 Dedication Book).

Music is the most universally appealing of all arts. It is one of the most powerful socializing factors. Feelings of goodwill and comradeship are developed more quickly through music than any other art medium. Music is potentially great in refining and uplifting of man. Under its influence, man is able to rise above the commonplace to the heights of imagination. Music is a universal language. It appeals to people of every nation. No other art so completely influences the individual, the home, the community and the nation as music.

Give the Gift of Music

Whether you're an alum, faculty member, student, parent or friend of Liberty High School, you've experienced Liberty High School music over the years. Help us continue Liberty High School's music tradition by supporting the efforts to give a Steinway piano as our 100th Anniversary dedication gift. A gift of any size celebrates Liberty's music tradition, and donations of certain levels will recognize your name, class, club, or business too!

DONATION LEVELS

BAILEY \$20,000

- Name recognition on plaque
- Press Release announcing gift
- Recognition on Liberty High School and BASD Nation websites
- All items from Hurricane, Grenadier & Cauldron lists

DURANTE \$15,000

- Name recognition on plaque
- Press Release announcing gift
- Recognition on Liberty High School and BASD Nation websites
- Choose 10 items from Hurricane, Grenadier and/or Cauldron lists below

DONAHER \$10,000

- Name recognition on plaque
- Press Release announcing gift
- Recognition on Liberty High School and BASD Nation websites
- Choose 8 items from Hurricane, Grenadier and/or Cauldron lists below

BURKHARDT \$7,500

- Name recognition on plaque
- Press Release announcing gift
- Recognition on Liberty High School and BASD Nation websites
- Choose 6 items from Hurricane, Grenadier and/or Cauldron lists below

RUGGIERO \$5,000

- Name recognition on plaque
- Press Release announcing gift
- Recognition on Liberty High School and BASD Nation websites
- Choose 8 items from Grenadier and/or Cauldron lists below

DOLUISIO \$2,500

- Name recognition on plaque
- Recognition on Liberty High School and BASD Nation websites
- Choose 6 items from the Grenadier and/or Cauldron lists below

KLEIN \$1,000

- Name recognition on plaque
- Recognition on Liberty High School and BASD Nation websites
- Choose 4 items from the Grenadier and/or Cauldron lists below

HARE \$750

- Name recognition on plaque
- Choose 3 items from the Grenadier and/or Cauldron lists below

GAPP \$500

- Choose 3 items from the Cauldron list below

WESENBERG \$250

- Choose 2 items from list the Cauldron list below

GRUVER \$100

- Choose 1 item from list the Cauldron list below

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DONATION BENEFIT LISTS

HURRICANE LIST

- Private donor event at Liberty High School
- Dinner for up to four on the 50 Yard-Line

GRENADIER LIST

- Digital Scoreboard Advertising at home football games
- VIP Seats at sporting event
- VIP Seats at choral event
- VIP Seats at theater event
- VIP Seats at band/orchestra concert
- Coach for a day (limited availability)
- Band Director for a day (limited availability)

CAULDRON LIST

- Parking spot at Liberty/Freedom Football Game (limited availability)
- Liberty 100th Car Magnet
- All Sports Pass

COMMITMENT FORM



Celebrating 100 Years

of Public Education at Liberty High School

2021 – 2022 100th Anniversary Dedication Gift

**Please select the level of your 100th Anniversary Dedication Gift*

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PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- ☐ Payment Enclosed (Check made payable to The Foundation for the BASD)
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- ☐ Contact me to establish my gift frequency (weekly, monthly, quarterly or semi-annually)

Based on your donation level, please list your selected Donation Benefits below in the spaces provided.

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