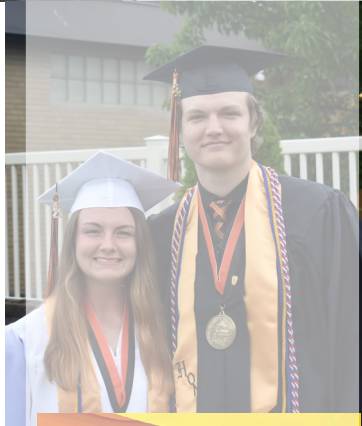


Celebrating Our Success... 2022



- ◆ District staff executed a Health & Safety Plan that governed the preK-12 academic learning environment that included virtual education and in-person learning throughout the 2021-22 school year.
- ◆ Allegheny Valley was awarded over \$2.1 million in various grants throughout the school year. Grants covered costs stemming from the pandemic and supported learning loss, safety, and technology.
- ◆ One Acmetonia Elementary School three-person team won 1st Place (grade 4-5 division) in the Allegheny Intermediate Unit and the Heinz History Center's History Bowl.
- ◆ One SHS Senior won 2nd Place in Impromptu Speaking at the Eastern Suburban Special Programs Association Debate event.
- ◆ Ten Springdale Jr-Sr High School students were awarded Challenge Program Star Awards for: Excellent Attendance, STEM, Academic Improvement, Community Service, and Academic Excellence. Each student received a \$200 certificate.
- ◆ Four Acmetonia 5th and 4th grade students' entries were named as "Judges Choice" for the Elementary division for the Fairchild Challenge Contest "Plant Love Stories."
- ◆ Springdale Jr-Sr High School Boys' Basketball Team created a Staff Appreciation event where student-athletes selected an Allegheny Valley staff member who was honored before a varsity game.
- ◆ SHS German students and members of the German Club won 2nd Place – Art (Proverb Posters); 2nd Place - Drama Performance; and 3rd Place - Poetry Writing at the 22nd Annual Three Rivers German Day at Washington & Jefferson College.
- ◆ Twenty-four students from grades 3-6 participated in the AIU3's Children's Choice Reading Festival remotely in the Acme Forum.
- ◆ One junior was among 17 students inducted into the National Technical Honor Society at Forbes Road East CTC for Heating/ Ventilation/Air Conditioning.
- ◆ Two 11th grade students won a Bronze Medal (scoring in the 70th percentile) and a Gold Medal (scoring in the 90th percentile) for their Distinguished Achievement on the 2021 Level 3 National German Exam. The exam is a standardized test taken by high school students across the US studying German.
- ◆ Seven SHS students attended the University of Pittsburgh's Law Day.
- ◆ Fourteen students participated in the Future Business Leaders of America's State Leadership Conference in April.
- ◆ Five Springdale Jr-Sr High School students completed their investigations and created presentations for remote scoring for the Pennsylvania Jr. Academy of Science competition. All earned a "Second" in the event. Students' work is judged against a rubric and is rated as first, second, third, or honorable mention.
- ◆ Three of Allegheny Valley's Academic Games elementary students placed in the national competition: one in the Top Ten (Theme); one in the Top Ten (Propaganda); and a third student won a Three-Time Qualifier Award and placed in the Top Ten in Presidents, Current Events, and Propaganda.
- ◆ Two SHS students won 1st Place finishes in 2D Art in the 2022 Waldman International Arts & Writing competition. One as the middle school winner and the second as the high school winner.
- ◆ Eight 4th and 5th grade boys participated in a STEM Design after-school program.



- ◆ Five students were selected for the Celebrating Art Competition. These students were chosen to have their artwork published in the Celebrating Art Book.
- ◆ Two 7th grade students won 3rd Place in the Allegheny Intermediate Unit's PA Media and Design Competition in the Digital Movie Category.
- ◆ One Acmetonia Elementary School 5th grader won recognition in the Phipps Conservatory Fairchild Challenge.
- ◆ Twenty-four students in grades 3-6 participated in the Allegheny Intermediate Unit's Children's Choice Reading Festival remotely in the Acme Forum.
- ◆ One senior student won a "Special Merit" acknowledgement in the Phipps Conservatory's Fairchild Challenge #4 Competition. Students created a poster featuring a green career that highlighted a geographical region that benefits from this career.
- ◆ One Acmetonia 6th grade student was named a "Finalist" in the Games for Change Student Challenge. The virtual awards program on June 16th, named him as the Junior Division Regional Champion (Northeast) for his game "Undestined," which teaches us all about the challenges individuals face when their dominant hand is impacted by a physical obstacle.
- ◆ Three Springdale Jr-Sr High School students competed in the Westinghouse Science Honors Institute during the 2021-22 school year. The students earned their certificates for this well-known and prestigious program.
- ◆ One 6th grade student received an "Honorable Mention" in the "Nature's Way" category for the Northern Area Gifted Consortium's (NAGC) Middle School Photography contest.
- ◆ The District honored three high school seniors as 2022 Future Famers. The Future Famers program recognizes current students, at any grade level, who consistently demonstrate an outstanding commitment to improve the District through school and community involvement, entrepreneurship, and/or scholastic achievement.
- ◆ One Springdale Jr-Sr High School student was selected for PMEA District 1 Chorus and Regional Chorus.
- ◆ One Springdale Jr-Sr High School student participated in the Alle-Kiski Valley Honors Band and the PMEA District Band.
- ◆ The 73 members of the Class of 2022 earned more than \$1 million in scholarships.
- ◆ Seventy-nine students in the Class of 2034 participated in this year's Kindergarten graduation event.
- ◆ Ninety-three students were acknowledged at the 39th Annual Honors Banquet for achieving 94% or above for the first three nine weeks of the school year. Twenty-nine seniors were honored, including four who were recognized for Honors Achievement throughout their time at Springdale Jr-Sr High School.
- ◆ SHS Boys' Soccer, Girls' Soccer, Football, Boys' Basketball, Girls' Basketball, Softball teams were invited to participate in the W.P.I.A.L. playoffs.
- ◆ District students participated in a number of service projects, despite the unusual school year, including volunteering at the Lower Valley Food Bank and a "Souper Bowl" with Riverview High School. The SHS National Honor Society and the Acmetonia Elementary Student Council once again took part in the Lymphoma & Leukemia Society's *Pasta For Pennies* program; Acmetonia fourth grade participated in the Ecostudent Challenge raising \$7,009.91 for the environment, the high school art and consumer science programs joined together to host the *Empty Bowls* program to benefit the local food bank, and staff members supported "Secret Santa" and holiday giving programs. The Allegheny Valley Education Association also continued their annual Dress Down Fridays, which donates funds to the Lower Valley Food Bank.

Our Mission: *The mission of the Allegheny Valley School District, a group of small traditional communities, is to educate all students to achieve their maximum potential. A dedicated staff, in partnership with school, home, and community, will empower students to become responsible and contributing citizens able to meet challenges in an international society.*