



ALLEGHENY VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
ALUMNI HALL OF FAME

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Mission Statement

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Nomination Criteria

The nominee must:

1. Have attended school in the Allegheny Valley School District.
2. Be able to be identified as an outstanding member of his/her profession.
3. Be an exemplary model for others.
4. Have provided a meaningful contribution to the service of others.
5. Continue to emphasize self-improvement and life-long learning.

In addition:

- A period of 10 years beyond his/her graduation year must have elapsed in order for a nominee to be considered for entry into the Alumni Hall of Fame.
- The nominee may be living or deceased.

Miscellaneous

- A person attending school in the area prior to the formation of the school district may be included as an alumnus if he/she attended school within the boundaries of the current Allegheny Valley School District.
- No more than seven (7) nominees may be selected for the Alumni Hall of Fame in any given year.
- If a part of the nomination form is not included or answered, the nominee will not be considered for the Hall of Fame.
- Completed nomination forms must be postmarked by January 31, 2024 and sent to the following address:
Allegheny Valley School District Hall of Fame
300 Pearl Avenue
Cheswick, PA 15024
- Community members can contact Jan Zastawniak, Public Relations Director at 724/274-5300 or jzastawniak@avsdweb.org with any questions.

Rules for Choosing Judges

Judges will be chosen by the district's Public Relations Director using the following guidelines:

- A Panel of five (5) judges will be chosen for every 25 nomination forms received.
- Judges will represent the community as follows:
(1) selected from the Allegheny Valley School District Staff, (1) current student or a student who has graduated within the last 10 years, (3) chosen from the school district community-at-large representing different age groups.
- After the inaugural year, one of the judges representing the community will be an Alumni Hall of Fame member.
- All judges will be volunteers selected by the Public Relations Director or administrator of the Alumni Hall of Fame program.
- Names of the judges will not be released.

Scoring

- All five judges will score each nomination form in their group of 25 using a rubric put together by the development committee.
- From the final selection scores, District administrators will determine the number of nominees to be inducted, decide any possible ties, and resolve any disputes.
- The decision of the judges is final.

Members of the Alumni Hall of Fame Development Committee include: Ms. Judith Bouch, Dr. Constance Craven, Dr. Richard Moreschi, Ms. Cathy Restauri, Ms. Diane Scobel, Mr. Jack Tabish, Mr. John Takach, Dr. Ronald J. Wasilak, Ms. Janice Zastawniak, Dr. Gabriel Ziccarelli

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Nomination Form

Nominee Information

Name _____
Date of Birth _____ Date of Death (if applicable) _____ Years Attended AVSD _____
Address _____

Phone Number _____
E-mail Address _____

Nominator Information

Name _____
Address _____

Phone Number _____
E-mail Address _____

I, the undersigned, hereby affirm that the information contained in this form is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that the information will be verified by a member of the Allegheny Valley School District staff.

Signature of Nominator _____

Please Note:

1. The space provided for questions is not to limit the nominator's response. Nominators are free to use additional pages as needed to provide adequate justification for induction.
 2. Keep in mind that judges may not recognize career specific terminology, acronyms, or places of business. Explain these items whenever possible.
 3. If a part of the nomination form is not included or answered, the nominee will not be considered for the Hall of Fame.
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Biographical Information

Please provide information essential to the nomination criteria provided including: education/training, profession/work history, honors/awards received.

Please respond to the following questions.

1. Describe how your candidate has excelled in his/her career to achieve outstanding recognition in his/her field. It is important that (1) you specifically identify the nominee's career, and (2) you understand that standard advancement or career progression due to established procedure does not constitute outstanding career recognition; an individual must go above and beyond normal advancement procedures.

2. Describe how your candidate has impacted the lives of others both in and out of his/her career to inspire them to have a positive impact on society.

3. Describe ways in which your candidate has made a meaningful contribution to the service of others. Please understand that there is a difference between what an organization accomplishes and what an individual accomplishes. It is necessary to describe specific activities that your nominee has taken part in and accomplished for the good of the community that go beyond membership in social organizations that aid community members.

4. Explain how your candidate is a life-long learner and exhibits this quality as part of his/her daily life.

5. Describe why this person deserves to be inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame. (This information should be an overview of the outstanding qualities of your candidate. Subjective praise - as opposed to documented accomplishments - may not be enough to distinguish the candidate.)
