



Class of 2025



2025 Graduates

Front row, left to right: Twinkle Khatiwala, Emma Gardner, Nian-Yu (Nelly) Wu, Morgan Ward, Allison Rowe
Second row: Jeremiah Rinehart, Jace Bumbaugh, Landon Kellogg, Avery Royer, Luke Randolph, Gage Brookens
Back row: Jeremiah Tiffany, Elias Hott, Scott Beckman, Jacob Hughes, Nathan Minnier



Race for Education

Cumberland Valley Christian School's campus was alive with energy and enthusiasm on Friday, May 2nd, as students took part in this year's Race for Education, an annual tradition that blends fitness, fun, and fundraising for a great cause. With bright skies and brighter smiles, students from all grade levels ran laps around the CVCS soccer field, supported by families, teachers, and staff.

In the weeks leading up to the race, students gathered sponsor donations from friends, family members, and local supporters, all with the shared goal of raising funds to support tuition assistance for CVCS families. The response was overwhelming: \$50,000 was raised, far exceeding the school's original goal of \$29,000.



"These funds make a real difference," said Austin Sanders, Business Administrator at CVCS. "They directly support the discounts and scholarships that help make a Christ-centered education more accessible to our families."

\$50,000 was
raised during RFE
this year!



Race for Education, cont'd

The success of this event is a testament to the generosity and unity of the CVCS family. Every dollar raised through Race for Education helps provide financial support to students who may not otherwise have the opportunity to attend the school. It's an investment not just in education, but in lives shaped by Christian values and academic excellence.

Thank you to everyone who gave, ran, cheered, or volunteered. Your support helps keep the mission of CVCS moving forward. We truly are #BlazerProud, and we can't wait to see what we accomplish together next year!



Miss Steenstra's K3 class raised the most, with a total of \$3,462!

CVCS High School

May 30

“Don’t forget about God in your life. He will give you wisdom to get through any circumstance.”

Local pastor, businessman, and author John Knight delivered those words to graduates and an audience of around 250 people at Cumberland Valley Christian School’s 48th high school commencement. CVCS awarded diplomas to 17 members of the Class of 2025 during the graduation ceremony in the Open Door Church auditorium on May 30.



Some highlights:

- Elias Hott received the Dino J. Pedrone Award, which carries a \$2,000 scholarship and is awarded to the senior who displays outstanding Christian character. Elias plans to attend Kutztown University and major in Biology.
- Morgan Ward received the Carl G. McKee Scholarship, which also carries a \$2,000 scholarship and is awarded to the senior who excels in Christian service and academics. Morgan plans to attend Millersville University and major in Secondary Education.
- Class president Allison Rowe welcomed everyone to graduation and told her class, “Thank you for the unforgettable memories and the joy and laughter you have filled me with all these years. I have grown up with most of you and I wouldn’t have wanted it any other way.”



al Commencement

, 2025



Highlights, continued

- Hott was also valedictorian and in his valedictory address said, “At the Cumberland Valley Christian School we are pushed to think critically, to write clearly, and frankly to survive on little sleep. More importantly, we learned how to listen, how to lead, how to push through the hard times, and how to be disciples to God and defend our faith.”
- Avery Royer was the salutatorian, and he told his classmates: “We have all sprouted, but this is only a chapter. Today isn’t about staring backwards, it’s about recognizing where we came from and moving ahead. The future is scary. Life can seem scary, but that’s the beauty of it.”
- Knight also offered this advice: “Keep God first. Be kind to everyone. So many opportunities are missed because of being unkind to others. You never know who that person is or will become.”
- CVCS seniors have earned more than \$230,000 in scholarships.
- Eleven seniors have earned college credits, led by Emma Gardner with 27, Jacob Hughes with 22, Landon Kellogg and Nathan Minnier with 21 each, and Gage Brookens with 18.
- For their class gift, the senior class is presenting new practice balls for the varsity soccer team and needed fixtures and items in the preschool.
- CVCS graduated one international student, Nian-Yu “Nelly” Wu, whose parents and other family members traveled all the way from Taiwan to be here for the graduation.

National Honor Society

Fourteen students were inducted into the CVCS National Honor Society during a special chapel on May 8.



Inducted were seniors Scott Beckman, Nathan Minnier, Jeremiah Rinehart and Jeremiah Tiffany, junior Ethon Pinckney, and sophomores Peyton Bricker, Audrey Fahrney, Lacy Kramer, Sawyer Locke, Alysa Miller, Maura Minnier, Tristan Morris, Micah Ramsey and Eden Sites.



In order to be eligible for Honor Society induction, students must maintain an average of 94% in all classes combined and demonstrate outstanding character.

State Representative Rob Kauffman was the guest speaker. At the end of the induction ceremony, he honored Ren and Nancy Lundy, who are retiring from CVCS after many years of teaching – 51 for Nancy and 47 for Ren.

Rep. Kauffman wrote in his newsletter: “It was great to be able to speak at the Honor Society induction for Cumberland Valley Christian School (CVCS). What an impressive group of young people! I also had the opportunity to recognize Mr. and Mrs. Renwick Lundy, as they both retire from teaching at CVCS the end of the month. Added together, this wonderful couple has almost 100 years of teaching at CVCS. They have impacted so many lives and have contributed greatly to our community. Many, many families have been blessed by their service and their example. Best wishes as they retire together!”

Alumni Notables

- **Steffi Yeh** (Class of 2021) of Taiwan graduated summa cum laude from the University at Buffalo with a bachelor's degree in information technology and management from the School of Management.
- **Blaine Minnier** (Class of 2021) graduated from DeSales University with dual degrees in Accounting and Finance. Blaine also wrapped up four years of playing rugby at the school, helping the team win two tournaments this past spring.
- **Caleb Eckert** (Class of 2021) graduated from Penn State Mont Alto with Bachelor of Science degrees in Business and Project and Supply Chain Management. Caleb achieved multiple honors in basketball while playing for Mont Alto (those were highlighted in the spring newsletter).

Have an accomplishment you want to announce? Dean's List, College Graduation, Marriage, New Job, Job Promotion, Something Notable? We want to know. If you have an accomplishment you'd like to announce, send it to tmiller@cvcsblazers.com, and we will include it in our Alumni Corner.

HOME COURT'

A D V A N T A G E

Work continues to progress on the CVCS gym as we prepare for the new school year and welcome our students back on campus. The construction team has been hard at work as they trenched out a path for plumbing and piping. The next steps they will take will be working on the HVAC and ceiling portions of the gym. We are excited to see the progress and look forward to the finished product!

Why This Project Matters

The gym is more than just a physical space; it's where character is built, friendships are forged, and community is strengthened. A renovated gymnasium will:

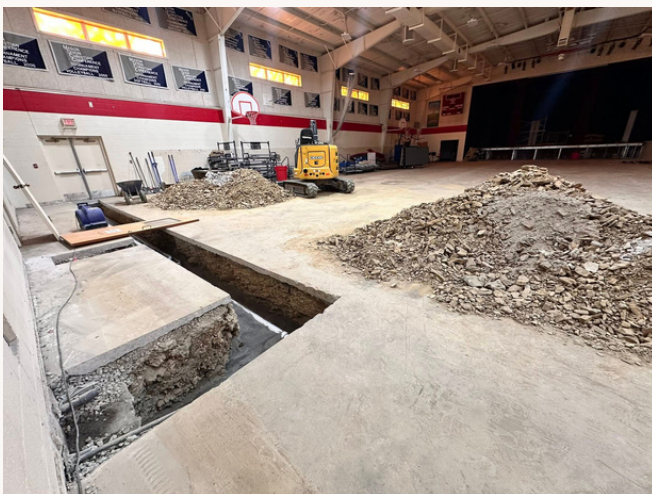
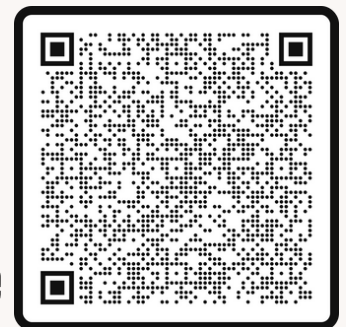
- Provide a safe and modern environment for student-athletes to train and compete
- Offer a more comfortable and engaging atmosphere for fans, families, and guests
- Enhance the overall school experience and serve as a point of pride for alumni and supporters

Join the Momentum

CVCS is inviting families, alumni, and community members to be part of the transformation. Every contribution to the Home Court Advantage campaign helps build a brighter future for the students of today and tomorrow. Together, we can ensure that the gym continues to serve as a foundation for excellence, teamwork, and Blazer pride for years to come.

To learn more about the campaign and how you can get involved, please visit www.cvcsblazers.com or call our Development Office at 717-264-3266 ext. 143.

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Home Court Advantage**





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