



BUCHANAN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS HALL OF FAME

Applications are Accepted Now Through April 30th, 2026

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 accomplishments 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, 2026**

PAST HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

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| • Bill R. Desenberg, 2025 | • Patience Vanderbush, 2019 | • Gerald Busby, 2011 |
| • Mark Nixon & David Casey, 2025 | • Wayne & Ruth Writer, 2018 | • Kay Welsh, 2011 |
| • 1978 Basketball State Champions, 2025 | • Wade Amiel, 2018 | • Virginia Arnold Driskill, 2011 |
| • Michael Green, 2024 | • Dr. Becky Gray, 2017 | • Richard Proud, 2010 |
| • Donald Pears, 2024 | • Frank Mucha, 2017 | • Raymond Berry, 2010 |
| • Ronald Stone, 2024 | • Marie Kangas, 2017 | • Letitia Bowen, 2010 |
| • John J. Karpinski, 2023 | • Leroy Bobbitt, 2015 | • Megan Smedley, 2009 |
| • Bill Weaver, 2023 | • Steve Bender, 2015 | • Dr. Robert White, 2009 |
| • Dr. Erin McKean, 2023 | • Major Tomas Moore, 2015 | • Harold C. Stark, 2009 |
| • Eddie L. Miller, 2022 | • 1976 Men's Basketball Team, 2014 | • Richard Dougherty, 2008 |
| • Sharon Gregorski, 2022 | • Jerry & LeeAnn Flenar, 2014 | • Lisa Louise Swem, 2008 |
| • David D. Shoemaker, 2022 | • Michelle Hamilton Burns, 2014 | • Louie Morse, 2008 |
| • James Jesse, 2021 | • William J. (Bill) Karpinski, 2013 | • Don Rennhack, 2008 |
| • Lloyd Miller, 2021 | • Don Ross, 2013 | • William Runkewich, 2008 |
| • 1985 Class "C" State Baseball Team, 2021 | • Ruth Rose, 2013 | • Michael Smedley, 2008 |
| • James Busby, 2020 | • Dale Rifenberg, 2012 | • Virgil Max Exner, 2008 |
| • Michael Young, 2020 | • Don & Kay Trull, 2012 | • 1966 Football Team, 2008 |
| • Jack Walkden, 2020 | • Matteo Dinolfo, MD, 2012 | |
| • Jay E. Town, 2019 | | |
| • Leon Bagwell, 2019 | | |