



BULLITT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS

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MEMO

TO: Bullitt County Board of Education

CC: Ange Burnett

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RE: **Student Recognitions: 2026 Commonwealth Honors Academy**

Excellence is a tradition here in Bullitt County, and we are thrilled to celebrate three of our own who are reaching new heights. BEHS junior, Annabelle Decker, BEHS junior, Owen Mueller, and BAMS junior Cordelia Kellie.

These students were selected from among 283 applicants from around the country to join Murray State University's 2026 Commonwealth Honors Academy.

The Commonwealth Honors Academy is a prestigious three-week academic enrichment program held each June on Murray State University's main campus in Murray, KY. CHA Scholars complete two honors-level college courses taught by outstanding educators, participate in personal development seminars, and enjoy lots of social activities to get a taste of college life. Graduates of CHA earn a 4-year in-state tuition scholarship to Murray State University and 3 transferable credit hours.

Academy students are chosen based on a variety of qualities and accomplishments, including academic performance, maturity and character, leadership, writing ability, curricular strength, extracurricular activities, and overall potential.

The selection of Annabelle, Owen, and Cordelia for this elite program is a testament to their hard work. Their success showcases the caliber of students growing within our classrooms every day.

Congratulations to these three scholars for representing their schools and our community so well. It's just another example of how we are Moving Forward together.

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