



MEMO

TO: Bullitt County Board of Education

CC: Ange Burnett

Date: June 4th, 2026

RE: July 27th Student Recognition: Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics

Tonight we are excited to recognize fourteen (14) exceptional BCPS students who have achieved selection into the prestigious Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics at Morehead State University.

As our district focuses on **Moving Forward**, these students truly embody the spirit of innovation, academic excellence, and leadership that we strive to cultivate across Bullitt County Public Schools. They represent the very best of our district, demonstrating that our commitment to rigorous student preparation yields extraordinary achievements.

Please join us in celebrating the following students:

- **Isabella Cornetet**
- **Gaige Dicus**
- **Avery Duvall**
- **Brandon Geary**
- **Jacob Goins**
- **Jaxon Howard**
- **Zadee Lau**
- **Lola McDonald**
- **Cameron Morris**
- **Brayden Napper**
- **Sanvi Patel**
- **Avery Shelton**
- **Ethan Stokley**
- **Abram Toole**

The Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics is a premier, dual-credit residential academy designed specifically for academically exceptional Kentucky high school students. Housed on the campus of Morehead State University, the Academy provides a unique postsecondary environment where selected students live on campus and complete their junior and senior years of high school by enrolling full-time in rigorous university courses.

Since launching in August 2015, the Craft Academy has provided a specialized college-level curriculum that allows students to finish high school while simultaneously completing up to two years of university coursework. The academic design challenges students to excel at their highest level, focusing on a core of math and science courses supplemented by electives in the arts and humanities.

Beyond standard coursework, the Academy offers unique, project-based STEM courses. These specialized classes enrich the educational experience, helping students develop critical real-world competencies in entrepreneurship and innovation, design and creativity, and civic and regional engagement. The Craft Academy is made possible through the remarkable generosity of Joe and Kelly Craft, alongside vital appropriations from the Kentucky General Assembly.

Congratulations honorees. We wish you the absolute best as you embark on this prestigious academic journey; thank you for exemplifying: Moving Forward!

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