

BHA Senior Recognition Night

May 19, 2022

On Thursday, May 19th, BHA held our annual Senior Recognition Night for all graduates. In attendance were students, their families and friends, BPS School Board, and two special guests/groups:

- The family of Mike Augare, which presented the Michael C. Augare Scholarship to Koda Guardipee.
- The family of Clarence McNabb, with members of the Crazy Dog Society singing an Honor Song, which presented the Clarence McNabb Scholarship to Kaylissa Cobell.

Matthew Johnson and Charlie Speicher emceed the proceedings, taking time to recognize each student individually, sharing stories of all they have accomplished.

Brenda Bird, Katie Boyce, and Cinnamon Crawford had prepared a delicious meal for all in attendance, which was served afterwards.

As a staff, we couldn't be more proud of the BHA Class of 2022. Collectively and individually, they persevered and have overcome so much.

So, one last time, to all our graduates - you are forever BHA Family, we wish you nothing but the best, and good luck in all you do in life.

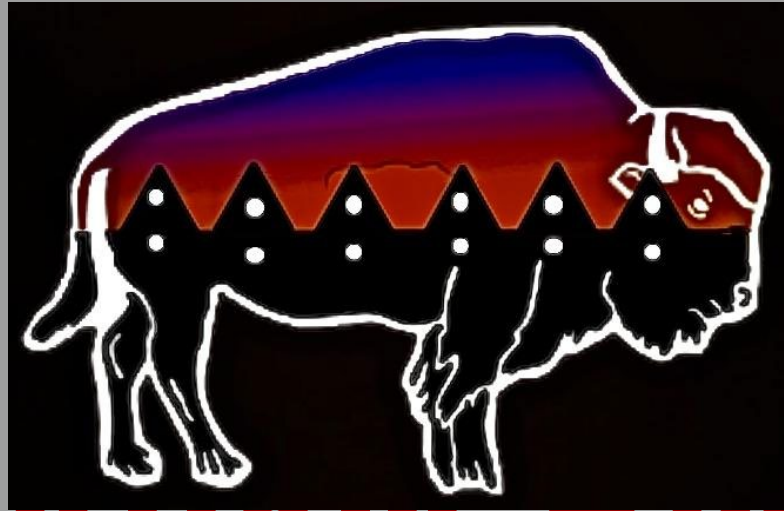
- Much Love from the BHA Staff



Left: Koda Guardipee receiving the Michael C. Augare Scholarship



Right: Kaylissa Cobell receiving the Clarence McNabb Scholarship



Buffalo Nine
Academy
Class of 2022

Hey Seniors...

*What has been the most profound lesson you've learned about **YOURSELF** during your school career?*



Alaminah AfterBuffalo



“When I show up I
can do anything.”

Trishelle AfterBuffalo



“Honestly, the most important lesson I learned was to love myself and treat myself better.”

Avery Birdsbill



* Recipient of George Bird Grinnell Scholarship.

“I learned to love myself. I think it’s an important thing for everyone to learn. Cause it can be hard.”

Joseph BirdRattler



“I’m surprised and proud of myself for all of the accomplishments I’ve had in and out of school.”

* Recipient of Mary Johnson Scholarship.

Richard BirdRattler



“Honestly, I’ve just learned to cope better.”

Andrew Boggs



* Recipient of George Bird Grinnell
Scholarship.

“I learned how to
create an
environment that I
can be successful
in.”

Waylon BullCalf



“Just keep trying!”

Ronai Burdeau



“The responsibility
of owning up to my
actions.”

Kaylissa Cobell



* Recipient of Clarence McNabb Scholarship.

“I learned that if you stay true to yourself things will work out.”

Alister Cree Medicine



* Recipient of George Bird Grinnell
Scholarship.

“I learned I am
resilient!”

Marquida CrossGuns



* Recipient of Pepsi Scholarship.

“I learned my family is the most important thing and I’ll do anything for the people I love.”

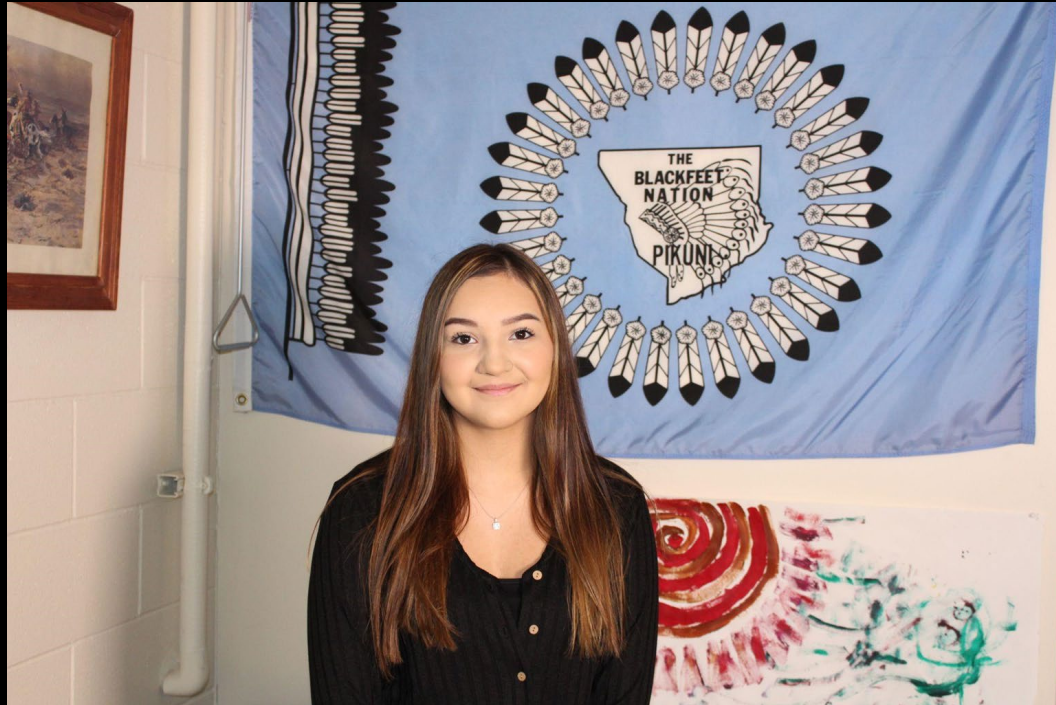
Kolby Daniels



* Recipient of George Bird Grinnell
Scholarship.

“It’s ok to be
yourself. You don’t
need to be like
anybody else to fit
in.”

Janeek Dorsey



* Recipient of George Bird Grinnell
Scholarship.

“Don’t tear yourself
down. You can do
so much more if
you believe in
yourself.”

KariAnn Fitzpatrick



“It’s never too late
to finish something
you started.”

Jori Gray-Boggs



* Recipient of George Bird Grinnell
Scholarship.

“I can handle alot.
I’m strong and
resilient!”

Koda Guardipee



“I won’t quit!”

* Recipient of Michael C. Augare Scholarship..

Nia Hammons



“I learned the importance of support systems, and I realized how great mine is.”

* Recipient of Pepsi Scholarship.

Makiah Henrikson



“I learned to just be myself no matter what people say or think about me. I know who I am.”

Justin HoldsTheEnemy



* Recipient of George Bird Grinnell
Scholarship.

“There was a lot of
stuff that got to
me, but I overcame
it.”

Joshlynnne Hoyt



“I learned that I’m quiet and not very outgoing, but I still got it done.”

Dusty Rose Larson



* Recipient of George Bird Grinnell
Scholarship.

“I’m happy I’m
here and able to
look after my
family.”

Jaydee Larson



“Be humble, be nice to myself and others, and work hard.”

Trey LittleYoungMan



* Recipient of Mary Johnson Scholarship.

“I learned to just keep going. There were times I wanted to give up, but I kept a strong mindset and positive attitude.”

Dakota Mad Plume



* Recipient of Native Life Scholarship.

“Being kind to
others and to
myself.”

Elijah MakesColdWeather



* Recipient of George Bird Grinnell
Scholarship.

“I learned to let
myself be happy.
It’s the most
important thing.
The *only* thing,
really.”

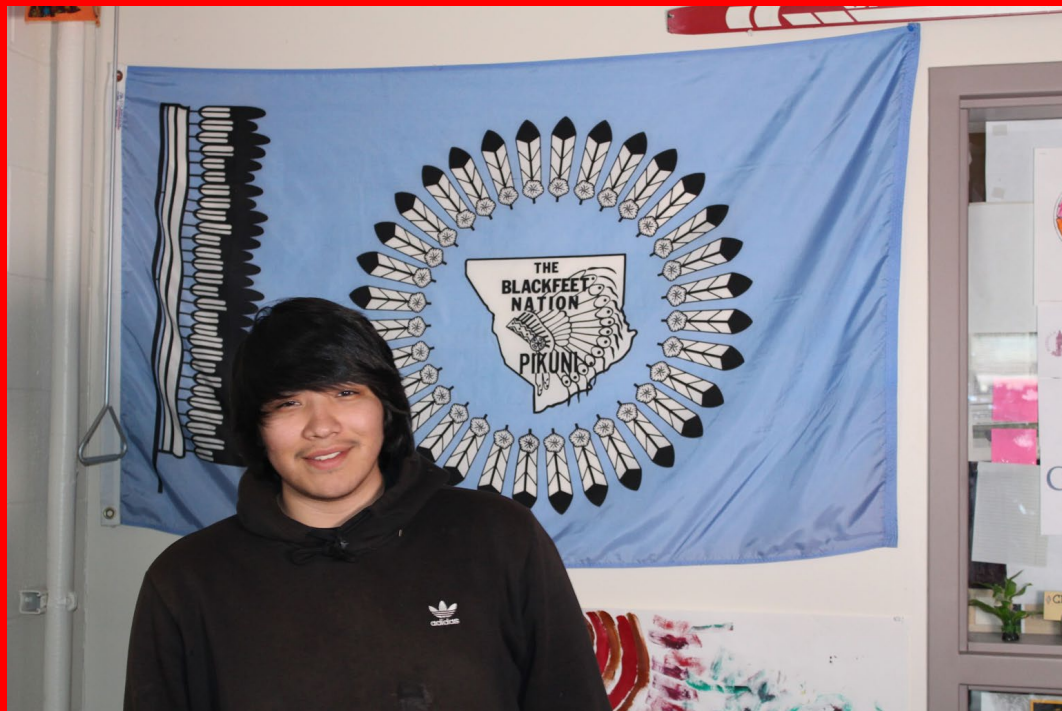
Rylee Quesnelle



* Recipient of George Bird Grinnell
Scholarship.

“I learned that you
have to be
uncomfortable
before you can be
comfortable.”

Iverson Roundine



“The biggest thing I learned about myself was from moving down here. I slacked off ‘til now.”

* Recipient of Pepsi Scholarship.

Lee RunningCrane



* Recipient of Mary Johnson Scholarship.

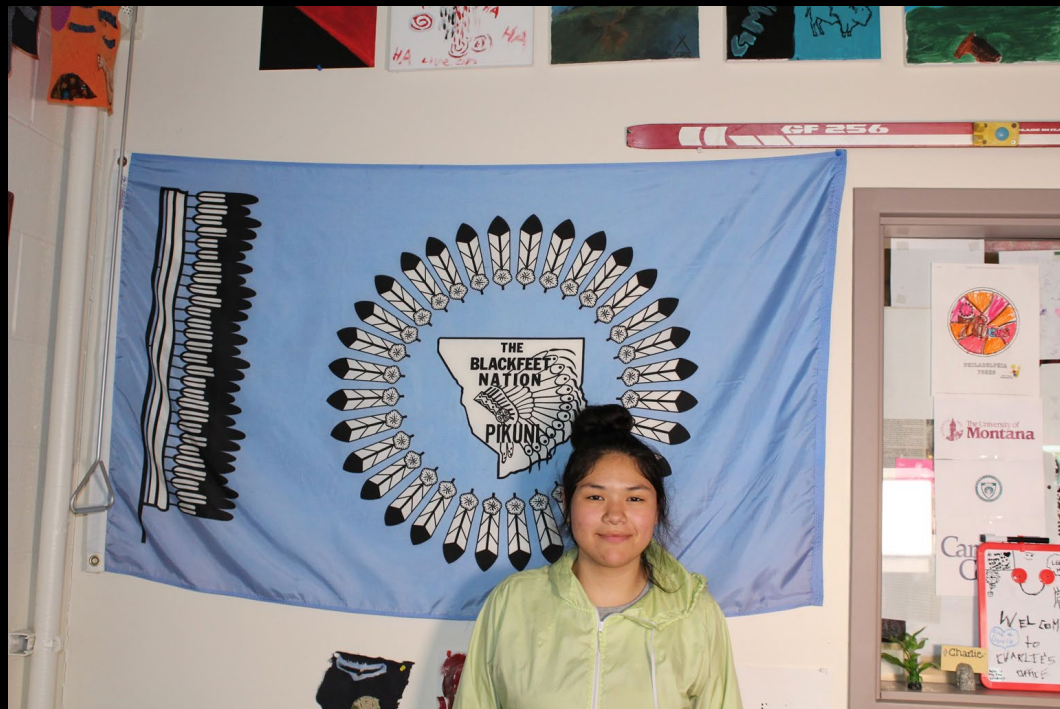
“I learned there’s always other options and resources for any problem. In fact, I came down here and graduated early.”

Taelyn ScabbyRobe



“I’m proud of all the work I’ve done on myself and my mental health.”

Leigha SkunkCap



“I learned that I just do things my own way.”

Braydon Spotted Bear



“I learned that I
operate on my own
time frame.”

Angel StrippedSquirrel



“I can be a single mom and a high school graduate.”

Jasmine StrippedSquirrel



“I learned that I’m stronger than I thought I was.”

Amelia Vielle



“We shouldn’t take life so seriously.”

Aaron Young Running Crane



“I learned that I could do this.”

**To the BHA Class of
2022...**

Congratulations

***from your Buffalo Hide
Family!***

**** Graduates, come to the front for a group picture before heading out!***

BHA's Special Guests at Graduation

Charlie Speicher: Counselor

- *Charlie taught me to love myself*
- *I'm Alive because of Charlie*

Jason Krane: Teacher

- *His lessons are always interesting*
 - *If all teachers were like Jason*
- We would have not drop outs..*

