



Barrow High School

2025-2026
Highlighted School Report

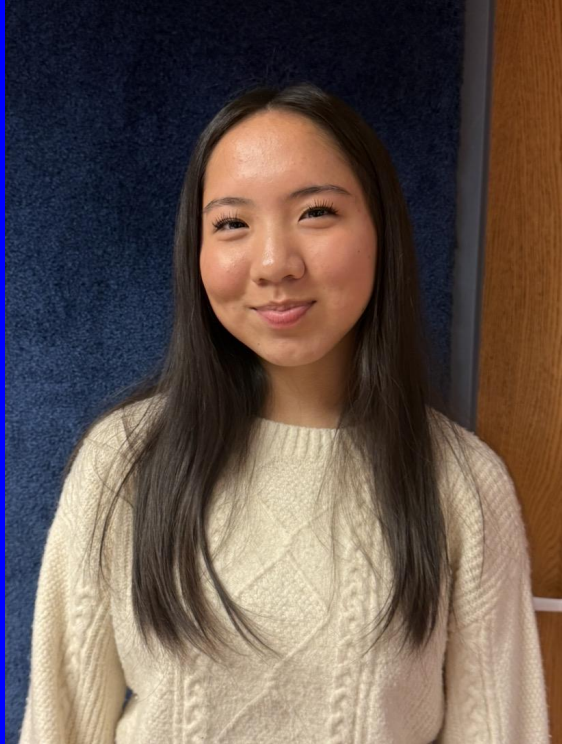
Principal: Nancy Zook
Asst. Principal: Paul Bartos
Activities Director: Andrew Downing
Plant Manager: Rod Miguel

Distinguished Students and Staff

Distinguished students and staff are nominated and voted on by BHS classified and certified staff. It is with the utmost Barrow Whaler pride to announce this year's distinguished students and staff.



Distinguished Freshman



Mackenzie Nelson, Freshman

Mackenzie maintains strong attendance and grades. Her favorite part of school is writing and learning new things. She is actively involved in band and student council, serving as the Freshman class secretary and student council parliamentarian.

After high school, Mackenzie plans to attend college, she is still exploring what she would like to study.



Distinguished Sophomore



Olivia Sakeagak, Sophomore

Olivia's goal after high school is to become a civil or electrical engineer, following in the footsteps of her father and sister. Her favorite subject is math. She is an active member of student council, serving as student treasurer, and participates in both marching band and pep band. She consistently puts forth the effort to obtain her goals.



Distinguished Junior



Kauila Danner, Junior

Kauila plans to major in physical therapy after high school. His favorite subject is math, and he is also involved in football. His grades have been outstanding for the entire school year. Kauila is truly a role model for his fellow classmates on and off the football field. He consistently demonstrates a strong work ethic, leadership, and a positive attitude in everything he does.



Distinguished Senior



Holly Frantz, Senior

Holly is the valedictorian of the Class of 2026, demonstrating exceptional academic achievement and dedication throughout her high school career. She has consistently set a high standard for excellence, balancing rigorous coursework with a commitment to personal growth.



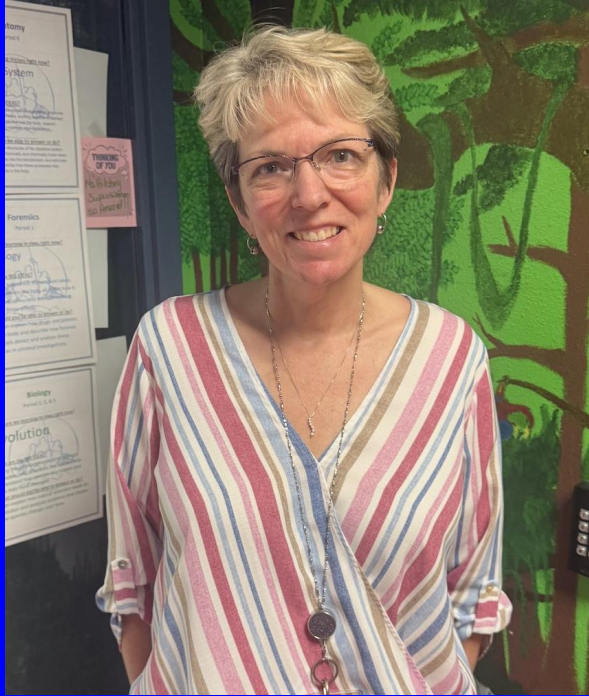
Distinguished Staff



Susan Dunbar (“Mamma Susan”)
Mrs. Dunbar, affectionately known as “Mamma Susan,” has been a valued member of the BHS staff for 24 years. She consistently puts students and the school first, exemplifying what it means to be a team player. Always willing to lend a hand, she supports both students and staff alike and is truly an asset to the school community.



Distinguished Staff



Mrs. Hilchey has done an outstanding job as the Junior Class Advisor. Coordinating fundraising efforts and organizing prom is no small task, and she handles it with dedication and care. She has been a faculty member at BHS for 12 years. She continues to make a meaningful impact on students and the school community.



Attendance/Enrollment Year to Date

Grade	Enrollment	Attendance
9	54	77.37%
10	58	75.69%
11	44	77.91%
12	53	74.17%



Extracurricular Accomplishments

Cross Country – Girls 2nd place at Regions, 3 girls to state cross country

Football – Conference Champions, 2nd place state

Football Cheer- Cheered at football state

Wrestling – Regional Champions, 1 girl state placer, 2 boys state placer

Volleyball – Regional Champions

Boys Basketball – 2nd place regions, 2nd place at state

Girls Basketball – Regional Champions, State Champions

Basketball Cheer – 2nd place at regionals, 3rd place at state

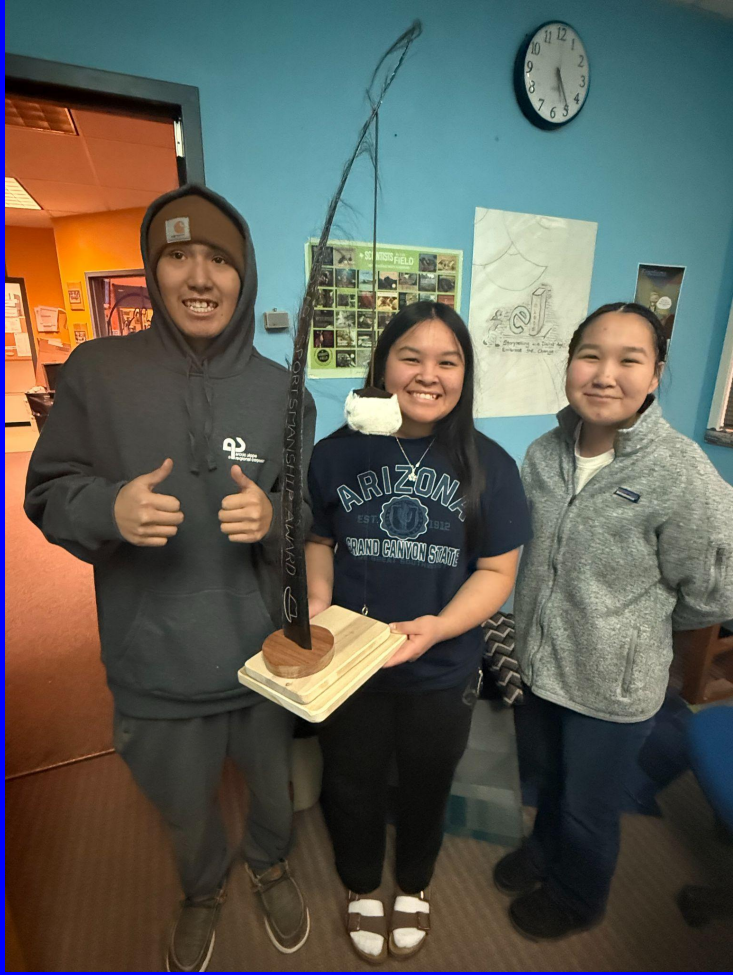
NYO – 8 Regional Champs, 2 state champs, 3 state placers



Special Guest - NASA



Students and Staff Volunteers: Bob Harcharek Invitational



Students and Staff Volunteers: Bob Harcharek Classic



Arts Showcase



ARTS SHOWCASE

Monday, November 3, 2025

6 - 7:30PM

Barrow High School 



Arts Exhibit

*(visual arts, poetry, film, Inupiaq hand craft,
CAD, metal, & wood craft)*

Drama Club Presents

Takuk, Sonny, & the Ice Princess

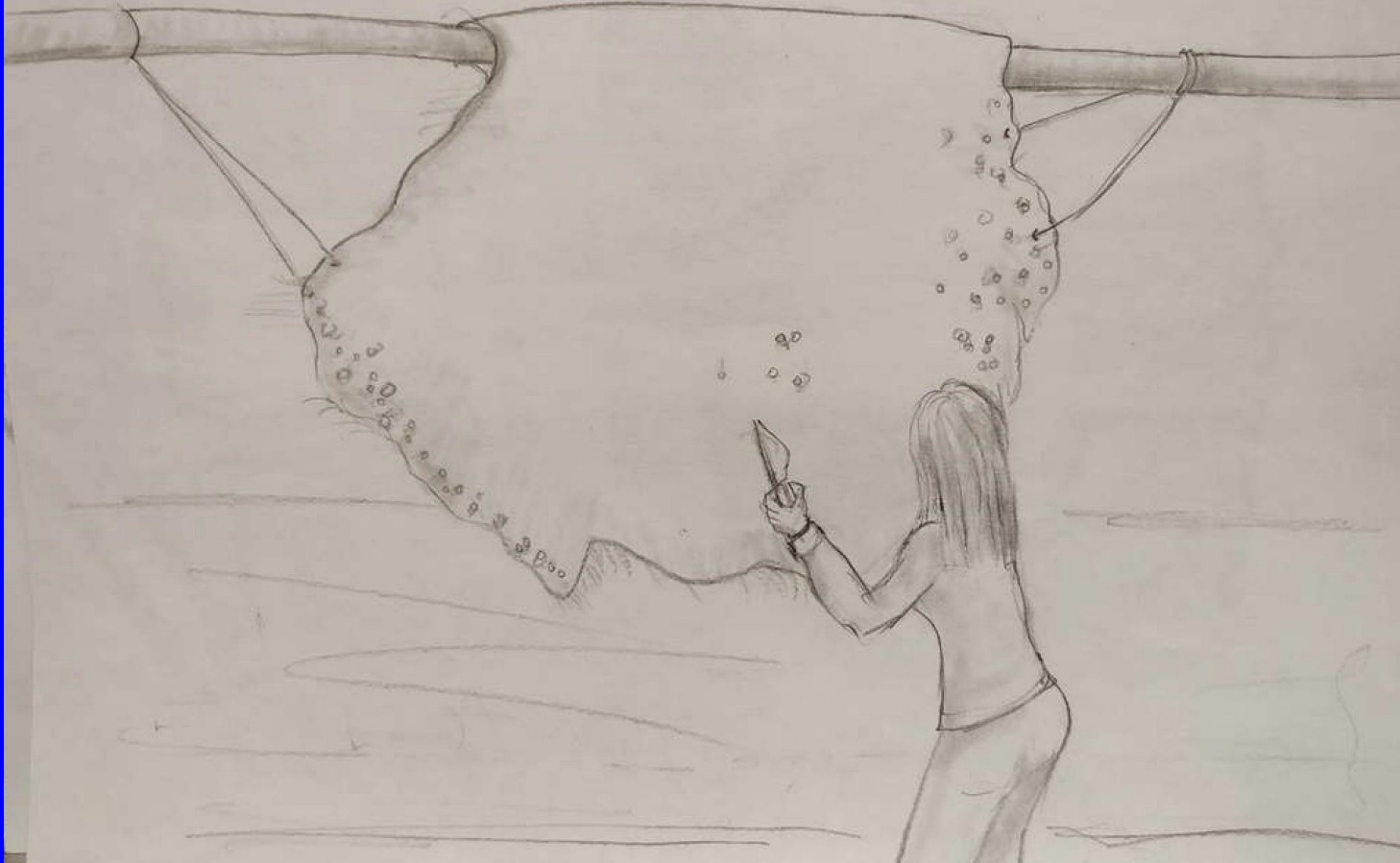
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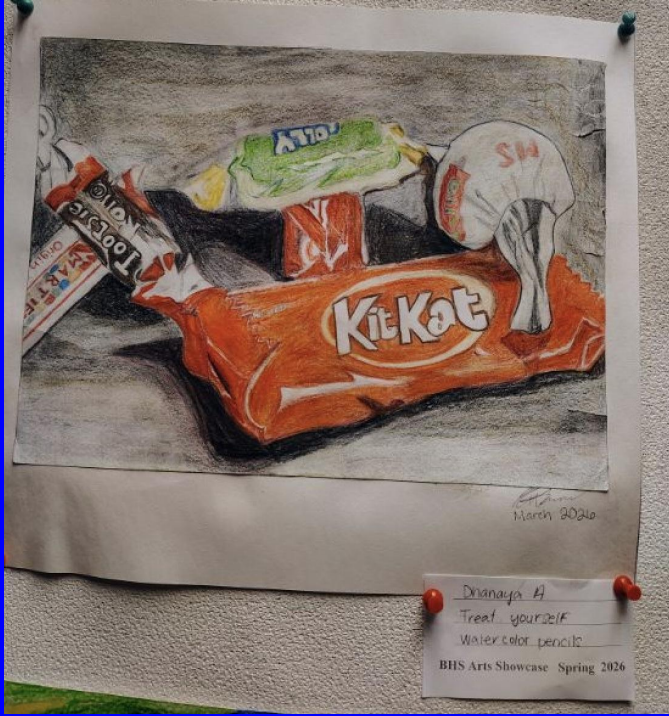
Refreshments will be served



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Come join BHS'

HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB

Meeting every Friday 4:30 in the auditorium



STORY WRITERS AND PROP MAKERS WELCOME!



Drama club performed three plays this school year. Takuk, Sonny, & the Ice Princess, The Christmas Mouse and The Tragic Tale of Melissa McHiney McNomnous McWhale



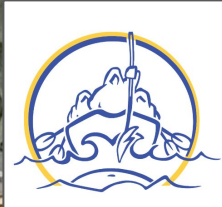
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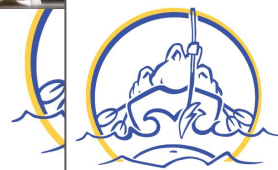
NYO Regionals hosted at BHS



Celebrating Individuals and Teams Signing Ceremonies



Sam Arey
2 Time NYO
State
Champ



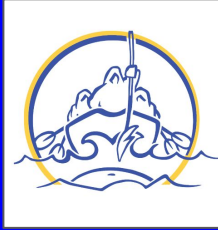
3A Boys Basketball State Champ Runner Up



3A Girls Basketball State Champs



3A Cheer Competition



Head Volleyball Coach Unutoa Region 1 Coach of the Year



Student Athlete Leadership



Team Building



Students Supporting Students



HMS/BHS Band Banquet and Awards



Band



Lifeguard Training



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Whaler Pride

