

# Principal Student Advisory

# Demovsky

I give thanks to the amazing students and staff of BHS. Whether you know it or not, there is at least one person cares about and will help you find the person want you want to be. That goes for everyone, students and adults.

After eating and Superintendent advisory update, take a moment to reflect on the following:

Who do you want to give thanks to and why?

What group/organization/etc. gives you a sense of belonging at BHS? Tell us more about it.

After reflection, create a new slide (or as many as you like), put your thoughts down, and add some flair,

I am so thankful for you.

I want to thank all of my peers, family members, and teachers for being my support system and mentors. The support given to me by my peers and teachers have helped me succeed in my participation in school as well as my education.

# I give thanks to...

Everyone I've met through my extracurriculars such as the cast of our fall play production *Taming Of The Shrew*, or the various band members I've grown close to. As a freshman, I was tossed into a high school environment straight out of a year and a half of full online learning, and had to learn to swim, fast. I filled my schedule with many extracurriculars to help me to float, and I found so many opportunities to learn and grow through them. I found a new home in each of my extracurriculars, and learnt how to swim through high school because of them. I cannot overstate how much they've already added to my budding high school life, and how much they will continue to contribute to my growth as a highschool student as I move through high school.



I would like to give thanks to every single high school teacher of mine that has educated and supported me through all my four years at BHS. There were moments when I wasn't doing well mentally and most of my teachers were unbelievably understanding and prioritized my mental health over school which I am incredibly grateful for. I want to especially thank Mrs. Brandner, my varsity tennis coach, for tirelessly putting up with me and never giving up on me and encouraging my abilities.

I want to give thanks to all my teachers both this year and in years past for their continued support and dedication to their jobs. Especially with COVID, I appreciate their willingness to adapt and how understanding they were of different situations every student was going through. They try their best to find engaging ways to learn and make class exciting for us. I also want to say thank you to my coaches (we love XC) and club sponsors for providing opportunities to all the students where they can explore their interests and taking time out of their busy lives for us. Through clubs like Math Club, NHS, and PSAB, I have learned important lessons like time management and how to be a leader. I am grateful to all these sponsors and more for being patient with me as I grew over these years.

I want to give thanks to:

- ❖ My teachers, who kept supporting me throughout my school year.
- ❖ My last year teachers, who were willing to adapt to the quarantine school life with us and tried to make it fun.
- ❖ My psychology class for making this semester so fun.
- ❖ The PSAB for making me a part of a voiced community with yummy food.

And lastly..

- ❖ The Badminton club for filling me with excitement while I wait to join it.

I want to give thanks to all of the teachers that have taught me and guided me through my years in high school. Especially Wolfsmith who has been the most influential teacher in my life. Whenever I have a problem I know that I can count on Wolf to help me not only in the classroom, but also on the softball field. I want to thank the softball team and program for creating another family for me that I can always rely on. I also want to thank Officer Garcia because he genuinely cares about his students and is always willing to help when needed.

I want to give thanks to all of the teachers that have taught me over the last 4 years especially to Mr. Katz and Ms. Schiada for writing my letters of recommendation

I want to thank all of my sponsors over the past 4 year and all of the clubs(HOSA, SASA, PSAB, AAPISU, SNHS... etc) or sports(Basketball & Volleyball) at school that have made me proud to be a part of Bartlett High School.



I've had a wonderful high school experience so far thanks to my team on the cross country team and the distance track and field team. Running has been fun and tough, but overall, I've made so many friends and met so many people that I would not have met if it wasn't for running. Being in sports also helped me manage my time better and taught me a lot about nutrition.

I would like to give thanks to my family for pushing me to become a better person. I would also like to give thanks to many of my teachers for pushing me to become a better student. I have learned so much from them and hope to continue to do so.

A group that gives me a sense of belonging is the Latinos Unidos club here at BHS. It feels incredible to have a group of people who have things in common with me and I love how we all can relate to each other making it a safe environment.

I'm thankful for the girls basketball program because it's an amazing program to be a part of. It has amazing coaches and girls that always make practice or games a fun experience

I want to give thanks to teachers, especially those that really enjoy what they do and always strive to improve their lessons and teaching skills. Teachers like Mrs. Allanson, who really tries to improve while still maintaining a positive relationship with students. Mrs. OCP also goes above and beyond when teaching, making every lesson entertaining and informative and giving great memorization techniques. The swim team gives me a great sense of community and family because we are a small group that spend so much time with each other as well as the same interests and experience. I love how we are all open to each other and accept everyone as a friend.

I am thankful for Mr. Demovsky for standing up for what he believes in.

Who do you want to give thanks to and why?

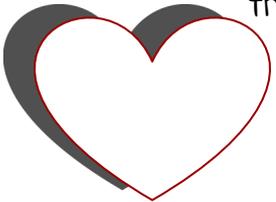
I would like to thank Mrs. Stevens, because she has consistently been a teacher that I can come to with problems and talk to about clubs and school.

What group/organization/etc. gives you a sense of belonging at BHS? Tell us more about it.

VEX Robotics has consistently been my favorite club. Though our team may not always be the best, it has always been the best time to hang out with friends and work on amazing robots.

# Thank you Eric Hollaway

Thank you Mr. Hollaway for everything you have done for me these past 3 years of highschool, you have made my experience here so much better, the safe space you provide for not only me but for everyone that walks through the bandroom doors during band camp and the way you treat us like family is amazing! I wouldn't have it any other way. You have been there for me when i had no one else to turn to, you make things easy and less stressful for your student, you are always checking up on us and our mental health whenever we seem off, and you are an amazing father figure to everyone you meet. Thank you for being there for me, the band , and all the past members who have graduated



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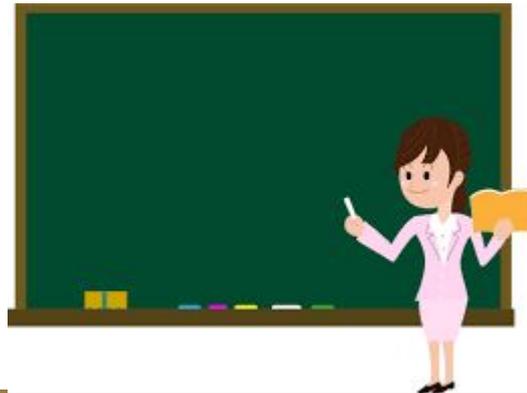
- my family
- friends
- And the people that have made me a better person
- A Group that gives me a sense of belonging at bhs is probably MSA it let's feel like myself. And hangout with my friends
- Another group that makes me feel like myself is PSAB it lets me express problems i am having with the school and can discuss it with people that will help make a difference

# Thank You,

- I would like to give thanks to my parents, who have made their greatest effort to providing me with everything I need to be successful, both as a student and as a daughter.
- I want to give thanks to Latinos Unidos, because they as a club, give a sense of belonging at BHS. Thank you to the club members, the sponsors (Mrs. Armas and Ms. Nunez), and the other two presidents who also both put forth effort.

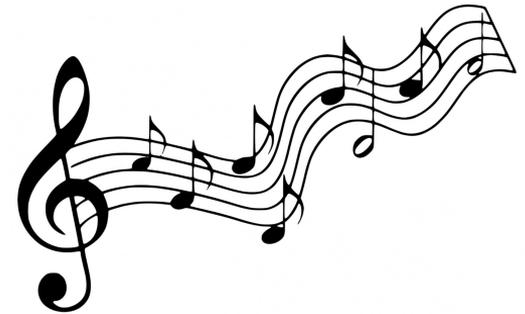


- Family
- Friends
- Some teachers
- Institute days
- Peers
- All sorts of snacks



I am Thankful for my family. These past couple year have been a real struggle during the holidays due to covid. Covid has really impacted holidays for me and my family because last year we couldn't get too many people over to my house for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

- I am thankful for pretty much the most basic things a person could be thankful for. For sure my friends and family, especially my little brother. I also am extremely thankful for my friends as well because without them I wouldn't have been able to make it through Covid.
- One group in particular that I feel a part of in BHS is the choir and theatre department. These classes and clubs are such a welcoming and loving environment and always make me feel at home. I have made some of my closest friends in these classes and have some of the best memories with those people. Choir is for sure my favorite class of the day, it is always such a fun time and excitement of my day.





**-Who do you want to give thanks to and why?**

**I am thankful for the memories I had the opportunity to make. I am thankful for the happiness I have been able to experience and all the people who made that possible. I am grateful for the connections and relationships that have been formed or strengthened this year.**

**-What group/organization/etc. gives you a sense of belonging at BHS? Tell us more about it.**

**Fear Nation gives me a sense of belonging because I have the chance to build new friendships with people while supporting our school and taking on the necessary task of raising school spirit.**

I give thanks to my family, who supported me throughout my entire life and never gave up on me. To Tita Julie, who was always there and kept me laughing when I didn't feel like it, who knew what to say when I'm feeling down and knows me more than anyone else. To Kuya Brad and Ate Nicole, who helped me with my mental health and treated me like their little sister. To my Best Friends who I haven't seen in 4 years but still keeps in touch and is always there for me when I'm at my lowest. To my Asian Ministry family, who helped me overcome my homesickness and made me feel that I'm home away from home. To my Lola in heaven who I didn't even see in 4 years, I miss you so so much and I hope you know how much we love you, we wanted to come home but covid got in the way. I hope you and Lolo are having fun up there. To the people I'm not really close with, but made me felt loved and truly cared about me. To my BHS friends who I met and made me feel that I belong to this school. To the awesome Principal who I always look forward to hearing in the morning announcements because of his positive vibe. To my counselor who saw me grow into the person I am today, who helped me adjust to this school.

- ★ *I'm really grateful that I joined Avid because I think it has helped me a lot with helping boost my grades and have more time for myself.*
- ★ *There is also some awesome teachers at BHS that has helped me and are really supportive.*
- ★ *I think PSAB has also helped me because it made me see different topics in ways I never thought of.*



I am incredibly grateful for the strong support system of teachers at BHS. Throughout my four years, I've learned under 30+ extraordinary people, all of which have cared for my education, personal well-being, and general happiness.

For this, I am thankful.

Numerous club sponsors have dedicated their time to many organizations throughout my high school experience. This participation and support was often voluntarily, and it always speaks a great deal. Whether at a VEX Robotics competition or Math Club event, Bartlett's teachers care.

For this, I am also thankful.

I could continue to discuss my counselor and the immense amount of support she has provided me, or fun conversations I've had with teachers (especially about Star Wars). Overall, to each of my teachers--past and present--I thank you. I can't think of anyone who hasn't expressed care or willingness to support me and my fellow classmates. As a student, I'm very thankful that I was taught by this specific group of teachers; **all** of you have made an impact on my life, and I hope that we, as students, have been able to do the same.

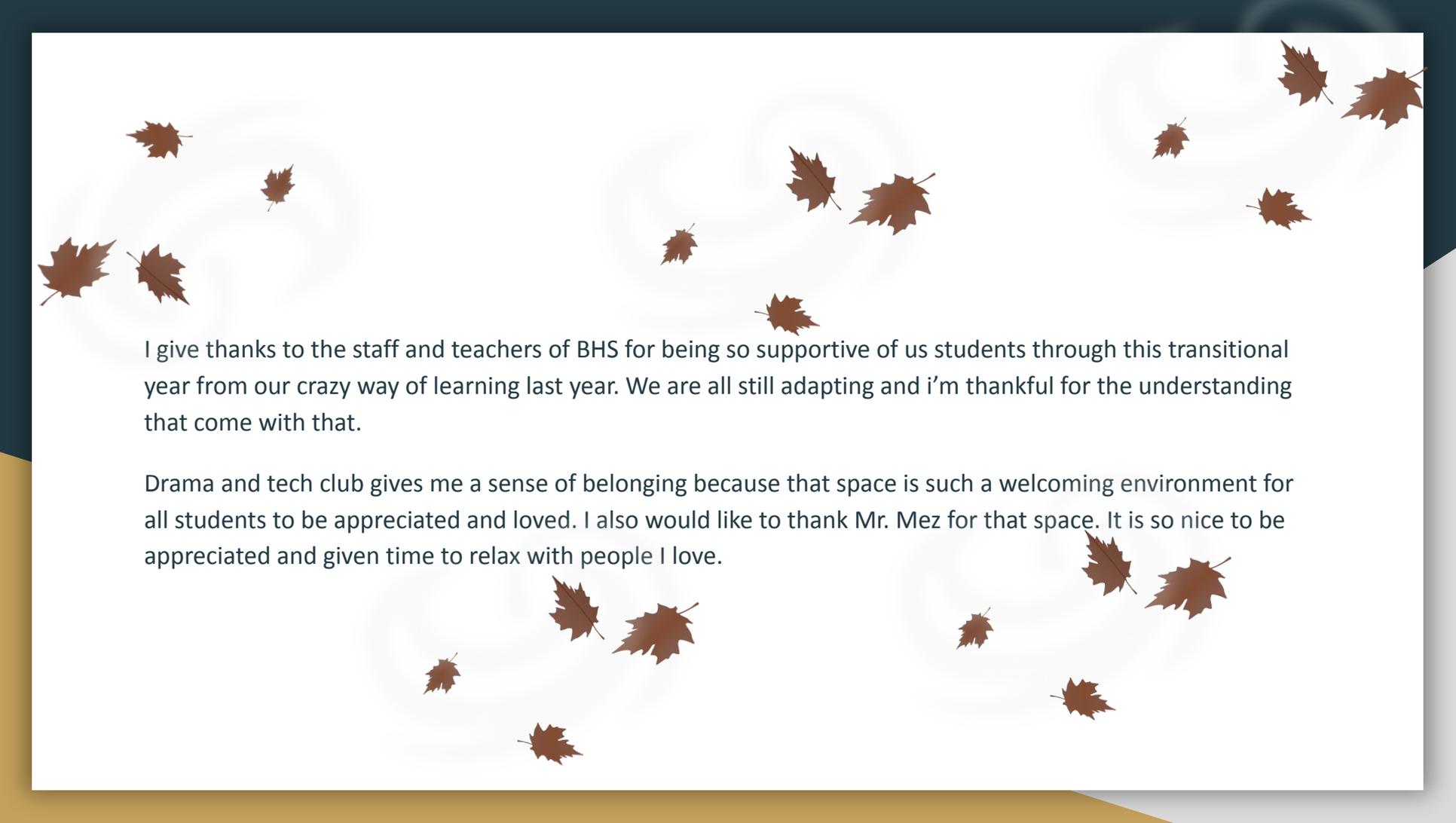
For your help, support, kindness, care, and passion, I am thankful.

I would like to thank all the teachers that have helped me throughout my years at BHS, especially to the staff members that have helped in through times where I felt lost, or when I want to bond with. One thing that am grateful for is for PSAB, a community where students can interact with the principal and staff members. We can discuss about certain issues where we can express our opinions, and how we can find solutions to them.

Latino Unidos is a group where everyone can join, and be a part of a family. My gratitude towards this organization that I am a part of is awesome is every way. We strive to educate others about our Latin culture through in school activities and events, and bringing everyone closer into one big family.

I would like to give thanks to Bez for always making lessons fun and engaging. I really want to pursue psychology and that fact that his teaching makes me successful in his class makes me excited and encouraged for the future.

The flux community (LTAB, creative writing, and writers week) makes me feel welcome at Bartlett. There are students of every background and interest there, and there is so much encouragement to be creative and different. My favorite memories each year are the times LTAB is able to go downtown to columbia and compete.



I give thanks to the staff and teachers of BHS for being so supportive of us students through this transitional year from our crazy way of learning last year. We are all still adapting and i'm thankful for the understanding that come with that.

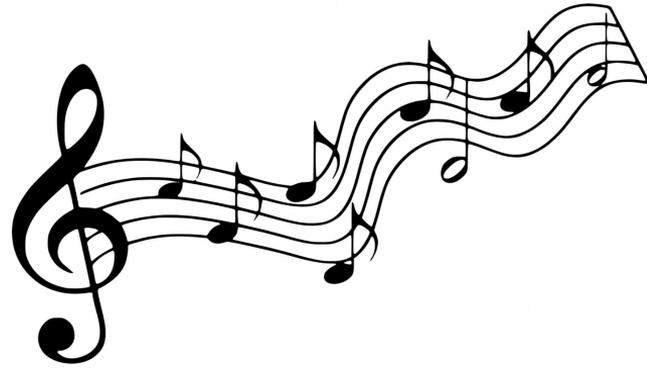
Drama and tech club gives me a sense of belonging because that space is such a welcoming environment for all students to be appreciated and loved. I also would like to thank Mr. Mez for that space. It is so nice to be appreciated and given time to relax with people I love.

I am thankful for band. Through band, I have made some of my closest friends and have learned more about leadership, dedication, and the value of water breaks. I love watching underclassmen grow as musicians and become more comfortable with their peers in the program.

I am thankful for tech. Being involved in tech allowed me to become more confident in my own abilities and has introduced me to new ways to express my creativity. I am so grateful for all the opportunities tech has given me to be more active in the arts community-- from participating in productions to attending as many concerts as possible.

I am thankful for the Academy. I have learned as much about responsibility and creativity as I have about STEM through the program. In addition to being the place where I met some of my best friends, the Academy has afforded me so many unique opportunities to explore different aspects of science and engineering.

Lastly, I am thankful for my friends who have encouraged me and inspired me to pursue leadership positions and explore new interests, and the teachers and staff who have supported me and their other students over the year's.

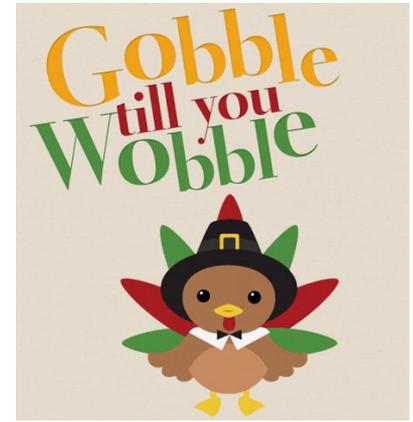


Who do you want to give thanks to and why?

I am very thankful for the opportunity to be in the PSAB. I get to see the school from a point of view that. Knowing that I have been given the opportunity to improve the education of Bartlett High School.

What group/organization/etc. gives you a sense of belonging at BHS? Tell us more about it.

I feel I belong when I sing. That is why I am in the music department and am a fierce advocate of it. It allows students to be vulnerable in a world that encourages them not to speak up or to hide their feelings for fear of appearing weak. In music, one must give in to the art and Bartlett High School has given me the opportunity to do that!!

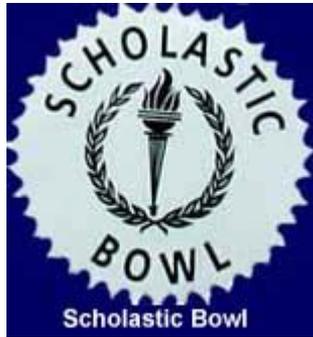


I am thankful to the staff who accepted me to join this program. It made me feel connected to the school and gave me the opportunity to meet new people from this school. Also thankful for those who provide us the food for each meeting that is so kind of them to do.

Groups that make me belong at BHS would be the Avid program, PSAB, and the soccer team. What all these groups have in common is that I feel that I can be myself without getting judged. Also, I know I can count on them like a family.

The place I feel myself the most at is in scholastic bowl but I am also very happy that I am able to start my own clubs.

I am also thankful for my family and all the stuff we are able todo.



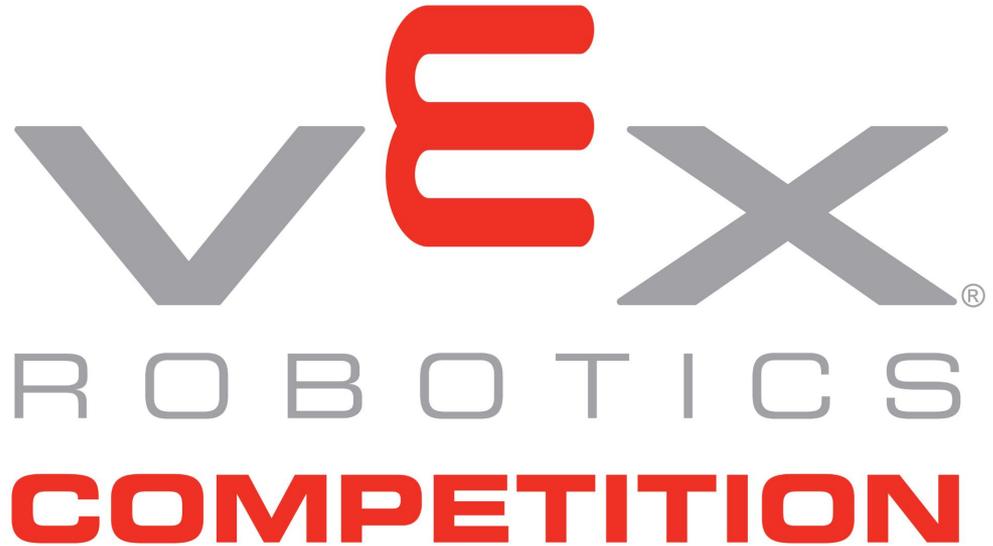
I am thankful for the memories and experiences I have made through my 4 years at BHS. I am grateful for the welcoming environments in the different clubs I have joined which have helped shape me. For example, I am most thankful for the AVID program which has helped me achieve better academic success and college readiness. It has brought me a welcoming close family to lean on during the stressful but exciting time of making decisions for our futures.

At home, I am most thankful for my younger sister. Throughout quarantine, we created a very close bond and learned many valuable things from each other. I found my forever best friend and will always be grateful for her!



# VEX Robotics Club

- I am thankful for the VEX Robotics Club. I've been in the club for 4 years and I've been able to work with so many people and complete fun STEM-related activities.



# Technology Student Association

- I am thankful for the Technology Student Association. I have been able to work with other students to complete engineering challenges.



Pictured:  
Me 3D  
modeling  
parts



Bartlett High School's Chess Club is a great way for anyone interested in chess to pursue their interest. It's full of a variety of different types of people, from beginners to expert level players. Regardless of what you hope to achieve playing chess, whether it be winning tournaments or just having fun, chess club is the perfect place to find a sense of belonging at BHS by meeting like-minded peers. Throughout high school, I've participated in chess club and had a lot of fun.

Personally, I sought to participate in tournaments on behalf of BHS, and doing so, I was able to meet a wide variety of people from all over the state of Illinois, and make connections I still keep in contact with today.

Play in  
Tournaments...



Or just play for  
fun!



# Bartlett Cross Country

I am thankful for the Bartlett cross country program.



# Im thankful for...

The safe and helpful environment around the school, from the teacher, staff, and even students

Such clubs such as the red cross club, key club, and junior class council, that allows me to help the community and school for the better.

Certain clubs that pertain to me like HOSA and the Soccer team, allows me to get involved with activities and competition, that I enjoy to participate in.

