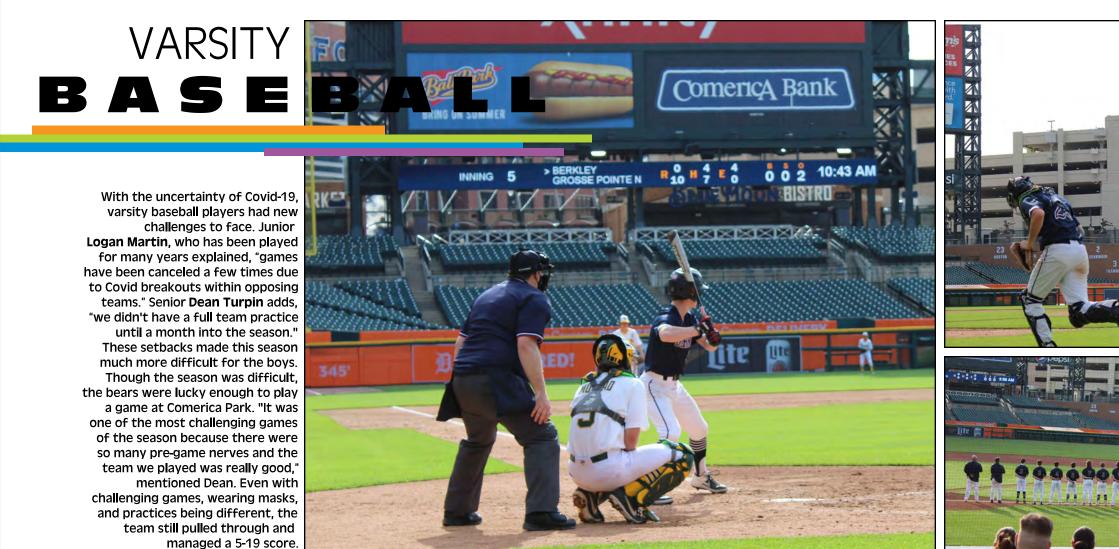
BACK TO THE BRGLISDE

Starting the year off on Zoom was challenging academically, but nothing Berkley students can't handle. Through patience and perseverance our students pushed through while still making the best of it. Moving though the year, things changed for the better and life was becoming easier and THE BRIGHT SIDE was finally showing. And this is where we are now, almost though this crazy year. Students were able to experience almost a normal second semester with prom, sports, banquets, seniors' last day, the musical, graduation and so much more. Students were able to see each other in person and see each other smile as the mask mandate was slowly lifted. Vaccines were slowly being distributed, and as more and more students got it, life was slowly going back to normal. Now, as school comes to a end, let's take a look through what the end of this not normal school year looked like.





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dugout.

Once the ball has been thrown, senior Dylan Hoerner watches the play of the game.

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Watching the game from the dugout is senior Dean Turpin.



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Up to bat is junior Jake Domzalski. He stands Running to home plate is at home base waiting for senior Kyler Lehman. He a pitch from opposing team Grosse Point North.

prepares to begin catching

As the ball got pitched, senior Donovan Seiph runs to second base.







Before the game begins the team lines up to be announced. The boys face the flag for the national anthem.

In the pitchers stance is senior Dylan Hoerner. They are playing Grosse Point North.

The Comerica Park score board continues to change as the game progresses.

As the next inning ends, senior Cody Rigley makes his way back to the







Standing in the batters box, sophomore Henry Roberston gets ready to square up is next pitch. "My favorite part of the season was bonding with my teammates" explains score of the game was 3-2. Henry.

Launching off the mound sophomore lan Smith throws a strike. Their opponents are the West Bloomfield Lakers.



Gliding through the air, junior **Max Friedman** throws a curve ball that the opposing hitter swings and miss.

> Winding up to throw a pitch is sophomore Aiden Russell.





Game against Ravens High

Aidan Pierce is up to bat.

Warming up before the

Dane Benner. The team

goes into the field early to practice catching and throwing.

game is Freshman

School, freshman

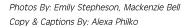




With a late start to the season, the JV and freshman baseball teams had to adjust to new teams. Sophomore John Pasanen explains "after playing a lot of games, the team definitely got closer. At the beginning we all came from separate teams so it just took some time to play well as a team." The freshman team had a similar experience. Freshmen Seth Davidson states "it was a lot of fun playing with some people that I have played with my whole life and other people that I had never played with before. We played this season as a whole by never getting down on our selves, win or lose we always had fun playing together."

Positioning to pitch the ball is freshman **Alexander Beard**.

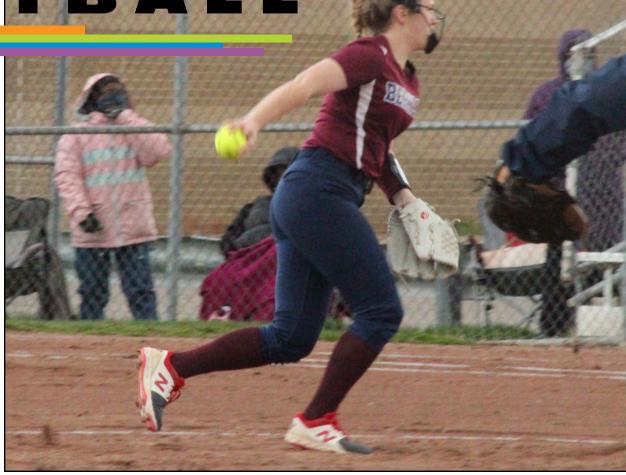
Watching the ball to see if they struck out is catcher **Seth Davidson**.





GIRLS SOFTBALL

Even with all the challenges of playing during a pandemic, the Bears managed to pull through. They even beat their long time rivals, and biggest competition, Royal Oak twice this season, for the first time in four years. The girls had excellent teamwork, senior Heather Converse explained "as a team, we have gotten good at communicating and working together." The Bears did extremely well this season being the "first team to score wins 70% of the time" according to sophomore Lily Downes. Even when outside of practice the girls did team bonding activities where they received life advice, "It was great to not only learn about softball together but also life," senior Lindsey Butash commented. The girls won districts and moved onto regionals. They are League and District Champions. "When we won it felt like all of our hard work paid off," commented junior Ella Schneider.







Up at the mound is number 24, freshmen Mariah Wilkinson.

> Playing short stop is freshmen Maya Sermo.





Preparing to bat is freshman Allison Pollock.. "High school softball has given me a chance to meet new people and excel at playing my favorite sport," she explains.

Running up to second base is varsity player Lily Downes.

Attempting to get a home run is freshman Mackenzie Dick. "High school ball was interesting transitioning into high school softball."commented Mackenzie.

The team gathers to do their team cheer before the start of the game.



Trying to make an out at second base is senior Lindsey Butash. "The season was great, we had an amazing group of girls that led us to win the division," explains Lindsay.

Up to bat is freshman Mia Hubbell.

Batting is sophomore Kaytiyn McPherson. "Batting is one of my favorite things about softball," she exclaims



GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER

The girls varsity soccer team started off strong, they mercied their first game against Hazel Park High School with a final score of 8-0. "It was amazing and rewarding to start off our season with a win after we didn't get to play last year." exclaimed junior Leah Smith. The Bears had to work under hard weather conditions. While playing versus Summit High School it began to snow. The team still walked away winners after Orely Krugel, Reagan Robert, and Morgan Fox scored bringing the score up to 4-2. "This was one of the most memorable games in my high school career because it was 20 degrees outside." explained junior Audrey Hambrick.

Since the season began in the middle of Covid-19 this made team bonding difficult for the girls. They still managed to organize a few team dinners where they watched their plays.









To avoid foul, sophomore Alana Blatt shifts her hands up in the air. She holds her ground as the opposing team attempt to take the ball away





Allie Banks iris Hayes

Heading the ball is senior Morgan Fox.

Her Groves High School opponent also heads the ball. Her teammates prepare to move whichever direction the ball lands.

To stop an opposing player, junior Reagan Robert runs between them towards the soccer ball. They both struggle to gain the ball as it nears the sideline

Awaiting the ball, senior Brynn Middlemiss stops it from traveling beyond the goal line. With the help of sophomore **Paige Charlton** the teammates prevent opposition from scoring.



Pribbling the ball, freshman Maeve Nolan travels across center field. She makes her way toward the goal before passing to a teammate.

In an attempt to prevent the soccer ball from passing the sideline, junior Leah Smith runs towards the ball. The Berkley Bears need to get the ball away from their doal

In possession of the soccer ball, junior reviews the field looking for an opening. Her teammate junior prepares for a pass.

Running alongside the ball is sophomore Haley Stephenson. Her opponent follows behind as they travel down the field toward the home goal.



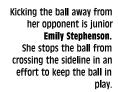




To maintain control of the In an effort to pass the ball, JV captain sophomore ball down-field, freshmen **Grace Debbrecht** Addison Hambright iumps in the air. She makes blocks her opponent. She sure to move her arms up looks for an opening to to avoid a foul by touching pass to teammate junior the moving ball. Jaida Domin-Zurek.

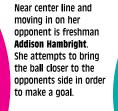
Fighting for the ball is freshman Sophia Bielecki. She moves in on her Oxford High School opponent





Determined to move the ball past center line is freshman Elie Schulz. Her teammates follow her as she runs with the ball down the field toward the opponents goal.





Completing a goal kick is JV captain sophomore Grace Debbrecht. The defending team is given this when the ball is last touched by the attacking team, passes the goal line, going out of bounce.





In possession of the

The girls JV team was resilient this season. With six freshman, seven sophomores, and two juniors, the team had a plethora of new players. Grace Debbrect helped bring the team together. With thirteen years of experience, she explained, "I love determined to win the game with

Sawyer Jones joined the team as well. She stated "I wanted to stay in shape and have fun." One of her personal accomplishments was "starting in a game even though I'd

The game against Berkley's rival Roval Oak was memorable for them. Freshman Addison Hambright reveals "we were down 3-0 in the first half. I scored the fourth goal in

ball is sophomore Katherine Qualman. She looks across the field anticipating which of her teammates will be open for a pass.

To prevent a foul, sonhomore Sawyer Jones keeps her hands above her waist as the ball falls on the field. They are close to Berkley's goal, so she tries to move the ball away.



GIRLS VARS TEN

Starting the season a bit different than normal, both the varsity and JV teams persevered through the season. Practices were held every Monday-Thursday. "At the beginning of the season, we had to wear masks during our practices. However, as more of us got vaccinated and were regularly tested, practices we were pretty much back to normal," explained senior Isabel Zaltz. The girls put in lots of hard work which paid off at the end of the season resulting in varsity going 8–3 and JV going 6–1. "This was my first year playing and I had so much fun. We all played really well this season and I can't wait for next year," stated junior **Payton Asher**. Junior Lola Belchinsky commented "One of my favorite things is when the match is over and I can hang with the rest of the team and watch the last few matches."









Returning the ball is junior Ellie Kubicki. "It was nice to meet the incoming class, and work together as a team." explains Ellie.

In a ready stance is senior Lauren Tyszka. Lauren and her doubles partner, Senior Abigail Tyszka are number 2 doubles.





Keeping her eye on the ball is freshman Francesca Haley. "It was a really fun season. I met a lot of new people, and I made a lot of new friends," remarks Francesca.

Lake Orion.

The varsity singles players, senior isabel Zaltz, junior Payton Asher, senior Zoe Zaitz, junior Lola Belchinsky join together in a huddle before the match begins. They do this before the start of their matches.

Reaching to hit the ball is senior Abigail Tyszka. Senior Lauren Tyszka waits by the net to return the ball to the other side.

In an intense doubles match against North Farmington is junior Annabel Bean and sophomore Ruby Katkowsky.





litting the ball is reshman Sophia Lima. Sophia is returning the serve from her opponet.

In an effort to get to the ball in time is senior zoe zaitz. She plays in a singles match against North Farmington.

Serving the ball is junior Kaitlyn Kizy. She's in a doubles match against









Students who played in
the match are walking
towards where their ballsIanded. Junior Mark DeFour
says "Golf is a sport that
takes patience and a neverSwinging his driver, junior
Mark DeFour-Graves is
aiming for the hole. He

ending challenge."

tees off for his match.

Doing his practice swing is senior **Joseph McNamara**.

Swinging his putter is freshman **Kameron Hetes.** On one of Rackham's practice courses is freshman **Jack Elliott**.





Lining up his driver is senior **Lev Sklar.**

To start this match is senior **Colin Balnave**.



VARSITY/JV O L F

Despite all of the setbacks and new rules due to COVID-19, the boys golf team was committed to making the best of the season. The team was devoted to a routine of waking up early to get tested before school, going to far away matches or tournaments, and putting in extra practice time. The teams coach Brian Antioch lead the team through the season to regionals. Senior Lev Sklar scored 86, senior Joey McNamara scored 87, Senior Jacob Thomas scored 88, senior Colin Balnave scored 88, junior Jack Qualman - scored 93.

Aligning his club with the ball is senior Jacob Thomas.

> At the tee is junior Jack Flood.





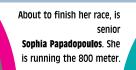
TRACK &

Moving quickly with one foot in front of the other the Berkley Track and Field Team began preparing for the peculiar season they had in front of them. "Track is fun but difficult with COVID-19, it's very complicated with the schedule. I'm looking forward to the future team because we have all younger people," commented sophomore Nolan Wesner. At the MHSAA regionals, the girls varsity team placed 20th place and boys varsity team placed 13th.

To prepare for these events the team practiced everyday after school. During the practices distance runners trained their endurance and speed. The team also did a lot of tempo workouts along with long runs followed by stride outs and core. "Leading up to regionals, we had some shorter workouts earlier in the week and took it pretty light with some road runs towards the end of the week," said senior **Sophia Papadopoulos**. To end the season on a high note, the Berkley track and field hosted the OAA League Championships.







To catch up to the Oak

Park runner, sophomore Jacob Sheriff keeps good form. Jacob is running the 100m sprint.



Running the 800m is sophomore sophomore Alexander Statetzny, and junior

and junior

On the starting line are sophomores

Oliver Wisniewski, Alexander Statetzny, junior Alexander Fasbender, freshman Quinn O'shea, and senior Cameron Hill. They are getting ready to run the 800m

Coming around the first corner is sophomore Fredrick Greenfield. He is running the 400m.

To get to the finish line sophomores Alexander Statenzy and Nicolas Miller must keep a good form. They are competing against Ferndale and Oak Park.



Jumping a hurdle is freshman Mohamed Erreghaoui. He is running the 300m hurdles.

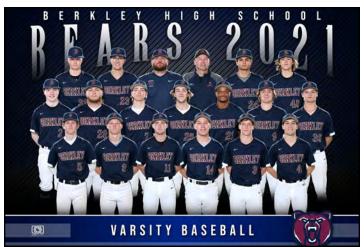
On their first lap of the 800m are freshman Megan Masters, and seniors Sophia Papadopoulos and senior Charlotte Capuano.

freshman Ouinn O'Shea. Oliver Wisniewski,

Alexander Fasbender.

Handing off the baton is freshman Sophie Owens isabella Rendieman. They are running the 4x200m.



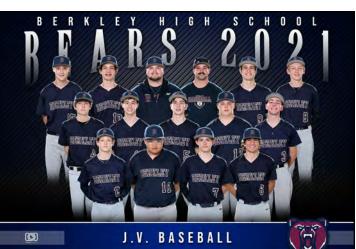


Varsity Baseball

Front Row: Jake Domzalski, lan Domzalski, Benjamin DeRosier, Donovan Selph, Zachary Vigliotti, Dylan Bonner

Second Row: Davis O'Donnell, Cody Rigley, Graham Colvin, Kyler Lehman, Datron Davis, Sethe Pollard, Camden Youngquist

Third Row: Dylan Hoerner, Dean Turpin, Coach Matt Rawlik, Coach Bob Domzalski, Logan Haley, Logan Martin



JV Baseball

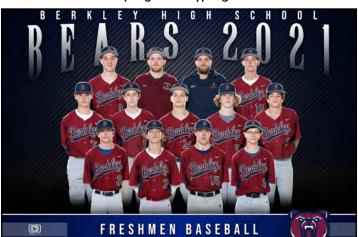
Front Row: Jack Kwartowitz, Evan Schwartz, Aiden Russell, Ian Smith

Second Row: Nicholas Meretsky, Griffin Straske, Jacob Dokho, Johnathon Pasanen, Max Friedman Third Row: Matthew DeRosier, Henry Robertson, Coach Zach Gregorich, Coach Alex Gregorich, Hunter Robertson, Landon Pugh



JV Softball

Front Row: Ava Long, Mackenzie Dick, Rachael Gaft **Second Row**: Mariah Wilkinson, Grace Lakinske, Maya Sermo, Kaytlyn McPherson **Third Row**: Coach Nick Tenaglia, Allison Pollock, Ella Mendelson, Grace Elliott, Coach Hayley Debene

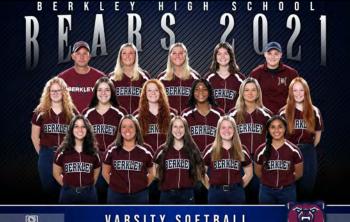


Freshmen Baseball

Front Row: Dane Benner, Aiden Pearce, Benjamin Tower, Ronald Streetman

Second Row: Logan Field, Ryan Hoerner, Thomas Dauphin, Sunny Kadlitz, Seth Davidson

Third Row: Andrew Cook, Coach Rocco Tenaglia, Coach Nathan Good, Alexander Beard



VARSITY SOFTBALL

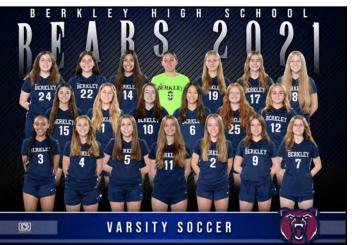
Varsity Softball

Front Row: Raegan Dick, Deana Thibodeau, Lindsey Butash, Lily Downes, Heather Converse **Second Row**: Mia Hubbell, Brooke Bommarito, Ella Schneider, Amiyah Watkins, Julie Roth, Haleigh Schall **Third Row**: Coach William Butash, Marcella DePaul, Marcella DePaul, Lily Keefe, Coach Talia Simpson



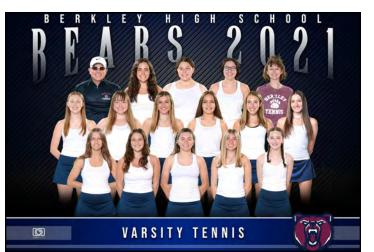
JV Soccer

Front Row: Jaida Domin-Zurek, Emerson Robert, Megan Melville, Katherine Qualman, Sophia Bielecki **Second Row**: Ava Beard, Emily Stephenson, Haley Stephenson, Maeve Nolan, Lily Cierpial, Elie Schulz **Third Row**: Coach Steve Hanna, Madeline Welsh, Grace Debbrecht, Addison Hambright, Zion Mihalic, Sawyer Jones, Coach Alex Lafave



Varsity Soccer

Front Row: Ariyane Bonds, Erin Frump, Isabella Tolly, Reagan Robert, Leah Smith, Audrey Hambrick, Zoey Blase **Second Row**: Samantha Withrow, Sarah Cantor, Sydney Hagaman, Ava Sillars, Alana Blatt, Allie Banks **Third Row**: Jamie Marx, Orley Krugel, Darby Niyo, Brynn Middlemiss, Iris Hayes, Paige Charlton, Morgan Fox



Varsity Tennis

Front Row: Lola Belchinsky, Jane Heller, Payton Asher, Emily Goldstein, Rayna Kushner

Second Row: Monica McNally, Abigail Cooper,

Abigail Tyszka, Aurora Sousanis, Isabel Zaltz,

Lauren Tyszka

Third Row: Coach Lenny Waldman, Zoe Zaltz,

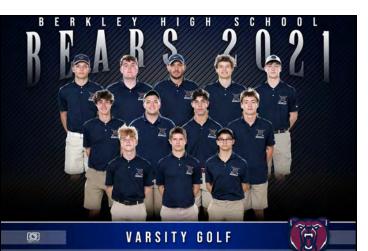
Ruby Katkowsky, Annabel Bean, Coach Emma Losey



JV Tennis

Front Row: Ellie Kubicki, Sophia Lima, Francesca Haley, Jordyn Wolf, Julia Heller **Second Row**: Kaitlyn Kizy, Julia Watson, Raynah Jacobs,

Amanda Horwitz, Penelope Cohen, Sophia Baron Third Row: Aria Dwoskin, Eleanor Ellis, Coach Susan Ciaravino, Alexandra Pearlman, Lauren Schnieders

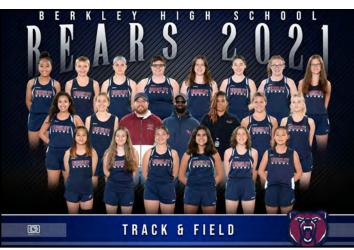


Varsity Golf

Front Row: Will Burns, Jack Flood, Lev Sklar

Second Row: Jack Qualman, Evan Blake, Eddie Berlin, Jack Hoffman

Third Row: Jacob Thomas, Colin Balnave, Coach Brian Antioch, Joseph McNamara, Mark DeFour-Graves



Girls Track & Field

Front Row: Isabella Rendleman, Madeline Pitler, Jillian Hennessey, Sohpia Papadopoulos, Rebecca Feber, Nina Freeman

Second Row: Sofia Cazares, Katherine Christian, Coach Jared Purcell, Coach Lester Hale, Coach Alexis Noel, Sophie Owens, Aurora Kadlitz

Third Row: DaKya Cunningham, Lillian Barber, Lillian Tuite, Naomi Chimovitz, Emily Lelli, Charlotte Capuano, Lily Paprocki, Megan Masters



JV Golf

Front Row: Sulayman Siddiqi, Gaven Lathwell, Alden Otwell, Jack Elliott Second Row: Carter Bath, Christopher Clark, Chase McAvoy Third Row: Coach Brett Greer, Nathan Jeup, Kameron Hetes, Owen Stone



Boys Track & Field

Front Row: Alexander Fasbender, Benjamin Lerner, Mohamed Erreghaoui, Caleb Mischakoff, Stephen Rothchild, Nicolas Miller

Second Row: Oliver Moss, Robert Wyatt, John Coleman, Jacob Sheriff, Nicholas Smith, El Don Pickens, Isaac Dean, Tyler Mann

Third Row: Yeshaya Schreiber, Quinn O'Shea, Marvin Slappy, Coach Jared Purcell, Coach Lester Hale, Coach Alexis Noel, Oliver Wisniewski, Matthew Short, Fredrick Greenfield

Fourth Row: Ian Nicolai, Gabriel Calio, Cameron Hill, Alexander Papadopoulos, Hektor Buqaj, Robert Belf, David Rolands, Alexander Statetzny





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- Charlotte Capuano Cross Country, Track & Field
- Abigail Cooper Golf
- lan Domzalski Football
- Jacob Dwoskin Tennis
- **Eleanor Ellis Golf**
- Rebecca Feber Cross Country, Track & Field
- Morgan Fox Golf
- Jack Hamilton Swim & Dive
- Grant Hockridge Soccer
- Timar McGibbon Track & Field
- Monica McNally Golf, Tennis
- Kaili Osborne Figure Skating
- Lily Paprocki Competitive Cheer
- Cody Rigley Football
- Sean Robinson Bob Jarvis Scholarship
- Mico Rubio Soccer, Track & Field

The Last Dance

Student Leadership spent numerous hours planning this year's prom. Different from the normal venue, the event took place on May 13, at The Royal Oak Farmers Market themed "The Last Dance." Junior Lindsey Wolf explains, "Prom was very different this year because it was only for Berkley seniors, and we had more activities than usual including a 16 person foosball table, burn bracelets, and a caricature artist. We also didn't have a plated meal to ensure people were wearing masks, so we replaced it with Auntie Anne's pretzels, Crumbl Cookies, and candy."















Arriving at the dance, seniors Natalie Mulheron, Reed Stocki, Kalli Osborne, and Brandon Mar enjoy the grade, they are required to photo booth.

Serving Crumbl Cookies is the student leadership class. As part of their work prom.





Dressed up at Prom Park in Huntington Woods is senior **Isabella Dimercioro**, and Samantha Broksi.

Masked at prom is seniors Trevor Gibson, Eli Krogrberg, and Dean Turpin. This year prom was located at the Royal Oak Famers Market.

Together at prom is Principal Andrew Meloche, student leadership advisor Stefanie Coburn, Student **Body President Blake Phillips** and Student **Body Vice President** Emma Cherrin.

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Rachel Nakisher, Emma Katkowsky, Rebecca Nodler, Zoe

Alexandra Pearlman, Isabel Zaltz, Emily Coldstein





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Lily Paporocki









Charis Newek, Oliva Samson

Ending a pivotal moment in senior's high school experience, students took part it a variety of activities throughout the week. Wrapping up the high emotions of the week, senior

Rachel Nakisher explains "Walking out of the school was such a surreal feeling. I felt like I was walking out of a huge chapter of my life. I'm definitely going to miss all the teachers and my peers. Berkley High School will forever have a place in my heart. Walking out felt like I just accomplished something very major but also felt like I was closing a time in my life and starting a new one."

GRADUATION



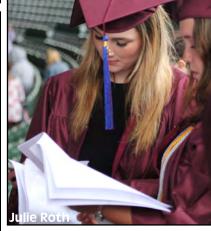




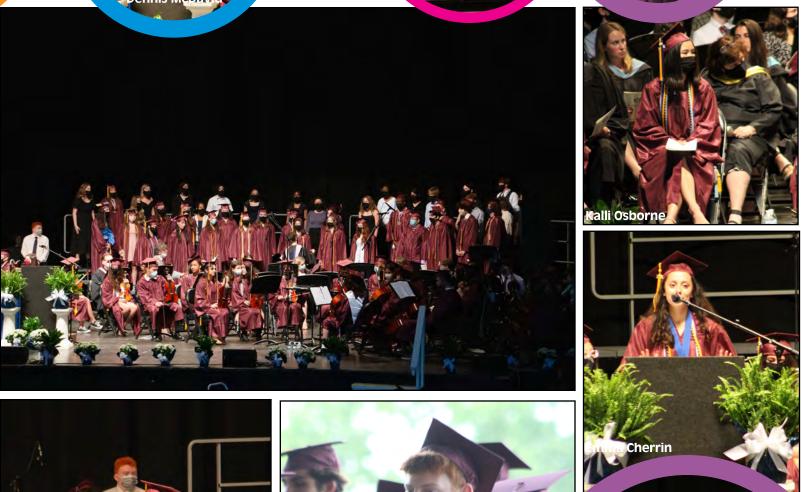
Blake Phillips, Rebecca Flood















quickly made to graduation. This year's graduation was held on June 2nd at DTE Energy and students were allowed 8 tickets to attend the event. Senior Ellie Haenick was one of the chosen speakers to speak on behalf of the 2021 class. She explains, "It was amazing to speak at graduation. My favorite part was when I solved the cube, because that was when I felt high school truly come to an end. I felt accomplished and honored to be standing there in Dwayne Green, Trevor Gibson front of all those people, hoping to inspire them."



On the bright side, BeDrama was able to perform their yearly musical, even with some set backs. The first two days of the show were moved inside because of the rain, and the last show, they were finally able to perform outside. "It was honestly such a crazy experience, but we all adapted to the situation very well despite the stress. As much as I would have liked to be able to perform it on our stage outside like we rehearsed, I am still so proud of the shows that we put on inside the gym," said junior Morgan Collens.

The behind scenes work was done by the BeDrama stage crew. They built the set, dealt with costumes, helped with quick changes and got props ready for the actors. Head of costumes was senior **Lily Cedo**. "The show was a tricky one to handle with the constant moving of the set and costumes. A lot of it was done by putting things on wheels and rolling it down Sunnyknoll," commented Lily.

> After making a big transition to the East Gym because of the rain the cast still put on a show. Performing to the song "Thank you for the Music" is **Brandon Urikh, Gavin Welcher** and **Nickolia Binchus**.

Taking her final bow is senior **Olivia Bath**. She played the role of Donna.

> Performing to the song "Take a Chance on Me" are juniors **Morgan Collens** and **Brandon Urichik.** Throughout the show there was a live band performing.

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With most on stage, the group performed to the song "Money Money Money." Senior **Olivia Bath** was carried on a table during this performance. In the East Gym, Berkley ensemble is singing backup for "Dancing Queen." The play was moved to the gym on opening day because of the weather.





In character are senior Carly Spagunolo, junior Layla Dagle, and sophomore Sydney Studer. They are playing the roles of Sophia Sheridan, Allie, and

Lisa.

Under the lights performing are Seniors Livia Hetes, Oliva Bath and Junior Morgan Collens. They are performing "Dancing Queen."

On stage is senior Livia Hetes and sophomore Jonah Chupack. They are performing "Does your mother Know."



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We did it. After spending numerous hours studying and focusing on our academics we are finally done. Now it's time to move on to the next chapter of our lives. The coming years may be more challenging but nothing we can't handle. We have to put on a brave face and persevere as our fantasies about growing up are finally becoming a reality. We have become stronger people inside and out due to the previous struggles during our academic career. Covid protocols are being lifted, so we are coming closer and closer to our new normal. Our masks can finally come off and we can see each other smile. Life before, as we knew it, is finally coming back, but are we ready for that? The fall will bring stricter deadlines, and leniency will slowly wash away. Are we ready to interact with each other again like we used to, helping each other, and seeing each other not through a computer screen? The answer is yes, yes we are. There is nothing Berkley students cannot handle, and we are ready to flip the pages to the new chapter of our lives. We are ready for a new beginning. A new perspective.

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