

## Faith Christian School Valedictorian and Salutatorian

### Joseph Marc Blair



Valedictorian, Joseph Marc Blair is the son of Justin and Cristina Blair. Joseph began attending Faith Christian School in fourth grade. Joseph played soccer from fifth grade through junior year and basketball in his sophomore and junior years. He was a member of the National Honor Society from sophomore to senior year and has been on the Student Council since tenth grade. Joseph plans to attend Cairn University next semester.



### Colton Nathaniel Whistler

Salutatorian, Colton Nathaniel Whistler is the son of Matthew and Mary Whistler. Colton began attending Faith Christian School in the third grade. He played soccer in middle school up until tenth grade. In the eleventh and twelfth grades, Colton was a member of the National Honor Society.

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By Rep. Ann Flood

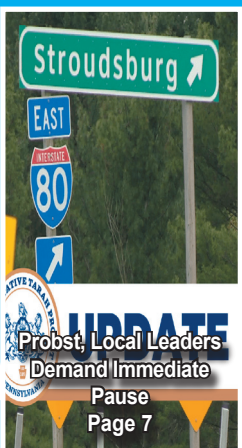
SLATE BELT - had the privilege of attending the Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce 2025 Annual Scholarship Achievement Awards Dinner at Tuscarora Inn on Thursday, where I presented a House Certificate of Recognition to Louise Miller from Pen Argyl Area High School in recognition of her outstanding achievement.

The strength and future of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania depend on the academic excellence of young people in each generation. Having demonstrated qualities of academic excellence through character, leadership, and responsibility, I recognize Louise and all of this year's recipients for their exemplary scholarship.

In attendance included Kurt Derr from the office of State Senator Lisa Boscola. The keynote speaker was Faith Christian Schools, Leeann Long. Local senior award recipients include: Bangor - Gianni Goodrich, Pen Argyl - Louise Miller, Faith Christian - Joeraan Emanuel Williams, CIT Bangor - Amy Weaver.



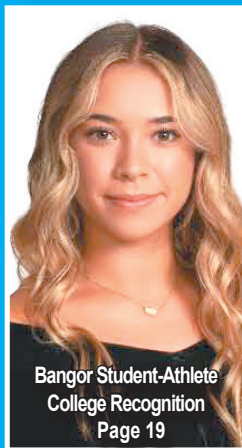
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