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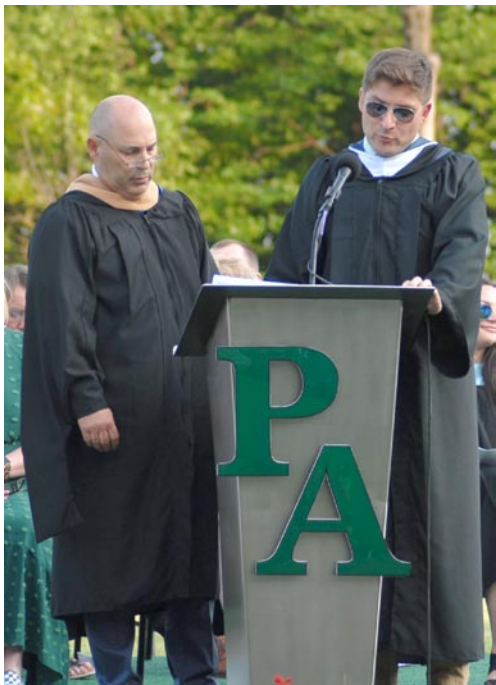
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Pen Argle Salutatorian 2023

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Salutatorian is an honor bestowed on one of the most highly regarded student in a graduating class, this year Class of 2023 Elaina Eibeck is this year's recipient. Eibeck said, " I did sort of expect it, for the past four years I have know I have been in the top five and most likely the top two. I was very honored when I found out. It has been definitely been years of hard work, late night studying and taking on extra classes. To know that I earned this title was very nice. I don't regret all the effort I've put into my classes and I am thankful for all the knowledge taught to me in the past four years."

To achieve an accomplishment such as this, Eibeck believes it takes hard work but also self-care. She explained, "I would say make sure you balance your high school life. While I am honored to this position, I know that for the majority of y high school career I just faced a bar that rose higher and higher. If you are interested in the goal, hard work, that's a given but be kind to yourself because you are doing amazing things. Sometimes pushing myself so hard can come with drawbacks. By setting this bar for yourself you constant ly feel like you have to keep outdoing yourself in order to feel like you are succeeding. Getting out of that mindset of never doing or being enough is my biggest challenge as a student."



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