



CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY SCHOOLS

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SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION SHEET CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY SCHOOL BOARD

DATE:	March 31, 2026
SUBJECT:	State and Local Honors: Athletics - Andy Jones
BACKGROUND INFORMATION:	<p>Andy Jones, Director of Student Activities, will recognize the outstanding achievements of CHS students and groups who recently earned state or other honors.</p> <p>In athletics, the indoor track team will be recognized for their remarkable success, with Sam Palmer and Elaina Pierce both capturing state titles in the 1000M and 1600M. Other all state track finishers were Gibson Duolo in the 55M where he placed 8th and Juliana Pierce in the 500M where she finished 2nd in the state. CCS staff members that provided support for these athletes as coaches were Erika Pierce and David Koenig. In wrestling, we had the highest state placement in school history finishing 6th overall in the state. Wrestlers Roman Calvani finished 2nd at 190 pounds, Adriel Pena took 3rd at 113 pounds, Theo Reinhart took 3rd at 157 pounds, and Walter Pilkey took 6th at 150 pounds. Roman Calvani was the school's first state runner up in school history. Walter Pilkey is the 1st ever four-time All-State wrestler in CHS history. Swim had a strong season and had a large number of swimmers qualify for the state championship. At the swim state championship, we had Garrett Wispelway finish 2nd in the state in the 100 breast. In girls basketball, the team made the state tournament for the 3rd year in a row. The black knights were led by Avery Stavitski, who was named 1st team All-State, and Elaina Pierce, who was named 2nd team All-State.</p>
STRATEGIC PLAN:	Priority 2: Provide a Culture of Safety, Wellness, and Belonging.
RECOMMENDATION:	The Superintendent invites the Board and those present to recognize the 2025-2026 State and Local Honor recipients.
ACTION REQUIRED:	None
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Andy Jones, Director of Student Activities