BASD STAP

Isabella Morgan

Student of the Month

Congratulations to Isabella Morgan, our Student of the Month! Currently a dedicated Minion, Isabella, was recently accepted into the iPads Department for 9th grade. Her passion for learning new technology and helping others continues to shine.

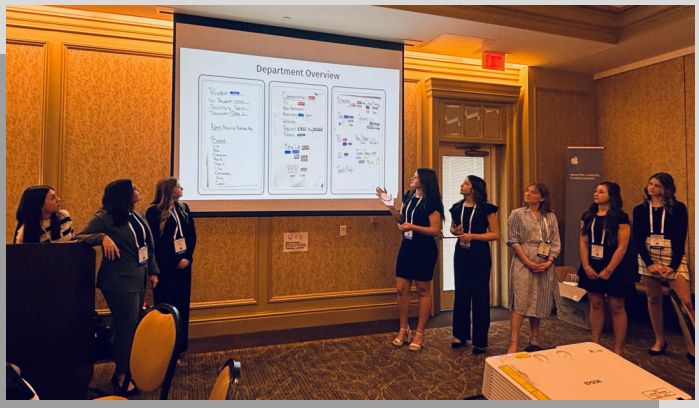
“I feel proud, happy, and so lucky to be chosen,” Isabella shared. Her drive to be part of the tech team and grow her skills is exactly what makes her stand out. We’re excited to see all the great things she’ll accomplish in the iPads Department next year!

Seniors

As the seniors' days at school come to an end, their impact on STAP will never be forgotten. They all started off as nervous little 7th graders, and over the years, they’ve grown into confident, capable leaders. These amazing seniors have played a huge role in making sure STAP runs smoothly every year by shaping this program with their dedication, creativity, and teamwork.

From planning events to mentoring younger students, their presence has been felt in every corner of the program. One senior, Julian, described STAP in one word as "unique," and shared that his “favorite memory from STAP is wiring in all the buildings over the summer." He also added, "I will miss seeing Mr. Shay and Joe!" It's memories and relationships like these that show just how meaningful the experience has been. STAP wouldn’t be the same without these incredible students, and while we’re sad to see them go, we’re incredibly proud of everything they’ve accomplished. We know they’re off to do even greater things, and we’ll always be cheering them on!

Lifted25



We're excited to share that our district soon has the incredible opportunity to take center stage at the Lifted25 event, held at Susquenita School District. Originally thought to be just an event we would attend, we were thrilled to learn that our students and staff were selected to deliver the keynote presentation on behalf of Apple.

During the keynote, our team introduced over 250 representatives from other school districts to our innovative STAP (Student Technology Assistance Program). The presentation not only highlighted how the program empowers students through hands-on tech support and leadership
opportunities but also inspired meaningful conversations about the future of educational technology.

Following the keynote, our students participated in a Q&A session, fielding insightful questions from fellow districts eager to implement similar initiatives. It was a powerful moment of peer-to-peer collaboration and recognition.

To round out the day, our students attended additional conference sessions, exploring other cutting-edge technology programs and gathering ideas to help grow and enhance our own STAP initiative.

This event marked a proud milestone for our district, and we look forward to continuing to lead and learn in the evolving world of edtech.

Starfleet

STAP's Starfleet Academy is right around the corner! Each summer, the teacher training department gathers to offer a variety of classes for our educators on the programs and tools we will be using throughout the upcoming year. Over the course of three days, multiple classes are taught by a group of ten students. Teachers have the opportunity to sign up for and attend these sessions based on their interests and classroom needs.

Some of the exciting classes being offered this year include Freeform, Magic School AI, Canva, and SmartBoard tips. Each session is designed to be hands-on and practical, giving teachers the chance to explore tools that can make their classrooms more efficient and engaging. Whether teachers are new to a program or looking to find new ways to use them in their classroom, these classes are designed to show the numerous opportunities they can include them in their classroom.

During these classes, teachers are encouraged to ask questions, explore specific tools within apps, and troubleshoot real classroom challenges. Also, teachers will be able to pick up their brand-new iPads during Starfleet Academy! Our STAP students are ready to help walk through any concerns, share tips, and provide individual support to make sure teachers leave feeling confident and prepared!

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