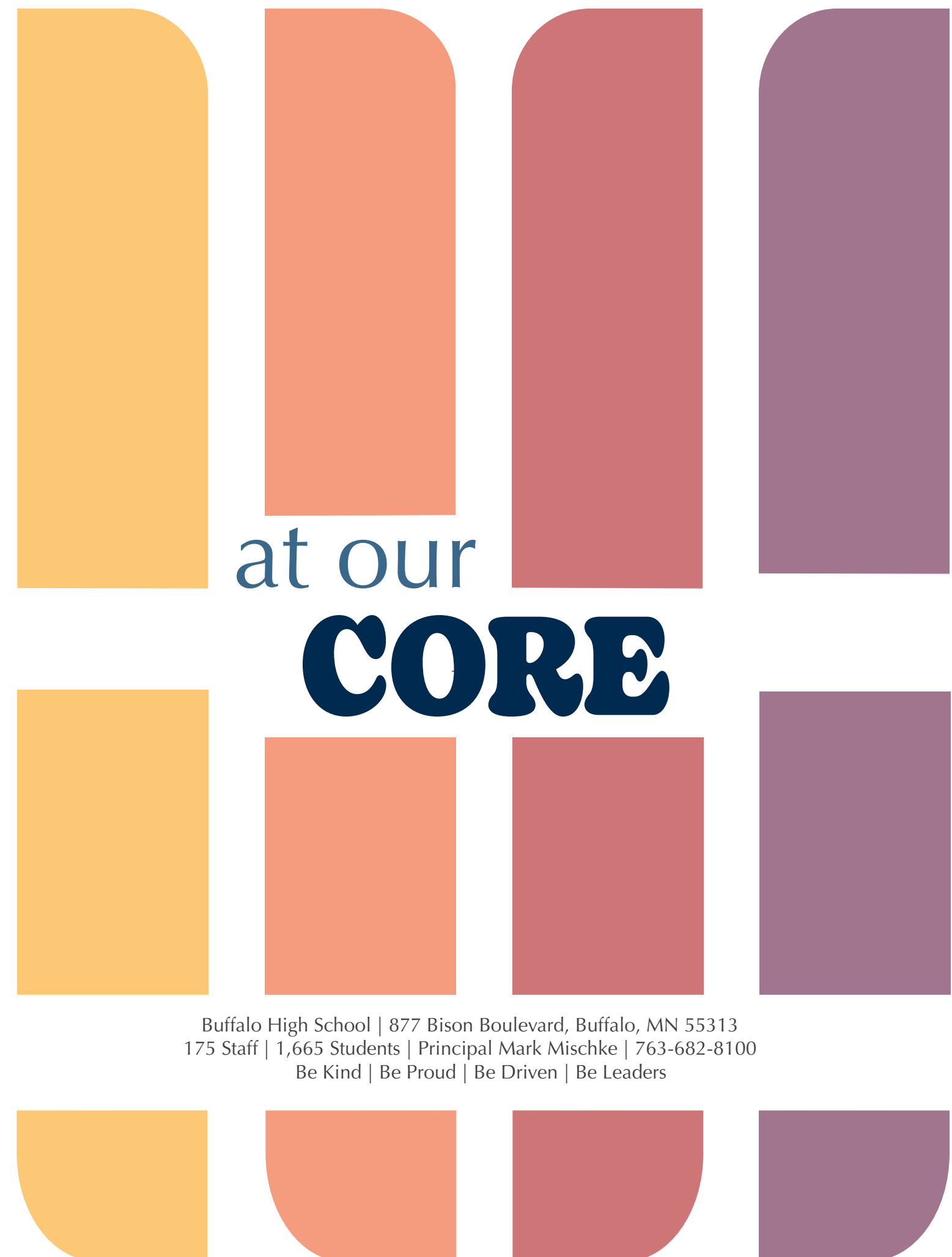


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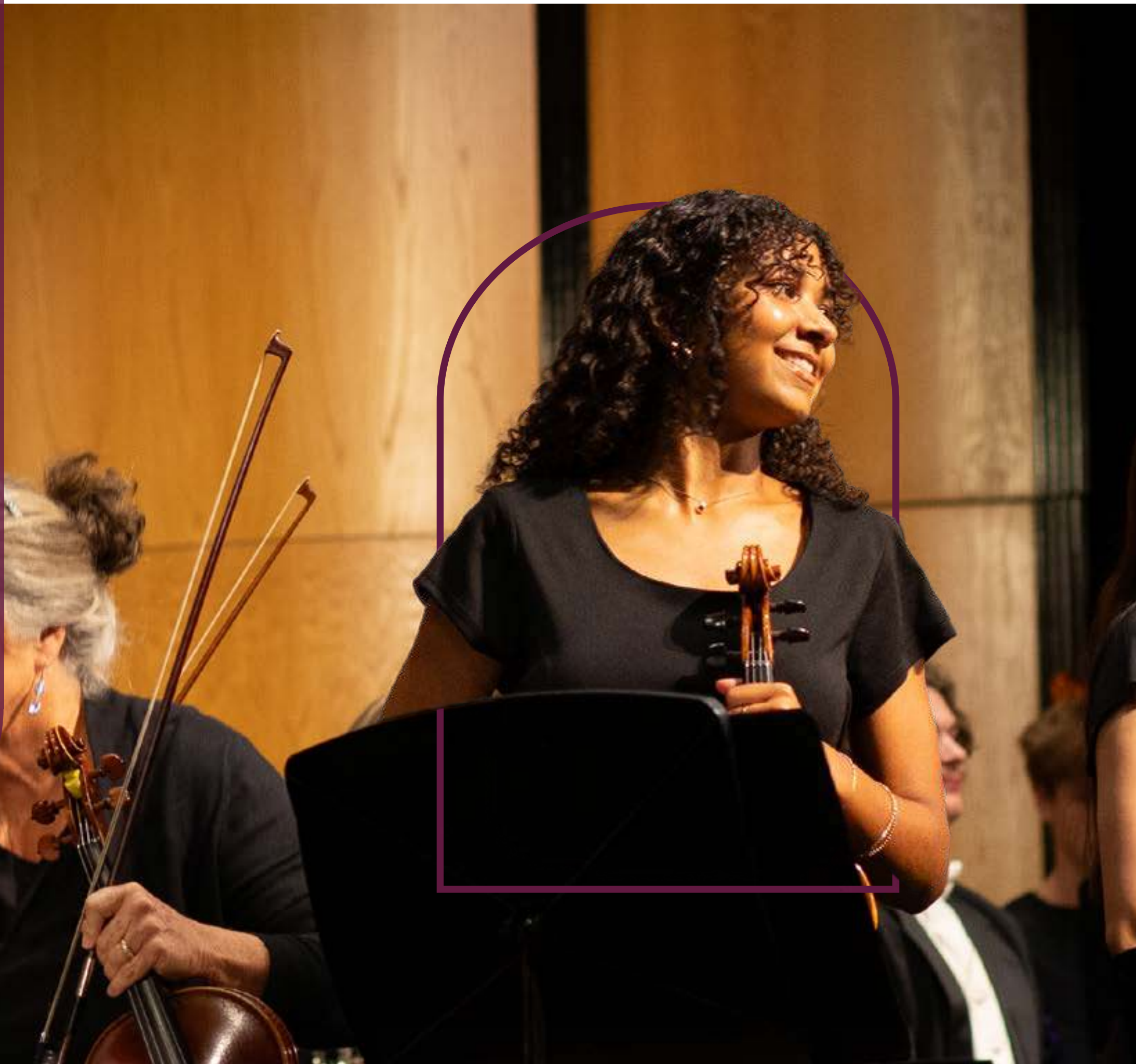
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Be Kind | Be Proud | Be Driven | Be Leaders

From the moment we step into the front atrium for the first time to walking across the podium to collect our diplomas at graduation, we all undergo our own unique challenges and experiences. We all join different friend groups, indulge in different activities, and play our own sports. Through each decision we make, we gain a new layer of identity and selfhood. The paths we make for ourselves intertwine in every hallway conversation and socratic seminar.

The **VALUES** we live by are unique to each person and the experiences and circumstances they have gone through to get to this point. As we change and grow, we appear to differentiate further from one another; however, the lives we live cannot be defined in one sentence, one activity, or one decision.

Through all of this change, one thing remains the same, and that is our **CORE**, the ideals that define who we truly are. The teachers, students, and culture of this school have shaped our lives over the past four years. At our core, we are woven together by this school. The pulse of Buffalo High School is not about the bricks that built the school, but the people that fill it and the **CULTURE** they choose to create. Throughout our time here at BHS, four core values were meant to be instilled in us—words we should live by.



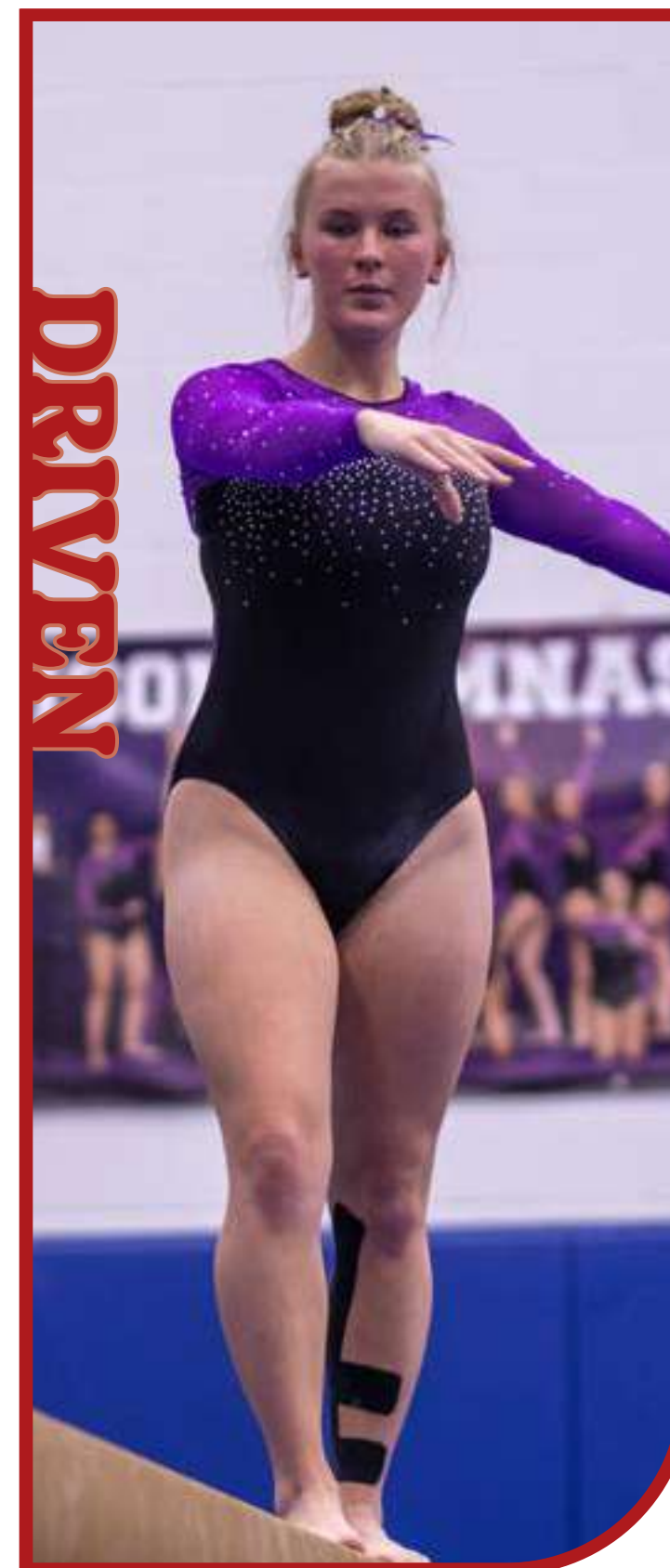
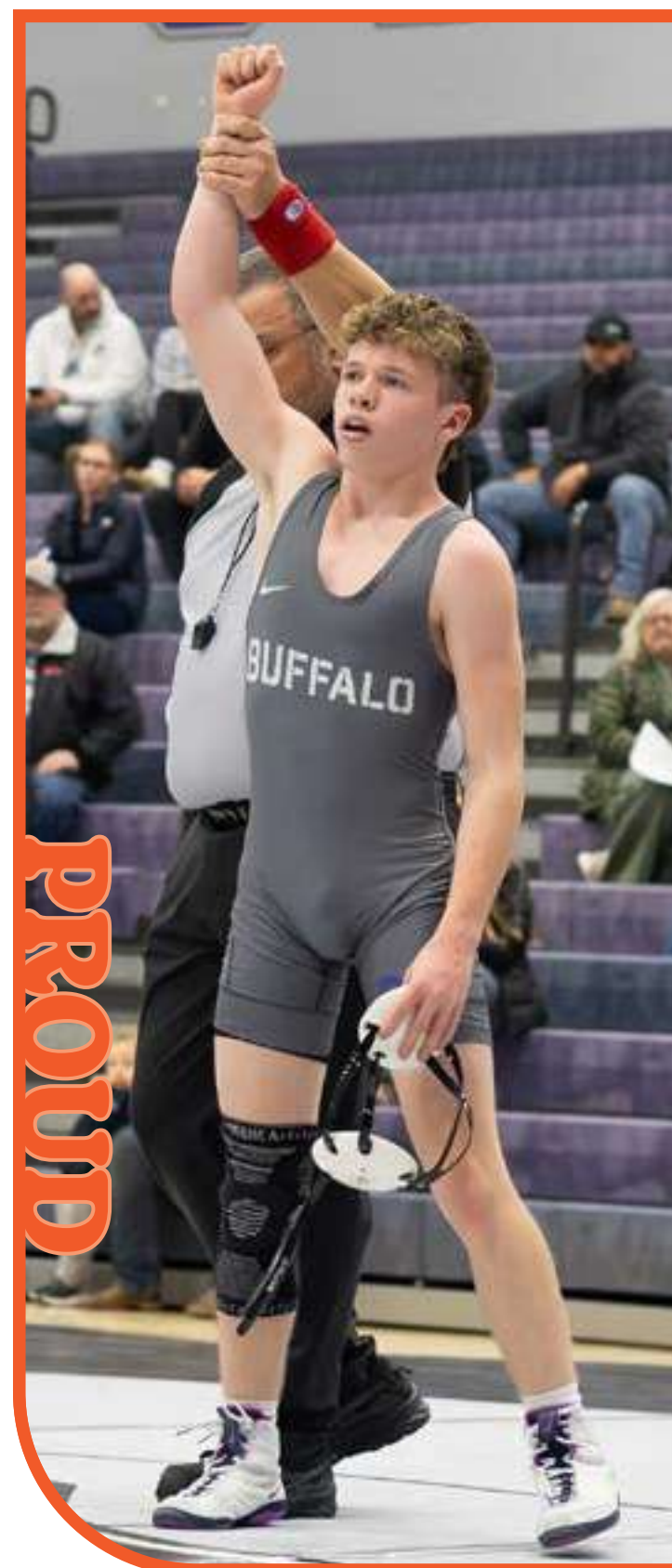
at our **CORE...**

we are taught to treat one another with **kindness**, be **proud** of our identities and accomplishments, be **driven** to succeed and pursue our passions, and

be exceptional **leaders** in our communities. These values are what we choose to mirror each and every day. Through our four years of walking the hallways of this school, each step has reflected who we truly are; when we shut the doors behind us for the last time—diploma in hand—these fundamentals will follow us into the rest of our lives. Our core is the part of our lives that cannot be altered and is forever permanent.

This is the essence of us.





Athletics

075 volleyball
077 cross country
079 girls tennis
081 football

083 boys soccer
085 girls soccer
087 girls swim & dive
089 girls hockey

091 cheer
093 strength training
095 girls basketball
097 dance

099 gymnastics
101 adapted sports
103 boys basketball
105 wrestling

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CORE Memories

from the class of 2026

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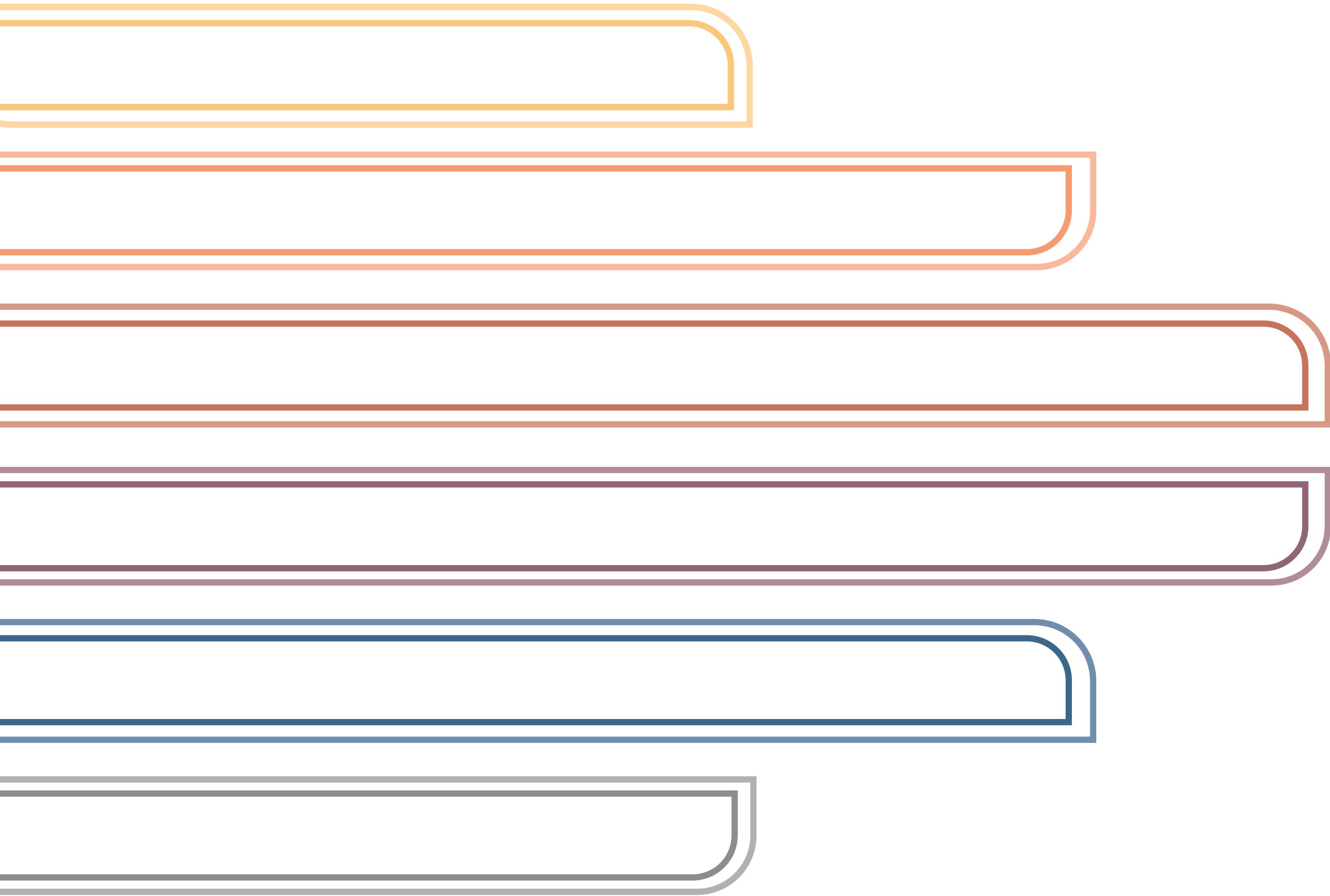


Looking Back

The past four years have been filled with **CORE** classes, values, and hopefully **CORE** memories. When you leave this building for the last time and look back at this book, hopefully, you realize you gained more than an education throughout the time you spent in these walls. Whether it was in the LLC, the Performing Arts Center, or on Bison Field West, we have all created moments that matter,

learned to live by values that will be carried through the rest of our lives, and built connections stronger than the bricks that hold this building together. At our **CORE**, we will carry ourselves through life and uphold our **CORE** values no matter where we are.





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of us

007 student life

033 activities

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