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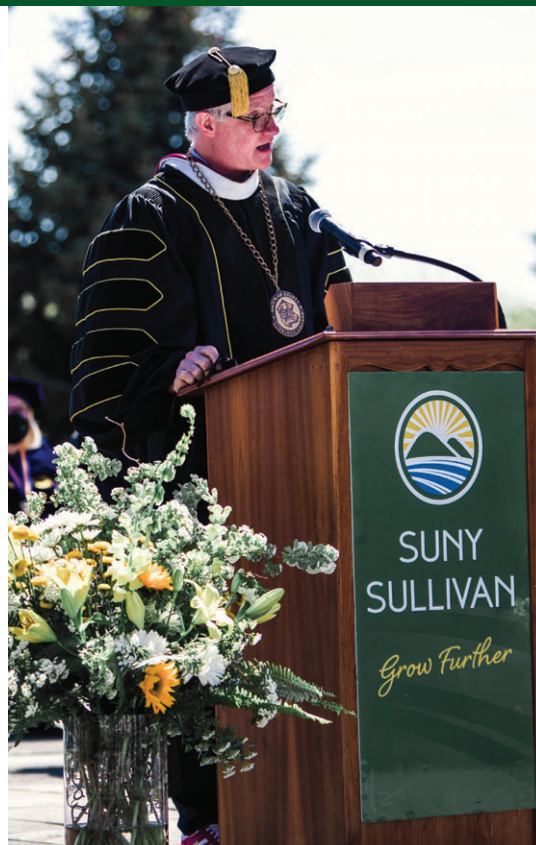




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# Future Forward!

## Congratulations to Our 2020/21 Graduates



### May 2021

Albert, Meghan, AAS  
Alston, Te'Asia, AA  
Ames-Shaw, Annay, AAS\*  
Anderson, Jackson, AS\*  
Angus, Jessica, AAS  
Arpino, Taylor, AA\*  
Arroyo, Diamond, AA  
Arroyo, Tiffany, AAS  
Asare, James, AS  
Atkins, Jenna, AA  
Avelino, Laura, AAS  
Ayala, Isaac, AAS  
Bailey, Anthony, AAS\*  
Bass, Amy, AAS+  
Battle, Anthony, AA  
Bollin, Jessica, AAS  
Brooks, Christian, AS\*\*  
Brooks, Mathew, AAS\*  
Brown, Charles, AAS  
Brown, Marie, AAS\*  
Buchanan, Ariana, AA  
Bukowski, William, AAS\*  
Calderon, Aniyah, AAS  
Campioni, Mariano, AAS\*  
Campos-Barrera, Wendy, AA\*+  
Capson, Kelly, AAS  
Cintrón, Natalie, AAS  
Cintula, Rebecca, AAS\*+  
Ciuro, Roberto, AAS  
Clark, Onyxx, AAS  
Clarke, Iyanna, AA  
Conklin, Ashley, AAS  
Consalvo, Sophia, AOS  
Constable-McNeil, Natalie, AAS  
Cruz, Delani, AAS\*  
Curreri, Nicholas, AAS  
Curry, Johnahyah, AAS\*  
Davis, Kamaye, AA  
Davis Fox, Beatrice, AOS  
De Barros, Seth, AAS  
Decker-Lopez, Samantha, AAS\*  
Degraw, Christina, AAS  
DeGraw, Jacob, AAS\*  
Denlinger, Michael, AAS  
DeSouza, Samuel, AA\*\*  
Desrochers, Seth, AA  
Diaz, Alyssa, AA\*  
Diaz, Randy, AAS  
Dima, Angela, AA\*  
Dimesa Jr., Anthony, AAS  
Ellerbe, Shane, AA  
Ellison, Luke, AAS  
Farrish, Brielle, AS  
Fernandez, Gladys, AAS  
Fields, Sharrelle, AA  
Fitzgerald, Leah, AA\*\*+  
Francisco, Alexandra, AAS\*  
Francisco, Bengy, AS  
Franco, Jacqueline, AA\*  
Frazier, Cherrish, AAS  
Funcheon, Donna, AAS  
Funcheon, Kylee, AAS

Gai, Omar, AS\*+  
Galli, Isaac, AA  
Gamboa, Santiago, AS  
Giaccone, Angel, AS  
Goetschius, Brianna, AA\*  
Goetz, Amanda, AAS  
Gorr, Olivia, AS\*  
Gorton, Brant, AAS\*\*  
Grady, Caroline, AAS  
Granados, Cindy, AA\*  
Green, Marie, AAS\*  
Griffin, Melissa, AAS  
Grodin, Ryan, AS\*\*+  
Guadalupe, Janna, AS  
Guillaume, Catherine, AAS  
Guzman Flores, Sayra, AA  
Hatt, Jaclyn, AAS  
Haus, Jessica, AS\*  
Healy, Brennan, AAS\*  
Hernandez, Jacqueline, AAS  
Hess, Emma, AAS\*\*  
Hitt, Andrew, AS\*  
Hunter, Lauren, AAS  
Isaeva-Ittingen, Olga, AAS  
Jabbie, Kawusu, AAS  
Jackson, Amber, AAS\*  
Jefferson, Alisson, AAS\*+  
Johnson, Jasmine, AS\*  
Kanoff, Charlotte, AA\*+  
Kauer, Kayla, AAS  
Kelly, Dayzon, AAS  
Khan, Imaan, AS  
Kiefer, Jaimie, AA  
Kwaak, Joseph, AAS  
Lara, Ada, AOS\*  
Lasher, Kathleen, AS  
Lin, Kunfeng, AAS\*\*  
Longhi, Chelsea, AAS\*  
Lopez-Diaz, Isabel, AA  
Lopresti, Raymond, AAS  
Lorino, Alexis, AA  
Lovette Jr., Darwin, AA, AAS  
Macagne, Robert, AAS\*  
Mapes, Darrick, AAS  
Maxwell, Jordan, AAS\*\*  
McBride, Eric, AS\*  
McCann, Kaitlin, AAS  
McCarthy, Olivia, AA\*  
McDonald, Michael, AAS  
Meed, Patcheria, AAS\*\*  
Mendoza, Krysializ, AA  
Meyer, Hayley, AA  
Minaya, Julian, AAS\*  
Miralles, Michelle, AAS\*+  
Moore, Steven, AS\*\*  
Mortillaro, Rebecca, AAS\*  
Muniz, Victor, AS  
Murphy, Margaret, AA\*  
Ocasio, Zachery, AAS\*  
Oneill, Bode, AAS\*  
Osagiede, Raphael, AAS\*  
Otero, Leril, AS\*+  
Packer, Nadia, AA

Paterson, Kati, AAS\*  
Pena, Jarleen, AAS  
Pennell, Ryan, AS\*\*+  
Pepper, Matthew, AAS\*  
Pesantez, Rossmery, AS\*\*+  
Phillips II, Kirven, AA  
Piatek, Ethan, AAS  
Pinto, Stevens, AS\*  
Poppo, Joseph, AAS  
Presti, Diana, AAS  
Quick, Susan, AA  
Reggero, Savannah, AAS\*  
Reimer, Kyle, AA\*\*+  
Rivers, Tyliet, AA, AAS  
Robert-Lopez, Mayra, AAS\*  
Rodriguez, Isabella, AAS\*\*+  
Rodriguez, Josue, AAS, AAS  
Rodriguez, Sasha, AAS\*  
Rollman, Douglas, AA\*\*+  
Romero, Marvin, AAS\*  
Rosario-Barreto, May, AAS  
Roser, Jessica, AAS  
Ruggiero, Amanda, AOS\*  
Rushie, Leroann, AA  
Samir, Anas, AS\*\*+  
Sanchinelli, Brian, AAS\*\*  
Santiago, Katerina, AAS\*  
Scanna, Jake, AS  
Schmidt, Joseph, AAS\*  
Scott, Lisa, AAS\*  
Seastrand, Steven, AS  
Serapio Mejia, Marisol, AAS  
Serrano, Jasmin, AA  
Serrano, Robert, AA, AAS  
Serrano, Stephanie, AAS\*  
Sherman, Kayleigh, AA\*\*, AS\*\*  
Sims, Victoria, AAS\*  
Spagnoli, Daniel, AA  
Spearman, Chasity, AA  
Speirs, Alecia, AAS  
Stubble, Mark, AS  
Thornton, Vanessa, AS\*  
Trotta, Annie, AAS\*\*+  
Valdez, Raynierick, AAS  
Vanaken, Stephanie, AAS  
Vasquez, Mya, AAS  
Victor, Jaclyn, AA  
Wallach, Ian, AAS  
Warner, Diana, AAS  
Washington, Lakesha, AAS  
Watson, Madison, AA\*  
Weintraub, Justin, AAS  
Wilson, Amanda, AAS  
Yacino, Alexandra, AA  
Zilkha, Ashley, AAS\*

Celaj, Besnik, AA  
Coddington, Andrew, AS  
Cubillas, Michael, AS  
Eherts, Jake, AA  
Fore, Constance, AAS  
Hamlet, Shiyah, AAS  
Hazel, Justin, AA  
Hernandez Arango, Ginna, AAS  
Hunt, Brauke, AS\*  
Hurtado, Kevin, AA\*  
Jackson, Anthony, AAS  
Jones, Kathryn, AAS  
Kipp, Breanna, AA\*\*  
Kolodziejski, Brian, AAS\*  
Lewis, Candice, AA  
Murphy, Jane, AA\*\*  
Pennell, Lukas, AA  
Perez, Christopher, AS  
Poyser, Alicia, AA  
Salavec, Gregory, AA  
Sanchez, Edward, AAS  
Schneider, Andrew, AAS  
Sidberry, Keyani, AAS  
Smith, Khali, AS  
Vilomar, Yorby, AS  
Wilson, Selena, AS\*

### December 2020

Acevedo, Lourdes, AAS  
Bayron Jr., Jose, AAS  
Berna, Brandon, AAS\*\*  
Browning, Amazi, AA\*\*+  
Cordero, Tiffany, AAS\*  
Decker, Jacqueline, AAS\*\*  
Ebert, Justin, AAS\*\*  
Foncree, Tiffani, AAS  
Galek, Darek, AAS  
Grant, Kayla, AAS  
Hernandez-Calderon, Bianca, AA\*+  
Hill, Erick, AAS  
Juliano, Kyle, AA\*  
Kerstner, Rebecca, AS\*  
Marin-Leon, Arly, AAS\*+  
Mastrella, Nicholas, AA  
Minniefield, Courtney, AA  
Mitchell, Maggie, AS\*  
Mitchell, Tyreeq, AAS  
Monroe, Cole, AAS  
Mullally, Michael, AA\*+  
Muniz, Victor, AS  
Myer, Bryan, AS  
Orellana, Guillermo, AS  
Potts-Miller, Nicole, AAS  
Rau, Lindsey, AS\*  
Rivera Rosa, Luis, AA  
Rodano, Thomas, AAS\*  
Russell, Moni, AA  
Shim, Raneil, AA  
Whipple, Tialisa, AAS\*  
Whitney, Autumn, AA  
Williams, Jahda, AAS\*  
Williams, Shamiq, AAS

### August 2021

Baker, Chantel, AAS  
Birmingham, Justin, AAS  
Brown, Charles, AA  
Browne, MacKenzie, AA  
Cabrera, Kimberly, AOS\*  
Carrion, Lucas, AS\*

\* Denotes Honors for May graduates based on third-semester GPA  
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# Eldred celebrates 32 new alumni

STORY AND PHOTOS  
BY KAITLIN CARNEY

The graduating class of the Eldred Junior Senior High School assembled for one last time on Friday evening, June 25. The event was a momentous end to an unpredictable senior year, staged under a cloudless summer sky that made it seem like the pandemic was a very distant memory. Students who completed studies virtually, hybrid, or in-person processed past their friends and family gathered together. They sat as a class, next to one another, on the bleachers – just as classes before them had. Awards and certificates

were given in-person, a change from many of the virtual processes that became the norm during the height of the pandemic. Smiling faces were visible, and present, and abundant, as were handshakes, and fist bumps and hugs. It was joy and relief and celebration and perseverance and resilience, all on display. Salutatorian Brittney Fahnestock welcomed all to the celebration. She shared that she was motivated by the illness and subsequent separation from her mother during the pandemic, as she battled leukemia in the hospital with Brittney unable to visit due to her age. “Make memories,” she ad-



Lenae Kelty cheers on her classmates as they receive their diplomas and awards during Eldred Junior Senior High Schools 2021 Graduation. Lenae is headed to SUNY Orange in the fall.



Emily McGrail inspired her peers and thanked all that made their graduation possible as she represented the Class of 2021 as Valedictorian. Emily is headed to Baylor University in the fall to continue her studies, having graduated with a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation, with Honors and as a member of the National Honor Society and Math Honor Society. .



Chase Elizabeth Hook, who is heading to SUNY Sullivan in the fall, happily processes into Eldred Junior Senior High School's 2021 Graduation.

vised, before acquiescing “our parents were right... don't tell them.” Superintendent John Morgano reflected on being grateful “for parents who became teachers; students who accomplished what most people thought was impossible... who reached success despite formidable challenges.” He urged them, “be a role model, and stop by, you're always welcome at Eldred.” Andrea McKerrell, a 2012 Eldred Grad who graduated in 2020 from the New England School of Optometry and now practices in Monroe, was the Commencement Speaker. She joked, “Luckily I took a public speaking class at this very high school. Thank you Mr. Post.” She reminded the gradu-

ates, “Be proud of yourself for what you have accomplished” and that “there are challenges you will excel at, and challenges that will continue to challenge you every day... the future can be everything you want it to be. Sometimes, your current dreams don't match up to your long-term goals, and that's okay...” Emily McGrail, who is headed to Baylor University in the fall, remarked in her student address as valedictorian, “if there was a superlative for never, ever, ever, ever, in a million years wanting to give a speech in public, it would be me.” She urged her classmates to remember that they simply can't do anything they

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put their minds to, comparing it to herself setting a goal to be tall.

At 5'3", she will never pass her 6-foot tall siblings, "not because I am lacking, because I'm not designed to."

She warned against comparison and striving for a long list of unattainable goals, instead, urging them to live joyfully and to find the different and distinct things that make them come alive.

"We had a plethora of time to just be. Living someone else's life is never going to fulfill you... our lives are supposed to look different," she said.

Kristen Smith, who spoke on behalf of the Board of Education and is the parent of a 2021 graduate, urged the graduates to "go forth and set the world on fire. You are one of the toughest classes in Eldred history, graduating during one of the most trying times. We are so incredibly proud of you. Remember

how resilient you all are/were, and do everything with your whole heart."

Before conferring diplomas with Vice President of the Board of Education Stacey Kuhn and School Superintendent Dr. John Morgano, Eldred JSHS Principal Traci Ferreira had some words of advice, "This past year has taught us so much. Cherish time with family and friends... making memories is just as important as working. Remember to be thankful. Be willing to go on adventures, expeditions, and escapades..."

The thirty-two member graduating class of the Eldred Central School Districts Junior Senior High School were celebrated in a way that many didn't think possible sixteen months ago. But the grads, they never skipped a beat. They faced the challenge of the pandemic school year head on, and then marched joyously to their next adventures, wherever that may be!!



Graduates from left, Emily McGrail, Abigail Bizjak, Dylan Jennings, Mudra Patel, Gabriella DelRio, and Gavin McAfee proudly received Scholarship Awards and Certificates prior to receiving their diplomas.

## 2021 Eldred Graduation Awards

### ELDRED HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2021

#### AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

**Daniel Adams** - Certificate of Merit from Assemblyman Karl Brabenec, Certificate of Merit from Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, Certificate of Achievement from Senator Mike Martucci

**Elizabeth Amoroso** - Certificate of Merit from Assemblyman Karl Brabenec, Certificate of Merit from Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, Certificate of Achievement from Senator Mike Martucci, ECS Faculty Association Financial Need Award, ECS Faculty Association Visual Arts Award

**Mark Amoroso** - Certificate of Merit from Assemblyman Karl Brabenec, Certificate of Merit from Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, Certificate of Achievement from Senator Mike Martucci

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**Matthew Bieler** - Certificate of Merit from Assemblyman Karl Brabenec, Certificate of Merit from Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, Certificate of Achievement from Senator Mike Martucci

**Abigail Bizjak** - Certificate of Merit from Assemblyman Karl Brabenec, Certificate of Merit from Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, Certificate of Achievement from Senator Mike Martucci, ECS Faculty Association Ken Bjorn Memorial Award, Lumberland Fire Department - Marv Hocker Community Service Award, American Legion Auxiliary Unit Christine S. Myers Scholastic Award, Lumberland Lions Club Scholarship, SUNY Presi-

#### dential Scholarship, Class Treasurer

**Joseph Curreri** - Certificate of Merit from Assemblyman Karl Brabenec, Certificate of Merit from Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, Certificate of Achievement from Senator Mike Martucci, Andrew Parker Scholarship

**Amy Decker** - Certificate of Merit from Assemblyman Karl Brabenec, Certificate of Merit from Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, Certificate of Achievement from Senator Mike Martucci

**Gabriella Delrio** - Certificate of Merit from Assemblyman Karl Brabenec, Certificate of Merit from Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, Certificate of Achievement from Senator Mike Martucci, Sylvan

Liebla American Legion Post 1363 Annual Health Care Book Award, American Legion Auxiliary Unit Joan E. Whalen Americanism Award, Lumberland Lions Club Scholarship, Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Academic Excellence Award, ACPHS Panther Pride Award, Can't Hurt Steel Community Foundation Scholarship, Greater Barryville Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

**Matthew Dunker** - Certificate of Merit from Assemblyman Karl Brabenec, Certificate of Merit from Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, Certificate of Achievement from Senator Mike Martucci, ECS Faculty Association Ken Bjorn Memorial Award, Lumberland Fire Department - Marv Hocker Community Service Award

**Matthew Dutcher** - Certificate of Merit from Assemblyman Karl Brabenec, Certificate of Merit from Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, Certificate of Achievement from Senator Mike Martucci, Peck's Market Scholarship

**Mark Edwards Jr.** - Certificate of Merit from Assemblyman Karl Brabenec, Certificate of Merit from Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, Certificate of Achievement from Senator Mike Martucci

**Brittney Fahnestock** - Certificate of Merit from Assemblyman Karl Brabenec, Certificate of Merit from Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, Certificate of Achievement from Senator Mike Martucci, ECS Faculty Association Salutatorian Scholarship, Peck's Market Scholarship, SUNY Oswego Marano Scholarship, SUNY Oswego Possibility Scholarship, Class Secretary, Tutoring Organizer for Mu Alpha Theta

**Dakota Finck** - Certificate of Merit from Assemblyman Karl Brabenec, Certificate of Merit from Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, Certificate

of Achievement from Senator Mike Martucci, ECS Faculty Association Greatest Effort Scholarship, ECS Faculty Association Math/Science Award, Peck's Market Scholarship, Beaver Brook Rod and Gun Club Klendon Kirby Scholarship, M & E Engineers Award, Stevens Institute Presidential Scholarship, Edwin A. Stevens Scholarship, Martha Bayard Stevens Scholarship

**Daniel Giglio** - Certificate of Merit from Assemblyman Karl Brabenec, Certificate of Merit from Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, Certificate of Achievement from Senator Mike Martucci, Rodney Nieke Memorial Scholarship

**Aleczie Gingold** - Certificate of Merit from Assemblyman Karl Brabenec, Certificate of Merit from Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, Certificate of Achievement from Senator Mike Martucci, Peck's Market Scholarship, Can't Hurt Steel Community Foundation Scholarship, Student Council President, Class President

**Olivia Harris** - Certificate of Merit from Assemblyman Karl Brabenec, Certificate of Merit from Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, Certificate of Achievement from Senator Mike Martucci

**Chase Hook** - Certificate of Merit from Assemblyman Karl Brabenec, Certificate of Merit from Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, Certificate of Achievement from Senator Mike Martucci, Lumberland Fire Department - Marv Hocker Community Service Award, SUNY Sullivan Presidential Scholarship

**Louis Innella** - Certificate of Merit from Assemblyman Karl Brabenec, Certificate of Merit from Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, Certificate of Achievement from Senator Mike Martucci, Triple "C" Award

**Dylan Jennings** - Certificate of Merit from Assemblyman Karl Brabenec,

Certificate of Merit from Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, Certificate of Achievement from Senator Mike Martucci, American Legion Auxiliary Unit- Bernice Haas Citizenship Award, The Brookside Service Center Scholarship, University of Albany Minerva Scholarship, Joseph A. Taulber Scholarship, Lumberland Lions Club Scholarship, The Walter Family Scholarship, Can't Hurt Steel Community Foundation Scholarship

**Lenae Kelty** - Certificate of Merit from Assemblyman Karl Brabenec, Certificate of Merit from Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, Certificate of Achievement from Senator Mike Martucci, Beaver Brook Rod and Gun Club Klendon Kirby Scholarship, Lumberland Lions Club Scholarship

**Christopher Lilly** - Certificate of Merit from Assemblyman Karl Brabenec, Certificate of Merit from Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, Certificate of Achievement from Senator Mike Martucci, Peck's Market Scholarship, Andrew Parker Scholarship

**Gavin McAfee** - Certificate of Merit from Assemblyman Karl Brabenec, Certificate of Merit from Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, Certificate of Achievement from Senator Mike Martucci, Sylvan Liebla American Legion Post 1363 Annual School Award, Sylvan Liebla American Legion Post 1363 Annual Health Care Book Award, Sheila Birkett Gift of Life Scholarship, Can't Hurt Steel Community Foundation Scholarship, Class Vice President

**John McGarry Jr.** - Certificate of Merit from Assemblyman Karl Brabenec, Certificate of Merit from Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, Certificate of Achievement from Senator Mike Martucci, Raymond Bryon Clouse Scholarship, Can't Hurt Steel Community Foundation Scholarship

**Emily McGrail** - Certificate of Merit from Assemblyman Karl Brabenec, Certificate of Merit from Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, Certificate of Achievement from Senator Mike



Brittney Fahnestock, Salutatorian of Eldred's Class of 2021, gives the welcome address to her classmates and their guests. Brittney is headed to SUNY Oswego in the fall.

*This special section congratulating the Eldred Central School graduates is sponsored by these community-minded businesses & individuals:*

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<p>Best of luck to the Class of 2021!</p> <p><b>GO GET 'EM YELLOWJACKETS!</b></p> <p>From the Eldred Central School District Faculty Association <a href="http://www.eldred.k12.ny.us">www.eldred.k12.ny.us</a></p>		<p>Congratulations to the Eldred Class of 2021!</p> <p><b>Springhouse Garage Auto Body Repair</b></p> <p>Barry Blaut Barryville, NY 12719 (845) 557-6333</p>	<p><b>Congratulations to the Class of 2021</b></p> <p>Graduation is a time to look back proudly on your achievements and to look forward to a future filled with possibilities.</p> <p>The Town of Highland Lions Club</p>	
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**Mudra Patel** - Certificate of Merit from Assemblyman Karl Brabenec, Certificate of Merit from Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, Certificate of Achievement from Senator Mike Martucci, ECS Faculty Association Performing Arts Award, Sylvan Liebla American Legion Post 1363 Annual Health Care Book Award, American Legion Auxiliary Unit Norma

Schroeder Americanism Award, Lumberland Lions Club Scholarship, The American Red Cross Scholarship, Can't Hurt Steel Community Foundation Scholarship, Greater Barryville Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, Student Council Treasurer, Class Treasurer  
**Tatiana Quintana** - Certificate of Merit from Assemblyman Karl Brabenec, Certificate of Merit from Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, Certificate of Achievement from Senator Mike Martucci  
**Mackenzie Simonsen** - Certificate of Merit from Assemblyman Karl Brabenec, Certificate of Merit from Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, Certificate of Achievement from Senator Mike Martucci, SUNY Oswego Presidential Merit Scholarship, Jane Heisler Memorial Scholarship, Class Vice President  
**Ty Smith** - Certificate of Merit from Assemblyman Karl Brabenec, Certificate of Merit from Assemblywoman


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Ty Smith gets a congratulatory hug from Tammy Wells, a member of the District's custodial staff. Tammy played the role of Yellowjacket, the District's mascot, during graduation, but has been known to rock the outfit during sports events or even daily tasks to encourage a smile.



Graduates, from left, Matthew Dunker, who is headed for the United States Navy, Mark Edwards, Jr. who will be a student at Lynn University in the fall, and John McGarry, Jr., who will be a student at Fitchburg State University, celebrated together after becoming alumni of the Eldred Central School District.



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# Eighty-eight walk across the stage in Fallsburg

STORY AND PHOTOS  
BY PATRICIO ROBAYO

Fallsburg's 88 graduating seniors had an experience like no other. They have seen the start of the pandemic and saw their school year flip upside down. They witnessed the seniors before them hold their graduation virtually. And now they have seen the verge of the end of the pandemic and returned back to some kind of "normal."

That was the vibe, the feeling, the message for the graduating class of 2021 Fallsburg High School.

With COVID-19 restrictions lifted, two ceremonies—one Saturday morning and one Saturday afternoon—recognizing the Class of 2021 were held on the front lawn of the high school, under a big white tent, just a few feet from Brickman Road.

Cars would honk as they drove by, acknowledging the special day for Fallsburg.

"The Senior High School Class of 2021 has seen a lot and been through a lot. They are a resilient class," said Fallsburg High School Principal Kyle Roddey.

"They are a class that was able to get it done... they will continue to get it done, no matter what the world has for them, no matter what comes their way, every one of them is ready to meet those challenges," added Roddey.

Fallsburg Senior Class President Haddy Gai was awarded the Samuel Beytin Fallsburg Community Scholarship, Kiwanis Club Scholarship, Fallsburg Alumni Award, Timothy Hill Memorial Scholarship, The Jocelyn Levner-Nissenbaum Memorial Scholarship and the Brian Ingber Memorial Foundation, Inc. Achievement Award.

Gai said, "When we spent a



Fallsburg Central School District Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz celebrating the Class of 2021.



Decorated mortar boards were on display during the ceremony.

gents Diploma.

She was the recipient of the Blossom Cohen Memorial Scholarship, Salon Memorial Scholarship, and the New York State Award for Academic Excellence. She recalled her accident in 2018 when she was struck by a car on Laurel Ave on the way to school. She thought she would be back in school the next day and she was wrong.

She thought the same thing about the pandemic, which caught the world by surprise.

"Nobody really saw this coming. It wasn't planned, just like my accident. It was unexpected," said Li.

"It's been 1022 days since my accident, and I'm still recovering from the trauma. But here I am giving this speech, and here we are coming out of this pandemic, despite the pain, frustrations, anger, and desperation. We are all slowly getting through it. This graduation and this speech are a testament to our strength. We are a class that understands challenges and adversity and rise above it," added Li.

"Graduation day is a very special day in the lives of high school seniors and their families because it marks a single accomplishment," said Fallsburg Central School District Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz.

He noted that the year-and-a-half has been challenging for the graduating class.

Dr. Katz told those in attendance that the graduates are taking something special with them this day.

"Our graduates have the love, support, and guiding hands of FCSD to take with them as they move forward," he said. "But ultimately, their success depends on their choices, their hard work, and their drive as they move on."



Fallsburg High School  
Class President Haddy Gai

chunk of our junior year and our entire senior year under strict pandemic conditions... I think our memories went deeper than this past year and a half. I couldn't be more honored to be representing this fine group of young adults."

The class Salutatorian **Ennie Li** will be attending SUNY Binghamton in the fall to study Biology with interest in Physical Therapy. She was in the National Honor Society, and graduated with a New York State Advanced Re-



Valedictorian Cody Harvey at Saturday's ceremony.



Salutatorian Ennie Li congratulating the Class of 2021.

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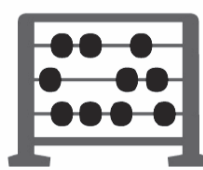
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<p>The Hurleyville Fire Department would like to congratulate</p> <p><b>Valedictorian, Cody Harvey</b></p> <p><b>Noah Moody</b></p> <p><b>Kelsie Curry</b></p> <p><b>Areli Perez Grande</b></p> <p><b>Mark Rodriguez Tellez</b></p> <p><b>Jonathan Rose</b></p> <p></p> <p>and wish them and the entire <b>Fallsburg Class of 2021</b> the very best of luck and a bright future.</p>	<p>Congratulations to the Fallsburg Class of 2021!</p> <p><b>Merrell Benco</b></p> <p>Insurance Agency</p> <p><b>Personal coverage</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Automobile</li><li>• Homeowners</li><li>• Umbrella policy</li></ul> <p><b>Business coverage</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Business automobile</li><li>• Package policies</li><li>• Workers' compensation</li></ul> <p>67 East Broadway, Monticello, NY 12701 (845) 796-1500 info@mbagency.com</p> <p>We are easy to work with by phone or text at 796-1500 or online at mbagency.com</p>	<p>Congratulations to the Great Fallsburg High School Class of 2021</p> <p></p> <p><b>SYDA Foundation</b></p>	<p></p> <p><b>Congratulations Graduates!</b></p> <p>Do you want to make a meaningful difference in someone's life?</p> <p>A fulfilling career awaits you at New Hope Community. Positions available with a sign on bonus, benefits and flexible hours</p> <p></p> <p>www.newhopecommunity.org</p>	



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FALLSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2021

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Valedictorian - **Cody Harvey**  
 Salutatorian - **Ennie Li**  
 Mathematics - Arthur Townsend, Abe Wasserman Award For Excellence In Mathematics: **Cody Harvey**  
 English - Eugene Feldman, Sandra Williams Award For Excellence In English: **Cody Harvey**  
 Social Studies - Trudy Kapito, Award For Excellence In Social Studies: **Cody Harvey**  
 Science - Samuel Beytin Award For Excellence In Science: **Cody Harvey**  
 Art: **Kailie Ruiz**  
 Spanish: **Jaiden Brenner**  
 Drama: **Cody Harvey**  
 Girl's Physical Education: **Dolce McPherson**  
 Boy's Physical Education: **Cody Harvey**  
 Instrumental Music: **Jamie Rein**  
 Vocal Musicianship: **Ava Anderman, Kailie Ruiz**  
 Samuel Beytin Fallsburg Community Scholarship: **Neema Darboe, Haddy Gai, Cody Harvey, Dolce McPherson, Jamie Rein, Nevaeh Valree**  
 Edward Bryan Memorial Scholarship: **Daniel Milov**  
 Candy Gold Memorial Scholarship: **Gianna Matthews**  
 Esthyr Mintz-Flanagan Scholarship: **Janelly Santos Lopez**  
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ship: **Ennie Li**  
 Hertz-Laruffa Scholarship: **Ava Anderman, Tamia Caston, Kayla Milas, Madelin Moran Lemus, Gabrielle Pantel**  
 Seymour And Minnie Feldman Scholarship: **Daniel Milov**  
 Salon Memorial Scholarship: **Ennie Li**  
 Triple "C" Award: **Madison Lent**  
 New York State Award For Academic Excellence: **Velkys Canales Mendoza, Cody Harvey, Ennie Li, Gabrielle Pantel**  
 Kiwanis Club Scholarship: **Angelina Colletti, Bianca Cruceta, Neema Darboe, Haddy Gai, Dolce McPherson**  
 Fallsburg Alumni Award: **Ava Anderman, Haddy Gai, Daniel Milov, Jamie Rein, Janelly Santos Lopez**  
 The Fallsburg Alumni Award In Honor Of Jack Leshner: **Dolce McPherson**  
 Timothy Hill Memorial Scholarship: **Haddy Gai**  
 Fallsburg Lions Annual Achievement Award: **Dolce McPherson, Gabrielle Pantel, Jaime Rein**  
 The Jocelyn Levner-Nissenbaum Memorial Scholarship: **Haddy Gai**  
 The Michael Lorino Perfect Attendance Award: **Cody Harvey**  
 Haddon C. Pantel Memorial Scholarship: **Gabrielle Pantel**  
 Mel Mednick Memorial Scholarship: **Angelina Colletti**  
 Sheryl Kalter Memorial Scholarship: **Daniel Milov, Gabrielle Pantel**  
 The Coach Mike Weiner Scholarship: **Dolce McPherson**  
 The Celia M. And Harry A. Dill Memorial Scholarship: **Daniel Milov**

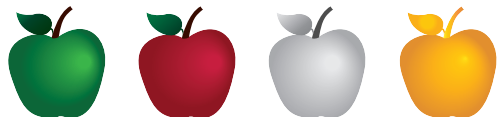


The Fallsburg Class of 2021 processes in to graduation to the strains of Pomp & Circumstance.

Brian Ingber Memorial Foundation, Inc Achievement Award: **Haddy Gai**  
 SUNY Sullivan Presidential Scholars Program: **Bianca Cruceta, Amy Manjarrez Paredes, Emily Mead, Madelin Moran, Jamie Rein, Janelly Santos Lopez**  
 Christian Children Workshop Tyreek Robinson Never Give Up Scholarship: **Daniel Milov**  
 2021 Athletic Community Scholarship: **Ava Anderman, Nicholas Fraser, Elmin Granados, Jamie Rein**  
 Sunna Rasch Memorial Scholarship For Excellence In The Performing Arts: **Gabrielle Pantel**  
 Monticello Rotary Club Scholarship: **Dolce McPherson, Daniel Milov, Nevaeh Valree**



Class of 2021 Kailie Ruiz also graduated with an NYS Advanced Regents Diploma, an award in Drama, and Vocal Musicianship.



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Fallsburg Central School District board member, Dr. Sean Wall-Carty, gives a thumbs up to the Class of 2021.



All smiles from Madelin Moran Lemus.

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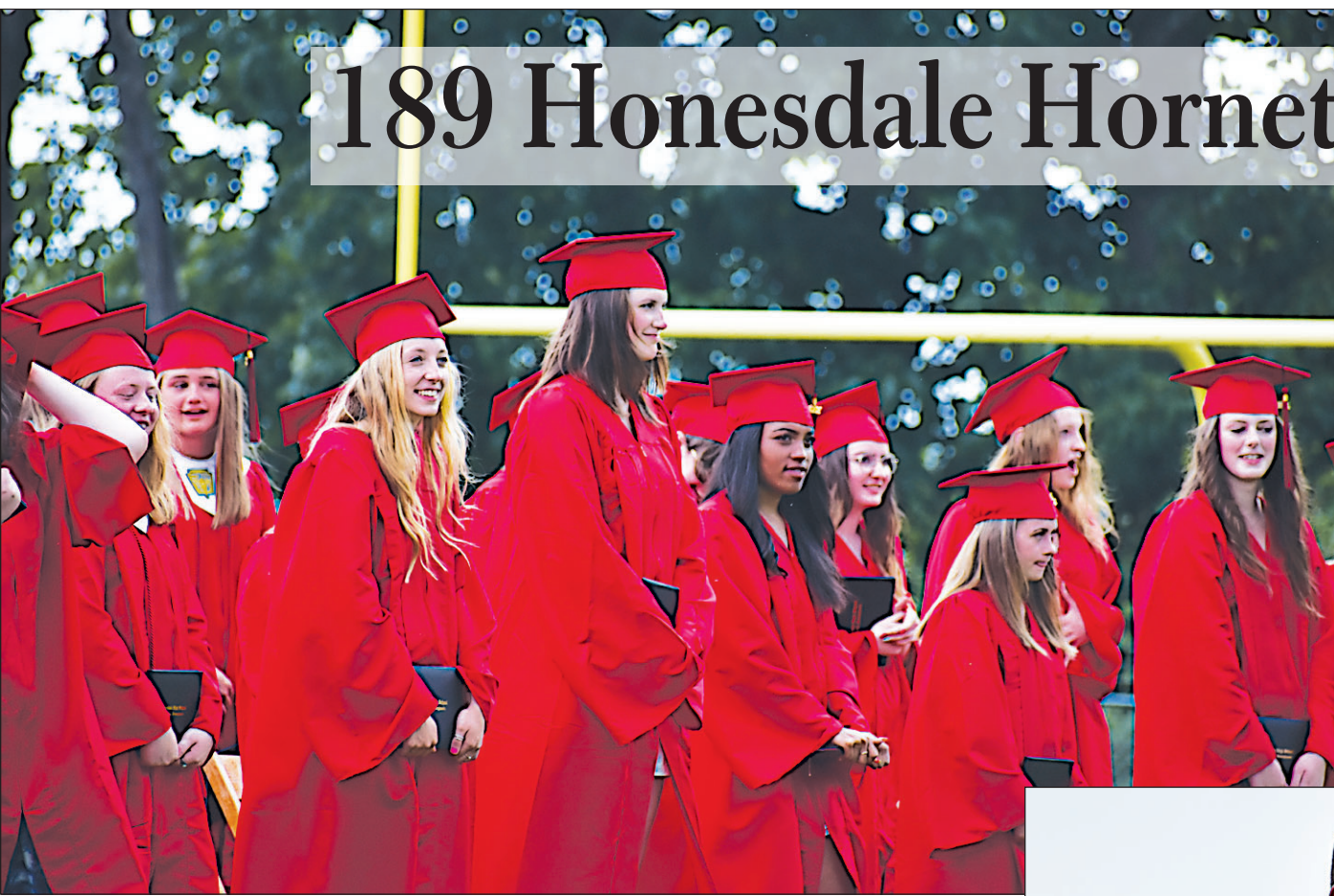
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The Honesdale High School senior girls walked off the stage with their diplomas and are ready to go into the real world.

STORY AND PHOTOS  
BY ISABEL BRAVERMAN

The 146th commencement of Honesdale High School celebrated the graduating seniors as they leave their ‘home on the hill’ and enter the “real world.” The ceremony was held on Saturday, June 19 as families gathered to honor the 189 graduates. While this past year presented unique challenges due to the coronavirus pandemic, the students persevered and attended school virtually and then in-person, while still pursuing their pas-

sions for sports, music, academics and more. Valedictorian Gavin Kopesky spoke about the past year and the attributes that he and his fellow graduates have learned. “With perseverance you have made it through this year’s uncertainty and unpredictability,” he remarked. “Your ability to stick with school has taught you all extremely valuable lessons of persevering through hard times.” Kopesky will attend the University of Scranton to study biology and plans to attend dental school to become an orthodontist.

His achievements include the American Mathematics Contest, honor roll, National Honor Society and an internship at a dental office. Salutatorian Jakob Burlein spoke about the challenges and opportunities of the future, acknowledging those students not just going to college but also those who are entering the workforce or joining the military. “With every life choice we make we become more independent, and with every step we take forward the more our future becomes a reality,” he said. “As a class our future is extremely bright, and as individuals our futures are

very diverse.” Burlein will attend Lafayette College to receive a Master’s Degree in engineering. His achievements include varsity football, varsity track and field, American Mathematics Contest, honor roll and National Honor Society. Wayne Highlands School District Superintendent Gregory Frigoletto joked that he was happy to see the end of this school year, noting the hardships and the constant pivoting. “The soon-to-be graduates did what they’ve always done—they adapted and they persevered,” he said.

“Whether in-person or online they faced one of the greatest challenges they’ve ever encountered and they made it happen, they made it to this day.” While the Honesdale graduation ceremony is usually held indoors in the gym, this year it was held outside on the football field. As the graduates lined up to receive their diplomas, they proudly walked across the stage signifying the end of four years of hard work and a look to their futures ahead.

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Valedictorian Gavin Kopesky speaks about the traits of the present.

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BoxCassie  
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# 2021 Honesdale Graduation Awards

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HONOR GRADUATES 2021  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE  
Jakob F. Burlein, Katilee May  
Dunn, Drew L. Hazen, Samantha  
Madison Howey, Gavin Anthony  
Kopesky, Robert Michael  
Kretschmer, Leah H. Krol,  
Suzanna Rose Kuta, Grace Louise  
Maxson, Sarah Paige Snow, Kem-  
per Logan Van Houten  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE  
John Michael Christiansen, Jacob  
Kelly Egan, Emily K. Johannes,  
Mia Morgan Land, Brooke Marie  
Landers, Abigail Marie Meagher,  
Shannon Kate O'Day, Emily Eliza-  
beth Roberts, Alexandra Michelle  
Skidmore, Taylor Ann Warring,  
Mia Cora Yatwa

CUM LAUDE  
Rachel Anne Daub, Gina Marie  
Dell' Aquila, Zachary Jeffrey  
Eisele, Azlyn S. Fritz, Bryce Dillon  
Haviland, Jared Hodorawis, Geo-  
frey Johnson, Bryce David  
Klinger, Ryan James Kretschmer,  
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Lucas McElroy, Isabella G.  
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gail Fuller, Johnathan Grit, Gib-  
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Hazen, Jared Hodorawis, Saman-  
tha Howey, Emily Johannes, Ge-  
offrey Kopesky, Bryce Klinger,  
Gavin Johnson, Robert  
Kretschmer, Ryan Kretschmer,

Leah Krol, Suzanna Kuta, Mia  
Land, Brooke Landers, Kylie  
Laude, Kallie Lazaro, Skyler  
LeClere, Rebecca Lohmann, Eric  
Lukan, Grace Maxson, Lucas  
McElroy, Brynn McGinnis, Abigail  
Meagher, Isabella Messersmith,  
Sarah Meyer, Amelia Michko,  
Emily Mitchell, Shannon O'Day,  
Emily Roberts, Abigail Robson,  
Kane Rogers, Nikolas Romano,  
Ella Sherman, Riley Skelton,  
Alexandra Skidmore, Nadia Sligh,  
Sarah Snow, Kyle Soden, Kemper  
Van Houten, Taylor Warring,  
Alexander Warshaw, Mia Yatwa  
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INSTITUTIONAL AWARDS 2021  
Megan Bidwell - Marywood Uni-  
versity - Founder's Scholarship, Liguori  
Grant  
Tristyn Bodie - Lackawanna College-  
NJCAA Wrestling Scholarship  
Jakob Burlein - Lafayette College -  
Marquis Award  
Brady Carmody - Misericordia Uni-  
versity- Merit Award, Mission Award  
John Christiansen - The University of  
Scranton - Loyola Scholarship,  
Xavier Grant, Redington General  
Scholarship  
Connor Coar - Quinnipiac University-  
Dean's Scholarship, University Grant  
Award, University Incentive Award,  
Seton Hall University - University  
Scholarship, Summer Scholarship,  
Bethany Scholarship, Marywood  
University- Liguori Grant, Opportu-  
nity Grant, Susquehanna University-  
Faculty Scholarship  
Isabella Curreri - Wilkes University-  
Blue & Gold Opportunity Grant,  
Hometown Advantage Award, Mis-  
ericordia University- Merit Scholar-  
ship, Resident Award, David F.

Curreri Memorial Scholarship  
Rachel Daub - Marywood University  
-Trustees' Scholarship, Lycoming  
College- Faculty Scholarship,  
Lebanon Valley College - Presiden-  
tial Scholarship, Departmental  
Scholarship, Misericordia University-  
Merit Award, Mission Award  
Emma Diliberti - The Pennsylvania  
State University- E.B. and G.W. Groff  
Scholarship, R. F. Russell Memorial  
Scholarship  
Jacob Egan - Embry-Riddle Aeronau-  
tical University- Presidential Scholar-  
ship  
Zachary Eisele - Duquesne Uni-  
versity -Academic Scholarship, Sage  
Award, University Grant, University  
of Pittsburgh - Pitt Success Grant,  
King's College - Blessed Moreau  
Scholarship, King's Grant, Holy Cross  
Mission Award  
Abigail Fuller - Hofstra University -  
Provost Scholarship, Allegheny Col-  
lege -Trustee Scholarship, Point Park  
University - Presidential Scholarship,  
University Grant, York College-  
Dean's Academic Scholarship, Col-  
lege Grant, Lycoming College -  
Dean's Award, University Grant,  
Temple University - Conwell Scholar-  
ship, University Grant, Drexel Uni-  
versity- Drexel Grant, A.J. Drexel  
Scholarship  
Gibsen Goodenough - Bloomsburg  
University- John A. Marzano '74 &  
Jamie M. Marzano Scholarship  
Bryce Haviland - DeSales University  
- Presidential Merit Scholarship, Uni-  
versity Grant, Bulldog Bash Scholar-  
ship  
Shannon Hayden - Marywood Uni-  
versity- Opportunity Award, Liguori  
Grant  
Samantha Howey - Marywood Uni-  
versity- Pennsylvania Junior Acad-  
emy of Science Scholarship,  
Presidential Scholarship, Liguori  
Grant, Lycoming College - Presiden-  
tial Scholarship, Susquehanna Uni-  
versity- Presidential Scholarship,  
Wilkes University- University Grant,  
Trustee Scholarship, Pennsylvania



Junior Academy of Science Scholar-  
ship, Allegheny College- Trustee  
Scholarship  
Samuel Jones - Pennsylvania Col-  
lege of Technology- Kick Start Schol-  
arship  
Robert Kretschmer - The University  
of Scranton - Dean's Scholarship,  
Doctorate of Physical Therapy Schol-  
arship  
Leah Krol - Alvernia University -  
Presidential Scholarship, Franciscan  
Award  
Suzanna Kuta - University of New  
Hampshire- Trustee's Scholarship,  
Colorado State University- Green  
and Gold Scholarship, SUNY College  
of Environmental Science - ESF  
Merit Scholarship  
Mia Land - West Chester University-  
Academic Excellence Scholarship  
Kallie Lazaro - Point Park University  
- Presidential Grant, Vice-President  
Scholarship, Manhattan College -  
Dean's Award  
Rebecca Lohmann - Kutztown Uni-  
versity - Outstanding Scholar Award  
Eric Lukan - The University of Scrant-  
on - Loyola Scholarship, Xavier  
Grant, Redington General Scholar-  
ship, Misericordia University- Merit  
Scholarship, Resident Award, John  
Carroll University- University Schol-  
arship, University Grant, Moravian  
College- Presidential Scholarship,  
College Grant, Butler University-  
Bulldog Achievement Award,  
Duquesne University- University Ac-  
ademic Scholarship, University of  
Puget Sound -Alumni Scholarship,  
King's College -College Grant, St.  
Andre Besette Award, York College -  
Merit Award  
Abigail Meagher - Rochester Insti-  
tute of Technology- Founders Schol-  
arship, King's College - Blessed  
Moreau Scholarship, Florida Institute  
of Technology- Panther Fund Aca-  
demic Scholar  
Sarah Meyer - Millersville University  
- Presidential Scholarship  
Emily Roberts - Wilkes University -  
Trustee Scholarship, University  
Grant, University Award, Gettysburg  
College - College Grant, The 1832  
Founders Scholarship, Marywood  
University - Liguori Grant, Trustees'  
Scholarship  
Abigail Robson - Clarkson Uni-  
versity - Alumni Legacy Scholarship,  
University Scholarship  
Ella Sherman - The Pennsylvania  
State University - Academic Grant  
Abby Skelton - Marywood Univer-  
sity - Opportunity Award, Keuka Col-  
lege - Presidential Scholarship  
Riley Skelton - Marywood Univer-  
sity- Educators on Campus Grant,  
Liguori Grant, Success Award, Mans-  
field University -Achievement Award  
Alexandra Skidmore - Stony Brook  
University - Presidential Merit Schol-  
arship  
Sarah Snow - University of Alabama  
in Huntsville -Academic Merit Grant,  
James Madison University Honors  
College - Madison Recognition  
Award, Slippery Rock University -  
First National Bank Scholarship,  
Point Park University - University  
Grant, Presidential Scholarship,  
Kutztown University - Board of Gov-  
ernors Tuition Scholarship, University  
of North Alabama - Academic Schol-  
arship, Honors College Scholarship,  
Liberty University - Academic Schol-  
arship, Mercyhurst University- Her-  
mann Merit Award, University  
Grant, Presidential Scholarship,  
Florida Institute of Technology - Pan-  
ther Fund Academic Scholarship, Ly-  
coming College - Presidential  
Scholarship, University Grant  
Kyle Soden - Gettysburg College -  
College Grant  
Taylor Warring - Saint Francis Uni-  
versity- Presidential Scholarship,  
University Grant  
AWARDS AND HONORS 2021  
Kristina Adams Memorial Scholarship  
- Katilee Dunn  
American Red Cross Blood Drive  
Scholarship - Suzanna Kuta, Sarah  
Meyer, Emily Roberts, Taylor War-  
ring  
Coach and Mrs. Andrews Tennis  
Scholarship - John Christiansen,  
Gibsen Goodenough, Braydon  
Hanson, Drew Hazen, Ethan  
Rickard  
Anthractite Valley USBK 2020 Youth  
Scholarship - Taylor Warring  
Edward Balanovich, Jr. Memorial  
Cross Country Award - Eric Lukan  
Beech Grove Grange Scholarship -  
Emma Diliberti, Samantha  
Howey, Samuel Jones, Suzanna  
Kuta, Peter West III  
James L. and Ruth Brennan Schol-  
arship - Jacob Lyle, Grace Maxson  
Kate Frisch Carmody Scholarship -  
Hailey Lewis  
Richard Chulada Wrestling Scholar-  
ship - Peter West III  
Catherine Collins Memorial Nursing  
Scholarship - Nova Hannel  
Cross Country Parents Association Ac-  
ademic Excellence Scholarship -  
Evin Schultz, Alexandra Skidmore  
Michele E. Curtis Memorial Schol-  
arship - Abigail Robson  
Suzanne Marie Landers Weist Duallo  
Memorial Award - Mariah Hannel  
District II P.I.A.A. Academic Excellence  
Award - Eric Lukan, Grace Max-  
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Friends of Girls Basketball Scholarship - **Mia Land, Grace Maxson**

Friends of Football Award - **Jakob Burlein, Mia Land**

Friends of Golf Award - **Jacob Panza**

Friends of Girls Soccer Scholarship - **Megan Bidwell, Abigail Meagher, Shannon O'Day**

Friends of Softball Scholarship - **Rachel Daub, Gina Dell' Aquila, Katie Grund, Grace Maxson, Sarah Meyer**

Friends of Tennis Scholarship - **John Christiansen, Gibsen Goode-nough, Braydon Hanson, Drew Hazen, Ethan Rickard**

G.A.L.S. Letterman Award - **Gina Dell' Aquila, Grace Maxson**

A.M. Skier Agency- Robert J. Hafner Scholarship - **Eric Lukan**

Jeremy Hiller Memorial Scholarship - **Johnathan Gilson, Braydon Han-son, Geoffrey Johnson, Kaeleb Jones, Samuel Jones, Rebecca Lohmann, Kemper Van Houten**

Honesdale Area Jaycees Jennifer Kil-lam Memorial Scholarship - **Suzanna Kuta**

Honesdale Dime Bank Director's Award - **Bryce Haviland**

Honesdale Fraternal Order of Eagles Lodge #1858 Scholarship - **Rebecca Lohmann**

Honesdale High School Technical Sup-port Award - **Connor Coar, Zachary Eisele, Johnathan Gilson, Justin Mackie**

Honesdale Odd Fellows- Freedom Lodge #88 Scholarship - **Rebecca Lohmann**

Howard L. Goodenough, Jr. Memorial Scholarship - **Peter West, III**

Honesdale Rotary Club Scholarship - **Emily Roberts**

Honesdale Track Booster Club Schol-arship - **Sarah Snow**

109th Infantry Regiment Association Scholarship - **Peter West, III**

Gus Kieglar Athletic Award - **Jakob Burlein**

Mildred Kohler Scholarship - Grace Ridge Church - **Megan Bidwell, Brady Canmody**

Lackawaxen River Conservancy Schol-arship - **Samantha Howey**

Alan L. Landers, Sr. Memorial Award - **Jacob Egan**

Laurel Chapter #67 Order of the East-ern Star Scholarship - **Samuel Jones**

Dr. Sang Im Park a.k.a. Mrs. Sang M. Lee Memorial Scholarship - **Saman-**

George Stanton Memorial Outstand-ing Career Wrestler Award - **Tristyn Bodie**

Student Council Good Citizenship Award - **Mahlon Clark**

Keith Sutton Boys Basketball Award - **Jacob Lyle**

Russell L. Tarkett Baseball Award - **Paul Meagher III**

Brigadier General Richard J. Tallman and Evelyn Phillips Tallman Memo-rial Scholarship - **Samantha Howey**

Technology Education Golden Ham-mer Award - **Timothy Jackson**

Technology Education Golden Mallet Award - **Jason Kutch**

Marie Tenk Memorial Scholarship - **Kalli Lazaro**

Town and Country Energy Corpora-tion Award - **Johnathan Gilson**

Bonnie Tyrrell Memorial Scholarship - **John Christiansen**

Upper Delaware River Basin Citizens Scholarship - **Emma Diliberti**

Wayne Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen-ship Award - **Samantha Howey**

Wayne County Business & Profes-sional Women's Club Education Scholarship - **Emma Diliberti**

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Wayne County Community Founda-tion - John E. and Marjorie L. Mar-shall Scholarship - **Weslyn Cames, Samuel Jones**

Wayne County Community Founda-tion - H. Richard Osborne Integrity Award - **Connor Coar**

Wayne County Community Founda-tion - Luke Rickard Memorial Schol-arship - **Jacob Lyle**

Wayne County Community Founda-tion - John G. and Eleanor P. Rickert Memorial Scholarship - **Mia Yatwa**

Wayne County Community Founda-tion - Earl R. Riefler Pre-Medical Me-morial Scholarship - **Caleb Lavelle**

Wayne County Community Founda-tion - James Rowe and Alice Box Memorial Scholarship - **Grace Max-son**

Wayne County Community Founda-tion - Reed Sandercock Memorial Scholarship - **Mia Land**

Wayne County Community Founda-tion - William E. Schwarz Memorial Scholarship - **Johnathan Gilson**

Wayne County Community Founda-tion - Leon Scudder Scholarship - **Trinity Jachens, Jacob Orrick, Sandi Reager**

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Class President Geoffrey Johnson delivers a speech on the grad-uates' time during their school careers.



Heading out: the graduates walk off the football field at the end of the graduation ceremony.



Class Treasurer Mia Yatwa accepts her diploma from School Board President George Korb.

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Ernest W. Lemnitzer Memorial Schol-arship - Valedictorian - **Gavin Kopesky**

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Farrington Martin, Jr. Softball Award - **Gina Dell' Aquila**

Ruth McGinnis Athletic Award - **Sarah Snow**

Albert O. Miller, Dorothy Tozer Miller, and Savona Commandery #89 Scholarship - **Megan Bidwell, Jakob Burlein, Connor Coar, Emma Diliberti, Gibsen Goode-nough**

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Pennsylvania Association For Sustain-able Agriculture Wayne County Grown Scholarship - **Emma Dilib-erti**

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Pleasant Valley Grange Scholarship - **Emma Diliberti**

Bruce Potter, Jr. Letterman's Memorial Award - **Braydon Hanson**

James A. Rodda Memorial Schol-arship - **James Rodda**

E. Jean and Robert Schilling Basket-ball Award - **Grace Maxson**

Anna R. and Walter Schoyer Schol-arship - Salutatorian - **Jakob Burlein**

Judith Newman Silberlicht Award - Honesdale/Hawley Bridge Club - **Sarah Meyer**

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Wayne County Community Founda-tion - Jeri Bigart Memorial Schol-arship - **Timothy Jackson, Riley Skelton**

Wayne County Community Founda-tion - Bette and Lawrence Caruth Scholarship - **Leah Krol**

Wayne County Community Founda-tion - Robert Diehl Memorial Schol-arship - **Gina Dell' Aquila, Taylor Warring**

Wayne County Community Founda-tion - Paul Edwards Scholarship - **Samantha Howey, Sarah Meyer**

Wayne County Community Founda-tion - Fall Music Festival Scholarship - **Jim Willow**

Scholarship - **Ella Sher-man**

Wayne County Community Founda-tion - Freedom Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows - **Gibsen Goodenough**

Wayne County Community Founda-tion - Friends of Boys Basketball Scholarship - **Azlyn Fritz, Kane Rogers**

Wayne County Community Founda-tion - Friends of Honesdale Soccer Scholarship - **Robert Kretschmer**

Wayne County Community Founda-tion - Jerry "Jake" Hopkins Memo-rial Scholarship - **Emma Diliberti, Kole Kerber**

Wayne County Community Founda-tion - Kelley J. Lalley Memorial Scholarship - **Connor Coar**

tion - Inger Bagger and Robert H. Stovall Scholarship - **Jacob Orrick**

Wayne County Community Founda-tion - Marilyn and Jerry Swendsen Scholarship - **Jakob Burlein**

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Foreign Language (Latin) - **Gavin Kopesky**

Mathematics - **Robert Kretschmer**

Music (Band) - **Rachel Daub**

Music (Chorus) - **Ella Sherman**

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Physical Education (Girls) - **Cassie Brink**

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Cross Country (Girls) - **Alexandra Skid**

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The soon-to-be graduates stand ready to receive their diplomas.



# Livingston Manor applauds Class of 2021 – 34 strong

STORY AND PHOTOS  
BY MATT SHORTALL

On a bright and sunny day at the end of June, friends and family members gathered inside the new gymnasium at the Livingston Manor School District to recognize the achievement of 34 graduates.

After a school year unlike any other in memory, these graduates stood ready to head out into the world and make their mark.

Saturday's ceremony kicked off with a pre-recorded rendition of the school alma mater lead by Choral Director Jordana Maraj.

Opening remarks were delivered by Principal Shirlee Davis.

"Starting today, each of you are traveling along a new path. There will be challenges to overcome and accomplishments to celebrate," Davis said. "There will be good days and bad, but it is important to remember that you're not alone. If you get lost, or you stumble and fall, or the sun sets leaving you in the dark, you can always find a light that leads you back where you began - your family, your school and your community."

Class salutatorian Nicole Davis addressed her fellow graduates, some of whom have been together in school for 13 years.

"I'm sure I'll remember each and every friendship fondly as I'm sure you all will too. As most of our high school memories begin to fade, that's how we'll ultimately remember the time we spent here. Not in class periods, not in semesters or years and not in global pandemics - but by the friendships that we made and all the times we shared together these past 13 years," Davis said.

Following the salutatory address, Band Director Daniel Smith led the Livingston Manor Concert Band in a pre-recorded performance of Canto by Francis McBeth.

That wasn't the only expression of musical talent. Graduating senior Vamiesha Davis took to the microphone to deliver a moving rendition of "The Climb" by Miley Cyrus.

Valedictorian Caitlin Evans commended her fellow graduates for persevering through a tough year of a global pandemic and other challenges.

"I wanted to use my time today to simply remind everyone to take a step back," Evans said. "I ask you to not take life so seriously 100 percent of the time. Life is full of surprises and plot twists and things don't always work out the way you'd hoped. So enjoy each moment and make each moment worth remembering."

The day's guest speaker was Livingston Manor School District Class of 2009 graduate Claude Davis, older brother of Class of 2021 salutatorian Nicole Davis.

Claude went on to earn his bachelor's and master's degrees in cybersecurity. He currently works as the IT manager for the Lower Hudson Valley Regional Information Center where he works with school district leaders to provide assistance in cutting edge technology that is shaping the future of education. But Claude's road to a successful and meaningful career was not a straight path.

"I started work as a busboy that managed to provide me just enough to pay rent," he said while detailing his struggles to find his way in life after school was over.

"To everyone in this room, especially the graduates, whatever choice you make in life, whatever path you take, there will be tough times. You may have some regrets along the way and you will experience self doubt. Just remember to take the risk, continue to learn, push through and never give up."



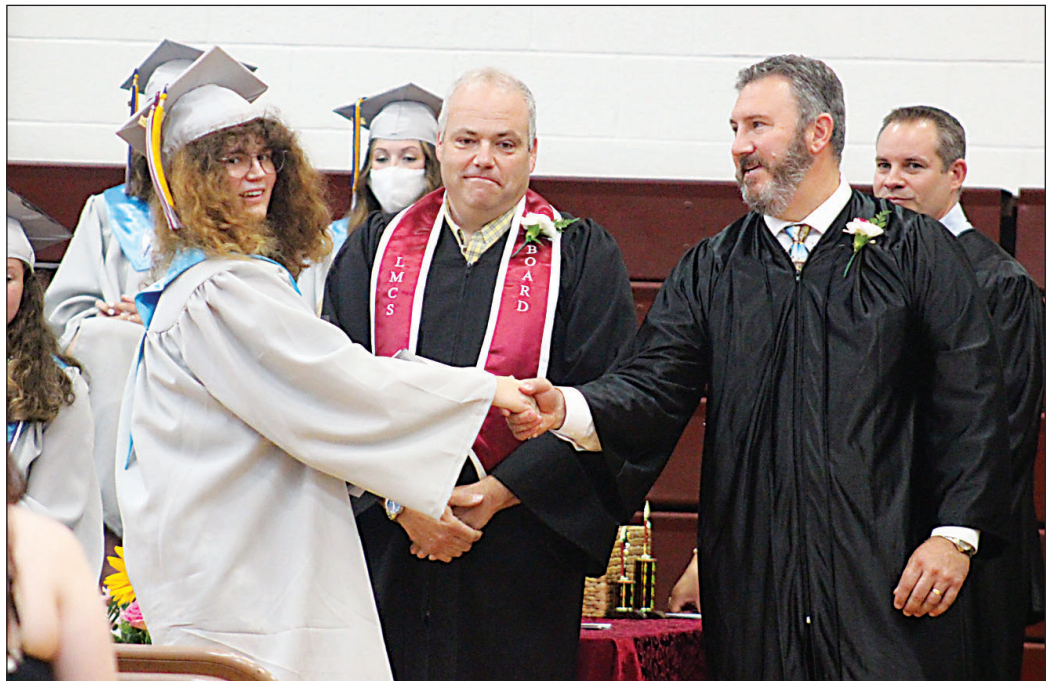
Friends and family gathered inside Livingston Manor's new gymnasium to celebrate the class of 2021 on Saturday, June 25.



Gabriella Eve Martinez gives a big smile to family cheering her on as she received her diploma.



Graduate Devin Alexander Gonzalez received his regents diploma as well as a Career and Technical Endorsement and was a member of the National Technical Honor Society.



Graduate Erin Francis Carlson shakes hands with Superintendent John Evans upon receiving her diploma.



Livingston Manor Class of 2021 Salutatorian Nicole Davis told fellow classmates she'd always remember the friendships they formed.



Graduate Elijah Brand proudly displays his diploma alongside School Board President Elliott Madison (left) and Superintendent John Evans.



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# 2021 Livingston Manor Graduation Awards

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American Legion Award for highest average in Social Studies - **Emma Kathleen Carlson**  
American Red Cross Life Shares High School Scholarship Program - **Austin James Fulton, Caitlin Grace Evans, Nicole Alyssa Davis**  
Ancient Order of Hibernians - **Nicole Alyssa Davis**  
Arlene and Mecky Schwartz Award - **Erin Francis Carlson, Melissa Banks**  
Art Scholarship Award - **Tayl'r Eleyce Porter**  
Avery Foundation Scholarship Award - **Austin James Fulton**  
Beaverkill Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution - **Caitlin Grace Evans**  
Board of Education Award for the student who ranks 3rd in class standing - **Emma Kathleen Carlson**  
Board of Education Award for the student who ranks 4th in class standing - **Courtney Rampe**

Brian Ingber Memorial Foundation, Inc. - **Nicole Alyssa Davis**  
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Craig R. Sturdevant Memorial Award - **Cameron A. Haag**  
Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Good Citizen Award - **Caitlin Grace Evans**  
David Pollack Award for Class Salutatorian - **Nicole Alyssa Davis**  
David Pollack Award for Class Valedictorian - **Caitlin Grace Evans**

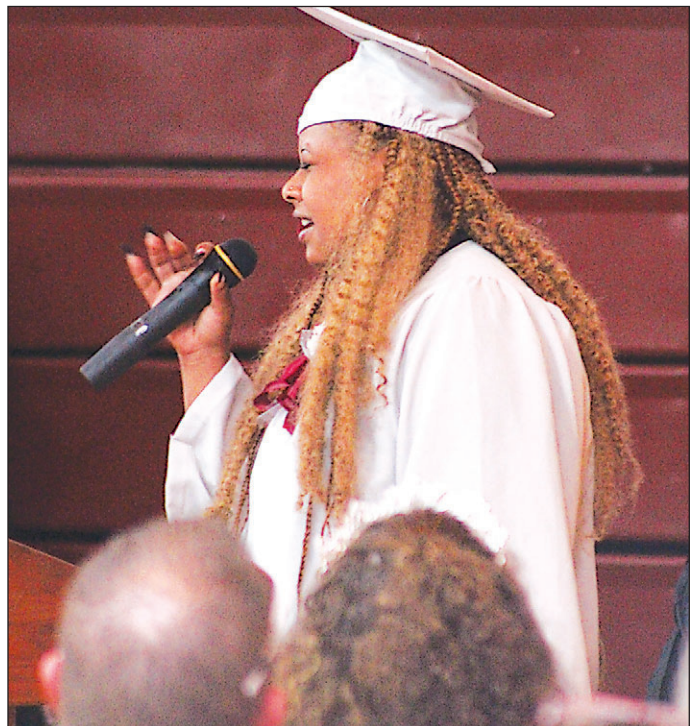
torian - **Caitlin Grace Evans**  
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Dr. Lewis G. Denman Memorial Scholarship Fund - **Tayl'r Eleyce Porter**  
Ed Weitmann Beaverkill Valley Fire Dept. Memorial Scholarship - **Cameron A. Haag**  
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Frank and Lois Gibson Boys' Athletic Achievement Award - **Connor Gorr**  
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Grad Program Cover Design Award - **Tayl'r Eleyce Porter**  
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Hon. Louis B. Scheinman Memorial Scholarship Fund - **Nicole Alyssa Davis**  
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Irene Trowell-Harris - **Nicole Alyssa Davis**  
Jamie Lyn Ford Memorial Award - **Austin James Fulton**  
John DuMond Memorial Scholarship - **Connor Gorr**  
John Hundley III & Josh Hundley Memorial Scholarship Fund - **Austin James Fulton**  
Justin Cristaldi Memorial Scholarship - **Austin James Fulton, Courtney Rampe, Haley M. Peck, Jimmy J. Coley III, Nicole Alyssa Davis, Tayl'r Eleyce Porter**  
Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians - **Nicole Alyssa Davis**  
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Liberty Elks Lodge #1545 Awards for Citizenship and Service - **Brianna Arlene Bear, Connor Gorr**  
Livingston Manor Community Center Service Award - **Austin James Fulton**  
Livingston Manor Lions Club Tony and Kelly Lackey Memorial Award -

Class Valedictorian **Caitlin Evans** told graduates to enjoy the journey of life and cherish the small things.



Graduate Louis L. Conklin III was among the 34 proud graduates.

**Nicole Alyssa Davis**  
Livingston Manor Rotary Club Service Award - **Connor Gorr, Cameron A. Haag, Courtney Rampe, Samantha Ryann Severing**  
Livingston Manor Teachers' Assoc. Awards for Higher Education - **Caitlin Grace Evans, Courtney Rampe, Nicole Alyssa Davis**  
LMCS "Plaque of '39" given by the 50th Anniversary Alumni Association - **Nicole Alyssa Davis**  
LMCS 50th Anniv. Alumni Award Student who ranks 1st in class standing - **Caitlin Grace Evans**  
LMCS 50th Anniv. Alumni Award Student who ranks 2nd in class standing - **Nicole Alyssa Davis**  
LMCS School-Related Professionals' Association Graduation Award for the student who ranks 5th in class standing - **Erin Francis Carlson**  
Lorna B. Hoag Perseverance Award - **Gabriella Eve Martinez**  
Louis A. & Rita Hick Smith Memorial Fund - **Cameron A. Hoag**  
Madeline O'Brien Scholarship - **Courtney Rampe**  
Manor Ink's "Inspired Words & Images" Award - **Nicole Alyssa Davis**  
Maureen J. Reiser Memorial Award for Music - **Nicole Alyssa Davis**  
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Graduate Vamiesha Davis performed the senior solo, singing Miley Cyrus' "The Climb."



Class Valedictorian Caitlin Evans hugs her father and shared Superintendent of Schools at Roscoe, Downsville and Livingston Manor School Districts, John Evans.

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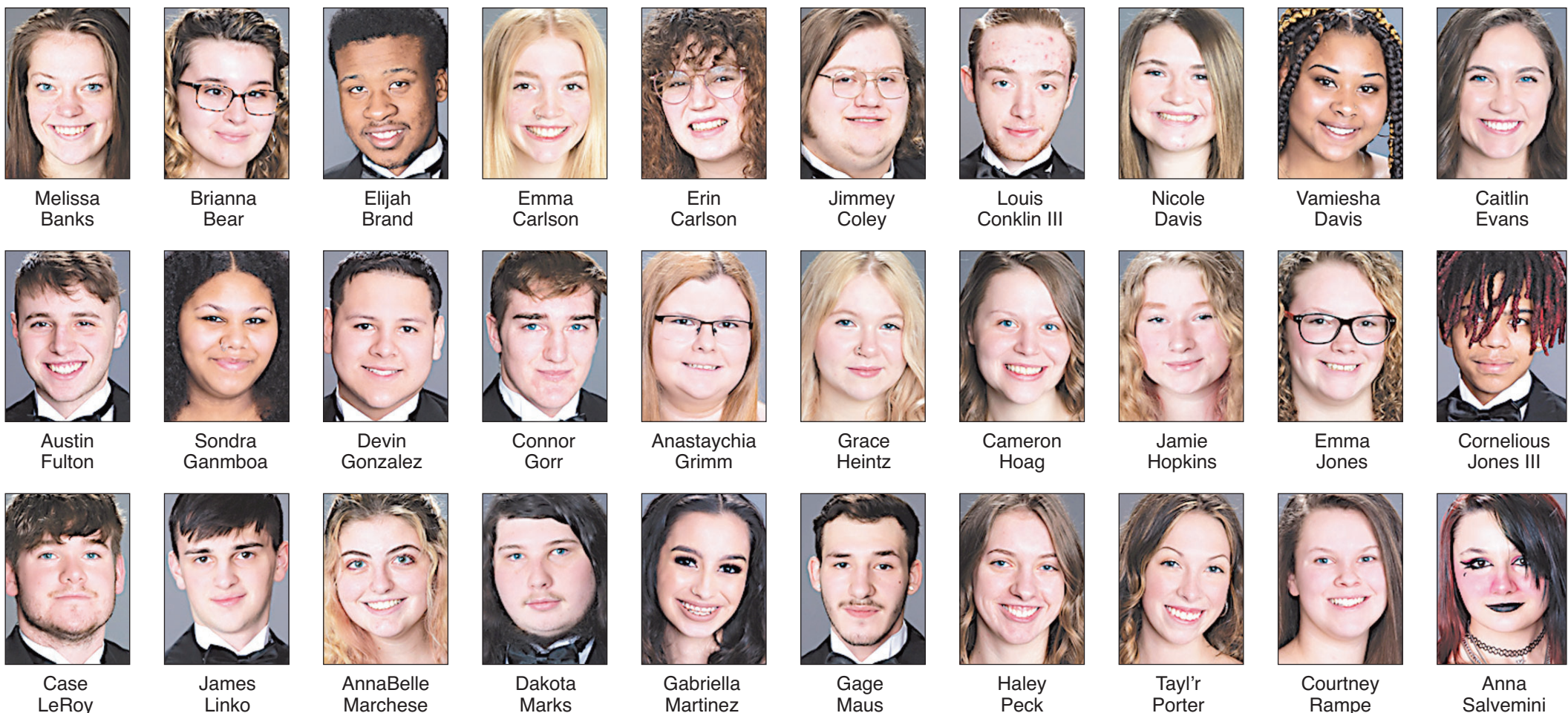
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NYS Comptroller's Achievement  
Award - **Connor Gorr, Nicole**  
**Alyssa Davis**  
NYS Correctional Officers & Police  
Benevolent Assoc. Inc. Scholarship -  
**Courtney Rampe**  
NYS Education Department Scholar-  
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**leen Carlson, Nicole Alyssa Davis**  
Paul Smith's College of Arts & Sci-  
ences "Alumni Pass-it-On" - **Saman-**  
**tha Ryann Severing**  
Peck's Market Graduation Award Con-  
tact - **Nicole Alyssa Davis**  
Peck's Market Graduation Award -  
**Austin James Fulton, Cameron A.**  
**Hoag, Connor Gorr, James Linko**  
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**Austin James Fulton, Nicole**

**Alyssa Davis, Tayl'r Eleyce Porter**  
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**Nicole Alyssa Davis**  
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Sullivan County Chamber of Com-  
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**Tayl'r Eleyce Porter**  
SUNY Sullivan Presidential Scholars  
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**AnnaBelle Marchese**  
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**Haley M. Peck**



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**Dakota P. Marks**  
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**Alyssa Davis**  
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**Nicole Alyssa Davis,**  
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**ing**  
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Award - **Austin James**  
**Fulton, Dakota P. Marks,**  
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We are all so proud of you, and we wish you the best luck on your future endeavors.

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Love, Mom, Dad, Zoie, Grandma, Grandpa, Mama, Bruce, Aunt Teresa and Ed

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*Congrats Nicole!*

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I love you to the moon & stars!

Love, Mom, Dad, Jordan, Devon, Oliver, Blandston, Dexter & Quincey.

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*Caitlin*

Words do not begin to describe how proud we are of you and your accomplishments. Embrace this moment and follow your passion. We can't wait to see what the future holds for you.

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# Hancock graduates 25 in Friday morning ceremony

STORY AND PHOTOS  
BY ISABEL BRAVERMAN

The Hancock High School seniors walked onto the football field as students and left as graduates ready to pursue their future dreams and endeavors.

The class of 25 Wildcats formed close bonds throughout the years and family, friends and school staff were on hand to celebrate them.

The ceremony was held on Friday, June 25 on a nice and sunny morning and the high school band played Pomp and Circumstance as the seniors took their seats.

Class Valedictorian Michael Makowski, Jr. gave remarks about the small things in life.

"The past four years of our lives have been a flash, in typical teenager fashion everything we have done over these four years of high school has been fast," he

said. "When somebody is living life at 100 miles per hour, sometimes they overlook the true beauty of our journey."

He plans to major in Civil Engineering at the University of Pittsburgh. His achievements include student council, National Honor Society, varsity sports, volunteering and he is the recipient of the 2021 Akshar All-Star Award.

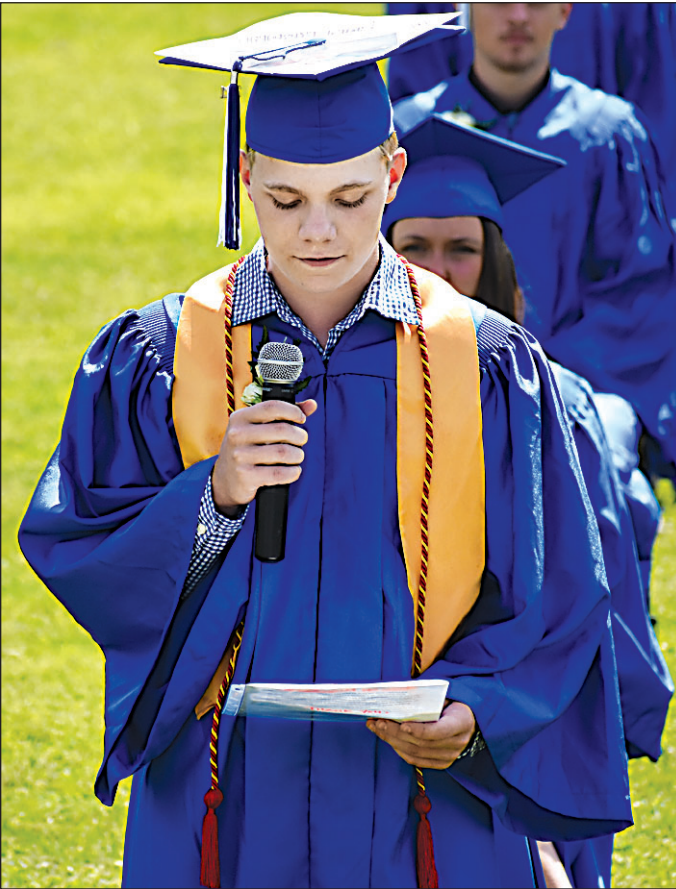
Salutatorian Ethan Hunt spoke about dedication and determination in life, calling for hard work and pursuing your dreams.

"If something is important to you, give it everything you have and never slow down," he told his fellow graduates.

He will attend Alfred State and major in Engineering. His achievements include varsity sports, band and chorus, National Honor Society, student council and winning the George Eastman Young Leaders Award for outstanding academic



Laycee Drake receives her diploma from Board of Education President Terry Whitt. She will be attending the University of Maryland, Baltimore County on a full basketball scholarship.



Valedictorian Michael Makowski, Jr. delivers his remarks during the Hancock High School 133rd commencement ceremony on Friday morning, June 25.



Class Salutatorian Ethan Hunt plays the saxophone with the Hancock High School band during the graduation ceremony held on June 25.



Avery Ostrander plays the flute with the Hancock High School band during the graduation ceremony held on June 25.



The new graduates move their tassels to the right as they reach the final moments of their high school careers.



The graduates gather with their family and friends after the ceremony.

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Salutarian Ethan Hunt delivers his remarks during the Hancock High School 133rd commencement ceremony on June 25.

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Hancock Central School District Superintendent Terrence Dougherty told students that while there are hard facts of life, there are also many subjective realities.

“My call to action to you is to trust your intellects, your intuitions, and most importantly trust your conscience as you strive to lead your very best lives,” he told the graduates.

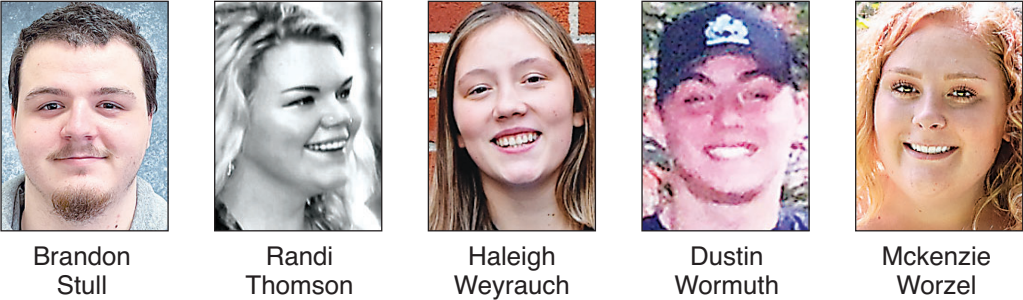
He also gave a special shout out to senior Laycee Drake, who will be attending the University of Maryland, Baltimore County on a full basketball scholarship.

This year’s class motto is “the tassel is worth the hassle,” and as the students were officially declared graduates they moved their tassel to the right amid cheers from the audience.

After the ceremony the graduates gathered with friends and family next to the football field and celebrated their significant accomplishment.



Ellen Mastronardi excitedly walks up to get her diploma.



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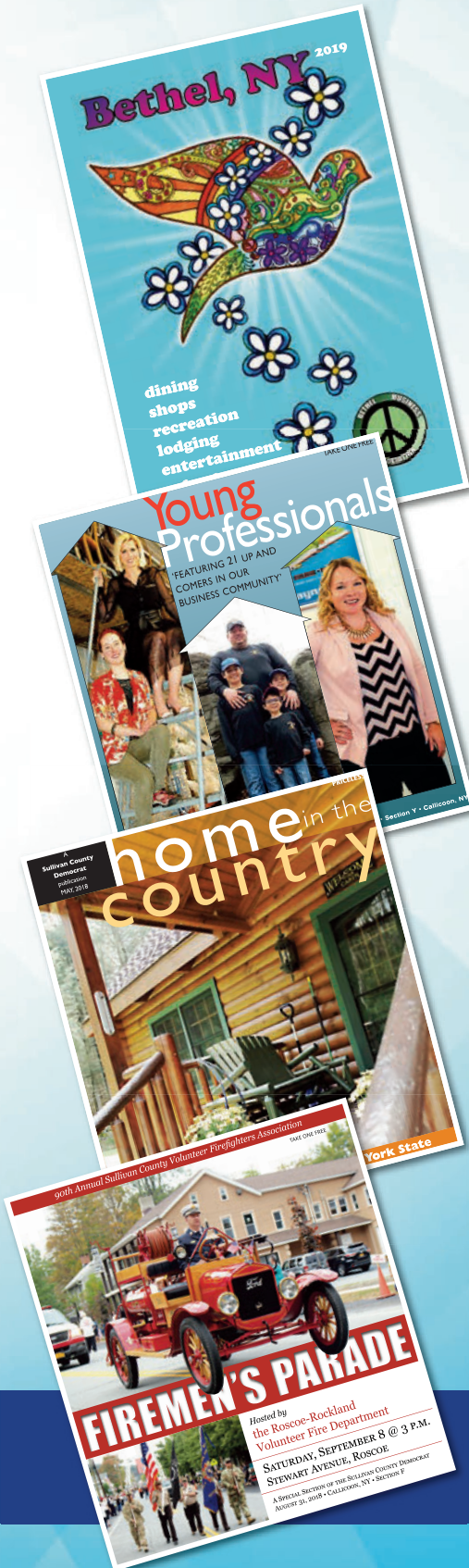
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# Liberty graduates 110 on Friday



The Class of 2021 turns their tassels, marking their first official act as Liberty alumni.

STORY AND PHOTOS  
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Students around the globe that make up the Class of 2021 are forever alike, through the resilience and perseverance displayed in the past year

during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Liberty's 110 graduates, who were celebrated in a ceremony at Bethel Woods on Friday, will not only remember what challenges they had to overcome, but also what made them a truly

special group.

"The class of 2021 is comprised of future auto mechanics, teachers, nurses, political activists, and fabulous drag queens," said Valedictorian Sophia Medina, who will be attending Vassar College in the fall. "We are

artists, revolutionaries, dreamers and some of us are even Dogecoin buyers. And without knowing it, we have left behind legacies unmatched by other graduating classes."

One of these legacies Medina referred to was the fact

that the Class of 2021 was the first in school history where the top 10 ranking members were all female.

Medina reflected on more of the class's accomplishments, which included starting the annual trip to Ellis Island to see the Statue of Liberty in eighth grade; launching the Comfort Closet; making pronoun pins and holding educational sessions to teach district staff about the importance of LGBTQ awareness in the classroom and getting gender neutral bathrooms; starting a plastic initiative that will create benches for the community; and getting a native speakers class in the Spanish department.

"We stepped up the game for all future classes in terms of the Lip Sync Battle at Color Wars, have probably played the most Uno games at lunch ever, and from reading the senior quotes in the yearbook, I would have to bet that we have the highest number of procrastinators the school has ever seen," Medina joked.

On a serious note, Medina

also discussed topics like police brutality, discrimination against those in the LGBTQ community, abuse of immigrants at the US-Mexico border and more.

Medina said that sitting in the discomfort that the conversation brings is a challenging emotion to deal with, but a necessary one to navigate in order to make real change.

"Despite the enduring negative impacts of racism, police brutality, homophobia, gun violence, and the demonization and abuse of immigrants, Liberty, and its amazing diversity, has the potential to be a model for the rest of the country. We have the power to use what we've learned here," she said.

"The volunteerism, the inclusion, the outreach, and even the lessons learned from failures to not only help each other, but the many communities who are slipping through the cracks. As individuals, we can choose to build upon and modify the past [that] older generations have left for us. We can take the steps to make posi-



Valedictorian Sophia Medina, left, and Salutatorian Brooke Nichols were all smiles during rehearsal. Medina will be studying Political Science and Environmental Studies at Vassar College, while Nichols will be attending Ithaca College to study business.



Jose Barragan Luna shows off his diploma.

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tive changes in this world. As graduates, we are already taking that first step.”

Brooke Nichols, class salutatorian who will be attending Ithaca College, took her peers on a trip down memory lane, revisiting the themes they chose in their freshman, sophomore and junior years for Color Wars. There was of course an empty chapter to that story as the pandemic did not allow them to compete in the fun contest as seniors. But instead of dwelling on what was lost, Nichols focused on what was gained.

She said if she could pick a theme this year, it'd be ‘faith over fear.’

“This past year we have decided whether or not to be crippled by the fear of sickness or move forward with a step of faith,” she said. “We

had to run this race just like in base chase (a game played at color wars) with determination and hope. Now it's time to stop for a water break. We've made it to the one-mile mark. It's time to grab our high school diplomas, let it soak in for a moment and keep on running.”

Nichols said this was their beginning, and that the Class of 2021 have been given the tools to thrive and are encouraged to excel by those who have trained them.

“We have the ability and the knowledge needed to shine in the dark,” she said. “Now it's our choice whether or not to use it. I wish you all the very best in wherever life takes you. Work hard, don't ever lose hope.”

Liberty High School Principal Derek Adams told the Class of 2021 how proud he



Class President John Nolan reminds classmates of a quote from the Dalai Lama: “If you think you are too small to make a difference, try sleeping with a mosquito.” Nolan will be attending Syracuse University to study Aerospace Engineering, with the goal of becoming an astronaut.



Liberty School Board President John Nichols beams with pride as he hands his daughter Brooke her diploma.

was of their growth, even in the face of challenges.

“You have learned through your high school career and especially the last year-and-a-half that you are strong, that you have fortitude and you have the drive to meet your goals,” said Adams. “Never stop learning, moving forward, progressing, dreaming, or aspiring to reach your potential. Never settle for less than your best. Or in the words of arguably the best coach of all time, John Wooden, ‘Just try to be the best you can be; never cease trying to be the best you can be. That's in your power.’”

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Standout soccer player Owen Siegel awaits the moment when his name is called. He will continue his education at SUNY Oneonta, where he'll also play soccer.

## Congratulations to the Liberty High School Class of 2021 from the Liberty Faculty Association!



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Lowell Heffley Memorial Scholarship – Sophia Medina  
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  3. Emily Lutz
  4. Emma Dworetsky
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Ayushi Patel receives her diploma from School Board President John Nichols.



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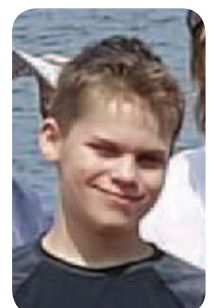
Jessica Dworetzky (center) celebrates with her parents Kathy and Anthony. Jessica will be attending Marywood University to study early childhood education.



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Liberty High School Principal Derek Adams is known for many things, including his impeccable selfie taking ability. Prior to the start of graduation he climbed a ladder to take one last selfie with the entire Class of 2021.



Valedictorian Sophia Medina delivers a powerful message in her address to her peers.



Emma Dworetzky flashes a smile while receiving her diploma. She will be attending SUNY Albany to study actuarial science.



Christy Leal, left, and Angelina Martinez will both be attending SUNY Sullivan, studying business and literary arts respectively.

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# Rubin Pollack Education Center graduates eighteen

LIBERTY – Sullivan BOCES held its commencement ceremony on Saturday, June 12, 2021, for the Rubin Pollack Education Center at the Bethel Wood's Center for the Arts. Family, teachers, and school administrators came together to honor eighteen graduates for their educational achievements.

The Class of 2021 includes Ashley Baker, LCS; Todd Bianchi, SWCS; Elijah Brand, LMCS; Triniti Breihof, SWCS; Naomi Coy, TVCS; Kelsie Curry, FCS; Alana Dao, SWCS; Zachary DeLong, TVCS; Logan Dunn, MCS; Steve Duroseau II, FCS; Joseph Garcia, FCS; Donovan Sachs, SWCS; Cody Scarlett, MCS; Marina Schneider, ECS; Corey Snowberger, LMCS; Seraphim Stoutenburgh, LCS; Kristin Teller, ECS; and Gianna Valen, FCS.

Deputy Superintendent Susan Schmidt opened the ceremony with welcoming remarks. She spoke of how wonderful it is to share this special moment in-person and recognized the graduates' accomplishments. "You are the resilient Class of 2021, and you have much to be proud of. Someday you will look back on this time and tell stories of the pandemic. It is a chapter in history that you did not learn from a book - you lived it. While you have faced challenges, you over-



(Left to right): front row Logan Dunn, MCS; Steve Duroseau II, FCS; Elijah Brand, LMCS; Donovan Sachs, SWCS; Corey Snowberger, LMCS. Back row Todd Bianchi, SWCS; Triniti Breihof, SWCS; Naomi Coy, TVCS; Kelsie Curry, FCS; Alana Dao, SWCS; Cody Scarlett, MCS; Gianna Valen, FCS; Ashley Baker, LCS; Joseph Garcia, FCS; Seraphim Stoutenburgh, LCS; and Kristin Teller, ECS. Missing from the photo: Zachary DeLong, TVCS; Marina Schneider, ECS.

came them and succeeded. It is now time for you to take your positive energy, your ability to adapt to the unexpected, and concur your next adventure," said Schmidt.

Sullivan County District Attorney Meagan Galligan was the keynote speaker for the graduation. Ms. Galligan

congratulated the students for their accomplishments. She reflected on her graduation and the advice that she wished she had received. "When your parents tell you they want you to be happy - they mean it. As you leave here today, take time to figure out what makes you happy. Only you can

make that decision; it may be difficult at times, but keep to your path. I wish that you discover what truly makes you happy and have the life you want for yourself. As you leave behind your high school years, please believe that you are here to do great things and be happy," stated Galligan.

Logan Dunn, a graduate from the Monticello Central School, was the student speaker for the ceremony. Mr. Dunn thanked the staff at Sullivan BOCES for everything they have done to get the class through the past four years and congratulated his classmates on their achievements that have brought them to this momentous milestone. He spoke of his educational journey and how, in the end, it was up to him to change his destiny and become successful. "You have to believe in yourself to keep moving forward. The only thing that can stop you is yourself. I am proof of that. Because I did not give up, I am going to college in the fall to become a veterinarian," concluded Dunn.

According to Adam Riehl, Executive Principal of Specialized Programs, Graduation is a time to reflect upon

the past and all that you (the graduates) have accomplished. However, it is also a time to ponder the future - to dream. "You hold the keys to your future, and you have the ability and the responsibility to explore the wonderful opportunities available and contribute to making the world a better place," said Riehl. He concluded with a quote from Winston S. Churchill, "Success is not final; failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts."

During the ceremony, the students were recognized for receiving the following awards and scholarships. The President's Academic Achievement Award was presented to Ashley Baker, Triniti Breihof, SWCS; LCS; Kelsie Curry, FCS; Alana Dao, SWCS; Logan Dunn, MCS; Steve Duroseau II, FCS; Joseph Garcia, FCS; Cody Scarlett, MCS; Seraphim Stoutenburgh, LCS; and Gianna Valen, FCS. Naomi Coy, TVCS, Kristin Teller, ECS, and Triniti Breihof, SWCS, received the American Citizenship Award. Gianna Valen, FCS, received the BOCES Board Award recognizing academic improvement. Alana Dao, SWCS, and Logan

Dunn, MCS, received the Thelma Newman Memorial Award recognizing outstanding graduates. Joseph Garcia, FCS, received the Antonia Keesler Citizenship Award. Steve Duroseau II, FCS, and Cody Scarlett, MCS, received the Career & Technical Education Award. Kelsie Curry, FCS, received the Gene Smith School to Work Award. Ashley Baker, LCS, and Donovan Sachs, SWCS, received the Liberty Elks Award; Alana Dao, SWCS; and Logan Dunn, MCS, received the Liberty Rotary Club Award. The Perseverance Award was presented to Ashley Baker, LCS; Todd Bianchi, SWCS; Elijah Brand, LMCS; Triniti Breihof, SWCS; Naomi Coy, TVCS; Alana Dao, SWCS; Zachary DeLong, TVCS; Kelsie Curry, FCS; Logan Dunn, MCS; Steve Duroseau II, FCS; Joseph Garcia, FCS; Donovan Sachs, SWCS; Cody Scarlett, MCS; Marina Schneider, ECS; Seraphim Stoutenburgh, LCS; Corey Snowberger, LMCS; Kristin Teller, ECS; and Gianna Valen, FCS.

For more information about Sullivan BOCES, visit our website at [www.scboces.org](http://www.scboces.org) or like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

## Graduation Snapshots



An alumna of Eldred Junior Senior High School's Class of 2012, Andrea McKerrill returned to her roots to offer the Commencement Speaker Address to the Eldred Central Class of 2021.



Sullivan West graduate Daniel Hemmer plans to head to the University of Albany to study accounting.

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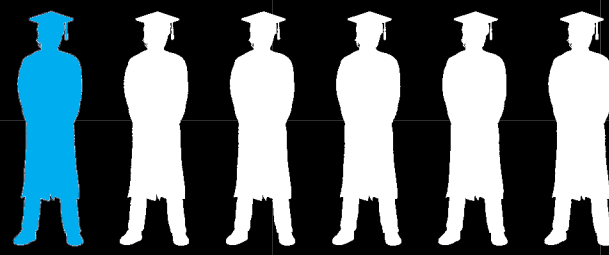
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# Sullivan West graduates 66

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Members of the Class of 2021 throw their mortarboards sky high, a graduation day tradition.

It was senior Skylar Blaine who led Superintendent Steve Walker to the Pink Floyd lyric “no one told you when to run, you missed the starting gun.”

Since taking the helm of the district, Walker’s taken to reaching out to the senior class before starting his speech for their graduation, looking for the students’ guidance to make their final moments in high school

meaningful.

Blaine didn’t have advice for his speech, but she did have a challenge — to somehow incorporate some of Pink Floyd’s Dark Side of the Moon lyrics into his speech.

Somehow the superintendent managed it, noting that it’s been his experience that “life isn’t about waiting for someone to tell you when to run, but instead it’s about trusting your instincts and the advice

of those closest to you and about knowing that there is no perfect time to try something new or take on a challenge.”

It was a similar gauntlet as that thrown down by graduate Jessica Schwalb. This year’s valedictorian of a class of 66 students — one of Sullivan West’s smaller graduating classes — Schwalb asked her classmates to venture down memory lane to her second grade birthday party, when the theme was her obsession of the moment — Indiana Jones.

The fictional professor implored good archeologists to “get out of the library,” and that’s exactly what little Jessica did, turning over rocks, covering herself in mud, and investigating everything that the terrain of western Sullivan County had to offer.

“My elementary brain was loaded with questions,” Schwalb explained to the audience. “Why do earwigs have forceps on their abdomens? How are worms strong enough to dig deep holes? How do they see? Why are frogs green? Why are they afraid of me?”

But from all these ques-

tions, Schwalb said she realized there’s a challenge for everyone to find the thing that excites them — maybe that ‘something new’ was what Walker was talking about.

“We each have a passion, and maybe it’s hidden inside of us,” she assured her classmates. “But don’t go through life without finding it.”

As for where to find it, that was a bit of advice offered up by Salutatorian Abby Gaebel.

Growing up in the hill above Youngsville, Gaebel reflected on the challenges — and advantages — of being raised in a small, rural school district.

“When Sullivan West students graduate,” she noted, “they often cannot wait to get out of Sullivan County or go to a bustling city and experience new things.”

But while there’s value in that, there’s what Gaebel labeled a “charm and sense of identity” that exists in the corners of their childhood, at Skinner’s Falls or Crystal Lake.

“These locations are much

more than arbitrary destinations in the woods,” Gaebel reminded her classmates. “They are all laced with a sense of magic. To be in the great outdoors, there is a whisper in the wind that brings a tranquil breath of life to every individual.”

Relating her community to a grapevine, her fellow graduates to the grapes that burst forth from the vines, Gaebel

called upon the Class of 2021 to “carry the spirit of our community with us.”

And while no one told them when to run, the members of the Sullivan West Class of 2021 have always carried this spirit with them, the spirit they uncovered turning over rocks and getting covered in mud.

PLEASE SEE  
SULLIVAN WEST, 27G



Salutatorian Abby Gaebel gets a bear hug from mom and SW School Board member Julie Gaebel.



Jaden Browne, left, and Abigail Starkweather are among the Class of 2021’s musicians.



Jonathon Fuller is headed to the Air Force after graduation.



Class Advisor Dorothy Grecco leads the Class of 2021 through a morning greeting one last time.

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Ryan Mace, left, and Dylan Brockner had an accidental twincident. They both wore the same shirt beneath their robes.



From left, Abigail Starkweather, Kristina Foster, and Adrianna Calangelo all have big plans after graduation.



Salutatorian Abigail Gaebel shoots a smile back at another classmate.



Jadon Cooper is all smiles as he's ready to graduate.



Izabella Rittenhouse will head to John Jay College to study criminal justice.



Jacob Hess is heading to SUNY Maritime in the fall.

PLEASE SEE SULLIVAN WEST, 28G



Will Connors performs a backflip after receiving his diploma, much to the amusement of Superintendent Steve Walker.

**Congratulations to**

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Trinita Brehof, left, and Skylar Blaine listen to the valedictory address given by Jessica Schwalb.

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Know that all your dreams can come true with dedication and perseverance.

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Class Advisor Dorothy Grecco gets a big hug from two of her students.



Lucas Gladding plans to head to pharmacy school after graduation.



Cousins Will Connors and Taylor Allen exchange a secret handshake.



Carli Muzuruk gets ready to enter the school for the very last time as a student. Her next visit will be as an alumna.



Adrianna Calangelo is headed to college to study hospitality and tourism management.



Elizabeth Chellis shoots one last backward glance while Chloe Barber, left, chats with a friend.



Hannah Mailey will sail at Salve Regina after graduation.



Corey Dirie joins the line of grads out of the cafeteria.



Jason Lowe is heading to SUNY Alfred in the fall.

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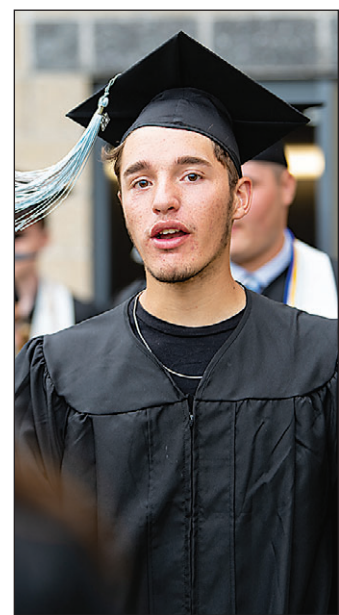




Sarah Jacobsen will head into the nursing field after graduation.



Amaya Burgess straightens her mortarboard while Lysis Gray looks on.



Jackson Rittenhouse joins his class as they walk out of the school one last time.



Laura Smith gets help with her robes from classmate Carli Muzuruk.



Zach Stevenson and Laura Smith check out something on her phone.



Hailey Siegel listens as the band plays Flamingo Road.



Adrianna Calangelo and Skylar Blaine pause for a photo together.



Joell McKeon will study psychology in college.



Peter Davidson has plans to become a landscape architect.



Brittney Burk is planning to become a nurse.

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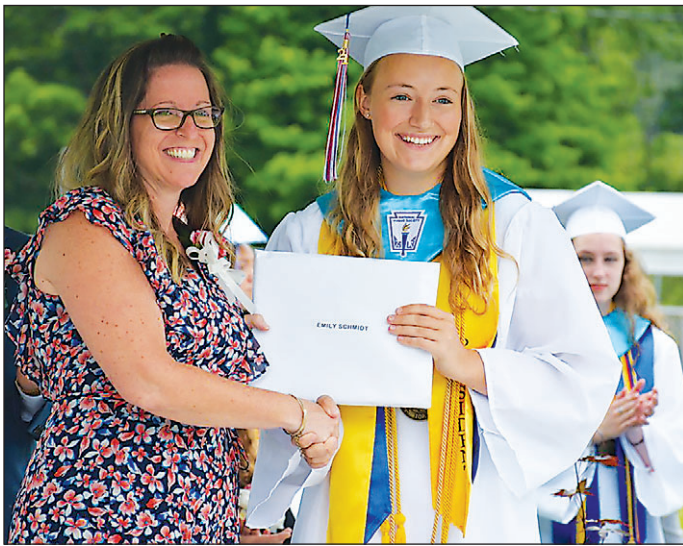
Tri-Valley valedictorian Rebecca Musa, who will be heading to Virginia Tech in the fall, posed the question to her peers, family and friends in attendance at Saturday’s ceremony honoring the 73 members of the Class of 2021 at the Iatauro Sports Complex.

Musa said people would likely let the \$10 go and keep the rest. She then went over previous experiences from her past such as obsessing over one bad test grade, worrying about what others would think if she and friends chose to join her parents on the dance floor or preparing for the dreaded Fitnessgram PACER test often part of the gym class curriculum.

These stories all led back to that initial question, but instead of money, she asked them to imagine it being time, something so many of us waste each day overthinking and obsessing about things in our lives.

“The Dalai Lama said it better than I can,” explained Musa, “There are only two days in the year that nothing can be done. One is called yesterday and the other is called tomorrow, so today is the right day to love, believe, do and mostly live.”

“Classmates since we are soon to be leaving each other my one hope for you all is that you live in and cherish the moment,” Musa continued. “Whatever your



School Board Member Kimberly Botsford hands Class President Emily Schmidt her diploma. Emily will study business at Siena College.

future looks like, don’t be apprehensive ... go all out and waste zero seconds. Because we’re not here for a long time (approximately 2,400,000,000,000,000 seconds) but a good time. Like graduating high school baby! So congratulations Class of 2021, enjoy it.”

In his address to peers, Salutatorian Jeremiah Steinhilber, who will be attending Elmira College to study psychology, talked about a health scare he experienced earlier in his high school career. While being rushed to the hospital due to suffering a seizure, his thoughts were racing. However, in spite of what he faced, his worries left him because his family

was with him.

“I knew they would help and support me through the time to come after this whole ordeal,” he said. “And as they came in a few at a time, I was reassured by hand holding, and calming words.”

“Now you’re probably wondering, ‘But Jeremiah, what does your seizure have anything at all to do with us?’”

He explained that over the years at Tri-Valley, the Class of 2021’s experiences - good and bad - shaped them as people.

“We need to learn and change from these experiences, and not only move on from them but grow as well,”

he said. “Understand that no matter how bad it gets, and whatever awful things we go through; as long as you surround yourself with people who love you, you will be alright.”

In addition to the valedictorian and salutatorian addresses, another notable moment was the Armed Forces Presentation, where each year, all T-V graduates entering the military are recognized. Class Advisor Brenda Sloan was joined on stage by T-V Class of 2015 graduate and member of the U.S. Marine Corps, Sgt. Christopher Regina. This year’s honoree: Regina’s brother and 2021 T-V graduate Taylor Gonsler, who will follow in his footsteps and serve our country as a Marine.

Following that presentation, Sloan introduced a new scholarship honoring the late Alan Moss, a Tri-Valley graduate who passed away last year. Moss’ parents joined on stage as the first recipient of the memorial scholarship in their son’s name was announced. Lorna Bragg is the inaugural recipient and she’ll be attending Northeastern University to study political science and mathematics.

Shortly after, it was time for the main event. Following the receipt of their diplomas, graduates turned their tassels and threw their caps in the air in celebration. Before exiting and joining family and friends for photos, Class of 2021 Vice President Celest Ibarra closed out the ceremony with one last message for her peers.

“We definitely had some low points over the last 15 months, but we overcame it all to get here today,” she said. “The German philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche famously said, ‘That which does not kill us makes us stronger.’ And we are stronger, Class of ‘21. And we will always be strong - Tri-Valley strong.”



Virginia Tech-bound valedictorian Rebecca Musa addresses her peers.

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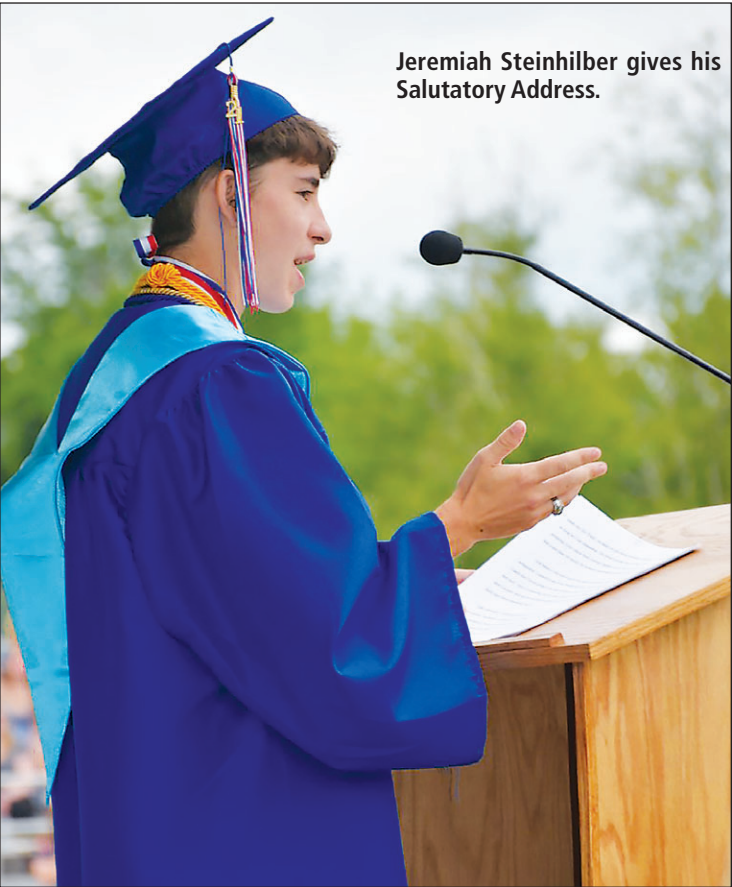
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Salutatorian - **Jeremiah Steinhilber**  
Madeline Adams Memorial Scholarship - **Kaitlynne Altman, Oscar Medina Lopez**  
Madeline Adams Memorial Teaching Scholarship - **Macy Shamro**  
Matthew R. Bertholf Scholarship - **Wade Bonnell, Matthew Stungis**  
BOCES Academic Achievement Award - **Lorna Bragg, Rebecca Musa, Jeremiah Steinhilber**  
Pamela Bright Scholarship - **Jordan Costa**  
Peter H. Cahalan Scholarship - **Jacob Yager**  
2020 Clarkson University Achievement Award - **Tia Katz**  
2020 Clarkson University Leadership Award - **Lorna Bragg**  
Claryville Fire Department Scholarship - **Brooklyn Porter, Brooke Trojahn**  
Ira Jay Cohen Scholarship - **Lorna Bragg**  
Daughters of the American Revolution History Award (Beaverkill Chapter) - **Rebecca Musa**  
Delta Kappa Gamma Award - **Cathy Flores**  
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FFA All Stars - **Alora Carey, Cathy Flores**
- FFA Alumni Richard Strangeway Perseverance Award - **Cathy Flores**  
FFA English Award - **Nicholas Jucha**  
FFA Senior Watch Recognition - **Alora Carey, Erin Duffy, Cathy Flores, Kayla Giminiani**  
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NYS Comptroller's Achievement Award - **Alora Carey**  
NYSCOPBA - **Kayla Giminiani**  
NYSSMA "Virtual" All State Symphonic Band - **Aidan Guenste**  
2019 Hugh O'Brien Youth Seminar Participant - **Celest Ibarra**  
OCIAA Scholar Athlete - **Rebecca Musa, Jeremiah Steinhilber**  
Outstanding Senior in Music - **Aidan Guenste**  
President's American Citizenship Award - **Jeremiah Steinhilber, Keegan Streimer, Carsen Terwilliger, Brooke Trojahn**  
President's Award for Educational Excellence - **Jordan Costa, Rebecca Musa**

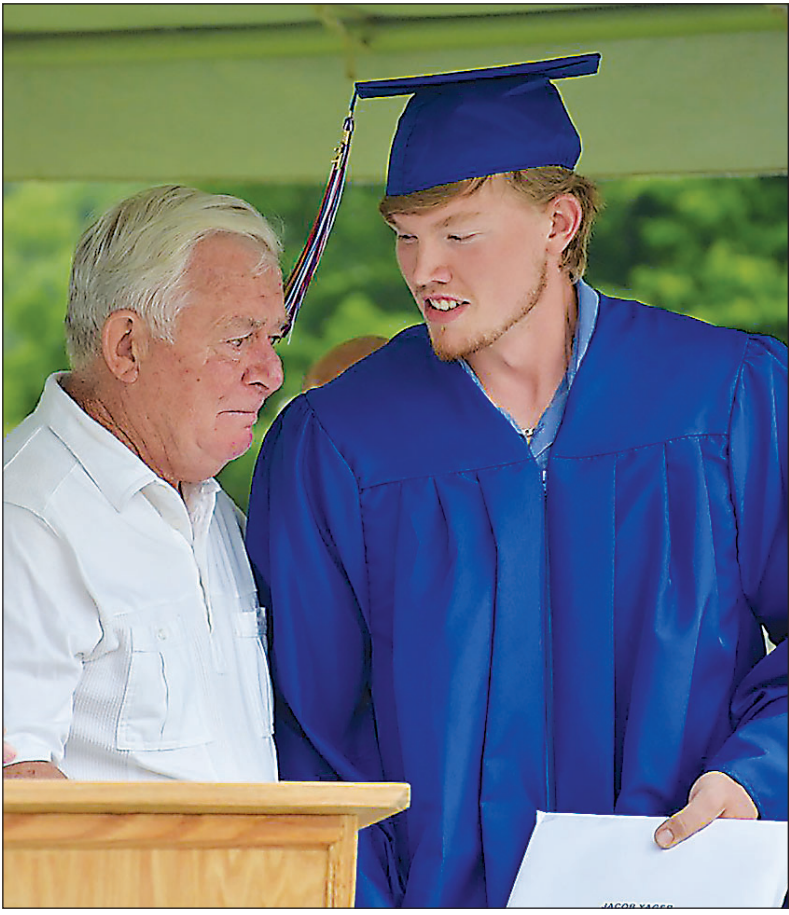
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Jeremiah Steinhilber gives his Salutatory Address.



Not one, not two, but three! Feliciano triplets Sean, Jason and Keith are heading down south to attend Indian River State College in Fort Pierce, Florida.



Tom Yager (left) gets emotional while handing grandson Jacob, who will be playing baseball at St. Bonaventure, his diploma.

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**Tia Katz**  
2020 Rochester Institute of Technology Computing Award - **Lorna Bragg, Jeremiah Steinhilber**  
**2020 Rochester Institute of Technology Innovation & Creativity Award**  
- **Rebecca Musa, Carsen Terwilliger**  
**Mike J. Schulte Scholarship** - **Wade Bonnell, Madison Botsford, Jordan Costa, Colin Mickelson, Cameron Moore, Emily Schmidt, Kelsey Shamro, Macy Shamro, Carsen Terwilliger**  
**Ruth G. Scully Memorial Scholarship**  
- **Cathy Flores, Celest Ibarra, Kelsey Shamro, Macy Shamro**  
**John Phillip Sousa Award for Band** - **Aidan Gueneste**  
**Standing Ovation Music Award** - **Jasmine Irwin**  
**Frances Tavormina Memorial Schol-**

arship - **Jordan Costa**  
Thespian Society Senior Award -  
**Lorna Bragg, Jenna Donovan,**  
**Jasmine Irwin**  
Time and The Valleys Museum  
Scholarship - **Jenna Donovan**  
Tri-Valley Athletic Perseverance  
Award - **Jordan Costa, Jason Fe-**  
**liciano**  
Tri-Valley Essential Support Staff As-  
sociation Award - **Cameron**  
**Moore, Jacob Yager**  
Tri-Valley Leadership Athlete Award  
- **Nicholas Jucha, Macy Shamro**  
Tri-Valley Outstanding Senior Ath-  
lete Award - **Rebecca Musa, Kee-**  
**gan Streimer**  
Tri-Valley Sportsmanship Athlete  
Award - **Madison Botsford, Jere-**  
**miah Steinhilber**  
Tri-Valley Teachers' Association  
Scholarship - **Cathy Flores, Celest**

**Ibarra, Macy Shamro**  
Tri-Valley Volunteerism Award - **Jordan Costa, Erin Duffy, Colleen Graham, Celest Ibarra, Jasmine Irwin, Nicholas Jucha, Rebecca Musa, Brooklyn Porter, Hunter Porter, Carsen Terwilliger, Brooke Trojahn**  
Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship - **Celest Ibarra**  
2020 University of Rochester Bausch & Lomb Award - **Nicholas Jucha**  
2020 University of Rochester Frederick Douglass & Susan B. Anthony Scholarship - **Alexia Cintula**  
2020 University of Rochester George Eastman Kodak Young Leaders Award - **Jasmine Irwin**  
2020 University of Rochester Xerox Award for Technology - **Carsen Terwilliger**

U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete - **Rebecca Musa, Jeremiah Steinhilber**  
U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award - **Jordan Costa, Nicholas Jucha**  
U.S. Marine Corps Award for Scholastic Excellence - **Juliana Kessler**  
U.S. Marine Corps "Semper Fidelis" Music Award - **Jasmine Irwin**  
2020 Wells College 21st Century Leadership Award - **Lorna Bragg, Carsen Terwilliger**  
Woodbourne Activities Committee Scholarship - **Oscar Medina Lopez**

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Liberty Rotary Club Award - **Erin Duffy**  
President's Academic Excellence Award - **Leonardo Babini Jr., Leila Celic, Erin Duffy, Daniel Rush, Brooke Trojahn**  
SUNY Sullivan Scholarship - **Brooklyn Porter**


### TOP TEN STUDENTS

OF THE CLASS OF 2021

1. Rebecca Musa
2. Jeremiah Steinhilber
3. Lorna Bragg
4. Tia Katz
5. Nicholas Jucha
6. Jordan Costa
7. Carsen Terwilliger
8. Madison Botsford
9. Kaitlynn Altman
10. Emily Schmidt and Jenna

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*All of our love, Nan and Pop*

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**Congratulations**  
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We are so very proud of you!  
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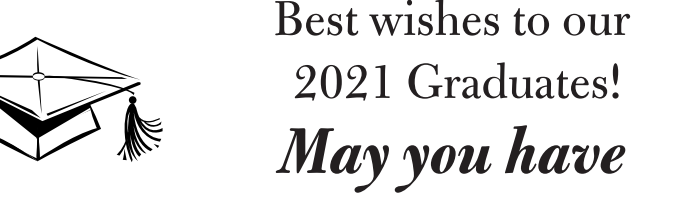
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Tri-Valley Central School  
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A black and white line drawing of a graduation cap (mortarboard) with a tassel, positioned in the upper left corner. In the lower right corner, there is a drawing of a rolled-up diploma tied with a ribbon bow.



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					 Matthew Stungis	 Carsen Terwilliger	 Kaitlin Thompson	 Brooke Trojahn	 Jacob Yager
Not pictured: Naomi Coy Zach DeLong Jared Oathout Olivia Ryerson									



The Armed Forces Presentation is a Tri-Valley tradition. Class Advisor Brenda Sloan, who is retiring after running graduation and teaching Spanish for over three decades, honors graduate Taylor Gonsler who will serve his country in the U.S. Marine Corps.



Flora Pierre-Louis receives her diploma from School Board President Keri-Ann Poley.



Stockton University-bound Madison Botsford gets a hug from her mom Kimberly, who serves on the school board and had the honor of handing out her diploma. Botsford plans to study speech pathology.



Secondary School Principal David Pulley speaks to the Class of 2021.

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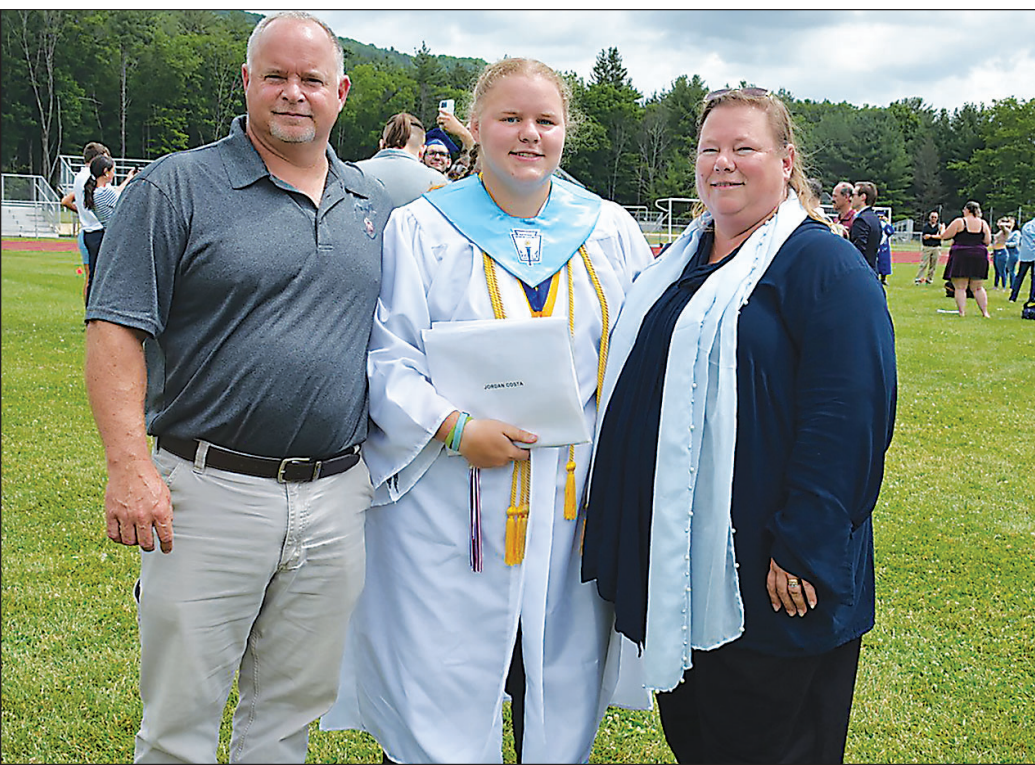
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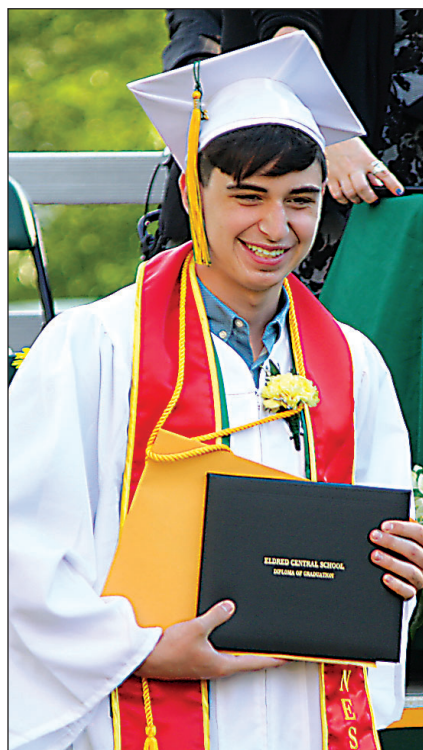
JOSEPH ABRAHAM | DEMOCRAT

Tri-Valley graduate, Jordan Costa, who will be attending Russell Sage College to study Physical Therapy, celebrates the moment with parents Fernando and Kim.

PATRICIO ROBAYO | DEMOCRAT  
Monticello Senior Winsen Kwok was awarded the President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence.

MATT SHORTALL | DEMOCRAT

It was a proud moment for the family of Livingston Manor graduate Dakota Marks upon receiving his diploma.



KAITLIN CARNEY | DEMOCRAT

Daniel Giglio, who is joining the United States Marines after graduation, beams as he receives his diploma from the Eldred Central School District.

PATRICIO ROBAYO | DEMOCRAT  
Monticello Senior Katelyn Boothe, right, received the following honors: President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence and the Academy of Finance Make a Difference Scholarship. She is being congratulated by Monticello School Board President Lori Orestano-James.JEANNE SAGER | DEMOCRAT  
Sullivan West graduate Jaden Browne can be seen through a sea of silver and blue balloons.

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Don't aspire. Achieve!”*

*~ Amanda Gorman*

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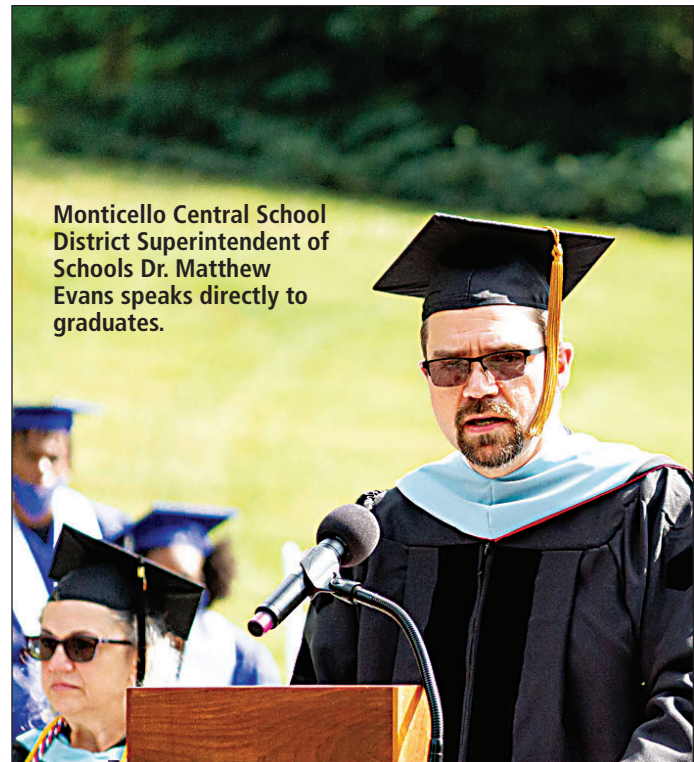


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The Monticello CSD held three ceremonies on Sunday at Bethel Woods Center for the Arts to honor the Class of 2021.



Monticello Central School District Superintendent of Schools Dr. Matthew Evans speaks directly to graduates.

# Monticello graduates 179

STORY AND PHOTOS  
BY PATRICIO ROBAYO

This year has been like no other in history, and what the Monticello graduating class of 2021 has experienced in the past 16 months, will shape them forever. That was the theme of the day as parents, friends, families, and loved ones gathered on the hallowed grounds of the 1969 Wood-

You learn to take a breath; you learn to survive."

Furthermore, Monticello Central School District Superintendent of Schools Dr. Matthew Evans said, "We're gathered here today to celebrate with all due respect to Monticello alumni, the most accomplished class to graduate Monticello High School.

Dr. Evans continued and said, "Without reservation, because what these graduates

had endured, labored through, and most of all learned over the past 16 months is far more than any graduating class, since perhaps the Great Depression."

And he ended by saying, "I wish you the best of luck in everything you do this moment forward, and hope that you capitalize on what you've learned through this pandemic."

Senior Class Speaker Dylan

Price, who will be attending Penn State in the fall and studying broadcast journalism, said standing before his graduating class was his dream. After attending a graduation ceremony four years ago and being inspired by that class speaker, he knew what his high school career would be like.

Price was awarded the President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence; Academy of Finance Make a Difference Scholarship; Academy of Finance Service Award; Ashley Morgan & Sierra Cerrone Memorial

Scholarship; Blake and Dorothy Washington Scholarship; Brian Ingber Memorial Foundation Community Service Award; Kiwanis Club of Monticello: The Max Shapiro Scholarship; Peter H. Cahalan Scholarship; NAF-Track certification; Monticello Board of Education Award in Social Studies; Monticello Fire Department Scholarship; Rock Hill Fire Department Scholarship; Monticello Rotary Club Scholarship; Rock Hill Ladies Auxiliary Award; and Monticello Elks' Club Scholarship.

However, once he was

awarded the honor to speak before the graduates, he was at a loss of words, a first for him, he says.

"After reflecting and listening to the wise words [from that speech four years ago], it truly dawned on me how insane this year was for all of us," said Price.

While looking at his classmates, Price said, "I urge you, my classmates, try with every ounce of your soul to leave a legacy. Think of what we've been through and what lies ahead for all of us. But always cherish the moments you make."



Members of the graduating class of the Monticello Central School District.

stock Festival at what is now Bethel Woods Center for the Arts.

The Monticello Central School District held three ceremonies on Sunday to recognize the 179 members of the Class of 2021.

While the students have faced unprecedented challenges for their Junior and Senior years, Sunday's graduation was a special day.

Monticello Central School District Board of Education President Lori Orestano-James said she had faced many challenges in her life. Still, she has been able to breathe and move on and grow from her experiences.

"I am so proud of all the work and effort you put into choosing to earn your high school diploma during these difficult times," said Orestano-James.

"Yes, the class of 2021 will always be remembered as a class that lost out on so much. I don't look at it that way. Rather, I believe you are the class who gained so much of what you learned from your teachers and parents during your formative education [which] will always serve you well," added Orestano-James.

Furthermore, Orestano-James said, who knows exactly what tomorrow brings for any of us. "But you have individually and collectively demonstrated one crucial life lesson by being here today.

## Best of Luck to the 2021 Graduates!



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Emily LaRuffa



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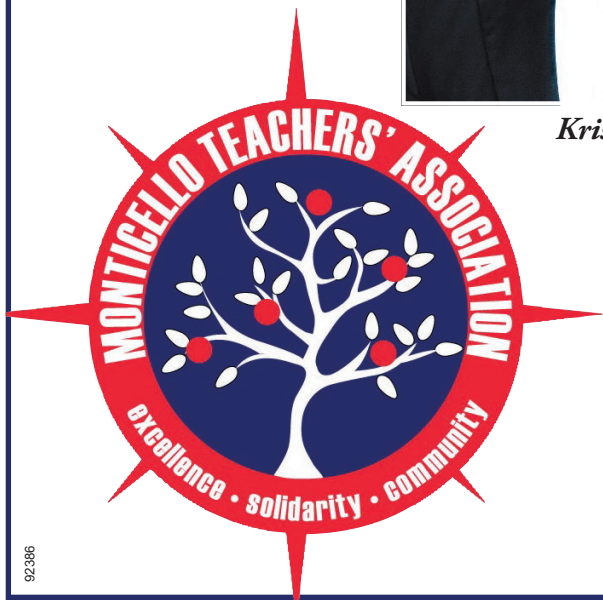
*This award is presented to deserving seniors who have shown tremendous merit throughout high school and who have unlimited potential.*

*The Monticello Teachers' Association would like to send out congratulations to the two recipients of the Annual Monticello Teachers' Association College Scholarships. Emily LaRuffa and Krishna Foster have shown great character, attentiveness to academics, and tenacity through their high school careers and we wish them continued success as they enter college and pursue careers.*

*The MTA is extremely proud of the class of 2021 and wishes you a lifetime of success and fulfillment. You have graduated at a time like no other and your ability to adapt and succeed is a reflection on your commitment and resolve. Embrace the infinite possibilities which lie before you and remember that no challenge is too great to overcome. We are proud of the scholarship recipients and proud of the entire class of 2021. Congratulations and all the best to our Monticello Panthers!*

*"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams! Live the life you've imagined."*

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Students say the Pledge of Allegiance one last time as seniors at the Monticello CSD.



The Monticello graduating class of 2021.



Senior Stephanie Gonzalez was also awarded the President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence and SC BOCES President's Award for Outstanding Excellence Award.



Monticello Central School District Board of Education President Lori Orestano-James shares wise words.

## 2021 Monticello Graduation Awards

MONTICELLO HIGH SCHOOL  
CLASS OF 2021  
AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

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**Aaliyah Alston** - SC BOCES President's Award for Outstanding Achievement Award

**Kayla Anderson** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence

**Krishawna Barrett** - SC BOCES President's Award for Outstanding Excellence Award

**Amanda Bassi** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Achievement, Claire Morgan Memorial Award

**Mark Bellamy Jr.** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence, Nancy A. Camp Memorial Scholarship

**Emma Bennett** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Achievement

**Victoria Blinston** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Achievement

**Katelyn Boothe** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence, Academy of Finance Make a Difference Scholarship

**Amanda Bowdren** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence, Kiwanis Club of Monticello: The Founders Scholarship, Monticello Board of Education Award in Mathematics, The National Organization for Woman Scholarship

**Breannah Bracy** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence, Academy of Finance Make a Difference Scholarship, Academy of Finance Academic Scholarship, Eugenia Montes and Isidora Felipa Memorial Scholarship, Herbert J. Avrutis and Ruthe Silberman Medical Scholarship, Kiwanis Club of Monticello: The Leo Rappaport Memorial Scholarship, NAFTrack Certification, Monticello Board of Education Award in Business, Gene Smith Memorial Peacemaker Scholarship

**Katherine Bruning** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Achievement

**Adam Cavello** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence, Peter H. Cahalan Scholarship, Rock Hill Fire Department Scholar-

ship, Rock Hill Ladies Auxiliary Award

**Denzel Collier** - New Salem Baptist Church Scholarship

**Kayla Colon** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence

**Damian Colotla, Jr.** - SC BOCES President's Award for Outstanding Excellence

**Mauro Cortina** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence

**Stephen Cox** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Achievement, SC BOCES President's Award for Outstanding Excellence

**Alejandra Cruz** - Barbara Hallenbeck Professionalism Award, SC BOCES President's Award for Outstanding Excellence Award, The Grateful Children Scholarship Fund, Charlene Fattell Memorial Scholarship

**Aidan Dietz** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence, Jacob E. Gunther, III Memorial Criminal Justice Scholarship, Kiwanis Club of Monticello: The Max Shapiro Scholarship, Rock Hill Ladies Auxiliary Award

**Joshua DuBois** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Achievement, Robert Rosengard Award

**Logan Dunn** - SC BOCES President's Award for Outstanding Excellence Award

**Hunter Fein** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence, NYS Academic Excellence Scholarship

**Kayla Fernandez** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence, Monticello Board of Education Award in Visual Arts

**Krishna Foster** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Achievement, Sullivan County Farm Bureau Scholarship, Ashley Morgan & Sierra Cerrone Memorial Scholarship, Kiwanis Club of Monticello: The Irving Kaufman Memorial Scholarship, Monticello Teachers' Association Scholarship

**Keegan Gandulla** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Achievement

**Stephanie Gonzalez** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence, SC BOCES President's Award for Outstanding Excellence Award

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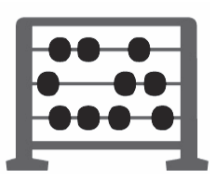
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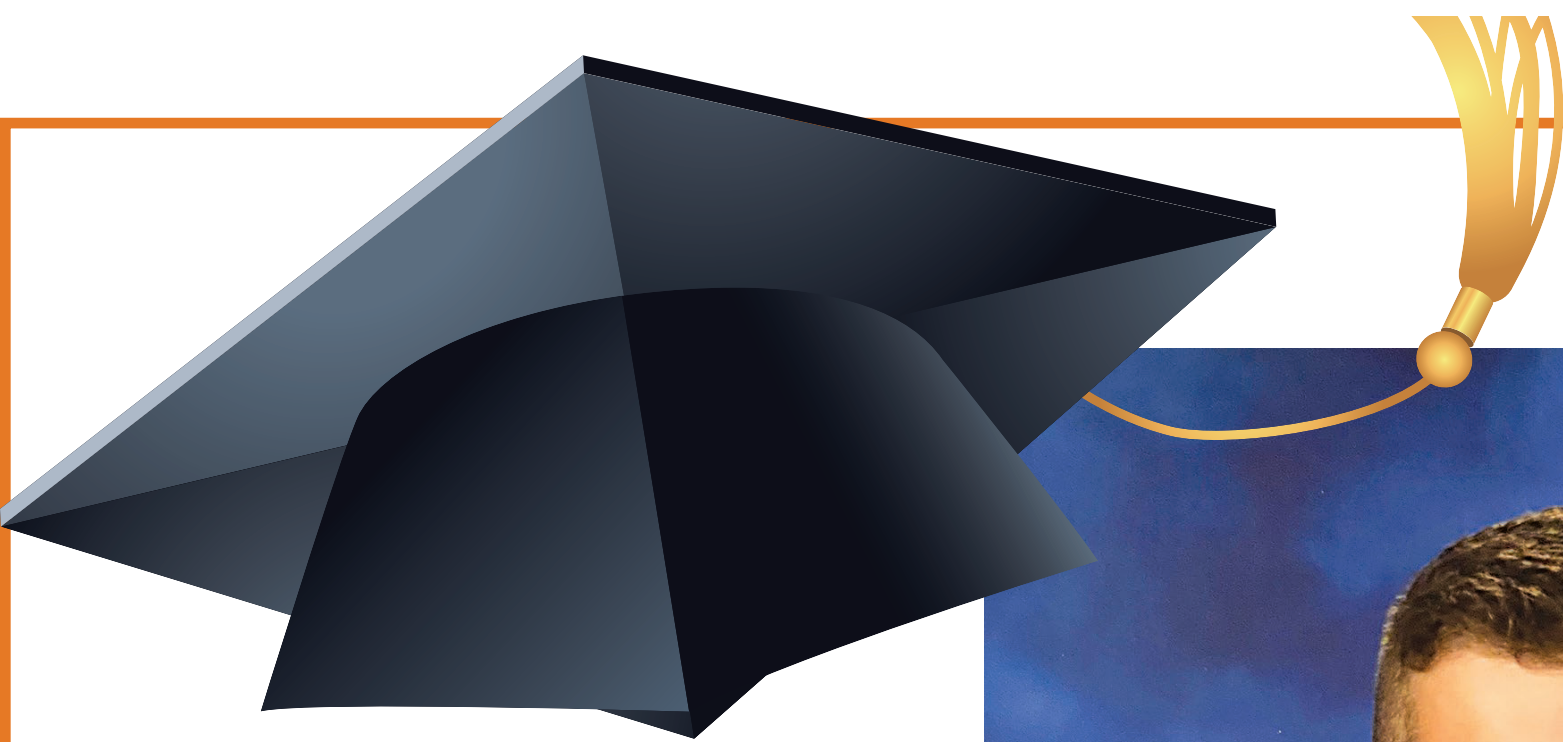
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Senior and Class Speaker Dylan Price happily accepts his diploma.



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## MONTICELLO: Awards

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**Cassandra Griffin-Lawson** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Achievement  
**Lauryn Grodin** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence, SC BOCES President's Award for Outstanding Excellence Award, Syracuse University Award of Recognition  
**Fiona Hajdaraj** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence  
**Anderson Herm** - President's Award

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**David Hernandez** - SC BOCES President's Award for Outstanding Excellence Award

**Cayshla Herrera** - Sullivan County BOCES Board of Education Award, SC BOCES President's Award for Outstanding Excellence Award

**William Hindley** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Achievement, SC BOCES President's Award for Outstanding Excellence Award

**Maya Houri** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence, Syracuse University Award of Recognition

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**Mi-Kell Jackson** - SC BOCES President's Award for Outstanding Achievement

**Ryana James** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence, Gordon Memorial School Spirit Award

**Timothy Jones** - The Robert and Lynn Walsh Memorial Scholarship

**Madison Kehoe** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Achievement, Monticello Board of Education Award in Technology, SC BOCES President's Award for Outstanding Excellence Award

**Cassidy Klopchin** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence, Syracuse University Award of Recognition

**Kelsea Kurthy** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Achievement, Rock Hill Ladies Auxiliary Award

**Winson Kwok** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence

**Zachary Lapomarede** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Achievement, Monticello Board of Education Award in Health and Physical Education

**Emily LaRuffa** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence, Ashley Morgan & Sierra Cerrone Memorial Scholarship, Kiwanis Club of Monticello: The Rose Raimond Memorial Scholarship, Syracuse University Award of Recognition, William & May Norris Foundation Scholarship, Monticello Elks' Club

**Michelle Lin** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence, Ashley Morgan & Sierra Cerrone Memorial Scholarship, Brian Ingber Memorial Foundation Community Service Award, Center for Prayer and Mediation Scholarship, Syracuse University Award of Recognition, NYS Academic Excellence Scholarship, William & May Norris Foundation Scholarship, Monticello Elks' Club

**Lorenzo Lovette** - SC BOCES President's Award for Outstanding Achievement Award

**Layla Mack** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Achievement

**Jonathan Martin** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence

**Preston Masean** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence

**Andrew Mata** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Achievement

**Tommy Merton** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Achievement

**Jenna Merton** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence

**Isaac Mogel** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence, Academy of Finance Make a Difference Scholarship, NAFTrack Certification, NYS Academic Excellence Scholarship

**Ida Oestrich** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence, Monticello Board of Education Award in English Language Arts, Monticello Board of Education Award in Family and Consumer Science

**Jane Pape-Laucella** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Achievement, Academy of Finance Make a Difference Scholarship, The Wendy Levinson Award, NAFTrack Certification

**Astha Patel** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence, NYS Academic Excellence Scholarship

**Jennifer Perilla Molina** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Achievement

**Dylan Price** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence, Academy of Finance Make a Difference Scholarship, Academy of Finance Service Award, Ashley Morgan & Sierra Cerrone Memorial Scholarship, Blake and Dorothy Washington Scholarship, Brian Ingber Memorial Foundation Community Service Award, Kiwanis Club of Monticello: The Max Shapiro Scholarship, Peter

H. Cahalan Scholarship, NAFTrack Certification, Monticello Board of Education Award in Social Studies, Monticello Fire Department Scholarship, Rock Hill Fire Department Scholarship, Monticello Rotary Club Scholarship, Rock Hill Ladies Auxiliary Award, Monticello Elks' Club Scholarship

**Sophia Quiñones** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Achievement, Eugene D. Nesin Memorial Scholarship for Excellence in Music, Monticello Board of Education Award in Performing Arts

**Christian Reynolds** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence

**Angel Rivera** - Madeleine Gordon Memorial Award

**Julianna Roberts** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Achievement

**Yesimar Rodriguez** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Achievement

**Megan Saracelli** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence, Syracuse University Award of Recognition

**Renee Schreiber** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence

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**Claudia Silverstein** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence, Isaac and Ruthe Silberman Legal Professional Scholarship, Kiwanis Club of Monticello: The Monticello Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship, NYS Academic Excellence Scholarship

**Carson Somers** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence, Jacob E. Gunther, III Memorial Criminal Justice Scholarship, Ashley Morgan & Sierra Cerrone Memorial Scholarship, Kiwanis Club of Monticello: The Ben Golden Memorial Scholarship, Monticello Fire Department Scholarship, Monticello Elks' Club Scholarship

**Paul Soto** - Burger King Scholarship

**Claudia-Lynn Stretch** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational

Achievement, SC BOCES President's Award for Outstanding Achievement Award

**Hailey Taggart** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence

**Abigail Thompson** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence, Monticello Board of Education Award in Foreign Language

**Samsara Torres** - Warren Bergstrom Award

**Noel Varughese** - President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence, Blake and Dorothy Washington Scholarship, Kiwanis Club of Monticello: The Florence Leshner Memorial Scholarship, Monticello Board of Education Award in Science, Syracuse University Award of Recognition, Rock Hill Fire Department Scholarship, NYS Academic Excellence Scholarship, Monticello Rotary Club Scholarship, Rock Hill Ladies Auxiliary Award, Monticello Elks' Club Scholarship

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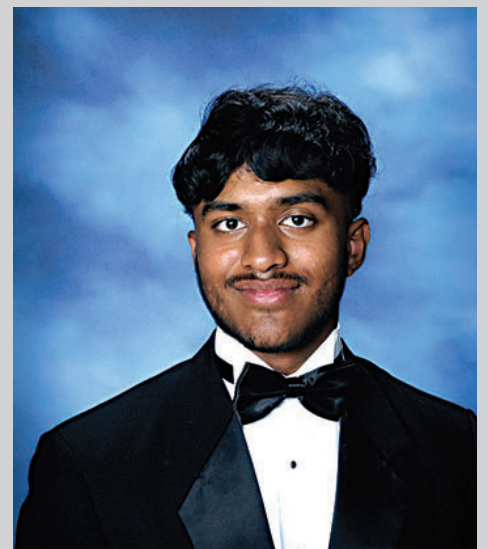
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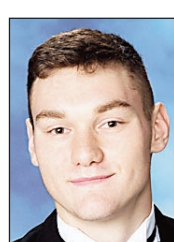
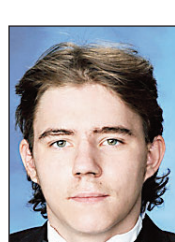
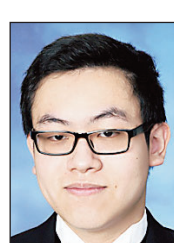


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# Sullivan BOCES Career & Tech Center recognizes 227 graduates

LIBERTY – On June 12, the Career & Technical Education Center held its Recognition Ceremony for 227 graduating Career & Tech students at the Bethel Wood’s Center for the Arts. The Terrace was filled with smiling faces, cheers, and applause as the graduates made their way across the stage to accept their certificates, awards, and scholarships.

Jeffrey Molusky, Executive Principal of the Career & Technical Education program at Sullivan BOCES, opened the ceremony by welcoming the graduates, parents, board members, and school administrators to the joyous occasion. An ending to an unprecedented school year - one that has never been navigated before. Moluksy stood proud when he mentioned how everyone in attendance persevered and had a role in preparing the graduates to enter the workforce, college, or the armed forces. Each student having a skill-set, unlike their high-school peers. He described how the experiences at the Career & Technical Center had given the graduates the tenacity to implement problem-solving, critical thinking, and leadership skills that will carry them into the future.

“Today’s commencement is a launching point that is a milestone in your life’s journey, one to be recognized with great significance. You have worked hard to get to this day. Recognition of your Career and Technical Education certificate, accomplishments, and accolades, is not the end goal; but part of the journey and process to help you navigate the next course in your life. Your journey will be filled with many turns, disappointments, and unknowns. Use your Career and Tech training to serve as a foundation as you find your way through the next passage of life. It is up to you to create a future that will propel your career, take up a trade, or continue your education at a college or vocational/technical school. Because you attended a Career and Tech Center, you

have obtained skills, work ethic, accountability, and determination. These traits and attributes will provide you with new opportunities for continued success. Now it is time to reach for the stars. Anything is within your grasp,” said Molusky.

Jacob Hannold from the Fallsburg CSD and Cayshla Herrera from the Monticello CSD were the class speakers for the first ceremony. Emma Jones of the Livingston Manor CSD and Gianna Matthews of the Fallsburg CSD spoke on behalf of the class at the second ceremony.

According to Jacob Hannold, his experience in the Welding program at the Career & Technical Education Center was a very enjoyable learning experience that he wished did not have to end. It is through this experience that he now recognizes how his trade touches our everyday lives. This respect for welding has given him an understanding of how often fabrication keeps the outside world functioning. He was proud to say that he is continuing his education in the fall at the Hobart Institute of Welding in Troy, Ohio. Jacob Hannold addressed his classmates by saying, “It is a pleasure to be here as we celebrate our accomplishments. Sadly, all good things must end, but where there is an ending, there is a new beginning. Today marks the end of a chapter in our educational process and the beginning of a new one. The future is ahead of us as we make this transition and continue with our education. I wish the best of luck to all the graduates here today. Thank you for giving me this opportunity!”

After the students’ speeches, Linda Berkowicz, BOCES Board President, Dr. Kenneth Hilton, BOCES Board Member, and Anthony Sinacore, BOCES Board Member presented the four students with the Sullivan BOCES Board Outstanding Career & Technical Education Student Award.

Dr. Robert M. Dufour, District Superintendent at

BOCES, closed the ceremony with a poem from Carly Nash, ‘The Circle of Life.’

Life is a carousel, always going forward, never going back.

.....  
When your life does not always go the way you plan.

Fight for your life and the right to keep dreaming.

.....  
All of the answers will come in time.

Life is a carousel, always going forward, never going back.

Look to the future, not the past.

“You found a way through a worldwide pandemic. You stood tall, you did not retreat, and you prevailed against the most difficult of circumstances. Create your own destiny. Dream your dreams, share your gift, and be the best you can be. Congratulations and best of luck in all your future endeavors,” concluded Dufour.

For more information about the program offered through the Career & Tech Center, visit our website at [www.scboces.org/CTE](http://www.scboces.org/CTE) or like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter and Instagram.

- CLASS OF 2021**
- ALLIED HEALTH**
- Chole Birch, MCS  
Nicole Castro, MCS  
Emiliana Fernandez, MCS  
Gianna Matthews, FCS  
Kassandra Mendoza, FCS  
Jennifer Perilla Molina, MCS  
Danielle Rasmussen, SWCS  
Julianna Roberts, MCS  
Brittany Williams, ECS

- ANIMAL SCIENCE**
- Aaliyah Alston, MCS  
Victoria Blinston, MCS  
Teagan Bodoh, TVCS  
Kiona Bou, FCS  
Ethan Conner, Ellenville CSD  
Logan Dunn, MCS  
Colleen Graham, TVCS  
Kelsea Kurthy, MCS  
Amara Lindsey Paige, LCS  
Yalexa Martinez, LCS  
Ryan Ortiz, MCS  
Shaliyah Patterson, LCS  
Yanire Wilson, LCS  
Eric Wright, Ellenville CSD

- AUTO BODY**
- Ashley Baker, LCS

- Elijah Brand, LMCS  
Austin Brooks, TVCS  
Naomi Coy, TVCS  
Leora Fabian, LCS  
Amber Lynn Manor, FCS  
Audrey Meyer-Bantin, TVCS  
Caleb Milk, LCS  
William Rampe, RCS  
Jonathan Rose, FCS  
Donavan Jacob Sachs, SWCS

- AUTO TECH**
- Trevor Babcock, MCS  
Zerek Bauernfeind, SWCS  
Noah Bennett, SWCS  
Todd Bianchi, SWCS  
Cathleen Contrys, TVCS  
Keegan Countryman, TVCS  
Gavin DeJesus, MCS  
John Doyle, TVCS  
Steve Duroseau II, FCS  
Wilson Gomez Cruz, LCS  
Wilber Gomez-Lopez, LCS  
Evan Herbert, SWCS  
Cristhofer Hernandez Moreno, FCS  
Mi-Kell Jackson, MCS  
Justin LeConey, SWCS  
Dakota Marks, LMCS  
Isiah Mathews, FCS  
Aden McCoy, TVCS  
Raul Morales Romero, LCS  
Juan Jr Ortiz, FCS  
Kaitlyn Polomcean, TVCS  
Angel Rivera, MCS  
Robin Santerre, SWCS  
Jayden Santiago, SWCS  
Cody Sherwood, TVCS  
Logan Shorter, MCS  
Ramal Snowden, MCS  
Aaron Steele, RCS  
Gianna Valen, FCS

- BASIC WELDING**
- Daniel Adams, ECS  
Leonardo Babini Jr., TVCS  
Shameeck Clemons, MCS  
Jacob Hannold, FSC  
William Hindley, MCS  
Cornelius Jones III, LMSC  
Madison Kehoe, MCS  
Jonathan Prendergast, LMCS  
Elionay Tony Reyes, MCS  
Jackson Rittenhouse, SWCS  
Jayden Villalobos, LCS

- BROADCASTING/  
MUSIC PRODUCTION**
- Carl Allen, MCS  
Adam Turner, MCS

- CONSTRUCTION**
- Joshua Abreu, LCS  
Elijah Clarkson, LCS  
Michael Cuellar Ramirez, LCS  
Miguel Raymundo Cedillo, LCS  
Justin Sherota, MCS  
Sebastian Wunner, MCS

- COSMOLOGY**
- Melanie Bishop, MCS  
Emily DeJesus, LCS  
Shayla Dunston, FCS  
Leanna Haney, LCS  
Logan Huebsch, FCS  
Mackenzie Keller, MCS  
Sianna Livingston, MCS  
Deizy Matute, LCS  
Gabriella Melendez, LCS  
Haley Peck, LMCS  
Cheyenne Smith, MCS  
Samantha Teipelke, RCS  
Emily Tomah, RCS  
Chloe Wilson, SWCS  
Elana Woodard, MCS

- CULINARY**
- Jack-Lynn Allen, MCS  
Krishawna Barrett, MCS  
Alexa Bonilla, RCS  
Damian Colotla Jr., MCS  
Stephen Cox, MCS  
Alana Dao, SWCS  
Sondra Gamboa, LMCS  
Javante Gordon, MCS  
Arrianna Hatt, TVCS  
Celeste Lewis, LCS  
Aisha Lewis, MCS  
Lorenzo Lovett, MCS  
Jozlyn Maybloom, MCS  
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- Lauryn Grodin, Monticello  
Jacob Hannold, Fallsburg  
Zachary Haberzettl, Liberty  
Evan Herbert, Sullivan West  
David Hernandez, Monticello  
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Courtney Rampe, Livingston Manor  
Danielle Rasmussen, Sullivan West  
Daniel Rush, Tri-Valley  
Brenden Ryder, Roscoe  
Hailey Siegel, Sullivan West  
Abigail Simmons, Liberty  
Aaron Steele, Roscoe

- Emily Tomah, Roscoe  
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Nevaeh Valree, Fallsburg  
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Cameron Hoag, Livingston Manor
- SUNY Sullivan Scholarship**  
Alana Dao, Sullivan West



Jacob Hannold, student speaker, and Welding student from Fallsburg Central School District.

- Trinity Warren, LCS  
Dezhariya Williams, MCS

- EARLY CHILDHOOD**
- Victoria Clearwater, MCS  
Kelsie Curry, FCS  
Vamiesha Davis, LMCS  
Jessica Dworetsky, LCS  
Anastaychia Grimm, LMCS  
Cameron Hoag, LMCS  
Briana Luna, LCS  
Kayanna Nedd, MCS  
Mackenzie Pennell, MCS  
Hailee Roloson, TVCS  
Hailey Siegel, SWCS  
Abigail Simmons, LCS  
Adriana Stith, MCS  
Claudia Stretch, MCS  
Kaylee Winters, RCS

- HEALTH OCCUPATIONS**
- Mindy Asitimbay, FCS  
Chloe Barber, SWCS  
Julia Brengard, LCS  
Amaya Burgess, SWCS  
Brittney Burk, SWCS  
Dicziana Campos Fuentes, FCS  
Camilo Cano, MCS  
Gloriana Capicchioni, FCS  
Ilsia Carias Morales, MCS  
Leila Celic, TVCS  
Alejandra Cruz, MCS  
Haddy Gai, FCS  
Enjelay George, FCS  
Stephanie Gonzalez, MCS  
Hannah Hendrix, LCS  
Alanna Jackson, LCS  
Sarah Jacobson, SWCS  
Emma Jones, LMCS  
Jailyn Jones, MCS  
Haley Leibowitz, MCS  
Isaiah McNeil, MCS  
Karen Melara Reyes, FCS  
Daniel Milov, FCS  
Destiny Pagan, MCS  
Jamie Rosenthall, MCS  
Timothy Stickle, MCS  
Kyrar Straigis, MCS  
Nevaeh Valree, FCS  
Erika Velde, MCS  
Yuliza Vera Soto, MCS  
Tristyn White, MCS  
Yanira Wilson, LCS

- INNOVATIVE DESIGN**
- Matthew Bassett, FCS  
Christopher Clark, TVCS  
Jimmey Coley, LMCS  
Aaron Cuttler, LCS  
Christina Daniels, LCS  
Neema Darboe, FCS  
Amy Decker, ECSD  
Kaelyn Gulley, LCS  
Zachary Haberzettl, LCS  
Luis Innella, ECSD  
Yuri Jean, MCS

- Joshua O’leary, RCS  
Arne Peterson-Langeland, FCS  
Crystal Pinder, FCS  
Hunter Porter, TVCS  
Anna Salvemini, SWCS  
Cody Scarlett, MCS  
Cenus Simmons, MCS  
Seraphim Stoutenburgh, LCS

- NATURAL RESOURCES**
- Reed Black, LCS  
Ethan Cogswell, LCS  
Corey Dirie, SWCS  
Caden Frazier, SWCS  
Noah Hemstreet, Ellenville CSD  
Jack Herrmann, Ellenville CSD  
Dylon Irwin, RCS  
Jason Lowe, SWCS  
George Olcott Jr., MCSD  
Daniel Rush, TVCS  
Justyn Zayas, LMCS  
Jeremy Zuckrow, Ellenville CSD

- NEW VISION HEALTH**
- Kelly Crisostomo, LCS  
Caitlin Evans, LMCS  
Lauryn Grodin, MCS  
Maya Hour, MCS  
Cassidy Klopchin, MCS  
Emily LaRuffa, MCS  
Michelle Lin, MCS  
Dolce McPherson, FCS  
Ayushi Patel, LCS  
Courtney Rampe, LMCS  
Megan Saracelli, MCS  
Hannah Tuso, LMCS  
Noel Varughese, MCS

- PUBLIC SAFETY**
- Jaykim Abraham, MCS  
Melissa Banks, LMCS  
Raziel Chico, MCS  
Catalina Conklin, MCS  
Erin Duffy, TVCS  
Collin Garofolo, RCS  
Devin Gonzalez, LMCS  
David Hernandez, MCS  
Cayshla Herrera, MCS  
Michael Hobart, LCS  
Nicole Hotalen, TVCS  
Lenae Keltly, ECS  
Case LeRoy, LMCS  
Andrew Mata, MCS  
Jaiden Murran, MCS  
Katrina Newsome, LMCS  
Brooklyn Porter, TVCS  
Caitlin Evans, Livingston Manor  
Elijah Rausch, MCS  
Noah Rice-Woytowick, MCS  
Katya Rosales Reymundo, FCS  
Brenden Ryder, RCS  
Brooke Trojahn, TVCS  
Zena Vandermark, RCS

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Michael Hobart, a Public Safety Service student from Liberty Central School District.

## 2021 BOCES Graduation Awards

BOCES CAREER AND TECH  
2021 AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

**Catskill Region AACA Antique Car Club Scholarship**  
Dakota Marks, Livingston Manor

**Richard M. Dunwell Memorial Scholarship**  
Evan Herbert, Sullivan West

**Everyday Apparel Award**  
Erin Duffy, Tri-Valley

**Barbara Hallenbeck Professionalism Award**  
Alejandra Cruz, Monticello  
Brittany Williams, Eldred

**Icon Shears Award**  
Emily Tomah, Roscoe

**Antonia Keesler Memorial Scholarship**  
Zena Vandermark, Roscoe

**Liberty Elks Citizen Service Award**  
Evan Herbert, Sullivan West  
Hailey Siegel, Sullivan

**Liberty Rotary Club Award**  
Erin Duffy, Tri-Valley

**Medi-Fair Award**  
Amaya Burgess, Sullivan West

**President’s Academic Achievement Award**  
Aaliyah Alston, Monticello  
Melissa Banks, Livingston Manor  
Ilsia Carias Morales, Monticello  
Elijah Clarkson, Liberty  
Ethan Cogswell, Liberty  
Javante Gordon, Monticello  
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Daniel Milov, Fallsburg  
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Arne Peterson Langeland, Fallsburg  
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Claudia Stretch, Monticello

**President’s Academic Excellence Award**  
Jack-Lynn Allen, Monticello  
Leonardo Babini, Tri-Valley  
Melissa Banks, Livingston Manor  
Krishawna Barrett, Monticello  
Brittney Burk, Sullivan West  
Leila Celic, Tri-Valley  
Damian Colotla, Jr., Tri-Valley  
Stephen Cox, Monticello  
Kelly Crisostomo, Liberty  
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Christina Daniels, Liberty  
Alana Dao, Sullivan West  
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Cameron Hoag, Livingston Manor  
Brooklyn Porter, Tri-Valley

**Symanski Scholarship**  
Cameron Hoag, Livingston Manor

**Syracuse University Award of Recognition**  
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Caitlin Evans, Livingston Manor  
Lauryn Grodin, Monticello  
Maya Hour, Monticello  
Cassidy Klopchin, Monticello  
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Megan Saracelli, Monticello  
Hannah Tuso, Livingston Manor  
Noel Varughese, Monticello

**Trading Post Award**  
Jason Lowe, Sullivan West



# Love of small town, Coach Ahart, resonate as Roscoe graduates 22

STORY AND PHOTOS  
BY JEANNE SAGER

They sat beneath a sign dedicating their gymnasium to Coach Fred Ahart, and they offered up a plaque to the former Roscoe athletic director as a class gift.

Ahart passed away in June, just before the Class of 2021 could start their senior year, but it was graduate KJ Feeney who spoke the words everyone was thinking in his closing remarks at graduation.

"I want to look up at Coach, because I know he is looking down at us this evening," Feeney said, "and I want to thank him for everything he has ever done for Roscoe and everything he has ever done for this class."

For more than 50 years, Fred Ahart was the face of Roscoe Central School, the face on the sidelines at sports games and a face peeking in on graduations to wish his kids a final farewell.

He was always there, and he was there on the Friday night that the Class of 2021 said their final goodbyes too. Feeney certainly wasn't the only graduate to pay tribute to Ahart during the first graduation after his passing.

As Valedictorian Cole DeRosia spoke of the importance of perseverance for his classmates, he noted that they didn't have to look very far for the model of who it was they might want to strive to be. Working summers with the custodial staff at Roscoe Central School, DeRosia had a special chance to see a bit of the be-



Hunter Appley, left, and Cole DeRosia, right, were this year's salutatorian and valedictorian, respectively.

hind the scenes of Ahart's life, to see the coach who just wanted to get back into his office and get back to work serving the kids of the Roscoe district.

"Each day during work, Mr. Klein and I would hear him on his phone down the hallway talking to other schools and planning the upcoming football season," DeRosia recalled.

His advice to his classmates? "Take a page from Coach's book. Push for what you love, and give back to your community wherever that might be."

That focus on community has echoed over the years at RCS graduations. The county's smallest school dis-

trict, its senior class size has varied over the years from as little as 10 to this year's 22.

But each year seniors speak about the love of their small town, the support, and the dedication to giving them the advantages of schools far larger than them — exactly the sorts of things Fred Ahart worked to provide year after year, decade after decade.

"Thank you to the teachers and staff who over the years have become therapists, friends, mentors and coaches," Salutatorian Hunter Appley said to the crowd and those teachers and staff members of Roscoe Central School. "We could not be here today without your combined efforts to teach us, shape us and push to this point in our lives."

## ROSCOE CENTRAL SCHOOL CLASS OF 2021 AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Aileen Button Memorial Award – Awarded to the Valedictorian and Salutatorian - **Cole DeRosia, Hunter Appley**  
Alan B. Sullivan Memorial Scholarship - Recognizes a senior who plans to pursue a career in the field of science or plans on entering the military for a minimum of four years. - **Cole DeRosia**  
Arthur V. Maus Memorial Award – Awarded to a senior who is either enrolled in the BOCES Vocational School or Industrial Arts Program at RCS. - **Dylon Irwin**  
Beaverkill Chapter Of The National Society Of The Daughters Of The American Revolution – Awarded to the senior with the highest average in American History. - **Cole DeRosia**  
Beaverkill Chapter Of The National Society Of The Daughters Of The American Revolution – Awarded to the senior showing exceptional patriotism. - **Hunter Appley**  
Blue & White Athletic Club Award –

- Awarded to seniors who have volunteered service in the athletic program. - **Dylon Irwin, Aaron Steele**  
Carol Young Hermann Art Scholarship – Awarded to a graduate pursuing an interest in visual, theater or musical arts. - **Eryn Dutcher**  
Catherine & Alex Portz Memorial Music Award – Awarded to a member of the senior class for dedication in the music program. - **Zena Vandermark**  
"Coach" Fred Ahart Character Award – This award is given to a graduating senior who displays outstanding character. These qualities include leadership, selflessness, dedication, and generosity. - **Aaron Steele**  
"Coach" Fred Ahart Education Award – This award is given to a graduating senior who plans on attending college to pursue a career in Physical Education and/or Athletic Directing. - **David Diaz**  
Cooks Falls-Horton Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship – Awarded to the students who reside in the Cooks Falls-Horton Fire District. - **Cole DeRosia, Dylon Irwin, Madelyn Kunz, Joshua O'Leary, Aaron Steele, Zena Vandermark**  
Cooks Falls-Horton Fire Company Scholarship – Awarded to the students of the Cooks Falls-Horton Fire District furthering their education. - **Cole DeRosia, Dylon Irwin, Madelyn Kunz, Joshua O'Leary, Aaron Steele, Zena Vandermark**  
Dai Dutcher Memorial Award – Awarded to two deserving members of the senior class who have been most respectful, courteous, and cooperative within the school setting. - **Eryn Dutcher, Cortney Klinegardner**  
David B. Robinson Memorial Prize – Awarded to a RCS BOCES student who demonstrates superior enthusiasm, interest, and talent in auto body or a vocational field. - **Aaron Steele**  
Dee Bryztwa Memorial Award – Awarded to the student who has demonstrated honesty and integrity and overall good sportsmanship during his/her high school career. - **Eryn Dutcher**  
Derek & Justin Haas Memorial Award – Awarded to a senior who has actively participated in school activities and is furthering his or her education. - **Collin Garofolo**  
Derek & Justin Haas Memorial Sports Award – Recognizes a senior who participated in sports and is continuing his/her education. - **Collin Garofolo**  
Dr. Lewis G. Denman Memorial – Awarded to a senior who plans to continue his/her education in the field of health care. - **Andrew Ruiz**  
Dr. Robert R. Eckert Scholarship Award – Awarded to deserving students who reside in the Town of Colchester and will be continuing their education after high school. -



KJ Feeney pops out from behind classmate Andrew Ruiz to shoot a thumbs up.

- Madelyn Kunz, Aaron Steele, Zena Vandermark**  
Earle & Elizabeth Wilde Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County Scholarship – Awarded to a graduating senior from Sullivan County who plans to continue their education in an agricultural related field at either the State University of New York College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill or Morrisville. - **Collin Garofolo**  
Ed Weitmann Beaverkill Valley Fire Department Memorial Scholarship – Awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a college education related to a trade, engineering, first responder, or medicine/nursing. - **Zena Vandermark**  
Eleanor Marks Memorial Award – Awarded to a graduate who is planning a career in nursing or a science related field. - **Madelyn Kunz**  
Evelyn Tice Button Memorial Award – Awarded to the highest ranking female senior who will be attending college in the fall. - **Cortney Klinegardner**  
Excellence In English Award – Awarded to the senior who shows excellence in English and Language Arts, will major in some form of the study of the English language in a post-secondary setting or the student with the highest average in English 12. - **Cole DeRosia**  
Federation Of Sportsmens Clubs Of Sullivan County Award – Awarded to a Sullivan County senior who actively participates in hunting and fishing and will be continuing their education in a conservation related field. - **Collin Garofolo**  
I.O.O.B. # 583 Scholarship – Awarded to a family member of an I.O.O.B. member who will be furthering their education. - **Kevin Feeney**  
James & Eleanor Cain Scholarship – Awarded to students who exemplify community service. - **Hunter Appley, Kevin Feeney, Zena Vandermark**  
Jay J Wheeler Memorial Scholarship – This award is given by the Sullivan County Assessor's Association to a graduating senior from Sullivan County who shows academic potential and will be attending a two or four year college or university. - **Kevin Feeney**  
John Jay Horton "High Point" Memorial Scholarship – Awarded to students who share John's qualities of humor, gentleness and kindness. - **Kevin Feeney, Cortney Klinegardner, Zena Vandermark**  
Julie & Don Allen Memorial Scholarship Fund – Awarded to the female graduate with the highest GPA planning to attend college and major in a business related field or

- to two seniors who show exemplary community service. - **Samantha Teipelke, Emily Tomah**  
Kurt T. Rowan Memorial Scholarship – Awarded to graduating seniors who have played two varsity sports, one of which is basketball; who exhibited leadership on and off the playing field; who by their attitude helped to elevate his/her teammates' play; who maintained an overall academic average for four years of 80% or above; and who will be continuing their education. - **Brenden Ryder**  
Lazare And Charlotte Kaplan Foundation Grant – This grant is awarded to seniors to assist with post-secondary education funding. - **Kevin Feeney, Collin Garofolo, Brenden Ryder, Aaron Steele, Zena Vandermark**  
Liberty Elks Lodge Citizenship And Service Award – Awarded to a graduate for excellent citizenship and unselfish service to school and community. - **Kevin Feeney, Zena Vandermark**  
Lynn Rosen Memorial Scholarship – Awarded to a graduating senior who plans to pursue a degree in education. - **David Diaz**  
Michael & Rose Failla Memorial Award – Awarded to a senior who has been a positive role model for younger students. - **Hunter Appley**  
Mystic Entertainment Award – Awarded to the senior who has participated in athletics and performed in plays, shows or concerts at RCS. - **Aaron Steele**  
New York State Assembly Certificate Of Merit – Awarded to each senior in recognition of his/her achievement by Aileen Gunther, Member of Assembly.  
New York State Comptroller's Student Achievement Award – Awarded to students who show academic promise and potential for leadership through involvement in activities that improve the school and/or community. - **Hunter Appley, Cole DeRosia**  
NYSOPBA – Awarded to the child of a NYSOPBA member who is furthering his/her education. - **David Diaz**  
New York State Attorney General's Triple "C" Award – This award recognizes the "commitment, character, and courage" of a hard working student. - **Andrew Ruiz, Kaylee Winters**  
NYS Education Department Academic Award – Awarded to the senior earning the highest grades on Regents Exams that will be attending college in New York State. - **Hunter Appley, Cole DeRosia**  
Noack Family Graduation Award – Awarded to all graduates.  
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Graduates Zena Vandermark, Aaron Steele and Samantha Teipelke throw their caps in the air.

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Awarded to a senior intending to pursue a career in engineering or entering the military. - **Cole DeRosia**

Peck's Market Achievement Award – Awarded to four students demonstrating positive respect toward fellow students, faculty, community, the environment, and dedicated to quality school involvement. - **Hunter Appley, Kevin Feeney, Dalton Powell, Brenden Ryder**

Principal's Award – Awarded to the senior who best defines the word integrity and explains how it plays a part in their lives and how it will help define their future. - **Kevin Feeney**

RCS Drama Club Graduation Award – Awarded to a graduating senior having shown dedication and extensive involvement in the RCS Drama Club program. - **Cole DeRosia**

Roscoe Cares Award – Awarded to a senior who demonstrates outstanding community service. A student who goes "above and beyond" to serve their community. - **Andrew Ruiz**

Roscoe Diner Prize – Awarded to a student who is continuing his/her education in a business-related field. - **Kevin Feeney, Emily Tomah**

Roscoe Free Library Award – Awarded to an avid reader planning on attending college, trade school or the military. - **Hunter Appley**

Roscoe-Rockland Volunteer Ambulance Corp. Award – Awarded to a senior who is active in volunteer activities in the community. - **Cortney Klinegardner, Dalton Powell, Andrew Ruiz**

Roscoe-Rockland Fire Company Auxiliary Prize – Awarded to two seniors (one boy and one girl) who have shown community service, volunteerism and pride in their community. - **Dalton Powell, Hailey Shaw**

Roscoe-Rockland Fire Company Community Service Award – Awarded to seniors who are active in the fire company or who have done a great deal of community service. - **Kevin Feeney**

Roscoe Teachers' Association Scholarship – Awarded to students who are planning to pursue a teaching career and have been accepted into a teaching program. If no students fit this criteria, the scholarship is awarded to the Valedictorian and Salutatorian of the class. - **David Diaz**

Rose & Kiernan, Inc. Scholarship Fund – Awarded to students who may choose to pursue a career in the field of healthcare, wellness, education or business. - **Cortney Klinegardner, Madelyn Kunz**

Senator Mike Martucci Certificate Of Merit – Awarded to students for their outstanding accomplishments. Student Government Award In Memory Of Alan B. Sullivan - Awarded to the senior with the highest average

entering the military. - **Cole DeRosia**

Student Government Award In Honor Of Beverlee Morgan – Presented to a senior(s) who demonstrates an altruistic manner in the community and in the school. He or she must also be academically inclined and exhibit exemplary qualities of school spirit. This award is chosen by the Student Government members. - **Hunter Appley**

Student Government Award In Honor Of Debbie Holland And Marie Sullivan-Smith – Presented to a senior(s) who has devoted an extraordinary amount of service to RCS and the Student Government. - **Hunter Appley**

Student Government Award In Memory Of Derek Haas – Presented to a senior(s) who demonstrate a caring and friendly disposition toward peers and who strive to raise morale and promote school pride. This award is chosen by the Student Government members. - **Collin Garofolo**

Student Government Award In Honor Of Mindy Schulte – Presented to a senior(s) who shows compassion and friendship to others, loves to laugh, is encouraging and uplifting, is a good listener, is respectful, and strives to be the best he or she can be. This award is chosen by the Student Government members. - **Madelyn Kunz**

Student Government Award In Honor Of Our Friends: Timothy Johnston

And Kurt Rowan – Presented to a senior(s) who exemplify such qualities as leadership, character, a dedication to school and class, and who participates actively in extra-curricular activities. These recipients must also maintain a respectable class standing. This award is chosen by the Student Government members. - **Brenden Ryder**

Sullivan County Bar Association Ira J. Cohen Scholarship - Awarded to a Sullivan County graduate attending college and planning to pursue a career in public service or law. - **Kevin Feeney**

Sullivan County Probation Officer's Association Recognition Award – Recognition of the academic achievements of a senior who will be furthering their education in a criminal justice related field. - **Collin Garofolo**

Sullivan County Sheriff's PBA Robert Chemerys Memorial Scholarship - Awarded to a graduating senior who resides in Sullivan County and is pursuing a career in the field of criminal justice or other police related field. - **Collin Garofolo**

Sullivan County Trail Association Scholarship – Awarded to a senior who is a member of the Sullivan County Trail Association and will be majoring in a conservation/environmental related field. - **Collin Garofolo**

Sullivan 5 Star Chapter #298, Order Eastern Star – Awarded to the senior who demonstrates citizenship,

morality, responsibility, unselfishness, and service to school and community. - **Kevin Feeney**

SUNY Sullivan Presidential Scholarship – A full-tuition scholarship awarded to students who have demonstrated academic achievement during high school and will be attending SUNY Sullivan. - **Kevin Feeney, Cortney Klinegardner**

Superintendent's Award – Awarded to a senior who is recognized for service, good citizenship and is held in positive academic standing. - **Kevin Feeney**

Theodore Gordon Fly Fishing Science Award – Awarded to a senior who is continuing his/her education in environmental studies in a 2 or 4 year school or who has the highest average in science. - **Collin Garofolo, Brenden Ryder**

Thomas Wallace Button Mathematics Award – This award is for the senior who is deemed by the math department to have distinguished themselves by their performance in math during their high school career. - **Cole DeRosia**

Tony Brzytwa Memorial Academic Award – Awarded to a senior who has shown the most improvement academically over the last four years. - **Collin Garofolo, Zena Vandermark**

Tony Brzytwa Memorial Hunting Award – Awarded to a senior who has shown the most interest in hunting. - **Collin Garofolo, Brenden Ryder**

**Not Pictured: Alexa Bonilla**

**Kaylee Winters**

**den Ryder**

Tony Brzytwa And Dee Brzytwa Medical Research Award – Presented to a senior who is pursuing a medical profession. - **Madelyn Kunz**

Tony Brzytwa Memorial Sports Award – Awarded to a senior who has shown the most improvement athletically over the last four years. - **Kevin Feeney, Aaron Steele**

Verlynn R. Hill Memorial Scholarship - Awarded to a senior who is a member of the National Honor Society and is pursuing higher education. - **Hunter Appley**

Women's Club Of The Horton Methodist Episcopal Church Scholarship - Awarded to a member of the senior class who expects to continue his/her education. - **William Rampe, Emily Tomah**

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