



# Frankfort-Schuyler

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## CENTRAL SCHOOL

**Mission Statement:** Our purpose is to provide a positive learning environment in which students and staff will have the opportunity to experience success and become lifelong learners.

Budget Newsletter

May 2020

### From the Board of Education

The Frankfort-Schuyler Central School District Board of Education has adopted the proposed 2020-2021 School District Budget. The proposed budget is \$20,191,687 with a projected tax levy increase of 1.9%.

Please note, this tax levy increase is the legally permitted tax levy. Also, please be aware that, due to the provisions in the New York state budget, the Tax Compliance Rebate Checks are no longer available.

The development of this budget was a very difficult task. New York state has recently been referred to as the epicenter of the COVID-19 virus. As we all know, the pandemic has had, and continues to have, an enormous impact upon our lives and the lives of our families, friends and communities.

When the initial school aid proposal was presented by the Governor, our district was expected to receive a state aid increase in the amount of \$228,142. When the State Budget was ultimately approved, however, the amount of aid allocated to our school district was \$84,413, or a decrease of \$143,729 from the original proposal.

Under the Federal Cares Restoration Act, the school district was to be allocated \$275,538 in Pandemic Adjustment Aid. However, in the adopted New York State budget, the Governor included the Pandemic Aid for school districts as revenue and aid for New York State. Therefore, Frankfort-Schuyler, will not specifically receive the \$275,538 in Pandemic Aid.

Our district state aid picture is as follows:

- A reduction of \$143,729 from the initial state aid projection.
- A loss of \$275,538 of projected Pandemic Aid.
- A total reduction of \$419,267 (#1 and #2) in aid.
- A net increase of \$84,413 in Foundation Aid.

It is important to note that the adopted State Budget includes a stipulation that will allow the New York State Budget officials to make periodic adjustments in State Aid, including State Aid to schools, if state revenues are below expectations. The determinations of whether additional spending (and aid) reductions will occur, will be made during what are referred to as "look back periods." These look back periods are: April 1 to April 30, May 1 to June 30, July 1 to December 31 and January 1 to March 31. It is possible that during a look-back period, aid to school districts may be further reduced.

The proposed 2020-2021 F.S.C.S. District Budget was developed with an awareness of the potential impact of these factors. The District, in response to these factors, has made several reductions. These reductions are identified in this document.

However, this budget, is one that continues to balance the need for fiscal responsibility with the educational needs of our students. The listing of many of the items included in this budget may also be found in this newsletter.

The Board of Education appreciates the support the community has provided to our students. We look forward to your continued support.

### School Safety Remains a Priority

The safety of your children, our faculty and staff and community members continue to be a top priority for the school district. We have taken many steps to enhance the safety and security of the buildings. Several of those steps include, but are certainly not limited to, the following:

- One armed School Resource Officer (who is a member of the Village of Frankfort Police Department) is assigned to each building; one SRO. assigned to the elementary school; one SRO. assigned to the middle-high school.
- Single points of entry exist in both the elementary and middle-senior high school.
- Security cameras are installed throughout the District.
- Village and Town of Frankfort Police Departments have remote access to our security camera monitoring system.
- New classroom and office door handles have been installed to help enhance security.
- Copies of the Districtwide and Building Level Safety Plans are distributed to the Village of Frankfort Police Department, the Town of Frankfort Police Department, the Frankfort Fire Department and the Herkimer county 9-1-1 Center.
- Emergency drills are conducted in accordance with New York state regulations.
- Stop the Bleed (first aid) kits are located in the classrooms and offices.
- The faculty and staff participate in professional development activities focused upon school safety.
- The safety and security provisions for the District are consistently discussed by the District Health and Safety Committee.

### Please Vote on June 9, 2020

School Budget and BOE Election absentee ballots will be mailed to eligible voters with a prepaid return envelope and are due back to the District by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday June 9, 2020

# Budget News

## Cost Savings Measures

The 2020-2021 proposed budget includes several cost savings measures, expenditure plan reductions and shared opportunities.

Examples of these include the following:

- Six (6) teacher assistant positions eliminated. Four (4) through elimination, two (2) through attrition
- One (1) elementary position eliminated due to enrollment
- The District receives tuition payments for out-of-district students who participate in our Project Lead the Way and special education programs.
- The District continues to participate, along with many other school districts, in a health insurance consortium which results in reduced insurance costs.
- The District continues to participate in a state-wide consortium for the purchase of natural gas.
- The District continues an agreement with the Oneida-Herkimer-Madison BOCES for the cafeteria food service program.
- The District continues a cooperative agreement with Herkimer BOCES for payroll processing, accounts payable, Worker's Compensation and Medicaid services.
- The District is able to provide the following services at a reduced cost as a result of participating in other cooperative and sharing agreements with BOCES:
  - Career and Technical Education
  - VP Tech. Program
  - School Safety Program
  - Job Shadowing and Internship Experiences
  - Summer School
  - Purchase of Supplies
  - Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy
  - Languages Other Than English Assistance
  - Professional Development Activities
  - Purchase of Computers and Other Instructional Technologies
  - Shared Art Teacher
  - Committee on Special Education Programs and Services

## FSCS Proposed 2020-2021 Budget

**Budget Amount** - \$20,191,687

**Budget Increase** - 3.24%

**Tax Levy Increase\*** - 1.9%

\*Allowable under NYS Tax Cap: 1.9%

## Items Included in the Budget

- Elementary Art remains at current level
- Secondary Art remains at current level
- Elementary Vocal and Instrumental Music remain at current level
- Secondary Vocal and Instrumental Music remain at current level
- School Safety Officers – One (1) in each building – Elementary, and Middle-High School
- Full Day Kindergarten
- Half Day Pre-K Program
- Prevention Services Counselor from Catholic Social Services
- Athletics – at current levels, including:
  - Modified Sports
  - Varsity and JV Sports, including:
    - Football
    - Boys and Girls Soccer
    - Baseball
    - Softball
    - Boys and Girls Basketball
    - Girls Volleyball
    - Boys and Girls Track
    - Cheerleading
    - Bowling (shared with Herkimer)
    - Indoor Track (shared with Herkimer)
- Extracurricular Activities, including, but not limited to, the following:
  - Alliance Club
  - Art Club
  - Builder's Club (Middle School-Kiwanis Club co-sponsored program)
  - Chess Club
  - Computer Science Club
  - Friends of Rachel/Rachel's Challenge Program
  - Future Business Leaders of America
  - Jazz Band
  - K-Kids (elementary school-Kiwanis Club co-sponsored program)
  - Key Club (high school-Kiwanis Club co-sponsored program)
  - Mock Trial
  - National Honor Society/National Junior Honor Society
  - POINT Club
  - Select Chorus
  - Show Choir
  - Ski Club
  - Student Council

# Budget News

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## The New York State Report Card

### Fiscal Accountability Supplement for Frankfort-Schuyler Central School District

According to the latest data, Frankfort-Schuyler Central School District has lower expenditures per pupil than similar districts and all NYS Public Schools.

	<b>General Education Expenditures</b>	<b>Special Education Expenditures</b>	<b>Overall Expenditures</b>
ALL NYS Public Schools	\$13,370	\$32,280	\$25,845
Similar NYS Schools	\$11,910	\$32,854	\$23,507
Frankfort-Schuyler	\$9,276	\$23,053	\$18,637

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### What is a Contingency Budget?

The contingency budget funds only salaries and those items the Board of Education deems to be “ordinary contingent expenses;” examples of which include legal obligations and items necessary to the maintenance of a school district’s educational programs, the preservation of school property and ensuring the health and safety of students and staff. Additional examples of “ordinary contingency expenses” include, but are not limited to legal obligations such as: social security and recruitment, payroll taxes and collective bargaining unit, student transportation, textbooks, library books, cafeteria expenses, interscholastic athletics and other extracurricular expenses. Examples of expenditures that are NOT “ordinary contingent expenses” include: new equipment purchases, public use of school grounds and facilities (except where there is no cost to the district), pupil supplies (i.e. writing pads, composition paper, index cards, etc.) A Contingency Budget would result in a reduction of \$153,029.

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### School Board Candidate Bios

#### **Brenna Kosicki**

I would like to express my interest in serving as a Board of Education member for the Frankfort-Schuyler Central School District. I reside in the Frankfort-Schuyler District, am a graduate of the district and both of my children attend the middle school and high school. If I were elected, I would bring not only knowledge, but community history and educational values to the District. I served on the BOE for Portland, prior to my relocation back to Frankfort. During this time, we sustained Project Lead That Way (PLTW), a strong technology foundation for students K-12 and redesigned pre-K programs and special education services offered to our students in the District. My public service and professional experience would be an asset to the board. My professional history includes K-12 school counselor, CSE/CPSE Chairperson, District Pupil Personnel Administrator and current Director of Supported Learning for the Rome City School District. I also worked for the Frankfort-Schuyler Central School District as Director of Student Support Services for three years. I am well versed in policies, procedures, expectations and the learning culture of the District.

As a current school district administrator, I understand the concerns of not only the pandemic which we currently face, but the societal and educational long-term impacts this pandemic may have on our community. I am willing and excited to bring forth my knowledge, efforts and dedication toward our educational community to continue to strive for excellence in education, community support and student success! I hope you consider my candidacy as a positive addition to your BOE and community as a whole.

#### **Kathleen Sarafin**

I am a long-time Frankfort resident having lived and worked in the community for 39 years. A 1975 graduate of SUNY Oswego, I completed my graduate work at San Diego State University and SUNY Cortland. I am permanently New York state certified in secondary English, and I am retired from the Frankfort-Schuyler Central School District, where I taught English and advised multiple extracurricular activities for 36 years. I believe strongly in serving one’s community, and I have done so as a former Frankfort Village Trustee, as a Frankfort Power and Light Commissioner and as President of the Frankfort-Schuyler Teachers’ Association. Currently, I am serving on the Frankfort Free Library Board of Trustees, and for the last three years I have been a proud member of the Frankfort-Schuyler Board of Education. In these most difficult times, I hope to continue my work as a board member. The importance of education cannot be underestimated.

# General Fund Appropriations

		General Support	
		2019-2020 Budget	2020-2021 Budget
<b>I.</b>	<b>BOARD OF EDUCATION</b>		
	This section includes the expenses of the Board of Education, the salary of the District Clerk, as well as the cost of supplies, materials, postage, and annual vote in the district.		
1010	Board of Education .....	\$9,769	\$13,303
1040	District Clerk.....	\$13,545	\$13,545
1060	District Meetings.....	\$2,500	\$2,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>Board of Education.....</b>	<b>\$25,814</b>	<b>\$29,348</b>
<b>II.</b>	<b>CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION</b>		
	Salaries, supplies, and materials for the Superintendent and the Superintendent's secretary.		
1240	Superintendent, Superintendent Secretary, Supplies .....	\$192,000	\$173,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>Central Administration .....</b>	<b>\$192,000</b>	<b>\$173,000</b>
<b>III.</b>	<b>FINANCE</b>		
	Included are salaries, supplies, and materials that relate to the fiscal operations of the school district.		
1310	Business Administration .....	\$266,465	\$269,452
1320	Auditing.....	\$23,000	\$23,500
1325	Treasurer .....	\$800	\$800
1330	Tax Collector.....	\$11,050	\$11,600
1345	Purchasing.....	\$4,570	\$4,992
1380	Fiscal Agent Fees .....	\$ 5,300	\$5,300
<b>Total</b>	<b>Finance.....</b>	<b>\$311,185</b>	<b>\$315,644</b>
<b>IV.</b>	<b>STAFF</b>		
1420	Legal .....	\$53,000	\$53,000
1430	Personnel.....	\$52,823	\$54,367
1460	Records Management .....	\$2,387	\$2,785
1480	Public Information.....	\$36,766	\$46,536
<b>Total</b>	<b>Staff .....</b>	<b>\$144,976</b>	<b>\$156,688</b>
<b>V.</b>	<b>CENTRAL SERVICES</b>		
	Includes all expenses associated with the maintenance of the district's buildings & grounds including custodial and maintenance salaries, utilities, service contracts, cleaning and all other supplies.		
1620	Operations of Plant .....	\$831,100	\$868,070
1621	Maintenance .....	\$527,507	\$542,341
1670	Central Printing & Mailing.....	\$77,500	\$81,060
<b>Total</b>	<b>Central Services.....</b>	<b>\$1,436,107</b>	<b>\$1,491,471</b>
<b>VI.</b>	<b>SPECIAL ITEMS</b>		
	Included are insurance premiums, potential property tax refunds, and BOCES administrative charges.		
1910	Unallocated Insurance.....	\$110,643	\$110,000
1920	School Association Dues.....	\$6,850	\$6,850
1964	Refund of Property Taxes.....	\$5,000	\$5,000
1981	BOCES Administrative Charge .....	\$506,471	\$485,762
<b>Total</b>	<b>Special Items.....</b>	<b>\$628,964</b>	<b>\$607,612</b>
<b>TOTAL GENERAL SUPPORT</b>		<b>\$2,739,046</b>	<b>\$2,773,763</b>
		<b>Instruction</b>	
		<b>2019-2020 Budget</b>	<b>2020-2021 Budget</b>
<b>I.</b>	<b>ADMINISTRATION &amp; CURR IMPROVEMENT</b>		
	Includes the salaries, supplies, and materials necessary for development and supervision of the instructional programs.		
2010	Curriculum Development and Support.....	\$63,538	\$59,776
2020	Supervision-Regular School.....	\$404,467	\$411,291
2060	Research, Planning, Evaluation .....	\$2,500	\$2,500
2070	In-Service Training-Instruction .....	\$12,131	\$14,266
<b>Total</b>	<b>Administration &amp; Curr Improvement.....</b>	<b>\$482,636</b>	<b>\$487,833</b>
<b>II.</b>	<b>TEACHING - REGULAR SCHOOL</b>		
	This category includes salaries, textbooks, BOCES Services and all supplies for the educational programs.		
2110	Teaching - Regular School.....	\$4,752,114	\$5,065,223
<b>Total</b>	<b>Teaching - Regular School.....</b>	<b>\$4,752,114</b>	<b>\$5,065,223</b>

# General Fund Appropriations

## III. SPECIAL APPORTIONMENT PROGRAMS

Cost of Instruction and Services for Students with Disabilities, Tuition for Occupational Education Programs, and all expenses for Teaching Special Schools.

2250	Programs for Students with Disabilities.....	\$3,005,647	\$2,982,991
2280	Occupational Education.....	\$465,100	536,673
2330	Teaching Special Schools.....	\$52,425	58,461
<b>Total</b>	<b>Special Apportionment Programs.....</b>	<b>\$3,523,172</b>	<b>\$3,578,125</b>

## IV. INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA

Includes salaries and supplies for media and library services and all costs of the district technology programs.

2610	School Library & Audiovisual .....	\$207,344	\$183,739
2630	Computer Assisted Instruction .....	\$316,300	\$322,144
<b>Total</b>	<b>Instructional Media.....</b>	<b>\$523,644</b>	<b>\$505,883</b>

## V. PUPIL SERVICES

Includes attendance, guidance, health, psychological services, extracurricular activities, and sports.

2805	Attendance .....	\$5,323	\$5,520
2810	Guidance.....	\$272,106	\$282,717
2815	Health Services .....	\$110,200	\$85,700
2816	Diagnostic Screening .....	\$5,000	\$5,000
2850	Co-Curricular Activities .....	\$63,325	\$67,320
2855	Interscholastic Athletics.....	\$166,250	\$187,307
<b>Total</b>	<b>Pupil Services.....</b>	<b>\$622,204</b>	<b>\$633,564</b>

**TOTAL INSTRUCTION** **\$9,903,770** **\$10,270,628**

### Pupil Transportation

## I. PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

Includes all costs for transportation to public and private schools and transportation for handicapped students.

5510	Transportation.....	\$15,500	\$17,000
5540	Contract Transportation .....	\$1,212,782	\$1,288,583

**TOTAL PUPIL TRANSPORTATION** **\$1,228,282** **\$1,305,583**

### Undistributed

		2019-2020	2020-2021
		Budget	Budget
<b>I. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS</b>			
9010-20	Retirement .....	\$805,920	\$831,386
9030	Social Security.....	\$629,331	\$623,085
9040	Workers' Compensation .....	\$56,532	\$58,227
9045	Life Insurance .....	\$9,013	\$9,281
9050	Unemployment Insurance .....	\$31,014	\$31,014
9055	Disability Insurance .....	\$2,090	\$2,153
9060	Hospital, Medical & Dental Insurance .....	\$3,207,059	\$3,340,017
<b>Total</b>	<b>Employee Benefits .....</b>	<b>\$4,740,959</b>	<b>\$4,895,163</b>

## II. DEBT SERVICE

9721	Serial Bonds-Principal .....	\$525,000	\$545,000
9722	Serial Bonds-Interest .....	\$407,200	\$387,550
9770	Revenue Anticipation Notes-Interest.....		
<b>Total</b>	<b>Debt Service.....</b>	<b>\$932,200</b>	<b>\$932,550</b>

## III. INTERFUND TRANSFERS

9901	Transfers to Special Aid Fund.....	\$14,000	\$14,000
9930	Transfers to Capital Fund .....	\$0	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>Interfund Transfers</b>	<b>\$14,000</b>	<b>\$14,000</b>

**TOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED** **\$5,687,159** **\$5,841,713**  
**GRAND TOTAL** **\$19,558,257** **\$20,191,687**

# General Fund Appropriations and Expenditures

## Budget Analysis

	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
Budgeted Amounts	\$18,727,743	\$19,286,629	\$18,399,325	\$18,975,788	\$19,558,257	\$20,191,687
Budget Increase/Decrease %	2.03%	2.98%	-4.6%	3.13%	3.07%	3.24%

**Six Year Average of 1.64%**

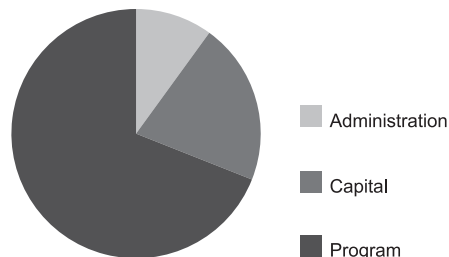
## What Happens if the Budget is Defeated?

If the proposed budget is defeated, the Board of Education may do the following:

Adopt a Contingency Budget; Present the Same Budget for a Second Vote; or Prepare a Revised Budget for voter consideration.

There is no requirement for the Board of Education to submit a budget to the voters more than once prior to the adoption of the contingency budget.

## Expenditures: Three-part Budget



<b>Total Expenditures</b>	\$20,191,687
<b>Administration</b>	\$2,207,046 10.9%
<b>Capital</b>	\$3,286,923 16.3%
<b>Program</b>	\$14,697,818 72.8%

## Estimated 2020-2021 Revenues

Revenue Category	2019-2020 Budget	Proposed 2020-2021 Budget
Appropriated Fund Balance	\$600,000	\$750,000
Real Property Taxes & STAR	\$7,781,514	\$7,934,543
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	\$93,000	\$84,000
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	\$15,000	\$15,000
Interest Earnings	\$12,000	\$12,000
Tuitions	\$146,500	\$187,000
Miscellaneous	\$11,874	\$11,874
Transfers & Reserve Usage	\$152,000	\$366,488
Medicaid Reimbursements	\$60,000	\$60,000
Medicare Part D Reimbursement	\$45,000	\$45,000
State Aid General Support/Flex Aid	\$10,641,369	\$10,725,782
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$19,558,257</b>	<b>\$20,191,687</b>

## The Frankfort Free Library

The Frankfort Free Library has been an important member of the community since 1911. Over the years, the library has expanded its services to meet the changing needs of our patrons. While DVDs have replaced VHS tapes and laptop computers and printers have replaced the manual typewriter, the library is still a place where residents of all ages can borrow books and movies, learn a new skill or meet their friends. Even as the building is closed due to the current public health situation, library patrons still have access to free wifi and a wide range of digital resources. We are taking the steps needed to reopen safely and offer more of our traditional services.

The Community Room was recently remodeled to serve multiple functions. Eventually, the room will be available for movie nights, meetings, classes, tutors and more. Part of the room is a dedicated makerspace area with a variety of tools including a Cricut and laminating machine. Plans are still underway for the annual Summer Reading Program. This year's theme is "Imagine Your Story" and will include fun activities and craft projects. Updated information will be available on our website [FrankfortFreeLibrary.org](http://FrankfortFreeLibrary.org) and Facebook page.

The library proposition on the ballot represents an increase of three cents per thousand dollars of assessed value. Questions concerning this or any others relating to the library can be directed via email to [Frankfort@midyork.org](mailto:Frankfort@midyork.org) or by calling 315.894.9611.

**Missy Wohler**  
Library Manager  
Frankfort Free Library

## The Frankfort Free Library Vote

Public Libraries have the right to present a resolution for voter approval, which gives the voters an opportunity to decide whether or not to increase the tax to provide funds for the Library. According to Education Law, the Public Library has the right to request the School District to levy taxes on behalf of the Library.

Please note the following:

- The Public Library resolution and vote will be found on the School Budget Voting Ballot.
- The vote and resolution, however, ARE NOT part of the School District Budget.
- If approved by the community, the Public Library Resolution will have NO IMPACT on your school taxes.
- The Public Tax Levy is NOT part of your School District Tax Levy.

# School News

## Elementary School Report

The elementary school held several events in 2019-2020 that were successful:

- Our students showed off their artwork in several art shows including MVCA Reflections Art Show, Bassett Youth Art Month and our own Art Show in March.
- Our band and chorus students visited several local nursing homes in December, including Foltsbrook in Herkimer and Mohawk Homestead.
- The elementary school held our first Elementary School Career Day in January with the help of local businesses and the School to Careers program at Herkimer BOCES.
- Our PTO was able to sponsor several assemblies for our students including a BMX bike routine, JLINE Dance Crew and a character education program with Brian Chevalier.

Next year, the elementary school is looking forward to expanding our ELA and math program by bringing in new NYS Next Generation Learning Standards. We anticipate these new initiatives will be appealing to students and improve our instructional approaches to their learning. The ELA program is called Superkids and will roll out for kindergarten through second grade, and the math program is called Envisions and will roll out for grades three through five.

**Mrs. Melanie Welch**  
*Elementary Principal*  
*Frankfort-Schuyler Central School*

## Frankfort-Schuyler Elementary Students Show Their Smarts in Science Fair

On March 5, elementary students gathered in the gym to show their families and friends their hard work during the annual Science Fair.

### Third grade winners:

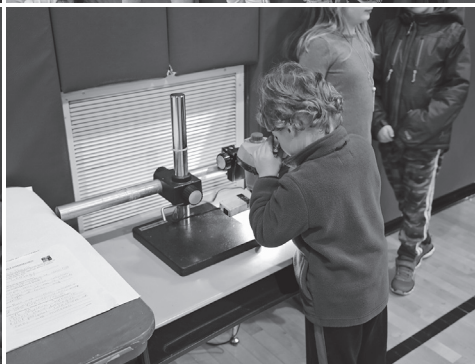
Third place - Braidan Schragger  
Second place - Grace McDonald and Logan Christofaro  
First place- Michael Paragi and Giana McLean

### Fourth grade winners:

Third place - Alyssa Collins  
Second place - Brayden and Cullen Kelly  
First place - Giada Sedge and Kyleigh Sears

### Fifth grade winners:

Third place - Bella Goodhines  
Second place - Madison Maury  
First place - Milana Rocco



## Middle School Report

This past year, the middle school has implemented several new programs and activities, and we hope to incorporate even more moving into the 2020-2021 school year. These programs, activities and ideas include:

- Technology and FACS incorporated the Engineering by Design program in grades seven and eight.
- Spanish is now being instructed in seventh and eighth grade to help lighten the course load for ninth grade students entering high school.
- Keyboarding and technology courses were added to the sixth grade curriculum.
- A new literacy, enrichment and study skills course for sixth graders will be implemented to help students transition from the elementary to middle school setting.
- We are looking to restructure homebase in order to add additional time to offer skill based learning and enrichment for students.
- RTI enhancements and changes will be made next year to improve instruction, academics and learning as a whole.
- Testing room supports with teaching assistants are available both before and after school for students who may need help finding academic success in their courses.
- We continue to offer honors ELA and accelerated math and science for seventh and eighth graders.
- We hold quarterly honor roll celebrations for students in grades six through eight.
- We have added the POINT club to our extracurricular activities.
- We plan to continue with our successful modified sports programs for grades seven and eight.

**Ms. Molly LiBritz**  
*Middle School Principal*

## Frankfort-Schuyler Holds Kiwanis Night

On March 6, Frankfort-Schuyler held Kiwanis Night, a fundraiser featuring several different friendly basketball competitions between students. All proceeds for the event went to benefit the Frankfort-Ilion Food Pantry!

### Hot Shot Contest Results:

#### 4th Grade Boys

1st Place: Jason Monahan  
2nd Place: Mike Giambrone

#### 4th Grade Girls

1st Place: Maryna Harrod  
2nd Place: Ella Drennen

#### 5th Grade Boys

1st Place: Reese Bowen  
2nd Place: Jeremiah Ogeivich

#### 5th Grade Girls

1st Place: Leigh Ferguson  
2nd Place: Vega Rosemyer

#### 6th Grade Boys

1st Place: Jack Giambrone  
2nd Place: Nicholas Service

#### 6th Grade Girls

1st Place: Giavanna Kaleta  
2nd Place: Isabella Paragi

### 3 Point Contest Results:

#### 1st Place:

Megan Munch & Levi Spina

#### 2nd Place:

Hannah Banas & Jeffrey DeSarro

#### 3rd Place:

Selena Mathews & Andrew Spina

#### 4th Place:

Maria Luther & Michael DeRollo

**Jr. vs. Sr. Game Winner:** Seniors



# School News

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## High School Report

Although the June 2020 Regents Examinations have been cancelled, FSHS was able to give the January 2020 Regents Examinations with much success. Fifteen more students passed the NYS Regents Examinations. ELA showing the most success where eight out of 10 students passed the exam in January.

FSHS hosted its annual College Fair in October of 2019 for our current juniors and seniors, providing them with the opportunity to speak with 50 plus colleges regarding their future aspirations. Students followed up with a visit to the MVCC campus in November to speak with college representatives and professors.

Our sports teams had huge success this year. In March, Assemblywoman Marianne Buttenschon presented our varsity football team with a Proclamation Award on the floor of the NY State Assembly in Albany.

Multiple seniors completed successful internships in criminal justice, animal science, human services and education this school year. Our Project Lead the Way pre-engineering program through RIT continues to excel and accept new students into the program from FSHS. Our relationship with Herkimer College and their College Now program remains strong. FSHS students had the opportunity to earn college credit in chemistry, culinary chemistry, precalculus, calculus, psychology, sociology, government, economics, statistics and Spanish for the 2019-2020 school year.

We continue to support BOCES programing, where a projected 40 juniors and 25 seniors will take part in Career and Technical Education programs for the 2020-2021 school year. Advance Placement classes, PLTW, College Now classes along with school-sponsored internships, extracurricular activities and school sponsored clubs are all part of the projected 2020-2021 school year opportunities for our students.

**Mr. Michael Stalteri**  
*High School Principal*

## Regents Exam Results:

**Our students continue to perform well on the New York State Regents Exams. The June 2019 testing results are as follows:**

<b>Test</b>	<b>Percent Proficient (above 65%)</b>
Algebra 1	84%
Algebra 2	95%
Chemistry	82%
Earth Science	84%
English Language Arts	91%
Geometry	94%*
Global History	77%
Living Environment	98%*
Physics	75%
U.S. History	90%

\* - Highest Results in the Herkimer BOCES Region

# School News

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## Academic Opportunities

Frankfort-Schuyler High School continues to offer many academic opportunities for our students. For example, the following programs and courses are among those available to our students:

**Project Lead the Way** - This five-unit pre-engineering course sequence is offered in cooperation with Rochester Institute of Technology. Students enrolled in the program have an opportunity to earn high school and college credit from RIT. The specific courses offered include the following:

- Introduction to Engineering and Design
- Digital Electronics
- Principles of Engineering
- Civil Engineering and Architecture
- Engineering Designs and Development

**College Now Courses** - Successful completion of the following college-level courses, offered in cooperation with Herkimer College, provide students with an opportunity to earn both college and high school credit:

- English 12
- Spanish IV
- AP Calculus
- Pre Calculus
- Statistics
- Culinary Chemistry
- Introduction to Psychology
- Introduction to Sociology
- Economics 12
- Participation in Government

**Advanced Placement Courses** - Students are provided with the opportunity to enroll in the following Advanced Placement Courses:

- English
- Calculus
- Biology
- U.S. Government and Politics

**Anatomy and Physiology** - An entry college level science course, especially for students intending to major in pre-med, nursing and other health-related career areas.

**Public Speaking (required for graduation)** - This course is designed to help students develop the skills necessary to communicate with large groups and on an individual basis for presentations in college, the work place, in social groups and beyond.

**English 12 Research and Writing** - In this course, students will learn and practice research and writing skills that will culminate in various papers and presentations.

**Music Theory I** - The class focuses on building an understanding of basic written music notation, as well as basic ear-training skills. Students will compose a song for voice and piano using available music technology.

**Music Theory II** - This courses focuses entirely upon composition skills. Students write four to six compositions, in a variety of music styles.

**Art Courses** - Including ceramics, sculpture, drawing and painting and independent study.

**Career and Technical Education Course at Herkimer BOCES, including the following:**

- Automotive Technology
- Building Construction
- Business Management
- Child and Family Services
- Cosmetology
- Criminal Justice
- Culinary Hospitality
- Health and Science Careers
- Media Arts and Visual Communication
- Natural Resource Management
- Network Administration
- Outdoor Power Equipment
- Welding and Metal Fabrication

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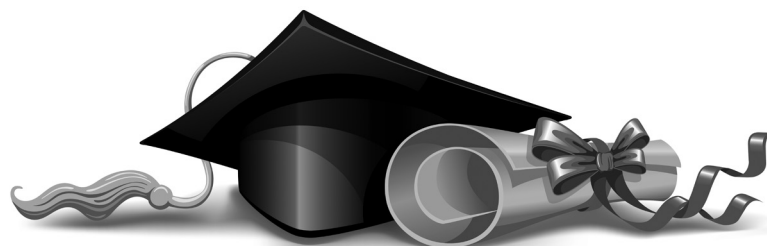
## Class of 2020 Graduate Plans

Members of the Class of 2020 have received letters of acceptance from the colleges and universities listed below. You will note, that acceptances have been received from competitive colleges. Congratulations to our graduates!

- Brown University
- Cazenovia College
- Colgate University
- Hartwick College
- Herkimer College
- Ithaca College
- LeMoyne College
- Marywood University
- Mohawk Valley Community College
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- SUNY Brockport
- SUNY Cortland
- SUNY Delhi
- SUNY Geneseo
- SUNY Morrisville
- SUNY Oneonta
- SUNY Oswego
- SUNY Plattsburgh
- SUNY Polytechnic Institute
- SUNY Potsdam
- University of Albany
- Utica College

## The Class of 2020 students plan to enroll in the following majors:

- Adolescent Education – English
- Adolescent Education – Social Studies
- Architecture
- Automotive Technology
- Bio Engineering
- Business Management
- Childhood Education
- Civil Engineering
- CNC Machinist
- Computer Science
- Crime and Intelligence Analysis
- Criminal Justice
- Culinary Management
- Cyber Security
- Diesel Technology
- Early Childhood Education
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering Science
- Forensic Psychology
- Marketing
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy Assistant
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sports Management





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