

Wildcat Connections

Wheatland-Chili Central School District

Summer 2023



Congratulations, Wheatland-Chili Class of 2023:









Wheatland-Chili



Kendall Austin

Activities: Band, International Club, Leadership Asset Training, Student Council, Varsity Club, NYS Ballet School, Performed in three Ballets (Nutcracker, Sleeping Beauty & Cinderella), Computer Graphics Art Ribbon recipient

Future Plans: New York State Ballet Graduate Program for Ballet



Carly Beckford

Activities: Students Against Destructive Decisions, Students Together Against Racism, Urban League Black Scholar, WEMOCO Digital and Visual Communications, Skills USA Competitor

Future Plans: SUNY Brockport for Computer Information



Terrance Bayly-Henshaw Activities: Varsity Basketball (All-Star),

Varsity Soccer (All-Star), Varsity Tennis (All-Star), AM Broadcasters, International Club, Leadership Asset Training, National Honor Society, Newspaper & Creative Writing Club, Varsity Club

Future Plans: Norwich University for Civil Engineering



Cody Crawford

Activities: JV Baseball, WEMOCO Automotive Technology, Part-time employment at Buster's Market Future Plans: Employment in

Automotive Technology



Kani Crawford Activities: Varsity Basketball, Honor Roll student

Future Plans: 4-year College for Nursing/Health Sciences



Cole Cameron Activities: National Honor Society, WEMOCO Exercise Science, Lifeguard

Future Plans: Genesee Community College for Physical Therapy Assistant



Grace Braselton

Activities: Varsity Soccer, Varsity Swimming, Varsity Track & Field, Art Club, Class Officer, Future Business Leaders of America, National Honor Society, Student Council,

Chili Art Show Scholarship recipient, Senior Art Award recipient

Future Plans: Roberts Wesleyan University (undeclared major)

India Brooks



Activities: JV Volleyball, Varsity Softball, Choir, Future Business Leaders of America, Interact Club, ROC2Change Summit, Students Together Against Racism

Future Plans:

Genesee Community College for Nursing/ Health Studies



Mara Kradle

Activities: WEMOCO Computer Technology

Future Plans: Employment



Christopher (CJ) Bulmahn Activities: Work-Based Learning at Rochester Tech Park, Goodwill in Brockport and Gardens at Town Center in Greece

Future Plans: Employment in retail



Taylor Drummond

Activities: Varsity Cheerleading, Varsity Track & Field, Varsity Volleyball (All-Star), Future Business Leaders of America, Interact Club, National Honor Society, Newspaper & Creative Writing Club, Students Against Destructive Decisions, Student Council, Students Together Against Racism, Urban League Black Scholar, WC District Dignity, Equity & Inclusion Committee, Mayor's Youth Advisory Council/Public Safety Committee, Part-time employment at the Dept. of Recreation & Human Services

Future Plans: Rochester Institute of Technology for Marketing

Salutes Our 2023 Graduates



Keiara Dejesus

Activities: International Club, Students Against Destructive Decisions, Students Together Against Racism, WC District Dignity, Equity & Inclusion Committee

Future Plans: Wells College for Nursing

Joshua Laird

Activities: Work-Based Learning at Tops and **BOCES** Operation & Maintenance, WEMOCO Heavy Equipment Operation & Maintenance, babysitting for family



Future Plans: Tech School/Employment for Heavy Equipment Operation & Maintenance

Zellian Dettmer

Activities: Band, Drama Club/Stage Crew, GSA Club, Leadership Asset Training, National Honor Society, Newspaper & Creative Writing Club, Students Together Against Racism, WC District Dignity, Equity & Inclusion Committee

Future Plans: Rochester Institute for Technology for Game Development & Design



Grace Gocher

Activities: Varsity Cross-Country (All-Star), Varsity Swimming, Band/Jazz Band, Choir, Drama Club, GSA Club, International Club, Masterminds, National Honor Society, Newspaper & Creative Writing Club, Ski Club, Students Against Destructive Decisions, All-County Band, Hochstein Youth Wind Symphony

Future Plans: University of Vermont for Biology

Lacie Lodato

Activities: Art Club, Stage Crew, International Club, Leadership Asset Training, Student Council,

Future Plans: Undecided



Aiden Gauthier

Grace Delorisses

Activities: Future

Business Leaders of

America, Newspaper &

Photography Art Ribbon

Future Plans: Monroe

Community College for

Fine Arts/Animation

Creative Writing Club,

Award recipient

Activities: Track & Field, AM Broadcasting, Pride Bucks Cart, Recycling Program, Volunteer at Warsaw Dog Shelter, WEMOCO Food Service, Work-Based Learning at

Adrian King Future Plans: Undecided

Priscilla Kiptoo

Adam Kohn Activities: Boys State Delegate, WEMOCO Culinary Arts

Political Science

Activities: Volleyball, Choir, Drama Club, Future Business Leaders of America,

Against Destructive Decisions, Student Council, Students Together Against Racism,

Urban League Black Scholar, WC District Dignity, Equity & Inclusion Committee,

GSA Club, Interact Club, International Club, ROC2Change Summit, Students

Principal's Art Award recipient, Part-time employment at Doggie Daycare

Future Plans: Dutchess Community College for Aviation Science





Dog Shelter

Activities: Varsity Volleyball, Choir, Future Business Leaders of America, Leadership Asset Training, National Honor Society, Newspaper & Creative Writing Club, Student Council, Students Together Against Racism, TJC Teacher Shadowing,

Part-time employment at Salvatore's Pizzeria

Future Plans: SUNY College at Brockport for Early Childhood Education

Future Plans: Monroe Community College for





Future Plans: Employment at Warsaw





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Wheatland-Chili Scholarships a

Graduating Class of 2023:

- Kendall Austin Terrance Bayly-Henshaw Carly Beckford Grace Braselton India Brooks Christopher Bulmahn Cole Cameron Cody Crawford Kani Crawford
- Keiara Dejesus Grace Delorisses Zellian Dettmer Taylor Drummond Aiden Gauthier Grace Gocher Adrian King Priscilla Kiptoo Adam Kohn Mara Kradle
- Joshua Laird Lacie Lodato Autumn Messmer Taylor Moore Karnage Napier Lauren Nelson Nicholas Nicosia Anya Niven Ethan Palmer Olivia Passmore
- Olivia Pernesky Giovanni Ramirez Madeline Reid Khushi Relan Thaliah Sainpaulin Christina Schwenebraten Calogero Scott Julia Shelton Dylan Shepanski
- Demetrius Singletary Ellisa Smalling Laryssa Smith MaKayla Smith Sam Smith Tahquan Smith Shawn Swank Tyler Torgerson

Scholarships:

The following scholarships and awards were presented on June 22 & 23, 2023.

American Legion Smith Warren Post 367 Scholarship:

Terrance Bayly-Henshaw

American Legion Women's Auxiliary Scholarship:

Taylor Drummond

Diane LaDue Memorial Scholarship: Taylor Moore

Dominic J. Nicosia Jr. Memorial Scholarship:

Nicholas Nicosia

Dr. Louise Sheinman-Pask Memorial Scholarship:

Cole Cameron

Etta Fraser Miller Fund Scholarship: Terrance Bayly-Henshaw, Taylor Drummond, Lauren Nelson, Khushi Relan

Greater Wheatland Chamber of Commerce:

Lauren Nelson

Jeff Stokoe Memorial Scholarship: Karnage Napier

Jeffrey Springsteen Memorial Scholarship: India Brooks

Jill Skivington Jackett Memorial Scholarship: Grace Gocher Joseph Padlick II Memorial Scholarship: Cole Cameron, Laryssa Smith

Lions Club of Chili Award: Khushi Relan

Lions Club of Scottsville Award: Anya Niven

Make All the Difference Scholarship: Olivia Pernesky

Megan C. Carl Memorial Award: Karnage Napier

NYS Scholarship for Academic Excellence: Anya Niven, Grace Gocher, Lauren Nelson

PTA Scholarship Award: Karnage Napier

Salutatorian Award: Grace Gocher

Scott Horr Memorial Scholarship: Terrance Bayly-Henshaw, Lauren Nelson



Terence B. Coots Service Award: Lauren Nelson

Thomas J. Connor Scholarship: Anya Niven

Valedictorian Award: Anya Niven

Wheatland-Chili Federation of Teachers Scholarship:

Taylor Moore

Wheatland Historical Association Scholarship:

Grace Braselton, Anya Niven, Madeline Reid, Laryssa Smith

World Language – El Premio de Quixote (for Spanish):

Grace Gocher

World Language – Le Prix de Versailles (for French): Anya Niven



nd Awards for the Class of 2023

Community Awards:

County Executive's Community Service Award: Cody Crawford, Julia Shelton

Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award: Lauren Nelson

Dexter Perkins History Award:

Adam Kohn

Dr. Michael O'Laughlin Outstanding Senior Award: Lauren Nelson

John Phillip Sousa Award: Grace Gocher

National School Choral Award: Lauren Nelson

NYS Comptroller Achievement Award: Zellian Dettmer, Calogero Scott

President's Award for Educational Achievement: Kendall Austin, Keiara Dejesus, Calogero Scott, Dylan Shepanski, MaKayla Smith, Tyler Torgerson

President's Award for Educational Excellence: Terrance Bayly-Henshaw, Grace Braselton, Cole Cameron, Cody Crawford, Zellian Dettmer, Taylor Drummond, Grace Gocher, Taylor Moore, Lauren Nelson, Nicholas Nicosia, Anya Niven, Olivia Passmore, Olivia Pernesky, Madeline Reid, Khushi Relan, Julia Shelton, Laryssa Smith

Russell Hogue Award for Character and Service: Taylor Moore

Sons of the American Revolution: Cole Cameron

Triple "C" Award (Sponsored by the Office of the Attorney General): Kendall Austin, Olivia Passmore

Urban League Black Scholars: Carly Beckford, Taylor Drummond, Priscilla Kiptoo, Karnage Napier

Urban Suburban Principal's Award: Priscilla Kiptoo

Urban Suburban Scholarship: Keiara Dejesus, Taylor Drummond, Shawn Swank

Urban Suburban – Monroe 1 BOCES Educational Foundation Scholarship:

Giovanni Ramirez

US Marine Scholastic Excellence Award: Taylor Drummond

US Marine Semper Fidelis Award for Musical Excellence: Lauren Nelson

Athletic Awards:

Athletes of the Year: Terrance Bayly-Henshaw, Lauren Nelson

Mike Skivington Memorial Scholarship: Terrance Bayly-Henshaw, Lauren Nelson

Nellie Mobilio Scholarship Award: Terrance Bayly-Henshaw, Lauren Nelson

Randy Carpenter Memorial Scholarship: Christina Schwenebraten, Demetrius Singletary

US Air Force Varsity Excellence Awards: Terrance Bayly-Henshaw (Boys Soccer, Boys Basketball & Tennis), Grace Gocher (Cross-Country & Track/Field), Taylor Moore (Volleyball), Lauren Nelson (Girls Basketball), Ethan Palmer (Golf), Madeline Reid (Girls Soccer)

US Army Scholar Athlete Award: Terrance Bayly-Henshaw, Grace Gocher

US Marine Distinguished Athlete Award: Terrance Bayly-Henshaw, Grace Braselton

Art Awards:

AP 2-D Design, Notable Recognition: Grace Braselton

Computer Graphics, Ribbon: Kendall Austin

Photography, Notable Recognition: Autumn Messmer

Photography, Ribbon: Grace Delorisses

Senior Award: Grace Braselton

Principal Award: Priscilla Kiptoo

Superintendent Award: Lacie Lodato





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Madeline Reid

Activities: Varsity Soccer, Varsity Swimming, Varsity Track & Field, AM Broadcasters, Choir, Class Officer, Drama Club, Future Business Leaders of America, International Club, Masterminds, National Honor Society, Newspaper

& Creative Writing Club, Student Council

Future Plans: Merrimack College for Athletic Training

Autumn Messmer

Activities: Interact Club, Photography Notable Recognition recipient, Part-time employment at Kohl's

Future Plans: Full Sail University for Creative Writing



Khushi Relan Activities: Varsity

Swimming, Varsity Swimming, Varsity Tennis, Art Club, Drama Club, Future Business Leaders of America, Leadership Asset Training, Masterminds, National Honor Society, Newspaper & Creative Writing Club, Seal of

Biliteracy, Students Together Against Racism, Parttime employment at Taco Bell

Future Plans: Monroe Community College/ Rochester Institute of Technology for Computer Science



Ethan Palmer

Activities: Varsity Golf, Ski Club, WEMOCO Welding

Future Plans: Employment for Welding

Thaliah Sainpaulin

Activities: Varsity Basketball, Varsity Softball, Varsity Volleyball, Part-time employment at Shaka Healthy Eatery

Future Plans: Genesee Community College for Nursing



Calogero Scott

Activities: Varsity Football, Varsity Track & Field, Ski Club, WEMOCO Automotive Technology, Part-time employment at Prolift Inc.

Future Plans: Employment at Prolift Inc.

Julia Shelton

Activities: Varsity Golf, Art Club, Drama Club, International Club, Leadership Asset Training, Newspaper & Creative Writing Club, Student Council, Yearbook

Future Plans: Monroe Community College (major undeclared)





Anya Niven

Activities: Varsity Golf, Art Club, Class Officer, Drama Club/Stage Crew/Lighting, GSA Club, Interact Club, International Club, Leadership Asset Training, Masterminds, National Honor Society, Newspaper & Creative Writing Club, Principal's Cabinet, Students Against Destructive Decisions, Student Council

Future Plans: Drexel University for Interior Design & Sustainability



Olivia Passmore

Activities: Varsity Tennis, Art Club, Choir, Drama Club/Stage Crew, GSA Club, International Club, Leadership Asset Training, National Honor Society, Newspaper & Creative Writing Club, Students Against Destructive Decisions, Student Council, Parttime employment at Salvatore's Pizzeria

Future Plans: SUNY College at Brockport for Psychology



Sam Smith

Activities: Band, Choir, Drama Club, International Club, Yearbook, Parttime employment at Olive Garden, Auntie Anne's and Taco Bell

Future Plans: Employment



Lauren Nelson

Activities: Varsity Basketball, Varsity Soccer, Varsity Softball, Varsity Track & Field, Varsity Volleyball, Band, Choir, Class Officer, International Club, Leadership Asset Training, Masterminds, National Honor Society, Newspaper & Creative Writing Club, Principal's Council, Student Council, Area All-State Orchestra, All-County Band, Hochstein Youth Wind Symphony, Part-time employment at iKON Ice Cream Shop

Future Plans: Clarkson University for Engineering Studies

Laryssa Smith

Salutes Our 2023 Graduates



Nicholas Nicosia Future Plans: Monroe Community College for Chemistry



Karnage Napier Activities: Varsity Basketball, Varsity Soccer, Urban League Black Scholar, WEMOCO Culinary Arts

Future Plans: SUNY Alfred State College for Diesel Technician



Tahquan Smith Activities:

Varsity Basketball, Varsity Soccer, Varsity Track & Field, Interact Club, Newspaper & Creative Writing Club, Students Against

Destructive Decisions, WEMOCO Exercise Science, Part-time employment at St. Ann's Home, McDonald's and Thruway Plaza

Future Plans: Monroe Community College for Physical Education



Shawn Swank

Activities: Soccer, WEMOCO Culinary Arts, Part-time employment at Delta Sonic

Future Plans: Monroe Community College for Cybersecurity

Olivia Pernesky Activities: Varsity Soccer, National Honor Society, WEMOCO Exercise Science, WEMOCO Ambassador

Future Plans: University of South Carolina for **Exercise Science**



Giovanni Ramirez

Activities: Varsity Basketball, Varsity Soccer, Varsity Track & Field, Boys State Delegate, Future Business Leaders of America, Students Against Destructive Decisions

Future Plans: Rochester Institute of Technology for Civil Engineering

Christina Schwenebraten

Activities: Varsity Basketball, JV Soccer, Varsity Track & Field, Varsity Volleyball, Band, Choir, Interact Club, WEMOCO Culinary Arts

Future Plans: Employment





Activities: Varsity Cheerleading, Varsity Volleyball, Choir, Future Business Leaders of America. Interact Club, International Club, Leadership Asset Training, National

Honor Society, Newspaper & Creative Writing Club, Students Against Destructive Decisions, Student Council, Students Together Against Racism

Future Plans: SUNY University at Buffalo for Biology

Tyler Torgerson

Activities: Art Club, GSA Club, Leadership Asset Training

Future Plans: Gap Year



Activities: Varsity Basketball, Varsity Soccer, Varsity Track & Field, Future Business Leaders of America, Interact Club, Newspaper & Creative Writing Club, Principal's Cabinet, ROC2Change

Summit, Students Against Destructive Decisions, Students Together Against Racism, WC District Dignity, Equity & Inclusion Committee

Future Plans: Nazareth University for **Business Leadership**



Ellisa Smalling

Activities: International Club, WEMOCO Cosmetology, Part-time employment at Wegmans

Future Plans: SUNY College at Brockport for Social Work



Activities: JV Baseball, WEMOCO Automotive Technology

Future Plans: Employment at Prolift Inc.



MaKayla Smith

Activities: Varsity Track & Field, Masterminds, WEMOCO Exercise Science, WEMOCO Ambassador

Future Plans: Nazareth University for Occupational Therapy

Dylan Shepanski

Demetrius Singletary

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