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Valedictorian Award

The Valedictorian of the Class of 2013 receives a plaque and an award from the Stockbridge Valley Educational Foundation and from our generous community donations.

* Timothy Meeker

Salutatorian Award

The Salutatorian of the Class of 2013 receives a plaque and an award from the Stockbridge Valley Educational Foundation and from our generous community donations.

* Matthew Papa

A.G Zeller Award in American History

This award is given to the senior judged to have had the most interest and aptitude in American History. This award is in memory of Professor A.G. Zeller who was principal of the Stockbridge Valley Central School System from 1924-1949.

* Tyler Smith

Affiliated Sportsmen's Clubs of Madison County Conservation Award

This award is given to a senior who is pursuing a college education in the conservation, environmental or agricultural field.

* Dylan Russ

Agriculture Award

These awards are given to graduating seniors who have taken five or more Agriculture Classes.

- * Jake Crawford
- * Meghan Marshall
- * Josh Jacobs * Tim Meeker
- * Jacey Pokorny

- * Dustin Snider

Stockbridge Valley Central School District Mission Statement

The mission of the Stockbridge Valley Central School District is the education of all of its students, including but not limited to, the areas of intellectual, social, physical, and psychological growth.

The purpose of this education is to give each student the skills, knowledge, understandings of relationships, ability to analyze and solve problems, and guidance in moral, social, and ethical behavior necessary to become an independent being, able to function in an ever increasingly complex global and technological society.

In pursuing this endeavor, the members of the Stockbridge Valley Central School District and its community will strive to mold a society in the image that it wishes to be, rather than accepting it as it is.



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American Red Cross High School Award

This Scholarship Award is given to a reliable senior volunteer who has shown support for the American Red Cross and who has displayed an obvious passion for the mission of the Red Cross and getting aid to those that need it both in this country and around the world.

* Timothy Meeker

American Legion Auxiliary Certificate of Appreciation

This certificate of appreciation is presented to the following students for their participation and support of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 54 at the Girls State Citizenship training program.

- * Danielle Smith
- * Alyson Wilson

American Legion Post 54 Good Citizenship Award

This award is given to a senior boy and girl who have displayed good citizenship in their school and community by performing numerous hours of quality community service.

- * Josh Jacobs
- * Justiss Usborne

Art Award

This award is given to seniors who have done an outstanding job in art at Stockbridge Valley.

- * Julian Cox * Tiffany Nazel
- * Clarissa Egelston

Art and Camilla March Award

This award is given to a senior who has shown perseverance in obtaining their high school diploma.

* Austin Eaton

Athlete of the Year

The Athlete of the Year Award is given to a senior female and male varsity athlete. The varsity coaches at Stockbridge Valley vote on the recipients of the award. This award is sponsored by the Stockbridge Valley Sports Boosters.

* Meriah Beauvais

* Evan Kinney

Between Us Sisters Award

This award is given to a senior who has strived to achieve, in spite of the odds, and also displayed a refusal to give up or quit. This award is funded by the Between Us Sisters store.

- * Lindsey Garbry
- * Tiffany Nazel

Brent Shea Memorial Award

This award is granted to a student who will be pursuing a college degree and who has been active in the agricultural program and a number of extra-curricular activities. This award is funded by the Brent Shea Memorial Fund.

* Jacey Pokorny

Briggs & Stratton Corporation Scholarship

These eight scholarships are intended for the top eight seniors wishing to pursue a higher education after graduation and who have excelled academically.

- * Timothy Meeker * Alyson Wilson
- * Matthew Papa
- * Carolynn Werthman
 * Tyler Smith
- * Peter Oot* Justiss Usborne
- * Samantha Yates

Business Award

This award is for a senior who has done an outstanding job in Business while in high school at Stockbridge Valley.

* Timothy Meeker

Charles Stratton Memorial Award

This award is given to an applicant from the graduating senior class with a grade point average of 85% or above, who plans to attend an institution of higher learning. This student has also participated in sports or other activities to better the community. The applications and funding for this award comes from the Stratton Family.

* Carolynn Werthman

Citizenship Award

This award goes to a senior boy and girl who have exemplified good citizenship and are hard workers. They are kind, courteous and giving to their community and friends. These students also have high aspirations and will be attending college in the fall.

- * Clarissa Egelston
- * Tim Meeker

D.A.R.S. Good Citizenship Award

This award honors an outstanding young person in the senior class who demonstrates qualities of a good citizen. The student had to complete an application and a scholarship essay in order to be eligible for this ward.

* Timothy Meeker



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David W. Felton Community Memorial Hospital Prize

This award is given to two seniors who have plans to pursue a career in the healthcare field either academically or professionally.

- * Peter Oot
- * Alyson Wilson

Drama Club Award

This award is for seniors who have shown an extraordinary commitment to developing the Stockbridge Valley Performing Arts Department.

- * Peter Oot
- * Carolyn Werthman

E.ON Climate and Renewables Scholarship

This scholarship is given to students who plan on pursuing higher education in related fields of the environment, renewable energy, agriculture or engineering. Students must successfully demonstrate effort and desire to explore the area of renewable energy.

- * Dylan Russ
- * Evan Kinney
- * Matt Papa

English Award

This award is for seniors who have excelled in English during high school at Stockbridge Valley.

- * Marisha Burton
- * Justiss Usborne
- * Carolynn Werthman

Excellence in Culinary Arts Award

This award is for a senior who has excelled in Family Consumer Science courses during high school. It is funded through the Culinary Club.

* Brice Eaton

FFA Empire Degree Award

This award is given to seniors who have received the Empire Degree, which is the highest level degree that a member can receive from the New York State FFA Association. The Stockbridge Valley FFA recognizes these students and rewards them with a certificate and a check.

- * Josh Jacobs
- * Danielle Smith * Tyler Smith
- * Meghan Marshall * Tyle
- * Tim Meeker* Jacey Pokorny
- * Dustin Snider
- y * Alyson Wilson
- * Dylan Russ

National FFA Scholarship – Tractor Supply Growing Scholars

The Tractor Supply Growing Scholar's scholarship, awarded through the National FFA Foundation is a \$1,000 scholarship given to FFA members based on their leadership and FFA involvement throughout their high school years. Tractor Supply Company started the award this year. Funds were raised through the sale of paper emblems at Tractor Supply stores across the nation during National FFA Week in February. Enough funds were raised across New York State to honor nineteen seniors with scholarships. We are please to have three of those recipients at Stockbridge Valley.

- * Joshua Jacobs * Danielle Smith
- * Timothy Meeker

Haylor, Freyer and Coon, Inc, Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to a student pursuing higher education in a business related career.

* Justiss Usborne

IOOF Award

This award is given to students that have a strong determination to succeed while also remaining very conscientious of their school attendance.

- * Meriah Beauvais * Marisha Burton
- * Carson Bullis * Lisa Curtis

James E. Bortle III Memorial Award

This scholarship award is given in memory of James E. Bortle III, who previously served the Stockbridge Valley Central School on the Board of Education. It is through his love of children and aspirations for improving their education that this award is presented to a senior pursuing engineering or a science related field.

* Danielle Smith

Karen Cohen Pre-K Award

This award is given to a senior student who attended Pre-K here at SVCS. Mrs. Cohen would like to award this student for her achievements and future endeavors.

* Samantha Yates

The Phyllis King Award

This award is given to the senior ranking third in their class. This senior has shown perseverance and great determination to succeed.

* Peter Oot

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Mallory Eddy Memorial Award

This award goes to a student that has been a long time resident of the Stockbridge Valley Central School District. This individual is also a positive role model for young children and has not only given to the community but also to the children of Stockbridge Valley.

* Marisha Burton

Mary Lou Hollingsworth Memorial Award

Mary Lou Hollingsworth was a member of our community who sincerely appreciated the interest young people showed in art. This is an award for seniors who have demonstrated excellence and dedication in art and who plan on furthering their education in art or a related field.

* Julian Cox

Mathematics Award

This award is for seniors who have done an outstanding job in Mathematics in high school.

- * Timothy Meeker
- * Peter Oot
- * Alyson Wilson

Molly Rose Slator Memorial Scholarship

This award is given in loving memory of Molly Rose Slator, member of the Class of 2010. The Molly Rose Slator Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a senior girl or boy who best exemplifies Molly's traits. Besides being at the top of her class, Molly played three sports, was involved in numerous activities and clubs. Class average, participation in sports, activities in school, extracurricular and religious activities, as well as community service hours and future plans are all taken into consideration. The student also wrote an essay about an event or person who has had a great impact on their life.

* Peter Oot

Morrisville Area Garden Club Scholarship

This award is offered by the Morrisville Area Garden Club to a graduating senior who shows promise in pursuing a course of study in Agriculture, the Environment, Horticulture or Natural Science.

* Danielle Smith

Music Awards

This award is for seniors who have done an outstanding job in Music in high school.

- * Kyle Beam * Matthew Papa
- * Clarissa Egelston * Carolynn Werthman
- * Joshua Jacobs

New York State Academic Excellence Award

These scholarships are presented to the students of each graduating class based on overall academic performance in high school, as well as SAT scores. These scholarships are sent directly to the colleges where the students are enrolled for next year and are contingent on NYS state budget funds.

- * Timothy Meeker
- * Matthew Papa

New York State Assembly Citizenship Award

This award honors two outstanding students, a young man and young woman, who, through their service to their school and their community, best exhibit the qualities of citizenship.

- * Peter Oot
- * Jacey Pokorny

Nicholas W. Gorsch Memorial Scholarship

This award was established by Nick's family & friends to be given to a graduating Senior pursuing higher education in the fields of English, Psychology, or History. Nick Gorsch was a 1992 graduate of VVS who embarked on a non-traditional path to his college education. Nick finished one year of college before deciding he would enter the work force full-time. Ten years after his high school graduation, he recognized the value of an education and returned to college working tirelessly until he earned his Bachelor's degree in Psychology with President & Dean's List honors. He accomplished all this while holding a full-time job in human services and the dream of one day starting work on his Master's degree. As Nick naturally gravitated toward mentoring young people, he believed that the potential of every young person could be realized with just a kind word of encouragement and a helping hand. In an effort to perpetuate his educational dreams, this award is given to an SVCS graduate who embodies Nick's best qualities. Nick was a long-time resident of the Munnsville area and former member of the Munnsville Volunteer Fire Department.

* Meriah Beauvais

Oneida Healthcare Foundation Award

The Oneida Healthcare Center Foundation recognizes the increasing need for healthcare professionals and especially nurses in our rural community. The foundation would like to encourage area high school seniors who exhibit academic and personal potential to consider further education in the allied health professions. This award is presented to a senior with above average academic standing and is a contributing participant in extracurricular activities. He or she must be accepted into a two to five year undergraduate nursing or allied health program.

* Peter Oot

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Oneida Savings Bank

This award is for a graduating senior who has demonstrated scholastic excellence and will be pursuing a two or four year degree, majoring in finance or business.

* Justiss Usborne

Otis & May Marshall Farms Memorial Award

This award is given to a senior boy and girl exhibiting good citizenship and scholarship.

* Carolynn Werthman

* Jacob Crawford

The Patricia March Whitford Award

This award is given in recognition of a student who has excelled in the field of child development.

* Marisha Burton

Pohl's Feedway Award

This award is given to seniors from farm families who will be studying at an institution of higher learning leading to a two or four year degree. This award is funded by Pohl's Feedway of Vernon.

- * Tim Meeker
- * Josh Jacobs

Ruritan Agricultural Award

This award is for the senior who achieved the highest class average and completed four years of high school agricultural education.

* Timothy Meeker

Ruritan Appreciation Award

The Stockbridge Valley Ruritan Appreciation Award is awarded to the graduate who has demonstrated outstanding goodwill and community service during the annual Community Fair. The honoree was selected for coordinating activities for the children of the community at the fair. His leadership abilities of making arrangements and conducting activities was an excellent representation of outstanding goodwill and community service.

* Dustin Snider

Ruritan Community Service Award

This award is given to seniors who exemplify the Ruritan ideals of fellowship, citizenship, goodwill and community service.

' Jacey Pokorny	* Peter Oot

- * Josh Jacobs
- * Alyson Wilson

Science Club Awards

These awards are given to graduating seniors who have been active and contributing members of the Stockbridge Valley Science Club.

- * Kyle Beam
 - * Justiss Usborne uvais * Carolynn Werthman
- * Meriah Beauvais * Ca * Patar Oat
- * Peter Oot

Scott Higgins Memorial Physics Award

Scott Higgins was an exceptional young man and was very well liked by the students and staff at Stockbridge Valley. Scott excelled in science and aspired to become a science teacher. He loved to skateboard but still maintained an average of 97 in Regents Physics. This award is given in Scott's memory to the graduating senior with the highest final average in Regents Physics. This award is funded by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snider.

* Timothy Meeker

Spanish Awards

This award is for seniors who have done an outstanding job in Spanish in high school.

- * Peter Oot
- * Matthew Papa
- * Justiss Usborne

State of New York- Attorney General Triple "C" Award

This award recognizes two seniors for tremendous Commitment to bettering themselves, school and their community. Their strength of character has helped them to achieve their goals and will guide them in making the right decisions in the future. Their remarkable courage will aid them in meeting all of the challenges ahead.

- * Cody Collins
- * Clarissa Egelston

State of New York – State Comptroller Award

This award recognizes the hard work, dedication and success of graduating seniors, this includes their academic excellence and civic commitment.

- * Reyanne Dailey * Gabrielle Panzone
- * Shiel Lamb * Justin Sirles
- * Brooke McCarthy

Steven Ready Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is in memory of Steven Ready to commemorate his love of music and passion for percussion. This scholarship is awarded to a senior who has shown great appreciation and talent for music.

* Kyle Beam

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Stockbridge Valley Award

This award is presented to seniors who have demonstrated leadership in their school and community.

- * Meriah Beauvais * Brooke McCarthy
- * Lindsey Garbry * Matthew Papa

Stockbridge Valley Educational Foundation Award

This award is presented to a student that has shown growth at school or is seen as an inspiration to others.

* Gabrielle Panzone

Stockbridge Valley Homemaker Award

This award is given to the senior judged to have the most interest and aptitude in the field of Family & Consumer Science.

* Lisa Curtis

Stockbridge Valley Parent Teacher Student Organization Award

This scholarship will be awarded upon completion of the first semester of college and registration for the second semester. This award is given to a student applicant who is conscientious in both academic studies and school activities and is concerned about their community.

* Peter Oot

Stockbridge Valley Staff Book Club Award

This award is given in memory of David Follett to a graduating senior who likes to read.

* Marisha Burton

Stockbridge Valley Teacher's Association scholarship

This scholarship is awarded upon successful completion of all course work in the first semester of college and registration for the second semester. It will be granted to students who are conscientious in both academic studies and school activities and are planning a career in teaching.

- * Carolynn Werthman
- * Samantha Yates

Stockbridge Valley CSD Business Office Leadership Award

This award was established in the "Spirit of Giving to Others"; it is intended for a graduating senior who exemplifies strong work ethics, demonstrated service to others, volunteerism and also a commitment to higher education. This award is funded by Kelly Johnson and Neil and Beth Lamb.

* Justiss Usborne

SVCS Guidance Office Trailblazer Award

This award is presented to two seniors who have never stopped marching to the beat of their own drum. They have always had a positive outlook on situations even when things were difficult. They captured our attention through their free spirit and outgoing personalities. It has not always been about getting straight A's throughout high school, but about showing their growth and commitment in reaching their personal and academic goals. This award if funded by Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Wagner in the SVCS Guidance Office.

- * Shiel Lamb
- * Gabrielle Panzone

Syracuse University Project Advance Award of Recognition

Syracuse University would like to officially recognize those seniors who have registered and completed an SU course taught at Stockbridge Valley during the 2012-2013 School year.

* Carolynn Werthman

Thomas Bennett Memorial Award

This award is presented in memory of Thomas B. Bennett, a long-time community baseball coach who exhibited a desire to succeed despite difficult circumstances. This award was initiated for a college bound senior and was designed to honor the "Spirit of Adventure" attitude of Mr. Bennett and the ability to succeed, regardless of the obstacles or barriers one may encounter while being an inspiration to others.

* Samantha Yates

United States Marine Corps – Distinguished Athlete Award

This award is given to students who have proven themselves to be outstanding young citizens and who have also played on a Varsity team.

- * Peter Oot
- * Justiss Usborne

United States Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award

This award is given to a student who has excelled as an academic scholar and who is known to be a leader with their peers and an outstanding young citizen.

* Alyson Wilson

United States Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Award for Musical Excellence

This award is given to a student who has shown themselves to be an outstanding performer.

* Kyle Beam



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Utica School of Commerce Excellence in Business Award

This award is granted to the top graduating business student from local high schools and BOCES programs in eleven surrounding counties. The award is based on academic achievement and potential to succeed in the business field.

* Timothy Meeker

Valley Breeze Award

This award goes to seniors who dedicated their time and effort to make the yearbook a success.

* Jacey Pokorny

- * Meriah Beauvais * Austin Eaton
- * Julian Cox
- * Clarissa Egelston

Junior Achievement Awards

Syracuse University Awards: The following Juniors participated in the Syracuse University Project Advance or SUPA Courses. These courses offer students the opportunity to take a series of Syracuse University courses through Stockbridge Valley. They have all put in a lot of hard work, endless hours of studying and commitment.

Zachary Cunningham	David Howlett
Dhia DeGroat	Nicole Jacobs
Sasha DeMenenezes	Cassie Marshall
Tyler Harrington	

RIT Computing Medal and Scholarship Program - Jason Brummer

This award recognizes juniors who have distinguished themselves academically and are active and involved members of their school and community, and demonstrate interest and ability in computing. Selected students are eligible to receive a \$24,000 RIT Computing Medal Scholarship (\$6,000 per year) if they enroll in a Bachelors Degree program and are considered a full-time student at RIT immediately following graduation from high school.

Clarkson University Leadership Award - Dhia DeGroat

This award is the highest that Clarkson University offers; this award entitles Dhia to a \$60,000 scholarship over 4 years if she chooses to attend Clarkson.

University of Rochester Xerox Award for Innovation and Information Technology - Dhia DeGroat

Students recognized for this award must have a strong interest in innovation and/or technology, along with high academic achievements.

Air Force Math and Science Award - Dhia DeGroat

Recognizes students for outstanding achievements in Math and Science.

Ceramic Association of New York @ Alfred University Scholastic Recognition - Dhia DeGroat

This award recognizes students who demonstrate a solid Mathematical and scientific background, excels in English and is an outstanding citizen in SVCS.

Cornell Alumni Association of Central NY 2013 Cornell Book Award - Dhia DeGroat

Honorable mention to an outstanding junior who exhibits the Cornell characteristics of academic excellence, intellectual curiosity and community involvement.

RIT Innovation and Creativity Award Program - Dhia DeGroat

This award recognizes juniors who have distinguished themselves academically and are active and involved members of their school community, and demonstrate outstanding achievement in innovation, creativity or entrepreneurship. Selected students are eligible to receive a \$24,000 RIT Innovation and Creativity Scholarship (\$6,000 per year) if they enroll in a Bachelors Degree program and are considered a full-time student at RIT immediately following graduation from high school.

University of Rochester Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award - Sasha DeMenezes

Sasha was recognized for this award based on high achievement and rigorous science classes; as well as high PSAT Math scores.

Clarkson University Achievement Award - Sasha DeMenezes

This award is among the highest that Clarkson offers. This award entitles Sasha to a \$48,000 scholarship over 4 years if she chooses to attend Clarkson.

RIT Computing Medal and Scholarship Program -Sasha DeMenezes

This award recognizes juniors who have distinguished themselves academically and are active and involved members of their school and community, and demonstrate interest and ability in computing. Selected students are eligible to receive a \$24,000 RIT Computing Medal Scholarship (\$6,000 per year) if they enroll in a Bachelors Degree program and are considered a full-time student at RIT immediately following graduation from high school.



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2013 Student Sage Award - Samantha Jackson

Students can be recognized for this award through their achievements and involvement to the learning community at SVCS. The award recognizes the characteristics of academic excellence and community involvement that have defined Sage College Students for nearly a century. The award would entitle Samantha for a \$15,000 scholarship over the course of 4 years at The Sage Colleges.

RIT Innovation and Creativity Award Program -Samantha Jackson

This award recognizes juniors who have distinguished themselves academically and are active and involved members of their school community, and demonstrate outstanding achievement in innovation, creativity or entrepreneurship. Selected students are eligible to receive a \$24,000 RIT Innovation and Creativity Scholarship (\$6,000 per year) if they enroll in a Bachelors Degree program and are considered a full-time student at RIT immediately following graduation from high school.

The Elmira College Key Award - Samantha Jackson

This award is given in recognition of high scholastic achievement, leadership, citizenship and participation in extra curricular activities. This award carries a scholarship value of \$60,000 if Samantha chooses to enroll at Elmira College.

University of Rochester George Eastman Young Leaders Award - Cassandra Marshall

Cassie was recognized for this award based on strong leadership skills in school and around the community; high grades in challenging courses and extensive involvement in extracurricular activities.

University of Rochester Fredrick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony Award - Bailea Porter

Bailea was recognized for this award bases on her leadership and dedication to community action; strong grades and rigorous courses were also taken into consideration.

2013 Student Sage Award - Morgan Rood

Students are recognized for this award through their achievements and involvement to the learning community at SVCS. The award recognizes the characteristics of academic excellence and community involvement that have defined Sage College Students for nearly a century. The award would entitle Morgan for a \$15,000 scholarship over the course of 4 years at The Sage Colleges.

Wells College 21st Century Leadership Award - Morgan Rood

This award is for having a positive influence throughout your school and community. Demonstration of leadership, trustworthiness, self confidence and intellect. This scholarship is worth \$40,000 over four years of study at Wells College.

United States Air Force Technology Education Award - Cody Soullas

Awarded to a student for outstanding achievement in Technology Education.

Madison-Oneida BOCES Scholarships

American Legion Scholarship Alyson Wilson

Conservation Club College Scholarship Dylan Russ

> Local Advisory Council Alyson Wilson

NY Woodsman Scholarship Dylan Russ

President's Award of Excellence Justiss Usborne

Richard Engelbrecht Entrepreneurial Scholarship Danielle Smith

Thomas Olivio Scholarship Alyson Wilson

Madison-Oneida BOCES 2012-13 Awards Whitney Alsheimer • Graphic Design Excellent Attendance

Joseph Anderson • Automotive Tech Student of the 3rd Quarter Outstanding Performance in Laboratory Skills

Connor Bartlett • **Criminal Justice** Student of the 2nd Quarter

Mackenzie Blanchard • Career Exploration I Excellent Attendance

Marisha Burton • Early Childhood Education Excellence in Achievement Excellent Attendance Two Year Completer

> **Cody Collin • Criminal Justice** Student of the 2nd Quarter



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Rebecca Collins • Cosmetology Outstanding Growth Excellent Attendance

Lisa Curtis • Health Professions Student of the 2nd Quarter Outstanding Performance in Laboratory Skills Excellent Attendance Two Year Completer

> **Reyanne Dailey • Cosmetology** Two Year Completer

> Taylor Denison • CosmetologyTwo Year Completer

Lindsey Garbry • Cosmetology Two Year Completer

Samantha Jackson • Health Professions Outstanding Citizenship Excellent Attendance

Evan Kinney • **Engineering New Visions** One Year Completer Synapse Engineering Solutions

> Shiel Lamb • Graphic Design Outstanding Growth Two Year Completer

Meghan Marshall • New Ventures One Year Completer

Brooke McCarthy • Cosmetology

Student of the 2nd Quarter Excellence in Achievement Outstanding Performance in Laboratory Skills Excellent Attendance Two Year Completer

Michael McDonough • Auto Body Repair Two Year Completer

Timothy Meeker • *New Ventures* Excellent Attendance One Year Completer

Jessie Moot • Electrical/HVAC Outstanding Growth Two Year Completer

Tiffany Nazel • Culinary Arts Two Year Completer

Ashley O'Herien • Equine & Animal Science Two Year Completer

Peter Oot • Allied Health

Excellence in Achievement Excellent Attendance One Year Completer Industry Award of Excellence

Gabrielle Panzone • Health Professions Outstanding Citizenship Two Year Completer

Matthew Papa • Engineering Science

Student of the 1st Quarter Excellence in Achievement Two Year Completer Synapse Engineering Solutions National Technical Honor Society

Morgan Rood • Early Childhood Education

Student of the 2nd Quarter Outstanding Leadership

Dylan Russ • Conservation Two Year Completer

Justin Sirles • Criminal Justice Two Year Completer

Tyler Smith • Auto Body Repair Two Year Completer

Danielle Smith • Equine & Animal Science Excellence in Achievement Academic Achievement Two Year Completer

> Dana Smith • Health Professions Outstanding Leadership

Cody Soullas • Recreational & Outdoor Power Equipment

Perfect Attendance Student of the 3rd Quarter Outstanding Leadership

Liam Swinney • Automotive Technology Perfect Attendance

Justiss Usborne • New Ventures Student of the 1st Quarter Outstanding Leadership One Year Completer

Heather Wilkins • Cosmetology Student of the 3rd Quarter

Alyson Wilson • Health Professions Student of the 1st Quarter Excellence in Achievement Excellent Attendance Two Year Completer



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Skills USA Regionals Industry Award of Excellence

Samantha Yates • Early Childhood Education Student of the 3rd Quarter Outstanding Growth Two Year Completer





SATURDAY AUGUST 17, 2013 8:00 A.M.—3:00 P.M.

A \$10.00 DONATION GETS YOUR SALE ON THE MAP & AN OFFICIAL RURITAN "YARD SALE" SIGN— <u>RETURN THE SIGN AND GET</u> _<u>\$5.00 BACK!!!</u>

MAP DEADLINE IS AUGUST 7TH

CALL 495-4445 TO REGISTER

GET YOUR MAP AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

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SCHOOL NEWS SCHOOL NEWS

Students Raise Funds for Oklahoma

The Oklahoma tornado earlier this spring deeply affected all of us. 5th grader, *Elizabeth Wagner*, and 6th grader, *Barbara Guinto*, decided to help out. After much brainstorming about ways to raise money, they agreed upon holding



a hat day. All students in grades kindergarten through sixth were invited to pay \$1.00 to wear their favorite hat for the day. In addition, they worked in combination with the PTSO to raise funds. The PTSO very generously donated the proceeds from the Dessert Raffle at the annual Spring Social to this cause. In exchange, Barbara and

Elizabeth both donated a dessert of their own and worked the entire evening. Altogether, these girls raised over **\$200.**⁰⁰. This money will be donated to The American Red Cross in the hopes that we can help many people.

Junior Prom

The Junior Prom was a wonderful evening for all who attended. Congratulations to the Prom Court.



From left to right: Alonzo Byron, Dana Smith, Jon Smith, Cassie Marshall, Joey Anderson, Hailey Jacobs, Prom Prince - Troy Posloski, Princess - Nicole Jacobs, Queen - Dhia DeGroat, King - Nathan Durant

Madison County Retired Teachers' Association Scholarship

For the 5th year, the Madison County Retired Teachers' Association is offering a \$250 scholarship to a college Junior planning a teaching career. Applications are available through Mrs. Cameron in the Guidance Office: 495-4450 or **ccameron@stockbridgevalley.org**. Application deadline is November 1st, 2013.





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Bus Transportation

Thankfully, our drivers completed a safe and efficient year. Yes, school is out! However, some bus travel occurs during July and August. Please be on the look out for an occasional bus and help us protect your students.

Thank you for your support and safe travel.

Introduction to Computers Class

All seventh graders in Mrs. Thomas' Introduction to Computers class entered a Firemen's Association of the State of New York (FASNY) Graphics Contest. Congratulations to the following winners!

Kendall Smith	1 st Place	\$100.00
Maryanne Matthews	2 nd Place	\$75. ⁰⁰
Erin Sanford		

FFA State Convention

Congratulations to the following students for their accomplishments at this year's Annual FFA State Convention in Albion, N.Y.

Proficiency – Gold - Equine placement -Sasha DeMenezes Gold & 1st place going on to Nationals in Nursery Management - Jacey Pokorny

Empire degrees - Joey Anderson, Allison Mennig, Nate Durant, and Dana Smith

- 1st place: Jacob Ax in People in Agriculture
- 1st place: Megan Lamb-Junior Prepared Public Speech
- 3rd place: Marketing Team-Teresa Meeker, Danielle Smith and Alyson Wilson
- 5th place: Jr. Chapter Meeting- Megan Lamb, Dylan Anderson, Josh Wagner, Caleb Renner, Gabby Russ, Jared Couture, Jarrett Jacobs subbing for Andrew Renner
- 5th place: Maple Team-Danielle Smith, Dustin Snider, Joey Anderson, Cody Soullas
- 4th place: Parliamentary Procedure-Josh Jacobs, Dustin Snider, David Howlett, Sasha DeMenezes, Danielle Smith and Alyson Wilson
- 5th place: Junior Creed Megan Lamb
- 7th place: Floriculture

Stockbridge Valley Alumni Corner

Congratulations to our Alumni students earning academic success!!!

Dean's List Rochester Institute of Technology

Ryan Thorna Class of 2012 – Electrical Engineering (Earned Dean's List honors for all semesters during freshman year.)

SUNY Maritime Bachelor's Degree with Distinction

Seely Clements Class of 2009 – Currently serving the United States Navy as a Surface Warfare Officer on the USS Carney.

Please contact the Guidance Office at 495-4450 if your son/daughter has accomplishments to share and we will be sure to add them to the list for the next newsletter.

Non-Academic Factors that Affect Student Success

Environmental Factors

- Family Supportive of the student attending college
- Family has acknowledged the shift in their son or daughter's life from high school student to college student
- Family understands that their role in their son's or daughter's life has changed
- Family financial difficulties
- Student contributes to family's household income
- Death of a parent of close friend

Personal Factors

- Declared or undeclared major
- Motivation
- Self-esteem
- Time management skills
- Problem-solving skills
- Learning abilities
- Introvert or extrovert
- Ability to accept failure
- Ability to develop effective, college-level relationships with professors, coaches, staff, etc.
- Communication skills
- Conflict resolution skills
- Ability to manage stress
- Ability to balance cocurricular involvement with academics
- Student-athlete, did not make the team or is injured
- Realization that students may change as a result of their college experience
- An appreciation for this unique opportunity
- On going communication w/home, etc.

2013 Yearbooks Are Available

Hard cover 2013 yearbooks are still available for \$55, elementary yearbooks for \$12. Please stop in the District Office or call 495-4400.



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Nicole Aldasch Austin Coe Tanner Dager Logan Godaire Hannah Greene Alexander Guinto Aleric Hoffmeister Erin Marshall Lillian Mazzullo Samantha O'Herien Wyatt Reed Matthew Wike	Andrea Collins Todd Conklin Dylan Curtis Branden Eastman Thomas Lynch Heather MacKay Jonathan Marland Chad Masker Gage Sellers Michael Wagner	Lyndsey Collins Darian Eaton Trevor Graves Breann Moot Abigail Myers Hannah Reaves James Staelens		
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Devin Bartlett Alaina Beane Elizabeth Collins Jared Couture	Jacob Ax Saleena Berry Serene Boronow Haley DeMenezes	Haley Bertella Seth Durant Ryan Wilson		
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Grade 10 HIGH HONOR

Sabrina Becker Kally DeGroat Brianna Dygert Taylor Eaton Michael Gough Aaron Hartle Rachel Jackson Emily Laurin Alex Opperman Brittany Papa Sarah Papa John Slator Michael Staudt

Grade 11 HIGH HONOR

Jason Brummer Dhia DeGroat Sasha DeMenezes Samantha Jackson Cassandra Marshall Morgan Rood Stephen Weismore



Grade 12 HIGH HONOR

Meriah Beauvais Marisha Burton Iulian Cox Lisa Curtis Clarissa Egelston Evan Kinney Meghan Marshall Brooke McCarthy **Timothy Meeker** Peter Oot Gabrielle Panzone Matthew Papa Jacey Pokorny Justin Sirles Tyler Smith Justiss Usborne Alyson Wilson Samantha Yates

Grade 7 HONOR

Andrew Renner

GRADE 10

HONOR

Dakota Bumpus

Ian Isbell

Teresa Meeker

McKavla Morris

Alexandra Netzband

Breanna Randall

Joseph Seeber

HONOR

Lenny Gary Haley Harrington Kyleigh Jones Kayla March Patrick Parker

GRADE 11

HONOR

Whitney Alsheimer Connor Bartlett David Howlett Nicole Jacobs Dana Smith Cody Soullas Chance Tripp

Grade 9 HONOR

Dustin Bartlett Katelyn Green Jarret Jacobs Tiffani Jacobs Jordyn Sanford Dani Webb

GRADE 12

HONOR

Kyle Beam Jacob Crawford Austin Eaton Alyssa Lynch Ashley O'Herien Danielle Smith Dustin Smith Carolynn Werthman





2013-2014 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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Spotlight on the Common Core State Standards

What do Parents need to know?

What are the Common Core State Standards?

The Common Core State Standards (CCSS) are a coherent progression of learning expectations in English language arts and mathematics designed to prepare K–12 students for college and career success. The CCSS communicate what is expected of students at each grade level, putting students, parents, teachers, and school administrators on the same page, working toward shared goals. While most states already have English language arts and mathematics standards in place, they vary widely from state to state in their coverage and level of rigor.

How were the standards developed?

The CCSS effort was launched in June 2009, through a partnership of the Council of Chief State School Officers and the National Governors Association working together with parents, teachers, school administrators, and experts from across the country. National and international research, evidence, and standards - including standards from countries that are often recognized for high-quality education—informed development of the CCSS. After public comment, the final version of the CCSS was released in June 2010.

What are the benefits for parents of common standards?

- A common set of standards ensures that all students, no matter where they live, will be focused on graduating from high school prepared for postsecondary education and careers. In an increasingly mobile society, families with children transferring to new schools will not have to adjust to new learning expectations. Standards will be the same for all students in states adopting the CCSS, making transitions smoother for students.
- In a competitive global economy, all students must compete with not only American peers in other states, but with students from around the world. The CCSS were designed to prepare students to succeed in this environment.
- Common standards will facilitate conversation among parents, teachers, and children about high-level academic learning goals. Because common standards define exactly what students should know and be able to do at each grade level, they will help parents hold their schools accountable for teaching students in ways that support learning of the important content and skills defined by the CCSS.

• With adoption of the CCSS, states and districts can share experiences, methods of assessment, teaching practices, instructional materials, and approaches to helping parents support and reinforce learning at home.

How will the standards be assessed?

Two consortia of states – the SMARTER Balanced Assessment Consortium and the Partnership for the Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers - have been awarded federal funding to develop an assessment system aligned with the CCSS. Different types of assessments to measure students' progress during and at the end of the school year will be designed for students in grades 3 -12. These assessments will be used by states adopting the CCSS beginning in the 2014 - 2015 school year.

When will the CCSS be implemented?

Many states have already adopted the CCSS. A few others are in the process of doing so. Several states have posted a comparison of their current state standards against the CCSS on their websites. States are also in the process of looking at how and when to introduce the new standards. Plans may include training for school and district staff, communicating with interested people (e.g., community members, parents, and students), and transitioning from existing to new assessment systems.

For more about the Common Core State Standards, visit http://educationnorthwest.org/common-core/.

What Can Parents Do To Prepare for the CCSS?

Has your state adopted, or is it planning to adopt, the CCSS? If it is, you can do the following:

- Create a study group with other parents, community members, or school staff to examine the new standards. Discuss your initial impressions or concerns about the standards, how they differ from your existing state standards, and learn how the school or district will prepare for implementation.
- Through your involvement on the site council, parent-teacher association, or other committee, ask your school administrators and teachers how they will prepare to teach to the standards and how they will measure student progress toward meeting the standards. Ask how parents and community members can provide regular feedback and support teaching and learning of the standards.
- Attend school board meetings and ask whether policies will be developed to support schools in this work.



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- Talk with business and community leaders about the need for high goals and clear expectations for our children's education.
- Talk to your children about the importance of graduating from high school ready for college and career success. Discuss how the standards will be used to guide teaching and learning from kindergarten through high school.

The Common Core State Standards:

- Are aligned with college and work expectations;
- Are clear, understandable, and consistent;
- Include rigorous content and application of knowledge through high-order skills;
- Build on strengths and lessons of current state standards;
- Are informed by other top-performing countries, so that all students are prepared to succeed in a global economy and society; and
- Are evidence-based.

Source: http://www.corestandards.org/about-the-standards/

A series published by Education Northwest to keep regional stakeholders informed about the Common Core initiative

Example Standard for Literacy in Ninth Grade History

Compare and contrast findings presented in a text to those from other sources, noting when the findings support or contradict previous explanations or accounts.

The Common Core State Standards (CCSS) for English language arts include standards for use in English language arts courses, as well as literacy standards in history/social studies, science, and technical subjects. The standards for English language arts describe expertise that students will develop in the areas of reading, writing, speaking and listening, and language. The standards also describe how students use and strengthen these skills - particularly reading and writing - in other subjects at their grade level.

Let's look at how a grade 9 student might learn reading and writing in history. A sample ninth-grade standard for literacy is shown in the box below. A typical assignment tied to this standard might be:

Select a case that is scheduled to come before the United States Supreme Court. Use the text of the U.S. Constitution and at least two other sources to support two decisions the court could make: one arguing for the case and the other against it. Support your arguments using the information you gathered.

This type of assignment requires a student to define an issue, research it in an unbiased way, read carefully, and

compare and contrast elements of the issue. In the age of the Internet, students must learn about trustworthy and reliable sources, the difference between an opinion and a fact, and how to verify statements made with additional sources of information. Then, students must be able to write about the issue, their conclusions, and the supporting evidence in a convincing manner.

Key Features of the Standards

Reading: Text complexity and growth of comprehension. The reading standards place equal emphasis on the sophistication of what students read and the skill with which they read.

Writing: Text types, responding to reading, and research

The writing standards acknowledge the fact that while some writing skills (e.g., the ability to plan, revise, edit, and publish) apply to many types of writing, other skills relate to specific types of writing: arguments, informative/ explanatory texts, and narratives.

Speaking and listening: Flexible communication and collaboration.

The speaking and listening standards require students to develop a range of broadly useful oral communication and interpersonal skills, not just skills needed for formal presentations.

Language: Conventions (grammar), effective use, and vocabulary.

The language standards include the essential "rules" of standard written and spoken English, but they also look at language as a matter of craft and making choices.

Standards for:

- English Language Arts
- Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects

Example Standard for Literacy in Ninth-Grade History

Compare and contrast findings presented in a text to those from other sources, noting when the findings support or contradict previous explanations or accounts.

Standards for:

Mathematical Practice

- 1. Make sense of problems & persevere in solving them.
- 2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively.
- 3. Construct viable arguments & critique the reasoning of others.
- 4. Model with mathematics.
- 5. Use appropriate tools strategically.
- 6. Attend to precision.
- 7. Look for & make use of structure.
- 8. Look for & express regularity in repeated reasoning.

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The Common Core State Standards (CCSS) for mathematics include two types of standards: one for mathematical practice (how students are able to apply and extend math principles) and one for mathematical content (what students know about math). The two are linked together while students are learning.

The Standards for Mathematical Practice are listed at the end of this section. Let's look at how a student might learn to "model with mathematics" (Practice Standard 4). This means students can use the math they know to solve problems they encounter every day. For a fifth-grade student, the following sample problems might be used to see whether he or she can model mathematical content that relates to dividing fractions.

Students understand division with whole numbers from previous grades. Problems 1 and 3 review this understanding, and then extend the same thinking in problems 2 and 4 to divide a unit fraction (e.g., $\frac{1}{2}$) by a whole number or vice versa.

- (Division using whole numbers): Louis has 10 1. chocolate bars. He wants to share them fairly with his four friends and himself. How many chocolate bars will each person get? $(10 \div 5 = ?)$ (Think: Divide 10 into 5 equal shares.)
- 2. (Division of a unit fraction by a whole number): The Jonas family has half of a large pizza. There are three people in the family. They want equal shares of the pizza.

Standards for:

Mathematical Practice and Mathematical Content

Example Standard for Fifth-Grade **Mathematics**

Apply and extend previous understandings of division to divide unit fractions by whole numbers and whole numbers by unit fractions.

- a. Interpret division of a unit fraction by a nonzero whole number, and compute such quotients.
- b. Interpret division of a whole number by a unit fraction, and compute such quotients.

- c. Solve real-world problems involving division of unit fractions by non-zero whole numbers and division of whole numbers by unit fractions. What part of a pizza will each person get? $(\frac{1}{2} \div 3 = ?)$ (Think: Divide 1/2 into 3 equal shares.)
- (Division using whole numbers): Eva has 18 cup-3. cakes. She wants to have enough plates so that she can put 6 cupcakes on a plate. How many plates will she need? $(18 \div 6 = ?)$ (Think: How many 6's are there in 18?)
- 4. (Division of a whole number by a unit fraction): Juan has 2 pounds of raisins and wants to put them into bags with $\frac{1}{4}$ pound of raisins in each bag. How many bags will he need? $(2 \div \frac{1}{4} = ?)$ (Think: How many $\frac{1}{4}$'s are there in 2?)

8th Annual Golf

Tournament The Stockbridge Valley

Educational Foundation September 8, 2013 11:00 a.m. Barker Brook Golf Club

Captain & Crew Format Golf, Cart, Hamburger/Hot Dog on the Turn, \$75 per person includes: NY Strip Steak Dinner

Lee Mennig 495-6468 or Mike Oot 495-2585

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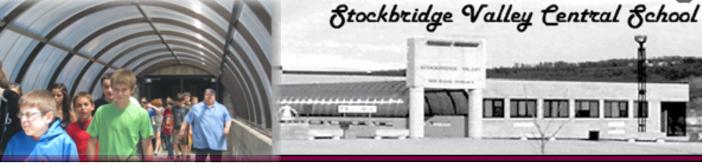
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Student Breakfast	•	\$1. ²⁵
Student Lunch	•	\$1. ⁷⁵
Student Milk	•	\$.50



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