

North Tonawanda City Schools



2020 Top Ten

Isabel Dechamps *Valedictorian*

Parents/Guardians: Laura Reynolds Deschamps and Douglas Deschamps

College Plans: Niagara University Honors Program

Major: Biochemistry and Performing Arts

Favorite High School Subjects: My favorite subjects are Biology and German. I really enjoyed learning about cellular data in Biology as I hope to pursue a career in neuroscience research and I found the study of German language and culture challenging and engaging.

College major and/or occupation you will pursue: After completing my graduate education, I hope to pursue a career in Alzheimer's research.

Proudest Accomplishments:

Academically: My proudest academic accomplishment was being selected as the WNY Regional Delegate of the Chief Science Officer International Program.

Personally: My proudest personal accomplishment has been performing in the roles of Morticia Addams and Donna Sheridan in our school's yearly productions.

Extracurricular Activities: Drama Club (President), Varsity Tennis (Captain), Varsity Softball, Academy of International Studies, Science Olympiad, National Honor Society (President), Tri-M Music Honor Society, Chorus Club, Band Club, Jazz Band, Pep Band, Forensics Club, Junior Youth Board.

Volunteer Experience: My most meaningful volunteer experience has been serving as a member of the North Tonawanda Youth Court. I found this experience very meaningful because it benefits potentially at-risk youth by providing an alternative to Family Court.



Message from the Superintendent

CONGRATULATIONS to the class of 2020!

You are a class of firsts. The first to finish the year with remote instruction, the first to not have regent exams, the first to have alternate graduation plans, and the first and only class of 2020!

We are never truly prepared for what life might throw our way. As recent graduates, you are about to start your life of unknowns. Take comfort in knowing that you can and will survive whatever life throws your way. Take time to cherish family and friends as you will lean on them in future years for moral support.

Take pride in being a Lumberjack and being from North Tonawanda. We have all the best of wishes for you as you go out into the world to make it a better place. Remember to treat others as you would want to be treated, always pay it forward and just be kind to one another. That is the simple recipe for success and making a happy healthy life for yourself.

WE are proud of you and look forward to a bright future for all!

Sincerely,

Mr. Gregory J. Woytila
Superintendent



Favorite High School Memory: My favorite high school memory was when the curtains first opened on the opening night of "The Addams Family" musical. It was my first time in costume in front of an audience and I will never forget the exhilaration of being on stage.

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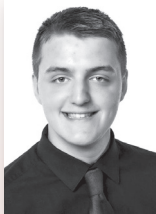
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Salutatorian

Alexander Wagner

Parents/Guardians: Wendy and Jeff Wagner

College Plans: Boston University



Major: Biomedical Engineering

Favorite High School Subjects: My two favorite subjects in high school are History and Science. History was one of my favorite subjects because I enjoy learning about the past and how the past has shaped our lives today. Furthermore, I always enjoyed Science because I loved to perform experiments and learn about how things work on the smallest levels.

College major and/or occupation you will pursue: I plan to study Biomedical Engineering, a field that combines Biology and Engineering, at Boston University. Then, I plan to study Cardiology or Endocrinology in medical school.

Proudest Accomplishments:

Academically: My proudest academic accomplishments include being named salutatorian of the Class of 2020, being nominated for Youth of the Month, being an NTHS Quality Student, being a member of the National Honor Society and Tri-M Music Honor Society and being accepted into Boston University.

Personally: My proudest personal accomplishments include being named First Team All-Division and All-Section for boys hockey, being named a two-time all-star goaltender, being nominated for WNY Goaltender of the Year, and being named team Defensive MVP and overall MVP.

Extracurricular Activities: I have been involved in the National Honor Society, Tri-M Music Honor Society, Hot Dog Committee, Varsity Golf and Varsity Hockey.

Volunteer Experience: I have volunteered coaching youth hockey players for my travel hockey association (West Seneca Wings). I have helped with the team for two years now, and I would volunteer one to two times per week for the winter travel season. This type of service was meaningful to me because it allowed me to help younger hockey players get better at the sport. Coaching gives me an outlet to express my love for the game onto other

people, and I have enjoyed every moment of watching these kids grow as people and hockey players.

Favorite High School Memory: My favorite high school memory was being able to play for the hockey team in front of a bunch of my friends and other students. By playing hockey, I met a lot of fantastic people and created friendships that will last a lifetime. Also, I greatly enjoyed playing in front of our student section as they were always there to support us.

3. Ava Wojtaszek

Parents/Guardians: Colleen and Paul Wojtaszek

College Plans: Colgate University



Major: Pre-med Program and track

Favorite High School Subjects: I've always enjoyed History and, thanks to some of my favorite teachers, I enjoyed my Math and English classes very much as well.

College major and/or occupation you will pursue: I hope to attend a Physician Assistant's graduate program or medical school after Colgate.

Proudest Accomplishments:

Academically: Not failing AP Chemistry because Mrs. Patrum is an awesome teacher! Also, just being in the Top Ten. I did not even think this was an attainable goal when I started high school.

Personally: Being selected to participate in the ECMC Summer Youth Internship and going to Sectionals for the high jump event in track.

Extracurricular Activities: Varsity Cheerleading, Varsity Track and Field, Amnesty International Club, Scholastic Bowl, Youth Board, Youth Court, National Honor Society (Vice President), Peer Tutor, cheer coach at the NT Youth Center.

Volunteer Experience: Volunteering at Oishei Children's Hospital for the past three summers has been a profoundly meaningful experience for me. It is the reason that I have decided to pursue a career in the medical field. I continue to look forward to this every year.

Favorite High School Memory: Waiting at the jumping pit with my friends and coach, cheerleading nationals, Senior Game Night in honor of Michael Marra and logical fallacies political speeches in Mrs. Sommer's class.

4. Paige Walsh

Parents/Guardians: Merrie and Jeff Walsh

College Plans: Niagara University



Major: Environmental Science

Favorite High School Subjects: I've loved taking both Horticulture and Forensics! Both classes were so unique and fun. They provided me with something to look forward to each day! The skills I learned in these classes will stay with me for the rest of my life as well as the memories I've created.

College major and/or occupation you will pursue: As an environmental scientist, my job would be to monitor our environment and the factors which influence it.

Proudest Accomplishments:

Academically: I didn't take classes that would benefit my GPA. Instead I focused on classes that would both challenge me and feed my interests. I was also a member of our school's top choir and band; some of my fondest memories were made here and I am grateful to have had this opportunity.

Personally: I made it a goal throughout high school to never compare myself to others, to be the best I could be and nothing less. This entailed of course being strong academically, but also never forgetting to have fun, relax, be actively involved and to be kind.

Extracurricular Activities: I have been involved with National Honor Society, Tri-M, Science Olympiad, Drama Club, Pep Band, Pit Band, Hog Dog Committee and Varsity Softball. In previous years, I was involved with Animal Club and Foreign Language Club as well. I was an officer of several of these clubs and this year, I was the co-founder of our school's new Forensics Club.

Volunteer Experience: Throughout the years, I have served the community through Youth Court, Youth Board, Youth Tutoring, Neighborhood Angels and Saints, SPCA, Project Linus and other programs through my church and honor societies. These experiences have humbled me and taught me to never take anything - or anyone - I have for granted.

Favorite High School Memory: I have so many from this year alone it's hard to choose! Whether it be from a performance or softball game, each memory is a favorite! However, in 10th grade, I went on a field trip with the Animal Club to a wildlife sanctuary. Someone got one of the llamas upset and it spit all over me! It was absolutely disgusting but completely unique and something I'll never forget but will always laugh about!

5. Kira Dewey

Parents/Guardians: Neva Sanders Dewey and Seth Dewey

College Plans: University at Buffalo

Major: Biochemistry

Favorite Subjects: My favorite subjects are those that encourage building on a thought. English and History courses prompted this sort of thinking for me.

College major and/or occupation you will pursue: I am planning on pursuing a major in Biochemistry with the goal of attending medical school.

Proudest Accomplishments:

Academically: I am proud to have made the Top Ten in my class.

Personally: This is a difficult question. I am relatively proud to have created such meaningful and fulfilling relationships with those around me.

Extracurricular Activities: I have been involved with Volleyball, Student Council and Garden Club.

Volunteer Experience: One meaningful volunteer experience was the time I spent at DeGraff. This was meaningful because I feel like I made genuine connections with the residents.

Favorite High School Memory: It is very difficult to pin one down. I am beyond thankful for the experiences I have been provided. I am very grateful to have met my friends and boyfriend.



6. Lila Wieclaw

Parents/Guardians: Linda and Chris Wieclaw

College Plans: Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam

Major: Music Education

Favorite Subjects: My favorite subjects in high school are Music Theory and Science. I enjoyed Music Theory because of its vastness and surprisingly logical explanations and Science for the Horticulture class I finally got to take this year.

College major and/or occupation you will pursue: I am currently pursuing a career in music education where I am planning to become a high school band teacher and possibly a Music Theory teacher as well.

Proudest Accomplishments:

Academically: Learning on my own terms and scoring a 1470 on the SAT.

Personally: Deciding to follow a passion



rather than the path of least resistance.

Extracurricular Activities: All of the music clubs (Pit Orchestra, Pep Band, Jazz Band), Tri-M Music Honor Society (President), Student Council, Student Rep on the school board, National Honor Society (Treasurer), Science Olympiad, Outdoor Awareness

Volunteer Experience: I tutored underclassmen through National Honor Society and it was very meaningful to me because it was great to see people succeed that may not have without the extra help.

Favorite High School Memory: My favorite high school memory was when I played in my first pit for our school's production of Roger and Hammerstein's Cinderella. It was very special to me because it was when I finally realized that I wanted to pursue a career in music.

7. Julie Myers

Parents/Guardians: Debra and Steven Myers

College Plans: SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry (ESF)

Major: Environmental Resources Engineering

Favorite Subjects: My favorite high school subjects have been all my Math classes as well as Physics (which was quite Math orientated). Doing Math problems has always been fun for me and I find it really rewarding to get a long, complicated problem correct.

College major and/or occupation you will pursue: The Environmental Resources Engineering major consists of hands-on courses that teach how to manage natural resource systems and engineer solutions to environmental problems.

Proudest Accomplishments:

Academically: My proudest academic accomplishments are being in the Top Ten and getting above a 1400 on the SAT.

Personally: Personally, I'm proudest of the life-long relationships I've built during my time at NTHS with really great people.

Extracurricular Activities: Throughout my time at NTHS, I've been involved with: JV Soccer, JV Softball, National Honor Society, Hot Dog Committee, Earth Tomorrow and Scholastic Bowl.

Volunteer Experience: In the past few years, I've volunteered with a lot of organizations including: the ASPCA, Sikora Post, the NT Botanical Gardens and NT Meals on Wheels. These experiences have taught me the importance of helping others and showed me how many amazing people dedicate their lives to serving the community.



Favorite High School Memory: My favorite high school memories were Junior and Senior year TNT celebrations. These were the years I was able to participate in the car parade and the powderpuff games with my friends which made TNT even more fun than it was in past years.

8. Ryan Plumer

Parents/Guardians: Kellie Plumer

College Plans: SUNY Fredonia

Major: Adolescent Math Education

Favorite Subjects: Math and Science. Both have concrete, correct answers yet there's also room for debate with theorems and such once you get far enough.

College major and/or occupation you will pursue: Math Education for grades 7-12.

Proudest Accomplishments:

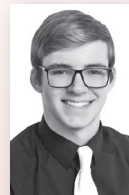
Academically: Graduating Top Ten.

Personally: NYSSMA Conference All-Star – alternate for chorus.

Extracurricular Activities: Chorus, Band, Drama Club, Volleyball, Track and Field

Volunteer Experience: Volunteer Assistant Director at Maryvale High School. It was something that I was passionate about and enjoyed being around.

Favorite High School Memory: My favorite high school memory was working from home. It was a freeing experience that I was able to enjoy at my own pace.



9. Brooke Normandin

Parents/Guardians: Roberta and Thomas Normandin

College Plans: Niagara University

Major: Nursing

Favorite Subjects: My favorite subjects in high school are Math and Science because they always came easy to me and they interested me the most.

College major and/or occupation you will pursue: In the fall, I will be attending Niagara University for Nursing and hope to become a pediatric nurse in the future.

Proudest Accomplishments:

Academically: My proudest accomplishments are making the Top Ten of my class and getting a high scholarship amount from Niagara University.



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Personally: My proudest accomplishments are cheering on Varsity for all four years of high school and getting chosen for captain my Senior year.

Extracurricular Activities: Throughout high school, I have been involved in cheerleading, track and field, Niagara County Youth Court, Youth Center, cheer coach and National Honor Society.

Volunteer Experience: I did most of my volunteering at the North Tonawanda Youth Center as a cheerleading coach. This experience was meaningful to me because I was able to help younger kids make new friends, develop teamwork and have fun during cheer.

Favorite High School Memory: My favorite high school memory is TNT week. It is the best week to see the school unite and have fun with your friends. Also, cheering during the football game is the most exciting.

10. Emily Barone

Parents/Guardians: Margo and John Barone

College Plans: University at Buffalo

Major: Pre-med

Favorite Subjects: My favorite subjects in high school are Math and Science because I find them the most interesting.

College major and/or occupation you will pursue: I would like to become an anesthesiologist.

Proudest Accomplishments:

Academically: My proudest accomplishment academically would be being in the Top Ten in my class.

Personally: My proudest accomplishment personally would be being captain of the girls Varsity Soccer team.

Extracurricular Activities: A few extracurricular activities I have been involved with include being a part of a travel soccer team and being a part of the Outdoor Awareness Club.

Volunteer Experience: In February 2020, I went on a missionary trip to Costa Rica. It was very meaningful to me because I was able to help people who are less fortunate than me.

Favorite High School Memory: My favorite high school memory would be winning NFL champs with my soccer team because it was something we had worked hard for all season.



2020 Scholarship Recipients

Members of the Class of 2020 earned more than \$60,000 in scholarship awards from local businesses and families. The NT City School District thanks the local business community and families for their support of the academic excellence and community involvement of our students.

High School Principal James Fisher, along with helpers, personally handed out the scholarships at a drive by ceremony.

Help us to congratulate the following scholarship award winners:

Alex Pichette Memorial Scholarship

Paige Walsh

Allison Marie Clark Memorial Scholarship

Delayne Pace

American Legion Stephen Sikora Post #1322 Scholarships in Honor of John R. Baronich Sr.

Ashley Dixon
Ryan Plumer

Arlene A. Wallak Memorial Scholarship

Delayne Pace

Carl Fretthold Memorial Scholarships

Rachel Marillo
Emily Mueller

DeGraff Critical Care Nursing Scholarship

Victoria Wachowicz

Delta Kappa Gamma Society Intl.- Gamma Delta Chapter Financial Grant

Delayne Pace

Dennis J. Wiess Memorial Scholarship

Emily Seymour

Elliott Golach Memorial Scholarship

Riley Wisniewski

Friends of Drake School Scholarships

Carly Hall
Emily Seymour

Gene Donner Memorial Scholarships Sponsored by the NTHS Multi Class Reunion

Emily Barone
Mya Garber
Victoria Kientz
Anthony Marchioli
Emily Seymour

George J. Woloszyn Jr. Memorial Scholarships

Ashley Dixon
Megan Marra

James A. Schucca Memorial Scholarship

Ava Wojtaszek

Jim Chiarello Memorial Scholarship

Viktoriya Sakharchuk

Jim Harszlak Foundation Scholarships

Carly Hall
Madison Moll
Chase Stauffer

Joey Brochey Memorial Scholarships

Cade Dewey
Hannah Craig

John N. Carnduff Athletic Scholarship

Paige Walsh

Jordan Benedyczak Memorial Scholarships

Rachel Marillo
Tammy Marillo
Ryan Plumer
Hayden St.Cyr

Jordan D. Bunker Athletic Scholarships

Cade Dewey
Timothy Osborn

Leocadia (Lee) M. Ozimek Memorial Scholarship

Joel Woytila

Lt. Keith A. Maitland Memorial Scholarship

Paige Walsh

Meadow Alumni Scholarships

Hailey Heiss
Jakob Lyons

Michael Schmidt, Class of 1961 Leadership Memorial Scholarships

Elizabeth Ambrusko
Timothy Osborn

Niagara County Sheriff's Office All Star Program Scholarship

Ryan Plumer

North Tonawanda Catholic Club, Inc. and Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Anthony Marchioli

North Tonawanda Lady Jacks Swimming/Diving Scholarships

Hannah Craig
Emily Mueller

North Tonawanda Police Benevolent Association Scholarships

Elizabeth Ambrusko
Hannah Craig
Tammy Marillo
Taylor Ringler

North Tonawanda School Administrators' Association Scholarship

Jenna Hebler

2020 Scholarship Recipients

North Tonawanda United Teachers Scholarships

Isabel Deschamps
Cade Dewey
Kira Dewey
Lila Wieclaw

NT Football Hall of Fame – George J. Vetter Scholarship

Michael Rees

NT Football Hall of Fame – Louis Anastasi Scholarship

Louis Caporicci

NTHS Academy of Engineering and Architecture Scholarships

Kirsten Ferree
Lauren Fisher
Timothy Osborn

NTHS Alumni Soccer Association Inc.- Jerry “Big Guy” Sullivan Memorial Scholarships

Elizabeth Ambrusko
Anthony Miskines

NTHS Boys Varsity Soccer: Laurie Mourgas & Jerry Sullivan Scholarships

Anthony Miskines
Bryan Toth

NTHS Girls Varsity Soccer Scholarships

Emily Barone
Kirsten Ferree

Ohio Home Interest Organization Scholarships

Brooke Normandin
Delayne Pace

Ruth H. Collard Memorial Scholarship

Isabel Deschamps

Ryan Fischer Memorial Scholarship

Ashley Dixon
Mya Garber
Jenelle Martin
Emily Seymour

Spruce Parent Teacher Organization Scholarships

Victoria Sasso
Riley Wisniewski

Stephen Holesko Memorial Scholarship

Mitchell Sulkowski

Superintendent’s Scholarship

Rachel Marillo

Sutherland Lodge #826 Free & Accepted Masons Scholarships

Emily Barone
Ryan Plumer

Sweeney Hose – Gregory Frank Memorial Scholarship

Hannah Craig

Sweeney Hose – Robert & Laura Kinzley Memorial Scholarship

Anthony Marchioli

Sweeney Hose – Robert J. Frank Meritorious Service Scholarship

Jenelle Martin

Sweeney Hose – Robert Semple Memorial Scholarship

Jared Holler

Sweeney Hose – Timothy J. Frank Memorial Scholarship

Taylor Ringler

The State Education Dept. Scholarships of Academic Excellence

Isabel Deschamps
Kira Dewey
Julie Myers
Alexander Wagner
Paige Walsh
Lila Wieclaw
Ava Wojtaszek

Third Warder’s Glen Gray Scholarship and Athletic Honor of Excellence

Alexander Wagner

Third Warder’s Social Club – John R. Baronich, Sr. Memorial Scholarship

Isabel Deschamps

Timothy G. Serwinowski Memorial Scholarship

Alyssa Juliano

Walter P. Sy, M.D. Scholarship

Timothy Osborn

Wegmans Scholarship

Andrew Stokas

2020 Community All Star Award

Kirsten Ferree

Triple “C” Award

Kirsten Ferree
Chase Stauffer

Class of 2020 Top 25 Students

1. Isabel Deschamps
2. Alexander Wagner
3. Ava Wojtaszek
4. Paige Walsh
5. Kira Dewey
6. Lila Wieclaw
7. Julie Myers
8. Ryan Plumer
9. Brooke Normandin
10. Emily Barone
11. Lauren Fisher
12. Jenna Hebel
13. Jason Payne
14. Mitchell Sulkowski
15. Cade Dewey
16. Ryan Glennon
17. Jessa Krull
18. Kelsea Hinze
19. Emma Corbett
20. Aracely Queen
21. Madison Heim
22. Anthony Miskines
23. Tatum Gonzalez
24. Giovanna Fortunato
25. Alyssa Juliano



North Tonawanda High School Quality Student Program - Class of 2020

Emily Barone
Isabel Deschamps
Cade Dewey
Kira Dewey
Kirsten Ferree
Lauren Fisher
Giovanna Fortunato
McCartney Geartz
Jaxon Hummel
Jakob Lyons
Tammy Marillo
Megan Marra
Anthony Miskines
Kyle Nickerson
Brooke Normandin
Timothy Osborn
Ryan Plumer
Emily Seymour
Mitchell Sulkowski
Megan Uplinger
Alexander Wagner
Paige Walsh
Lila Wieclaw
Ava Wojtaszek
Joel Woytila



Letter to Graduates

Class of 2020, let's face it, this year was not what we had hoped for. No prior graduating class has suffered what you have endured. I am truly sorry for the loss of highly anticipated, traditional experiences that you were unable to enjoy during your final months as NTHS Seniors. You deserved all of them, and more. Though we have been disappointed, don't let the recent hardships define you or your future. In my brief message to you in the Senior Farewell video I shared the first stanza of a poem entitled Dreams by Langston Hughes. It reads:

*Hold fast to dreams
For if dreams die
Life is a broken-winged bird
That cannot fly.*

I know that amidst the unimagined circumstances of the last few months, many of you were left heartbroken, concerned, and worried about opportunities lost and what the future may hold. Despite real and unprecedented challenges, you ARE strong...perhaps stronger than any graduating class that has come before you. Hold on to your dreams. Your wings are NOT broken, but you have faced some exceptionally strong winds and unsettling storms as you leave our care. Those winds and storms will eventually subside and I am confident that each of you will not only fly, but soar.

One thing is certain, you each have contributed to the history and traditions that define us as Lumberjacks and I am proud of you. Carry that pride and identity with you for all of your days. I ask that you continue to *Live by the Lumberjackets*. I challenge you to continue to stay positive, to set and achieve goals, and to persevere to do your best in all that you will undertake. I wish each of you prosperity, health and happiness in all your future endeavors. Congratulations to the class of 2020!

Mr. Fisher
High School Principal

Scholarship Pick-Up



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North Tonawanda High School Graduating Class of 2020

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Jad Sami Abilmona
Doaa Abo Kefaya
Michael Ahearn III
Angelina Alessandra
Christian Allan
Cassidy Allard
Elizabeth Ambrusko
Emily Anastasi
Donald August
Madison Bainbridge
Emily Barone
Noah Becker
Alexander Berry
Ashley Beuth
Evan Bolsover
Ryan Boswell
Laykin Brennan
Lexi Brosius
Shay Brosius
Tyler Brown
Daniel Burns
Ethan Busse
Madison Butynski
Joseph Caporicci
Shiann Chambers
Dylan Clark
Alec Codelia
Jaden Coleman
Paige Compton
Lindsey Conway
Marcus Conti
Jenna Cooper
Emma Corbett
Selena Couto
Brianna Cox
Hannah Craig
Cameron Cutter
Jordan Cutter
Herbert Darrah Jr.
David Dashnaw
Thomas Dee Jr.
Isabel Deschamps
Hamei Dessap
Cade Dewey
Kira Dewey
Anthony DiBesco III
Lucas Diermyer
Ashley Dixon
Shawnn Dixon Jr.
Daniel Driscoll
Dylan Dzielski
Natalie Earle-Ruffell
Johnathon Eisenhuth
Joshua Elinski
Gina Ellis
Bradley Empson

Julianna Evans
Arianna Farley
Jamie Fasser
Kirsten Ferree
Isabella Finley
Lauren Fisher
Madeline Fleming
Emily Ford
Zachary Forkey
Giovanna Fortunato
Noah Fox-Stoddard
Faith Frye
Kaylee Gallant
Mya Garber
Connor Gardiner
Matthew Gardiner
Vladislav Gargun
McCartney Geartz
Macey Gioeli
Ryan Glennon
Kiria Gonka
Tatum Gonzalez
Michael Goodbread
Samuel Greene
Elijah Grisanti-Wake
Kacie Guerra
Mihaela Guev
Miranda Hakes
Carly Hall
Erin Hall
Jayden Harris
Evan Harvey
Jenna Hebler
Madison Heim
Hailey Heiss
Samantha Henhawk
Mykaela Hill
Kelsea Hinze
Jared Holler
Camerin Holmes
Matthew Holmes
Emily Hooley
Jeffrey Hueber Jr.
Jaxon Hummel
Mustafa Hussein
Jeremiah Ingraham
Kayleigh Ishman
Alexis Jaques
Benjamin Jenkins
Hailey Joyner
Alyssa Juliano
Joshua Jurewicz
Josephine Kavanagh
Ethan Keleher
Joslynn Kenworthy
Victoria Kientz

Erica Kijowski
Genesis King
Unique King
Michael Kirkwood Jr.
Nora Klipfel
Samantha Koeth
Tristian Kozlowski
Jessa Krull
Robert Kuhn
Kyra Kyle
Matthew Lamm
Shannon Lang
James Lee
Jaden Lugo
Ryan Lynott
Lily Lyon
Jakob Lyons
Sebastian Mack
Tyler MacNeil
Jamie Maerten
Peter Magee
Jenna Manganello
Emilee Maraschiello
Anthony Marchioli
Rachel Marillo
Tammy Marillo
Isabella Markarian
Megan Marra
Alexis Marshall
Wilmott Marshall
Jenelle Martin
Matthew Martin
Yuridia Martinez
Elena May
Samantha McCarthy
Gregory McDole
Garrett McDonald
Aiden McManus
Liam McMurray
Mitchell McNamee
Michael McTiernan
Ethan Mellenthine
Nicholas Messana
Wayne Mielcarek Jr.
Anthony Miskines
Madison Moll
Anthony-Louis Montante
Michael Moore III
Meadow Moran
Olivia Moran
Devin Moretto
Dante Moultrie
Emily Mueller
Julie Myers
Kyle Nickerson
Brooke Normandin

Mason Novosat
Kaia O'Rourke
Julia Lynn Oddo
Timothy Scott Osborn
Christopher Ostrander
Fawn Ott
Delayne Pace
David Palmer
Sierra Palmer
Dominic Parsons
Chloe Patterson
Jason Payne
Ryan Plumer
Brooke Price
Aaron Priore
Cameron Pytlik
Aracely Queen
Kieran Redman
Michael Rees
Sebastian Reid
Benjamin Reimer
Krystly Reimer
Shane Riley
David Rinehart
Taylor Ringler
Casey Rogers
Cody Rongo
Trinity Rood
Michael Rotolo
Brianna Routhier
Joshua Roy
Daniel Ruehl
Samuel Runfola
Melissa Runge
Emily Russell
Katrina Russell
Zackary Russell
William Sabol
Viktoriya Sakharchuk
Nicole Santa Lucia
Victoria Sasso
Shelby Sayeta
Shawn Schaefer
Alyssa Schiavone
Justin Schmadel
Tessa Schmidt
Tyler Schmitt
McKenzie Schnurr
Lillian Schultz
William Schwab
Elizabeth Scott
Lillian Scott
Cody Scruggs
Nicholas Scutt
Emily Seymour
Brianna Sheeler

Hailey Sledziewski
Kristi Smith
Kaleigh Smolen
Zachary Smolen
Alyssa Snowman
Sebastian Soffritti
Shqipe Sopi
Hayden St.Cyr
Chase Stauffer
Vincent Stewart
Andrew Stokas
Kayla Strozewski
Mitchell Sulkowski
Jamie Supples
Zackery Szymczyk
Cameron Tabone
Rhayana Tait
Matthew Targon-Smith
Emma Terry
Samuel Testa
Abigail Thompson
Gage Thompson
Dylan Tober
Bryan Toth
Hailey Truty-Slingerland
Cameron Ulyec
Jackson Ulicny
Megan Uplinger
Emily Velzy
Victoria Wachowicz
Alexander Wagner
Sebastian Wagner
Paige Walsh
Arianna Warriner
Julia Watson
Nicholas Wells
Diane Werth
Kyler West
Alesha Weyant
James White
Lila Wieclaw
Jordan Willard
Bradley Williams
Owen Williams
Tyler Wilson
Riley Wisniewski
Robert Witherow
Johnathan Wittcop
Ava Wojtaszek
Natalee Woodward
Joel Woytila
Jack Yeaw
Zachary Yim
Delaney Zander

North Tonawanda Middle School

2019-2020 Awards

Phoenix Award

According to American Heritage Dictionary: A phoenix is "A person or thing of unsurpassed excellence or beauty; a paragon, a supremely beautiful, rare, or unique person or thing." Rising from the ashes, it symbolizes a successful completion of a process. In essence, the phoenix is an enhanced version of itself. It is in the homework that these students completed, the hours they spent studying, the questions they have asked and the questions they have answers & most notably, the indomitable spirit that they reflect.

Lydia McGee
Jayden Bartolomei
Taylor Sciandra

Sign of the Times

Drake Elementary teachers could not resist showing their emotions during a "teacher tailgating" when the families came to pick up the packets.



First Grade teacher Maureen Godwin.

8 th Grade Awards	Draco	Phoenix
<i>Principal's Award: Outstanding achievement</i>	May Vargas	Samantha Holenstein
<i>Principal's Award: Outstanding effort</i>	Gwendolyn Moran	Nathan Schaefer
<i>Triple C Award:</i> Attorney General Letitia James recognizes students who exemplify courage, character and commitment by succeeding in academic pursuits, participating in community service, displaying leadership skills or overcoming personal obstacles.	Summer Colegrove	Jack Baker
<i>New York State Comptroller's Achievement Award:</i> This award is presented to students who have excelled academically and have also shown leadership potential by volunteering their time to serve the school or community.	Luke Kolbe	Alana Banas
<i>North Tonawanda United Teachers Award:</i> This \$100 scholarship recognizes students with outstanding academic achievement, participation in school related activities and participation in the community.	Ella Royer	Madeline DeVantier

	Aries	Orion	Draco	Phoenix
<i>Outstanding ELA Student</i>	Juliana Elmore Aidin Harrigan	Noah Hudson Danielle Ulicny	Delancy Garven Hana Hendel	Erika Kellar Romeo Alriche
<i>Outstanding Math Student</i>	<u>Acc 7:</u> Evan Bozek <u>Math 7:</u> Mackenzie Hall	<u>Acc7:</u> Talan Garver <u>Math 7:</u> Summer Dueger	Colton Dempsey Shelby Walter	Megan Kinney Ella Waliszewski
<i>Outstanding Science Student</i>	Caliee Cinquino Soghra Hossainy	Nathan Rech Ella Smith	Joseph Blose Quinn Manth	Aidan Lane Mackenzie Edward-Soos
<i>Outstanding Social Studies Student</i>	Jordan Duffy Hannah Walker	Austyn Storms Amanda Young	Ariana Caron Caitlyn Kruck	Delaney Mesler Kallista Bertini
<i>Outstanding Spanish Student</i>	Claire Stutz	Brayden Mills	Lilly Mae Wilcox	Bridget Cake
<i>Outstanding French Student</i>	Sophia Haley	Marissa and Miranda Shingleton	Kelsie Meredith	Jaelyn Reilly
<i>Outstanding Living Environment Student</i>			Joseph Wachowicz	Eva Cruz
<i>Quarantine Awards:</i> Awarded to students who have excelled in academics during the quarantine.	Sean McGowan Addison Pohl Amber Reister Matthew Grinnel Aaron Niyirora Soghra Hossainy	Braedon Dembek Isabella Eggert Cole Heverin Kylie Porto Savannah Shaffer Jayce Webster	Kira Gajewski Daniel Martineck Elyssa Pennell Angelina Ratzel Bryan Scheifla Tara Yanacek	Brittany Day Jedsen Green Ebin Bush Mitchell Berg Taitlyn Stiehl Jacob Szlis

Middle School Awards *continued*

	Aries	Orion	Draco	Phoenix
Outstanding ENL Student	Soghra Hossainy		Victor Kryshstal	
Outstanding Technology Student	Julianna Elmore Mikaela Eichorst Emma Wornick	Charles Meredith E'Lonnah Morath Danielle Ulicny	Summer Cosgrove Luke Kolbe May Vargas	Samantha Holenstein Sara Gabel Harrison Roberts
Outstanding Art Student	Chloe Ketteras-Beras Isabella Miron	Savannah Shingledecker Kylie Porto	Kylee Russell Daytona Farley	Lily Carrasquillo Max Lesmeister
Outstanding FACS Student	Zack Cilano Reagan Carney	Noah Zimmerman Irina Tupchik	Logan Furman Annalysse McAvoy	Callie Scoltz Kallista Bertini
Outstanding Health Student	Michael Sayeta	Elizabeth Finely Sophia Scott	Josh Keenan Hanna Hendel	Aestarea Truesdale
Outstanding Phys Ed Student	Addison Pohl Aidin Harrington	Ella Smith Zachary Wilson	Sam Shank Luke Kolbe	Madeline DeVantier Thomas Polek
Outstanding Band Student		Matt Grinnell	Delancy Garven	
Outstanding Chorus Student	Tavery Cater	Cameron Trenchard	Ella Royer	Leah Anson
Outstanding General Music Student	Callee Cinquino	Jowell Acosta	Elizabeth Marchiano	Aidan Lane
Alternative Outstanding MS Student				Jessica Tait
Outstanding Library Student	Conner Williams	Simon McCarthy	Emma Wilbur	Mitchell Berg
Exploratory Excellence Award	Aidin Harrigan	Madelyn Gibson	Lilly Mae Wilcox	Cameron Wood

Presidential Excellence Award

Students who were on Honor Roll First 3 Marking Periods - 8th Grade Only

Kristian Alicea	Colton Dempsey	Samantha Holenstein
Romeon Alriche	Madeline DeVantier	Alexis Juliano
Leah Anson	Jenna Ditzler	Daniel Karyazhin
Alanna Banas	Elizabeth Duffy	Joshua Keenan
Aaron Batch	Mackenzie Edwards-Soos	Erika Kellar
Kallista Bertini	Natalie Endres	Megan Kinney
Joseph Blose II	Brooke Formaniak	Luke Kolbe
Rihanna Boehringer	Sara Gabel	Catilyn Kruck
Hailey Bronson	Dylan Gagnon	Aidan Lane
Bridget Cake	Kira Gajewski	Jonathon Lemanski
James Campas	Delancy Garven	Nicholas Lesmeister
Ariana Caron	Avery Geartz	Quinn Manth
Lily Carrasquillo	Mason Gioeli	Hannah McCarley
John Cepuchowski	Brianna Gregoretti	Lydia McGee
Summer Colegrove	Aidan Haynes	Kelsie Meredith
Eva Cruz	Hana Hendel	Delaney Mesler
Brittany Day	Jayden Henderson	Gwendolyn Moran

Presidential Excellence Award

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Students who were on Honor Roll
First 3 Marking Periods - 8th Grade Only

Ariana O'Connell
Liam O'Neill
Brenna Penfold
Elyssa Pennell
Thomas Polek
Angelina Ratzel
Casey Reed
Jaelyn Reilly
Harrison Roberts
Victoria Roy
Ella Royer
Kylee Russell
Hayden Schmitt
Isabelle Schrock
Jordan Shaffer
Kyler Shiesley
Callie Sholtz
Jacob Skoney
Ava Spencer
Tyler Starich
Tatlyn Stiehl
Savannah Truty
Mark Tupchik
May Vargas
Joseph Wachowicz
Ella Waliszewski
Shelby Walter
Lily Willcox
Rayna Williams-Steele
Cameron Wood
Julian Wydysh
Zachary Zemrac

Presidential Achievement Award

Students who were on Merit Roll
First 3 Marking Periods - 8th Grade Only

Madison Ahearn
Jack Baker
Janelle Barmann
Evan Becigneul
Colin Brosius
Aurora Brush
Chloe Bullen
Dominic Caccamise
David Crampton
Noah Czerwinski
Cara Daly
Kalista Denniston
Ryan Dirmyer
Nicholas Drabinski
Mason Evarts
Daytona Farley
Marissa Farruggia

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Presidential Achievement

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Students who were on Merit Roll
First 3 Marking Periods - 8th Grade Only

Ethan Fetterhoff
Zachary Fiorentino
Isabella Gang
Lillian Gannon
Dominic Giolando
Jason Gregori
Leah Hall
Tristan Hume
Alyssa Jaworski
Damien Johnson
Evan Johnson
Stephen Kelly
Viktor Kryshstal
Brody Lyons
Elizabeth Marchiano
Daniel Martinek
Noah Matyevich
Kaylie McAndrew
Annalyse McAvoy
Angelina Melchiorre
Henry Millar
Shea O'Rourke
Samantha Ott
Camden Priester
Mikayla Privett
Anthony Putnam
Nathan Schaefer
Taylor Sciandra
Samantha Shank
Ontario Shipp
Isabella Smith
Tyler Starr
Jessica Tait
Lily Testa
Aestarea Truesdale
Tara Yanacek
Julia Zaino



North Tonawanda Intermediate School Hands Out Awards

Congratulations to all the students who were recognized for achieving high honors in academics.

Triple "C"

Student(s) that demonstrate *commitment, character, and courage*.

Dominic Baker
Martin Berhalter
Derek Black
Sean Conti
Taylor Filarowski
Marissa Fiorentino
Alexis Gampp
Joseph Polek
Brody Sparks
Logan Travis
Olivia Tubiolo
Catherine Zeis

President's Award Gold

Students that achieved high honors in academics.

Anna Bass
Julia Becker
Amelia Bell
Elijah Bell
Hannah Bozek
Chris Chenier
Arabella Christopher
Sean Conti
Paige Cress
Natalie Durst
Taylor Filarowski
Macy Gabel
Alexis Gampp
Liam Gebhardt
Mason Goraj
Devin Grobe
Juliana Haacker
Haley Hebler

Arden Kruger
Aly McIlhenny
Britt Painter
Joey Polek
Dominick Porter
Alexander Przybylski
Katey Quinn
Brooke Raby
Olivia Sasso
Nyah Scheuer
Brody Sparks
Emma Stahl
Madison Swartz
Olivia Tubiolo
Emily Vallone
Brady Weber
Jackson Widener
Catherine Zeis

Intermediate School Awards *continued*

President's Award

Silver

Students who show outstanding education growth, improvement, commitment or intellectual development in their academic subject

Allison Behm	Jack Kozial
Jesse Bennett	Bridget Lyons
Martin Berhalter	Morgan Manth
Ella Birmingham	Brandon Miller
Abigail Blaser	Elijah Ortiz
Lilly Brennan	Hannah Peace
Nadia Brosius	Olivia Riemer
Gavin Bukoskey	Jacob Riley
Natalie Caccamise	Meredith Roberts
Gabriella Cashion	Gabriella Rosky
Luke Caskie	Jason Ruisi
Sadie Cone	Alexis Sargent
Liliana Crist	Meredith Shaver
Ethan DeVantier	Gianna Smith
Jacob DiFelice	Grace Stimson
Kaitlyn Evarts	Noah Stolzenfels
Gabrielle Giesing	Audrey Stringfellow
Grace Geising	Ava Sumi
Isabelle Grosskopf	Hannah Talarico
Ethan Harris	Evan Terry
Layla Henry	Monalisa Thompson
Avery Janowsky	Logan Travis
Leo Janowsky	Genna Woodroe
Jaden Kamberaj	Summer Zimmerman
Derek Kenny	

Comptroller's Award

Student(s) that have shown academic excellence and the potential for leadership through involvement in activities that improve the school and/or community.

Anna Bass	Alexander Pzybylski
Julia Becker	Gabrielle Ivancic
Aaron Bonk	Arden Kozlowski
Brooke Bronschidle	Nicholas Lettieri
Chris Chenier	Erika Myers
Evee Cicali	Brooke Raby
Sean Conti	Aiden Reed
Paige Cress	Olivia Reimer
Harmony Curtis	Anna Rose
Nora Davidson	Meredith Roberts
Autumn Deschamps	Alexa Szczepczenski
Amber Gambino	Emma Stahl
Dylan Glass	Madison Swartz
Devin Grobe	Brady Weber
Haley Hebeler	Jackson Widener

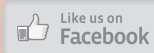


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Packet Pickup

All the North Tonawanda schools held packet pickup days to help students keep up with their studies. It was a nice way for students and teachers to see each other.



Here are the Deschamps Family with 2020 valedictorian Isabel with her brother, second grader Xavier going to Drake to pick up his packet.

May the 4th Be With You!

Drake Elementary encouraged families to have fun with some different activities while they were all quarantining from home.

Principal Janet Matyevich held a Star Wars Family Day on May 4th and asked families to share any photos of them celebrating together.



Here is the Piorkowski Family: Kilee (Kindergarten), Isaac (6th Grade) and Jonah (Grade 1).