

National Honor Society Induction Ceremony

Olean High School Chapter | Sunday, February 7, 2021





National Anthem



Induction of New Members

Senior Co-Presidents:

Nathan Gabler & Grace Ventura



Aaron Aiello

Son of Tina Aiello-Austin & Casey Austin

"To me, character means being kind and respectful towards everyone no matter if you like them or not and holding yourself accountable for all your actions. Therefore, I always greet people and always show accountability with my actions no matter if they are good or bad; and I am kind and respectful towards anyone I see around me."



CHARACTER

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LEADERSHIP

SERVICE

Kiley Anastasia

Daughter of Steve & Deana Anastasia

"Character is the qualities you have that separate you from the rest. Character is how you hold yourself when people are watching and when people aren't watching. Therefore, I try and be the best version of myself no matter the circumstance."



CHARACTER

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SERVICE

Ellison Ash-West

Son of Maria Ash

"I believe that character is the ability to have a positive outlook in any situation. I use this trait in everyday life, because things can go badly at any time, and you need that ability to see a silver lining and to keep pushing through the bad to get to the good. In the future, I'd prefer to get into the engineering field, and try to improve some of the things we use in our daily life, to make things easier on ourselves, so we can focus on what is important to us, instead of focusing on the minor inconveniences that might appear with previous products."



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Lydia Brant

Daughter of Emily Brant

Lydia values scholarship and believes that academic challenges are opportunities for growth. Therefore, Lydia continues to seek growth as a student of the New Vision-Health Professions elective program.



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Zoey Clayson

Daughter of Brian & Tracie Clayson

"Service means giving back to the community in a way of saying thanks and helping individuals by just showing your support for them. Therefore, I help collect water bottles for my church and deposit them for money so my church can distribute the raised to different charities."



CHARACTER

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SERVICE

Makenna Cummings

Daughter of Bridgette Cummings

"Character is going by your beliefs unconditionally, for the betterment of yourself and others. Therefore, I stay true to myself and encourage personal integrity."



CHARACTER

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LEADERSHIP

SERVICE

Madison Davenport

Daughter of Jason & Caitlin Davenport

"Leadership means having qualities that other people look up to you for. Therefore, I work hard to be a good role model that others want to follow, and I hope to inspire people along the way. "



CHARACTER

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SERVICE

Morgan Dowdell

Daughter of Nicol Stier-Dowdell & Jeffrey Dowdell

"Service means that I am doing something that matters and requires a level of genuine commitment and wanting to help others, therefore I participate in acts of service through the church and my school when possible."



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SERVICE

Adele Dwaileebe

Daughter of Charmaine Dwaileebe & James Dwaileebe

"Service is how you give back to your community and help people. Therefore, I strive to do as much as I can to help others and show my appreciation."



CHARACTER

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SERVICE

Madison Ferry

Daughter of Christopher Ferry & Tamara Ferry

"Character is one of the most important factors in my opinion. Character is something we all have as a person and some decide not to show their character. I am the type of person to show character whenever I can at any given moment. I think it's important to show people who you are and how you react to different situations and moments."



CHARACTER

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SERVICE

Jolyn Gibbons

Daughter of Gregory & Kathleen Gibbons

"Service is bring joy to others through acts of assistance without complaint."



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Stella Gonzalez

Daughter of Paul Gonzalez & Nichole Gonzalez

"Scholarship means that I work hard to advance myself intellectually, therefore I treat every academic opportunity as an important steppingstone to a bright career and future. "



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Arissa Hamed

Daughter of Steven & Leah Hamed

"Character is the qualities that define you. Therefore, I am respectful and motivated to help others."



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John Henzel

Son of Kyle & Amy Henzel

"Character is the qualities in a person and how people view one another. Therefore, I aim to continuously grow my character qualities as I enter new paths in life."



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SERVICE

Stephan Hoffman

Son of Michael & Ellie Hoffman

"Service to me is the opportunity to give back to a community in some fashion, therefore service is the most humbling and honorable practice to partake in. "



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SERVICE

Kenya Jackson

Daughter of Ebraaheema & Lorie Jackson

"Service means to me helping to improve our community out of the generosity in your heart, not for an award. Therefore, I will continue to aid in keeping our community clean and helping those less fortunate than me."



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SERVICE

Safia Javed

Daughter of Lynn Sweitzer & Muhammed Javed

"Scholarship means a lot to me; therefore, I set and accomplish goals as I strive for success in my academic pursuits. I take advantage of every opportunity I am presented with that allows me to further better myself academically. "



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SERVICE

Madison Jones

Daughter of Christopher & JoAnne Jones

"Service means to me that a person is selflessly willing to put forth the effort to better the community around them without the expectation of monetary compensation or notoriety; therefore, I will actively seek ways in which I can contribute to help better my community. "



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SERVICE

Lillie Malone

Daughter of Ty & Jessica Malone

"Character means to me the distinct traits that define someone and are displayed in their actions; therefore, I live by my principles."



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SERVICE

Albert Martin

Son of Daniel & Nancy Martin

"Character means to me the qualities that I possess; therefore, I try to work on them every day to better myself."



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SERVICE

Kamdyn McClain

Son of Elizabeth Bathurst & Billy McClain

"Character is standing up for what I believe is right.
Therefore, I speak up when something is wrong."



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Maggie McClelland

Daughter of Karl & Tracie McClelland

"To me, character means honesty, compassion, courage, respect, and humility. Therefore, I hold myself to this standard as I work through life experiences and challenges."



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Anna Mest

Daughter of Steven & Angela Mest

"To me, leadership means stepping up when no one else does. Therefore, I have courage and motivation to take charge."



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SERVICE

Maryam Mirza

Daughter of Zafar Mirza & Shazia Siddiqi

"Service means helping the world around me. Pursuing things not out of self-interest, rather, interest to others, humbles the individual and encourages one to work harder. In my future, I hope to commit to service through my career by participating in medical philanthropic work. "



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Delaynie Moore

Daughter of Tallena Kallenbach & Daniel Moore

"Leadership means to me influencing those who are younger in a positive way. Therefore, I plan to be a leader in the upcoming season of soccer to my teammates."



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Hannah Nelson

Daughter of Thomas & Angela Nelson

"Leadership means to me being confident and calm. It means being one step ahead and taking charge in uncomfortable situation. Therefore, I am calm in tense situations and confident in the decisions I make. "



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SERVICE

Makenna O'Connell

Daughter of Brian & Rene O'Connell Jr.

"Service means to me a duty to give back to your community, country, and globally; therefore, I believe it is important to serve as a young adult and have goals to serve the community in the future."



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SERVICE

Makenna Pancio

Daughter of Jeremy & Kristen Pancio

"Character means to me having good morals and always doing good behind closed doors. You should be able to have good character without anyone watching. Therefore, I always try my best to have good character for myself and for those around me."



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Tanvi Patro

Daughter of Deepak & Sunitha Patro

"A good leader is resourceful, has initiative, and is inspiring. They are responsible, dependable, and uplift everyone around them. One day I hope to be a good leader. I hope to make a difference. Even if it's as little as starting a club at school or running for Class President, I want to make a change."



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Samuel Renaud

Son of David & Denise Renaud

"Leadership to me is about making the right choices and working as hard as I can in my everyday life whether it's sports or school. I strive to make the right choices in my everyday life that would be a good influence for my peers around me pushing myself and others around me to strive to be their best. "



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Byron Ring

Son of Timothy & Kristine Ring

"Leadership means making a good example;
therefore, I try to be a good example to others."



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Ruth Scordo

Daughter of Antonio & Holly Scordo

"Service plays a significant role in my life, and I enjoy taking part in volunteer communities."



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Llian Shoup

Daughter Thomas & Loreen Shoup

"Service means to me to help build up my community. Therefore I want to help all projects big and small."



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Ethan Smucinski-O'Brien

Son of Kathleen Smucinski & Thomas O'Brien

"Character means to me having a good moral status. This includes kindness, the ability to help others in need, and good work ethic. Therefore, I spend my days helping others in my neighborhood. I strive to be the best person I can at home, work, and in the community. If people in this world showed more character, we wouldn't be in this situation today."



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Adam Spencer

Son of Gretchen Spencer & Westley Spencer

"Character to me is having the fortitude to do the right thing. To wake up every day and be the best version of myself. Therefore, I remind myself to always work hard and be myself. My family is my main motivation to always work hard and be successful. Whether it's sports, school, or work I give it my all for my family. I want others to remember me as an authentic and genuine person: living my life the way I want to and not being someone I am not. "



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Sara Thomas

Daughter of Duane & Monica Thomas

"Character means to me doing the right thing even when no one is watching. Therefore, I try to be the best version of myself always."



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Alexis Trietley

Daughter of Gerald & Tracie Trietley

"Leadership means to me motivating people to work together to achieve a common goal; therefore, I value everyone's opinions and perspectives."



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SERVICE

Hannah Vanderhoef

Daughter of Jesse & Danielle Minges

"Character means to me not giving up when things get hard; therefore, I always push myself to work hard and to the best of my ability."



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SERVICE

Katherine Weber

Daughter of Daniel & Caroline Weber

"Character means to me that I can do the right thing at the right time, even when others aren't watching. Therefore, I am able to stay true to myself and live with integrity."



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SERVICE

Eliana Whitford

Daughter of Laura Whitford & Langford Whitford

"Character means to me who you want to be as person and how you want others to perceive you. Therefore, I try to do the right thing and continue to grow to be the best possible version of myself. "



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Jacob Williams

Son of Dean Springstead & Casey Williams

"Service means doing good deeds and helping people. Therefore, I will attempt to help others in need."



CHARACTER

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SERVICE

Maxwell Wolfe

Son of Aaron & Carrie Wolfe

"Service means to me the will to give your time and effort without complaining. Therefore, I will strive to provide as much of my time and effort towards service that I can."



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National Honor Society Pledge

"I pledge myself to uphold the high purposes of the National Honor Society to which I have been selected;
I will be true to the principles for which it stands;
I will be loyal to my school;
and will maintain and encourage high standards of scholarship, service, leadership, and character."

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*On behalf of
Olean City School District, we offer
our sincere **congratulations** to the new
members of National Honor Society!*

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