



Orchard Park Central School District

2022

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School
Edition

Community Report

First Day of School

The first day of school
for students is
Tuesday
September 6, 2022

Lunch Menus & Pricing

Lunch menus are available at
www.opschools.org/menu

Breakfast Grades K-12
\$2.00
Lunch Grades K-5
\$2.90
Lunch Grades 6-12
\$3.00

The application for the 2022-
2023 Free and Reduced Price
School Meals/Milk can be
found at
www.opschools.org/menu

Congratulations Class of 2022

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K-5 STEM Program To Launch This Fall

This fall the district will launch its K-5 STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) program at all four district elementary schools. Over the course of the summer the spaces that once housed the elementary computer labs have been renovated to create elementary STEM classrooms. The renovation includes flexible and collaborative seating options, open floor space for robotics lessons, Lego walls and dry erase surfaces and upgraded classroom technology. Students in grades K-5 will have STEM once every 6 days which is approximately thirty STEM classes per school year.

The transition from an elementary computer class to a STEM class is an initiative the District has been

planning since 2018 as part of the District's Long Range Technology Plan. The curriculum is being developed based on the ISTE (International Society for Technology and Education) standards and the NYSED K-12 Computer Science and Digital Fluency Standards.

The K-5 STEM program will allow students to have learning experiences rooted in the "4 C's" of 21st Century Learning - creativity, collaboration, critical thinking and communication. Students will be participating in a variety of STEM challenges and projects. One of the projects students will be completing this year is a Sail Car project and an Air Racer Electric Fan Car. They will use the engineering design process to design and build their cars, and will evaluate measurement and how the design variables can impact speed and distance traveled. In addition to the STEM challenges, students will be utilizing Osmo coding activities, Lego BricQ lessons, Sphero Indi robots, Dash and Dot robots



Ellicott Elementary student, Mia Wright tests out the Sail Car STEM Challenge project prior to the start of the 2022-2023 school year.

and Glowforge laser cutters. The K-5 STEM teachers have been working throughout the spring and summer to develop their curriculum.

The K-5 STEM program will have both immediate and long-term benefits for students. The immediate benefit of the program for K-5 students will be the increased hands-on learning and the ability to collaborate and problem solve with peers. "The thought of students working together to create their own solutions to problems is an exciting thought as a teacher and parent in the district," said Emerson Smith, STEM teacher and Science Instructional Leader at South Davis.

Students will still receive computer instruction, but will have less screen time and more **Continued on page 2.**

Fall Community Education Brochure Enclosed. Pull out and Save Center Insert!



Superintendent of Schools

David Lilleck

I hope your summer was fun, relaxing, and enjoyable and that you were able to spend time with friends and family! Throughout the summer we have been working to ensure the start of the 2022-23 school year is safe, exciting, and smooth for everyone.

I would like to share a few key pieces of information to welcome everyone back to school!

- Our first day for students is Tuesday, September 6, 2022.
- Transportation department information, which will include neighborhood pick-up and drop-off locations and times, will be available beginning September 1, 2022, in the Parent Portal. We appreciate everyone's understanding and support as we work to ensure we are able to provide transportation to all students who need it in a safe and efficient manner.
- Teacher placements at the elementary level, base assignments at grade 6 in the middle school, and student schedules for grades 7 -12 were released in mid-August. Look for specific information regarding this and other important back to school details from your building principal.

Please visit our district website for key information on upcoming events around the district as our fall will be busy with amazing opportunities for student, parent, and community engagement! <https://www.opschools.org>

Finally, one of our main goals as a district this year is to examine areas in which we can be more inclusive, equitable, and welcoming to all of our school community members as we work to maximize the potential and school experience of each of our students. In order to accomplish this, we will be seeking input and feedback from various constituent groups, at the district and building level, throughout this school year. This will be accomplished through a variety of different means and tools. We value the home- school connection deeply and look forward to continuing to grow upon the solid relationships and foundation that we have in place. We strongly encourage our families and community partners to engage in opportunities that will be shared throughout the school year.

Please enjoy the remaining days of summer and we look forward to seeing our students back on September 6 for an exciting, safe, and rewarding school year!

K-5 STEM Program To Launch This Fall Cont.

hands on learning. Students will be using the engineering design process to plan and execute their STEM challenges, which includes learning in a cycle of "test and improve." When planning this program, the District Technology Committee consulted with middle school technology teachers on what the most critical skills for a successful STEM program are. The answer was simple and surprising. "It has been clear the last few years that kids need to be able to fail. They need to know it's okay to test and improve. Test and improve. We have a generation of kids who are afraid to get things wrong, and that is where innovation

is born." said Jim Roland, who teaches drone technology, robotics and architectural engineering and is the Instructional Leader for Technology at Orchard Park Middle School.

The long term goal of the program is to build a comprehensive K-12 STEM program and ensure that all Orchard Park students have exposure to STEM lessons and the potential for future STEM careers. Sarah Hornung, Director of Technology states, "We are excited that this program will have an impact on all areas of our school and community. We have started connecting with local businesses in the region who have a vested interest in investing in the next generation of innovators. We know the students in our schools today will someday have jobs that don't even exist yet. We want to ensure the skills they learn in our classrooms are preparing them for the world they are entering and the skills that the world needs."

The District community is looking forward to being able to provide this program for elementary students and seeing both the long and short term benefits of the program positively impact Orchard Park students.

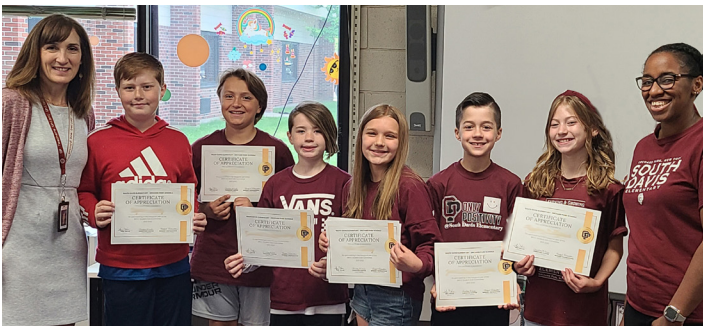


Elementary students try out a daily STEM Challenge together.

Bullying Prevention Student Committee at South Davis Elementary

During the 2021-2022 school year South Davis implemented a Bullying Prevention Student Committee as sub-committee of the Bullying Prevention Coordinating Committee at South Davis Elementary. This group started as a platform for students to use their voices to make a difference in the South Davis learning community and to make all students feel welcome at South Davis.

The committee consists of 4th and 5th grade students and is facilitated by Christina Carter, school librarian and Bridget Pietrantone, school social worker. Student led meetings were held twice per month. Students worked to identify hot spots where bullying behavior occurs at South Davis. They discussed the problems that exist in each area and offered possible solutions with the idea being that efforts continue during the 2022-2023 school year. All student members then attended one of the June BPCC meetings and presented their ideas to the group. One of the goals created was to bring back South Davis' Star Bus Rider program. The group will work on this and several other goals over the course of the upcoming school year.



Some of the members of the South Davis Bullying Prevention Student Committee are pictured above holding certificates they received for their participation on the committee alongside group facilitators Bridget Pietrantone, school social worker and Christina Carter, school librarian.

Virtual Backpack

The Orchard Park Central School District is sending flyers home through the Virtual Backpack available on our website. You can visit the Virtual Backpack for your child's building at the link below or use the QR code. www.opschools.org/opcsdvirtualbackpacks



Hiring For Excellence

By: Dr. Dean Ramirez, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel & Pupil Services



As we prepare for the start of the 2022-2023 school year, the building principals and district administrators have been working very hard to fill open positions within their schools. These positions consist of teachers, teacher aides, clerical staff, transportation (drivers, bus aides, etc.), buildings and grounds staff (cleaners, laborers, etc.), and other school related professionals (monitors, building guards, etc.). We have been actively recruiting, interviewing, and hiring since this past April – looking to find the best people to support our children's learning. It is said that "it takes a village to raise a child" and we have a "village" of great professionals who work for the best interest of our school community.

When a position is posted, we receive a great amount of interest and receive many applications. The popularity and desire to work in Orchard Park CSD is a testament to the current hard-working and dedicated faculty and staff who serve our students and their families. The efficiency and efficacy of our personnel staffing is important to ensure that our programs work for the needs of our students. We are dedicated to providing the best programs and support while being fiscally responsible. Overall, we are welcoming more than 40 new teachers. These individuals participated in an intensive three-day orientation during the week of August 15th. They received onboarding and training in our educational programs while learning the culture of our District. We are also welcoming more than 30 support staff professionals to our Orchard Park school community. All of our new employees participate in a concentrated mentoring program. Veteran Orchard Park faculty and staff members work directly with a new employee to enable success and to also help assimilate to their new work environment.

Even after the school year begins, we will continue to have openings due to retirements or long-term substitute situations. We look for people who are passionate with their attitude with a willingness to be part of a collaborative team. We want people who are empathetic to their students and their families. As a member of the Orchard Park community, we hope you encourage prospective employees to apply for our open positions. Who better to promote Orchard Park CSD than the people who reside in the District. Open positions can be found on the District Website and within the Western New York regional online job posting board – www.WNYRIC.org.

Class of 2022 Top Ten



The Top 10 Graduates pose for a group photo.



Benjamin Ciesielski will be attending The Catholic University of America this fall to study Biology. Benjamin has volunteered his time fostering dogs and as a coaching assistant for Orchard Park Little Loop Football. At OPHS Benjamin was captain of the varsity football team during his senior year. He played football and wrestled throughout high school. He has also been a member of

the National Honor Society, the French National Honor Society and the Latin National Honor Society. Benjamin earned Outstanding Achievement in Regents Chemistry, AP European History, AP US History and French IV Honors. He was in Orchard Park Pride, on the honor roll and he received the Gene Tundo Football Award. He hopes to one day make advancements in the biological world that have an impact on people's lives. He hopes to improve our world's health and knowledge in a meaningful way. Benjamin is the son of Maureen Bass and Michael Ciesielski.



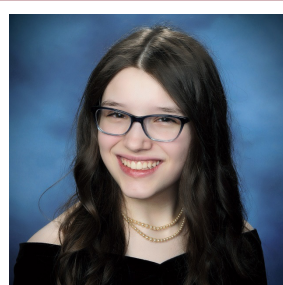
Dominic Fanutti will be attending The University of Tampa in the fall. He has volunteered with Habitat for Humanity, ReStore and OP Little Loop as a high school student. Dominic has belonged to Drama Club, Jazz Ensemble (Checkmates) and the Swing Chorus in addition to playing Varsity Football and participating in Varsity Track and Field.

He served as the Checkmates President and was on the High Honor Roll throughout high school. Dominic hopes to be able to continue performing music for others to hear and enjoy. He also hopes that he has the opportunity to donate to children's causes and education once his career is underway. Dominic is the son of Julie Lana and Roy Fanutti.



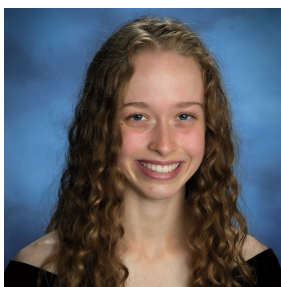
Elizabeth Faust will be attending the Rochester Institute of Technology this fall to study Biotechnology and Molecular Bioscience. Elizabeth has volunteered for FeedMore WNY, Shea's Spotlight Committee and St. John's Lutheran Church. She has served as president of The Spanish National Honor Society, a member of National Honor Society, Latin National Honor Society, Math and Physics Society, Jazz Band, Musical Pit Orchestra, a section leader and assistant

drum major in Quaker Marching Band, the secretary and treasurer of OP Impact, treasurer and secretary of Masterminds. She has received many awards during her time in high school some of which include: Girl Scout Gold Award, Orchard Park Pride Award, AP Spanish award, AP History Scholar Award, National Merit Scholarship Program letter of Commendation, National Junior Classical League National Latin Exam "Maximo Cum Laude" and "Summa Cum Laude" Distinctions, QMB Assistant Drum Major and Outstanding Player Award, Chemistry Award, and the Honors Algebra II Award. Elizabeth hopes to have a career in medical research to improve and create medicines. Elizabeth is the daughter of Michelle and Russell Faust.



Julie Heard will be attending Canisius College this fall to study Chemistry and Pre-Med. Throughout high school Julie has volunteered at the Orchard Park Public Library for "Battle of the Books" and children's programs. She has been involved in Masterminds, Medical Career Interest Group, Fiddle Club and the Southtowns

Youth Orchestra. Her achievements include: Certificates of Excellence in Pre-Calculus, AP American History and Chemistry. She has also received a Certificate of Completion of the U.S. National Chemistry Olympiad National Exam. In her future Julie hopes to develop new and better treatments for migraines and other neurological disorders to improve quality of life. Julie is the daughter of Susan and Christopher Heard.



Mara Keats is the Class of 2022 salutatorian. She will be attending Schreyer Honors College at Pennsylvania State University. She plans to

study either English or Economics. Throughout high school Mara has volunteered at Lothlorien Therapeutic Riding Center as a therapy horse leader. She has participated in Varsity Volleyball, Symphonic Orchestra, National Honor Society, French National Honor Society and the Interscholastic Equestrian Association. She has been named an AP Scholar and received the OPHS Scholastic Achievement Award each year of her high school career. In the future she hopes to find her passion and talents and use her skills in some way to help others. Mara is the daughter of Mary and Josh Keats.



Alexandra Meisner is the Class of 2022 Valedictorian. She will be attending Canisius College to study Creative Writing and Psychology. In

high school she volunteered at the Orchard Park Public Library, Eight Days of Hope, Buffalo City Mission, Niagara Frontier Radio Reading Service, Feed My Starving Children and FeedMore WNY. She participated in PULSE, OPHS's literary magazine, Chamber Orchestra, and her church's youth group. She has been recognized as Outstanding in English, Social Studies, Spanish, Honors Algebra, Regents Biology and Chemistry. She has received the Scholastic Achievement Award numerous times in addition to the Harvard Radcliffe Book Award and the Clarkson University High School Achievement Award. Alexandra hopes to be able to help people deal with emotional pain and mental health struggles and addictions through her writing. Alexandra is the daughter of Karen and John Meisner.



Charles Nahabetian will be attending Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute to study Biology. Throughout high school Charles

has volunteered at the ECMEA Music Solo Festival in addition to tutoring. He has been a member of the Greater Buffalo Youth Orchestra, the Southtowns Youth Orchestra, Chess Club, Masterminds, Science Club, History Club, Grammar Club, STAP Comm, Medical Career Interest Group, Pulse Magazine, the Math and Physics Society, Chamber Orchestra and Student Health and Wellness Club. Charles hopes to one day make a major contribution to the world that will tackle global issues like global warming and overpopulation. Charles is the son of Tara and Dennis Nahabetian.



Ava Nalawadi will be attending the College of William and Mary to study Biology on a pre-medicine track. Throughout high school Ava has volun-

teered for Oishei Children's Hospital making and donating pillows and gardening for Buffalo Olmstead gardens. Ava has participated in Mock Trial, STAP Comm, National Honor Society, Latin Honor Society and French Honor Society. Ava has earned multiple awards including: Excellence in Honors English, Excellence in AP Lang. and Comp. Excellence in AP European History, AP US History, Latin III, and Global, the AP Scholar Award and the George Eastman Young Leaders Award. In her future Ava hopes to make the world better by helping those who have been through traumatic experiences regain their health and confidence. Her dream career is to become a plastic surgeon so she can help reconstruct burn victims and cancer survivors. Ava is the daughter of Brittany and Stephen Nalawadi.



Angela Totaro will be attending the University of Albany to study applied mathematics and computer science. Throughout her high school ca-

reer she has volunteered with OP Educational Outreach at Refuge House and Santa Land and for St. Luke's Mission of Mercy preparing and packaging meals. She has been a part of the Math and Physics Society, Model United Nations, OP Educational Outreach, National Honor Society and National Latin Honor Society. She has run cross country, indoor track and outdoor track & field. Angela earned the Senior Award of Excellence, Summa Cum Laude Award for the National Latin Exam, Certificate of Excellence in Computer Science, and the University of Rochester Bausch & Lomb Award. Angela hopes to better the world by spreading compassion. In all areas of her life she hopes to be someone that brings positivity, encouragement and comfort to the floor. Angela is the daughter of Marcia and Raymond Totaro.



Nolan Watson will be attending the Canfield Business Honors Program at the University of Texas at Austin to major in Business Honors and

Accounting. Throughout high school Nolan has volunteered with Youth Court, Friends of the Night Food Pantry, WNY Foster Closet and the Orchard Park Town Court. He has played varsity tennis, been the Chief of Staff and the judge for Orchard Park Youth Court, a member of the Academy of Finance, worked at the Quaker Vault Credit Union, and served as the National Honor Society president, Spanish National Honor Society member and Freshman Class president. Nolan has been named a commended student, received the National Merit Scholarship, Humanitarian Distinction Award, Outstanding student in History, Spanish and Science. In the future Nolan hopes to run for political office and encourage more young adults to take part in the political process. Nolan is the son of Maura and Matthew Watson.

Family Solution Center To Open In September

By: Dr. Lisa M. Krueger, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction & Pupil Services



In harmony with the mission of The Orchard Park Central School District, the Family Solutions Center will partner with families to achieve their fullest potential.

Supporting our students academically, is at the core of all we do. Students reach their greatest potential when all of their basic needs are met, and when they have physical and mental well-being. Orchard Park Central Schools values our partnership with families, and will help provide resources to support our families through our new Family Solutions Center.

The OPCSD Family Solutions Center is located within the Orchard Park Community Center at 4520 California Road, Orchard Park. The Center will support families with school age children in a variety of ways such as providing direct counseling services to families, hosting parenting classes, and providing resources to families. The mental health professionals at the Family Solution Center will work with families to promote problem solving strategies to develop healthy relationships using solution focused communication. By recognizing the family as the most significant influence in the development of a child, mental health professionals will optimize student success by empowering families.

The Family Solution Center is not a crisis response center and, therefore, families must have an appointment. In order to provide greater flexibility and access for families, the mental health professionals at the Family Solutions Center

can meet with families in the afternoon and evening hours. Parents/Guardians interested should call 716-209-8181 for an initial consultation.

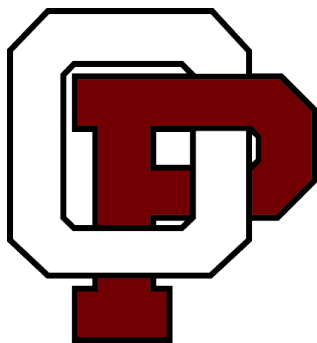
In addition to providing counseling and educational opportunities for families, our goal is to grow the services provided such as a clothing closet, holiday donation coordination, camp scholarships for children, and food or other items of need. As our Family Solutions Center expands its services, we will continue to update the community on events and opportunities to assist our neighbors.

Katie Connelly, social worker, will serve as the Family Solutions Center Coordinator, and will conduct the initial consultation with families. She and our mental health professionals will provide counseling services to families. While Ann Linder, school counselor, will serve as the Transition & Pupil Support Services Coordinator, focusing on resource coordination for families. Mrs. Connelly, Mrs. Linder, and our entire team of school social workers have been integral in the planning and preparation for the Center. The opening of our Family Solutions Center would not be possible without the support of the Town of Orchard Park. We are greatly appreciative of Eugene Majchrzak, Town Supervisor and Sue Hemingway, Community Activity Center Coordinator for their collaboration. Together, we are assisting the families of our community.

2022 Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees Announced

The Orchard Park High School Athletic Department is pleased to announce the 2022 Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees.

The selection committee has chosen the following individuals among many student-athletes, coaches and administrators who have contributed to Orchard Park's long and proud tradition of excellence in the area of scholastic athletics. This year's inductees are Kyle Hoppy (Class of 2009), Terence McMahon (Coach), Jeffrey Tundo (Class of 2009), Gene Tundo (Coach), the 1999 Orchard Park Girls Varsity Swimming 200 Free Relay, the 1999 Orchard Park Girls Varsity Swimming 400 Free Relay, the 2000 Orchard Park Girls Varsity Swimming 200 Medley Relay, the 2001 Orchard Park



Girls Varsity Swimming 200 Medley Relay, the 2002 Orchard Park Girls Varsity Swimming 200 Free Relay and the 2004 Orchard Park Girls Varsity Swimming 200 Medley Relay. The selection to the Hall of Fame compliments each individual's highly successful athletic career at the Orchard Park High School and their accomplishments beyond their years as a student at the Orchard Park High School.

The Hall of Fame festivities are planned around the 2022 OPHS Homecoming Weekend. This year's homecoming is Saturday, September 24, 2022. Our inductees will be honored in the homecoming parade, at a brunch in the OPHS Commons and introduced before the varsity football game.

Orchard Park Central School District Receives School Safety Funding



On August 9th Speaker Carl Heastie and Assemblyman Patrick Burke announced \$1 million in school safety funding for Orchard Park and West Seneca schools at a press conference held at West Seneca West High School. Orchard Park will receive \$500k from the NYS Assembly and these funds will be used to enhance the safety and security of our school buildings. This generous funding will help Orchard Park continue to build upon our strong foundation of safety measures that are currently in place.

Assemblyman Patrick Burke is pictured speaking at a press conference announcing safety funding for both Orchard Park and West Seneca schools.

Quaker Camp Wraps Up a Successful Summer

Quaker Camp wrapped up earlier in August. The theme of this summer's program was "Going Wild at Quaker Camp" and each week had its own theme.

- "Insectigation" The first week of the program students were visited by a member of the Buffalo Museum of Science with a plethora of insects to observe, pet, and even taste!
- "Ocean of Possibilities" Week two students explored a program through the Erie County Library online database and had water play days including slip n slides, kiddie splash pools, and a water balloon toss.
- "Rad Reptiles" Week three Nickel City Reptiles presented and students were able to volunteer and hold a live snake!
- "Mammal Mania" Week four Mr. Morton's Petting Zoo visited and students had the opportunity to pet and hold small goats, turtles, sheep, rabbits, and chickens during Mr. Morton's visit.
- "Let's Fly" Week five students researched and chose an animal to study utilizing chromebooks.



A member of the Buffalo Museum of Science visited with a plethora of insects to observe, pet, and even taste!

It was a fun and "wild" summer for all of the students, teachers and faculty involved in this year's program. In addition to the themed weeks there were visits to the Orchard Park Public Library, Green Lake and even Allegany State Park. The program offered students unique, fun and exciting learning opportunities that they won't soon forget.

Quaker Camp is a summer program to reinforce academic skills, and extend learning opportunities. This year the program served approximately 300 elementary and middle school students.

Why It's Important to Use Your PowerSchool Parent Portal Account

Documents previously mailed or sent home are only available on the PowerSchool Parent Portal. At least one parent from each student household should maintain a Parent Portal account and ensure that the email address and phone number are current. If you forget your password, you will need to enter the email address that is already associated with the account, so please keep record of this information. One login will provide access to information for all of your children. With this account, you will have access to: Report Cards, Attendance History, Bus Information, Student Schedules, Test Scores and Parent Notification Preferences.

If you already have an account, you do not need to re-register each year. Parents who prefer to have information mailed home should make a request directly to their child's school building.

If you have difficulty accessing your Parent Portal account, please click the "PS Help" link on the sign-in page. If you do not receive an email OR have any problems, please contact ps Shannon@opschools.org for assistance.

Orchard Park High School's Class of 2021 graduated on Saturday, June 25, 2022 at Kleinhans.

The senior class earned more than \$12.5 million in scholarships. Below is a complete listing of scholarship and award information.

College & Previously Recognized Scholarships

Azurin, Clarissa	College of the Holy Cross, Union College, University of Massachusetts Amherst, John Carroll University, University of Vermont, Syracuse University, University at Buffalo Honors College, Rochester Institute of Technology, SUNY Geneseo	Dobosh, Jacob	The University of Tampa, Baldwin Wallace University, Rochester Institute of Technology, Slippery Rock University
Balen, Conor	Niagara University, Nova Southeastern University, Hilbert College, Canisius College	Eagan, Lincoln	Hilbert College, Alfred University, Mercyhurst University
Barnes, Kelly	University of Dayton, St. Joseph's University, Niagara University, St. Bonaventure University, Butler University, Loyola University Maryland, Miami University, American Airlines Scholarship, BankOnBuffalo Scholarship	Faust, Elizabeth	Rochester Institute of Technology, University at Buffalo, SUNY Geneseo, The College of Wooster, Allegheny College, John Carroll University, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, University of Pittsburgh, Girl Scouts of Western New York Educational Scholarship, Nan Ackerman Memorial Music Scholarship
Barsottelli, Evan	UFCW Local One Benefit Funds'Education Department Scholarship	Gambacorta, Cara	Penn State University
Baun, Emma	Liberty University, Messiah University, Southeastern University, Gordon College, University at Buffalo	Gebhard, Elena	Tops Markets Scholarship Program
Beck, Kathleen	Rochester Institute of Technology, Kent State University, Florida Institute of Technology	Griffin, Ryan	Penn State University
Bernas, Riley	University of Connecticut, Western New York BloodCare Scholarship	Hansen, Emma	St. John Fisher College
Blake, Emily	Wegmans Scholarship Program	Hazard, Sophie	Medaille University, Canisius College
Blood, Moira Reine	Daemen University, Rochester Institute of Technology, University at Buffalo, Canisius College, Eastern University, East Aurora Art Society Student Achievement Award	Heard, Julie	Canisius College
Bogart, Katherine	Rochester Institute of Technology, University at Buffalo	Howard, Carly	Penn State University
Bogoevski, Gabriella	Slippery Rock University, Quinnipiac University, Arcadia University, Valparaiso University, University of the Cumberland, University of New England	Jackson, Allison	Wegmans Scholarship Program
Brock, Emily	Medaille University	Jensen, Vanessa	Wegmans Scholarship Program
Brozyna, Robert	Penn State University	Johnson, Emma	Canisius College, Duquesne University, Ithaca College, Keuka College, Nazareth College, Niagara University, St. Bonaventure University, SUNY Fredonia
Campise, Kaden	Medaille University, Niagara University, Canisius College, D'Youville University, Daemen University	Jones, Carlin	University of Rochester, Case Western Reserve University, Penn State University, Park - IST and Academic Scholarship, Penn State University
Canny, Jaimeson	3 year Advanced Designee Army ROTC Scholarship	Keats, Mara	Penn State University, The Ohio State University, St Lawrence University, Fordham University, Colgate University, Lehigh University, University of Maryland, University at Buffalo
Cassidy, Jacob	University at Buffalo	Kozub, Erin	Penn State University
Crean, Olivia	Dean College	Kramer, Ella	Mercyhurst University, Canisius College, SUNY Geneseo, Merrimack College, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Emmanuel College, LeMoyne College
Cruz, Liberty	Marilla Snow Mob Scholarship	Langdon, Rylee	Warren Wilson College
Cuvelle, Simon	Daemen University	Lippitt, Zachary	Canisius College
D'Amato, Francesca	University at Albany, St. Bernadette Church Scholarship	Machowski, Stella	D'Youville University
DellaContrada, Michael	St. Bonaventure University, SUNY Brockport, SUNY Geneseo	Meisner, Alexandra	Kenyon College, University of Iowa, Canisius College, Oberlin College, University of Rochester, Susquehanna University, Syracuse University
Devaprasad, Joshua	Case Western Reserve University, University at Buffalo	Mikulec, Isabella	University of Tennessee, Louisiana State University
		Murphy, Meghan	SUNY Geneseo, SUNY ESF, University at Buffalo
		Nahabetian, Charles	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Rochester Institute of Technology
		Neuwirth, Amaya	Siena College, SUNY Albany

College & Previously Recognized Scholarships Cont.

Onetto, Josh	University at Buffalo, UMass	Roustum, Olivia	Daemen University
Pandza, Mia	SUNY Brockport	Rowe, Ethan	Slippery Rock University, Penn State University, Washington & Jefferson College, AABA Scholarship, CIA Undergraduate Scholarship Program, Toledo Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club Scholarship
Patterson, Ethan	Penn State University, Clarkson University, SUNY Oswego, Robert Morris University, University at Buffalo, Penn State Behrend, Penn State CC FY, Rochester Institute of Technology, Buffalo Urban League Scholarship, Character Excellence Scholarship Award, NYS Society of Professional Engineers, Erie-Niagara Chapter Li S. Liu Memorial Scholarship, Tonawanda Education Association Scholarship, American Legion Auxiliary Post 362 Scholarship	Shepard, Miranda	Buffalo State College, Medaille University, Niagara University, Daemen University, Alfred University
Patterson, Madeline	Niagara University, SUNY Brockport, D'Youville University, University at Buffalo, University of Pittsburgh, St. Bonaventure University, Penn State University	Shuaibee, Sara	University at Buffalo, Niagara University
Perrin, Christa	Medaille University	Shul, Jillian	University of Dayton, Miami Ohio, Kent State University, St. John Fisher College, SUNY Cortland, Hilbert College, SUNY Brockport, Coastal Carolina University, Niagara University
Pohrte, Michael	Miami of Ohio, Michigan State University, Penn State University, University of Indiana, SUNY Geneseo, Canisius College, University at Buffalo, St. John Fisher College, St. Bonaventure University, Clarkson University, Kent State University, Western New York Varsity Hockey Federation-Derek Cline Memorial Foundation Scholarship	Skwara, Mason	Daemen University
Powers, Dalton	Wegmans Scholarship Program	Snyder, Ashley	Provost Scholarship
Quagliana, Sophia	Wegmans Scholarship Program	Stegner, Joshua	Loyola University Maryland
Rauch, Benjamin	Rochester Institute of Technology, Syracuse University	Stevenson, Madison	Howard University, Edward and Joyce Humphrey Scholarship, NFL Courage and Prime Athlete Award, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Ronald R. Peoples Award for Academic Excellence
Regenor, Amelia	Alma College	Tortorici, Parker	Niagara University, Canisius College, Rochester Institute of Technology
Reichmuth, Patrick	Canisius College	Valtin, Julia	Penn State University
Robertson, Michael	St. Bonaventure University, John Carroll University, St. John Fisher College, Xavier University, Dayton University, Niagara University, Miami University, Ohio	Velasquez, Adam	University at Buffalo
Roustum, Hannah	Daemen University, Rita Antolena Nursing Scholarship	Watson, Nolan	McCombs School of Business at the University of Texas Austin, Miami University, University of Georgia, BankOnBuffalo Scholarship, DAR Good Citizens Program/District VIII Award, DAR Good Citizens Program/William Mills Chapter, Texas Exes-NY Chapter
		Wengewicz, Chloe	SUNY Geneseo, Buffalo State College, SUNY Fredonia
		Whalen, Cassidy	Canisius College, St. John Fisher College, LeMoyne College, St. Bonaventure University

Awards & Scholarships

Outstanding in the Visual Arts:

Olivia Bartosz, Moira Reine Blood, Lillian Bratko, Desiree Haney, Alexandria MacDonald

Outstanding in Business:

Julie Heard, Emma Johnson, Tyler Menz, Adam Velasquez, Lauren Witting

Outstanding in DECA:

Carlin Jones, Meghan Murphy

Outstanding in Accounting:

Ryan Griffin, Aquinnah Zelasko

Financial Literacy Award:

Joseph McBride, Amaya Neuwirth, Patrick Reichmuth, Chloe Wengewicz

Outstanding in AP English:

Mara Keats, Alexandra Meisner, Ava Nalawadi

Striving for Excellence Award:

Courtney Duggan

Outstanding in ATSM:

Francesca D'Amato, Jack DeRosa

Outstanding in College Statistics:

Sean Becker

Outstanding in Computer Science:

Colton Kroon

Outstanding in Pre-Calculus:

Cole Jensen

Outstanding in Advanced Calculus:

Chloe Wengewicz, Lucas Wozniak

Outstanding in AP Calculus BC:

Riley Bernas, Adam Velasquez

Awards & Scholarships Cont.

Outstanding in AP Statistics: Thomas Wall

Outstanding in Programming:

Angela Tataro

Outstanding in Band: Thomas Wall

Outstanding in Chorus: Ayden Herreid

Outstanding in Orchestra: Lucas Wozniak

Louis Armstrong Award: Dominic Fanutti

John Philip Sousa Award: Elizabeth Faust

Participation in NYSSMA Area All-State Music Festival:

Caitlin Barry, Emily Bednarek, Moira Reine Blood, Dominic Fanutti, Elizabeth Faust, Julie Heard, Ayden Herreid, Camille Kelly, Charles Nahabetian, Ava Nalawadi, Matthew Norvilitis, Ethan Patterson

Participation in NYSSMA Conference All-State:

Dominic Fanutti, Elizabeth Faust, Camille Kelly

New York State School Music Association Solo Competition:

Moira Reine Blood, Katherine Bogart, Francesca D'Amato, Mara Keats, Camille Kelly, Kennedy Knavel, Ava Nalawadi, Miranda Shepard, Sophia Storm, Samantha Vanderwerf, Chloe Wengewicz, Zoe Zarbo

Erie County Music Educators All-County Ensemble:

Caitlin Barry, Heather Dunlap, Dominic Fanutti, Elizabeth Faust, Ayden Herreid, Charles Nahabetian, Matthew Norvilitis, Sean Nowicki, Thomas Wall, Lucas Wozniak, Victoria Ziccardi

ECMEA All County Jazz Ensemble:

Dominic Fanutti, Ethan Patterson

United States Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Award for Musical Excellence: Victoria Ziccardi

OPTA Award for Excellence:

Kelly Barnes, Sean Becker, Riley Bernas, Benjamin Ciesielski, Olivia Dauer, Elizabeth Faust, Kristen Heard, Zachary Lippitt, Charles Nahabetian, Matthew Norvilitis

Outstanding in Physical Education:

Lauren Witting, Kyle Zelasko

Outstanding in Regents Physics:

Jacob Cassidy

Outstanding in AP Physics: Riley Bernas, Colton Kroon

Outstanding in Advanced Biology:

Mara Keats

Outstanding in Advanced Chemistry:

Julie Heard

Outstanding in Advanced Science:

Riley Bernas

Outstanding in Advanced Placement Government:

Kamryn Carter, Benjamin Ciesielski, Elizabeth Faust, Mara Keats, Colton Kroon, Alexandra Meisner, Ava Nalawadi, Dalton Powers, Adam Velasquez, Thomas Wall, Nolan Watson

Outstanding in Advanced Placement Economics:

Elizabeth Faust, Grace Hinterberger, Mara Keats, Colton Kroon, Brandon Licursi, Alexandra Meisner, Sara Shuaibee, Adam Velasquez, Nolan Watson

Outstanding in Corporate Economics:

Caitlin Barry, Emma LaDuca

Art History- America's Visual Edge:

Alexandra Zell

Advanced Placement History Scholar Award:

Clarissa Azurin, Kelly Barnes, Mia Bogulski, Kamryn Carter, Benjamin Ciesielski, William Crawford, Sydney Curtin, Joshua Devaprasad, Elizabeth Faust, Cole Jensen, Mara Keats, Colton Kroon, Bryce McCarthy, Alexandra Meisner, Allison Messina, Meghan Murphy, Charles Nahabetian, Ava Nalawadi, Ethan Patterson, Sophia Quagliana, Ryan Scanlon, Megan Suttell, Angela Tataro, Tyler Toy, Nathan Upright, Adam Velasquez, Thomas Wall, Nolan Watson, Cassidy Whalen

Social Science Distinction Award:

Jackson Berchtold, Riley Bowersox, Liberty Cruz, Carly Howard, Seth Joba, Bryce McCarthy, Brady McGowan, Taylor Riter, Jeffery Roberts, Jillian Shul, Abby Torgerson

Humanitarian Distinction Award Gold Status:

Nolan Watson

Humanitarian Distinction Award Silver Status:

Katherine Bogart, Joshua Devaprasad, Elizabeth Faust

Humanitarian Distinction Award Bronze Status:

Kelly Barnes

Outstanding in the NYS Bar Association Mock Trial Competition:

Matthew Bouton, Allison Messina, Ava Nalawadi, Nolan Watson

Mock Trial Career Achievement Award:

Ava Nalawadi

Triple C Award:

Amaya Neuwirth

NYS Comptroller Award:

Zachary Lippitt

Senior Leadership Awards:

Kelly Barnes, Sean Becker, Emily Blake, Sydney Curtin, Francesca D'Amato, Julie Heard, Carlin Jones, Brandon Licursi, Zachary Lippitt, Olivia Lucidi, Allison Messina, Isabella Mikulec, Meghan Murphy, Charles Nahabetian, Ava Nalawadi, Grace Schmelzinger, Declan Stiles, Lauren Witting

Student Government Awards:

Kelly Barnes, Sydney Curtin, Francesca D'Amato, Zachary Lippitt, Allison Messina, Isabella Mikulec, Charles Nahabetian, Ava Nalawadi, Lauren Witting

Awards & Scholarships Cont.

Basic Auto:	Samuel Favata, Frank Slazyk
Communications Systems:	Courtney Duggan, Emma Wong
Computer Integrated Manufacturing:	Ryan Dearborn
Construction Technology:	Sean Clifford
Furniture Production:	Luis VillalPando
Home Maintenance:	Jack DeRosa, Scott Hess
Media Productions:	Emma Baun, Nathan Pawlak
Photography 2:	Emma Eisenhauer
Principles of Engineering:	Kathleen Beck, Jacob Newton, Declan Stiles
QTV Production:	Jacob Dobosh, Emma Wong
Small Engines:	Ryan Dearborn, Sophia Quagliana
Stage Crew Club:	Caitlin Barry, Jacob Cassidy Technical
Drawing:	Hunter Palkowski
Wood Technology:	Nadia Ardovini
NYS AFLT Award for Excellence in World Languages:	Katherine Woodworth
Perfect Attendance:	Gabriella Bogoevski, Ayden Herreid, Kaden Korhummel, Derek Smaszcz, Chloe Wengewicz
Athletic Awards:	
Air Force Scholar Athlete Award:	Kathleen Dougherty, Logan Wittmann
Athletic Director's Excellence Award:	Tyler Kelley, Brandon Licursi
Athletic Leadership Awards:	Tyler Menz, Grace Schmelzinger
Mayor's Award:	Sean Becker, Madalyn Covelli
OPHS All Academic Athletic Team:	Kelly Barnes, Sean Becker, Emily Blake, Kamryn Carter, Benjamin Ciesielski, Madalyn Covelli, Kayla Croft, Olivia Dauer, Emma Eisenhauer, Dominic Fanutti, Blake Hearn, Alexzandria Irizarry, Carlin Jones, Matteo Joslyn, Mara Keats, Zachary Lippitt, Kegan Mancabelli, Michael Robertson, Olivia Roustum, Mason Skwara, Amelia Slusarz, Joshua Stegner, Declan Stiles
OPHS Coaches' Award:	Brady McGowan, Isabella Mikulec
OPHS Male and Female Scholar Athletes:	Emma Johnson, Zachary Lippitt OPHS
Outstanding Male and Female Athlete:	Carlin Jones, Kegan Mancabelli
Supervisor's Award:	Kelly Barnes, Kyle Zelasko
Varsity Club Sportsmanship Award:	Conor Balen, Lauren Conforti, Abby Torgerson

Scholarships:

Academy of Finance Scholarship/Equitable Advisors:	Allison Messina
Academy of Finance Scholarship/Financial Trust Federal Credit Union:	Laurel Cymerman, Amaya Neuworth
Academy of Finance Scholarship/Morgan Stanley AOF Leadership:	Meghan Murphy

Academy of Finance/Alumni Scholarship:	Gabriella Bogoevski, Brandon Licursi
Academy of Finance/Legend Group:	Kegan Mancabelli, Sean Nowicki
Academy of Finance/Vision Financial Group:	Carlin Jones
American Legion Auxil. Post #567 Scholarship:	Allison Jackson
Barbara J. Gow Scholarship:	Gabriella Bogoevski
Bicentennial Class of 1976 Scholarship: Award:	Joseph Miller
Charlotte Ash Community Leader Scholarship:	Zachary Lippitt
Charlotte Ash Memorial Marching Band Scholarship:	Elizabeth Faust
Dan Carnevale Memorial Scholarship:	Alexandra Meisner
David Brown Memorial Scholarship:	Desiree Haney
David Rebmann Memorial Scholarship:	Kelly Barnes, Kamryn Carter, Joshua Devaprasad, Graham Diegelman, Matteo Joslyn, Matthew Norvilitis, Nolan Watson
Dr. Charles L. Stoddart Leadership Scholarship:	Kelly Barnes
Dr. Stoddart Music Scholarship:	Camille Kelly
Elmer Handel Memorial Scholarship:	Miranda Shepard
Farwell Family Courageous Leadership Award:	Amaya Neuworth
Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library Scholarship:	Ethan Patterson
Great Erie Federal Credit Union Scholarship Award:	Ethan Patterson
Heidi Worth Memorial Art Award:	Moira Reine Blood
Helen Gillis Memorial Scholarship:	Kelly Barnes, Zachary Lippitt
James Heinike Memorial Scholarship:	Dominic Fanutti
James Richard Broadbent Scholarship:	Mara Keats
Janet Jahnke Memorial Music Scholarship:	Dominic Fanutti
Joanne Currey Memorial Scholarship:	Grace Hinterberger
Julie Dentinger Memorial Scholarship:	Amelia Regenor
Kelly Ann Ryan Memorial Scholarship:	Miranda Shepard
Kim Michalek Memorial Scholarship:	Shelby Provorse
Lindsay Karen Matthews Memorial Scholarship:	Paisley Privitera, Jillian Shul

Resident

Awards & Scholarships Cont.

Magellan Health Scholarship:

Riley Bowersox, Isabella Mikulec Marshall J.

Cappelli Memorial Scholarship:

Matteo Joslyn

Martha Dziedzic Memorial Scholarship:

Miranda Shepard

Minias Family Scholarship:

Grace Schmelzinger

Mr. Revett Scholarship:

Thomas Wall

NYS Field Band Conference Scholarship:

William Duggan

OP Chamber of Commerce - Sue Hanners Memorial Scholarship:

Noah Carpenter, Ella Nenoff

OP Chamber of Commerce/Academy of Finance Scholarship:

Kelly Barnes

OP Fire Department Scholarship:

Emily Brock, Mary Hanlon

OP Garden Club Memorial Scholarship:

Aidan Cloherty

OP Kiwanis Kaminski Family Scholarship:

Elizabeth Faust, Cole Jensen,
Alexandra Meisner

OP Lions Club Scholarship:

Kaden Campise, Kamryn Carter, Madalyn
Covelli, Laurel Cymerman

OP Music Boosters Scholarship:

Camille Kelly

OP Odd Fellows Dr. Frank Craftsman Scholarship:

Joseph Miller

OP Odd Fellows Lodge #187 Craftsman Scholarship:

Aidan Cloherty

OP Retired Educators Scholarship:

Emma Johnson

OP Teachers Association Scholarship:

Zachary Lippitt, Lauren Witting

OP Veterinary & Life Science Scholarship:

Ava Nalawadi

OPHS Class of 1983 Memorial Scholarship:

Gabriella Bogoevski, Eva Charles, Joseph
McBride, Ethan Patterson, Jillian Shul

Orchard Park Alumni Scholarship/Albert Marcus LeMessurier Memorial Grant:

Joseph Miller

Orchard Park Central School Alumni Scholarship:

Eva Charles, Amaya Neuwirth

Orchard Park School Related Professionals Memorial Scholarship:

Emily Brock, Elizabeth Faust, Alexandra
Meisner, Joseph Miller

Orchard Park Visual Art Boosters Scholarship:

Maira Reine Blood

Perseverance Scholarship:

Amaya Neuwirth

Pete Walders Music Scholarship:

Elizabeth Faust, Alexandra Meisner,
Matthew Norvilitis, Ethan Patterson,
Victoria Ziccardi

Quaker Athletic Booster Club Scholarship:

Kelly Barnes, Kegan Mancabelli

Quaker Marching Band Boosters Scholarship:

Lillian Bratko, Matthew Norvilitis, Dylan
Ranis

Rex A. Brown Memorial Scholarship:

Mackenzie Mesi

Ruth Huppuch Scholarship:

Nolan Watson

Scalp and Blade Scholarship:

Ethan Patterson

Scott Krueger Memorial Scholarship:

Kegan Mancabelli, Adam Velasquez

Scott Raymond Berry Memorial Scholarship:

Paisley Privitera

Senior Class Service Scholarship:

Kelly Barnes, Ethan Patterson

Senior Class Unsung Hero Award:

Miranda Shepard

Suresh M. Ramgopal Memorial Scholarship:

Madalyn Covelli

Thomas Gardner Memorial Scholarship:

Brady McGowan, Jillian Shul

Thomas Kidney Memorial Scholarship:

Aidan Cloherty, Isabella Mikulec

West Falls Conservation Society Scholarship:

Elizabeth Faust, Matthew Norvilitis,
Victoria Ziccardi

William A. Harder Memorial Scholarship:

Matthew Norvilitis

Zonta Scholarship:

Eva Charles