

VICTOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



Class of 2025 Hits It Out of the Park

On Friday, June 20, more than 300 graduates crossed the “stage” at Innovative Field (home of the Rochester Red Wings baseball team) during the Class of 2025 graduation ceremony. The beautiful late spring evening was marked by student speeches, songs, and heartfelt celebrations. After students turned their tassels, they joined family, friends and fans in the stands for an amazing fireworks display. *Way to go Class of 2025! See p. 12*



8:00 AM
September 13, 2025
Village of Victor



[Click here to register](#)

Register by August 15th to receive a race t-shirt!



Dollars for Scholars Holds 37th Annual Awards Nights

The Victor Scholarship Program Dollars for Scholars (VSP-DFS) held its 37th annual awards night on May 27th in the Senior/Junior High auditorium. The VSP-DFS is a chapter of the national organization Scholarship America. The ceremony celebrated and recognized the accomplishments of many gifted and talented students from the VCS Class of 2025. *Full story on p. 9*

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Alumni Update

Retired 3 Star General Named 2025 Graduate of Distinction

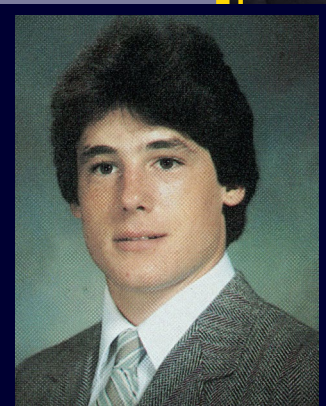
Kirk S. Pierce (Class of 1984) will be inducted into the prestigious Graduates of Distinction program at the November 13th Board of Education meeting. Stay tuned for details!

Kirk S. Pierce

Lieutenant General (ret) Kirk “Tick” Pierce has come a long way since graduating from VCS in 1984. In the spring of 2023, after 35 years of distinguished Air Force service, he founded RivaONE LLC. RivaONE leverages expertise in strategic consulting and national security affairs to solve complex problem sets and to deliver innovative solutions. He has commanded at the Squadron, Group, Wing, and Numbered Air Force level. Kirk is Chairman of the Civil Air Patrol Board of Governors and a member of Skydio’s National Security Board of Advisors.

Prior to retirement, Kirk was the Commander of First Air Force (U.S. Air Forces Northern & U.S. Air Forces Space) and the Continental U.S. North American Aerospace Defense Command Region (CONR). As the Joint Force Air Component Commander, he was responsible for planning and conducting air defense and air sovereignty operations in the continental U.S. while supporting the deployment, sustainment, and redeployment, of U.S. Air Forces in support of USNORTHCOM and USSPACECOM. Kirk led the formation of the U.S. Air Forces newest service component command, U.S. Air Forces Space (AFSPACE), and was responsible for training and leading joint forces in search and rescue, recovery, and contingency support operations for NASA’s human space flight programs.

As the Deputy Director of the Air National Guard, he assisted in formulating, developing, and coordinating all policies, plans, and programs affecting more than 107,700 airman and civilians in more than 1800 units throughout the 50 States, District of Columbia, Puerto



Kirk S. Pierce, '84

Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands. As the NORAD Deputy Director of Operations, Kirk directed all facets of aerospace defense, including missile warning, air attack warning, and maritime warning. Moreover, he was tasked with developing, integrating, and deploying counter

small unmanned aerial systems (C-sUAS) to include a national command and control architecture. As the ANG’s Director of Operations, Senior Intelligence Officer (SIO), and Chief Information Officer (CIO), he was responsible for operations, governance, policy implementation and execution across Air, Space, Cyber, ISR, Information Technology, and Nuclear mission sets while leading over 450 personnel within 11 Divisions. As the Director of Plans, Programs, and Analysis, he was responsible for formulating ANG plans, programs, and analysis in support of \$52 billion across the Future Year Defense Plan. While serving as Senior Military Advisor to the Deputy Assistant

Graduate of Distinction, continued

Secretary of Defense-Policy for Force Development and Strategy, Kirk was lead proponent for Services capabilities and requirements in the Quadrennial Defense Review, Joint force development in Defense Planning Guidance, and represented OSD Policy in the Program and Budget Review (PBR) process and issue teams with an emphasis on Air Force programs, joint force ISR, and Pacific theater comprehensive resiliency.

Lt Gen (ret) Pierce graduated from the University of Notre Dame with a B.S. in Aerospace Engineering and from the National War College with a M.S. in National Security Strategy. He is a fighter pilot with over 4900 hours predominantly in the F-15, F-16 and T-38, including 71 combat missions, and continues to fly the Boeing 787 as a commercial airline pilot.

Read Pierce's full military bio. [!\[\]\(4729e517bc6a7cd81c8025b9646574fb_img.jpg\)](#)

Nominator, Mark Panus '84, had this to say about Pierce:

"Since graduating from VCS, Kirk has embodied a life of leadership, scholarship and service. In the US Air Force, he commanded at the squadron, group and wing level, and served and commanded in various operational assignments in support of operations Southern Watch, Noble Eagle, Iraqi Freedom, New Dawn, Enduring Freedom, and Allies Welcome. As a citizen, he volunteered as a coach in various youth sports and has mentored young adults for many years. As a family man, he is a terrific husband and father, a good son, and a loyal friend. I can think of no one more deserving than Kirk for this VCS alumni honor. He truly is a graduate of distinction."

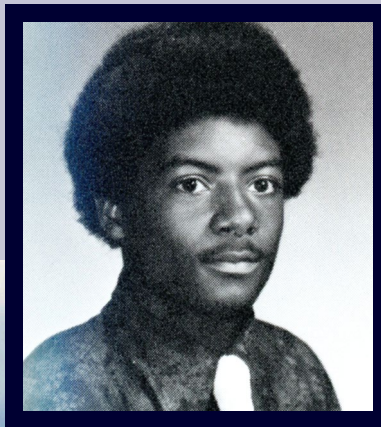
The Graduate of Distinction program was initiated in 2001 to recognize VCS alumnus who have demonstrated outstanding achievement and made significant contributions to society. These Victor Central School District alumni have achieved distinction through outstanding accomplishment or significant contribution within their school, family, career, community or personal life.

Benjamin Carr, Class of 1973, Creates Tribute to Roseland Amusement Park

This spring, the amazing metal work of Benji Carr (Class of 1973) was unveiled on Canandaigua Lake. A 15-foot tribute to Roseland amusement park, "The Ghost of Roseland" is more than a work of art, it is art imitating a time in life that so many hold dear.

[!\[\]\(5361750c22c4e047a52f4eac1ec2d4cc_img.jpg\) You can read more about this amazing work of art and the unveiling in this article written by Mike Murphy at the Democrat and Chronicle.](#)

[!\[\]\(870f5d5e9c0d57485634be3ecf52f3ca_img.jpg\) Life in the Finger Lakes magazine did another outstanding piece on Carr's work last spring.](#)



Benjamin Carr, '73

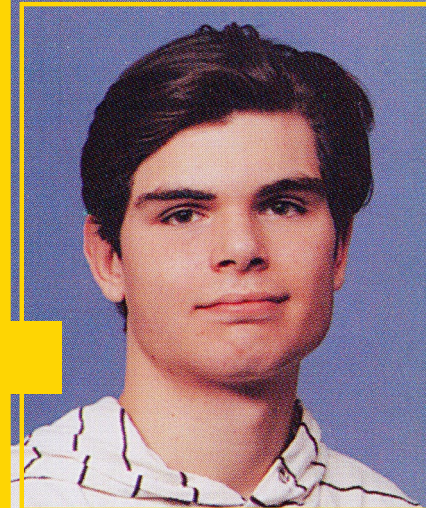


Alumni Update

'97 Alumnus Inducted into Arts Hall of Fame



Justin Barnes, '97



This past fall, Justin Barnes, a 1997 alumnus, was inducted into the VCS Arts Hall of Fame in the category of Visual Arts. Barnes is the founding partner and Executive Creative Director of VERSUS, an award-winning and culture defining creative agency based in New York City that specializes in live action, editing, motion design, computer graphics, and animation.

After graduating from Victor in 1997, Justin traveled the world as a skateboarder. He later earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Brooklyn College and began working as an art director and motion designer across broadcast TV, commercials, film, and the web. In 2013, he leveraged his expertise and creativity to launch VERSUS.

The Emmy award-winning company has produced work featured on Thursday Night Football, in advertising campaigns like "Lenovo Presents: ThinkPad and the Beatbox Torture Test," and in full-length feature films.

Barnes' nominator, Holly Boisvert, said "Justin is an inspirational alumnus. He shares his talent, creativity, and vision globally. He embodies a- be yourself, don't compromise, work hard, educate yourself, travel, and grind- attitude."





Educational Foundation's Golf Tournament Is a Hole in One for Students

It was a sunny and hot day for the VCS Educational Foundation's 2nd Annual Golf Tournament at Cobblestone Creek Country Club on June 30. Golfers enjoyed added fun along the course including a ball cannon, Wheel of Fortune, putting contest, and tastings. The winning foursome led by Don Gentle '89 is still trying to figure out how they finished with a score of 53!

Many corporate sponsors, raffle, and silent auction donors, as well as individual supporters ensured the day was a success for the Foundation. All proceeds from the day go to the Foundation's endowment which supports things such as field trips, teacher grants, and a literacy program. Keep an eye out for the 2026 tournament date!



VCS Educational Foundation Hosts Alumni Podcast

"Where Have They Been" Offers Alumni Another Way to Stay Connected

Historically, alumni needed to wait five or ten years for a traditional reunion event to catch up with their classmates. With the rise of the internet, that has all changed. Now, old friends can stay connected with fellow VCS alumni a myriad of ways. This electronic publication, published twice a year, is just one way.

The VCS Educational Foundation's podcast, "Where Have They Been" is the newest way alumni can stay connected. Targeting two to four interviews a year, "Where Have They Been" explores the lives of VCS alumni near and far.

You can access the audio interview and text transcript on the [VCS Educational Foundation website](#). 

Current interviews include Norma Weissend (VCS '74), Tom Turner (VCS '90), Steve Hilfiker (VCS '84), Bill Kelliher (VCS '89), and Dr. William Guiffre.

Wait, there's more!

This publication and the "Where Have They Been" podcast are just two ways alumni can stay connected.

In 2022, our VCS Educational Foundation sponsored a LinkedIn Group for students, alumni, staff, and retirees. If you have a LinkedIn account, enter Victor Central School Alumni and Staff in the search box on the upper right menu and click the blue request to join button. In 2023, Kay Cotton (VCS '64), created a Facebook group page sponsored by the VCS Alumni Association. You can search for Victor Central School Alumni Association, Victor, NY and click on request to join. Each spring, the Alumni Association also hosts an in-person banquet.

Alumni Update

The Man Behind the Mic



Bob Dreeste, Class of 1980

Bob Dreeste ('80) is the lead host for the VCS Education Foundation's audio streaming podcast, "Where Have They Been."

Dreeste graduated from Westminster College in 1984 with a degree in Computer Science. He became a consultant for

General Electric and worked with Kodak where he was awarded a software patent. Dreeste founded his own company, Bytronics, Inc. in 1990. His software dispatching application is utilized by more than 250 utility companies, pipelines and municipalities throughout the United States and Canada.

Bob was a three-sport Blue Devil athlete (football, basketball and baseball) and was inducted into the VCS Athletic Hall of Fame in 2019. As a football player from 1976 to 1979, Dreeste played quarterback and safety. During his senior year in 1979 he was team captain and threw for ten touchdowns in eight games. In basketball, Dreeste was a member of the 1978 Sectional Championship Team. Other basketball milestones included scoring 20 points in one half and being the team captain in 1979-1980. As a Blue Devils baseball player, Dreeste batted .328 his senior year. He was also the team captain and was named All-League Player and First Finger Lakes East All Star Team player for all three sports.

Off the field, Dreeste coached the Victor Saints Football team after college until 1987. He also coached the Penfield Youth Football team and was very involved in coaching girls' youth lacrosse at the Penfield School District.

Bob is also currently a member of the music group, BarnSalt. You can like the band's page on FaceBook to track their upcoming local engagements which typically have many VCS alumni in the crowd.

A Q&A with Bob Dreeste...

What classes/activities and/or teachers at VCS most inspired you?

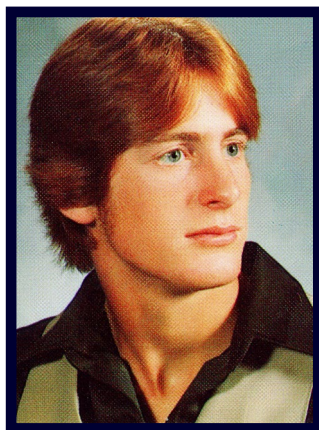
I participated in sports throughout my entire time at VCS. Many of the coaches I had during these years provided great advice and mentoring, not only in the sport I was involved in, but also in life in general. Dealing with adversity, work ethic, respect, etc. are all things they were teaching. I was very fortunate to have had the coaches I did during my time at Victor. Some of the ones that come to mind are Gary Wilkins, Ron Cianfoni, Frank Gacioch, George Miller and many more! The teachers at Victor were always super

involved in the success of each student. Some of the teachers I had during that time included Rob Potter, Janet Roberts (Korts), Mike Goodman, Ed Ahonen (also a coach). And who can ever forget Debbie Kritz and Tim Smith? Both new teachers at the time I was in high school, they went on to have very long and successful teaching careers! Another major person who I really had a lot of respect for was Dr. William Guiffre. He was the principal during my time at VCS and I always had a great deal of respect for him and his

style of running the show at VCS. He was the type of principal, that you stayed between the lines, not because you were afraid of what he would do to you, but more for the fact that you didn't want to let him down.

How did your VCS education prepare you for work and life in general?

Victor had a very good reputation for the quality of education during my time there. As such, when you graduated, it was very easy to assimilate into higher learning. There was also a high level of camaraderie amongst the students. It was a great environment to



Bob Dreeste, '80

Bob Drete '80 continued

make friends and learn how to socially interact with people who may not have the exact same interests you do. A lot of this had to do with the fact (and still does) that at Victor, you go through all grades from kindergarten to 12th grade with the same kids at the same school. Unlike other schools where multiple middle schools are combined at the high school, Victor was one big family on one big campus. The classes at Victor could be challenging at times but they taught you how to manage your time, the value of coming prepared, and that learning doesn't have to be a grind- it can be immensely fun as well.

What advice would you give to VCS graduates today?

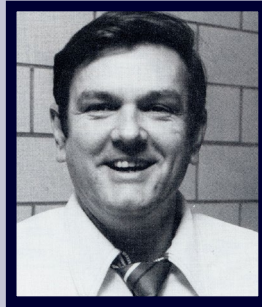
My advice to students currently graduating today would be to not sell yourself short. Push yourself to always be trying to go to the next level. Deal with any adversity and failures as a learning experience and move on. Create your own definition of success. Don't fall victim to going down a path that isn't congruent with your true interests. Once you find your passion, put the gas pedal down and go for it. Also, continually build new relationships with all types of people from all walks of life. Everyone has something unique to offer. And last but not least, have confidence in all that you do because you graduated from VICTOR!!!

What do you like to do in your spare time?

In my spare time I love being outdoors; hiking, biking, paddling, playing frisbee. Listening to music and learning more about specific genres and cultures from music is also a big interest of mine. I inherited my grandfather's vinyl records in 2020 and that sparked an interest in me to start listening to music on vinyl. I go to a lot of concerts as well. The local music scene is fun in Oneonta, but I do find myself traveling to NYC or places in Pennsylvania for larger concerts.

Dr. Guiffre Featured in Episode 5 of "Where Have They Been"

Bob Drete and Jenner Davis traveled to the Hudson region of New York to interview this episode's fantastic guest, Dr. William Guiffre, a former high school principal at Victor Central



Dr. William Guiffre

School from 1975 to 1990. Dr. Guiffre recently celebrated his 90th birthday with his large family, including six daughters, one son, and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Born in Brooklyn, Dr. Guiffre earned a Navy Scholarship and attended the University of Rochester, where he met his future wife and married right after college before he started a tour in the Caribbean. He served in the US Navy for three years active and five years inactive, holding various roles, including officer of the deck and public relations officer.



Dr. William Guiffre (center), with Jenner Davis '89 (left), and Bob Drete '80 (right)

Dr. Guiffre started his educational career as an English teacher and later became a guidance counselor. He realized that to effect change in education, he needed to move up the ranks, which led him to pursue administrative roles. After retiring in 1990, Dr. Guiffre served on the Board of Education for several years before deciding to travel with his wife.

He also pursued writing and publishing six children's books, which allowed him to stay connected with young readers. Dr. Guiffre reflects on his career, emphasizing the importance of knowing oneself, staying humble, and loving the students. He advises new principals to recognize that they do not have all the answers and to focus on the well-being of the students. The career education administrator also highlights the increased challenges today's principals face due to social media and electronic devices. Dr. Guiffre expresses his gratitude for the opportunity to serve as principal and the lasting impact he had on the Victor community. He shares his belief in faith and the importance of staying true to oneself.

You can access the audio file or text transcript at the [VCS Educational Foundation website](#).

Alumni Update

Wegmans Gets One of Our Very Best in Caitlyn (Fichtner) Kenyon

A Q&A with Caitlyn Kenyon (Class of 2013)

What did you do post VCS?

After graduating high school, I attended St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia, PA where I majored in Food Marketing and Finance. During college, I interned each summer at the Wegmans gaining experience across several areas of merchandising over three consecutive years. That internship experience helped shape the direction of my career. I have continued to grow professionally at Wegmans, working in both merchandising and marketing roles. I'm currently a Marketing Manager, but later this summer I'll be transitioning into a new role as a Category Merchant. One of the things I value most is the opportunity for growth here. Wegmans has offered me a path to continually challenge myself, learn new skills and take on roles that align with my passion for food.

What classes/activities and/or teachers at VCS most inspired you?

In high school, I was also fortunate to be part of a school community that offered an incredible variety of classes and activities. From AP-level classes to hands-on classes like Home Ec. and Tech Ed., I was exposed to so many different ways of learning and discovering my interests. I appreciated the opportunity to be able to travel to Quebec with a group of students and teachers from my French class and also be able to have shadow opportunities at local businesses to be exposed to different career opportunities. I left VCS with an appreciation for how much variety and opportunity we had and how those experiences helped prepare me for college and my future career.

How did your VCS education prepare you for work and life in general?

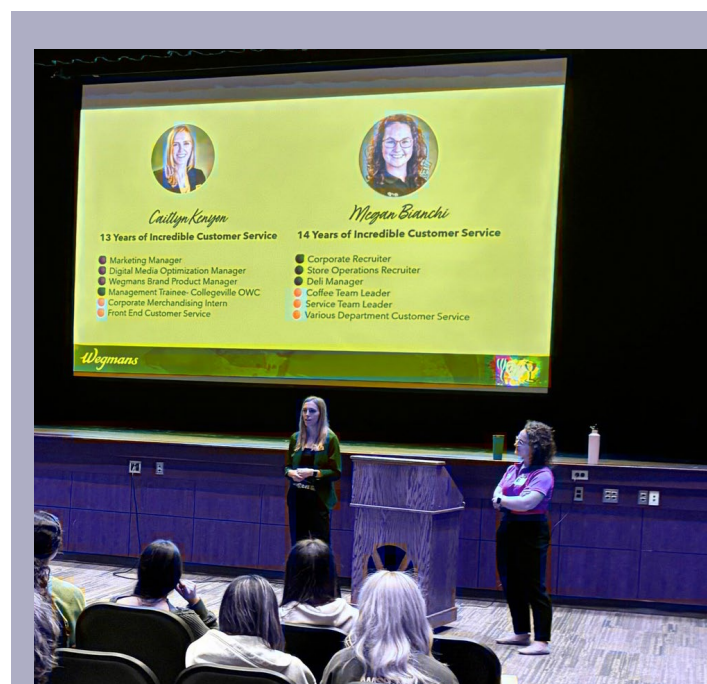
VCS helped build the foundation for communication skills that are essential for professional and personal



development. Whether it was through writing assignments, group projects or being comfortable presenting in front of a group of people, it was the start of developing real-world skills that apply in an office, on a job site or everyday adult life.

What advice would you give to VCS graduates today?

Say yes to things that are outside of your comfort zone! Join the club, take the elective, go to the event—even if you're nervous. You might discover a new passion or meet people who change your life.



Caitlyn Kenyon '13,
continued

What do you like to do in your spare time?

I love to cook and try new recipes every week but also like exploring new restaurants as well with my husband. I have a passion for learning about wine and enjoy going to local tastings and wineries in the Finger Lakes. I also like staying active by skiing and playing golf.



Caitlyn Kenyon, '13

This spring, Kenyon came to the VSH to speak to students about careers in marketing. "Industry Insiders" is a new speakers series sponsored by the HS Work Based Learning Program and the HS library that brings in experts from various fields throughout the year to speak to students about different career pathways.

Dollars for Scholars (continued from front cover)

Welcoming remarks were given by high school teachers and Co-Presidents of the VSP-DFS Laurie Fiorito and Julie Merges. Words of appreciation were extended to VCS educators, parents, guardians, family members and especially VSP-DFS donors. The financial support of community groups, businesses, individuals and school groups made possible the awarding of 169 scholarships totaling over \$153,000 to 120 students. Senior class advisors LeeAnne Birkemeier and Anne Stekl emceed the awards ceremony.



The VCS Class of 1975 became the first Victor graduating class to endow a scholarship. Class vice-president Janice Payne Burkhart and class president Doug Stryker announced the creation of their scholarship which will be awarded annually.

Seniors are requested to complete an online scholarship application which covers all scholarships. While the criteria for some scholarships emphasize scholastic aptitude, many do not. The criteria may be as specific as the college the graduate plans to attend, or the student's anticipated field of study such as education, health related, or vocational. Some scholarships are specific



to sports participation, school activities or community service.

All awards are chosen by a committee comprised of guidance counselors, administrators and teachers representing all departments. The selection process takes a considerable amount of time and the committee is extremely diligent in reviewing candidates and making sure the scholarship criteria is met.

Members of the VCS Class of 2026 will be able to complete the online scholarship application between October 31st, 2025 and January 31st, 2026. Students will be given additional information and instructions from Mrs. Fiorito and Mrs. Merges.



Since its initial awards night in 1989 the VSP-DFS has awarded \$2.6 million to over 3,300 VCS graduates.

Anyone interested in learning more about the VSP-DFS program may contact Laurie Fiorito at fioritol@victorschools.org or Julie Merges at mergesj@victorschools.org.

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Alumni Update

Alumni Association Holds 128th Annual Banquet

The Victor Central School Alumni Association held its 128th annual banquet on June 8th at the Ravenwood Golf Course in Victor, NY. President Jim Exton, VCS class of 1975, welcomed the 152 attendees.

The VCS Alumni Association sponsors two scholarships to graduating Victor seniors and promotes comradery among Victor graduates. The scholarship recipients from the Class of 2025 are Megan Braithwaite and Lenore Shields.

Frances "Fran" Carra Bowe represented the class of 1949 and celebrated 76 years since her Victor graduation. The 1949 yearbook listed her participation of 4 years: Cheerleading, Band and Intramurals and her senior year included: Bagel Staff, Sr. Play, Librarian and Woodwind Ensemble.

Special recognition was also given to the classes of 1955 (70 yrs), 1965 (60 yrs), 1975 (50 yrs) and 1985 (40 yrs). Celebrating 60 years since graduating the Class of 1965 had 14 members attend. The Class of 1975 had 17 members and the Class of 1985 had 18 members attend.

Two videos created by Keith Partington entitled "VCS Yearbook Time Machine" and "VCS Alumni Network" were shown. The first video contains pictures from many yearbooks beginning with the first VCS yearbook from 1948. It includes background songs sung by Chuck Berry, The Beach Boys and Green Day. The second video shows a host of VCS graduates and their respective careers.

Additionally, a 300-plus picture PowerPoint cycled during the evening showing old and new campus pictures as well as many pictures from past yearbooks. Pictures of class officers going back in five-year intervals were included.

Current officers are: Jim Exton, President, class of 1975, Keith Partington, Vice President, class of 1979 and Jean Bandemer Rioch, Treasurer, class of 1983.

This year's Alumni Banquet featured the reading of a special poem written by Jim Exton, Class of 1975

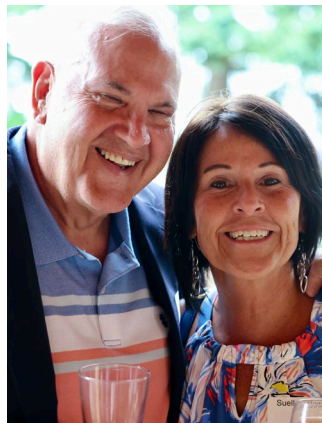
Remember Then

BAGEL – Blue & Gold Ever
Lasting
Principals & Counselors
Teachers & Coaches
Classmates & Teammates
First dates & Prom dates
Lucky ones became soulmates
Corbit & Lynaugh
Palumbo & Pegelow
Vera Brown & Helen Schantz
Norma Olney & Walter
Henehan
Mrs. Popenhusen & Mrs.
Martin
Mrs. Sale & Mrs. Payne
Ahonen & Coleman
Mykytyn & Houseman
Miller & Canali
Mr. Geise & Mr. Joe

Uncle Sam & Happy Jack
Auditoriums & Gymnasiums
Athletic fields &
Dungeon locker rooms
Fire drills... duck & cover drills
Text books & Yearbooks
Teacher's dirty looks
Snow days & Skip days
Pep rallies & Musicals
Senior Plays & Moving Up Days
Victor Early Childhood
Elementary or Primary ?
Junior High & Senior High
School
Originally all in one school
Time tested friendships
Blue & Gold
Our Ever Lasting Memories.



Anyone interested in learning more about the VCS Alumni Association, should contact Jim Exton at 585-545-5457 or jexton@rochester.rr.com and on Facebook-Victor Central School Alumni Association, Victor, NY.



SAVE THE DATE
129TH BANQUET
 Sunday, June 14th, 2026
 at Ravenwood Golf Course

Introducing Our New Alumni! The Class of 2025

Adriyana E. Abbott
Aziza F. Ahmed
Sarah M. Allen
Yusef M. Alsalahi
James P. Alvares
Blen Amare
Hailie M. Anzalone
Andrew B. Aparo
Angelo A. Attardi
Eliza M. Augustine
Lia Elena Avila
Preston M. Ayotte
Cameron J. Bach
Annie O. Baehr
Colin J. Barber
Ian A. Bass
Anthony M. Battaglia
Sabrina A. Bhalla
Anya Bhargava
Owen J. Binder
Lexi Bledsoe
Owen Bolster
Conor M. Bonenfant
Griffin D. Bookmiller
Wylloe R. Borsching
Abigail Boyd
Megan D. Braithwaite
Matthew S. Bremer
Joseph M. Brescia
John W. Bresnan
Makinsey O. Bright
Landon C. Brown
Hannah Brownlee
Julia Bruno
Timothy R. Bryant
Megan M. Buchovecky
Lilian R. Bump
Brody R. Burgess
Sean P. Burgos Acevedo
Brenna M. Burns
Clarissa Button
Ruby J. Callari
Mianna C. Camporeale
Addison N. Canzano
Sophie Carello
Jace M. Carey
Gavin M. Carhart
Sean Carhart
Kathryn M. Carroll
Elizabeth K. Castle
Warneilys Cristal Castro
Morales
Hannah Grace Check
Raj Chitre
Kennedy L. Chizuk

Sarah I. Chruscicki
Dylan J. Chudner
Caleb J. Clark
Garrett M. Clarke
Isabella R. Cointot
Mikaela A. Cole
Dennis L. Cole Jr.
Francilet M. Collazo
Mercado
Alyssa M. Collier
Anna A. Colombai
Michael A. Colon
Contreras
Kyle A. Cooney
Storme Cornelius
Natalie E. Crossing
Michelle E. Cummings
Cali L. Currier
Samuel D'Agostino
Owen E. Dake
Daniel J. Dalconzo
Lukas A. Dambrose
Elizabeth M. Davis
Terrez L. Davis
Mason DeBottis
Timothy DeKenipp
Isabel G. DeMars
Leona Dempsey
Karanveer Deol
Taylor N. DeRoller
Maya L. Diehl
Jillian E. Doyle
Kevin C. Duhamel
Jackson B. Dulen
Livia C. Dunbar
Addison S. Dwaileebe
Elizabeth J. Eckhardt
Aariyana A. Edwards
Aaban Ejaz
Hallie Marie Engebrecht
Blake R. Engelbrecht
Matthew H. Eygabroad
Clara Anne Farney
Lilliana G. Farrell
Elisabetta Federici
Isabella A. Feistel
Lola Ferrandiz Maderal
Carter M. Fiske
Tripp M. Flansburg
Ciprianna Lu-Ann Foglia
Tessa Fontaine
Ryleigh M. Fontana
Isabella Forkell
Zachary A. Fowler
Alexander James Fragale

Carter William Fries
Madeline Fries
Ryan C. Fronczak
Keira L. Fuller
Aurora B. Ganz
Patrick M. Gattelarò
Claire M. Gerbasi
Ryan Gill
Mack V. Gleber
Rebecca N. Gleber
Andrew J. Goodell
Abigail R. Goodman
Carmen A. Gordan
Brin E. Gotham
Genesis N. Gracioso
Elizabeth R. Graney
Robert F. Green
L'amer Greene
Solia Griffin
Jack Guiffre
Alexander T. Hall
Christina G. Hannan
Jacob Harden
Lillian E. Hardy
Abigail P. Harris
Sydney M. Hart
Annabelle M. Hattori
Jaiden Ray Head
Meredith G. Hogan
Noah H. Holmes
Griffen T. Hopkins
Charlie S. Hotchkiss
Vivian A. Hughes
Lilianna R. Ignacio
Gianna M. Ippolito
Stella Jaycox
Aiden Johnson
Daniel B. Johnson III
Lillian E. Johnson
Jack E. Jones
Sofia L. Kanellopoulos
Leah A. Kelley
Hayli Grace King
Michael J. Kirsch
Aiden J. Kistner
Teresa Kleine
Ian M. Kloiber
Simon J. Kowal
Keith Nicklaus
Kriegelstein
Sophie Kuester
Haley G. Kuhns
Jacob Kurilovitch
Mya R. LaBarge
Katherine Laine

Camryn Lang
Nathan Lantier
Adeline Rose Larsen
Gunner W. Linenbroker
Nicholas V. Lippa
Morgan E. Livingston
Alex M. Long
Garrett D. Long
Julia C. Lum
Jacob David Lundgren
Kacey E. Lynch
Liam T. Lyons
Nathan G. MacBride
Skyler R. MacLean
Lauren J. Maier
Mya A. Manna
Dane S. Marshall
Abigail Martineck
Grace Martineck
Francisco Martinez-
Merino
Rebecca Martz
Ava C. Masciangelo
Jayvion J. Matthews
Gavin T. McConville
Jack McIlhenney
Olivia B. McKinnon
William C. McPhee
Isabel A. Micihalik
Thomas Mikulec
Sarah A. Militello
Jude H. Milligan
Aryan W. Moore
Ebony M. Moore
Kendra D. Moreno
Nayade Moreno
Henrique
Cathleen W. Myers
Harper B. Myers
Noah Naprawa
Aidan E. Nash
Tessa T. Natale
Tyler O'Brien
Hannah E. Olmstead
Emily S. Onze
Lauren W. Onze
Mason Jack Overton
Stephanie Palozzi
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Christopher R. Pearles
Olivia Peone
Tessa Peone
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Amber L. Pina
Kinsey R. Piper
Delaney I. Pipes
Nicholas D. Pisano
Stephano L. Polimeni
Elizabeth A. Polotai
Valentina R. Posella
Emily L. Postle
Zoey G. Prezyna
Maia A. Pronti
Jabdiel Andres Rabell
William A. Ramos
Colton M. Reese
Adam D. Reh
McKenna G. Reh
Emma G. Reiffer
Ellie Reinke
Kyle T. Reinson
Aiden J. Reitano
Kai Relyea
Alexander C. Repass
John R. Ricci
Nicholas R. Rine
Tatum E. Ristau
Ella R. Robinson
Dania K. Rodriguez
Angela Rodriguez-Flores
Caroline G. Roesser
Ivania S. Rohena-Bosch
Owen Williams Rohrs
Nicholas G. Romano
Nathan R. Romeis
Natalie M. Rose-Butcher
Abigail A. Ruddock
Nicholas Rue
Kyle J. Saeger
Jazzlyn D. Scaccia
Andrew Schaeffer
Kathryn M. Schrader
Ian M. Schwab
Brody Secker
Charles J. Seiler
Brendan R. Shannon
Kailey Sheets
Jonah L. Shevlin
Lenore J. Shields
Madelynn J. Simmons
Marek C. Skowron
Justin C. Slavny
Sarah R. Sloyer
Anderson J. Smith

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Jayden H. Smith
Kaylin A. Smith
Perseus G. Smouse
Jordyn L. Snyder
Yoel A. Sone
Brady M. Sorell
Ashlee R. Stagnitto
Audrey J. Steinorth
John Swartz
Luca Andrew Szymanowicz
Landon D. Tantillo
Claire Thaine
Lauren M. Topor
Jair J. Torres Irizarry
Ethan H. Tripp
Riley I. Tripp
Daniel P. Trombley
Jackson R. Tucker
Jerry Uttley
Ellise O. Valdes
Adam Valentino
Madison E. VanZummeren
Emma C. Vargulick
Dariana M. Vega Rivera
Yamal A. Viera Rabell
Jason W. Viets
Grayson W. VonGlahn
Lillie K. Wade
Travis J. Wagner
Everett Webb
Dylan J. Weldon
Jason J. Wells
Mercedes R. Werner
Gianna R. West
Morgane Auguste Wethey
Haley Lynn White
Gemma A. Whitmore
Joseph C. Wick
Colin E. Wightman
Addison R. Williams
Brandon C. Wilson
Dalen J. Woodhouse
Jaylee R. Woodyard
Brady C. Wortmann
Noah T. Wyman
Drevariis T. Yeomas
Talia A. Yeomas
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Adam N. Zebelman
Anthony M. Zizzi
David Liam Zugner



Reunions

Upcoming 50th Reunion

Friday August 15th - Sunday August 17th

Friday, August 15th

5:30pm – 9:00pm

MAX at Eastman,
28 Gibbs St, Rochester, NY 14604

*Cocktails & hors d'oeuvres compliments of
classmate Tony Gullace*

*We need to know if you plan to attend so please
text Jolynn (585) 746-0427 or email
jolynncornish@yahoo.com by July 31, 2025.*

Saturday, August 16th

10:00am

Guided tour VCS School,
starting at our HS entrance by cafeteria
*expanded auditorium & stage, new pool building
with diving pool, campus additions - NO RSVP*

Noon

Golf at Wing Pheasant,
1475 Sand Hill Rd, Shortsville, NY 14548

*RSVP & pricing text Tim Partington (585) 802-1662
or email Paulette Emond pemond19@gmail.com*

5:00pm – 10:00pm

Vineyard Buffet at FL Gaming & Casino,
5857 Route 96, Farmington, NY 14425

*\$35 and cash bar (PowerPoint memories, door prizes & more)
Reservations, see page 15.*

Sunday, August 17th

1:00pm

Mertensia Park Lodge (Town Park),
1438 Mertensia Rd, Farmington, NY 14425

*"CR7 All Grilled Up Food Truck" (owned by Jeff & Lynn
(Campbell) Gallahan (class 1977)*

Order from their menu and pay them. Serving at 3pm

*Please indicate if you plan to attend the picnic when
you RSVP.*



Upcoming 50th Reunion, continued
RSVP by July 31, 2025

RSVP by July 31st AND mail payment for buffet payable to Jolynn Cornish to:

*Jolynn Cornish, 7000 West Gulick Rd, Naples, NY 14512
Venmo available – contact Jolynn*

Questions – Email / Call / Text

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**Class of 2010 To Hold
15 Year Reunion!**

The Class of 2010 is planning a 15-year reunion in lieu of their 10-year reunion that was cancelled due to COVID in 2020.

Class of 2010 President, Michelle Prong, said they are planning to do the reunion the weekend of September 20-21, 2025. *For more information, please visit the Class of 2010 Facebook page.*



STAY CONNECTED

Our VCS Alumni Association has active FB and LinkedIn groups. Join them to share memories, participate in discussions, and share life updates!



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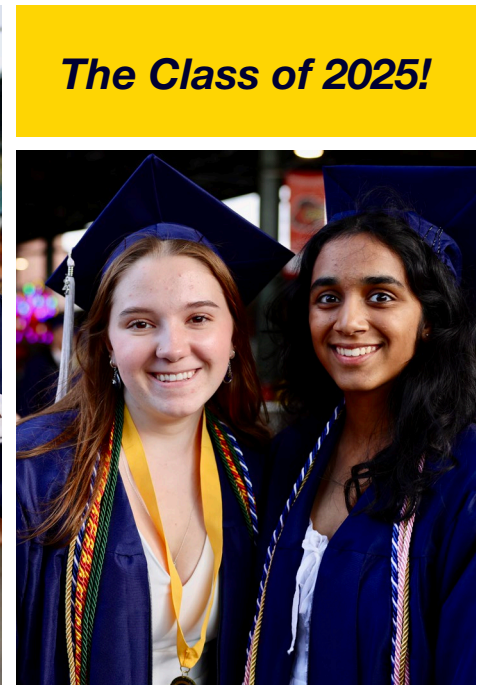
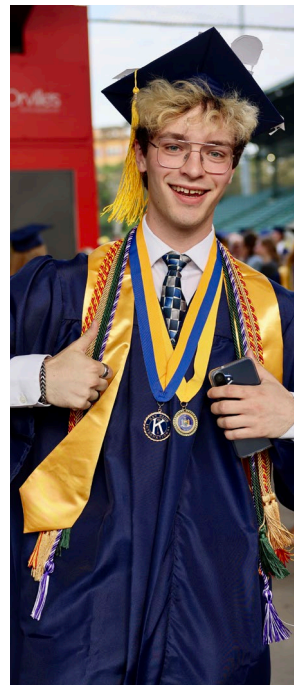
**55th Reunion
Class of '70 Persists!**

When the VCS class of 1970 planned their fiftieth-class reunion, Covid interrupted, but never fear, they persisted! Classmates celebrated their 55th reunion on June 7th at Bloomfield Veterans' Park. It was an extraordinary event that brought together old friends. Some attending saw each other for the first time since June of 1970. Favorite teachers, sporting events, great pranks and, of course, the senior play, "The Man Who Came to Dinner" were remembered with enthusiasm. The Alma Mater was sung with gusto and this bunch of "older" folks with hearts of youthful teenagers shared life updates and rekindled old friendships. People came from Washington, DC, Massachusetts, Florida, while many still call the Victor area home. To quote a well-loved phrase often used in the Victor Herald back in the day, "A good time was had by all!!" We were told they can't wait to do it again in 2030.

Members of the Class of 1970 took a special tour of campus during their reunion weekend. Chris Marshall, VCS Director of Facilities and Grounds led the tour beginning at the "new" pool and ending at the Early Childhood School.



Class of '70 tour participants from left to right: Steve Riccio, Sam Olney, Carol Foster, Paula Turner Olney, Jerry Bowe



The Class of 2025!



we're hiring.

VICTOR CENTRAL SCHOOLS

Bus Monitors
Bus Drivers
 (paid training program offered year round)
Teacher Aides
Food Service Helpers
Food Service Supervisor
Teacher Substitutes

Interested applicants should apply through the Victor Central School Job Opportunities page.



Visual & Performing Arts HALL OF FAME

Do you know a VCS alumnus who has made a significant contribution to the arts?

The Visual and Performing Arts Hall of Fame honors such individuals.



Please visit our website for more information and to fill out the nomination form.

VCS Seeks Distinguished Graduates



Do you know a VCS alumnus who has made a significant contribution to society?

The Graduates of Distinction program honors such individuals. Please visit our website for more information and to fill out the nomination form.



Athletic Hall of Fame

Victor Central School District is seeking nominations for the Athletic Hall of Fame Program. Any individual can nominate a potential candidate by completing a Hall of Fame nomination application.

