



WC Wildcat Connections

Wheatland-Chili Central School District

Summer 2025



CLASS OF **2025** CONGRATS!



Wheatland-Chili

Dimitri Behrend

Activities: Varsity Volleyball (Brockport), WEMOCO Computer Technology, co-op at SunKing Sustainable Solutions

Future Plans: Cybersecurity at Genesee Community College



Aiden River Brandes

Activities: Varsity Cross-Country, Varsity Indoor Track, Varsity Soccer, Varsity Track & Field, Chess Club, Choir, Drama Club, Future Business Leaders of America, Leadership Asset Team, Masterminds, National Honor Society, part-time employment as a youth soccer referee

Future Plans: Sports Analytics at Syracuse University



Ryelan Burkhard

Activities: Students Together Against Racism Club, WEMOCO Residential and Commercial

Electrical, co-op at TJ Electric
Future Plans: Full-time employment in electrical at Radec Electric Corporation



Julia Burkhardt

Activities: Varsity Volleyball, Choir, e-Sports Gaming Club, Interact Club, National Technical Honor Society, Ski Club, Student Council, Urban League of Rochester Black Scholar, WEMOCO Cosmetology, part-time employment at Bruegger's Bagels and Ken's Pizza Corner

Future Plans: Full-time employment in cosmetology



John Cameron

Activities: Varsity Swimming, Varsity Track & Field, Choir, Yearbook, WEMOCO Welding, camp counselor and swim instructor for Wheatland Recreation

Future Plans: Full-time employment



Kamaiya Cornish-Fraser

Activities: Part-time employment as a school custodian

Future Plans: College for sonography

Jamie Crawford

Activities: Varsity Volleyball, Future Business Leaders of America, International Club, Students Together Against Destructive Decisions, WEMOCO Child and Family Development, Skills USA participant

Future Plans: Social Work at Monroe Community College



Zander Cremaldi

Activities: WEMOCO Computer Technology

Future Plans: Full-time employment



Padraig Crowley



Activities: Varsity Golf, Varsity Soccer, Chess Club, International Club, Masterminds, National Honor Society, Ski Club, Student Council, camp counselor for Wheatland Recreation

Future Plans: Engineering at Rochester Institute of Technology

Kiev Elzey

Activities: Varsity Basketball, Concert Band, WEMOCO Culinary Arts, part-time employment at McDonald's and Burger King

Future Plans: Chemical Engineering at Pennsylvania State University



Kendyl Everts

Activities: Varsity Softball, WEMOCO Nurse Assisting and Associated Health Careers, part-time employment at an assisted living center

Future Plans: Full-time employment as a Certified Nurse Assistant



Destenie Gardner

Activities: JV Volleyball, Book Club, Leadership Asset Team, National Honor Society, Students Against Destructive Decisions

Future Plans: Civil Engineering at Alfred University

Erin Hallock

Activities: JV Tennis, Varsity Swimming, Varsity Track & Field, Art Club, International Club, Masterminds, National Honor Society, School Ambassador, Ski Club, Student Council, part-time employment as a lifeguard at Brooklea Country Club, part-time employment at Scottsville Ice Arena snack bar

Future Plans: Civil Engineering at George Washington University



Daniel Halloran

Activities: JV Basketball, Future Business Leaders of America, WEMOCO Carpentry, part-time employment at Olive Garden, Burger King, McDonald's and Salvatore's Saloon

Future Plans: Full-time employment



Benjamin Hebrock

Activities: Varsity Basketball, Varsity Golf (All-Star), Chess Club, Choir, Class Officer, Concert Band, DEI Committee, International Club, National Honor Society, Students Together Against Racism Club, Technology Club, part-time employment at the Rushford Lake Steward Boat Launch

Future Plans: Engineering at West Virginia University



Salutes Our 2025 Graduates

Evan Kellogg

Activities: Varsity Track & Field, e-Sports Gaming Club, Ski Club, WEMOCO Computer Technology, part-time employment as a school custodian



Future Plans: Full-time employment

Ashton Manley

Activities: Varsity Basketball, Varsity Track & Field, Future Business Leaders of America, part-time employment at Taco Bell



Future Plans: Training in the skilled trades

James Montgomery

Activities: Varsity Soccer, Chess Club, National Honor Society, Students Together Against Racism Club, Urban League of Rochester Black Scholar



Future Plans: Architectural Technology at SUNY Alfred State



Ashton Lamb

Activities: Future Business Leaders of America, WEMOCO HVAC, part-time employment at Burger King, Arby's and Dibella's

Future Plans: Full-time employment in HVAC



Riley Manuse

Activities: Interact Club, International Club, Ski Club, part-time employment at Taco Bell

Future Plans: Full-time employment



Olivia Musson

Activities: Class Officer, Concert Band/Jazz Band/Pit Band, Drama Club, National Honor Society, Ski Club, Yearbook, part-time employment at Stokoe Farms and EPI Respite

Future Plans: Marketing at SUNY Oswego

Reghan LaMere

Activities: Varsity Basketball, Varsity Soccer, Varsity Volleyball, Interact Club, Yearbook, part-time employment at Paws & Claws Pet Resort, Chick-Fil-A, KFC and Tim Horton's



Future Plans: Veterinary Science Technology at SUNY Delhi



Shawn McCready Jr.

Activities: JV Basketball, WEMOCO Baking, Summer League Football, part-time employment at NTF Delivery

Future Plans: Full-time employment

Dillon Nelson

Activities: Varsity Cross Country, Varsity Golf, Varsity Indoor Track, Varsity Swimming, Concert Band/Jazz Band/Pit Band, Drama Club, Leadership Asset Team, Masterminds, National Honor Society, Ski Club, WEMOCO Advanced Manufacturing, Boys State delegate, camp counselor and swim instructor for Wheatland Recreation, Hochstein Youth Wind Symphony, TIES program volunteer

Future Plans: Environmental Science at SUNY Fredonia



Sienna Mekker

Activities: Varsity Basketball, Varsity Soccer (All-Star), Varsity Swimming (All-Star), Varsity Tennis (All-Star), Art Club, class officer, Future Business Leaders of America, International Club, Leadership Asset Team, National Honor Society, Ski Club, Student Council, lifeguard/swim instructor for Wheatland Recreation, part-time employment at The Ski Company



Future Plans: Industrial Design at Rochester Institute of Technology

Madeline LaVair

Activities: JV Softball, Varsity Swimming, Varsity Volleyball, Art Club, Drama Club, International Club, Ski Club, WEMOCO Careers in Agriculture, part-time employment for Wheatland Recreation



Future Plans: Heavy Equipment Operation and Maintenance at SUNY Alfred State

Keith Nicolosi

Activities: JV Tennis, Varsity Golf, Varsity Soccer, Chess Club, DEI Committee, Masterminds, National Honor Society, Ski Club, Student Council, part-time employment at Wegmans



Future Plans: Software Engineering at Rochester Institute of Technology

Camryn Limner



Activities: JV Tennis, Varsity Indoor Track, Varsity Soccer, Varsity Track & Field, Class Officer, Future Business Leaders of America, International Club, Leadership Asset Team, National Honor Society, ROC2Change Summit, School Ambassador, Ski Club, Students Together Against Racism Club, Yearbook, camp

counselor for Wheatland Recreation, part-time employment at Dunkin Donuts and DiBella's

Future Plans: Political Science at Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Gabrielle Monast

Activities: JV Volleyball, WEMOCO Cosmetology, part-time employment at Taco Bell and Bill Gray's



Future Plans: Full-time employment

Eli Orloff

Activities: Varsity Tennis, Chess Club, International Club, National Honor Society, Ski Club, part-time employment at Polisseni Construction



Future Plans: Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences at SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry

Wheatland-Chili Scholarships a

Graduating Class of 2025:

Dimitri Behrend
Aiden River Brandes
Ryelan Burkhard
Julia Burkhardt
John Cameron
Kamaiya Cornish-Fraser
Jamie Crawford
Ryan Crawford
Zander Cremaldi
Padraig Crowley
Kiev Elzey
Kendyl Everts
Destenie Gardner
Erin Hallock
Daniel Halloran

Benjamin Hebrock
Evan Kellogg
Ashton Lamb
Reghan LaMere
Madeline LaVair
Camryn Limner
Ashton Manley
Riley Manuse
Shawn McCready Jr.
Sienna Mekker
Gabrielle Monast
James Montgomery
Olivia Musson
Dillon Nelson
Keith Nicolosi

Eli Orloff
Aiyanna Ortiz
Owen Paladino
Riley Post
Jocelyn Quintanilla
Kiaraliz Ramos
Isabella Reid
Nathan Rhoads
Emma Ritz
Anaya Rouse
Eric Russell
Jackson Semmel
Caitlynn Skellen
Lilah Sperandio-Arsenault
Lillian Swavely

Kasey Tabor
Kathryn Tabor
Willow Taylor
Deaysia Tisdale
Sandip Tiwari
A'nari Trotter
Ian VanTassell
Cairo Vargas
Leighton Williams Jr.
Paris Williams Jr.
Grace Wright-Maldonado
Ethan Wuest
Mya Terry (January graduate)

Scholarships:

Presented on June 26, 2025

American Legion Smith Warren
Post 367 Scholarship:
Benjamin Hebrock

American Legion Women's Auxiliary
Scholarship:
Erin Hallock

Diane LaDue Memorial Scholarship:
Kathryn Tabor

Dr. Louise Sheinman-Pask Memorial
Scholarship:
Kathryn Tabor

Don Carpenter Memorial Award:
Dillon Nelson

Etta Fraser Miller Fund Scholarship:
**Benjamin Hebrock, Camryn Limner,
Sienna Mekker, Willow Taylor**

Greater Wheatland Chamber of Commerce:
James Montgomery

Jacob Passmore Memorial Awards:
Ryelan Burkhard, Leighton Williams Jr.

Jeffrey Springsteen Memorial Scholarship:
Aiyanna Ortiz

Jeff Stokoe Memorial Scholarship:
Dillon Nelson

Jill Skivington Jackett Memorial
Scholarship:
Kasey Tabor

Joseph Padlick II Memorial Scholarship:
Lillian Swavely, Willow Taylor

Lions Club of Chili Award:
Sienna Mekker

Lions Club of Scottsville Career &
Technical Education Award:
John Cameron

Lions Club of Scottsville Community
Service Award:
Jackson Semmel

Make All the Difference Scholarship:
**John Cameron, Kendyl Everts,
Dillon Nelson, Isabella Reid**

Megan C. Carl Memorial Award:
Jackson Semmel

Monroe Professional Engineers Society
Scholarships:
Erin Hallock, Benjamin Hebrock

NYS Scholarship for Academic Excellence:
**Benjamin Hebrock, Aiden River
Brandes, Keith Nicolosi**

Salutatorian Award:
Aiden River Brandes

Scott Horr Memorial Scholarship:
Camryn Limner, Leighton Williams Jr.

Terence B. Coots Service Award:
Kamaiya Cornish-Fraser

Thomas J. Connor Scholarship:
Benjamin Hebrock

Valedictorian Award:
Kathryn Tabor

Wheatland-Chili Federation of Teachers
Scholarship:
Jamie Crawford

Wheatland-Chili PTA Scholarship Award:
Julia Burkhardt

Wheatland Historical Association
Scholarship:
**Padraig Crowley, Camryn Limner,
James Montgomery, Willow Taylor**

WNY Rural Area Health Careers Scholarship:
Willow Taylor

World Language – El Premio de Quixote
(for Spanish): **Keith Nicolosi**

World Language – Le Prix de Versailles
(for French): **Aiden River Brandes**

and Awards for the Class of 2025

Community Awards:

County Executive's Community Service Award:

Olivia Musson, Willow Taylor

Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award:

Dillon Nelson

Dexter Perkins History Award: **Benjamin Hebrock**

Dr. Michael O'Laughlin Outstanding Senior Award:

Benjamin Hebrock

John Phillip Sousa Award: **Dillon Nelson**

Monroe County Young Citizen of the Year: **Dillon Nelson**

National School Choral Award: **Willow Taylor**

NYS Comptroller Achievement Award:

Camryn Limner, Isabella Reid

Office of the Attorney General – Civic Ambassador Award:

Aiden River Brandes

Office of the Attorney General - Triple "C" Award:

Julia Burkhardt, Pdraig Crowley

President's Award for Educational Achievement:

Julia Burkhardt, John Cameron, Madeline LaVair, Ashton Manley, Lillian Swavely, Leighton Williams Jr.

President's Award for Educational Excellence:

Aiden River Brandes, Pdraig Crowley, Destenie Gardner, Erin Hallock, Benjamin Hebrock, Camryn Limner, Sienna Mekker, James Montgomery, Olivia Musson, Dillon Nelson, Keith Nicolosi, Eli Oroff, Aiyanna Ortiz, Owen Paladino, Jackson Semmel, Kathryn Tabor, Kasey Tabor, Willow Taylor, Sandip Tiwari

Russell Hogue Award for Character and Service:

Aiden River Brandes

Sons of the American Revolution Alexander Millener Award:

Eli Orloff

Urban League of Rochester Black Scholars: **Julia Burkhardt,**

James Montgomery, Deaysia Tisdale, Leighton Williams Jr.

Urban-Suburban Principal's Award: **Ashton Manley**

US Marines Scholastic Excellence Award: **Keith Nicolosi**

US Marines Semper Fidelis Award for Musical Excellence:

Olivia Musson

Athletic Awards:

Presented on June 3, 2025

Athletes of the Year:

Sienna Mekker, Leighton Williams Jr.

Mike Skivington Memorial Scholarship:

Sienna Mekker, Leighton Williams Jr.

Nellie Mobilio Scholarship Award:

Lillian Swavely, Paris Williams Jr.

Randy Carpenter Memorial Scholarship:

Camryn Limner, Jackson Semmel

US Army Scholar Athlete Award: **Aiden River Brandes,**

Kathryn Tabor

US Marines Distinguished Athlete Award: **Erin Hallock,**

Leighton Williams Jr.

Art Awards:

Presented on June 5, 2025

Senior Award: **Sienna Mekker**

Best in Show Award: **Nathan Rhoads**

Principal's Choice Award: **Reghan LaMere**

Ansel Adams Award for Photography: **Willow Taylor**



Wheatland-Chili

Aiyanna Ortiz



Activities: Art Club, Book Club, National Honor Society

Future Plans: Biochemistry at St. John Fisher University

Owen Paladino



Activities: Concert Band, part-time employment at Tim Hortons and RJ Schikler Nursery

Future Plans: Forensic Science at SUNY Brockport

Nathan Rhoads



Activities: JV Volleyball, Varsity Indoor Track, Class Officer, Drama Club/Stage Crew, e-Sports Gaming Club, Gay Straight Alliance Club, Interact Club, Ski Club, Student Council, part-time employment at Burger King

Future Plans: Gap year

Caitlynn Skellen



Activities: JV Softball, Varsity Volleyball, Art Club, Book Club, Drama Club, Leadership Asset Team, part-time employment at Dunkin Donuts

Future Plans: Human Resource Management at Niagara University

Emma Ritz



Activities: WEMOCO Child and Family Development

Future Plans: Gap year

Lilah Sperandio-Arsenault



Activities: Work-based Learning at the Gardens at Town Center, Eagle Scout

Future Plans: Full-time employment and volunteering at the Memorial Art Gallery

Riley Post



Activities: National Technical Honor Society, Eastern Monroe Career Center Visual Communication & Photography

Future Plans: Architectural Technology at SUNY Alfred State

Anaya Rouse



Activities: Operated weekly coffee cart at HS

Future Plans: Full-time employment

Jocelyn Quintanilla

Activities: Varsity Swimming, Art Club, Gay Straight Alliance Club, Interact Club, part-time employment at Bruegger's Bagels

Future Plans: 2-D Illustration and Design at Monroe Community College



Lillian Swavely



Activities: Varsity Indoor Track (All-Star, Section V Long Jump Champion), Varsity Soccer, Varsity Track & Field, Future Business Leaders of America, International Club, Student Council, New Visions Health Professions, part-time employment at Abercrombie & Fitch and Rochester Gynecologic & Obstetrics Associates

Future Plans: Nursing at Kent State University

Kiaraliz Ramos



Activities: Work-based learning in Churchville-Chili Middle School kitchen, part-time employment at the Boys and Girls Club of Rochester

Future Plans: Early Childhood Education at Monroe Community College

Eric Russell



Activities: Varsity Basketball, Varsity Cross Country, Varsity Golf, Varsity Soccer, Concert Band, Ski Club, part-time employment at the Caledonia Country Club

Future Plans: Finance at Rochester Institute of Technology

Jackson Semmel



Activities: JV Baseball, Varsity Basketball (Honorable Mention), Varsity Golf, Concert Band, National Honor Society

Future Plans: Sports Marketing at Roberts Wesleyan University

Kasey Tabor



Activities: Varsity Tennis (All-Star), Chess Club, Ski Club, part-time employment at iKON and Magic Moments Photography

Future Plans: Film and Media Production at SUNY Brockport

Isabella Reid

Activities: Art Club, Class Officer, Drama Club, International Club, Leadership Asset Team, Ski Club, Student Council, WEMOCO Welding, part-time employment at Old Navy

Future Plans: Civil Engineering at Rochester Institute of Technology



CONGRATULATIONS



GRADUATES

Salutes Our 2025 Graduates

Kathryn Tabor

Activities: Varsity Swimming, Varsity Tennis, Varsity Volleyball, Class Officer, International Club, Leadership Asset Team, National Honor Society, Ski Club, Yearbook, WEMOCO Baking, Skills USA participant, karate instructor, part-time employment at iKON

Future Plans: Elementary Education at SUNY Brockport



Sandip Tiwari

Activities: Varsity Soccer, Varsity Swimming, Chess Club, Drama Club, National Honor Society, Ski Club, camp counselor for Wheatland Recreation

Future Plans: Engineering at Rochester Institute of Technology



Paris Williams Jr.

Activities: Varsity Basketball, Varsity Indoor Track (All-Star, League Champion in 55-Meter Hurdles, Long Jump and High Jump), Varsity Soccer, Varsity Track & Field (All-Star), Future Business Leaders of America, part-time employment at Bill Gray's and Madeline's Catering

Future Plans: Trade school for trucking CDL training



Willow Taylor



Activities: Choir, Class Officer, Concert Band/Jazz Band, Drama Club/Stage Crew, Gay Straight Alliance Club, International Club, Leadership Asset Team, Masterminds, National Honor Society, Principal's Cabinet, Ski Club, Yearbook, part-time employment at Stokoe Farms and as a school custodian

Future Plans: Occupational Therapy at Keuka College



A'nari Trotter

Activities: JV Soccer, Varsity Basketball (All-Star), Future Business Leaders of America, part-time employment at Delta Sonic

Future Plans: Full-time employment



Ian VanTassell

Activities: WEMOCO Welding

Future Plans: Full-time employment in welding at Uniset Corp.

Grace Wright-Maldonado



Activities: Varsity Swimming, Leadership Asset Team, WEMOCO Cosmetology, Skills USA participant, lifeguard, part-time employment at Jeremiah's Tavern and Dibella's

Future Plans: Full-time employment in cosmetology and college for nursing



Mya Terry

Activities: Art Club, part-time employment at McDonald's

Future Plans: Veterinary Technology at Genesee Community College



Deaysia Tisdale

Activities: Interact Club, Urban League of Rochester Black Scholar

Future Plans: College for nursing



Cairo Vargas

Activities: Operated weekly coffee cart at HS

Future Plans: Full-time employment at Strong Memorial Hospital

Leighton Williams Jr.

Activities: Varsity Basketball (All-Star, Genesee Region Player of the Year), Varsity Golf, Varsity Soccer, Varsity Track & Field, Chess Club, Future Business Leaders of America, Urban League of Rochester Black Scholar, Yearbook, camp counselor for Wheatland Recreation, part-time employment at Dunkin Donuts

Future Plans: Civil Engineering at SUNY Polytechnic Institute



Ethan Wuest

Activities: Karate, Chess Club, WEMOCO Residential and Commercial Electrical

Future Plans: Geology at Monroe Community College



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