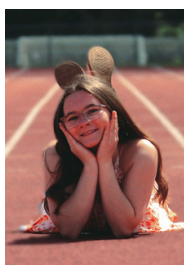




Naomi Yount of Bliss is the Valedictorian of the class of 2026 with a cumulative grade point average of 101.844. Naomi is the daughter of Mark Yount (Jennifer Brooks) and Judith Yount. Naomi will attend Ithaca College in the fall to study environmental engineering. During her time in high school, Naomi was involved in indoor and outdoor track, National Honor Society, FFA, World Language Club, and has held down a part-time job at a local deli.



Katrina Snyder of Bliss ranks third in the class of 2026 with a cumulative grade point average of 99.461. Katrina is the daughter of Carl Snyder and Rachel Brown (Thomas Brown). Katrina plans on attending SUNY Geneseo to study childhood education. During high school, Katrina has participated in fall and winter cheerleading, softball, National Honor Society, SADD, Drama Club, and jazz band.



Sophie Lavrincik of Silver Springs is ranked fifth in the class of 2026 with a cumulative grade point average of 99.159. Sophie is the daughter of Cassandra Lavrincik (Kyle Bretherton). After graduation, Sophie plans on attending SUNY Geneseo to study psychology. Sophie has participated in fall and winter cheerleading, National Honor Society, SADD, Drama Club, and Big Buddy.



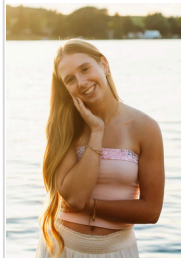
Lillian Lane of Silver Springs is ranked seventh in the class of 2026 with a cumulative grade point average of 98.377. Lillian is the daughter of Melissa Lane. Next year, Lillian will be attending Nazareth University to study illustration. In high school, Lillian participated in the Perry Arts Council Art Show and worked part-time at a local restaurant.



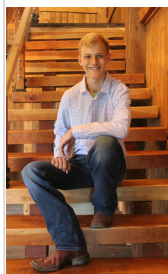
Maddyn Miller of Castile is ranked ninth in the class of 2026 with a cumulative grade point average of 97.888. Maddyn is the daughter of Mark Miller and Kathleen Donlon-Miller. After graduation Maddyn plans on attending SUNY Geneseo to study early childhood education with a concentration in dance. During high school she participated in cheerleading, Spectrum Chorus, Drama Club, National Honor Society, Big Buddy, Prom Committee, and swim instructor for Splash and dances with a local studio. She has been elected to the role of Drama Club secretary, Spectrum president, and Honor Society Vice President. She volunteers for I Love My Park Day and Breakfast with Santa.



Sasha Bellamy of Gainesville is the Salutatorian of the class of 2026 with a cumulative grade point average of 101.793. Sasha is the daughter of Quinn and Barb Bellamy. In the fall, Sasha will be attending Elmira College to study nursing. Throughout high school, Sasha has been a member of volleyball, basketball, track and field, National Honor Society, Student Council, Big Buddy, Fellowship of Christian Students, and is the Class of 2026 treasurer.



Ashton Wilcox of Varysburg is ranked fourth in the class of 2026 with a cumulative grade point average of 99.322. Ashton is the son of Justin and Kelly Wilcox. After graduation, Ashton plans on attending Alfred State to study mechanical engineering. Over the past few years, Ashton has participated in FFA, National Honor Society, and 4-H.



Hunter Brace of Bliss is ranked sixth in the class of 2026 with a cumulative grade point average of 98.641. Hunter is the son of Mark and Tamara Brace. In the fall, Hunter will attend the University at Buffalo to study electrical engineering. During high school, Hunter was a member of Drama Club, track and field, football, 4-H, Chess Club, and participated in Boys State.



Madelyn Geising of Gainesville is ranked eighth in the class of 2026 with a cumulative grade point average of 98.140. Maddie is the daughter of Kirk Geising and Kimberly Hemming (Vincent Hemming). In the fall, Maddie will be attending Genesee Community College to study criminology and law. Maddie was involved in fall and winter cheerleading, track and field, golf, Big Buddy, and National Honor Society.



Sage Schroeder of Castile is ranked tenth in the class of 2026 with a cumulative grade point average of 97.845. Sage is the daughter of Kirk and Cheryl Schroeder. As the newly elected New York State Future Farmers of America President, Sage plans on taking a gap year to focus on her new position. During High School, Sage participated in FFA, National Honor Society, soccer, indoor and outdoor track, and the Prom Committee.



Class of 2026 Earned Scholarships and Awards

Ella Belkota - Arion Chorus Award, The Genesee Valley Secondary Principals Association Scholarship

Mia Belkota - University at Buffalo Merit Scholarship, The Genesee Valley Secondary Principals Association Scholarship

Sasha Bellamy - Elmira College Trustee Scholarship, Genesee Advanced Studies Wyoming County Outstanding Scholar in Science, Second in Class Award, The Riley Helmer Memorial Scholarship, Shae Ebner Memorial Scholarship

Hunter Brace - University at Buffalo Pride of New York Scholarship, National Scholar Athlete Award

Kaylyn Bradley - Nazareth University Presidential Scholarship, The Gala Club and Wednesday Club, The Pike Seminary Fine Arts Scholarship

Lilianna Carpenter - Alfred State Career Award, Alfred State Pioneer Award

Hailey Ebner - Daemen University Merit Scholarship, Daemen University Art Show Honorable Mention, Tamrowski Fine Arts Boosters Scholarship

Elizabeth Fuller - Eaton Watson Funeral Home of Perry Service Award, Gregoire Memorial Ag. Scholarship

Madelyn Geising - Dr. Joseph W. Backer Honorary Scholarship

Allanah Giardino - Charcoal Corral Appreciation Scholarship

Ryan Gordon - Ed Horton Vocational Scholarship

Lukas Hill - The Charles G. May Area Vocational Center Awards: Senior Student of the Year, Customer Recognition Award, Auto Body Class Club - Outstanding Student Award.

Wesley Holmes - The Elmer Dornan Junior Fireman Memorial Scholarship

Julian Hunsinger - The Steven J. Gregoire Jr. Trade School Scholarship

Denison Johnson - The National Education Association of New York Non-Teaching Association Award, State of New York Office of the Attorney General Triple "C" Award

Maddox Kelly - Morton Salt Award

Lillian Lane - Nazareth Presidential Scholarship, Nazareth Purple and Gold Scholarship, Nazareth Visual and Performing Arts Scholarship, The Pike Seminary Fine Arts Scholarship

Sophie Lavrincik - SUNY Geneseo Presidential Scholarship, The Alexandra Marquart Memorial Scholarship

Haylee McElfresh - State of New York Office of the Attorney General Triple "C" Award

Annika Milillo - Morton Salt Award, Charcoal Corral Appreciation Scholarship

Maddyn Miller - SUNY Geneseo Presidential Scholarship, SUNY Geneseo First Generation Scholarship, SUNY Geneseo Foundation Scholarship (Mark D. Zimmer and Susan Zimmer Family Endowment), Dana Fry Scholarship, Four Post Scholarship

Carter Pricer - Charcoal Corral Appreciation Scholarship, The Steven J. Gregoire Jr. Trade School Scholarship

Sage Schroeder - The Roger W. Bliss Scholarship, LCTA Citizenship Award

Gage Slocum - Ed Horton Vocational Scholarship

Ivy Smith - Tamrowski Fine Arts Boosters Scholarship

Katrina Snyder - SUNY Geneseo Presidential Scholarship, Third in Class Award, The John Philip Sousa Award

Z Sommer - Louis Armstrong Jazz Award

Caden Sumeriski - Saint Francis University Assisi Scholarship, Morton Salt Award

Alexandria Till - Martha Matteson Scholarship

Elijah Volpe - SUNY Geneseo Merit Scholarship

Samantha Warner - Keuka College Green and Gold Scholars Award

Maci Weaver - The New York State Comptroller's Achievement Award, Gainesville Fire Department Scholarship, The Cori Lynn Shearing Memorial Scholarship, Morton Salt Award

Ashton Wilcox - Mark S. Ikeler Memorial Scholarship, The New York State Comptroller's Achievement Award, The Gregory Michael Terry Memorial Scholarship, Richard Errington Memorial Scholarship, Gregoire Memorial Ag. Scholarship

Naomi Yount - Ithaca College Presidential Scholarship, Genesee Advanced Studies Wyoming County Outstanding Scholar Semifinalist in Math, Perry Rotary Scholarship, First in Class Award, National Scholar Athlete Award, Arion Band Award, LCTA Citizenship Award, Shae Ebner Memorial Scholarship

Portfolio Art Students Leave a Lasting Legacy in the MS/HS Media Center

The Middle/High School Media Center has been transformed through the creativity and dedication of Ms. Tisdale's Portfolio Art students, who recently completed two impressive mural projects that will leave a lasting impact on our school community. Senior Maci Weaver created an eye-catching solo mural inspired by our local environment, wildlife and the natural beauty of Letchworth State Park. Her artwork showcases both exceptional artistic skill and a deep appreciation for the landscape that makes our region unique. With all of this combined, she hopes to inspire students and artists alike for generations to come. In addition, Portfolio Art students Cheyanne Arce, Kaylyn Bradley, Hailey Ebner, Lillian Lane, Julia Mest, Shirley Pfeiffer, Evelyn Raymond, Bianca Rodriguez, Ivy Smith, and Z Sommer collaborated on a large-scale mural celebrating the joy of reading and the connection between storytelling and the visual arts. Their vibrant design invites viewers into a world of imagination and creativity, making the Media Center an even more welcoming space for students. These murals represent months of hard work, collaboration, and artistic growth. We congratulate them on this outstanding accomplishment and thank them for leaving such a meaningful legacy in our school.



National Honor Society Celebrates Leadership, Scholarship & Service

Letchworth Central School proudly celebrated the annual National Honor Society (NHS) Induction Ceremony, recognizing the outstanding achievements and dedication of our students.

The evening honored our current NHS officers (Sasha Bellamy (President), Maddyn Miller (Vice-President), Katrina Snyder (Secretary), and Sophie Lavrincik (Treasurer) for their exceptional leadership and commitment throughout the past year.



We also celebrated our graduating seniors (Ashton Wilcox, Z Sommer, Sage Schroeder, Naomi Yount, Elizabeth Fuller, Hazel Bailey, Sasha Bellamy, Maddyn Miller, Sophie Lavrincik, Katrina Snyder, Maci Weaver, Mia Belkota. Not pictured: Hunter Brace and Carter Pricer), thanking them for the lasting impact they have made through scholarship, service, leadership, and character during their time at Letchworth.



A special congratulations goes to our newest National Honor Society inductees. Membership in the NHS is one of the highest honors a high school student can receive, recognizing students who have demonstrated excellence not only in academics, but also in leadership, service, and character.

The ceremony served as a meaningful reminder of the remarkable accomplishments of our students and the bright future ahead. We congratulate all of our officers, seniors, and new inductees on this well-deserved recognition and thank them for making Letchworth Proud.



Career & Technical Education (CTE)



What is CTE?

CTE programs allow you to explore a range of options for your future - inside and outside of the classroom. Through CTE, you can start your path toward a career that you are passionate about, while earning valuable experience, college credits and more.



Current CTE Pathways @ LCS

*Ag Mechanics *Ag Production
*Human Service * Pre Engineering * Food Science

EETC Certification

The afternoon Small Engine and Automotive Technology Repair class took part in a new endeavor this year, in pursuit of the Ag. Mechanics CTE pathway. Students were given the choice to complete a Small Engine Technology Certification Exam given by the Engine and Equipment Training Council (EETC). While all students completed the required course work, three students chose to sit for the exam. We are happy to report that all three students passed the 100 question exam and received their certificate. Congratulations to Bri, Ethan and Lukas. Thank you for being a part of this pilot program!



Learning in Our Own Backyard!



The Woodlot Management class took advantage of the incredible outdoor classroom right here on our campus by inviting our 2nd graders to explore the creek and surrounding ecosystems. Students had the opportunity to discover the organisms that call our waterways home, observe the environment around them, and learn more about the importance of protecting the natural world. From investigating the creek to making new discoveries along the way, it was a hands-on learning experience filled with curiosity and excitement. The best part? The smiles had by all! A big thank you to our Woodlot Management students for sharing their knowledge and creating a memorable learning experience for our younger Legends. 🌱



✳️ Lukas was also chosen as the BOCES Student of the Year

Early Childhood Education Class visits Pre-K

One of the strengths of CTE courses is to integrate students into real life experiences and career exploration. These students are considering careers in Education and other Human Service related fields. Working hands on with young students shows them the patience, empathy, and skills required to meet the needs of these little learners.



Athletics

Scholar Athletes

Letchworth Central School is proud to announce that every varsity athletic team during the 2025-2026 school year qualified as a NYSPHSAA Scholar-Athlete Team. To earn Scholar-Athlete Team recognition, at least 75% of a team's roster must maintain a grade point average of 90% or higher. This achievement reflects the dedication, discipline, and commitment of our student-athletes, who continue to excel both in the classroom and in competition.

Because every Letchworth athletic team earned Scholar-Athlete Team status, our district is now in consideration for NYSPHSAA School of Distinction recognition—an honor awarded to schools that demonstrate exceptional academic achievement across their athletic programs.

This accomplishment is a testament to the hard work of our student-athletes, the support of their families, and the guidance provided by our coaches, teachers, and staff. Together, they exemplify what it means to be a Letchworth Legend: striving for excellence in all that they do.



NCAA Bound

Naomi Yount, a multi-time LCAA and Sectional Champion Track & Field athlete, will be attending Ithaca University where she will be joining the Indoor and Outdoor Track & Field teams. **Sasha Bellamy**, a three sport LCAA All-Star and multi-sport Section V All Tournament Team member, will be attending Elmira College and competing on their Women's Basketball team. **Charity Scott**, a four sport LCAA All-Star and multi-talented standout athlete, will be joining Monroe County Community College and will be playing on their Women's Soccer and Softball teams. **Maddox Kelly**, a Section V Football All-Star and versatile three sport athlete, will be attending Hilbert College and will be joining the Hawks Football team. **Caden Sumeriski**, a Section V Football All-Star, LCAA Track & Field All-Star and three sport athlete, will be traveling to Pennsylvania and attending Saint Francis University where he will be a part of the Football and Track & Field teams.



Section V, Class C1 Champions - Softball



Individual Sectional Winners

Naomi Yount -
Shotput



McKenna Krist -
Pentathlon



Division II Champions - Girls Track & Field



Spring LCAA Division All-Stars

Girls Track & Field

Ella Belkota
Mia Belkota
Miranda Hoyt
Charity Scott
Naomi Yount
Golf
Daniel Till

Boys Track & Field

Hunter Brace
Daniel Murray
Carter Pricer
Joe Scott
Caden Sumeriski
Jaydin Wright

Baseball

Bryce Roche
Brody Whalen

Softball

Isabel Bacon
Brianna Burel
Charity Scott

Spring LCAA Exceptional Seniors

Charity Scott - Softball

Brody Whalen - Baseball

Students Explore Grand Canyon of the East



June 8, 2026, a group of high school students traded their classroom desks for waterfalls, hiking trails, and hands-on learning during an exciting field trip to Letchworth State Park!

Known as the "Grand Canyon of the East," Letchworth provided the perfect outdoor classroom as students explored History, Earth Science, Biology, careers, and life skills while enjoying some of New York's most beautiful scenery. The students visited Tea Table, The Humphrey Nature Center, and the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) Statue. The real highlight of the trip was the career exploration with the Park Manager, Public Affairs Coordinator, and Water Operator who spoke with the kids about the many careers available within the NYS Parks. A special thank you goes to the New York State Connect Kids Field Trip Grant Program, which made this educational experience possible at no cost to students.

Yearbook Dedication

The Class of 2026 chose to dedicate the yearbook to Mr. Tim (Coach) Eustace.



LCS SADD

Members of Letchworth Central School's Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) chapter recently represented the district at the Partners 4 Prevention Event, where they shared their efforts to promote healthy choices, positive decision-making, and a safe school community. Through their presentation, students highlighted the impact of peer leadership, prevention initiatives, and community collaboration in encouraging substance-free lifestyles and supporting student well-being. We are proud of our SADD members for serving as outstanding ambassadors for LCS and for their commitment to making a positive difference both in our school and throughout the community.

Wolcott Farms

On June 3rd, the students in Mrs. Markwitz and Mrs. DeRock's primary and intermediate level classes took a field trip to Wolcott Farm. The students were introduced to many different types of animals including chickens, goats, a Hyland cow, and of course, horses! This facility not only provides lessons but specializes in therapeutic horseback riding with their Horses Healing Hearts program.

The staff taught the kids about general care for the horses including feeding and grooming. They were then allowed to get on board and enjoy the ride! There was pure joy and pride written all over their smiling faces. Each student was able to ride a large and small horse. They learned to lead the horses around the arena independently and found confidence in themselves and their abilities.



FFA Day

Letchworth FFA Day was a great success as students across all grade levels, Pre-K through 12th grade, had the opportunity to explore the many projects, activities, and skills our FFA students have been developing throughout the year. This year's event featured a new format that allowed classes to explore stations at their own pace. Students proudly shared their knowledge and experiences while visitors learned about livestock, maple production, plant science, agricultural mechanics, veterinary science, and many other areas of agriculture.



Technology Club

A special thank you to the members of the LCS Tech Club for sharing their talents and time to enhance our school community throughout the year. Students contributed to a variety of meaningful projects, including creating the Building Project Plaque, the Swimming Record Board, and Athletic Awards. We would like to recognize Lily Anderson, Eleanor Perl, Logan Schroeder, and Naomi Yount for their work on these projects. We also extend our appreciation to Braiden Broughton, Ethan Broughton, and Evan Gray, who have played an integral role in nearly every Tech Club project, as well as Gunner Tobey, Tim Jordan, and Gage Slocum for always being willing to lend a helping hand. Thank you all for your creativity, dedication, and pride!

Together, we establish a safe culture of continuous improvement and collaboration, where every student is supported, driven and inspired to grow, explore and exceed expectations - because... **We Build Legends!**



Congratulations LCS Class of 2026!



LETCHWORTH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2026

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A Message from Superintendent Campbell

As we close the 2026 school year, we celebrate the accomplishments of our graduates and congratulate them as they begin the next chapter. While we take great pride in their academic achievements, athletic successes, artistic talents, and future plans, what makes us most proud is something even more important: the young men and women who walked across the stage are genuinely good people. They have demonstrated kindness, integrity, resilience, compassion, and respect for others—qualities that cannot always be measured but will serve them, and our communities, for a lifetime. At LCS, we believe that **little things matter**. The simple acts of kindness, the words of encouragement, the respect shown to others, the willingness to help, and the daily choices to do what is right are what define character. Those small moments, repeated day after day, shape not only successful students but exceptional people. That, above all else, is the true measure of success, and it is the legacy we hope every LCS graduate carries with them.



We extend our sincere gratitude to our dedicated faculty and staff for their unwavering commitment, professionalism, and countless efforts to support every student each day. We also thank our Board of Education for its leadership and continued investment in our schools, and we are deeply appreciative of our families, community members, and local partners whose encouragement and support strengthen our district. Together, we have made this a successful year, and we look forward with optimism to the opportunities that await in the year ahead. Congratulations to the Class of 2026, and thank you to everyone who continues to make LCS a place where little things truly do matter. We are grateful for the memories, achievements, and positive impact everyone has left on our school community. While summer offers a time to rest and recharge, we are already looking forward to welcoming students, staff, and families back for another exciting year of learning, growth, and new opportunities. Here's to a wonderful summer and an even brighter year ahead!

With Joy,
Superintendent Campbell