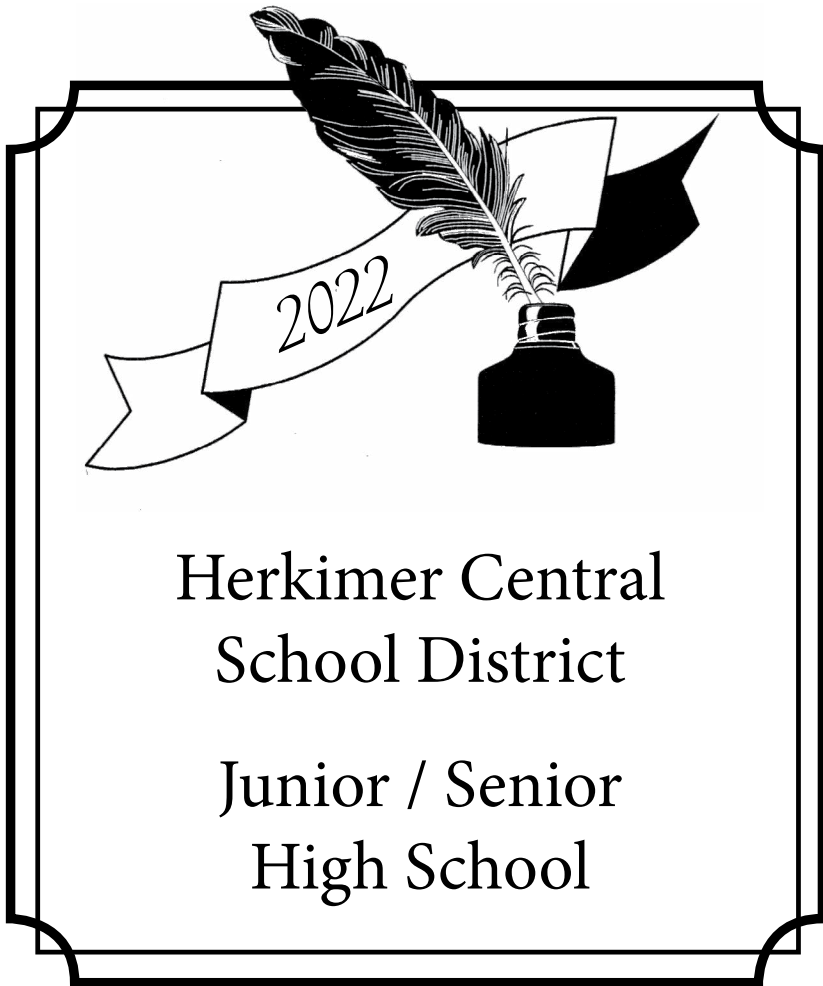


Commencement
Class of 2022



Herkimer Central
School District

Junior / Senior
High School

Friday, June 24, 2022

6:00 p.m.

Program

*Processional The Graduating Class of 2022

Master of Ceremonies Ms. Mary Tomaso
Principal

The National Anthem Michael Conley

Welcome Mr. Gary Tutty
Interim Superintendent of Schools

Comments Mr. Brian Crandall
President, Board of Education

Introduction of Speakers Ms. Mary Tomaso
Principal

Class Salutatorian and Class President Rylee Crandall

Student Council President Bailey Harrer

Class Valedictorian Caroline Pontius

Presentation of Diplomas Mrs. Kristin Smith
Senior Class Advisor
Mr. Brian Crandall
President, Board of Education

Alma Mater Kalista Maiorano

*Recessional The Class of 2022

**Bag Pipe Ensemble from the Mohawk Frasers*

**PLEASE NOTE: IT IS REQUESTED THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE REMAIN
STANDING BY THEIR SEATS UNTIL ALL GRADUATES HAVE LEFT THE AREA.**

Herkimer Central School District Graduates

- * Chase D. Arabia-Everson
- Christian Arabia-Everson
- * Emmi R. Baker
- * Joshua R. Baldwin
- Anthony M. Bambara
- Alexis M. Barton
- Carly M. Bellinger
- Olivia R. Bienkowski
- Isaiah A. Brown
- ◆ * Cassidy L. Brown
- Kaytlin M. Brown
- Amaya M. Chabrier
- Tetiana Chmut
- James N. Collins
- Michael J. Conley
- Brett A. Coonradt
- * Rylee E. Crandall
- Camryn E. Crossley
- Landon W. Culver
- ◆ Logan DeGuarde
- * Michael J. DeMars
- Savannah M. Dennis
- David W. Dygert, III
- Rylee P. Edmunds
- Arianna L. Evans
- * Destiny P. Filkins
- Hailey Flike
- Ryan D. Fox
- * Daniel J. Gallagher
- * Cheyenne M. Garlock
- * Nicole M. Geter
- Katlyn M. Gould
- Charlie E. Gross
- Scott A. Gushue
- * Bailey E. Harrer
- Dylan M. Hart
- Mattais T. Hayes
- ◆ Jacob F. Huyck
- Hunter J. Iamele
- Charisma-Merrin L. Keiser
- Grace Agnes Kelly
- Connor Aiden Kuchman
- Colby T. LaQuee
- * Nicholas A. Lyga
- Sunnah J. Maddox
- * Kalista M. Maiorano
- * Jaxson J.H. Manning
- Ariana K. Marchese
- Joseph A. Mitchell
- * Joaquin L. Nietes
- Aleah M. Oldfield
- Jazmin Skyy Overby
- ◆ * Kaitlynn Nicole Ovitt
- Alyvia Raechel Pizer
- * Caroline Pontius
- Josiah Pressley
- Jaovonnie Pritchard
- Emma Cathryn Rando
- Brian G. Reile
- * Faith Lee Renodin
- Cody Rivers
- Brielle B. Scanlon
- Xander Sims
- Zoryana Tarasenko
- Salvatore A. Taylor
- Brandon Scott Teuscher, Jr.
- Isaiah E. Walrath
- * Angela Wekelo
- * Hannah M. Whaley

* National Honor Society

◆ National Technical Honor Society

Herkimer Junior/Senior High School

Graduation Awards 2022

ACADEMIC H AWARD is awarded to students who earned an average of 90 or above in each of their classes this year.

CHASE ARABIA-EVERSON
EMMI BAKER
JOSHUA BALDWIN
KASSIDY BROWN
AMAYA CHABRIER

RYLEE CRANDALL
CAMRYN CROSSLEY
MICHAEL DeMARS
DESTINY FILKINS
DANIEL GALLAGHER

BAILEY HARRER
JACOB HUYCK
GRACE KELLY
NICHOLAS LYGA
KALISTA MAIORANO

JOAQUIN NIETES
KAITLYNN OVITT
CAROLINE PONTIUS
RAITH RENODIN
HANNAH WHALEY

ADIRONDACK BANK “COMMUNITY SPIRIT” AWARD

is an award of recognition of attitude - an award of effort, not of accomplishment. This award is meant to recognize the willingness to strive for achievement in spite of obstacles or adversity.

CHASE ARABIA-EVERSON

JOSEPH AIELLO SCHOLARSHIP is given to a worthy student enrolled in an institute of higher learning in any area of study.

DESTINY FILKINS

THE JOHN AINSWORTH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is given to a student pursuing an apprenticeship, especially in the utilities sector.

CODY RIVERS

AIR FORCE RECRUITING SERVICE MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE AWARD

for outstanding academic achievement.

CHASE ARABIA-EVERSON
CAROLINE PONTIUS

AIR FORCE RECRUITING SERVICE TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION AWARD

for outstanding academic achievement.

DYLAN HART
JACOB HUYCK

AIR FORCE RECRUITING SERVICE “STUDENT-ATHLETE” AWARD

for commitment to excel in academics and athletics.

DANIEL GALLAGHER
FAITH RENODIN

ALFRED UNIVERSITY KAZUO INAMORI SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & THE CERAMIC ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK AWARD (*Junior*)

for outstanding academic achievement in high school mathematics, science and English, as well as being an outstanding citizen in school and community.

JOSHUA LESKOVAR

ALFRED UNIVERSITY “OUTSIDE OF ORDINARY” AWARD (*Junior*)

MADISON GARGAS

AMERICAN RED CROSS HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a graduating senior who is an active participant in the high school's blood drive program.

JOSHUA BALDWIN

ANTHONY R. GEORGE POST SCHOLARSHIP

is given to a deserving senior who is a descendent of an Italian-American veteran and will be attending college in the fall.

ALYVIA PIZER

ARION AWARD (*Junior*)

is awarded to a student who excels in music in their junior year.

KENDALL BIAMONTE

THE LOUIS ARMSTRONG JAZZ AWARD

is given to an outstanding senior jazz musician.

JOAQUIN NIETES

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S TRIPLE “C” AWARD

in honor of enduring courage, commitment and character.

CHASE ARABIA-EVERSON
KALISTA MAIORANO

MICHAEL J. BABCOCK MEMORIAL AWARD

is awarded to a personable senior pursuing a challenging post-secondary program, who exhibits a positive attitude and an avid interest in sports and/or music.

DANIEL GALLAGHER

BAUSCH & LOMB MEDAL (*Junior*)

- High achievement and rigor in science classes
- High PSAT Math and/or SAT Math scores
- Positive contributions to their school and within the larger community

JENNA RIESEL

2022 ELIZABETH ANN & MABEL BOND O'DONNELL SCHOLARSHIP

is given to a graduating female student selected by the school, given by the Charles H. Bassett Youth Foundation, Inc.

KAITLYNN OVITT
HANNAH WHALEY

JOHN BERNIER MEMORIAL AWARD

is awarded to a student who has played varsity football for at least two years and shows academic potential to engage in secondary study at an accredited school.

DYLAN HART

BONNIE SCHOLAR AWARD (<i>Junior</i>) is given in honor of academic excellence and the exhibition of and dedication to St. Bonaventure University's core values.	ANTHONY DeMARS LYLA WILLIAMS OKSANA YUDCHITS
THE JAMIE BURROUGHS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded based on merit, exemplifying overall good character, including being respectful of teachers, coaches and fellow students and demonstrates a "team" connection in all aspects of high school life.	BRIAN REILE
CARL VANDELINDER CRIMINAL JUSTICE AWARD is given to a student pursuing a career in criminal justice.	CONNOR KUCHMAN
CLARKSON UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (<i>Junior</i>) is given in recognition of outstanding leadership qualities and academic achievement.	HANNAH ALLISON
CLARKSON UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP AWARD (<i>Junior</i>) is given in recognition of outstanding leadership qualities and outstanding academic promise.	JOSHUA LESKOVAR
CLASS OF 1959 AWARD is awarded to a student pursuing a career in environmental science or engineering.	JAXSON MANNING
CLASS OF 1965 "CHICK" VENNERA AWARD is awarded to students who excel in the performing arts. MICHAEL CONLEY BAILEY HARRER KALISTA MAIORANO JAOVONNIE PRITCHARD	
CLASS OF 1999 AWARD IN MEMORY OF GEORGE SPOHR is awarded to a student pursuing a career in journalism or communications.	CAROLINE PONTIUS
CLASS OF 1999 AWARD IN MEMORY OF TAMARA RICE & DIANNA CAPESE STREETER is awarded to a student pursuing a career in human services.	SUNNAH MADDOX
THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION/MELE FAMILY FUND MATH & SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP is given to a graduating senior based on excellence in math, science or humanities.	EMMI BAKER
THE PHYLLIS T. CURTIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is given to a graduating senior who is pursuing a college degree in either early childhood education or the culinary arts.	KAITLYNN OVITT
2022 DAR GOOD CITIZEN AWARD is an award chosen by teachers and fellow students for demonstrating the following qualities: dependability, service to others, leadership and patriotism. Sponsored by the local chapter of NSDAR, Henderson - General Nicholas Herkimer Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.	BAILEY HARRER
DIRECTOR'S AWARD - INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC is given to a senior who is outstanding in instrumental music.	JOAQUIN NIETES
DIRECTOR'S AWARD - VOCAL MUSIC is given to a senior who is outstanding in vocal music.	MICHAEL CONLEY
THE DANNY DUNN SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a graduate who exemplifies leadership who will enter a health-related field.	AMAYA CHABRIER
EAST HERKIMER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AWARD is given to one young man and one young woman from the Town of Herkimer (East Herkimer) for community service.	KASSIDY BROWN NICHOLAS LYGA
THE JOHN FALLON JR. MUSIC AWARD is given for outstanding achievement in the field of music during the four high school years.	JOAQUIN NIETES
FOOTLIGHTERS MUSIC BOOSTERS AWARD for students selected by the music department for their contributions to the music program.	CHORUS - MICHAEL CONLEY CHORUS - JOSIAH PRESSLEY BAND - JOSHUA BALDWIN
FOOTLIGHTERS DRAMA BOOSTER CLUB AWARD is awarded to students who demonstrate achievement in the dramatic arts.	KALISTA MAIORANO JOAQUIN NIETES
FREDERICK DOUGLASS and SUSAN B. ANTHONY AWARD (<i>Junior</i>) • Demonstrated commitment to understanding difficult social issues • Leadership and dedication to community action • Strong grades and rigorous courses taken in the humanities and social sciences	MADISON GARGAS

GABRIEL'S AUTHENTIC SELF AWARD

CHARISMA-MERRIN KEISER

is given in honor of Patricia and Colonel Anthony J. Gabriel, Jr. Awarded to a student who has evolved into his/her authentic self and is true to him/herself in thoughts, words, actions and representation.

THE CONNOR GAGE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

CHASE ARABIA-EVERSON

is given to a student who is most improved in mathematics or puts forth the most effort in mathematics.

THE DOROTHY GALLO SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD

CHEYENNE GARLOCK

is awarded to a deserving graduating student or student(s).

PATRICK GILMORE AWARD

JOSHUA BALDWIN

is given for outstanding contributions to the band.

BARBARA GOKEY PERKINS MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

KALISTA MAIORANO

is awarded to a senior who has been active in the high school music program with emphasis in voice or the dramatic arts.

DOMINICK GRANDE AWARD

NICOLE GETER

is given to an all-around student who is active in the community - one young man or one young woman.

GEORGE EASTMAN YOUNG LEADERS AWARD (*Junior*)

EMILY HERRINGSHAW

- Strong leadership experience at school and in the community
- High grades and challenging courses
- Extensive involvement in extracurricular activities

L. JAMES HAGEN, JR. PRIZE

CAROLINE PONTIUS

is awarded for best attendance. Recipient name is to be added to the plaque in the library.

GRETCHEN HALLER MEMORIAL MUSIC AWARD

MICHAEL CONLEY

is given to a senior who has excelled in singing, speech or piano.

HERKIMER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION AWARDS (*Underclassmen*)

ALYX McARTHUR
VICTORIA STAFF
ANN ZHAO

is awarded to a student at each grade level who demonstrates outstanding achievement, effort and character.

HERKIMER CENTRAL SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION VALEDICTORIAN AWARD

CAROLINE PONTIUS

HERKIMER CENTRAL SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION SALUTATORIAN AWARD

RYLEE CRANDALL

HERKIMER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT CSEA UNIT #7112 AWARD

BAILEY HARRER

is awarded to a senior whose parent or grandparent is a member of the Herkimer Central School District CSEA Unit #7112.

2022 HERKIMER COLLEGE HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to graduating high school seniors who will attend Herkimer College full-time in the fall semester who have demonstrated strong academic performance.

CHASE ARABIA-EVERSON KASSIDY BROWN NICOLE GETER ANGELA WEKELO HANNAH WHALEY

HERKIMER CITIZENS ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP

JOAQUIN NIETES
KAITLYNN OVITT

is awarded based on school citizenship, scholarship and athletics.

HERKIMER COUNTY CONFERENCE OF MAYORS

FAITH RENODIN

is presented to a graduating senior who is planning on pursuing a career in either government or politics.

HERKIMER COUNTY MUSIC EDUCATORS AWARD

JOSHUA BALDWIN
KALISTA MAIORANO

**HERKIMER ELKS LODGE MEMORIAL IN HONOR OF FRANCIS O. GABLER,
PAST PRINCIPAL OF HERKIMER HIGH SCHOOL**

CHASE ARABIA-EVERSON

is given to a young man who is involved in the community, with a GPA of at least 2.5 and entering a community college.

**HERKIMER ELKS LODGE MEMORIAL IN HONOR OF JOAN NOONAN,
PAST PRESIDENT OF THE HERKIMER LADY ELKS**

NICOLE GETER

is given to a young woman who is involved in the community, with a GPA of at least 2.5 and entering a community college.

HERKIMER FACULTY ASSOCIATION AWARD

KAITLYNN OVITT

is awarded to a senior pursuing a career in teaching.

HERKIMER FACULTY ASSOCIATION JOSEPH LIDANO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a senior who best exemplifies service and the other characteristics which typified Mr. Lidano's career.	EMMI BAKER
HERKIMER HIGH SCHOOL COACHES APPRECIATION AWARD	DANIEL GALLAGHER KASSIDY BROWN
HERKIMER PERMANENT FIREFIGHTERS BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION FUND AWARD is an award that shall be given to a child of a firefighter who has given up precious time for the call of duty.	BRIAN REILE
HERKIMER REGION COLLEGE & CAREER SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD (BOCES)	BAILEY HARRER CAROLINE PONTIUS
HERKIMER TOOL & MACHINING F. ELLIS GREEN, JR. MEMORIAL AWARD is given to a student planning to pursue training in a technical or trade program.	BAILEY HARRER
HERKIMER VARSITY LETTER AWARD is awarded to senior athlete(s) who have earned the most varsity letters throughout their career at Herkimer Central School District.	JOAQUIN NIETES KAITLYNN OVITT
SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF PEARL M. KLOCK is awarded based on citizenship, responsibility and is respectful of others.	ARIANA MARCHESE
THE LARRY KNAPP ART SCHOLARSHIP - MOST IMPROVED is given to a graduating senior, deemed most improved in the field of art.	SAVANNAH DENNIS
THE LARRY KNAPP ART SCHOLARSHIP - MOST OUTSTANDING is given to an outstanding art student in the senior class.	KALISTA MAIORANO
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 579 AWARD is awarded by the Knights of Columbus.	ALEAH OLDFIELD
THE PAUL KUCERAK BUSINESS AWARD is awarded to a student with an average between the grade point of 75-85 going to Herkimer College, pursuing a career in the business field.	KATLYN GOULD
THE JEFF LABRECHE SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a senior that exhibits the characteristics of a great wrestler. Dedication, commitment, courage, sacrifice and a great work ethic. Given by Mrs. LaBreche and Rudy Scialdo.	DANIEL GALLAGHER
KAY TURNER LADD SCHOLARSHIP FUND is given by the Class of 1974 to a student going into Elementary Education.	KASSIDY BROWN
THE CLEMENTE J. LAMANNA SPORTS AWARD is to be given to outstanding male athletes in the sports of baseball and football.	BASEBALL - JACOB HUYCK FOOTBALL - DYLAN HART
LANGUAGE CLUB AWARD is awarded for best work in foreign language.	JOAQUIN NIETES
LEMOYNE COLLEGE HEIGHTS AWARD (Junior) recognizes students who are reaching for the "heights" in the classroom and service to their school and community.	IZABELLA VREDENBURG
THE MICHAEL R. MALINOWSKI LITTLE LEAGUE VOLUNTEER SCHOLARSHIP is given to a person who has dedicated his or her time to helping children in baseball on and off the field and has supported the Little League program and it's growth in the community.	NICHOLAS PETUCCI
THE JOHN "CORKY" MCGUIRE ANNUAL ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD	BRIAN REILE FAITH RENODIN
MEMORIAL GIFT FROM THE CLASS OF 1968 is given to a senior showing good citizenship who will attend Herkimer College.	GRACE KELLY
MEMORIAL GIFT FROM THE CLASS OF 2011 is awarded to a senior that possess the characteristics of the Class of 2011 - unique, compassionate, perseverance and most importantly involved with class functions/fundraisers.	GRACE KELLY
THE PETER MERENA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND is given in memory of the deceased members of the Class of 1963.	DANIEL GALLAGHER
MICHAEL PLISECK POST, VFW PRIZE - INDUSTRIAL ARTS is awarded for best work in Industrial Arts.	CAROLINE PONTIUS

MICHAEL PLISECK POST, VFW PRIZE - CITIZENSHIP/RESPONSIBILITY RYLEE CRANDALL
is awarded for citizenship and fulfillment of everyday responsibility.

MICHAEL PLISECK POST, VFW AUXILIARY AWARD IN MEMORY OF JULIA REALS
is given to a senior who has a family member in the military (active or retired) and who also volunteers in the community.

JOSHUA BALDWIN DAVID DYGERT HUNTER IAMELE JOAQUIN NIETES

MICHAEL S. RENSHAW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is given to graduating seniors that are interested in pursuing educational goals in the technical/skilled worker service fields.

CHASE ARABIA-EVERSON DESTINY FILKINS CARLIE GROSS
ALEXIS BARTON NICOLE GETER BAILEY HARRER

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE BOOK WITH A SOCIAL CONSCIENCE AWARD MADISON GARGAS
is given to a junior boy or girl who has a sincere commitment to community service LILLIANA LANGDON
activities through their high school and local community.

MOHAWK VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE ART AWARD RYLEE CRANDALL

MOHAWK VALLEY TOWNS BOWLING ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK AWARD MATTAIS HAYES
to a senior boy or girl who shows leadership qualities, good association with other bowlers
and shows an interest in continuing bowling after graduation.

RALPH D. & MARY F. MOORE PRIZE (*Underclassman*) CHRISTOPHER FARRELL
is awarded to a student excelling in biology.

THE ELSIE AND SAUL MYERS SCHOLARSHIP FUND KALISTA MAIORANO
is given to a college-bound graduating senior who best combines athletic and
scholarship achievement with a demonstrated commitment to community involvement.

NATIONAL TECHNICAL HONOR SOCIETY (BOCES)
is awarded to students who have been inducted into the National Technical Honor Society.

KASSIDY BROWN LOGAN DeGUARDE JACOB HUYCK KAITLYNN OVITT

NYSATA DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP AWARD
is given to a student who has demonstrated excellence in art.

EMMI BAKER BAILEY HARRER ANGELA WEKELO

NEW YORK STATE SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
RYLEE CRANDALL CAROLINE PONTIUS HANNAH WHALEY

NINA'S LEGACY AWARD DESTINY FILKINS
is given to a female graduate showing the most growth in leadership and school service during
the high school years. This award is given in memory of Nina Sponburg.

THE TERRY OWEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP CHASE ARABIA EVERSON
is awarded to a senior who has demonstrated perseverance and determination throughout high
school, in pursuit of independence and hard-earned success. In the spirit of Mr. Owen, an interest
in education, history, and/or politics may also be recognized.

POLISH COMMUNITY HOME PRIZE IN MEMORY OF WALTER CZURYLA JACOB HUYCK
is awarded to a senior male with the highest average in courses at the Career Tech Center.

POLISH COMMUNITY HOME PRIZE KASSIDY BROWN
is awarded to a senior female with the highest average in courses at the Career Tech Center.

EVA M. PORTER PRIZE CAROLINE PONTIUS
is given for best work in chemistry and physics.

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
is awarded to students graduating with a minimum 90 overall average, from the President of the United States.

CHASE ARABIA-EVERSON DESTINY FILKINS NICHOLAS LYGA CAROLINE PONTIUS
EMMI BAKER DANIEL GALLAGHER KALISTA MAIORANO FAITH RENODIN
JOSHUA BALDWIN CHEYENNE GARLOCK JAXSON MANNING ANGELA WEKELO
KASSIDY BROWN NICOLE GETER JOAQUIN NIETES HANNAH WHALEY
RYLEE CRANDALL BAILEY HARRER KAITLYNN OVITT

PRESIDENT’S EDUCATION AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

is awarded to students graduating with a minimum 85 overall average, from the President of the United States.

AMAYA CHABRIER
CAMRYN CROSSLEY

MICHAEL DeMARS
SAVANNAH DENNIS

GRACE KELLY

PROGRESSIVE CLUB AWARD - ART

is to be given to a student who achieves in the field of art.

RYLEE CRANDALL

PROGRESSIVE CLUB AWARD - DRAMA

is to be given to a student who achieves in the field of drama.

KALISTA MAIORANO

PROGRESSIVE CLUB AWARD - LITERATURE

is to be given to a student who achieves in the field of literature.

CAROLINE PONTIUS

PROGRESSIVE CLUB AWARD - MUSIC

is to be given to a student who achieves in the field of music.

JOSIAH PRESSLEY

REILLY SCHOLAR AWARD (*Junior*)

is awarded in honor of academic excellence and the exhibition of and dedication to St. Bonaventure University's core values.

DAVID BASS
NOAH LEWIS
TORRI NALASKOWSKI

RIT CREATIVITY & INNOVATION AWARD (*Junior*)

is awarded for outstanding achievement in innovation, creativity and/or entrepreneurship and involvement with school and community.

LILLIANA LANGDON
JOSHUA LESKOVAR

ROBERT G. STEARNS MEMORIAL FOOTBALL SCHOLARSHIP

is given to a graduating senior attending a four-year college and will be participating in a collegiate football program.

DYLAN HART

THE MRS. ROMA VIEL MEMORIAL AWARD

is given to a senior who exemplifies the characteristics and ideas of Mrs. Viel - kindness and generosity to everyone she met, perseverance in the face of difficulties and challenges, a positive attitude, a hard worker and having a love for life.

ZORYANA TARASENKO

THE RONALD W. OLDFIELD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is given to one senior boy and one senior girl for academic achievement in the face of adversity.

SAVANNAH DENNIS
JAXSON MANNING

RONALD J. WIERNICKI ATHLETIC AWARD

is presented to a senior who lettered for at least three years in baseball or softball, who exhibits Ron's qualities of good citizenship, leadership and team player who will be attending college in the fall.

BASEBALL - DANIEL GALLAGHER
FOOTBALL - ANTHONY BAMBARA

RONNIE SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is given to a student going into the field of nursing, preference to a student in respiratory therapy and involvement/interest in music.

EMMA RANDO

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

is a Rotary International program designed to recognize and enhance leadership skills among selected young people.

BAILEY HARRER

RUTH MYERS ROSENBERG PLAQUE

is awarded to the outstanding male and female school citizens, selected by students and faculty, names to be added to plaque.

BAILEY HARRER
JOAQUIN NIETES

2022 STUDENT SAGE RECOGNITION AWARD (*Junior*)

is given by Sage College's Scholarship Committee to juniors who have excelled academically and who have served their community.

LILLIANA LANGDON
NICHOLAS PETUCCI

SEAL OF BILITERACY

recognizes high school graduates who have attended a high level of proficiency in English and one or more world languages.

JOSHUA BALDWIN
JOAQUIN NIETES

SENIOR ATHLETIC AWARD

DANIEL GALLAGHER
JOAQUIN NIETES

KAITLYNN OVITT
BRIAN REILE

FAITH RENODIN

THE "SEMPER FIDELIS" AWARD FOR MUSICAL EXCELLENCE

presented by the United States Marines Youth Foundation, Inc. and the Marine Corps League in recognition of diligence, dedication and musical excellence as a performing high school bandsman and soloist.

JOSHUA BALDWIN

SISTERHOOD OF TEMPLE BETH JOSEPH

is awarded for best work in foreign language.

JOSHUA BALDWIN

JACK M. & HELEN C. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP is given to a graduating senior for scholarship.	HANNAH WHALEY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AWARD (Herkimer Chapter) is given for outstanding work in American history.	CHASE ARABIA-EVERSON
THE JOHN PHILIP SOUSA BAND AWARD is given to the outstanding senior instrumentalist.	JOAQUIN NIETES
A. WALTER SUITER & MARY GRACE SUITER SCHOLARSHIP is provided by the will of the late Dr. A. Walter Suiter bequeathing to the Board of Education income to be used as a prize to be awarded to the valedictorian.	CAROLINE PONTIUS
TEMPLE BETH JOSEPH COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD is given to a graduating senior for outstanding citizenship and academic ability.	GRACE KELLY
THE NICHOLAS J. TRIMBOLI & BERTHA L. TRIMBOLI SCHOLARSHIP & INCENTIVE AWARD is awarded to a senior pursuing the field of journalism or communications.	MICHAEL DeMARS
MARCY G. ULMAN BAND AWARD is given to a male and female who shall be members of both the marching band and concert band, be good musicians, good academic students and be active in band functions. Recipients are voted on by members of the band.	JOSHUA BALDWIN
MARCY G. ULMAN STUDENT COUNCIL AWARD is awarded for outstanding service to the school.	BAILEY HARRER
UTICA UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP	ALYVIA PIZER
VOICE OF DEMOCRACY AWARD for winning the local Voice of Democracy Speech Contest, and placing third in the regional competition.	JOSHUA BALDWIN
VP TECH AWARD VP Tech is a unique high school program that allows students to pursue an Associate Degree from Herkimer College while fulfilling high school graduation requirements. Logan has earned college credits and completed an internship while earning his high school diploma.	LOGAN DeGUARDE
ERMATRUDE MOORE WATSON FUND is to be given to the outstanding senior pursuing a business program.	ALEXIS BARTON
THE BARBARA A. WHITNEY SCHOLARSHIP is given to the graduating senior who strived to achieve to their potential. This student also is known by faculty and students to be of good character by his/her relationship with faculty, peers and by his/her efforts in civic activities helping the community as a whole to be a better place.	KAITLYNN OVITT
WILKES UNIVERSITY COLONEL EMERGING LEADER AWARD (<i>Junior</i>) in recognition of outstanding achievement in academics and extracurricular activities.	
KENDALL BIAMONTE BAILEY BRAY JACOB LAMANNA	CADEN MARUSIC
DR. SAMUEL WOLTAG MEMORIAL AWARD is awarded for best work in instrumental music.	JOAQUIN NIETES
WOODY HERMAN AWARD is awarded for outstanding contributions to the jazz ensemble.	JOAQUIN NIETES
WAYNE ZAWTOCKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is given in memory of Wayne Zawtocky to a student selected by the faculty who has been accepted to a four-year college to study physical education, health or sports medicine.	EMMI BAKER
XEROX AWARD (<i>Junior</i>) is awarded for a strong interest in innovation and/or information technology and a high level of achievement in this area.	CADEN MARUSIC
ZAWTOCKI-YAVORNITZKI FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP is an award that is dedicated by the Zawtocky-Yavornitzki family members who graduated from Herkimer High School. This award is to be selected by the faculty to a scholar-athlete who best emulates the Herkimer "Magician" spirit of pride and excellence in the classroom, playing field and in the community and who has been accepted at a four-year college.	DANIEL GALLAGHER CAROLINE PONTIUS

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Alma Mater

By Irene Welk and Max Kapp

Where the silvery Mohawk's flowing,
As it wends its peaceful way,
There's a spot of fondest memory
To Alumni, young, or gray,
There, our dear old Alma Mater
Stands throned midst hills of green,
As the white clouds bend above her,
She's the fairest ever seen.
Oh, her sons and daughters love her
With a love that knows no end,
And with garlands fair entwine her
As her honor they defend.
For her ivy walls are sacred
To the scenes of glad spent days,
And our voices rise in parting
As we sing her endless praise.