

Hoosic Valley High School

Class
of
2021



Commencement Ceremony
Two Thousand Twenty One

Class of 2021

Jennifer Ann Acker
Joshua Kigen Ackerley
Austin Joseph Arndt
Connor Volney Ashe
Ayden Quinn Barber
Brandon Thomas Bedard
* ^ Dean William Bickford
* Emily Brynn Bowman
* Angelina Faith-Marie
Broderick-Keelen
* Ethan Curtis Calhoun
Emily Rose Campbell
* Eli Xerxes Carey
~ * Emma Rose Carlo
~ * Madison Magdeline Chum
Anthony Michael Craft
* Emily Ann Cumo
~ * James Peter Czub, Jr.
* Anthony Edward Davis
Jason Andrew Dessingue, Jr.
Kyle Dillon
* ^ Oliver Timothy Eckler
Jordan Bee Fearnley
* Robert Raymond Fitzgerald
Megan Helen Foxvog
Briana Lee Gifford
~ * Jeffrey Michael Gregg
Darrick Benjamin Hankle
* Daniel Ryan Harris II
Christopher Hunt
Dustin Edward Hunt
* ^ Emily Ann Jacques
* Victoria Faith Jarosz
* Anna Clare Jensen
* Sierra Rose Jesmain
* ^ Anthony Michael Jones
Emily Elizabeth Kelly
Shawn Patrick Koenig
* Alexis Marie Kyea
Cassandra Marie Mackey
Henry Joseph Madigan
Cameron John Marotta
* ^ Evelyn Ann Martel
Justin Parker Maxon
* Kamryn Catherine McAffrey
Cheyenne Rain Moore
* Taryn Elizabeth Morrissey
Vincent John Nardone
~ * Gwendolyn Faith Pascarella
Stephanie Maize Pazardur
~ * Emaleigh Anita Peckham
Justin Christopher Peters
* Nolan James Rafferty
Colin James Ratelle
Kyra Esperance Ratelle
* Elizabeth Mae Reiter
Michael Gene Rhine, Jr.
* Casey Lynn Roberts
~ * Raylynn Jean Roberts
~ * Matthew James Rowe
Price Christopher Russell
~ * Kaylynn Brianna Ryan
* Alexander Michael Salisbury
Grace Salisbury
* Emma Karen Scofield
* Mackenzie Lynn Searles
Kyle Patrick Senecal
~ * Logan Elizabeth Seymour
Austin Carlton Smith
~ * Christopher William Smith
* Jonah William Smith
Ryan Andrew Snyder
~ * Paige Elizabeth Spiess
* Madison Eve Suschinski
* Emerick William Taber
~ * Gregory David Thompson
* Samuel John Tilley
Michael Aaron Tucker
* Samantha Grace Wager
* Brandon Michael Watkins
* Mallory Renee Weaver
Katelyn Noelle Wheeler
~ * Emma Marie White
Jacob Robert White
Hunter Reed Wickham
* Autumn Raine Wilson

* Gold Cords signify an average of 85% or higher

~ Gold Stoles represent National Honor Society

^ Purple & Gray Cords represent Technical Honor Society

Program

Processional

"Pomp & Circumstance"

The Star Spangled Banner.....*HV Chorus Members & Community*
Mrs. Emily Morizio, Chorus Director
Ms. Jacquelyn Paglialonga, Band Director

Flag Salute.....*Christopher Smith, Mackenzie Searles, Emma White,*
Madison Clum, Kaylynn Ryan, Swendolyn Pascarella
Class of 2021 Officers

Opening Remarks.....*Mr. Eric A. Papandrea*
7-12 Principal

Welcome Address.....*Madison Clum*
Salutatorian Class of 2021

Reflection.....*Christopher Smith & Mackenzie Searles*
President / Vice-President, Class of 2021

Vocal Interlude.....*HV Chorus Members*
"Take Me Home" – arr. Roger Emerson
Mrs. Emily Morizio, Chorus Director
Ms. Jacquelyn Paglialonga, Band Director

Presentation of Diplomas & Awards.....*Ms. Christine Pepe,*
President, Board of Education
Mr. S. Michael Apostol,
Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Eric A. Papandrea,
7-12 Principal

Farewell Address.....*Christopher Smith*
Valedictorian Class of 2021

Alma Mater.....*HV Chorus Members & Community*
Mrs. Emily Morizio, Chorus Director
Ms. Jacquelyn Paglialonga, Band Director

A Video Memory.....*Class of 2021 Graduates*

Recessional

Hoosic Valley would like to extend a great big "Thank You" to all those who made this graduation possible!

Hoosic Valley Central School

Board Of Education

Mrs. Christine Pepe, President

Mr. Joe Barton

Mrs. Karen Carlson

Mrs. Carolyn Stannard-Carlo

Mrs. Maureen Mayer, Vice President

Mrs. Denise Reilly

Mrs. Margaret Rice

Mrs. Heidi Pascarella, Clerk

Administration

Mr. G. Michael Apostol
Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Eric A. Papandrea
7 - 12 Principal

Mr. Mark Foti
K - 6 Principal

Mrs. Paula Lanoue
Dean of Students

Senior Class Officers

Christopher Smith, President

Mackenzie Searles, Vice President

Madison Clum & Emma White, Secretary

Kaylynn Ryan, Treasurer

Swendolyn Pascarella, Attendance Officer

Senior Class Advisors

Mrs. Heidi Pascarella

Mrs. Melissa Rowe

Alma Mater

*Hail to thee, our Alma Mater,
Praise we'll ever bring,
To our own dear Hoosic Valley,
We forever sing.*

*Loyal sons and loyal daughters
Often drift afar,
But with thoughts of your bright hours,
Proud and happy are.*

*O'er the shadows of our valleys,
Crowned by rolling hills,
'Tis a memory ever shining,
And our hearts it fills.*

*Loyally we'll ever praise thee,
School that we revere,
Hoosic Valley Central, ever,
Alma Mater dear.*

AWARDS

- Doris Barton Memorial Award Grace Salisbury
 Awarded to a deserving senior.
- Allen Bassett Memorial-HVTA Robert Fitzgerald
 To a senior who best exemplifies the ideal of active citizenship, interest, and accomplishment in social studies.
- Business Law Award-Andrea J. DiDomenico, Esq. Evelyn Martel
 Awarded to a senior student planning a career in the law profession and who exemplifies those characteristics and qualities needed for future success.
- Class of 1978 Memorial Award.....Dean Bickford
 The Alumni from the Hoosic Valley Class of 1978, in memory of those classmates that have gone before us, this award goes to a worthy senior who will be attending Hudson Valley Community College.
- Dr. William B. Clayton III Memorial Award Anna Jensen
 A senior planning a career in medicine who exhibits a concern for others and high academic achievement.
- Blanche Stover Clum Award Emma Carlo
 The Women's Club began in 1903 as a Political Equality Club, its members working to achieve woman's suffrage. Blanche Stover Clum of Schaghticoke and Valley Falls was the driving force. After this goal was achieved in New York in 1917, the club turned to community service. This mission continues to this day. The winner must be an excellent student in the Government class, have done exemplary community service and plan to attend college.
- DAR Good Citizen Award-Willard's Mountain Chapter Christopher Smith
"Daughters of the American Revolution"
 A senior who has demonstrated the qualities of dependability, leadership, service, and patriotism to the highest degree.
- Hoosic Valley Booster Club.....Joshua Ackerley & Samantha Wager
 Seniors exhibiting good sportsmanship, participation, positive attitude, and helpfulness.
- Hoosic Valley Music, Art and Theatre Booster Club Award (MAC) Victoria Jarosz & Sierra Jesmain
 The Music, Art and Theatre Booster Club is made up of parents and community members who support the music, art and theatre curriculum at Hoosic Valley in grades K-12. MAC exists to help grow and expand the fine arts programs for students both in the classroom and by providing opportunity for students outside of the classroom and supports the teachers in those areas. Each year MAC recognizes members of the senior class who are going on to college studying arts in the same form.
- Human Ecology-Hoosic Valley Homemakers Briana Gifford
 A senior who has done commendable work in human ecology and who plans to continue education in this general field at either a 2- or 4-year college.
- Johnsonville Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary - Brittany Philpott Memorial Dustin Hunt
 To a deserving senior for their achievement in community service.
- Emily Martin Memorial Award Gwendolyn Pascarella
 To graduating seniors planning to pursue higher education in preparation to work in the health care field.
- John R. Madigan Memorial Victoria Jarosz
 A senior who has excelled in athletics, scholastics, and citizenship.
- Margaret Phillips Memorial - HVTA Austin Smith
 A senior who shows great promise for future success in the field of computer technology and communications.
- NYS Office of the Attorney General Triple "C" Award Madison Clum, Anthony Davis, Briana Gifford,
 In recognition of your COMMITMENT to bettering yourself, your school and your community; your strength of CHARACTER, which has helped you achieve your goals and will guide you in making the right decisions in the future; and your remarkable COURAGE, which will aid you in meeting the challenges ahead.
 Dustin Hunt, Cassandra Mackey, Evelyn Martel,
 Kamryn McAffrey, Raylynn Roberts, Matthew Rowe,
 Austin Smith, Christopher Smith,
 Paige Spiess & Emma White
- President's Education Award for Educational Excellence Dean Bickford, Ethan Calhoun, Emma Carlo,
 Madison Clum, James Czub, Jr., Jeffrey Gregg,
 Emily Jacques, Victoria Jarosz, Anna Jensen,
 Evelyn Martel, Gwendolyn Pascarella, Emaleigh Peckham,
 Nolan Rafferty, Michael Rhine, Raylynn Roberts,
 Matthew Rowe, Kaylynn Ryan, Alexander Salisbury,
 Emma Scofield, Logan Seymour, Christopher Smith,
 Ryan Snyder, Paige Spiess, Madison Suschinski,
 Gregory Thompson, Samantha Wager,
 Brandon Watkins & Emma White

- PTO Character Award**Matthew Rowe
 Awarded to seniors who are recognized for showing their compassion to their fellow students and staff at Hoosic Valley and their surrounding community. This award is offered to students who exhibit good character, strong empathy and compassion and has continually made efforts to improve the Hoosic Valley community, not necessarily with their leadership or activities, but with their spirit, kindness, and positive attitude. Nominations are made for this award by the Hoosic Valley faculty in grades K-12 and the final selection is made by a committee comprised of PTO members based on those nominations.
- James J. Reilly, Jr. Memorial**Gregory Thompson
 Awarded to a member of the senior class.
- Salutatorian** Madison Clum
 Awarded by the HV PTO to the Salutatorian of the Class of 2021.
- Mary S. Slocum Secretarial Memorial**Emma Scofield
 A senior who displays a significant and conscientious interest and effort in the business field and who plans on pursuing a career in business or business education.
- Totem Pole Award**Anthony Davis
 Senior who made an outstanding contribution to the 2021 yearbook.
- Track & Field and Cross-Country Alumni Award in Honor of James Forbes** Victoria Jarosz & Cameron Marotta
 Awarded to athletes who have competed at the varsity level in Track & Field or Cross-Country, and whose enthusiasm and dedication to those sports honors the commitment James Forbes has displayed throughout his coaching career.
- Valedictorian** Christopher Smith
 Awarded by the HV PTO to the Valedictorian of the Class of 2021.
- Chief Richard L. Van Wert Memorial Award** Dustin Hunt
 A graduating senior with a strong sense of community service and should currently be volunteering in their community.
- VFW and Auxiliary Post 1938** Paige Spiess & Nolan Rafferty
 To recognize seniors who have made an extraordinary contribution to the community and/or school.
- VFW and Auxiliary – Chester James Carknard Post 1938 – In Memory of John “Jack” Deming**..... Jonah Smith
 One time award given from donations made in memory of John “Jack” Deming.
- Curtis Lumber Technology Award (formerly Wiley Bros., Inc – Technology Award)**..... Alexander Salisbury
 To a senior who has shown the highest degree of aptitude, initiative, interest, dependability, and seriousness of purpose in Technology.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Michael J. Bartis Memorial Scholarship..... Ethan Calhoun
 Senior with an 80 average or above that have been accepted to a 2- or 4-year college.
 Preference to those majoring in the fields of Business / Accounting or Sports.
- Colby Batchelder Memorial Scholarship Ayden Barber, Dustin Hunt & Michael Tucker
 A graduating senior pursuing a career in the trades, either right after
 graduation or after attending further education.
- Eden Renewables Green STEAM Scholarship James Czub, Jr.
- Edward “Happy” Bayly Memorial Scholarship..... Ayden Barber & Michael Tucker
 For a graduating senior who intends on pursuing a career in the trades either right after
 graduation or after attending further education.
- Thomas L. Bayly, Sr. and Jonathan Bartis Bayly Scholarship Emma Carlo
 To a college bound senior who maintained at least an 80% average.
- Frank E. Broderick - Class of 1992 Memorial Art Scholarship Sierra Jesmain
 To a senior student pursuing a college degree in visual arts.
- Button Scholarships - William Button HV Trust Ayden Barber, James P. Czub, Jr, Jason Dessingue,
 Robert Fitzgerald, Jeffrey Gregg, Dustin Hunt, Elizabeth Reiter,
 Price Russell, Alexander Salisbury & Michael Tucker
- The Family of Richard W. Chadwick, Jr. Memorial Briana Gifford, Kamryn McAffrey & Cheyenne Moore
 Awarded to eligible graduating seniors who have overcome
 adversity throughout their high school career.
- Shawn P. Conlee Memorial Matthew Rowe
 To a senior who displayed a conscientious interest and effort in basketball and
 who demonstrated initiative while striving to improve throughout their years at Hoosic Valley.
- Dr. Frank Greenhall Memorial..... Elizabeth Reiter
 Awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a career in education.
- Chester M. Hare and Cora A. Hare Scholarship Christopher Smith
 Awarded for educational expenses to a graduate of Hoosic Valley High School pursuing college courses
 leading to a Doctor of Medicine degree or career in medicine.
- Hoosic Valley Athletic Association Elizabeth Reiter
 HVAA donated two (2) scholarships open to any graduating senior who has participated in HVAA
 athletics as well as interscholastic sports. This scholarship is available to anyone pursuing college,
 trade school, military or entering the workforce.
- Hoosic Valley Shop ‘n Save Scholarship Joshua Ackerley, Dean Bickford,
 Alexis Kyea, Cameron Marotta,
 Vincent Nardone & Mackenzie Searles
 Awarded to graduating seniors who are employed by Hoosic Valley Shop ‘n Save or
 pursuing a Business Degree. Balancing a work schedule and school responsibilities
 can be challenging and we appreciate the dedication that each of our graduating
 associates have shown to both work and school.
- Hoosic Valley Teachers’ Association Scholarship Emma Carlo & Matthew Rowe
 Awarded to seniors on the basis of future academic plans.
- Johnsonville Ambulance / PTO Scholarship..... Briana Gifford, Gwendolyn Pascarella & Kamryn McAffrey
 To graduating seniors who will be attending a 2- or 4-year college majoring in a health services field.
- Johnsonville Volunteer Fire Company Community Service Scholarship Angelina Broderick-Keelen
 For a graduating senior who intends on attending a 2- or 4-year college or a vocational or
 trade school and who has either demonstrated service to the community through efforts
 (volunteering, community service, etc.) or who is seeking an education and career in a public
 service area (law enforcement, fire service, EMS, nursing, etc.)
- Kelly’s Angels Incorporated Scholarship Emma Carlo & Jonah Smith
 Awarded to a senior boy & girl who have the following characteristics and meet the
 following criteria: Attending a school of higher learning; Demonstrates service to others,
 especially service to children; Kindness to peers; Has shown ability to overcome adversity;
 Good student, not necessarily the highest achieving & has a need.
- Dwayne Lipinski Scholarship..... James Czub, Jr
 Graduating senior pursuing a career in Agriculture or an agriculturally related major.
- The Shannon Moulton-Quackenbush Scholarship..... Briana Gifford
 This scholarship is for a student entering nursing or any other health care field designed to help others.

New York State Scholarship for Academic Excellence	Madison Clum, Paige Spiess, Logan Seymour & Emma White
Paladino-Carly Scholarship..... Awarded to a senior planning a medical profession.	Paige Spiess
Mary E. Pariseau Memorial Scholarship #1..... College bound student	Victoria Jarosz
Mary E. Pariseau Memorial Scholarship #2	Paige Spiess
College bound student pursuing either Horticulture or Health Care Profession.	
Pittstown Historical Society's Joyce Peckham Memorial Scholarship..... A senior who resides in the Town of Pittstown and who shows an exceptional interest in History.	Emaleigh Peckham
PTO Scholarship	Victoria Jarosz
Awarded to a senior who is going on to either a two-or four-year school for further education. PTO is offering this scholarship to students in an attempt to support Hoosic Valley seniors in their path of attaining education at a higher level and to assist them in achieving their goals.	
William "Will" Rowe Memorial Scholarship	James Czub, Jr & Matthew Rowe
Jane A. Somnitz Memorial Scholarship..... Recognizing high school seniors who put forth a good work ethic and put in the time to improve over their four years of high school.	Briana Gifford
John Stark Memorial Scholarship	James Czub, Jr.
Awarded to a senior pursuing a career in machinery repair or any phase of agriculture at a two-or four-year college.	
Catherine & Francis "Bucky" Thompson Memorial	Ethan Calhoun
A senior planning a career in an engineering, math, or scientific field.	
Tomhannock Bicycle Scholar Athlete Award.....	Anna Jensen & Nolan Rafferty
Mary Troy Scholarship	Gwendolyn Pascarella & Madison Suschinski
Awarded to seniors entering a helping profession which will provide nurturing and supportive services to youth.	
Victor Lodge #680 Masonic Lodge Scholarship	Dustin Hunt
Student that has demonstrated citizenship and patriotism by actively serving their community volunteering their time.	
Gene White Memorial Scholarship	Elizabeth Reiter
Given annually to the graduating student-athlete who embodies the traits deeply valued by longtime coach Gene White - leadership, a diehard work ethic and an undying commitment to one's team.	
Jeffrey A. Williams Memorial.....	Joshua Ackerley & Gwendolyn Pascarella
To deserving seniors planning to attend college.	

RENSELAER EDUCATIONAL CENTER AWARDS – QUESTAR III

Achievement Award.....	Anthony Jones & Michael Tucker
Best overall grades, a good knowledge of the trade, good attitude and effort, satisfactory attendance, cooperation with students and staff.	
Most Improved.....	Cheyenne Moore & Austin Smith
Rensselaer Educational Center Scholarship.....	Evelyn Martel & Anthony Jones
National Technical Honor Society / Two-Year Members	Dean Bickford, Oliver Eckler, Emily Jacques, Anthony Jones & Evelyn Martel
National Technical Honor Society 2021 Inductees.....	Kamryn McAffrey & Michael Tucker