



SHERBURNE - EARLVILLE MIDDLE - HIGH SCHOOL

56th High School
Commencement

SHERBURNE-EARLVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL

ON SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023, AT 10:00 A.M.



Sherburne-Earlville Central School

56th Commencement

June 24, 2023- 10:00 a.m.

Class of 2023

Top Ten Seniors

Grace Todd-Rogers—Valedictorian

Anna Fern—Salutatorian

Jordan Winton

Lillian Stoddard

Tighe Dean

Trinity Thornton

Emily Lawrence

Ruby Rivenburgh

Cody Lawson

Rylan Sigman

Senior Class Officers

Gavin Egerer—President

Trinity Thornton—Vice-President

Anna Fern—Treasurer

Cody Lawson—Secretary

Students wearing yellow cords are members of the National Honor Society.

Students wearing purple and white stoles and silver tassels are members
of the National Technical Honor Society.

Flowers provided by Perry Blooms in Sherburne.

Liam Acly, Amelia Casscles, Bethany Garrison, Ashlee Kent and Lydia Larchar comprise the student choral group performing during the ceremony. Mrs. Julie Burns will accompany them on the piano

A special thank you to S-E Administration, S-E High School Office Staff,
S-E Faculty and Staff, Custodial and Maintenance Staff and
the Sherburne Emergency Squad for their assistance with this ceremony.

Program



Processional “Pomp and Circumstance”	High School Band, Directed by James Behret by Edgar Elgar
Pledge of Allegiance	Led by Mr. Robert Berson School Superintendent
“The Star Spangled Banner”	Student Choral Group By Francis Scott Key
Welcome.....	Mr. Robert Berson School Superintendent
Introduction of the Class of 2023 & Principal’s Address	Ms. Gretchen Hoag Administrative Intern of Assistant Principal & At-Risk Coordinator
Student Speaker	Anna Fern Salutatorian
Presentation of Scholarships	Ms. Gretchen Hoag Administrative Intern of Assistant Principal & At-Risk Coordinator
Presentation of SETA Scholarship	Mrs. Tiffani Thorpe Class Advisor
Presentation of Ferdinand & Emilie Maltzan Awards	Dr. Tammy Maltzan and Mr. Leslie Wedge
Student Speaker	Grace Todd-Rogers Valedictorian
Presentation of Class Gift	Class Officers
Presentation of Diplomas	Mrs. Candice Poyer, Senior Class Counselor Assisted by Mrs. Debra Kurtz, Mr. Robert Berson, Ms. Gretchen Hoag
Alma Mater	Student Choral Group

Alma Mater

Of times gone by, of years we spend
We sing of thee with pride.
With spirits high we look ahead
Be our eternal guide.
Chenango Valley’s proudest
We sing our praise to you
“SECS”
Our Alma Mater true.

Presentation of Graduates Recessional

** This order is subject to change based on unforeseen circumstances.*

Candidates for Graduation

Hailey Jade Adsit[°]◆¥
Espin A Anderson
Steven Joseph Backo◆¥
Aaron Harley Beach◆¥
LeeAnn Marie Behret
Deanna Maria Bohorquez
Jackson E Bush◆¥
Savanah Mae Clarkson◆¥
Brier Martin Cox
Maggie Mae Crandall◆¥
Christopher Elijah Crumb
Hunter Timothy Cunnius◆¥
Jacob Donald Dean
Tighe Edmond Dean [°]O
MacKenzie Damirae DelVecchio◆
Gavin Michael Egerer
Xander William Engelbrecht

Anna Catherine Fern ¶[°]O
Shawn Dwight Adams Fuller◆¥
Joseph Alexander Furner
Jacob Jenkins◆¥
Sara Grace Johnson
Laura Jones
Dylan S P Kinsey[°]
Scout Knochenmus ¶
Emily Catherine Lawrence¶[°]◆¥
Cody James Lawson[°]
Carson Heinz Lounsbury◆¥
Cooper James Lounsbury[°]◆¥
Corey Hamer Lounsbury Jr◆¥
Kristen Marie Lowe¥
Robert Paul Maltzan
Robert L Marshall
Donald J Mercer Jr§◆¥

¶ – National Honor Society Member
• – National Technical Honor Society Member
° – Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation

§ – Regents Diploma with
Advanced Designation with Honors
O – Regents Mastery in Science
Δ – Regents Mastery in Math

tion ~ Class of 2023

Draven Michaletz°

Ryan Eric Moseley

Drew Christopher Naylor ¶

Abigail Maree O'Bryan

Edward Joseph Potrzeba III

Jordan Kai Race

Everett R Rivenburg♦¶

Ruby Rivenburgh°♦¶

Jack Charles Rodman

Kayleigh Michelle Rood¶

Niesha M.C.I. Ruffin

Adam Gage Rusweiler♦¶

Jacob Reese Shurock♦

Rylan Chase Sigman°

Anne Mae Stackhouse♦¶

Lillian Lee Stoddard¶°O

Carter Jack Supensky

Chloe Renee Thomas

Trinity Grace Thornton¶°

Grace Rosemary Todd-Rogers¶°O

Jonathan Robert Diego Turner

Wyatt Thomas Uhlig°

Kaitlyn Inabelle Webb¶

Nicholas Brian Wentworth♦¶

Damen Patrick White♦¶

Alexandria Anne Whitehead♦♦¶

Paige Catherine Wilkinson

Jordan Marie Winton¶°♦¶

Braden Matthew Wright♦♦¶

◊ – Regents Diploma with Honors

♦ – Career Development and Occupational Studies Credential

¶ – Career & Technical Endorsement

Awards and Scholarship Descriptions for 2023

This listing represents scholarships/awards available at time of printing. Scholarship/award information received after the program was printed is not included in this listing but the recipient will be recognized.

Anna M. Swiphas Nursing Scholarship—To a graduate who desires to pursue a career in nursing.

C. Russell Webb Scholarship—To a senior pursuing employment or post secondary study in an agriculturally related field.

Caleb Blair Memorial Scholarship—To a senior who is pursuing a career in nursing.

Cortland County Trappers Association Scholarship—To a high performing graduating student whose college major will be Wildfire Management, Natural Resource Conservation, Forestry, Fishery, or a related field.

David and Carole Kross Engineering Scholarships—To a senior who will attend a college or university to earn a degree in Engineering and exemplifies high moral character and a high level of academic achievement.

David W. Felton Community Memorial Hospital Scholarship—To a senior who has an interest in pursuing a career or studies in health care.

Dorothy Young Downing Memorial Scholarship—To a student pursuing studies in the visual arts including fine arts, art education, art history, graphic design, cartooning and photography.

Douglas H. Jensen Educational Scholarship—Awarded to a superlative student based on Regents exam scores. The students must be attending post-secondary education at a college or university.

Dr. Homer White Prize—To a senior who has demonstrated a keen interest in American History.

Dr. Nathan E. Neisinger Scholarship—To a graduate attending an accredited 2- or 4-year undergraduate college or university.

Earlville Conservation—In memory of Ken Rodman to a high school senior who is to major in Conservation, Forestry, Horticulture, Environmental Sciences, Outdoor Education, Geotechnical Engineering, Environmental Engineering, or a related field.

Eugene L. and Betty L. McGregor Scholarship—To assist a senior in continuing their schooling beyond the high school level.

Ferdinand & Emilie Maltzan Award—To the *Top Ten Seniors* of the graduating class.

Herbert H. and Mariea L. Brown Scholarship—To an art or engineering student continuing their education.

High School Student Council Scholarship—Awarded to a senior on student council who has shown leadership, commitment, dedication, and service.

Hi-Skor Lanes and Earlville Women's Bowling Association Award—Senior students that have bowled at least two years.

Howard and Lucy B. Sisson Scholarship—To a graduate who best exemplifies those qualities of good character and is planning to further his/her education.

J. Leonard Douglas Scholarship—To a graduate in the upper third of the class who intends to enter the field of education to prepare for a career in the Arts—Music, Art or Dance.

Jerome T. Olds Memorial Prize—To a graduate who has demonstrated respect for the value of life and a concern for human safety and well being.

John J. Sinclair Scholarship—To an S-E senior who is a resident of the former Earlville district, who is planning to attend college.

Joseph Swiphas Award—Awarded for active participation in FFA and classroom instruction.

Kim Ryan Memorial Scholarship—Awarded to a senior who has demonstrated a sincere interest in art and the creative process resulting in an enthusiasm that impacted others and how they thought of art.

Les Wedge Memorial Scholarship—Sherburne Masonic Lodge—Awarded to a senior who has developed a high degree of sensitivity to his/her fellow students.

Matt Masuhr Memorial Award—To a senior who has demonstrated a sincere interest in athletics and has participated in at least one sport throughout grades 7-12. The recipient must be planning to play or coach a sport after graduation.

Norman Palmiter Jr. Memorial Scholarship—To a senior who has volunteered for community service activities.

NYS Scholarships for Academic Excellence—Awarded by the New York State Board of Regents in recognition of outstanding academic accomplishments.

OCAT Educational Fund—To a student who plans to study engineering, receive technical training, or become a math or science teacher.

Philip and Robin Leinbach Memorial Scholarship—Given to the most hard working math student who intends to pursue higher education.

Principal's Award—Given to a graduating senior who shows outstanding academic effort, high moral character, dedication to his/her school community, and perseverance in the face of obstacles.

Roberts Memorial Mid-York Scholarship—Child of Employee—To a college bound child or grandchild of Mid-York Press employee who has the highest GPA from grades 9-12 and 12th grade GPA must be 80% or above.

Roberts Memorial Mid-York Scholarship—Most Improved GPA—To a college bound senior who has the most improved GPA from grades 9-12 on a percentage basis as determined by the and 12th grade GPA must be 80% or above.

Rosewell Conger Scholarship—To a deserving student from Earlville.

S-E Alumni Scholarship: Academic—Granted to a graduating S-E high school senior who intends to pursue further education at an accredited college or university of their choice.

S-E Alumni Scholarship: Trade—Granted to a graduate who is pursuing technical credentialing and/or full time employment at a company of their choice immediately upon graduation.

S-E Retired Teachers Scholarship—To a senior who plans to go into the teaching profession.

SETA Scholarship—To two graduates who are children of SETA members.

Sherburne Rotary Club Annual Scholarship—Student who has achieved a high number community services hours accordance with the Rotary motto of “Service above Self.”

Sherburne Sons of the American Legion Squadron #876 Memorial Scholarship Fund—To a senior who has volunteered for community service activities.

Superintendent's Award—To an outstanding senior who has shown leadership and compassion for fellow students

Taylor Family Awards—Awarded to the two seniors with the highest averages for four years.

The Alfred and Jean Krebs Scholarship Fund—To a senior who is planning to attend college.

The Cristin Ann Bambino Memorial Scholarship

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows Tuscarora Ledge #669—In Remembrance of Earlville Odd Fellows Lodge #622 – To a graduate who is a resident of Earlville.

The Janice Myers-Yerton Memorial Scholarship—To a graduating Special Education Student or a Senior who plans to become a Special Education Teacher.

The Mary Ann O'Connor Spirit Award Scholarship—To a student who has demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship, school spirit, initiative and devotion.

The Mary Howes Scholarship—To a graduate who has a GPA of at least 3.00 and will pursue a degree in early childhood, elementary, or secondary education.

The Orrin Wyman Award—Awarded to a graduating senior who plans to pursue a degree or go directly to work in the field of agriculture.

Thomas J. Newman Memorial Scholarship—To a senior, varsity baseball player, who shows outstanding sportsmanship, integrity and leadership, who is going to 2- or 4-year college.

Tillie P. Swiphass Scholarship—To a graduate who plans to pursue an advanced course in business.

*Listed below are the future plans of our graduates.
Congratulations and best wishes in their future endeavors!*

Appalachian State University
Finger Lakes Community College
Keuka College
Lineman Institute of the Northeast
Mohawk Valley Community College
Paul Smith's College
Rochester Institute of Technology
St John Fisher
SUNY Albany
SUNY Alfred
SUNY Binghamton
SUNY Broome

SUNY Delhi
SUNY Morrisville
SUNY Plattsburgh
SUNY Polytechnic Institute
Tompkins Cortland Community College
United States Army
United States Marine Corps
University at Buffalo SUNY
University of Northwestern Ohio
Utica University
Wells College

*To receive a photo of today's ceremony, please email
Ms. Jessica Czachowski at czachowskij@seonline.org.*