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Class of 2024: Future Plans

Valedictorian and Summa Cum Laude

Liam Tillou

Syracuse University, Biology and Finance

Salutatorian and Summa Cum Laude

Kaylee Dodson

University at Buffalo, Aerospace Engineering Honors College

Summa Cum Laude

Myla Adams

Gannon University, Physician Assistant Division II Competitive Dance Scholarship

Natalie Bottoms

St. John Fisher University, Nursing Followed by APRN in Midwifery

Caroline Budney

SUNY Geneseo, Finance and Pre-Law

Allison Castiglia

University at Buffalo, Industrial Engineering

Reese Chudoba

SUNY Cortland, Biomedical Sciences - Pre-Med Track, Division III Volleyball

Kieran Fending

SUNY Fredonia, Music Education

Olyvia Hansen

St. John Fisher University, Marketing

Jacob Khuu

Binghamton University, Engineering

Jordan Kremblas

Nazareth University, Psychology and Art Therapy

Grace Tanski

SUNY ESF, Aquatic and Fisheries

Student Government Officers

Emma Kusmierz

SUNY Geneseo, Marketing

Abigail Nikiel

University of Colorado Boulder, Cinema Studies and Moving Image Arts

Abigail Couzens

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Environmental Engineering Division III Lacrosse

Leah Khuu

St. John Fisher University, Business Management Division III Basketball



Graduation spotlight:



Four paths to the future

College



Keira Hannon

Post-graduation plans: After graduation, I am planning to attend the University of Alabama for Communication and Journalism studies!

Future goals: In the future, I hope to be able to travel as much as possible! I also hope to be using my major to be involved in the music and/or film industry.

Why I chose this path: Music and movies have always had an impact on me for as long as I can remember and I always knew I wanted to pursue a career in that field.

Dream Job: My dream job would be to work in the film and music industry or in a field that would allow me to travel around the world.

Military



Iris Aurora Leuer

Post-graduation plans: My post graduation plans are to join the US Army.

Future goals: My future goal is to complete my basic training and to become part of the Special Forces.

Why I chose this path: I chose this path because my father, who is my biggest inspiration and was always pushing me to be my best, was in the Army. I also chose this path to become the best version of myself.

Dream Job: My dream job is to be a sniper in the Army. I would also love to say that if you are considering joining you totally should. There are so many options and jobs it is truly the best decision in my personal opinion.

Trade School



Noah Sacilowski

Post-graduation plans: I have had the opportunity to attend Potter Road Career and Technical Center for the past two years studying the field of Welding. In the fall I plan to attend a two year welding program at Alfred State college.

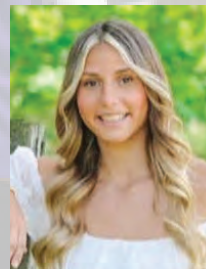
Future goals: It would be awesome to be a part of building and fixing big things to improve our world.

Why I chose this path: I chose this path because I enjoy working with my hands, have a passion for metal working and knew this career could financially secure my future. One of the best parts of welding is that you always get to see the entire process from design to finish. You can be creative and have numerous opportunities to grow and learn how to use all different materials to be a successful welder.

Dream Job: I would like to begin my career as a traveling welder.

This would allow me to travel the country, meet new people, experience various work opportunities and possibly specialize in a specific industry.

Work Force



Winter Carpenter

Post-graduation plans: I plan to pursue my future in cosmetology and get a job at a salon eventually specializing in hair extensions and color.

Future goals: My goals post graduation are to start in a salon and eventually build up enough clientele to rent a space or maybe even own a salon.

Why I chose this path: I chose this path because I loved to learn hands on. I have always been interested in all things makeup hair and fashion. After joining the potter cosmetology program I truly fell in love with the art that goes into working with hair and the amazing reactions you receive when you give someone the result they have been wanting.

Dream Job: My dream job is to run a small salon shop out of my house.

Memory Walk




2024 class of



Scholarship recipients

Amos J. and Leigh Hunt Minkel Student Award - Sarah Genzel, Logan Kaminski

Anna Kowalska Bley Music Award - Kieran Fending, Emmett Kosich, Layla Lewis

Andrea R. McFall Memorial Scholarship - Gabriella Blair

Andrea McFall & Mary Lynn Ranger Memorial Hockey Award - Andrew Scranton

Boston Lions Club Scholarship - Chole Berwaldt, Joshua Moore, Maxwell Snyder

Brian Scholl Memorial Scholarship - Amelia Green

Bronson M. Collins Scholarship - Reana Knapp

Russell Villarini Memorial Scholarship - Meg Dhanantwari

Steven T. Webb Memorial Scholarship - Liam Rogers

Terrence C. Mack Scholarship - Chole Berwaldt

Charlotte Avenue Scholarship - Kieran Fending

Conor J. Long Memorial Scholarship - Abigail Couzens, Joseph Colangelo, Reese Chudoba, Avery Lyons, Taylor Rakoski

Cristin Ann Bambino Scholarship - James O'Connor

David Brinkerhoff Memorial Scholarship - Peyton Ayer

Frieda W. Waugh Memorial Student Award - Jacob Andrew, Julia Laskowski

Friends of Mark Colmerauer Scholarship - Myla Adams

Fisher Bus Scholarship - Caroline Budney

Hamburg Alumni Foundation and Wall of Fame Scholarships - Reese Chudoba, Larissa Schmitt, William Fuore, and Robert Schaeffer

Hargesheimer Memorial Scholarship - Liam Tillou

Hamburg Academy of Finance Advisory Board Scholarship - Kay Anderson, Peyton Ayer, Chole Berwaldt, Caroline Budney, Olyvia Hansen

Hamburg Administrative Council Scholarship - Brooklyn Dotzler

Hamburg American Legion Post 527 Scholarship - Koen Melcher, and Larissa Schmitt

Hamburg Central PTSA and Interstate Studio Scholarships - Abigail Couzens, Meg Dhanantwari, Olyvia Hansen, and Emily Fraser

Hamburg Central Maintenance Scholarship - Elise Haak, Steven Walters Jr



Hamburg Country Porcelain Artists Scholarship - Maya Rozborski

Hamburg Historical Society Scholarship - Caroline Budney

Town of Hamburg Lions Club Incentive Awards - Larrissa Schmitt, Megan Seymour

Town of Hamburg Lions Club Charles Thompson/Lee Benz Memorial Scholarship - Chole Berwaldt, and Brooklyn Betzig

Town of Hamburg Lions Club James L. Haley YES Scholarship - Maxwell Snyder

Hamburg Garden Club Scholarship - Reese Chudoba

Hamburg Music Festival Scholarship - Grace Crupe, Danek Ditkowski, Lorelei Ford, Aydah Grabowski, Evan Grifa, Grace Hoffman, Leah Khuu, Abigail Linn, Ashtynne Michels, Morgan Perkins, Leia Schneid, Julia Spaeth, Steven Walters

HHS Student Government Scholarship - Olyvia Hansen

HHS Student Government Scholarship in Memory of Colleen Brunner - Abigail Couzens

Hamburg Sunrise Rotary Scholarship - Olyvia Hansen

HTA Marcella Fugle Memorial Scholarship - Aaron Lickfeld

Hamburg Track Scholarship - Reese Chudoba, Andrew Donner

James R. Owen Scholar Athlete Cross Country Award - John Neudeck, and Grace Tanski

The Yoviene Family Memorial Scholarship - Finn Gilmartin

Karen Farrell Memorial Scholarship - Larissa Schmitt

Lillian Brand Memorial Scholarship - Kay Anderson

Lois Koss Memorial Scholarship - Kaitlynn Zabron

Mark J. Prockton Memorial Scholarship - Grace Tanski

Matthew Adler Memorial Scholarship - Holly Stuart

Maurice G. Bley Drama Award - Myla Adams, Keira Hannon

Meridia Credit Union Scholarship - Olyvia Hansen

Montgomery Family Foundation STEM Award - Kaylee Dodson

New York State Scholarship for Academic Excellence - Myla Adams, Reese Chudoba, Kaylee Dodson, Kieran Fending, Jacob Khuu, Jordan Kremblas, Liam Tillou

Oktoberfest Community Leaders Scholarship - Peyton Ayer, Olyvia Hansen

Parent Child Connection Scholarship - Clara Steffan

Paul M. Touris Memorial Scholarship - Marella Blecher

Ravel Scholarship - Nathan Lawson, and Maya Simon

Rotary Club of Hamburg Scholarship - Allison Castiglia, and Lauren Holstein

Southern Erie County Counselors Association Scholarship - Jordan Kremblas, and Keira Takacs

Southtowns Regional Chamber of Commerce Scholarship - Brandon Cummings, and Emma Kusmierz

The Skingley Memorial Scholarship - Carmen Cruz

Trisha A. Monile Memorial Scholarship - Clara Steffan

Town of Hamburg Police Benevolent Association Scholarship - Kyle Held

UPES Scholarship - James O'Connor

UFCW (TOPS) Scholarship - Carter Sireika

William Reichert Memorial Scholarship - Camden Michienzi

Zonta Club of Hamburg/Orchard Park Scholarship - Chole Berwaldt

View the full gallery of photos



Athletic award winners

Director's Key (Outstanding Senior)



- Brady Eich (golf and hockey)
- Reese Chudoba (volleyball and track)
- Leah Khuu
- Samuel Lee
- Madison Lucas
- Maia Litwin
- Natalie Bottoms
- John Neudeck
- Grace Tanski
- Jack Watkins
- Holly Stuart
- Chloe Berwaldt
- Kyle Jaskolka
- Gavin Puchalski
- Sophia Morgan
- Andrew Donner
- Evan Meader
- Liam Rogers
- Taylor Rakoski
- Alexander Lineen
- Abigail Berkhoudt
- Finn Gilmartin
- Ella Sidorowicz
- Nick Zona
- Julia Spaeth
- Nicholas Koch
- Dylan Hart
- Deus Tober
- Sarah Genzel
- Jonas Drum
- Samuel Berti

Hamburg CSD (Sportsmanship)



- Ty Barber
- Jacob Khuu
- Abigayle Pares
- Maxwell Snyder
- Augustine Miklasz
- Ava Alessandra
- Skylar Keller
- Nicholas Koch
- Alexis Heary
- Ben Scranton
- Layla Lewis
- Rachel Helffenstein
- Josh Moore
- Gavin Puchalski
- Kenedee Conti
- Canyon Bellis
- Clare Sokolowski
- Andrew Parker
- Meg Dhanantwari
- TJ McCann
- Morgan Perkins
- Evan Meader
- Madeline Hoak
- Madison Ferro
- Will Fuore
- AnneMarie Link
- Roman Jurusik
- Kelsey Gannon
- Liam Tillou
- Natalie Farrell
- Claire Maginnis
- Addison Kinderman
- Ronald McCann
- Leah Khuu
- Griffin Lippold

Bulldog Service Award



Inge Balko

Cross Training Athletics Character Athletes



Peyton Ayer and Robert Schaeffer

Booster Club (Most Improved)



- Zack Williams
- James Steffen
- Juliana Wilson
- Jaxon Rudnicki
- Grace Sokolowski
- Keira Takacs
- Clare Connolly
- Rohan Doggett-Barnes
- Abigail Veatch
- Mike Doyle
- Chloe Berwaldt
- Jaelyn Sojka
- Damanie Robinson
- Ash Hunter
- Lacey Rajja
- Andrew Sauda
- Gabriella Rakoski
- Jackson Mancuso
- Natalie Farrell
- Alexander Fadale
- Abigayle Pares
- Andrew Hollander
- Kaylee Dodson
- Brianna Buscaglia
- Alexander Maeweathers
- Kiya Lawson
- Sam Watkins
- Quinn Gannon
- John Neudeck
- Alexis Heary
- Amelia Green
- Matthew Wittmann
- William Streicher
- Zoey Barmosz
- Noah Leavell

Varsity H Club (Leadership)



- Dylan Hart (football and indoor track)
- Alexander Fadale (hockey and soccer)
- Madeline Hoak
- Nathan Johnson
- Sydney Schultz
- Brianna Pap
- Lauren O'Connor
- Alan Whittemore
- Greta Schmitt
- Sage Mumbach
- Peyton Ayer
- Angelina Green
- Jonah Moscato
- TJ McCann
- Wyatt Losi
- Kennedy Reiford
- Grace Tanski
- Brady Eich
- Abigail Couzens
- Nick Capozzi
- Veronica Hill
- Avery Lyons
- Logan Takas
- Madeleine Tothoro
- Jacob Andrew
- Abigail Linn
- Benjamin Shaffer
- Hailie Lawandus
- Brianna Cirino
- Owen Fera Starnes
- Brayden Palinski
- Emma Kusmierz
- Evan Brauscheidel

Outstanding Scholar Athletes



Kaylee Dodson and Liam Tillou

Outstanding Senior Athletes



Grace Tanski

Andrew Donner





Congratulations to our 2023-24 retirees

We are so lucky to work with such incredible people in our district and it's always bittersweet to say goodbye. While we're so excited to celebrate our colleagues' wonderful careers, we will also miss them tremendously. Thanks to this year's retirees for their many years of dedicated service to Hamburg!

Lisa Cauley

District Occupational Therapist
24 years of service

Vickie Wolf

Hamburg Middle School
Teacher aide
18 years of service

Christina Paskie

Union Pleasant Elementary School
Teacher aide
6 years of service

Anne Gilhooly

Hamburg High School
Guidance counselor
21 years of service

Linda Wolniewicz

Hamburg High School
Special education teacher
36 years of service

Rhonda Mills

Hamburg Middle School
Special education teacher
24 years of service

Anniemarie Gibson

Union Pleasant Elementary School
Elementary teacher
27 years of service

Susan Moscato

Hamburg Middle School
Art teacher
40 years of service

Lynn Sullivan

Charlotte Avenue School
Elementary teacher
36 years of service

John Wellington

Hamburg High School
Physical education teacher
26 years of service

Yvonne Clark

Hamburg High School
Teacher aide
25 years of service

Madonna McCarthy

Hamburg High School
Teacher aide
20 years of service

Nina Fentzke

Charlotte Avenue School
Cook manager
21 years of service

Shelley Vranjes

Union Pleasant Elementary School
Teacher aide
22 years of service

Alice Martin

Hamburg Print Shop
36 years of service





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Family Support Center open this summer

The Family Support Center of Hamburg will be servicing families for two weeks each month in July and August, but will be available all summer to help families with other needs or supports that may come up during the summer months. The FCS will be open:

July 9, 10, 23 & 24
August 6, 7, 20 & 21

Families can call the FSC Monday - Thursday from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at (716) 646-3200, extension 7117.

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