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Devon Baker+	Arianna George-Shongo*	Miah Perez*+\$
Emily Benjamin**	Michael Ginnery\$	Xavier Rey Peters**@
Corey Bish*+	Damien M. Green*+	Kailyne RaeAnn Pierce*+\$
Gavin Blair*	Blake M. Grimm*	Wyatt Noel Poling*+
Shawn Blakesslee**	Emmalee Beatrice Ground*	Ulysses E. Printup*+
Ariyanah Najée Bluntt*	Liam Thadeus Hawkins*	Kayleen M. Reyes*+\$
Ryanna Rosamond Brady**	Jacob Herrick***@+	Braydan M. Reynolds*+\$
Mason Dean Brewer*	Cory Michael Holleran**	Dayanna Kenzie Silverheels*+
Avery J. Brown*	Maddox B. Isaac*	Abagayle O. Skeels*+
Jaelynn Nicole Brown*+\$	Kaysha L. Jimenez-Roman*	Jasmine Smith*+\$
James C. Brown*	Allison Renee Jimerson*	Serenity Snow*
Lehman S. Brown+	Alyce R.M. Jimerson+	Chloe Stanczykowski*
Nathan Scott Capron*	Zac Jimerson*	Trinity Ann Stevens*
Sage Skye Carson*	Lauren E. John**	Cassidy Stewart*+
Abby Jean Chaparro*	Vann G. John*+	Gordon Michael Sullivan III
Sherry Chen**=	Colleen Johnny-John*	Colton Benjiman Taylor*
Adam Murray Clark*	Jacob Johnson-Drain	Danica Janine Teeter*
Dakota Colts	Cole A. Klute*	Mikaela A. Tennity**
Gray Conrad*	Warrick I. Kyler*	Zachary James Trietley**
Aliah Marie Cook*	Madisyn Marie Lafferty*	Dakota VanDerWege***^
Kruz Coustenis*	Kyle Robert Lecceardone*	John Angel Vega, Jr.*
Ava Crane*	Deaja H. Martinez*	Samuel Duke Victor*
Squid Diaz*	Maylina Rae Massagli*	Darius Washington
Aubrey Ruth Domres**	Sachem R. Maybee*	Timothy Weaver**
Skyla Dowdy*	Avalena Lucille McClure*	Alexia Wilcox**
Summer Marie Downey**	Brynn Alexis McClure*+\$	Perry Jason Winship III*
David William Dunn III	Izabella Milks***+	Kaya Irie Yarbour*
Trente Ellis*+	Jerry J. Miller***^	
Lacie Evans*	Abigail Murphy**	

*Regents Diploma #Regents Diploma with Honors **Regents with Advanced Designation

***Regents with Advance Designation with Honors =Mastery in Math

@Mastery in Science +CTE-Career and Technical Education Endorsement

\$CDOS ^Part 107 FAA Drone Pilot License

Valedictorian: Jacob Herrick



Jacob Herrick has earned the prestigious title of Valedictorian for the Class of 2025, a testament to his academic dedication, leadership, and athletic commitment throughout high school.

During his time at school, Jacob took a rigorous course load that included Accounting Principles, Precalculus, and AP U.S. History, showcasing his commitment to academic excellence. His hard work paid off with numerous recognitions, including being named Busi-

ness/Marketing Student of the Month and earning consistent honors on the High Honor Roll.

Beyond the classroom, Jacob was a proud member of the National Junior Honor Society and the National Honor Society, reflecting his commitment to scholarship and service. His leadership extended to the court, where he played JV football and served as captain of the Varsity Basketball team for four years.

Jacob will attend St. Bonaventure University, where he plans

to major in Physical Education. His goal is to become a physical education teacher within a local school district. He has already been awarded the St. Bonaventure Bonnie Scholarship and the St. Bonaventure WNY Catholic Scholarship.

Jacob is the son of Greg and Shelley Herrick. His achievements are a reflection of his discipline, drive, and deep-rooted desire to make a positive impact in the world of education and athletics.

Salutatorian: Sherry Chen

Sherry Chen has been named Salutatorian for the Class of 2025, an honor that reflects her stellar academic performance, dynamic extracurricular involvement, and unwavering ambition.

Sherry's academic portfolio includes advanced coursework such as AP U.S. History, AP Government, AP Chemistry, and English Composition, demonstrating her commitment to a challenging academic path. Her efforts have earned her the Cornell Tradition Fellow Scholarship and the Cornell Grant, presti-

gious awards for outstanding students.

Set to attend Cornell University as a Marketing major, Sherry aspires to launch a business focused on graphic design and branding, marrying her creative talents with entrepreneurial spirit.

Her leadership skills have flourished through her roles as President of both the GSA and DECA Club for two years, where she led initiatives that inspired inclusivity and innovation. She also competed in DECA Region-

als and placed first, advancing to the State level.

In addition to her academic and club involvement, Sherry was an athlete on the Varsity Tennis and Varsity Track & Field teams. Her ability to balance athletics, academics, and leadership showcases her exceptional time management and dedication.

Sherry is the daughter of Jin Yan Chen and Gui Shan Chen. Her journey so far is a shining example of how passion, leadership, and perseverance can lead to excellence.



Ryanna Brady

Ryanna Brady has earned a top spot in the Class of 2025 through her ambition, academic rigor, and leadership. She took challenging courses such as AP U.S. History, Pre-Calculus, and English Composition, setting the stage for her future in law enforcement.

She will attend Niagara Uni-

versity in an accelerated master's program for Criminal Justice and Criminology with the goal of becoming an FBI agent. Her leadership shone through her role as Co-Founder and President of the Debate Club, and she also participated in Peer Leadership and the National Honor Society.

Ryanna is an accomplished athlete, having earned All-American, All-State, and Section VI honors in Cross Country. She is the daughter of Kristin Brady and the late Ryan Brady.

Her drive and resilience continue to inspire her peers and educators alike.

CLASS OF 2025 TOP TEN CONTINUED...

Xavier Peters



Xavier Peters stands out among the Class of 2025 for his strong academic foundation and his commitment to a future in healthcare. He completed a series of challenging courses during high school, including English Composition I and II, Intro to Literacy, Pre-Calculus, and Calculus.

Xavier will be attending Roberts Wesleyan University where he plans to major in Nursing.

With ambitions of becoming a Physician Assistant or even an Anesthesiologist, he is driven to make a meaningful impact in the medical field.

Beyond academics, Xavier participated in both the National Honor Society and the Junior Honor Society for two years. He was also a leader within the school community as a member of the Student Government, serving as Class Vice President

for three years and Class President for one. He earned recognition with scholarships such as the Kiwanis Club Award and the Student Excellence Award.

Athletically, Xavier played Varsity Football for three years and Varsity Lacrosse, balancing sports with academics and leadership with grace. He is the son of Evelyn Diaz and Kisun Peters, and his determination and leadership promise a bright future.

Summer Downey

Summer Downey's journey through high school has been defined by academic excellence and school spirit. She completed college-level courses including Intro to Literary Studies,

AP Government, and Statistics.

She will attend Saint Bonaventure University to study Childhood Education, aspiring to become a teacher. Summer was a two-year

member and Secretary of the National Honor Society and a SUNY Top 10 Scholar.



Zachary Trietley



Zachary Trietley exemplifies the blend of academic achievement and athletic commitment. He challenged himself with Calculus, Personal Finance, and Financial Accounting, preparing for a future in business and environmental management.

He plans to attend Allegh-

eny College as a Business major, aiming for a career in Construction Management or Environmental Conservation. Zachary served as Secretary of the National Honor Society and was active in DECA, where he competed at the state level.

Zachary's athletic resume

includes football, basketball, track & field, and baseball. He earned the 11th Grade Academic Excellence Award and a spot in the Top Ten.

He is the son of Jerry and Tracie Trietley, and his future is as ambitious as it is promising.

Emily Benjamin

Emily Benjamin's academic journey has been marked by diligence, leadership, and an unwavering passion for science. Ranked among the top of her class, Emily challenged herself with courses such as AP U.S. History, English Composition, and Pre-Calculus.

Emily will attend SUNY Fredonia to pursue a degree in

Chemistry, aiming for a career in chemical engineering or laboratory work. She has been recognized with multiple scholarships, including the James J. Kaminski Scholars Endowment and the Fredonia Scholar Award.

Her involvement extended beyond academics—she was an integral member of the GSA for all

four years, serving as Vice President in 11th grade and Treasurer in 12th. Athletically, she played Girls Varsity Tennis for six years and participated in Indoor and Outdoor Track.

Emily is the daughter of Erin and Jason Benjamin, and she leaves behind a legacy of excellence, service, and inclusivity.



CLASS OF 2025 TOP TEN CONTINUED...

Izabella Milks



Izabella Milks has demonstrated a powerful blend of academic strength and community involvement. She took courses like AP U.S. History and AP Economics and Government while preparing for a healthcare career.

Izabella plans to major in Health Science at St. Bonaventure University and pursue a career as a Radiologic Technologist. She was actively involved in the National Honor Society and

the Business & Marketing Honor Society.

Athletically, she played soccer for ten years, along with indoor track and lacrosse. Her dedication to both academics and athletics paints the picture of a well-rounded student ready for the future.

Izabella is the daughter of Christine Dornan and a standout representative of perseverance and purpose.

She demonstrated school spirit through six years of football cheerleading, serving as captain for one. Her dedication and warmth have made her a role model among her peers.

Summer is the daughter of Lyndsay Siafakas and Jamie Eddy and embodies the qualities of a compassionate and committed educator-in-training.

Jerry Miller

Jerry Miller is known for his creativity, passion, and drive, qualities that shine through both his academic choices and extracurricular involvement. He pursued dual-enrollment business courses, including ACE Accounting and Business in the Global Economy, while developing his artistic talents.

Jerry plans to attend JCC Ole-an in the spring of 2026. Though

currently undecided on a major, he has set his sights on becoming a musician and a writer, two fields where his expressive and thoughtful nature will undoubtedly flourish.

Throughout high school, Jerry was an active participant in the Youth Activation Committee and the school's rock band. He also competed in Esports during 10th and 12th grade, showing

his enthusiasm for both collaborative and competitive environments. He was awarded the USA Scholarship in recognition of his achievements.

Jerry is the son of Michele Miller and Samuel Hill. With a deep love for music and storytelling, Jerry is sure to leave his mark through creative expression and inspiring artistry.



Mikaela Tennity



Mikaela Tennity is known for her academic consistency and passion for early education. She completed coursework in Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Personal Finance, and English Composition.

She will attend Syracuse University to major in Early Childhood Education and pursue a career as an elementary school teacher. Mikaela was a top athlete, swimming varsity for six

years and playing varsity lacrosse for four.

She earned the Physical Education Student of the Year award—an acknowledgment of her strength both in the classroom and on the field.

Mikaela is the daughter of Charisse Ground and Josef Tennity, and she has laid the groundwork for a future in shaping young minds.



CLASS OF 2025 AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Number of Awards: 148

Award Amounts: \$1,086,996.00 - For this year alone

Grand Total over 4 years: \$4,622,896.00

Emily Benjamin (Ranked #7 in Class)

- Cattaraugus County NHS Distinguished Service Award (\$200)
- Kiwanis Graduation Award (\$500)
- James L. Leary Memorial Award (\$500)
- Ray Evans Memorial Award (\$250)
- James J. Kaminski Scholarship (\$2000)
- CCSE FCU- (Rhinehart/Urbanski Memorial) (\$1200)
- SUNY Fredonia President's Award for Excellence (\$6000)
- SUNY Fredonia STEM Experience Grant (\$1000)
- SUNY Fredonia Honors Award (\$750)
- Keuka College's esteemed George H. Ball Community Achievement Award in 2024 (\$88,000) for a 4 year total
- National Honor Society Distinguished Service Award (\$200)

Shawn Blakesslee

- Special Instrumental Award – for the Trumpet (Plaque)
- Edward John Memorial Award – for the Trumpet (Plaque)

Ariyanah Bluntt

- D'Youville University Dean's Scholarship (\$60,000) for a 4 year total
- The Julianne Creed Memorial Scholarship (\$500)

Ryanna Brady (Ranked #3 in Class)

- Kiwanis Graduation Award (\$500)
- Chautauqua Cattaraugus Board of Realtors Scholarship (\$500)
- Youth Citizenship Award
- Cattaraugus County Outstanding Honor Society Member (Plaque)
- Niagara University Trustees Scholarship (\$25,000)
- University of Rochester Awardee for the George Eastman Young Leaders Award 2024 (\$20,000) for a 4 year total
- 2025 CSEA Local 805 Barbara Corey Memorial Scholarship (\$500)
- New York State Education Department Scholarship for Academic Excellence (\$500)
- Penny Brown Scholar/Athlete Memorial Award (Name plate on school Plaque)
- The 44 and Me - Darren Ross Memorial Scholarship - (a personal gift from the Ross family)

Mason Brewer

- Salamanca Sons of the American Legion Post 535 (\$500)
- John F. Ahrens Post 5296 Patriot Award (\$250)

Avery Brown

- Iroquois Post 1587 Legionnaires Scholarship (\$200)

Shery Chen *Salutatorian* (Average of 101.003)

- Daniel and Patrick McCarthy Scholarship (\$1000)
- Cattaraugus County NHS Scholastic Excellence Award (\$200)
- RIT 2024 Business and Leadership Scholarship (\$76,000) for a 4 year total
- Niagara Frontier Industry and Education Counsel Scholarship (\$250)
- Cornell University Grant (\$70,000) for a 4 year total
- Cornell University Traditional Fellow Scholarship

(\$16000) for 4 year total

- College and Career Portfolio Scholarship (\$250)
- Salamanca Academic Booster Club (\$500)
- New York State Education Department Scholarship for Academic Excellence (\$500)

Adam Clark

- The Kyle Dowdy Sr. Award (\$750)

Kruz Coustenis

- American Legion Boys State (2024)
- Doris Evans Feinberg Memorial Award (\$250)
- Class of 2023 Cindy Mohr Memorial Scholarship (\$500)
- Harry B. Rappoport Memorial Award (\$100 and name plate on school plaque)

Ava Crane

- LIM College Scholarship (\$40,000) for a 4 year total
- The Peter Doctor Memorial Indian Scholarship (\$750)

Squid Diaz

- The Salamanca Warrior: The Shining Star Award (\$200)

Aubrey Domres

- St. Bonaventure Provost Scholarship (\$96,000) for a 4 year total
- St. Bonaventure Cabrini Scholarship (\$20000) for a 4 year total
- I. Beatrice Sultanik Memorial Award (Name plate on school plaque)
- The Leadership and Perseverance Award (\$750)

Skyla Dowdy

- The Lehman "Dar" Dowdy Award (\$750)

Summer Downey (Ranked #5 in Class)

- Youth Citizenship Award (\$50)
- Doris Evans Feinberg Memorial Award (\$250)
- Kiwanis Graduation Award (\$500)
- H.C.A.C. Holy Cross Athletic Club Memorial Award (\$500)
- St. Bonaventure Bonnie Scholar Award 2024 (\$80,000) for a 4 year total
- St. Bonaventure Presidential Scholarship (\$104,000) for a 4 year total
- St. Bonaventure Cabrini Scholarship (\$20,000) for a 4 year total
- St. Marianne Cope Scholarship from St. Bonaventure (\$1000)
- Keuka College's esteemed George H. Ball Community Achievement Award in 2024 (\$88,000) for a 4 year total
- Timothy Ross Memorial Award (\$250)
- Andrea Celeste Morton Memorial Scholarship Award (\$250)
- Judith A. Toner Attendance Award (\$150)
- Kyle Stephen Scott Memorial Scholarship (\$100)
- CSCEA Local 805 Scholarship (\$50)
- Where Learners Become Leaders: The Future of Salamanca Scholarship (\$300)

Liam Hawkins

- STEP Scholarship (\$500)
- The Salamanca Warrior: The Shining Star Award (\$200)

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- CCSE FCU - (Rhinehart/Urbanski Memorial) (\$1200)
- Where Learners Become Leaders: The Future of Salamanca Scholarship (\$300)
- John F. Ahrens #4296 Auxiliary Volunteer Award (\$200)

Jacob Herrick - *Valedictorian* (Average of 102.679)

- DAR Good Citizen Award Olean Chapter (\$150)
- Daughters of American Revolution (\$500)
- The BIG 30 Academic Award (\$500)
- Ray Evans Memorial Award (\$250)
- NFIEC College and Career Portfolio Interview Scholarship (\$250)
- Kiwanis Graduation Award (\$500)
- Salamanca Chapter NHS Leadership/Service Award (\$100)
- Nelson M. Beard Memorial Scholarship (\$1500)
- Ann Liederbach Memorial Scholarship (\$1000)
- Youth Citizenship Award September Business Student of the Month
- Sommerfield Scholarship (\$500)
- St. Bonaventure Bonnie Scholar Award 2024 (\$80,000) for a 4 year total
- St. Bonaventure Presidential Scholarship (\$104,000) for 4 year total
- Keuka College's esteemed George H. Ball Community Achievement Award in 2024 (\$88,000) for a 4 year total
- Niagara Frontier Industry and Education Counsel Scholarship (\$250)
- Harry Nelson Baseball Award (\$100)
- Andrea Celeste Morton Memorial Scholarship Award (\$250)
- New York State Education Department Scholarship for Academic Excellence (\$1500)
- Mamie Rappoport Memorial Award (Name plate on school Plaque)
- Penny Brown Scholar/Athlete Memorial Award (Name plate on school Plaque)
- Cattaraugus County Youth of the Week
- Where Learners Become Leaders: The Future of Salamanca Scholarship (\$300)
- Salamanca Legion Post 535 Graduation Award (\$600)
- Roger Crandall Male Warrior Pride Award
- JCC College Connections Student of the Year
- The Joelle Murdock Business Award (\$100)

Cory Holleran

- Kiwanis Graduation Award (\$500)
- Frances Evans Memorial Award (\$250)
- James and Valerie Brundage Scholarship (\$1000)
- Karl and Nicole Pryor/Corning Foundation Scholarship (\$1250)
- Bernadette E. "Bernie" Taylor Memorial Scholarship (\$700)
- Salamanca Teachers Association Scholarship (\$300)
- Mark Chase Memorial Scholarship (\$250)
- Kyle Stephen Scott Memorial Scholarship (\$100)
- H.C.A.C. Award (Holy Cross Athletic Club Memorial Award) (\$500)
- 44 and Me (Darren Ross Memorial Scholarship) - (\$444)
- Where Learners Become Leaders: The Future of Salamanca Scholarship (\$300)
- John F. Ahrens #4296 Auxiliary Volunteer Award (\$200)

Maddox Isaac

- John Carroll University Ignatian Award (\$20,000)
- John Carroll University Grant (\$16,250)
- The Andrew John Scholarship Award (\$750)

Zac Jimerson

- John F. Ahrens #4296 Auxiliary Volunteer Award (\$200)

Kyle Lecceardone

- Karl and Nicole Pryor/Corning Foundation Scholarship (\$1250)

Madisyn Lafferty

- St. Bonaventure Provost Scholarship (\$96,000) for a 4 year total
- St. Bonaventure Cabrini Scholarship (\$5,000)
- St. Marianne Cope Scholarship (\$1000)
- Class of 2023 Cindy Mohr Memorial Scholarship (\$750)
- Class of 1985 Scholarship (\$200)
- Kyle Stephen Scott Memorial Scholarship (\$100)
- Karl and Nicole Pryor/Corning Foundation Scholarship (\$1250)

Deaja Martinez

- Colby Pitt Memorial Award (\$300)

Maylina Massagli

- Youth Citizenship Award
- Iroquois Post 1587 Auxiliary Title VI Scholarship (\$200)
- St. Bonaventure Bonnie Scholar Award 2024 (\$80,000) for a 4 year total
- St. Bonaventure Provost Scholar Award (\$96,000) for a 4 year total
- St. Bonaventure Jandoli School of Communication Scholarship (\$1000)

Jerry Miller (Ranked #9 in Class)

- Salamanca History Department Scholarship (\$150)

Izabella Milks (Ranked #8 in Class)

- October Business Student of the Month
- RIT 2024 Women in STEM Scholarship (\$76,000) for a 4 year total
- Timothy Ross Memorial Award (\$250)
- Karl and Nicole Pryor/Corning Foundation Scholarship (\$1250)
- Thomas and Elenore DeBolski Scholarship (\$1000)

Abigail Murphy

- University at Albany - Multicultural High School Scholars Award for Outstanding Academic and Leadership Achievement
- SUNY Fredonia True Blue Scholar Award (\$10,000) for a 4 year total
- SUNY Fredonia ACE Scholarship (\$5,000) for a 4 year total
- University of Rochester Awardee for the Frederick Douglas and Susan B. Anthony for Social Justice Award in 2024 (\$20,000) for a 4 year total
- Arion Music Award (Plaque)
- Floyd Bean Stage Band Music Award (Plaque)
- Special Vocal Music Award (Plaque)

Xavier Peters (Ranked #4 in Class)

- University at Albany - Multicultural High School Scholars Award for Outstanding Academic and Leadership Achievement
- Phillip Evans Memorial Award (\$250)
- Kiwanis Graduation Award (\$500)
- Youth Citizenship Award

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- JCC College Connections Student of the year (2024)
- RIT 2024 Science and Math Scholarship (\$76,000) for a 4 year total
- New York State Education Department Scholarship for Academic Excellence (\$500)
- John Philip Sousa Award (Trophy and pin)
- Salamanca Legion Post 535 Graduation Award (\$600)

Kailyne Pierce

- Alfred State SUNY Tuition Credit Grant (\$630)

Kayleen Reyes

- Class of 2023 Cindy Mohr Memorial Scholarship (\$1000)
- Gerald J. Ackley Scholarship (\$250)

Jasmine Smith

- Salamanca USBC Bowling Association Annual Scholarship Award (\$700)
- Helen Yaworski Memorial Scholarship Award (\$250)

Chloe Stanczykowski

- CCB Award for Excellence In Leadership (\$150)
- Dennis Evans Memorial Award (\$50)

Cassidy Stewart

- Alfred State Archery Scholarship (\$600)

Colton Taylor

- STEAM Scholarship (The Klubek Woz ED STEM Scholarship) (\$1000)

Mikaela Tennity (Ranked #10 in Class)

- St. Bonaventure Bonnie Scholar Award 2024 (\$80,000) for a 4 year

Zachary Trietley (Ranked #6 in Class)

- Youth Citizenship Award
- Two Joes Scholarship (\$500)
- Cutco Sons and Daughters Scholarship (\$8,000) for 4 year total
- RIT 2024 Humanities and Social Sciences Award (\$72,000) for a 4 year total
- Allegheny College Merit Scholarship (\$192,000) for a 4 year total
- Hobart Trustee Scholarship (\$120,000) for a 4 year total
- Alfred University Merit Scholarship (\$144,000) for a 4 year total
- Salamanca Area Historical Society and Museum - "The Roger and Frances Lord Volunteer Service Award" (\$100)
- The 44 and Me Scholarship - Darren Ross Memorial Scholarship (\$444)
- Ray Wass Memorial Scholarships sponsored by Salamanca Gridiron (\$200)
- Salamanca Legion Post 535 Graduation Award (\$600)

Dakota VanDerWege

- St. Bonaventure Bonnie Scholar Award 2024 (\$80,000) for a 4 year total
- Salamanca Class of 1963 Legacy Scholarship (\$1,630)

Samuel Victor

- Salamanca Sons of the American Legion Post 535 (\$500)

Timothy Weaver

- St. Bonaventure Bonnie Scholar Award 2024 (\$80,000) for a 4 year total

*Class of 2025 boy of the year award goes to:
Zachary Trietley*

*Class of 2025 girl of the year award goes to:
Emily Benjamin*

STAY UP TO DATE THIS SUMMER!

As we head into summer, it's important to make sure we can reach you with important school updates!

Please take a few moments to log in to your Parent Portal account and update your contact information — including your phone number, email address, and home address.

You may be asking, "Why does it matter?"

Here's why:

Over the summer, the district will be sending out communications that may include:

- Teacher assignments
- Transportation route info
- Important letters and updates

We also use mass text and email messages to keep families informed — and we don't want you to miss a thing!

Stay connected by:

- Updating your info in Parent Portal
- Following us on Facebook and Instagram
- Checking the district website regularly

Thank you for helping us keep the lines of communication open. We appreciate your partnership and wish you a safe, happy summer!



**Update
your
info!**



POWERSCHOOL MOBILE APP: INTRODUCING MYPowerHUB

We are excited to share that the Salamanca City Central School District will soon be rolling out an important update to the PowerSchool Mobile App, designed to enhance the experience for both parents and teachers.

No New App Needed

You won't need to download a new app—this is an update to the existing PowerSchool Mobile App. Many users have automatic app updates enabled, but if you don't, we encourage you to manually update the app to access the new features.

Important: Re-Authentication Required

Once the update is installed, you'll be prompted to login within the app to access the new mobile experience. Please make sure you have your login credentials ready.

What's New: Welcome to MyPowerHub

Launching in *July 2025*, MyPowerHub brings a refreshed interface and powerful tools right to your fingertips. Here's what you can expect:

A Modernized Interface

- The traditional dashboard is being replaced by the new "Overview" tab, which provides a clear, tile-based view of your student's key information.

Streamlined Access to Student Information

- Instantly view grades, assignments, class schedules, and upcoming deadlines.
- Get a comprehensive snapshot of your student's academic progress, all in one place.

Interactive Communication Tools

- Two-way messaging allows for direct communication with school staff from within the app.
- Stay informed with broadcast messages and announcements from the school.
- Use the Student Switcher to easily toggle between multiple children without leaving the platform.

We're confident that these improvements will help strengthen the home-to-school connection and make it easier for you to stay involved in your child's education.

Keep an eye out for more information coming soon on how to access and navigate MyPowerHub. We can't wait for you to experience the new and improved PowerSchool Mobile App! Don't have a Parent/Portal account? Contact LSponeybarger@salamancany.org or 716-945-2400 ext. 5552 or get started.



2024-2025 ATHLETIC AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

The Roger Crandall Warrior Pride Award - honors Mr. Roger Crandall, a coach, physical education teacher and athletic director for over 20 years here at SHS. This "Warrior Pride" Character and Courage Award is presented annually to multi-sport male and female athletes who exhibit the highest degree of character and courage while competing in athletics.

Female Warrior Pride Award: Madisyn Lafferty

Male Warrior Pride: Jacob Herrick

The Lou Foy Male Athlete of the Year Award is named after the late Lou Foy, who was a coach of many sports, the athletic director and teacher at Salamanca for many years.

Male Athlete of the Year Award: Maddox Isaac (Football, Basketball & Lacrosse)

The Anita Oyler Female Athlete of the Year Award is given in honor of Anita Oyler, who was a physical education teacher, one of the first girls' coaches, and an overall pioneer of girls' sports at Salamanca school.

Female Athlete of the Year Award: Ryanna Brady (Cross Country, Indoor Track & Outdoor Track)



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Female Warrior Pride Award: Madisyn Lafferty
Male Warrior Pride: Jacob Herrick



Male Athlete of the Year Award: Maddox Isaac
(Football, Basketball & Lacrosse)

SCCSD TO OFFER FREE SUMMER MEALS FOR ALL CHILDREN 18 AND UNDER

FREE Summer Meals for Kids – No Sign-Up Needed!

The Salamanca City Central School District is excited to once again participate in the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) — providing free, nutritious meals to all children 18 years and under throughout the summer!

No registration, no ID, no hassle — just healthy meals to help our kids stay nourished and strong all summer long.

Meal Sites & Times

July 14 – August 14, 2025

Prospect Elementary School

300 Prospect Ave, Salamanca, NY 14779

- Breakfast: 8:30am – 9:00am
- NC Breakfast: 12:05pm – 12:30pm
- Lunch: 11:30am – 12:00pm
- NC Lunch: 12:05pm – 12:30pm

Salamanca High School

50 Iroquois Dr, Salamanca, NY 14779

- Breakfast: 8:30am – 9:00am
- NC Breakfast: 12:05pm – 12:30pm
- Lunch: 11:30am – 12:00pm
- NC Lunch: 12:05pm – 12:30pm

Summer Breakfast and Lunch menus can be found online: <https://5il.co/3jwox>

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Let's make sure every child has access to a healthy meal and a great summer!



GET READY FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE SUMMER WITH SCCSD CAMPS!

The Salamanca City Central School District is excited to launch our 8th Annual Summer STEAM and Adventure Camps! Whether your child is a budding scientist, aspiring athlete, or future band star, there's something for everyone this summer!

STEAM & Adventure Camps (Grades 5–12)

Designed to be hands-on, active, and fun, these camps encourage creativity, curiosity, and exploration in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math. Some camps include field trips and outdoor activities.

Most camps run Monday–Thursday; two are Friday-only. Note: Prospect students will not have STEAM options this year.

- Free for enrolled Salamanca students/district residents
- \$50 for non-district participants (parent transportation required)
- Space is limited!
- Register NOW! Parents will be notified after June 10th about camp placements.
- Transportation is not guaranteed for registrations after May 31, 2025.

Questions? Contact STEAM Coordinators: Susan Schnauffer – sschnauffer@salamancany.org or Tim Schnauffer – tschnauffer1@salamancany.org

Please complete a separate registration form per student. Use the 2025–2026 grade level for registration.

Don't miss out—secure your child's spot today!

Whether it's science, sports, swimming, or song, SCCSD Summer Camps are the place to be for fun, friendship, and learning.

Here is a QR Code that links to the main page to register:



NEW! Summer Band Camp (Grades 5–8)

Join us for a musical summer experience led by woodwind specialist Mona Lungershausen! Students will improve their musicianship, make friends, and participate in themed days like Twin Day and Crazy Sock Day!

- Mondays & Wednesdays | July 14 – August 6 | 10:00–11:00 AM
- Salamanca High School Band Room
- Final concert: Wednesday, August 6 at 10:00 AM
- Optional small group lessons available

All skill levels welcome!

Summer Swim Lessons (Ages 4+)

We're offering one session of swim lessons this year!

- July 14 – July 31 | Mon–Thurs (choose a time slot)
- Child must be 4 years old by July 31
- Orientation Day: July 10 – Meet instructors and tour the facility

Salamanca Pool | Questions? Contact Anna Gifford: agifford@salamancany.org

Summer Athletic Camps (Grades 2–6)

Stay active and build skills in a variety of sports! All camps run 9:00–11:00 AM.

<u>Week</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Sport</u>
1	July 14–17	Football, Soccer
2	July 21–24	Girls Basketball, Boys Lacrosse, Cross Country
3	July 28–31	Track & Field, Boys Basketball
4	August 4–7	Girls Softball, Baseball, Volleyball
5	August 11–14	Swim & Dive, Girls Lacrosse, Wrestling

Questions? Contact Chad Bartoszek: cbartoszek@salamancany.org

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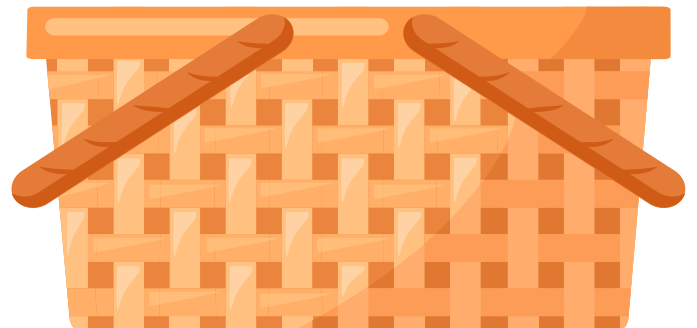
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Important Dates

Welcome Back Picnics

Prospect Elementary – August 26,
2025 5-6:30pm

Seneca Intermediate & High School
– August 27, 2025 – 5-6:30pm



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