

*Hoosic Valley High School*

*Class*  
  
*of 2024*

*Commencement Ceremony*

*Friday, June 28*

*Two Thousand Twenty-Four*

# Class of 2024

*Alexander James Baldwin	Zoie-Jane Marie Glasser	*Jacob Jeffrey Okerman
*Brianna Victoria Baldwin	*Danica Brooke Hebert	~*Kiera Brielle Rasmussen
Ryleigh Faith Barber	Logan Thomas Hemmings	Mattic Phillip Reeves Richburg
*Tyler M. Beaudoin	Benjamin Quinton Jensen	*James Nicholas Rifenburgh
*Keith Hollis Bell	*Christopher Matthew Jones	*Aaron Joseph Roberts
Galileo Nicholas Beutler	*Catherine M.D. Kelly	Leah Ann Roseboom
*Brennen Joseph Bogue	Schuyler Adam Kelly	~*Josephine Elizabeth Schmidt
^*James Michael Bolognino	Samuel Robert Kiley	Logan Hunter Seror
Sierra Christine Brayman	*Connor Michael King	Ethan Patrick Allen Sheldon
*Cameron Roselynn Brock	*Angel Rose Lawrence	Landon Marcus Simon
Sara Elizabeth Brundige	*Miyah K. Benkiewicz	*Dustyn Nicholas Snyder
~*Amelia Catherine Cachioli	~*Katrine Caroline LeStage	~*Sophia Grace Squires
~*Olivia Grace Cappellano	Johnathen Michael Mansfield	Deryk Russell Sutliff
*Gabriel Jason Coffin	~*Katharine Lindsay Marbot	*Sophia Lynn Svec
~*Terrie Anne Cottrell	Sydney Elise Marotta	~*Grace Lynn Thurber
Daniel James DeVecchio	Lucas Kevin Mathisen	Carson Alexander Toma
*Rachael Ann DeMars	*Adelaida Enjoli Mitchell	~*Matthew Thomas Wager
Jennifer Rose Downer	~*Madeline Alexandra Ohl	Isaac Kane Wiley
Connor Michael Fredricks		Suilianna Grace June Zinna

\* Gold Cords signify an average of 85% or higher

~ Gold Stoles represent National Honor Society

^ Purple & Gray Cords represent Technical Honor Society

# AWARDS

- Doris Barton Memorial Award ..... Grace Thurber  
Awarded to a deserving senior.
- Allen Bassett Memorial-HVTA ..... Amelia Cachioli  
To a senior who best exemplifies the ideal of active citizenship, interest, and accomplishment in social studies.
- Alice M. Bayly Memorial Award ..... Jennifer Downer  
Donor's wishes are to provide a scholarship for a girl in the senior class pursuing a nontraditional career path in the trades either right after graduation or after attending further education.
- Business Law Award-Andrea J. DiDomenico, Esq. .... Daniel DeVecchio  
Awarded to a senior student planning a career in the law profession and who exemplifies those characteristics and qualities needed for future success.
- Catholic Daughters of the Americans ..... Catherine Kelly  
To a community minded senior that gives generously of their time to help others.
- Class of 1978 Memorial Award ..... Aaron Roberts  
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.
- Blanche Stover Clum Award ..... Josephine Schmidt  
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.
- Curtis Lumber Technology Award ..... Christopher Jones  
To a senior who has shown the highest degree of aptitude, initiative, interest, dependability, and seriousness of purpose in Technology.
- DAR Good Citizen Award-Willard's Mountain Chapter ..... Katrine LeStage  
*"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 ..... Connor King, Josephine Schmidt  
Seniors exhibiting good sportsmanship, participation, positive attitude, and helpfulness.
- Hoosic Valley Music, Art and Theatre Booster Club Award (MAC) ..... Rachael DeMars, Myah Lenkiewicz, Grace Thurber  
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.
- Johnsonville Vol. Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary - Brittany Philpott Memorial ..... Amelia Cachioli  
To a deserving senior for their achievement in community service.
- John R. Madigan Memorial ..... Grace Thurber  
A senior who has excelled in athletics, scholastics, and citizenship.
- Margaret Phillips Memorial - HVTA ..... Rachael DeMars  
A senior who shows great promise for future success in the field of computer technology and communications.
- The National School Choral Award ..... Katrine LeStage, Sophia Squires  
The highest honor for high school choral performers.  
It recognizes the dedication and musical achievement of the top two choral students.

**PTO Character Award** ..... Amelia Cachioli  
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.

**Salutatorian** ..... Katharine Marbot  
Awarded by the HV PTO to the Salutatorian of the Class of 2024.

**Mary S. Slocum Secretarial Memorial** ..... Tyler Beaudoin  
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.

**John Philip Sousa Band Award** ..... Aaron Roberts  
This award is the pinnacle of achievement in a high school band. Introduced in 1955 to honor the top student in the high school band, the John Philip Sousa Band Award recognizes superior musicianship and outstanding dedication.

**Totem Pole Awards** ..... Katharine Marbot  
Seniors who made outstanding contributions to the 2024 yearbook.

**Track & Field and Cross-Country Alumni Award in Honor of James Forbes** ..... Ethan Sheldon, Sophia Squires  
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.

**Triple C Award** ..... Brianna Baldwin, James Bolognino, Amelia Cachioli, Gabriel Coffin, Terrie Anne Cottrell, Rachael DeMars, Katrine LeStage, Katharine Marbot, Madeline Ohl, Kiera Rasmussen, Josephine Schmidt, Sophia Squires, Matthew Wager  
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.

**Valedictorian** ..... Sophia Squires  
Awarded by the HV PTO to the Valedictorian of the Class of 2024.

**Chief Richard L. Van Wert Memorial Award** ..... Olivia Cappellano  
A graduating senior pursuing a career in service (Armed Forces, Fire, Medical, Police, etc.)

**VFW and VFW Auxiliary Post 1938** ..... Olivia Cappellano  
To recognize seniors who have made an extraordinary contribution to the community and/or school.

**RENSELAER EDUCATIONAL CENTER AWARDS – QUESTAR III**

**Craftmanship Award** ..... Tyler Beaudoin  
The most skilled in the shop, lab or clinical setting, a good knowledge of the trade, good effort and attitude, satisfactory attendance and cooperation with students and staff.

**National Technical Honor Society - Two Year Member** ..... James Bolognino

**The Madison Stern Memorial** ..... Brianna Baldwin

# SCHOLARSHIPS

Frank E. Broderick - Class of 1992 Memorial Art Scholarship ..... Grace Thurber  
To a senior pursuing a college degree in visual arts.

Community Life Support: Giving Back Scholarship ..... Rachael DeMars  
As the inaugural recipient of this award we are proud to celebrate the amazing work that Evie has done as a volunteer in our community and we are excited to see where her generous heart leads her next.

Eden Renewables Green STEAM Scholarship ..... Josephine Schmidt

Edward "Happy" Bayly Memorial Scholarship.....Jacob Okerman  
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 ..... Grace Thurber  
To a college bound senior who maintained at least an 80% average.

Button Scholarships - William Button HV Trust .....Alexander Baldwin, Brianna Baldwin, Tyler Beaudoin  
Gabriel Coffin, Zoie-Jane Glasser, Katrine LeStage,  
Jacob Okerman, James Rifenburg

The Family of Richard W. Chadwick, Jr. Memorial .....Amelia Cachioli, Jennifer Downer, Jacob Okerman  
Awarded to eligible graduating seniors who have overcome adversity throughout their high school career.

Shawn P. Conlee Memorial..... Gabriel Coffin  
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.

Chester M. Hare and Cora A. Hare Scholarship ..... Sophia Squires  
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 ..... Amelia Cachioli  
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..... Connor Fredricks, Danica Hebert, James Rifenburg  
Awarded to graduating seniors who are employed by Hoosic Valley Shop 'n Save or pursuing a Business Degree.

Hoosic Valley Teachers' Association Scholarship .....Terrie Anne Cottrell, Katharine Marbot  
Awarded to seniors on the basis of future academic plans.

Johnsonville Ambulance / PTO Scholarship.....Madeline Ohl, Kiera Rasmussen  
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 ..... Kiera Rasmussen  
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** ..... Amelia Cachioli, Olivia Cappellano  
 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.
- Mechanicville Elks Scholarship** ..... James Rifenburg
- New York State Scholarship for Academic Excellence** ..... Katrine LeStage, Katharine Marbot, Sophia Squires
- Paladino-Cady Scholarship**..... Sophia Squires  
 Awarded to a senior planning a medical profession.
- The Pariseau Family Memorial Scholarship** ..... Amelia Cachioli
- Pittstown Historical Society's Joyce Peckham Memorial Scholarship**..... Katharine Marbot  
 A senior who resides in the Town of Pittstown and who shows an exceptional interest in History.
- PTO Scholarship** ..... Katrine LeStage  
 Awarded to a senior who is going on to either a 2-or 4-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.
- The Shannon Moulton-Quackenbush Scholarship**..... Kiera Rasmussen  
 This scholarship is for a student entering nursing or any other health care field designed to help others.
- Jane A. Somnitz Memorial Scholarship**..... Sara Brundige, Amelia Cachioli  
 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.
- Catherine & Francis "Bucky" Thompson Memorial** ..... Terrie Anne Cottrell  
 A senior planning a career in an engineering, math, or scientific field.
- Mary Troy Scholarship** ..... Katharine Marbot, Kiera Rasmussen  
 Awarded to seniors entering a helping profession which will provide nurturing and supportive services to youth.
- Victor Lodge #680 Masonic Lodge Scholarship** ..... Kiera Rasmussen  
 Student that has demonstrated citizenship and patriotism by actively serving their community volunteering their time.
- Gene White Memorial Scholarship** ..... Sophia Squires  
 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** ..... Jacob Okerman, James Rifenburg  
 To deserving seniors planning to attend college.

# *Hoosic Valley Central School*

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### *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.*