2021 GRADUATION EDITION



The Pales

SALUTATORIAN & VALEDICTORIAN

Valedictorian Jackson Crocker plans to attend Princeton
University in the fall where he will be majoring in mechanical/
aerospace engineering. During his time at Dryden High School,
Crocker was a member of the National Honor Society and
acted as Board of Education Student Liaison. In addition, he
was also a member of the Student Leadership Team, Model
UN, Indoor/Outdoor Track, Ski Club, as well as a certified soccer
referee and youth soccer coach. Salutatorian Heidi Nydam
plans on studying environmental science at Bates College.
During her time at Dryden High School, Nydam was involved in
Varsity Soccer, Soccer Club, Student Leadership Team, National
Honor Society, Student Council, was a Class of 2021 Officer, a
Primitive Pursuits Counselor and took part in various ski trips.



Congratulations



CLASS OF 2021



NYS SEAL OF BILITERACY IN SPANISH AND ENGLISH

These students have not only pursued their language studies, both in class and out, but have completed an independent project that they presented to a panel of teachers from other districts in CNY.

Bethanie Mayes, Paige Moss, Nicole Owens, Janelle Vuong, Elizabeth Palumbo, Morgan Best, Sophie Lynch





SCHOLARSHIPS

ACS Chemistry Scholarship......Sophia Lynch ADDY ScholarshipNicole Owens, Siaosi Malepe Art Scholarship Katherine Sprankle Cathy Whalen Scholarship for Music......Luke Varvayanis Cortland Diner ScholarshipDavid Yuz'vak, Hallie Allport Creative & Performing Arts Award...... Hallie Allport D.S. Hard Principal's AwardJackson Crocker, Heidi Nydam D.S. Hard Principal's Award Alejandra Brotherton D.S. Hard Principal's Award Elizabeth Palumbo, Janelle Vuong Daniel Stiles Memorial Award Rylee Sims David P. Clark Memorial Scholarship...... Alejandra Brotherton Dryden Business CommunityCasey Phillips Dryden Drama Boosters Club Erin Peck Dryden Elementary PTA Scholarship...... Bethanie Mayes Dryden Faculty Association Scholarship......Rylie Haines Dryden Legal Award Daniel Zhe Dryden Mutual Invest Jazmine Edwards, Madeline Ten Kate Dryden Rotary Scholarship Nicole Owens Dryden Senior Citizens Award Morgan Stetson, Jarod Schwenn Dryden Wine & Spirits......Paige Moss DYOF Community Service Award Amanda Jackson, Elizabeth Palumbo Ethel Pilling Award......Kaylee Turner Etna Volunteer Fire Dept. & Boosters.. Nicholas Seymour, Katherine Sprankle First National Bank of DrydenNoble Cator-Szymanski, Jazmine Edwards Fortnightly Generosity of Spirit AwardPaige Moss Freeville Fire Dept. Auxiliary Award Tavian Harvey Health and Human Services Scholarship......Emma Butler Invest – Bailey Place ScholarshipPaige Moss James Bobnick Sr. Memorial Award Naomi Cator-Szymanski Jim Schug Memorial Award...... Sophia Lynch, Elizabeth Palumbo John H. Cassavant Alumni Award Alejandra Brotherton Kenny Van Sickle Memorial Kiwanis Scholarship......Ashley Hoyte Kiwanis "Most Improved" AwardAlyssa Rinchack Klein's Archery AwardKaylee Turner Lion Legacy Memorial ScholarshipTeghan Garris, Morgan Best Lloyd and Joyce Cotterill Award......Paige Moss MacArthur Career and Tech Education Award......Daniel Guenther Mathematics Award for Excellence Bradley Perry McLean Community Council AwardIsac Stanton Michael C. Holland Trust ScholarshipJackson Crocker Music Booster Award Emma Butler, Miles Couch Nick Patte Memorial Scholarship...... Isabella Mayes Raymond Edwin Diversity Scholarship.....Lindsey Allen Tri-town Masonic LodgeHeidi Nydam, David Yuz′vak

ATHLETIC AWARDS

Air Force Senior Scholar Athlete, Female	Sophia Lynch
Air Force Senior Scholar Athlete, Male	Owen Humphrey
Army Senior Scholar Athlete, Female	Heidi Nydam
Army Senior Scholar-Athlete, Male	Jackson Crocker
Marines Most Distinguished Female Athlete	Alejandra Brotherton
Marines Most Distinguished Male Athlete	Casey Phillips
Christopher Ackley Award	Emma Butler
Pride of the Lion Award Female	Erin Peck
Pride of the Lion Award Male	
Will to Win AwardMorgan Be	st, Noble Cator-Szymanski
Will to Win AwardGo	age Chapman, Katie Daley
Dryden Coaches Sportsmanship Award, Female	Hallie Allport
Dryden Coaches Sportsmanship Award, Male	Siaosi Malepe
Excellence in Athletics Award	Teghan Garris
Frank L. Jordan Memorial Award	Connor Smith
Dryden Sports Boosters Scholarship, Female	Sophia Lynch
Dryden Sports Boosters Scholarship, Male	Jackson Crocker
McCune, Murphy & Potter PT Athletic Scholarship.	Amelia Keller
Andrew Apgar Memorial Sports Award	Zackary Willson
Gary Cassell Scholar-Athlete Award, Female	Alejandra Brotherton
Gary Cassell Scholar-Athlete Award, Male	Casey Phillips
Jerome Mosher Memorial Scholarship	Ashley Hoyte
Russ Kowalski Memorial Award	Elizabeth Palumbo
GAA Gold Cup, Most Outstanding Male Athlete	Steven Morrow
GAA Gold Cup, Most Outstanding Female Athlete	Elizabeth Palumbo

CAREER & TECH AWARDS

Teachers Association Award, Early Childhood	Onyah Wade
Teachers Association Award, Auto Technology	Nicholas Seymour
Teachers Association Award, Cosmetology	Naomi Winters







Lindsey Allen



Taylor Allis



Hallie Allport



Jack Allport



Caleb Arsenault



Brooke Barber



Hannah Barker



Morgan Best



Alejandra Brotherton



Emma Butler



Naomi Cator-Szymanski



Noble Cator-Szymanski



Devin Caward



Gage Chapman



Gabrielle Collins



Richard Corall



Miles Couch



Ryan Coyne



Jackson Crocker



Katie Daley









Rowan Dobson



Jazmine Edwards



Jack Enslow



Davyd Fox



David Fuller Jr.



Teghan Garris



Gabriel Greene



Daniel Guenther



John Hacker



Rylie Haines



Margaux Harris



Tavian Harvey



Gage Hinckley



Ashley Hoyte



Bradley Hume



Owen Humphrey



Schalyne Ingalls



Amanda Jackson



Amelia Keller









Sophia Lynch



Siaosi Malepe



Houston Martin



Kaleb Mathews



Bethanie Mayes



Isabella Mayes



Donald McDonald



Tiffany McNabb



Tobias Moore



Wyatt Morgan



Steven Morrow



Paige Moss



Lindsey Nash



Elizabeth Nguyen



Jennifer Nguyen



Heidi Nydam



Kirsten Nygard



Christian Ortiz



TJ Oseid









Nicole Owens



Elizabeth Palumbo



Mackenzie Pchelins



Erin Peck



Bradley Perry



Casey Phillips



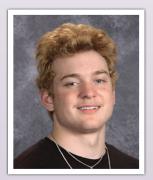
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Alyssa Rinchack



Mackenzie Rochford



Brady Rose



Zaid Sachet



Jarod Schwenn



Cassandra Sengphonexay



Nicholas Seymour



Allie Siemon



Rylee Sims



Connor Smith



Grace Snyder-Hall



Ross Sornberger





Dylan Spaulding



Katherine Sprankle



Isac Stanton



Morgan Stetson



Madeline Ten Kate



Ryann Thompson



Brayden Tucker



Kaylee Turner



Alexander Ussery



Luke Varvayanis



Janelle Vuong



Onyah Wade



Zackary Willson



Genavieve Wilson-Riihinen



Naomi Winters



Hansen Yang



Dajian Young



David Yuzvak



Daniel Zhe

Kyler Gardner
Angela Howard
Brevan Howard
Simeon Parks
Mickenzie Post
Gabrielle Schneider
Elizabeth Simons-Lomax
Sierra Swansbrough
Amalia Watts

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Special Recognition

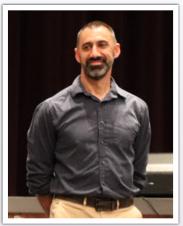


There were smiles, laughs and even a few tears at the Board of Education's annual year-end celebrations ceremony. Dedicated to honoring the 2021 Teachers of the Year, in addition to retiring staff and those earning tenure, the evening was full of #LionPride. Congrats to all!

2021 TEACHERS OF THE YEAR



Kristin KashubaPrimary Teacher
Nominated by Mandy Jones



Leo GuelpaIntermediate Teacher
Nominated by the 5th grade team



Jordan Titus Middle School Teacher Nominated by Beth Sannerud



Elizabeth Rechtin High School Teacher Nominated by Elizabeth Sprout

2021 TENURED STAFF

The DCSD Leadership team recognized the following employees that are being granted tenure:

Katrina Alexander - First Grade Teacher
Tracey Bachner - Teacher Assistant
Rosalie Cawley - Psychologist
Jennifer Jones - Physical Education Teacher
Ashley Peters-Vinhage - Fourth Grade Teacher
Kelly Scott - Teacher Assistant
Meghan Stache - Special Education Teacher
Alyssa Tibbits - First Grade Teacher

2021 RETIRING STAFF

The DCSD Leadership team recognized the following retirees:

Kate Benas - Social Worker
Tracey Greene - Teacher Assistant
Nancy Griffiths - Teacher Assistant
Patricia Johnson - Teacher Assistant
Bethany Sannerud - Special Education Teacher
Elizabeth Sprout - Visual Art Teacher
Lee Stuttle - Physical Education Teacher

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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