Meet the Class of 2021
Valedictorian & Salutatorian

Class valedictorian Sara Syrell of Brewerton, plans to attend Binghamton University for four years to obtain a Bachelor of Science degree in biology and participate in its Freshman Research Immersion program. She then plans on earning a Doctor of Pharmacy degree to fulfill her career goal of becoming a retail pharmacist. Her parents are Tina and Chris Syrell. She attributes most of her success to her family, as they have provided endless support and taught her all she knows about acceptance and perseverance.

Syrell was involved in numerous activities throughout high school including, Marching Band, Community Parade Band, Student Government and the Community Task Force. One of her most memorable high school moments was meeting her best friend on the first day of 10th grade. Her advice to the graduating class, “Don’t get caught up in what we can’t control. Even when things don’t go as planned, there is always a way to make the best of a bad situation.”

Class salutatorian Rianna Garlic of Constantia, also plans to attend Binghamton University with a major in biology. Her aptitude for math and science has led her to believe that an education in biology will offer her the most opportunities. Her career goal is to pursue a position in biomedical research. Her parents are Floria Garlic-Capozza and Nick Capozza.

Garlic enjoyed participating in Varsity Golf, Varsity Gymnastics, Big Brother Big Sister, DECA, Science Club and National Honor Society. Her most memorable high school moment was performing at the pep rally with the gymnastics team. Her advice to her classmates, “Never fear change because change is what helps you grow.”

When asked about how they would like to be remembered by their teachers and classmates, both mentioned their desire to be remembered as genuine, hardworking and kind students.
Graduates Attain Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors

In addition to the numerous students who have maintained an exemplary GPA while completing a course of study that meets NYS Regents standards, an impressive 28 graduates have also earned an Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors this year. Students earning this distinction have completed additional Advanced Regents credit requirements and have successfully passed all Regents exams. The “with Honors” designation is added to Regents Diploma recipients with an average score of 90 or more on all required Regents exams.

Graduates who have earned this prestigious distinction included: Alyssa Bardoun, Brianna Basile, Hannah Boettcher, Jonathan Clarke, Emily Colledge, Abigail Day, Alyssa Doane, Trevor Francisco, Rianna Garlic, Jennifer Gasser, Braden Godici, Emma Herrmann, Jillian Howe, Elizabeth Kincaid, Elena LaBuz, Madyson Lawton, Emma Meyers, Shelby Pappas, Griffin Remenicky, Lauren Scheuer, Derek Schumaker, Meghan Sonnacchio, Sara Syrell, Jacob Thompson, Ethan Wells, Bethanie Whitt, Collin Wines and Ella Wolf.

Central Square School District Wall of Distinction Recipients

The Central Square School District Wall of Distinction was established in the spring of 2015 to recognize and honor graduates and staff members of Central Square School District. Each year, an advisory committee considers nominees who have achieved a high level of prominence in their personal and/or professional lives and who have participated in extensive community service or volunteer activities for induction to the Wall of Distinction.

Each inductee has his/her picture and biography prominently displayed on the Wall of Distinction, which is located at Paul V. Moore High School. This year the following alumni were recognized: Sharon BuMann (Class of 1971), Irene Meyers (Class of 1946) and Bruce Rio (Class of 1979).

Do you know someone worthy of joining the Wall of Distinction? Please contact Pearl Horn in the Superintendent’s office at 315.668.4220, x70221 or email PHorn@cssdapps.org for a nomination form.

Retirees for the 2020-2021 School Year

- Mary Asmus Teacher 34 Years
- Barbara Baum Bus Monitor 13 Years
- Joanne Blodgett Teaching Assistant 20 Years
- Robin Blumer Teaching Assistant 11 Years
- Gerald Boccyck Bus Driver 19 Years
- Dawn Carlisle Teaching Assistant 15 Years
- Connie Dean Teaching Assistant 22 Years
- William Drancsak Jr. Dir. of Health, P.E. & Athletics 5 Years
- James Fellows Bus Driver 18 Years
- Mary Fellows Bus Driver 29 Years
- Todd Francis Bus Driver 20 Years
- Jerrie Foster Teaching Assistant 23 Years
- Judith Getz Bus Monitor 32 Years
- Lois Groginski Teaching Assistant 23 Years
- James Hackett Bus Driver 21 Years
- Dorothy Harshberger Teacher 22 Years
- Tracie LaPoint Teaching Assistant 18 Years
- Leroy Last Bus Driver 15 Years
- Kelly Lindberg Brewerton El. Nurse 13 Years
- Andrew Mullen Brewerton El. Nurse 13 Years
- Judith Nestler Teacher 20 Years
- Tracy Parzych Bus Driver 26 Years
- Megan Rothrock Teacher 32 Years
- Stephen Schwalm Teacher 31 Years
- Richard Tortorelli Bus Driver 3 Years
- Russell Tryon Bus Driver 24 Years
- Brenda Tracy Bus Driver 22 Years
- William Verity Jr. Teaching Assistant 19 Years
- William Verity Jr. Bus Driver 14 Years
Christian Michael Abold
Gina M. Accordino
Katelyn Michelle Allen
Angelina Rose Ammann
Jenna Jewel Aragona
Madison Phyllis Babcock
Alyssa Maureen Bardoun
Kaileigh Anne Barker
Brianna Simone Basile
Quentin Daniel Baughman
Vincent Michael Belden
Richard David Benson
Hannah Claire Boettcher
Nathan Wayne Boughton
Samantha Rae Bronson
Nicole Marie Brown
Joshua Hale Budge
Kaylee Ann DeCheck
Tyler Justin Dence
Kathryn Leann DePasquale
Avryel Persia Dingle
Alyssa Julanne Doane
Donovan Brady Dwyer
Maggie Jane Ellis
Trisha Rose Ellis
Emily Ann Emmons
Evan Robert Emond
Liam Michael Eveleigh
Joseph Michael Everett
Jeanne Rose-Marie Fencil
Michael Anthony Floyd
John Thomas Fralix, Jr.
Trevor Ray Francisco
Jeremy Izak Fuller
Maria Lisa Garcia
Dayton Edward Gardner
Rianna Jean Garlic
Jennifer Nicole Gasser
Karlee Abigail Gearsbeck
Frank John George
Maddox Fernando George
Emily M. Gilmore
Jeffrey Curtis Christopher Gingrow
Braden Dawson Godici
Montana Rose E. Goodnow
Madison Elizabeth Goppelt
Zachary John-Robert Guarasce
Angela Leigh Gugino
Marianne Elizabeth Haberer
Zachary James Halliday
Keirstyn Gail Hamacher
Amelia SuGyong Hann
Stephanie Lyn Harrington
Ryan Patrick Hart
Kirstyn Leigh Hastings
Jacob Michael Hatem
Hannah Elizabeth Havens
Emma Elisabeth Helms
Gavin James Hemphill
Emma Rose Herrmann
Morgan E. Herzog
Maxwell Harriman Hill
Alyssa Renee Himes
William Mason Hite
John Louis Hogan, Jr.
Jazmine Heavenly Hohm
Jacob Edward Horning
Jillian Marie Howe
Morgan Marie Belle Hoyt
Trevor John Humez
Camryn Sandra Humphrey
Grace Bryanna Hunt
Gillian Maeve Hurley
Jenna Elizabeth Hyndman
Cailyn Marie Ingerick
Ian Joseph Jackson
Corbin James Jeroloman
Hope Martina-Desiree Johnson
Nicholas Isaac Karl
Hailey Sophia Kaschel
Richard Dylan Kaschel
Morgan Josephine Keenan
Cora Hope Keohane
Kevin Patrick Kershner
Elizabeth Irena Kincaid
Jordyn Marie Kissenstein
Logan Andrew Klein
Robert John Koagel III
Caylee Nicole Kringer
Kaitlynn Jade Labonoski
Elena Danielle LaBuz
Richard Raymond Ladd
Arianna Sharon Laux
Connor James LaVigne
Madyson Arya Lawton
Taryn Catherine Leach
Madison Elizabeth Lee
Connor Marshall Leiser
Veronica Lela Faye Logsdon
Lisa Anne Lokay
Nicholas Charles Lougnot
Jacob David Lovenguth
Michael Robert Lucas
Emilie Rose Lyboult
Makaela Rose Maciariello
Julia Kelley Mann
Cali Lyn Manning
Hannah Rhea Mantor
Hansen Josue Mateo
Makaila Nicole May
Zachary Richard Mayo
Ryan Christopher McAfee
Julia Desiree McCauley
Ryan William McRitchie
Collin Francis Merkel
George Dominick Merrill
Sarah Elizabeth Metzger
Emma Roxanne Meyers
Ethan Thomas Meyers
Dahlia Abigail Miller
Ella Rose Moody
Chris Everett Moorhead II
Jacob Thomas Moran
Jenna Theresa Moran
Alexis Michaela Moreau
Jeremy Paul Morey, Jr.
Mason William Mosher
Bradley James Moyer-Groth
Caleb Asa Naum
Erin Elizabeth Neverette
Matthew James Newton
Benjamin Nguta Ngumbi
Paige Marie Nitzke
Madeline Jayne Nowack
Breannan Elizabeth O’Hara
Mary Catherine Padgett
Nicholas Ray Page
Vincent Joseph Paladino
Shelby Marie Pappas
Elise Marie Penrod
Justice Henry Perkins
Michael Robert Perry, Jr.
Camden J. Phillips
Hana Maureen Phippen
Nathan John Thiago Potter
Josiah Zane Prosser
Elora Jade Race
Brandon Harold Otis Radley
Morgan Emily Ransom
Emma Shea Reed
Emily Morgan Reichard
Griffin James Lake Remenicky
Arissa Lianne Rendino
Ethan Robert Rhinehardt
Kennedy Anne Rice
Leo Joseph Richmond
Joseph Nicholas Rigano
Maeve Abigail Rio
Kaleb Thomas Rogers
Martin James Edward Rogers
Collin Michael Romano
Ian Alexander Rudd
Lauren Jeannine Rupert
Allysyn Anne Russell
Angel Nichole Russett
Elena Theresa Ruzekowicz
Logan Matthew Saccocci
Lauren Elizabeth Scheuer
Nicholas Brian Schill
Emily Jean Schlueter
Derek Timothy Schumaker
Neo Lloyd Schwartz
Kenneth Joel Scoville
Ian Stewart Shaw
Cheyanne Mackenzie Shearer
Rachel Annaliese Shetler
Caleb Russell Shirley
Gavin Michael Shirley
Gage Slater Simmons
Brennan Francis Smith
Paige Ryan Smith
Meghan Ann Sonnacchio
Keilana Renee Sperry
Jacob Todd Spier
Deacon Brody St. Clair
Gwendolyn Rose Stanton
Karina Nicole Stewart
Michael James Sweeting
Sara Elizabeth Syrell
Hannah Mae Sywulski
Ian Conrad Szuck
Jacob Robert Szuck
Jessalyn Sue Tennant
Jahleel Asaine Richard Thomas
Tiara Ann Thomas
Jacob Joseph Thompson
Jocelyn Renee Thornton
Anna Mae Beth Tiff
Parker Todd
Noah George Toleson
Leah Marie Trevett
Joshua Mikel Trout
Emma Grace VanTassel
Alan Morris Veley
Aaron Michael Velez
Matthew Dominic David Waldron
Quinn Sawyer Wallis
Alexander David Warren
Ethan Richard Wells
Clifford Lewis West IV
Hailey Rose West
Ethan Carter Westfall
Ayden James White
Bethanie Lisa Marie Whitt
Wyatt Charles Widowski
Collin Jacob Wines
Olivia Nia Jade Wines
Jesse David Ivar Winks
Ella Bree Wolf
Crystal M. Wolfanger
Courtney Marie-Frances Worden
Jonathan Christopher Yiatras
Cibrina Elizabeth Young
Kamille Estelle Zakrzeski

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Central Square Exceptional Education Students Honored at CiTi

Central Square Exceptional Education students from the Center for Instruction, Technology & Innovation smile proudly with their diplomas. Not letting any adversity, challenge or obstacle prevent them from achieving their crowning moment, each student walked a traditional processional at CiTi’s main campus in Mexico. Graduates from 2020 and 2021 were celebrated due to COVID-19 restrictions not allowing for a ceremony last year. The graduates included: Jason Cottrell Jr. (2020), Gage Firenze (2020), Elijah Harris (2021) and Louis Wildrick (2021).

Central Square Athletes Honored with Senior Awards

Although the 2021 athletic season was not the typical schedule of sports that athletes, coaches and spectators are accustomed to, the athletic department of Paul V. Moore High School made sure that student-athletes were recognized for their years of hard work and dedication.

A ceremony was held outside at the school’s athletic stadium for parents and award recipients to attend. Each athlete was introduced by staff, followed by an explanation of why they were chosen for the award by their respective coaches.

“I am so proud of each and every one of these student athletes sitting here,” said Director of Health, Physical Education and Athletics Jim Drancsak while addressing the recipients. “Their perseverance throughout all the changes and regulations this year proves their dedication to athletics and academics.”

The following students earned awards: Camryn Humphrey, Jennifer Gasser, Elizabeth Kincaid and Ethan Westfall received the Coaches Award. Emily Schlueter and Marty Rogers received the Sportsmanship Awards. Lauren Scheuer and Jonathan Clarke received the Academic Awards. Brianna Basile and Derek Schumaker received the Most Competitive Awards.

Braden Godici and Jillian Howe were honored for their Section III Scholar Athlete Awards. Julia Mann and Jake Moran were awarded Most Outstanding Athletes.

Drancsak was also honored for his five years of service as the Director of Health, Physical Education and Athletics at Central Square. He will be retiring at the end of July.

Paul V. Moore Music Department Announces Award and Scholarship Recipients

Fourteen seniors from Paul V. Moore High School earned recognition for their dedication to the school’s music program during a ceremony held in the newly renovated auditorium.

Music teachers Ronald Haldeman, Mark Woods and Veronica Mainville praised the student musicians for their time and perseverance given to the program throughout the years.

“We want to help provide our seniors with opportunities to demonstrate their talents and abilities and also to be publicly recognized for their participation and successes as a part of the High School Music Department,” said Haldeman. “We have very talented and hardworking students that deserve to be recognized.”

A majority of the awards were sponsored by the Central Square Music Boosters, while the remainder were provided by private donors. A collective value of $3,100 was awarded throughout the ceremony.

The following senior students were recognized: Emily Colledge, Alyssa Doane, Liam Eveleigh, Trevor Francisco, Jillian Howe, Hope Johnson, Veronica Logsdon, Sarah Metzger, Ella Moody, Jenna Moran, Matthew Newton, Emma Reed, Sara Syrell and Hannah Sywulski.
Senior Jacob Thompson served as the Board of Education student representative for the 2020-2021 school year. Not only did he attend BOE meetings, but he also acted as the “student voice” and provided valuable insight regarding student perspectives. On behalf of Central Square School District, we thank you for your service and for your unwavering dedication throughout the school year.
Paul V. Moore Class of 2021 Earns Over $100,000 in Scholarships

This year’s Redhawk senior class was presented with thousands of dollars in scholarships and awards at Paul V. Moore High School’s annual year-end recognition ceremony.

Held outside this year for the first time at the school’s athletic stadium, parents were able to watch their seniors as they were honored for academic, athletic and performing arts achievements.

“Seniors, congratulations, it has been a very tumultuous year with a lot of ups and downs,” Vice Principal Damon Villnave said to the recipients. “Your hard work and dedication are the reasons why you are sitting here tonight.”

The following students were recognized during the ceremony: Christian Abold, Jenna Aragona, Alyssa Bardoun, Brianna Basile, Hannah Boettcher, Nathan Boughton, Joshua Budge, Haylee Caputo, Lauren Carter, Jonathan Clarke, Emily Colledge, Madison Davis, Ethan Davis, Avryel Dingle, Alyssa Doane, Liam Eveleigh, John Fralix, Trevor Francisco, Rianna Garlic, Jennifer Gasser, Braden Godici, Jacob Hatem, Emma Helms, Emma Herrmann, Alyssa Himes, Jillian Howe, Camryn Humphrey, Hope Johnson, Cora Keohane, Kevin Kershner, Taryn Leach, Veronica Logsdon, Makena Maciariello, Julia Mann, Ryan McAfee, Sarah Metzger, Emma Meyers, Ella Moody, Jenna Moran, Caleb Naum, Erin Neverette, Matthew Newton, Benjamin Ngumbi, Mary Padgett, Shelby Pappas, Josiah Prosser, Elora Race, Emma Reed, Kennedy Rice, Elena Ruzekowicz, Lauren Scheuer, Emily Schlueter, Derek Schumaker, Ian Shaw, Meghan Sonnacchio, Karina Stewart, Michael Sweeting, Sara Syrell, Hannah Sywulski, Jacob Thompson, Jocelyn Thornton, Joshua Trout, Ethan Wells, Clifford West IV, Ethan Westfall, Ayden White, Ella Wolf and Cibrina Young.