Southern Cayuga CSD
56th Southern Cayuga Graduation Ceremony
Saturday, June 27, 2020

Congratulations Class of 2020

Tyler Abbott  Lillien Colton  Jared Howe  Ronan Murphy  Tyler Thompson
Axel Acosta Castillo  Tyler Danser  Abigail Johnson  Shannon O’Hickey  Emma Van Amburgh
Joseph Angotti  Kaley Driscoll  Kohl Klipple  Dallas Park  Taylor VanOrman
Alexander Arpino  Frank Freary  Samuel Kniffin  Rachel Richardson  Jairo Velasquez
Howard Baker III  Anna Garrow  Cassandra Krebs  Tyler Ridley  Brooke Walter
Sarah Beyea  Brianna Gentile  Kelsey LaFave  Sarah Robin  Collin Walter
Isis Binns  Elizabeth Gloss  Rianna Laning  Amanda Rosekrans  Allie White
Bailey Brown  Samantha Halverson  Zachary Lattin  Jacob Schmitt  Nikita White
Sydney Clark  Madeleine Hamel  Victoria Majka  Gabriel Stevens
Brian Collier  Jonathan Heath  Hayden Miller  Abigaile Sweet

SCCS mission statement: Southern Cayuga Central School is committed to every student’s intellectual and emotional growth and to promote effective citizenship. We will a diversity of curriculum and cultural experiences which meet the individual needs of our students. We encourage self-motivation, self-esteem, and positive values through a school-wide and community effort.
Valedictorian: Abigail Johnson  
College: Paul Smith's

Major: Sustainability  
Parents: Mark and Melinda Johnson

Advice for others: Don’t care what people think of you and let it dictate who you are. Just be yourself and you’ll be much happier.

What will you miss most about high school? I will miss the teachers that have helped me become who I am today. Over the years they have helped me grow and learn things about myself that I otherwise never would have. They have also pushed me to pursue my true interests and have been instrumental in aiding my success.

Who was your favorite teacher/class? My favorite teacher was Mr. Amory because he always pushed me to pursue art projects that were important to me, especially in sculpture class. This eventually led to my interest in the environment and is the reason why I will be pursuing an environmental major in college.

What do you think is the strength of the class of 2020? The strength of the class is our ease to adapt to the unprecedented events that are occurring during our senior year. We are overcoming struggles involving online schooling, virtual awards nights and even an unconventional graduation. Our class is going through this without anyone to look up to for guidance which shows just how strong we have become.

Salutatorian: Victoria Majka  
College: University at Buffalo

Major: Pre-Dental  
Parents: Cara and Chris Majka

Advice for others: You shouldn’t ever let school work or anything else affect your personal happiness. If you aren’t happy it doesn’t really matter.

What will you miss most about high school? Most likely the sports games.

Who was your favorite teacher/class? I love chemistry.

What do you think is the strength of the class of 2020? I think that the class of 2020 has gone through such an extreme lifetime, being born around 9/11 and ending their senior year at home due to Covid-19, but still the class of 2020 is so optimistic with one another.

Dear Graduates,
On behalf of the entire SCCS faculty and staff, I would like to offer special congratulations to the Class of 2020! You have arrived at the end of your journey at SCCS. While not a traditional ending to your Senior year, it is one we will never forget. You are a resilient group and I know you will use the education you received the past 13 years for new educational experiences in the future. I hope you have enjoyed all of the experiences while at SCCS and took advantage of all the rich opportunities for our students. We discussed giving your best effort and setting meaningful goals for the future. It is now time to put your planning into action whether it is for post-secondary studies, the military, or the workforce. We watched you grow into young adults and we are very proud of all your accomplishments and contributions while at SCCS. You are a special group and one that will be remembered for many years. Sandra Day O’Connor, former Supreme Court Justice said, “Be aware that even before you have reached your ultimate professional destination, if you always strive for excellence, you can and should have a substantial impact on the world in which you live”. I know you will make a positive impact in your community. Wishing you great prosperity in the future.

All the best,
Mr. Carnicelli
Class of 2020

Cassandra Krebs
Kelsey LaFave
Rianna Laning
Zachary Lattin
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Nikita White
**Future Plans**

**Tyler Abbott**  
Alfred State College

**Axel Acosta Castillo**  
work force

**Joseph Angotti**  
Mount St. Mary’s University

**Alexander Arpino**  
TC3

**Howard Baker**  
CCC

**Sarah Beyea**  
TC3

**Isis Binns**  
SUNY Geneseo

**Bailey Brown**  
CCC

**Sydney Clark**  
CCC

**Brian Collier**  
Southeast Lineman Training Center

**Lillien Colton**  
CCC

**Tyler Danser**  
work force

**Kaley Driscoll**  
Ithaca College

**Frank Freary**  
work force

**Anna Garrow**  
undecided

**Brittany Hantel**  
CCC

**Kohli Kipple**  
United States Army

**Samuel Kniffin**  
Clarkson University

**Cassandra Krebs**  
CCC

**Kelsey LaFave**  
Cornell University

**Rianna Laning**  
work force

**Zachary Latin**  
CCC

**Victoria Majka**  
University at Buffalo

**Hayden Miller**  
SUNY Morrisville

**Ronan Murphy**  
CCC

**Shannon O’Hickey**  
CCC

**Dallas Park**  
work force

**Rachel Richardson**  
Johnson and Wales University

**Tyler Ridley**  
SUNY Broome Community College

**Sarah Robin**  
CCC

**Amanda Rosekrans**  
work force

**Jacob Schmitt**  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

**Abigail Sweet**  
CCC

**Tyler Thompson**  
CCC

**Emma Van Amburgh**  
College of Wooster

**Taylor Van Orman**  
CCC

**Jairo Velasquez**  
CCC

**Brooke Walter**  
CCC

**Collin Walter**  
CCC

**Allie White**  
CCC

**Nikita White**  
Wells College

**Abigailyn Sweet**  
CCC

**Tyler Thompson**  
CCC

**Emma Van Amburgh**  
College of Wooster

**Taylor Van Orman**  
CCC

**Jairo Velasquez**  
CCC

**Brooke Walter**  
CCC

**Collin Walter**  
CCC

**Allie White**  
CCC

**Nikita White**  
Wells College
2020 Scholarships and Awards

Betty & Clarence Chamberlain Scholarship/Order of Eastern Star
   Abigail Johnson
   Victoria Majka
   Jacob Schmitt

Cayuga Masonic Lodge #221 Scholarship
   Tyler Abbott

Cayuga Onondaga Retirees of NYSUT
   Kaley Driscoll

CFCU Community Service Award
   Tyler Abbott

Charles Volbrecht Jr. Community Service
   Kelsey LaFave

Cindy Sharshon Memorial Scholarship Award
   Sydney Clark

Class of 1984 Memorial
   Sarah Beyea
   Jared Howe

Claude Steffenhagen Scholarship
   Kaley Driscoll

Dana T. Tyrell Memorial Scholarship
   Tyler Abbott

Docing-Otis Memorial
   Tyler Abbott

Emily L. Richardson Memorial-Art
   Sydney Clark

FB Lorax Scholarship
   Abigail Johnson

Frank & Virginia Turek Memorial
   Tyler Abbott
   Kelsey LaFave
   Jacob Schmitt

George Peter Service Award
   Kaley Driscoll

Gerald R. Warner Scholarship Award
   Tyler Abbott

Herman Weisman Memorial Award
   Gabriel Stevens

Horace Grier Memorial Award
   Jonathan Heath

Howard & Elizabeth Lacey Scholarship
   Kaley Driscoll
   Samantha Halverson
   Madeleine Hamel
   Abigail Johnson
   Kelsey LaFave
   Victoria Majka
   Jacob Schmitt

Jamie Connell Memorial
   Nikita White

Jean M. Coon Award
   Madeleine Hamel

Kindergarten Trust
   Sydney Clark
   Kaley Driscoll
   Elizabeth Gloss
   Madeleine Hamel
   Samantha Halverson
   Jonathan Heath
   Abigail Johnson
   Kelsey LaFave
   Rachel Richardson
   Jacob Schmitt
   Abigail Sweet
   Emma VanAmburgh
   Collin Walter
   Nikita White

Maroney-DiSanto Service Award
   Kelsey LaFave
   Jared Howe

Mary C. Jetty Memorial Award
   Isis Bims

Richard V.V. Stringham Scholarship
   Kaley Driscoll
   Jacob Schmitt

Ross Reeves Memorial
   Tyler Abbott
   Jonathan Heath
   Abigail Sweet
   Nikita White

SC Scholarship Foundation
   Madeleine Hamel
   Abigail Johnson
   Kelsey LaFave
   Victoria Majka
   Jacob Schmitt

Sons of the American Legion
   Kaley Driscoll
   Jacob Schmitt

VFW Citizenship Award
   Kelsey LaFave
   Jacob Schmitt

VFW Community Service
   Elizabeth Gloss

Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs
   Kelsey LaFave

SC Scholarship Foundation
   Madeleine Hamel
   Abigail Johnson
   Kelsey LaFave
   Victoria Majka
   Jacob Schmitt

Southern Cayuga Garden Club
   Abigail Johnson

SSCS PTO
   Madeleine Hamel
   Abigail Johnson
   Kelsey LaFave

Sherwood Scholarship
   Madeleine Hamel
   Abigail Johnson
   Abigail Sweet
Southern Cayuga Alma Mater
By: Cathy Mullarney and Pat White

From Owasco on the east;
to the west Cayuga’s waters;
With our families and our friends we
learn and grow and prosper.

Though we may go far and wide,
make our way through
life’s successes,

In our hearts you will
remain - our pride S. C. C. S.