

Frankfort-Schuyler
High School Graduation
2019



**FRANKFORT-SCHUYLER
CENTRAL SCHOOL
COMMENCEMENT**

CLASS OF 2019

School Motto:

**“Let Us Become All We Are
Capable of Being”**

School Colors:

Maroon and White

Class Flower:

American Beauty Rose

Class Motto:

**“We make a living by what we get,
we make a life by what we give.”
*“Winston Churchill”***

To Parents/Guardians (from your child):

**“It’s our parents who teach us who we are
and help us dream of who we can be.”**

GRADUATION PROGRAM
Saturday, June 29, 2019 - 9:00 a.m.

Processional "Pomp and Circumstance"	Sir Edward Elgar Played by Jr./Sr. High School Band Members
National Anthem	Junior Class Chorus Members
"Alma Mater"	Led by Junior Class Chorus Members
Salutatory Address	Madison Gage
Valedictory Address	Hope Kara
Remarks	Mr. Robert F. Reina <i>Superintendent of Schools</i>
Presentation of Awards.....	Mr. Michael A. Stalteri, Sr. <i>High School Principal</i>
Class of 2019 Appreciation Gifts by Class Officers	President, Luca DiSano Vice-President, Charlotte Rodio Secretary, Lucas Braman Treasurer, John Banas Sargent of Arms, Jack Bono and Riley Spellman
"Break Away"	M. Gerrard, B. Bennate, A. Lavigne Performed by Senior Chorus Members
Presentation of Diplomas	Mrs. Lisa Morgan <i>President, Board of Education</i>
Recessional	Jr./Sr. High School Band Members

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Lisa Morgan **President**

Joseph Ciccone **Vice-President**

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Jack Bono

Michael Clements

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SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

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Mrs. Michelle Cleveland.....Social Studies

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Mrs. Audrey Cucci Mathematics

Mrs. Kathy Donaleski Instrumental Music

Mrs. Kelsey DelMedico Earth Science

Mrs. Eva Fiorentino English

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Ms. Coleen Graziadei..... Secretary

Mrs. Danielle Haslauer Mathematics

Mrs. Gabrielle Higgins..... School Psychologist

Mrs. Loreen Hobart.....Biology

Mr. Kyle Hutchinson.....Social Studies

Mrs. Christina Kelly..... CSE Secretary

Mr. Jeffrey LaGase.....Athletic Director, Physical Ed./Health

Mrs. Sabrina Langdon.....Spanish, French

Mrs. Erin Luck Guidance Secretary

Mrs. Kimberly LudwinPhysical Ed./Health

Ms. Andrea Mazza School Nurse
Mr. Joseph Minosh..... Special Education Assistant
Mrs. Kristin Moulton Teacher Assistant
Ms. Karen Murphy..... English
Mrs. Kim PerryTeacher’s Aide
Ms. Marissa PietruchSpecial Education
Dr. Bruce RacePhysics, Chemistry
Ms. Jennifer RandellSpanish
Mr. Anthony Reina.....Social Studies
Mr. Michael RozonkiewiczPhysical Education
Ms. Nicole RuddyGuidance Counselor
Mrs. Susan Scheu.....Librarian
Mr. André Short English
Mr. Christopher Snell.....Mathematics
Mr. Mark SpinaSpecial Education
Mrs. Dee Talarico.....Special Education
Mr. Joseph Talerico Art
Mrs. Heather Tinker Vocal Music
Mrs. Denise Williams..... Secretary

Class a

Kassondra Adams

Evan Jack Dickan

Vincenza Mary Aiello

Luca Dominic DiSano

Raheem Alkabi

Joseph J. Doolen

Jordyn Lynn Atkinson

Logan D. Ferri

John David Banas

Madison Elizabeth Gage

Brandi J. Barton

Kaitlin Giehl

Lars Bennett

Skyler Ann Graham

Tyler Robert Betrus

James Halligan-Jones

Jack R. Bono

Anna Isaykina

Lucas B. Braman

Jordan R. Kane

Corinne Grace Ciaccia

Hope H. Kara

Brighton James Collver

Brianna N. Lanter

Katryna Congdon

Shea Lape

Michael Christopher Cook

DeVán León

Natasha Cool

Tyler LiBritz

Emily Elizabeth Crandall

Diana Lyubezhanina

Trinity R. Critelli

Courtney Marie Madia

Gianna Rose DeSarro

Alexander Thomas Matthews

of 2019

Korin E. Mucurio

Adnan Mujkic

Daniel Kyle Nguyen

Samantha Marie Oriole

Darryl Padula

Isabella Marie Perri

Alivia Pratt

Isabella G. Purpura

Joshua C. Putnam

Giovanni Pietro Randazzo

Brianna Nicole Reina

Charlotte Vita Rodio

Alex Rusev

Lindsay Blair Scalise

Lillian Nichole Self

Sophia René Simmons

Shayla Noelle Sklarz

Joseph Smaldone

Riley Brooks Spellman

Jake Stephen Spina

Michelangelo Spina

John Joseph Tofani

Brianna Margaret Trevor

Anthony Paul Tubia

Alissa Rose Usyk

Peyton Anthony Walker

Nicholas Anthony Woods

Derek Alexander Yashinski

Bella Maria Zito

AWARDS PRESENTED AT THE SPRING SPORTS BANQUET

Thomas B. Bracken Award	Jake Spina
Frank “Marley” Bellino Award	Anthony Tubia
Jesse T. Ferdula Memorial Award	Jake Spina
Joseph Ferraro Athletic Award	Jordan Kane
Lt. Joseph Ferraro Award	Gianna DeSarro
Frankfort-Schuyler Athletics “Service Appreciation” Award	Charlotte Rodio & Jordan Kane
Frankfort-Schuyler Athletics “Unsung Spirit” Award	Gianna DeSarro & Peyton Walker
Yvonne Gigliotti Senior Female Athlete Award.....	Charlotte Rodio
Frankfort-Schuyler Athletics “Good Kid” Award.....	Sophia Simmons & Luca DiSano
Elise Grasso Memorial Varsity Cheerleading Award.....	Jordyn Atkinson Corinne Ciaccia Brianna Reina
Dr. Joseph J. & Florence Ryan Grates Memorial Leadership Award.....	Jack Bono
Mike Jacopelle Award.....	Sophia Simmons
Knights Athletic Council Award	Courtney Madia & Giovanni Randazzo
Dominick & Maryann Mazzola Memorial Baseball Award	Jordan Kane
Robert M. Ruddy Memorial Scholarship.....	John Banas
Stacey Weston Memorial Award.....	Trinity Critelli
Section III Scholar Athlete Award	Charlotte Rodio and Jordan Kane

AWARDS PRESENTED AT THE MUSIC BANQUET

Bernard J. & Theresa A. White Memorial Theatre Award.....	Jayden Guyer
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AWARDS PRESENTED AT COMMENCEMENT

PAUL E. ALTAMURO MEMORIAL AWARD ~ Paul Altamuro, FSCS Class of 1987, passed away in April, 2017, after a long, courageous, seven-year battle with leukemia. The Paul E. Altamuro Memorial Award has been established to honor his memory. Paul's overwhelming desire to give back in his community was evident as he spent 12 years as a volunteer fireman and EMT in Key West, Florida. Paul was a leader of various events such as Santa's Sleigh Ride for the children, the annual Easter egg hunt, the annual summer picnic, as well as various boot drives for a variety of causes. To honor Paul's commitment to the community, this year's award goes to a graduating senior who has also demonstrated a commitment to their community.

HECTOR B. AMBROSI MEMORIAL AWARD ~ This award is given to the graduating senior who exhibits strengths of leadership, excellence in academics, and is pursuing a degree in higher education.

SUZANNE M. LASORELLA ANNESE MEMORIAL AWARD ~ This award is given to a graduating senior who is pursuing a career in Education, and shows the same characteristics that Mrs. Annese held dear to her heart. The application asked students about their involvement in the community, their spirituality and their portrayal of positive characteristics. But this award is about tenacity and reaching for a goal. Mrs. Annese, a 1965 graduate of Frankfort-Schuyler Central School, worked for many years in a local factory. Like most area factories, it was closed. However, she viewed this setback as an opportunity to further her education, because she knew one thing: A person can lose many things in life, but you can never lose an education. And to capitalize on her education, her desire was to give back, to be a teacher. The committee, family and friends of Mrs. Annese would like to thank all the applicants of this 8th Annual Memorial Scholarship Award.

NANCY M. AVERSA MEMORIAL MUSIC AWARD ~ This award is given in memory of Miss Nancy Aversa, a beloved school nurse who worked in the Frankfort-Schuyler High School for many years. In addition to her nursing, Miss Aversa was passionate in her love for music. She participated in church and community choirs, and was a strong supporter of the music program as FSCS. This award is given to a graduate who has participated in the F-S music program throughout high school and who has demonstrated a strong interest in continuing their involvement in music after high school.

JOHN BALIO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ~ The John Michael Balio Memorial Scholarship is given to a student that has a passion towards something bigger, not settling, and never putting yourself first. John Michael Balio had a passion for flying throughout his life. He grew to feel at ease in the air and this place turned into his home. John wanted everyone he knew to feel this and shared it with as many people as he could. Taking people up in his Cessna aircraft become a routine and he would fly with anyone who would go with him. Once you were in the air, you could see "it". "It" was his smile and inside that smile was his other passion which was getting to know people. What were you about? What was your passion? What made you tick? In order

AWARDS PRESENTED AT COMMENCEMENT (CONTINUED)

to be successful in life, you need two things: a passion towards something that drives you and the understanding of how to treat people. John had both of those and he knew everything else would just work itself out; that is his legacy. Our family has come to know this attitude as living your life as #JMBstrong. In closing, remember to set your goals toward the clouds but always keep your feet on the ground.

MARION BARTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ~ This scholarship is given by the estate of Marion Barton to a student planning to pursue a Nursing career.

SANDY BLISS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ~ The Sandy Bliss Memorial Scholarship is given in honor of Sandy Bliss, a former math teacher who dedicated more than 30 years of service to Frankfort-Schuyler students and the Frankfort-Schuyler Teachers' Association. Sandy was a firm believer in the importance of being involved in your community and volunteering your time to support a cause you believe in. This scholarship is given to the student who exemplifies these same qualities of personal strength, perseverance and dedication to becoming a catalyst for change that will benefit all.

DOMINICK S. BONO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ~ This award is given to a student who will be attending a two-year school and majoring in advertising and design.

RANDALL D. BUTTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ~ This award is given annually to a graduating senior who is interested in a business career, has shown the ability to obtain a two-or-four-year degree in business and who has demonstrated leadership qualities throughout their high school years.

JOE CASSELLA MEMORIAL AWARD ~ This award given in memory of Joe Cassella a member of the graduating class of 1986, is given to a student who demonstrates hard work, dedication, leadership and a passion to succeed in scholastics, athletics, and the community.

SHELLEY CEGLIA AWARD ~ Established and sponsored by her alumni, friends, and family, is named for Mrs. Ceglia who retired as vocal music teacher in 2018 after 33 years of service in the FSCS district. This award, given annually, will recognize one (*or two) graduating senior in the FSCS music program who has demonstrated leadership, strength of character, and a dedication to improving the greater community.

GERALD D. CRIMMINS KEY CLUB MEMORIAL AWARD ~ This award is given to a Key Club Member with at least two years of service who is in good academic standing, is planning to attend college, and actively supports and attends Key Club functions and meetings. The student has had an outstanding accomplishment athletically, socially, scholastically, musically or has made a specific contribution to the community.

AWARDS PRESENTED AT COMMENCEMENT (CONTINUED)

JAMES F. D'AMELIO PERPETUAL SCIENCE AWARD ~ This annual award is given to that student who has shown the most aptitude, persistency and potential in the field of Science and who plans to enter college and pursue a Science career.

DAR GOOD CITIZEN SCHOLARSHIP ~ The DAR Good Citizens Program and Scholarship contest is intended to encourage the qualities of good citizenship. The student selected must have demonstrated the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.

JOSEPH AND BARBARA DELUKE SCHOLARSHIP ~ This scholarship was established in April, 2016, to honor the lives of Joseph and Barbara DeLuke and to continue their legacy of generosity, benevolence, humanity, grace and overall goodness. This award is given to a graduating senior who has been accepted into a two-or-four-year college and who plans to pursue a career path that involves caring for others.

RUDOLPH EGNACZYK KIWANIS EDUCATION AWARD ~ This award is given in memory of Rudolph Egnaczyk to that senior student who will be entering the field of education and is based on the following: scholarship, character, citizenship, service to school and community.

ETUDE CLUB MUSIC AWARD ~ This award is selected by the music department, and is presented to an outstanding music student.

GLORIA FALZARANO MEMORIAL HUMANITARIAN AWARD ~ Given in memory of Mrs. Gloria Falzarano and all deceased Frankfort-Schuyler faculty and staff, this award is given to that graduating senior whose positive attitude, cooperation, humanitarian ideals, and enthusiastic service to others have genuinely promoted a kinder, gentler atmosphere in our school community and who shows promise to continue to do so in our society.

JOSEPH FERDULA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ~ This award is given to that student, who despite obstacles, has worked with determination toward raising their standing in the class.

MARY E. FRACCOLA SCHOLARSHIP ~ The Mary E. Fraccola Scholarship is given to a student who has been involved in extracurricular activities (Arts, Music, or Sports) and is dedicated to public service through faith-based and charitable organizations.

FRANKFORT-SCHUYLER FUTURE EDUCATOR AWARD ~ Given by Mrs. Lisa Morgan, class of 1987, this award is given to that student who is a positive influence on others and will be pursuing the teaching profession.

FRANKFORT-SCHUYLER MUSIC BOOSTERS' AWARDS ~ This award is given to the seniors who have been in Band and/or Chorus for four years.

AWARDS PRESENTED AT COMMENCEMENT (CONTINUED)

FRANKFORT-SCHUYLER TEACHERS ASSOCIATION AWARDS ~ This award is given by the Frankfort-Schuyler Teachers' Association to those senior students who deserve special recognition for their efforts, cooperativeness, and good moral character throughout their high school career.

FRANKFORT-SCHUYLER TEACHERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS ~ This award is given by the Frankfort-Schuyler Teachers' Association to those senior students who deserves special recognition for their academic efforts, cooperativeness, and overall achievements.

BUD & PAULINE FREEDMAN AWARD ~ This award is presented to the student who excelled in Political Science.

FRIENDS OF RACHEL "SPIRIT OF RACHEL" AWARD ~ This award is given to a student who has worked hard to spread the message of Rachel Joy Scott and who has helped to promote a culture of kindness and compassion in the school and community.

ELISE GRASSO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ~ This award is given in memory of Elise Grasso, a graduate of the Frankfort-Schuyler Class of 1993. The award goes to a senior exemplifying leadership, good character, a positive attitude, and an outgoing personality.

PAUL GIRSDANSKY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ~ Paul Girsdansky was a firm believer in, and served as a role model for, the value of lifelong learning for both personal growth as well as professional development. Like students from Frankfort-Schuyler, Mr. "G" graduated from a small upstate school. With the help of some scholarships, work-study, and many years of employment while continuing his education, he completed his undergraduate degree plus four post-graduate degrees, and attended summer courses to further his knowledge and understanding of American History. His thirst for knowledge enabled him to evolve in his professional life through a mid-career change, and maintain competency in the world of changing technology. The recipient shares Mr. G's value of education and will be pursuing a degree at an institute of higher learning.

SCOTT GRATES STATE FARM GOOD NEIGHBOR COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD ~ Given by Scott Grates, this award is presented to a graduate who has been involved in community service.

THERESA GRAVES EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH AWARD ~ This award is given by the Class of 1950 to that student who achieved the highest grade on the English regents exam administered during their Junior year.

DONALD L. GROSS KIWANIS MEMORIAL STEM AWARD ~ This award is given to that student with the highest GPA in the engineering program.

AWARDS PRESENTED AT COMMENCEMENT (CONTINUED)

HERKIMER COLLEGE 2019 “HOPE SCHOLARSHIP ~ The Hope Scholarship is given to a student who will be attending Herkimer College. The student has a demonstrated record of academic excellence.

HERKIMER COUNTY MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION AWARDS ~ These awards, given by the Herkimer County Music Educators’ Association, are given to one senior who has excelled in the instrumental music program and one senior who has excelled in the vocal music program.

ITALIAN-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF FRANKFORT AWARD ~ This award is given to a graduating senior who demonstrated academic excellence through high school

SEAN JEWETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ~ Sean Patrick Jewett attended Frankfort Schuyler School in grades 7, 8 and 9 before he transferred to Whitesboro Central School. Unfortunately, at just 16 years old Sean died in a tragic car accident in 2016. He would have graduated from Whitesboro High School in 2018. Sean had many interests including chess, music, politics, science and cars. This year the Sean Jewett scholarship is awarded to a student who shares Sean’s love of cars and intends to pursue a career in auto mechanics. Congratulations to the Frankfort-Schuyler Class of 2019.

CAROL ANN ROMEO JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP ~ This scholarship is given in memory of Carol Ann Romeo-Johnson, who passed away from cancer in the prime of her life. This award is given to a graduating senior planning on attending college with the intent to join the medical profession. Selection is based on the student’s academic record in high school, academic promise, and their desire to pursue a career in a medical profession.

KIWANIS COMMERCIAL PRIZE ~ This prize is given to two students who have earned the highest average in commercial subjects for four years.

KIWANIS OUTSTANDING TEENAGE YOUNG PERSON OF “2019” AWARD ~ Kiwanis Club presents the Outstanding Teenager Award to a senior who excels in the following: Academic excellence, citizenship, service to school, and leadership.

PAUL AND MARIE LAMONICA SCHOLARSHIP ~ This award is established in memory of Marie LaMonica, resident of Frankfort, New York since childhood. She was the oldest child of a large immigrant family whose father died when she was 10 years old. Circumstances kept her from continuing her schooling past fourth grade at the Sarah M. Piper School. This did not prevent her from becoming a lifelong learner and an advocate of education for her children and grandchildren. She received an honorary High School Diploma from Frankfort Schuyler Central School at the age of 102. Her family is pleased to honor a student who has strived to give their best to fulfill the requirements for a high school diploma and is motivated to further their education.

DOROTHY LELAND SCHOLARSHIP ~ This award is given to a student who will pursue a career in the field of practical arts, and is based on character, leadership, and service.

AWARDS PRESENTED AT COMMENCEMENT (CONTINUED)

CHARLES J. MANINO SCHOLARSHIP ~ This scholarship is given in memory of Charles Manino, an outstanding athlete and graduate of the Frankfort-Schuyler Class of 1971. After graduation Charles worked on his family's dairy farm making it his life's work and passion. This scholarship is awarded to a graduate pursuing a degree related to agriculture.

DOMINICK & MARYANN MAZZOLA MEMORIAL FRENCH AWARD ~ This award, given in memory of Dominick & Maryann Mazzola is given to that student having the highest average in French.

JANE McMURRAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ~ This scholarship is awarded to a senior boy or girl who plans to further their education. This person, in the opinion of the administrative-faculty committee, deserves special recognition for their efforts and determination to achieve educational goals despite any problems they may have encountered.

LAVERGNE McMURRAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ~ This award is given to the student who has made great strides in performance ability due to hard work and dedication within the Music program.

MOHAWK VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP ~ This award is given to those students who have demonstrated academic excellence in high school and will be attending MVCC.

MOCK TRIAL SCHOLARSHIP ~ This award goes to an outstanding individual who shows dedication to the practice of Law and who participated successfully in the Mock Trial Program.

MOHAWK VALLEY GENERAL HOSPITAL GUILD SCHOLARSHIP ~ This award is given to a deserving student entering the health field.

NINA'S LEGACY GRADUATION AWARD ~ This prize is given in honor of Nina Sondburgh to the girl graduate who has been selected as having shown the most growth in school service and citizenship during her high school years.

BELLA ORIOLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ~ This award is given to a boy or girl in the upper half of the graduating class who will be enrolled in an RN program at a two-year or a four-year college.

BENJAMIN PALMIERI SCHOLARSHIP ~ This award is given in memory of Mr. Benjamin Palmieri to the student who is pursuing a career in the culinary arts. Mr. Palmieri did not graduate from a culinary school. In the eyes of his family, he was a terrific self-taught cook and served as a naval cook during World War II. His lifetime career was that of a meatcutter. The family of Mr. Palmieri wishes the recipient a successful career in the culinary arts.

AWARDS PRESENTED AT COMMENCEMENT (CONTINUED)

ROSE PALMIERI SCHOLARSHIP ~ This award is for the graduating student who has completed a cosmetology program. The award is in memory of Rose A. Palmieri. Rose was born in Frankfort and remained a lifelong resident of the village. She was a graduate of Frankfort-Schuyler Central School and the Utica School of Cosmetology. Mrs. Palmieri owned and operated her own beauty shop for over 70 years, retiring at the age of 88. She loved her career. The Palmieri and the Pacific families are proud to be presenting this award and wish the recipient all the best in their future.

FRANK J. REINA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ~ This scholarship is given in memory of Frank J. Reina, a member of the Frankfort Schuyler Central School Class of 1948. The scholarship is presented to a senior who has a demonstrated record of school and community service, and pride in being a student from Frankfort-Schuyler Central School.

VIRGINIA LAMBERT REINA MEMORIAL AWARD ~ Established in memory of Mrs. Virginia Lambert Reina, a Mathematics and Computer Science teacher at Frankfort-Schuyler High School for 40 years. This annual award is to be presented to the graduate who has earned the highest math GPA while having taken at least four credits in Math. It is with extreme pleasure that we honor a student whose love of math will allow them to carry on in the spirit of Mrs. Reina.

THOMAS RUFFALO MUSIC AWARD ~ This award is given to a Senior with the highest average in Music and is planning to pursue their education in the Music field.

SHAWN P. SCALISE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ~ Shawn Scalise was a 1989 Graduate of Frankfort-Schuyler. He was a caring, loving, helpful, and thoughtful man; he was a true gentleman and an avid reader with a wonderful sense of humor. Shortly after graduation, Shawn joined the U.S. Army; he was both humbled by and proud of his time spent there. Shawn was the very definition “a people person”. After a 20-year absence, Shawn returned to Frankfort and enjoyed giving back to the community where he grew up. He was known for always lending a hand, helping out whenever possible, and always with a smile on his face! The Shawn P. Scalise Memorial Award is given to that graduate who embodies the many positive characteristics of Shawn P. Scalise.

CHRISTOPHER & ADELIN SEYMOUR AWARD ~ This award is given to a student who excels in American History.

ST. FRANCIS SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIPS ~ These awards are given to the graduating seniors who have shown the greatest academic improvement during their senior year. Strong consideration will be given to the students’ deportment, interest in school, and interest in school activities. These students will be furthering their education at a higher level.

AWARDS PRESENTED AT COMMENCEMENT (CONTINUED)

ST. FRANCIS SOCIETY “AUXILIARY AWARD” ~ This award is given to a senior girl who exemplifies leadership, good character, a positive attitude and an outgoing personality.

ST. FRANCIS SOCIETY “MATH AWARD” ~ This special award is being given to the graduating senior who, in the opinion of the Math department, has maintained a positive attitude and enthusiasm in the study of Mathematics.

ST. FRANCIS SOCIETY “SCIENCE AWARD” ~ This award is given to the student, who in the opinion of the Science staff, has proven themselves in their four years of Science to have shown the most promise, demonstrated the greatest ambition, and exemplified those qualities to which Science aspires.

ST. FRANCIS SOCIETY “UNsung HERO” AWARD ~ These awards given by the St. Francis Society are given to those members of the graduating class who have worked unselfishly for the benefit of the class throughout their high school years and who have willingly given of themselves to help others.

NELLIE D. SNELL MEMORIAL MUSIC AWARD ~ This award is given in memory of Mrs. Nellie D. Snell, a beloved piano teacher and performer. This award is given to that music student who has voluntarily shared their musical talents for the betterment of the school and community.

DR. MURIELLE SPEARS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ~ The Dr. Murielle Spears Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a student who is pursuing a four-year college degree in the field of Education, exhibits great character, and devotion to the enrichment of children through Education and Music.

MINA H. SPRAGUE SCHOLARSHIP ~ This scholarship for academic excellence is awarded to the members of the top ten percent of the graduating class.

MARY FARRELL STERLING PRIZE ~ This prize is given to the student who has been wholeheartedly cooperative in the classroom and in their attitude toward their work. They have demonstrated service to others and high ideals, and have, in the opinion of the faculty, done the most to raise the standard of FSCS.

SARA JANE TESTA MEMORIAL AWARD ~ The Sara Jane Testa Memorial Award is given by her parents in memory of Sara Jane Testa to a senior who is enrolled in a business program at Herkimer College.

TEMPLE BETH JOSEPH COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD ~ This award is given to the graduate who, in the opinion of the faculty, was outstanding in citizenship or in community service.

AWARDS PRESENTED AT COMMENCEMENT (CONTINUED)

ROSE & JOSEPH TORCHIA MEMORIAL AWARD ~ This award is given to the student who will be pursuing a career in a medical related field.

TOWN & VILLAGE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENTS OF HERKIMER COUNTY AWARD ~ The Town and Village Highway Superintendents of Herkimer County Award is given to a hard working student who has shown an interest in entering a construction or mechanical related field.

ANTHONY G. VALENT MEMORIAL AWARD ~ This award will be given to a senior boy or girl who plans on attending a two-or-four-year college. The student selected must also plan on majoring in math or business in the college they attend.

COL. MARINUS WILLETT—M.V. NSDAR AMERICAN HISTORY PRIZE ~ This award is given to that student who had the highest average in American History in their Junior year.

YEARBOOK ADVISORS' AWARDS ~ These awards are given in recognition of the hard work of the Maroon Log Yearbook staff.

JACK & STEPHANIE ZITO MEMORIAL ART PRIZE ~ This award is given to the senior art student who has been most cooperative and whose work has shown the most improvement due to direct effort.

ADDITIONAL RECOGNITIONS

AIR FORCE MATH & SCIENCE AWARD

AIR FORCE SCHOLAR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD

AIR FORCE TECHNOLOGY AWARD

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S "TRIPLE C" AWARD

**OFFICE OF THE STATE COMPTROLLERS STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
AWARDS**

HERKIMER REGION COLLEGE & CAREER SCHOLARSHIP

HERKIMER COUNTY COUNSELORS ASSOCIATION AWARD

ITALIAN HERITAGE CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

MVCC EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

MOHAWK VALLEY ROTARY CLUB

**NYS BOARD OF REGENTS SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC
EXCELLENCE**

NYS COMPTROLLER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

**NYS CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS & POLICE BENEVOLENT
ASSOCIATION**

ALMA MATER

Come all ye loyal classmen now
from hall and village too.

Lift up your hearts and voices for the
royal white and maroon.

Some schools may have the crimson,
and some may have the blue,

But for dear Frankfort High School

We wear the white and maroon. Hurrah, Hurrah,

Frankfort High School Hurrah for the white and

maroon Hurrah, Hurrah, Hurrah, Hurrah,

Hurrah for the white and maroon.

Summa Cum Laude Graduates (gold tassels)

Valedictorian, Hope Kara
Salutatorian, Madison Gage

Magna Cum Laude Graduates (gold tassels)

(Top 10% Students)

In alphabetical order:

Tyler Betrus
Lucas Braman
Trinity Critelli
Riley Spellman
John Tofani

Cum Laude Graduates (gold tassels)

(Cumulative Average of 87.5 or Higher)

John Banas	Diana Lyubezhanina	Sophia Simmons
Jack Bono	Korin Mucurio	Shayla Sklarz
Corinne Ciaccia	Samantha Oriole	Jake Spina
Michael Cook	Giovanni Randazzo	Michelangelo Spina
Madison Gage	Brianna Reina	Alissa Usyk
Anna Isaykina	Charlotte Rodio	Derek Yashinski
Jordan Kane	Alex Rusev	Bella Zito
Hope Kara	Lindsay Scalise	
Shea Lape	Lillian Self	

National Honor Society Members

(Students wearing white/blue stoles)

John Banas	Jordan Kane	Lindsay Scalise
Tyler Betrus	Hope Kara	Lillian Self
Jack Bono	Shea Lape	Shayla Sklarz
Lucas Braman	Korin Mucurio	Riley Spellman
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