

OCMBOCES

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CLASS OF 2021

Cortland Alternative School
Commencement Ceremony

Monday, the Fourteenth of June,

Two Thousand Twenty One

6:00 p.m.

OCM BOCES Cortlandville Campus

McEvoy Auditorium

Board of Education

Mr. Wayne Brownson.....	President
Mr. Robert Crabtree	Member
Mr. Christopher L. Hockey, Ed.D.....	Member
Ms. Marissa Joy Mims.....	Member
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Mr. David A. Paczkowski.....	Member
Ms. Margaret Peri.....	Member
Ms. Joan Reeves.....	Vice-President
Mr. Shawn Reyburn.....	Member
Ms. Jodi Wiesing.....	Member

OCM BOCES Administration

Matthew L. Cook, Ed.D.....	District Superintendent
Ms. Colleen Viggiano.....	Deputy Superintendent
Mr. Eric Comtois.....	Director of CTE & Innovative Education
Mrs. Emily Behan.....	Assistant Director of CTE & Innovative Education
Mr. Joshua J. Martin.....	Principal

Cortland Alternative High School Staff

Ms. Keri Austen-Hines.....	Administrative Assistant
Ms. Lisa Benedict	Special Education and TASC Teacher
Ms. Ryan Chatfield.....	Science Teacher
Ms. Emily Funicello.....	Social Studies Teacher
Mr. Brendan Gilligan.....	ELA Teacher
Mr. Lucien Hudson.....	Social Studies Teacher
Mr. Tho Le.....	Mathematics Teacher
Ms. Gail Murphy	School Nurse
Mr. Douglas Rice.....	ELA Teacher
Ms. Megan Robinson.....	Spanish Teacher
Ms. Elyssa Rosenbaum.....	Physical Education Teacher
Ms. Susan Sperger.....	School Social Worker

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Mr. Joshua Martin, Principal

Pledge of Allegiance

Nick Frangione, Marathon Central School District

Congratulatory Remarks

Matthew L. Cook, Ed.D., District Superintendent

Senior Remarks

Adam Varieur, Cortland Enlarged City School District

Scholarship Presentation

Cortland County Republican Women's Club Scholarship

King's Daughters' Scholarship

OCM BOCES Federation of Teachers Scholarship

Thomas A. Clark Scholarship

Presented by: Mr. Joshua Martin, Principal

Presentation of Certificates

Mr. Joshua Martin, Principal

Presentation of the Class of 2021

Mr. Joshua Martin, Principal

Closing Remarks

Mr. Joshua Martin, Principal

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES

Noah Beckett

Homer Central School District

Treagan Cortez

Marathon Central School District

Nick Frangione

Marathon Central School District

Jessica Lee

Homer Central School District

Kassidy Lunderman

Tully Central School District

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES

Mekhi Neely

McGraw Central School District

Zoe Patterson

Cortland Enlarged City School District

James Rawson

Homer Central School District

Logan Roy

Marathon Central School District

Adam Varieur

Cortland Enlarged City School District

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Cortland County Republican Women's Club Scholarship

This "Perseverance Award" goes to a senior who has worked hard despite obstacles to achieve goals while attending Cortland Alternative School. In addition to the scholarship, the recipient of this award will receive an American flag donated by the club.

King's Daughters Scholarship

The King's Daughters sponsored the Cortland Children's Home that was located at the site of Cortland Alternative School from 1900-1952. King's Daughters provides two annual scholarships to Cortland Alternative School seniors to honor the Children's Home's mission and the many students who benefited from it.

OCM BOCES Federation of Teachers Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to a student who has used their educational experiences at OCM BOCES to better themselves. In addition, the student recipient of this award has learned to overcome challenges and obstacles they have faced.

Thomas A. Clark Scholarship

The Thomas A. Clark Scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating senior who has demonstrated personal and educational progress while attending Cortland Alternative School. A former student of Mr. Clark established a scholarship in his name as a way to say thank you for the positive influence he had on his life. Mr. Clark chose to honor the scholarship at Cortland Alternative School because he believed in opportunity for all students.

OCM BOCES

Component School Districts

Cincinnatus Central School District

Cortland Enlarged City School District

DeRuyter Central School District

Fabius-Pompey Central School District

Homer Central School District

Marathon Central School District

McGraw Central School District

Tully Central School District



This ceremony will be live-streamed and will remain posted on the OCM BOCES YouTube Channel after the event.

Go to www.youtube.com, search OCM BOCES, and click on the logo:

