



*Congratulations
Class of 2023!!*



Cortlandville Campus
Career and Technical Education

**Class of
2023**

Certificate and Awards Ceremony

Bonne Auditorium

Homer Jr. High/Intermediate School

Thursday, June Eighth

Two Thousand Twenty-Three

6:00 p.m.

Board of Education

Mr. Wayne Brownson.....President
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Administration

Matthew L. Cook, Ed.D.....District Superintendent
Mrs. Colleen Viggiano.....Deputy Superintendent
Rosanna Grund, Ed.DAssistant Superintendent of Student Services
Mr. Eric Comtois Director of CTE and Innovative Education
Ms. Emily Behan..... Assistant Director of CTE and Innovative Education
Mrs. Deborah Wood.....Principal

CTE Faculty & Staff

Mrs. Rebecca Robertson.....School Counselor
Mrs. Lisa Benedict.....Academic Support
Mrs. Julie Allen.....Mathematics Instructor
Mrs. Heather HardkeScience Instructor
Mrs. Rebecca Shoemaker..... Information Aide
Ms. Nancy Stout.....Administrative Assistant

***Cortlandville CTE and New Vision
Component School Districts***

Cincinnati 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

Onondaga Central School District

Tully Central School District



***Career and Technical Education
Alumni Hall of Fame***

2023	Gerald Henry	Automotive Technology	Class of 1993
2022	Christopher Larkin	Automotive Technology	Class of 1998
2021	Mackenzie Prince	New Vision Medical Professions	Class of 2015
2020	Troy Beckwith Sr. Troy Beckwith Jr.	Construction Construction	Class of 1984 Class of 2011
2019	Michelle Taubman	Cosmetology	Class of 1988
2018	Mark Dimorier	Construction	Class of 1989
2017	Dean Catlin	Automotive Technology	Class of 1978
2016	Suzanne Osterhoudt	Health Occupations	Class of 1988
2015	Jennifer Neff	Culinary Arts	Class of 1993
2014	Michael Park	Welding	Class of 1975
2013	Brian Eastman	Automotive Collision	Class of 1985
2012	Kevin McMahon	Building Trades	Class of 1974
2011	Keith Standish	Automotive Collision	Class of 1985

***Career and Technical Education
Business and Community Partner of the Year***

2023	Cortland County Community Action Program Inc (CAPCO)
2022	Lime Hollow Nature Center
2019	Guthrie Cortland Medical Center

PROGRAM

Welcome

Mrs. Deborah Wood, Principal

Pledge of Allegiance

Anialae Herbert, Health Occupations Technology

Career and Technical Education Alumni Hall of Fame

Mr. Eric Comtois, Director of CTE and Innovative Education

Career and Technical Education Business & Community

Partner of the Year

Mr. Eric Comtois, Director of CTE and Innovative Education

Student Remarks

Elizabeth Hurd, Early Childhood Education

Jane Gugerty, New Vision Environmental Science

Congratulatory Remarks

Matthew L. Cook, Ed.D, District Superintendent

Presentation of Certificates, Awards, Scholarships

Mrs. Deborah Wood, Principal

Closing Remarks and Presentation of the Class of 2023

Mrs. Deborah Wood, Principal

Automotive Collision Technology

Mr. Dale Gendron, Instructor

Kian Cute, Homer*+

Cameron Hall, Homer*+

Tanner Lyon, Homer*+

Joseph Miller, Homer*+

Tyler Prentice, Marathon*

Jacob Shevchuk, Homer*+

Sean Spencer, Tully*

Christopher Stevens, Marathon*

Kryshtin Whible-Wright, McGraw*+

Awards

Perseverance Award – Christopher Stevens

Most Improved Student – Kryshtin Whible-Wright

Most Dedicated Student to the Field or Industry – Jacob Shevchuk

21st Century Skills Outstanding Student Award – Joseph Miller

Auto Finishers Supply Company Award – Jacob Shevchuk

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Career and Technical Education Awards & Scholarships

Most Outstanding Math Student Award: This award recognizes the career and technical education student who has demonstrated academic achievement, ability, creativity, and interest in Mathematics.

Most Outstanding Science Student Award: This award recognizes the career and technical education student who has demonstrated academic achievement, ability, creativity, and interest in the field of Science.

OCMBFT Scholarship: In recognition of the consistent hard work and interest in the field of education, the OCM BOCES Federation of Teachers chooses to recognize a top CTE student with this honor.

National Technical Honor Society: Recognizes qualifying students who have chosen technical education pathways to a successful future.

Technical Endorsement: Awarded to a student who successfully completes all of their program requirements, including passing an industry based technical assessment (written and performance).

Career and Technical Education Awards & Scholarships

Butch Ayers Scholarship:

This award is given in honor of Butch Ayers. It is awarded to a student who has displayed a passion for automotive work over the past two years. The student must have plans to enter the workforce in this area or pursue a post-secondary degree in automotive or diesel technology.

Debra A. Shumway Scholarship: Awarded to a CTE Computer Technology student who demonstrates a love for learning and a desire to become a part of the information technology industry. This honor memorializes an OCM BOCES Regional Information Center employee who was well known for her dedication to service of others.

Helen V. Snyder Scholarship: Awarded to a New Vision Environmental Science Student who is committed to the field and who is planning to further their education in a qualifying Environmental Studies major.

Margit Connors Memorial Scholarship: Established in loving memory of the mother of an OCM BOCES science teacher, this scholarship is given to a deserving senior from the CTE Health Occupations class who will be enthusiastically embracing a career in the health field.

Auto Finishers Supply Company Award: Awarded to a student in the Automotive Collision program that shows excellence in the field and plans on continuing their education. The student is given a tool kit suitable for use in their automotive career.

Automotive Technology

Mr. Bradley Pyle, Instructor
Mr. Brian Anson, Teaching Assistant

Braidon Allen, Cortland*

Alyssa Aloï, Homer*

Isaac Bishop, Fabius-Pompey^{^+}

Everett Cawley, Homer*

Donald Chapman, DeRuyter*⁺

Benjamin Conklin, Fabius-Pompey*⁺

Tyler Gilbert, Cortland*⁺

Matthew Haier, Tully*⁺

Logan Jamison, Marathon*⁺

Baylee Jenney, Marathon*

Elaina Olson, Homer

Dylan Pittsley, Homer*

Levi Schreiner, Tully

Charles Spicer, Fabius-Pompey*⁺

Theodore Thivierge, Onondaga*⁺

Kristofer Weber, Marathon[^]

Donovan Whiting, Marathon*

Jack Williams, Homer*

Dylan Wood, Homer*

Awards

Perseverance Award – Jack Williams

Most Improved Student – Elaina Olson

Most Dedicated Student to the Field or Industry – Benjamin Conklin

21st Century Skills Outstanding Student Award – Tyler Gilbert

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Computer Technology

Mr. Richard Tokar, Instructor

Calib Baker, Cincinnatus*+
Blaze Barber, Cortland^
Eileen Batsford, McGraw*
Dakota Bennett, Cortland*+
Jacob Bilodeau, McGraw*
Dustin Braman, Cortland*
Andrew Brown, Cortland^+
Kelsey Brown, DeRuyter*+
Sean Brown, Homer*
Espen Chapman, Cortland*
Dallas Conley, Tully*
Austin Cotterill, Cortland*
Jordan Davis, McGraw*
David Eldridge Jr., Fabius-Pompey*
Sage Fuller-Mulvaney, Homer^+

Michael Green, Homer*+
Estavan Irizarry, DeRuyter*
Andrew Kristof, Homer^+
Vincent Marsh, Homer*
Ryan McCloskey, Homer*+
Austin Meyers, Homer*+
Gavin Nieves, McGraw*
Tyler O'Brien, Cortland*
Elijah Parker, Homer*
Chase Patte, Cortland*
Drew Rozewski, Marathon^
Kaylib Truitt, Homer*
Gaven Truman, McGraw*
Nicholas Yacavone, Homer*+

Awards

Perseverance Award – Dakota Bennett

Most Improved Student – Estavan Irizarry

Most Dedicated Student to the Field or Industry – Ryan McCloskey

21st Century Skills Outstanding Student Award – Michael Green

Debra A. Shumway Scholarship – Austin Cotterill

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Clubs

SkillsUSA

Mrs. Julie Allen and Mrs. Rebecca Robertson, Advisors

SkillsUSA is a national membership association serving high school, college and middle school students who are preparing for career and/or college in trade, technical and skilled service occupations. SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. SkillsUSA empowers its members to become world-class workers, leaders and responsible American citizens. SkillsUSA offers local, state and national opportunities for students to learn and practice personal, workplace and technical skills grounded in academics. Annually, students showcase their skills in regional, state and national competitions. These technical competitions help establish industry standards for job skill training and entry-level workers. SkillsUSA is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as a successful model of employer-driven youth development training.

SkillsUSA State Competition Award Winners:

Emma Dekenberger – New Vision Medical – Health Knowledge Bowl – 1st Place
Ryleigh Larkin – New Vision Medical – Health Knowledge Bowl – 1st Place
Cecelia Rappleyea – New Vision Medical – Health Knowledge Bowl – 1st Place
Mackenzie Buhr – Physical Therapy Professions – Health Knowledge Bowl – 1st Place
Elizabeth Hurd – Early Childhood Education – Early Childhood Education – 1st Place
Jake Guay – Welding Technology - Related Technical Math – 1st Place
Jacob Shevchuk - Automotive Collision - Automotive Refinishing Technology – 2nd Place

Rachel's Challenge FOR Club

Mrs. Danielle Schlenker and Mrs. Laura Swayze, Advisors

The F.O.R. Club (Friends of Rachel) is inspired by Rachel Scott, the first victim in the 1999 Columbine school shooting. Her acts of kindness and compassion, coupled with the encouraging contents of her six diaries have become the foundation for one of the most life-changing school programs in America. The OCM BOCES F.O.R. Club Chapter “is designed to inspire, equip and empower every person to create a permanent positive culture change in their school, business and community by starting a chain reaction of kindness and compassion.”

CTE and New Vision Awards

Construction Technology

Mr. James Bender, Instructor

Mr. Brian Anson, Teaching Assistant

Perseverance Award

This is awarded to a student who through hard work and determination has successfully completed their career and technical education program.

Most Improved Student Award

This is presented to the student who has demonstrated a strong desire and effort toward improving their technical and employability skills over the two years enrolled in their career and technical education program.

Most Dedicated Student to the Field or Industry

This is awarded to a student that has demonstrated a passion or commitment to their program and plans on pursuing a career in the field by either attending a post-secondary school or working directly in the field.

21st Century Skills Outstanding Student Award

This award recognizes a graduating student who over the past two years of study has demonstrated the desired skills of the 21st Century; that being excellent technical skills, a strong work ethic, problem-solving skills, creativity, leadership qualities, good attendance and a commitment to their program.

William Austen, Homer*+

Lia Barber, Cortland*+

Emily Barrows, Homer+

Erik Bean, Tully+

Alexa Butler, Cortland*

Nickolas Charles, Cortland

Luke Darling, Cortland*+

Ryder Forrest, DeRuyter*+

Kaidon Foster, Homer*

Garrett Frink, Cincinnati*+

Steven Hoepfner II, Cincinnati+

David Kelchner, Cortland*

Reagan Kurtz, Cincinnati+

Connor Morgan, Homer*

Owen Murphy, Homer*+

Jackson Pitcher, McGraw

Jeffrey Stauber, Homer*

Megan Stull, McGraw*

Aidan Westendorf, Homer

Awards

Perseverance Award – Ryder Forrest

Most Improved Student – Jeffrey Stauber

Most Dedicated Student to the Field or Industry – Luke Darling

21st Century Skills Outstanding Student Award – Lia Barber

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Cosmetology

Mrs. Danielle Schlenker, Instructor

Mrs. Carolanne Adams, Teaching Assistant

Delia Adams, Homer	Atavia Hurchla, Homer*+
Tyerra Blake, Cortland^+	Ellie Kastning, McGraw*
Violet Burda, Homer*	Shantai Mitchell, Cortland+
Zoe Burrell, Homer*	Madison Phelps, Homer*
Savannah Cook, Cincinnati	Niomi Randolph, Homer*+
Electra DeGroat, DeRuyter*	Cassidy Ryan, Homer*+
Syara DeHart, Homer*	Olivia Sam, Tully*+
Kailey Eustice, Homer*+	Tessa Seamans, Homer*
Emalee Humphrey, Tully*	Neveah-Rose Woods, DeRuyter*

Awards

Perseverance Award – Neveah-Rose Woods

Most Improved Student – Ellie Kastning

Most Dedicated Student to the Field or Industry – Niomi Randolph

21st Century Skills Outstanding Student Award – Cassidy Ryan

Most Outstanding Math Student Award – Cassidy Ryan

Most Outstanding Science Student Award – Atavia Hurchla

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New Vision Medical Professions

Ms. Lindsey Bryant, Instructor

Avarie Armstrong, Cortland+	Ryleigh Larkin, Cortland+
Emma Denkenberger, DeRuyter+	Olivia Lidell, DeRuyter+
Jenna Henderson, Homer+	Ava Maley, Tully+
Alexis Hill, Homer+	Cameran Martin, Homer+
Rayevyn Hodgson, McGraw	Cecelia Rappleyea, Homer+
Trinity Hughston, Homer+	Madison Wethje, Homer+

Awards

Most Dedicated Student to the Field or Industry – Avarie Armstrong and Ryleigh Larkin

21st Century Skills Outstanding Student Award – Emma Denkenberger and Cecelia Rappleyea

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New Vision Environmental Science

Mr. Chad DeVoe, Instructor

Madison Allbright, Homer
Samuel Brown-Paul, Tully+
Logan Darling, Homer+
Matthew Fish, Homer+
Jonathan Forrest, Marathon+
Georgianna Goodwin, Homer+
Julia Greene, McGraw+
Jane Gugerty, Homer+
Justin Hanford, Homer+
Nathan Hardesty, Cortland+
Jonathan Henry, Cortland+

William Kisner, Cincinnatus+
Alden Lowell, Homer
Colton Maroney, Cincinnatus+
Karigan Quaile, Homer+
Emma Rahner, Homer+
Tyler Riehlman, Homer+
Arianna Silva, Cincinnatus+
Noah Small, DeRuyter+
Samuel Sorenson, Homer+
Isabelle Woodward, Homer

Awards

Perseverance Award – Arianna Silva

Most Improved Student – Matthew Fish

Most Dedicated Student to the Field or Industry – Noah Small

21st Century Skills Outstanding Student Award – Justin Hanford

Helen V. Snyder Scholarship – Jane Gugerty

Culinary and Pastry Arts

Chef Madison Eagan, Instructor

Mrs. Eliza Vitale, Teaching Assistant

Gibson Baldwin, Fabius-Pompey*
Julianna Button, McGraw*+
Courtney Corl, Cortland
Olivia Crawford, DeRuyter*
Dante Darling, Tully*+
Olivia Hale, Tully
Bryce Hoffmann, Homer*
Shelly Johnson, Cincinnatus*
Elaina Martinez-Herrera, Homer

Michael McCall, Homer*+
Kaiyden Mudge, Homer*
Melissa Rowland, Cortland*+
Morgan Simmons, Marathon*+
Paige Simmons, Marathon*+
Helena Stevens, Cortland*+
Rylee Thomas, Marathon*+
Kyrius Townsend, Homer*+
Elaina Martinez-Herrera, Homer

Awards

Perseverance Award – Rylee Thomas

Most Improved Student – Dante Darling

Most Dedicated Student to the Field or Industry – Melissa Rowland

21st Century Skills Outstanding Student Award – Michael McCall

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Early Childhood Education

Mrs. Heather Tuttle, Instructor

Linsey Clark, Homer*	Lilyana O'Connell, Cortland*+
Italia Ferro, Tully*+	Sage Reynolds, Homer*
Shelby Fire-Hoke, Tully*+	Kortney Slavick, Cortland*+
Macie Hulbert, Marathon*+	Caitlin Standish, Cincinnatus*+
Elizabeth Hurd, Cortland*+	Victoria Thompson, Cincinnatus *
Jaelynn Knout, Cincinnatus*	Annabelle Tytler, DeRuyter*

Awards

Perseverance Award – Lilyana O'Connell

Most Improved Student Award – Linsey Clark

Most Dedicated Student to the Field or Industry – Elizabeth Hurd

21st Century Skills Outstanding Student Award – Italia Ferro

OCMBFT Scholarship – Italia Ferro

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Welding Technology

Mr. Kevin Auyer, Instructor

Ms. Hannah Hones, Teaching Assistant

Mrs. Eliza Vitale, Teaching Assistant

Hayden Bulger, Cortland^+	Jordan Millard, McGraw*
Daltyn Busby, McGraw*	Bryce Moll, Fabius-Pompey*
Aaron Card, Fabius-Pompey*	Jason Morris, Cortland*
Garret Clark, Homer*+	Martin Ostrander, Marathon*+
Kaiden Cornell, Marathon*+	Andrew Seybold, Fabius-Pompey
Lucas Farris, Homer*+	Nathaniel Stiles, McGraw*
Colby Fisher, Tully*	Asher Tinker, Cortland*
Connor Godkin, Homer*	Brendon Underwood, McGraw*
Blake Hines, Cortland*	Devon Underwood, Homer*
Jack Malchak, Tully*	Ricky Williams Jr, Cortland
Garrett Meriwether, Homer*+	

Awards

Perseverance Award – Daltyn Busby

Most Improved Student – Brendon Underwood

Most Dedicated Student to the Field or Industry – Garret Clark

21st Century Skills Outstanding Student Award – Kaiden Cornell

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Physical Therapy & Rehabilitative Professions

Dr. Christine Bosco, Instructor

Jadyn Beams, Cortland^{^+}
Marvin Bell, Cortland^{^+}

Jarisa Temple, Cincinnati^{^+}
Rhiannon Wilken, DeRuyter^{*+}

Awards

Perseverance Award – Jadyn Beams and Marvin Bell

Most Dedicated Student to the Field or Industry – Rhiannon Wilken

21st Century Skills Outstanding Student Award – Jarisa Temple

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Graphic Communications

Ms. Tanya Komar, Instructor

Owen Alm, Cortland*
Haillieh Brame, Marathon*⁺
Boden Cobb, McGraw*
Drea Della Monica, Marathon
Travis Hacker, McGraw*⁺
James Locke, Tully*

Emily Marshall, Cortland
Lucas Monroe, McGraw*⁺
Ella Rich, Marathon*
Morgan Robideau, Homer*⁺
Shyanne Stoll-Robbins, Homer*
Hailey Williams, Cortland*

Awards

Perseverance Award – Travis Hacker

Most Improved Student – Owen Alm

Most Dedicated Students to the Field/Industry – James Locke

21st Century Skills Outstanding Student Award – Morgan Robideau

SKILLS USA Outstanding Student – Morgan Robideau

Scholastic Art Silver Key Award and Honorable Mention - Ella Rich

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Health Occupations Technology

Mrs. Laura Swayze, Instructor

Ms. Pamela Houck, Clinical Instructor

Riley Bell, Tully*+

Ellery Ensign, Marathon*+

Anialae Herbert, Cortland**

Bailee Hurlburt, Marathon*+

Awards

Perseverance Award – Anialae Herbert

Most Improved Student – Ellery Ensign

Most Dedicated Student to the Field or Industry – Riley Bell

21st Century Skills Outstanding Student Award – Bailee Hurlburt

Margit Connors Memorial Scholarship – Riley Bell

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Heavy Equipment Repair, Operation and Diesel Technology

Mr. Brian Holl, Instructor

Izaiah Beard, Homer*

Gavin Bush, Cincinnatus*

Austin Cabisca, McGraw

Hailey Collins, Marathon

Matthew DuVall, Tully*

Dwight Eldridge, Homer*

Austin Emeno, Homer*

Kadin Howard, McGraw*

Zachary Layton, Marathon*

Joshua Loomis, Fabius-Pompey*

Nathan McMullin, Homer*

Ashton Mitchell, Marathon*

Dakota Stairs, Cincinnatus*

Brenton Sweeney, Homer*

Trent Sweeney, Cortland*+

Taylor Wilk, Cortland*

Awards

Perseverance Award – Dwight Eldridge

Most Improved Student – Matthew DuVall

Most Dedicated Student to the Field or Industry – Nathan McMullin

21st Century Skills Outstanding Student Award – Trent Sweeney

Butch Ayers Scholarship – Trent Sweeney

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