



Southern Cayuga CSD

59th Southern Cayuga Graduation Ceremony

Friday, June 23, 2023 at 6:00 pm

Congratulations Class of 2023



Eduardo Acosta Cuellar
Peter Angotti
Jared Basso
Logan Batzer
Chelsea Braun
Ellie Brozon
Ellen Burroughs
Hailey Campbell
Michael Campbell
Dominick Clemons

Aiyana Cornell
Makayla Danser
Alexandra Denman
Reilly Dingy
Dallas Dockstader
Jade Evener
Tyler Figueroa
Luke Gentry
Logan Houlihan
Noah Iszard-Michael

Justin Jillson
Samantha Johnson
Daisy Mae Keller
Wesley Lampman
Rachel Landon
Emerald Lonsky
Ana Marsh
Quinn Murphy
Cole Park
Hayden Peck

Mauro Ramirez Domingo
Alex Reuter
John Robin
Kylah Rossbach
Brandon Ryan Jr.
Tyler Sheils
Kaya Shelton
Faith Shields
Lauren Thompson
Nathan Thurston

Katie Turek
Kyle Turek
Finnian Turner
Edwin Valdez
Brandon Vanacore
Claire Walter
Payton Youngers

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.

SCCS Class of 2023 Valedictorian and Salutatorian



**Valedictorian
Katie Turek**

2023



**Salutatorian
Samantha Johnson**

For seniors Katie Turek and Samantha Johnson, years of hard work and dedication have paid off as the two were recently named Valedictorian and Salutatorian for the SCCS Class of 2023. Katie's weighted GPA is 99.98, and Samantha's weighted GPA is 99.68, an impressive accomplishment for both students.

Katie Turek, Valedictorian

Katie is thankful to a number of teachers and community members who were influential to her along her educational journey at SCCS. She is also grateful for her parents, Jason and Tina Turek for the countless ways in which they have assisted her throughout her time in school. Katie participates in several extracurricular clubs and organizations at Southern Cayuga. She volunteers with the Backpack Program as a part of the King Ferry Food Pantry. In addition, Katie is President of the senior class, a member of Student Council, and NHS officer, and a part of Leadership Club. She is a member of two band performance groups, FFA, and both the varsity tennis and soccer teams. Next year, she will attend Cornell University to study Industrial and Labor Relations.

Samantha Johnson, Salutatorian

Samantha would like to thank her parents, Mark and Melinda Johnson, who supported her throughout her education at SCCS by providing constant encouragement and unwavering support. During her time at SCCS she maintained the principal's honor roll recognition throughout high school and was awarded the Bausch and Lomb award from the University of Rochester for superior promise in the scientific field. Lastly, she would like to thank Nicole Backes, her New Visions teacher, for being an inspiration and guiding her towards a career in health science. Next year, Samantha will attend the University of Central Florida and major in medical laboratory science.

Principal's Message

Dear SCCS Class of 2023,

Congratulations! On behalf of the entire staff at SCCS, it is such an honor to say 'job well done' and we are proud of all your accomplishments while at SCCS. You've arrived at the end of your SCCS education with our graduation ceremony on June 23, 2023 at 6:00 pm.

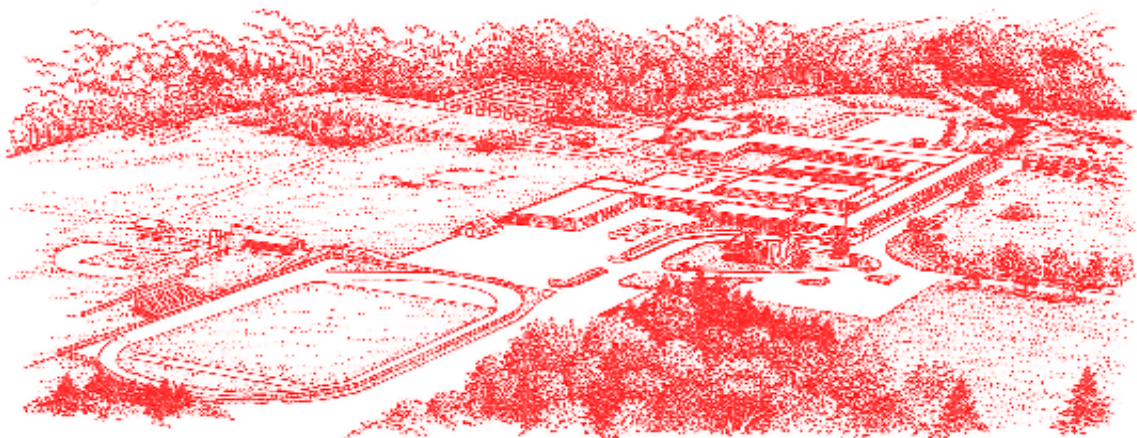
It is important that I take a moment to thank you for all the contributions to SCCS as well as your teachers and families for all the support throughout your learning at SCCS. I hope you enjoyed all of the experiences while at SCCS and took advantage of the rich opportunities available to our students. It is now time to put your education into action whether it is for post-secondary studies, the military, or workforce.

Former Supreme Court Justice, Sandra Day O'Connor 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." Continue striving for excellence in all your future endeavors. Make a difference in whatever field of work you ultimately choose.

Congratulations SCCS Class of 2023, wishing you great prosperity in the future!

Take care. Stay Safe. Go Chiefs!

Mr. Carnicelli



Class of 2023



***Eduardo
Acosta Cuellar***



***Peter
Angotti***



***Jared
Basso***



***Logan
Batzer***



***Chelsea
Braun***



***Aiyana
Cornell***



***Makayla
Danser***



***Alexandra
Denman***



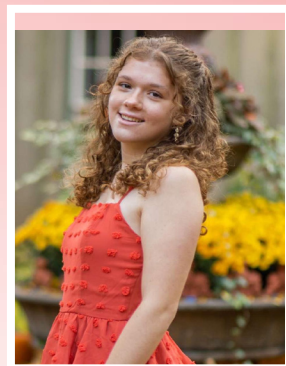
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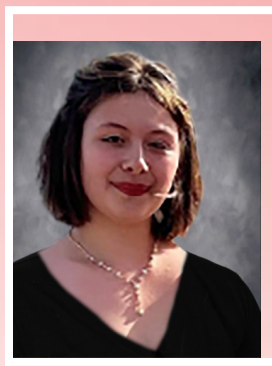
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Dockstader***



***Justin
Jillson***



***Samantha
Johnson***



***Daisy Mae
Keller***

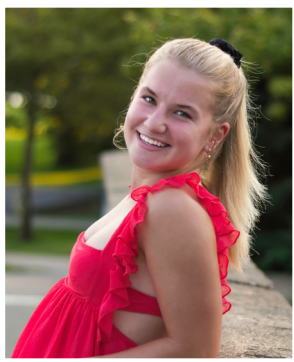


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Lampman***

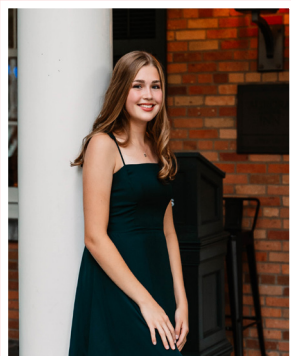


***Rachel
Landon***

Class of 2023



***Ellie
Brozon***



***Ellen
Burroughs***



***Hailey
Campbell***



***Michael
Campbell***



***Dominick
Clemons***



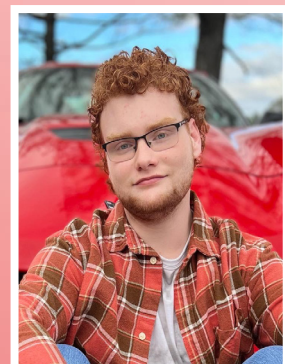
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Evener***



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Figueroa***



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Gentry***



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Houlihan***



***Noah
Iszard-Michael***



***Emerald
Lonsky***



***Ana
Marsh***



***Quinn
Murphy***



***Cole
Park***



***Hayden
Peck***

Class of 2023



***Mauro Ramirez
Domingo***



***Alex
Reuter***



***John
Robin***



***Kylah
Rossbach***



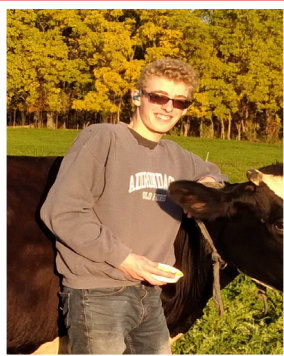
***Brandon
Ryan Jr.***



***Katie
Turek***



***Kyle
Turek***



***Finnian
Turner***



***Edwin
Valdez***



***Brandon
Vanacore***



Class of 2023



***Tyler
Sheils***



***Kaya
Shelton***



***Faith
Shields***



***Lauren
Thompson***



***Nathan
Thurston***



***Claire
Walter***



***Payton
Youngers***

*May your dreams take you...
to the corners of your smiles,
to the highest of your hopes,
to the windows of opportunities,
and to the most special places
your heart has ever know.*

Future Plans

Eduardo Acosta Cuellar
Onondaga Community College

Peter Angotti
The College of Saint Rose

Jared Basso
Workforce

Logan Batzer
Workforce

Chelsea Braun
Gap Year

Ellie Brozon
Rollins College

Ellen Burroughs
Nazareth College

Hailey Campbell
Kansas State University

Michael Campbell
Workforce

Dominick Clemons
Workforce

Aiyana Cornell
Gap Year

Makayla Danser
Onondaga Community College

Alexandra Denman
Cayuga Community College

Reilly Dingy
Empire State College

Dallas Dockstader
Workforce

Jade Evener
Suny Broome Community College

Tyler Figueroa
St. John's University

Luke Gentry
University at Buffalo

Logan Houlihan
Workforce

Noah Iszard-Michael
Utica University

Justin Jillson
Cayuga Community College

Samantha Johnson
University of Central Florida

Daisy Mae Keller
Cayuga Community College

Wesley Lampman
Workforce

Rachel Landon
SUNY Brockport

Emerald Lonsky
Eckerd College

Future Plans

Ana Marsh

LeMoyne College

Quinn Murphy

SUNY Oswego

Cole Park

Cayuga Community College

Hayden Peck

Workforce

Mauro Ramirez Domingo

Cayuga Community College

Alex Reuter

Cayuga Community College

John Robin

Workforce

Kylah Rossbach

LeMoyne College

Brandon Ryan Jr.

Workforce

Tyler Sheils

SUNY Cobleskill

Kaya Shelton

SUNY Oneonta

Faith Shields

Cayuga Community College

Lauren Tompson

St. John Fisher University

Nathan Thurston

SUNY Cortland

Katie Turek

Cornell University

Kyle Turek

Clarkson University

Finnian Turner

Alfred State College

Edwin Valdez

Workforce

Brandon Vanacore

SUNY Cortland

Claire Walter

Onondaga Community College

Payton Youngers

SUNY Brockport



2023 Scholarships and Awards

American Legion Auxiliary Post 1107

Brandon Vanacore
Ellen Burroughs

Betty & Clarence Chamberlain Scholarship/Order of Eastern Star

Brandon Vanacore

Charles Volbrecht Jr. Community Service Award

Hailey Campbell

Cindy Sharshon Memorial Award

Chelsea Braun

Class of 1984 Memorial Scholarship

Hailey Campbell
John Robin

Claude Steffenhagen Scholarship

Kaya Shelton

COSBA Outstanding Student Award

Katie Turek

Dana Tyrrell Memorial Scholarship

Tyler Sheils

Dedra Ryerson Memorial Award

Kylah Rossbach

Genoa Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary

Lauren Thompson

Howard and Elizabeth Lacey Scholarship Award

Ellen Burroughs
Samantha Johnson
Rachel Landon
Noah Iszard-Michael
Alex Reuter
Katie Turek
Finnian Turner

Eileen N. Fitzgerald Memorial Award

Claire Walter

Emily L. Richardson Memorial Art Award

Emerald Lonsky

FB Lorax Scholarship

Luke Gentry

Frank Sr. & Virginia Turek Scholarship

Ellen Burroughs
Hailey Campbell
Tyler Sheils
Katie Turek

George Peter Service Award

Ellen Burroughs

Herman Weisman Memorial Award

Payton Youngers

Horace Grier Memorial Award

Brandon Vanacore

Jamie Connell Memorial Scholarship

Brandon Vanacore

Kirk & John Faist Memorial Award

Katie Turek

Maroney-DiSanto Service Award

Eduardo Acosta Cuellar
Rachel Landon

Melissa Hill Koontz Memorial Scholarship

Ellen Burroughs
Samantha Johnson
Lauren Thompson

2023 Scholarships and Awards

Patrick & Patricia Lacey Memorial Award

Lauren Thompson
Samantha Johnson

Ross Reeves Memorial

Payton Youngers
Hailey Campbell
Emerald Lonsky

SC Booster Club Athletes

Ellie Brozon
Brandon Vanacore

SC Scholarship Foundation

Brandon Vanacore
Samantha Johnson
Payton Youngers

SC Garden Club Award

Tyler Sheils

SCCS Faculty Award

Payton Youngers

SCCS PTO Scholarship Award

Ellen Burroughs
Samantha Johnson
Emerald Lonsky
Katie Turek

SCTA Scholarship

Claire Walter

Sherwood Scholarship

Ellie Brozon
Ellen Burroughs
Luke Gentry
Samantha Johnson
Lauren Thompson
Brandon Vanacore

Sons of the American Legion

Samantha Johnson
Ellen Burroughs

VFW Citizenship Award

Katie Turek
Mauro Ramirez Domingo

VFW Community Service Award

Ellen Brozon

Cayuga Veterans Scholarship

Ellen Burroughs

Walter T. Conley Post 1107

Emerald Lonsky
Eduardo Acosta Cuellar

Graduation

Congratulations

2023



Southern Cayuga Alma Mater
By: Cathy Mullarney and Pat White

**From Owasco on the east;
to the west Cayuga's waters;
With our fam'lies 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.**

