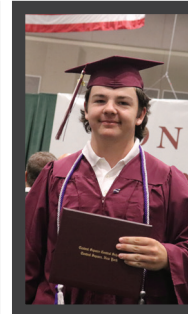


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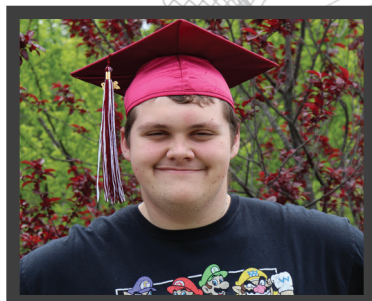
**Congratulations
to the Class of 2023!**





Central Square Exceptional Education Students Honored at CiTi

Three CSSD graduates recently completed the Exceptional Education program at the Center for Instruction, Technology & Innovation and were recognized with a graduation-style recognition ceremony in front of family, friends and district administrators. Not letting any adversity, challenge or obstacle prevent them from achieving their crowning moment, each graduate participated in a traditional processional and had a chance to offer remarks during the ceremony at CiTi's main campus in Mexico. Central Square graduates honored included Andrew Raehm, Nicole Windey and Matthew Wright.



Music Department honors 14 spectacular seniors

There were 14 Paul V. Moore High School seniors honored for their years of dedication to the school's music program through scholarships, words of praise and accolades throughout the final concerts of the 2022-23 school year.


Music teachers Ron Haldeman, Mark Woods and Veronica Mainville touted and celebrated the district's student-musicians for their hard work and commitment throughout their high school years plus the leadership and enthusiasm they brought to the program.

The following senior students were recognized: Sam Cook, Olivia Cornell, Veronica Guzman, Luke Hayden, Lily Hodge, Nathan Hoyt, Ashlee Nickerson, Abigail Nowack, Priya Retajczyk, Shaun Saunders, Antonia Seeburger, Nina Stalsonberg, Anna Wheeler and Gretchen Wiss.

"We want to help provide our seniors with opportunities to demonstrate their talents and abilities, and also to be publicly recognized for their participation and triumphs as part of the High School Music Department," said Haldeman. "We have very talented and hardworking students who deserve to be recognized."

Haldeman also thanked the Central Square Music Boosters and private donors for continuing to contribute to help fund the scholarships. A collective value of \$3,120 was awarded to the Class of 2023 seniors during the year-end concerts.

CSSD Board of Education Student Member Recognition



Senior Matthew Stevens served as the Board of Education student representative for the 2022-2023 school year. Not only did he attend BOE meetings, but also acted as a voice on behalf of the student population, often providing valuable insight and advocating positions he felt strongly about. On behalf of everyone at Central Square School District, thank you for your time and service to our community as well as your unwavering dedication to this position.

2023 President's Education Award Recipients: Excellence

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| William Allen | Tia Passalacqua |
| Emilia Armani | Owen Peck |
| Meadow Auslander | Logan Porter |
| Lance Bardoun | Jennifer Purdy |
| Vincent Bardoun | Andrew Raehm |
| Nicholas Beardsley | Jacob Reale |
| Sophia Bellows | Priya Retajczyk |
| Shane Bergquist | Breanna Ribarovski |
| Emily Blenn | Grace Roberts |
| Matthew Bonk | Kenson Rumo |
| Katherine Brown | Kenzie Rumo |
| Abby Burian | Shaun Saunders |
| Carl Christensen | Desiree Schwartz |
| Kiana Clark | Kayla Shorney |
| Samantha Cook | Arianna Smolnik |
| Dante Coppola | Nina Stalsonberg |
| Emily Corcoran | Thomas Stevener |
| Olivia Cornell | Matthew Stevens |
| Allison D'Aoust | Nikolas Strong |
| Jenika Dashnau | Joshua Sundet |
| Matthew Davis | Kayla Tarquinio |
| Allison Domachowske | Connor Tedd |
| Brianna Fiore | Audrey Tetrault |
| Madison Geesaman | Melanie Thornton |
| Lucas Gipe | Maria Toleson |
| Veronica Guzman | Lilliana Walker |
| Samantha Haley | Kyle Waskiewicz |
| Lilly Hodge | Joseph Wheeler |
| Alexander Holland | Gretchen Wiss |
| Nathan Hoyt | Samantha Young |
| Kamryn Hunt | |
| Patrick Johns | |
| Katie Kees | |
| Jamielyn Kelley | |
| Isabelle Kennedy | |
| Elaina Kernan | |
| Kalie Krohl | |
| Cailynn LaCelle | |
| Cullen Lacey | |
| Rosalie Logsdon | |
| Sophia Mann | |
| Danny Marino-Sanchez | |
| Katherine Martin | |
| Tyler Meigel | |
| Joele Migliore | |
| Tyler Miller | |
| Ella Monica | |
| Samantha Moran | |
| Elizabeth Ngumbi | |
| Ashlee Nickerson | |
| Connor Orlando | |
| Jude Padgett | |
| Luciano Paladino | |
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2023 President's Education Award Recipients: Achievement

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| Landen Alwardt | Dausin Gardner | Michael Schaap |
| Aaron Bergquist | Carley Kandt | Noah Stringer |
| Marishka Biela | Braden Lucas | Emma Tyler |
| Michael Bowman | Alexander Maciariello | Abigail Wines |
| Paul Brissette IV | Cameron Pownall | |
| George Currie | Troy Richmond | |
| Lindsey Dunn | Benjamin Russell | |

2023 Presidential Service Award Recipients

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|------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|
| Aidan Greene | Bronze | Zoryana Yaromich | Silver |
| Caleb Greene | Bronze | Marishka Biela | Gold |
| Isabelle Kennedy | Bronze | Carl Christensen | Gold |
| Kenzie Rumo | Bronze | Jamielyn Kelley | Gold |
| Arianna Smolnik | Bronze | Grace Roberts | Gold |
| Audrey Tetrault | Bronze | Thomas Stevener | Gold |
| Lilliana Walker | Bronze | Matthew Stevens | Gold |

Central Square Athletes Honored with Senior Awards

The Central Square School District honored more than a dozen outgoing seniors at its 2023 Senior Athletic Awards on June 6. In addition to excellence on the field, athletes also were noted for their strong character, community involvement and hard work in the classroom during the ceremony. Athletic Director Jamie Grimshaw congratulated each athlete and noted the lasting impact of their time and dedication to their teams.

Section III Scholar Athlete Awards

(Outstanding qualities of scholarship and athletic excellence):

Samantha Haley and Kenzie Rumo

Academic Awards

(Outstanding academic achievement):

Nina Stalsonberg and Kenson Rumo

Most Competitive Awards

(Competes with determination, focus, mental toughness and high level of competition):

Samantha Haley and Richie Fleischmann

Sportsmanship Awards

(Outstanding qualities of sportsmanship and fair play):

Desiree Schwartz and Tyler Meigel

Most Outstanding Athlete Awards

(Outstanding qualities of leadership, work ethic and athletic ability):

Trevor Boyce and Alyssa Costello



Coaches Awards *(Outstanding qualities of desire, work ethic and team play):*

Grace Roberts - Whole-Hearted
Luciano Paladino - Running
Shane Bergquist - Most Fearless
Aidan Greene - Perseverance
Aaron Bergquist - Player/Coach
Dante Coppola - Leadership
Matthew Davis - Unsung Hero

Redhawk Award

(Outstanding athletic support):
Owen Peck



Class of
2023

Laura Alcaraz Franco
Santania Indiana Allen
William David Allen
Michael Thomas Alnutt
Landen Frederick Alwardt
Fiona Katherine Ames
Emilia Louise Armani
Meadow Elaine Auslander
William Michael George Avery
Bethany Amber Banks
Keira Rose Barcomb
Lance David Bardoun
Vincent John Bardoun
Alexis Jane Barker
Nicholas Fred Beardsley
Sophia Francesca Bellows
Arryssa Mae Bemis
Shane David Bergquist
Aaron James Bergquist
Kristopher James Betts
Marishka Marie Biela
John Cormack Blair
Aleena Renee' Blazek
Emily Kalinda Blenn
Chase Austin Bogart
Matthew Graham Bonk
Jessica Paige Bouchard-Hazen
Michael Jacob Bowman
Trevor James Boyce
Ashton James Brady
Jamison King Bramer
Paul John Brissette IV
Connor Wayne Edward Brown
Katherine Rose Brown
Kalib Christopher Bruska
Christopher Benjamin Bugge
Abby Lynn Burian
Jaidelynn Rene-Ann Burt
Emma Grace Bush
Makala Lynn Butler
Gage Steven Campbell
Nicholas Everett Campbell
Emmalee Elaine Carpenter
Jacob Edward Cesta
Aidan Robert Chapman
Bradyn Michael Chapman
Ryan Kristopher Chapman
Carl Fay Christensen
Kiana Alyssa Clark
Donovan Allen Conn
Samantha Lynn Cook
Dante Mariano Coppola
Emily Margaret Corcoran

Olivia Ashley Cornell
Alyssa Grace Costello
Dominic Joel Croteau
Dylan William Curcie
George Robert Currie
Alysha Ann Currier
Ryleigh Raine Damewood
Allison Elizabeth D'Aoust
Jenika Eden Dashnau
Kevin Logan Dattler
Matthew Brian Davis
Coen Jacob Dearstine
Isabella Mereya Diaz
Kaitlyn Emma Doane
Allison Noelle Domachowske
Aidan Robert Doughty
Alayna Marie Doyle
Lindsey Claire Dunn
Riley Elizabeth Dunn
Kierra Rachel Lynette Echevarria
Allison Faith Emory
Kadin Nicholas Evans
Nevea Brianna Evans-Jones
Ethan Michael Fielding*
Ethan James Finke
Brianna Elizabeth Fiore
Richard Paul Fleischmann Jr.
Chayene Rene' Flores
Julia Rose Marie Foster
Jodi Preston Fragale
Samuel Allen Gainer
Dausin Gary Gardner
Madison Jean Geesaman
Lucas Joseph Gipe
EmmaJean Goodnow
Alicia Lynn Graves
Aidan Robert Greene
Caleb Edward Greene
Kiarra Ann Greene
Tristan Robert Greene
Kai Isaiah Gridley
Veronica Destiny Guzman
Samantha Christine Haley
Deanna MiGyong Hann
Jacob Hebblethwaite
Olivia Lynne Henderson
Caleb Allen Herzog
Mackenzie Herzog
Lilly Grace Hodge
Damon Charles Hogan
Arya Lynn Holdsworth
Alexander John Holland
Logan Scott Hoyt

Nathan Richard Hoyt
 Kamryn Faith Hunt
 Braden Tanner Hunter
 Patrick William Johns
 Bryce Lee Ezra Johnson
 Carley Alean Kandt
 Daniel Stephen Kaufman
 Jacob Michael Keenan
 Ashlee Marie Keene
 Katie Anne Kees
 Autumn Nicole Kellar
 Jamielyn Louise Kelley
 Isabelle Anne Kennedy
 Elaina Rose Kernan
 James William Kimpel II
 MelainiRae Nicole Kinslow
 Julia Briann Kleingardner
 Avrora Korolyuk
 Kalie Elizabeth Krohl
 Logan Michael Kuhn
 Cailynn Brianne LaCelle
 Cullen Patrick Lacey
 Ethan Robert Ladd
 Sabrina Grace Lamb
 Nevaeh Dawn Ann LaNigra
 Wyatt Dylan LaPoint
 Noah Michael Leffingwell
 Haley Grace Lewis
 Rosalie Virginia Logsdon
 Aryonna Kanani Losee
 Jordan Ray Lovenguth
 Braden Edward Lucas
 Dorwin William Lyboulte Jr.
 Alexander Jeffrey Maciariello
 William David Mackey
 Chad Anthony Maher
 Sophie Jane Maher
 Sophia Jo Mann
 Hanna Elizabeth Manning
 Danny Marino-Sanchez
 Katherine Elisabeth Martin
 Kyle James McAllister
 Samantha Rose McVeen
 Sarah Breanne McVeen
 Austin Tyler Megnin
 Tyler Brian Meigel
 Logan Scott Merkel
 Dylan Thomas Meyers
 Joele Antonio Migliore
 Haylee Kiera Miles
 Tayler Jacqueline Miller
 Ella Rose Monica
 Ethanael James Lee Moody

Samantha Nicole Moran
 Kendall Margaret Morse
 Aiden Lee Mott
 Makenzie Renea Murphy
 Elizabeth Mumbe Ngumbi
 Ashlee Lynn Nickerson
 Frederick Gardner Nolan
 Abigail Grace Nowack
 Connor Roe Orlando
 Zachary Raymond Overton
 Jude Christopher Padgett
 Carmen Liz Padua
 Luciano Paladino
 Marisa Braelyn Paninski
 Autum Faith Paskell
 Tia Bella Passalacqua
 Cindy Marie Paul
 Owen Dale Peck
 Aaron James Perkins
 McKenna Mae Pickard
 Emme Grace Picotte
 Brynn Michael Pierce
 Cheyanna Lynn Pitcher
 Caleb Michael Porter
 Logan Michael Porter
 William James Porter
 Elijah John Post
 Cameron John Pownall
 Cody Matthew Propheter
 Jennifer Lynn Purdy
 Andrew Christopher Raehm
 Juliet Amaya Ransom
 Jacob Anthony Reale
 Priya Elizabeth Retajczyk
 Elijah Gregory Reynolds
 Breanna Vincenza Ribarovski
 Troy Christopher Richmond
 Nathan Joseph Riquier
 Grace Elizabeth Roberts
 Kenson David Rumo
 Kenzie Joseph Rumo
 Benjamin Thomas Russell
 Kaden Andrew Sakonyi
 Makayla Rose Salisbury
 Shaun Scott Saunders
 Michael Romeo Schaap
 Ryan Michael Schill
 Eva Marie Schnauder
 Robert Daniel Schuur IV
 Desiree Pauline Schwartz
 Makayla Anne Schwartz
 Brandon Matthew Scilingo
 Antonia Marlene Seeburger

Kayla Rhyan Shorney
 Michael Joseph Simonetti IV
 Saga Sköldengen
 Carter Angel Zade Smith
 Sullivan Thomas Smith
 Arianna Marie Smolnik
 Alexis Makyla Snyder
 Trenton John Michael Sperati
 Nina Lynn Stalsonberg
 Cameron Lee Stanley
 Thomas Aaron Stevener
 Matthew Hart Stevens
 Noah James Henry Stringer
 Nikolas David Strong
 Joshua Oren Sundet
 Alexander Nathaniel Tanner
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 Shawna Ellen Woodcock
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 Matthew Wright
 Kodee Evan Wyble
 Zoryana Yaromich
 Samantha Nicole Young
 Robert Thomas Young
 McKenna Rose Zacholl
 Michaela Alexis Zmudlosky



Class of 2023 Top 5 students honored

Ahead of graduation, Paul V. Moore High School honored its Top 5 students of the Class of 2023, as group officials touted as hardworkers who have contributed to their community during their time at Central Square School District.

Priya Retajczyk and Kenzie Rumo earned co-valedictorian status, Samantha Haley was honored as salutatorian, Kamryn Hunt was named the laureate (3rd in class) and Joshua Sundet given superintendent's honors (4th in class).

"This is a tremendous group of hardworking scholars who are not just great in the classroom, but also wonderful young citizens who care deeply for their communities," said Dr. Heidi Sweeney, Executive Principal at Paul V. Moore High School. "I want to wish them the best from all of us here at the school, we are incredibly proud of your hard work."

Below is a little more information on each honoree, along with their plans for what comes next!

Priya Retajczyk, Co-Valedictorian (1st in Class)

Parents: Dan and Sandy Retajczyk

Clubs/activities: Dance (ballet, modern, jazz), Concert Chorale, Vocal Jazz, National Honor Society

Future plans: Attending Clarkson University to study Environmental Engineering

Thoughts to Class of 2023: "Money can't buy happiness, but it can buy hot fudge sundaes."

Kenzie Rumo, Co-Valedictorian (1st in Class)

Parents: Paul Rumo, Julie Rumo

Clubs/activities: DECA VP of Hospitality, Indoor/Outdoor Track, Class Officers, Cross Country, National Honor Society

Future plans: Attending University at Albany to major in Human Biology with the goal of becoming a Physician's Assistant

Thoughts to Class of 2023: "In the moments you find yourself struggling, as hard as it might be, trust in yourself and the decisions you are making. Trust that everything will work out. You have some degree of control but oftentimes its easiest to just go with the flow."



Samantha Haley, Salutatorian (2nd in Class)

Parents: Theresa Haley, Christopher Haley

Clubs/activities: Varsity Soccer, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Softball, National Honor Society, Class Officers, Band

Future plans: Attending Syracuse University to major in Civil Engineering and play on its Women's Soccer Team

Thoughts to Class of 2023: "...no matter what situations you're faced with, how bad it is, you can always walk away and learn. You can always rise above it." -Jennie Finch

Kamryn Hunt, Laureate (3rd in Class)

Parents: Bryan Hunt, Lori Hunt

Clubs/activities: DECA, National Honor Society, Flock Club, Ski Club, Dance, Piano, Class Officers, German National Honor Society, Varsity Tennis, JV Softball, Works at Blaze Gymnastics

Future plans: Attending Le Moyne College to major in Mathematics with an Actuarial Science concentration with the goal of becoming an Actuary

Thoughts to Class of 2023: "Don't let society's expectations for you dictate your future. Rather, pursue your own dreams without worrying about what others think. Do something that will be memorable, set you apart from others and allow you to make your mark on the world."

Joshua Sundet, Superintendent's Honors (4th in Class)

Parents: Vern Sundet, Cathie Sundet

Clubs/activities: Cross Country, Indoor Track, Outdoor Track, Math League, National Honor Society

Future plans: Attending Florida Tech to major in Aerospace Engineering

Thoughts to Class of 2023: "Don't let anyone force you to choose. It's your life to control and you're smart enough to figure out what you want for yourself."

Senior Public Safety & Justice students honored

A number of Central Square School District students took part in Career and Technical Education at CiTi, and this awesome trio of seniors earned awards in their 2022-23 Public Safety & Justice program. Carl Christensen received the Outstanding Officer Award; Gage Campbell the Firefighter Student of the Year Award; and Jackson Tweedy the Certificate of Achievement for his determination and motivation.

Explore more at CITiboces.org/CTE



Gage Campbell



Carl Christensen



Jackson Tweedy

Retirees for the 2022-2023 School Year

Aura A. Cole Elementary School

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| Susan Day | Teaching Assistant | 23 Years |
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Hastings-Mallory Elementary School

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| Carol Martin | Physical Therapist | 22 Years |
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Central Square Middle School

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| Denice Duszynski | Teaching Assistant | 18 Years |
| Cynthia Edick | Teacher | 26.5 Years |
| Tina Howley | Teaching Assistant | 29.10 Years |
| Janice Mullin | Teacher | 15.7 Years |
| Kimberly Rudy | Teaching Assistant | 18.4 Years |
| Lawrence Stewart | Teacher | 27.6 Years |
| Kathleen Weatherup | Teaching Assistant | 22.11 Years |

Paul V. Moore High School

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| Mary Anne Daino | Monitor | 27.5 Years |
| Raymond Harned | Teacher | 21.1 Years |
| Sandra Rio | Teaching Assistant | 24 Years |

Maintenance Department

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| Carrie Greenleaf | Custodian | 30 Years |
| Dave Johnson | Maintenance Mechanic | 16 Years |

Transportation Department

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|-----------------|-------------|------------|
| Darlene Guthrie | Bus Driver | 27.6 Years |
| Kathleen Knapp | Clerical | 30.1 Years |
| Edward Lesnau | Bus Driver | 13.6 Years |
| Beth Magill | Bus Monitor | 22.7 Years |
| Jeanne Reed | Bus Driver | 27.6 Years |
| Terry Reynolds | Bus Monitor | 9 Years |

District Office

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|--------------|---------------------|----------|
| Cindy Brown | Personnel Assistant | 10 Years |
| Lisa Randall | Teacher Aide | 40 Years |

Redhawk senior student-athletes commit to play at next level

The Central Square School District celebrated in early May a number of student-athletes who signed their letter of intent to play sports at the collegiate level.

In total, 19 Redhawks are committed to a college or university to play at the next level and the district held a ceremony to honor all of them.

CSSD Director of Health, Physical Education and Athletics Jamie Grimshaw introduced each athlete to a gathered crowd of families, friends and supporters. Grimshaw applauded the hard work and efforts of each student-athlete, noting how few earn the honor of playing at the next level.

Below is an alphabetical list of each student-athlete and their plans for the 2023-24 college season:

Fiona Ames, Potsdam, Volleyball
 Aaron Bergquist, Utica, Lacrosse
 Matt Bonk, St. John Fisher, Football
 Bradyn Chapman, Hudson Valley, Football
 Ally Costello, Geneseo, Track & Field
 Dante Coppola, St. John Fisher, Wrestling
 Matt Davis, Le Moyne, Golf
 Riley Dunn, Rosemont College, Soccer
 Richie Fleischmann, Brockport, Football
 Aiden Greene, Geneseo, Track & Field
 Caleb Greene, Alfred State, Track & Field
 Sam Haley, Syracuse, Soccer
 Patrick Johns, Onondaga CC, Soccer
 Noah Leffingwell, Concord University, Football
 Alex Maciariello, Cayuga CC, Soccer
 Zac Overton, King's College, Wrestling
 Cameron Pownall, Daemen College, Basketball
 Kenson Rumo, St. John Fisher, Football
 Cameron Stanley, Morrisville, Football

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\$85K in scholarships awarded to Class of 2023



In early June, members of our community came together to celebrate the CSSD Class of 2023 at the Senior Awards in the Paul V. Moore High School Gymnasium. In total, more than \$85,000 in scholarships were awarded to these outstanding students. We appreciate the community support and all those who awarded scholarships to our students – thank you for your generosity.

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