

# Newscaster



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## Messages from the Superintendent and Board President

### Message from the Superintendent

Dear Chenango Valley School Community,

I hope your summer is off to a great start! It's hard to believe that we've wrapped up the 2023-24 school year and are looking ahead to the fall. Thank you to our students, staff, and all parents and caregivers for a successful school year.

I want to highlight some remarkable accomplishments by our students this year, which wouldn't have been possible without your support. Overall, our chronic absenteeism rate decreased by 3.5% this year, with Port Dickinson leading the way with an incredible 7.1% reduction in students missing more than 19 days of school. Across the district, out-of-school suspensions dropped by 56% compared to last year. Additionally, the percentage of elementary students reading at or above grade level increased by nearly 5%. Most importantly, Chenango Valley achieved the highest graduation rate in our region, at 93% for the 2022-23 school year.

While celebrating these achievements, it's important to recognize areas where we can improve. Our office referrals remained flat compared to last year, and our in-school suspension rate was slightly higher. As we move further away from the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic, we will address issues related to device usage and student access to phones during instructional time. These efforts are crucial to enhancing our students' experiences at Chenango Valley.

Finally, I want to express my gratitude to the Chenango Valley school community for welcoming me in my first year as superintendent. Our district's sense of community, during both difficult times and successes, is truly remarkable. I look forward to continuing to grow as superintendent in my second year and collaborating with you to ensure our students have the best experience possible in our schools.

Please have a wonderful summer, and we eagerly await seeing you in the fall!

With Warrior Pride,



Dr. Larry Dake  
Superintendent of Schools



Dr. Larry Dake  
Superintendent

#### CV Military Display Case Update:

The CV Middle/High School military display case, honoring alumni who have served our nation, has been further updated with information received. CV graduates who have served and want to be featured should email their photo, full name, and graduation year to [edonahue@cvcasd.stier.org](mailto:edonahue@cvcasd.stier.org) to be included in future updates.



Military Display Case Update

### Message from the Board of Education President

On behalf of the Chenango Valley Board of Education, we would like to thank our administrators, faculty, staff, students, and families for the successful completion of the 2023-24 school year. A special thanks and congratulations to Superintendent Dr. Larry Dake who has completed his first full year and has done a fantastic job integrating himself into this role.

I would also like to thank our community for their support in passing the 2024-25 school budget and bus propositions, which allow us to purchase our first electric bus. Congratulations to Shaun Boorom on his re-election and Carl Winter on his election to the CV School Board. We look forward to working with you.

Thank you to Scott Wilson, who has completed his BOE term, for his years of dedicated service to the CV community and school board. We wish you well!

At our June 26 board meeting, we celebrated our retirees, newly tenured teachers, and celebrated newly hired faculty and staff. Congratulations to all, whether you are just beginning your employment or completing it and beginning a new chapter in your life.

June 28 was graduation day for the Class of 2024. Congratulations to all our graduates! We are very proud of you. Our faculty, staff, and your families are happy to see you reach this milestone. Best of luck to every one of you with your future. Enjoy and have a safe summer!

Keep in mind that our middle/high school will be under construction again this summer with several projects underway.

Have a wonderful summer!

Christine Lomonaco  
President, Chenango Valley Board of Education



Christine Lomonaco  
President, BOE

# CV HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2024 TOP TEN SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVERS

INFORMATION PROVIDED BY TOP TEN SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVERS



**College:** Le Moyne College  
**Major:** Nursing  
**(Minor:** French)

## Adelle Wilson - Valedictorian

**Volunteer and/or Extracurricular Activities:** National Honor Society; CV Student Athletic Club; Travel and Culture Club; French Exchange; Class President; Tennis; Indoor & Outdoor Track; New Visions Health Academy; Head Over Heels Gymnastics Employee; Youth Tennis Coach; USTA Tennis

**Special Recognitions or Honors:** Seal of Bilingualism (French); Player of the Year (Tennis); High Honors with Distinction; All-Conference (Tennis & Track); STAC Champion (Pole Vault); Sectional Champion (Tennis Singles); Three-Time State Qualifier (Tennis); Three-Time State Qualifier (Track)



**College:** SUNY Broome  
**Major:** Liberal Arts

## Sophia Ashman - Salutatorian

**Volunteer and/or Extracurricular Activities:** National Honor Society Secretary; CV Student Athletic Club; Soccer; Basketball; Softball; Lacrosse; Flag Football; Civic Basketball Coach; Civic Soccer Coach; CV Wellness Day Volunteer; CV Post-Prom Volunteer; CV Elementary Field Days Volunteer

**Special Recognitions or Honors:** Seal of Bilingualism (French); All-Division Athlete (Soccer & Basketball); Section IV Character Counts Award; Honors with Distinction; District Art Show - First Place; Scholastic Art & Writing Awards - Honorable Mention



**College:** SUNY Broome  
**Major:** Environmental Science

## Grace Frost - Class Rank #3

**Volunteer and/or Extracurricular Activities:** National Honor Society; Class Officer (VP); Interact Club; Environmental Club; Student Council; Varsity Lacrosse; Vestal Rotary Club Trash Removal Volunteer

**Special Recognitions or Honors:** Honors with Distinction; Perfect Attendance (9-10); Frank G. Paul Medal of Excellence in Math and Science

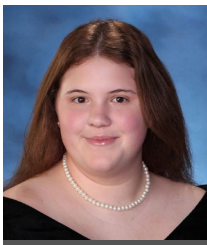


**College:** Binghamton University  
**Major:** Social Sciences

## Jennings Terrell - Class Rank #4

**Volunteer and/or Extracurricular Activities:** National Honor Society; French Exchange 2023; Art Club; Student Council; Student Government; Robotics Club; Debate Club; French Club; Campaign Volunteer; Feats of Clay Team Member; Ramp it Up Volunteer; Church Youth Group

**Special Recognitions or Honors:** Scholastic Art & Writing Awards - Honorable Mention; American Museum of Ceramic Art Exhibition Qualifier; Broome County Arts Council Members Exhibition - People's Choice Award; New York State Academic Excellence Scholarship; Debate Club Finalist; Invitation to BU's Source Project (Research Program); Provost's Promise Scholarship; SUNY Tuition Credit (BU)



**College:** SUNY Oswego  
**Major:** Anthropology

## Callie Broderick - Class Rank #5

**Volunteer and/or Extracurricular Activities:** National Honor Society; Select Choir; Drama Club/Musical; Jazz Band; Humane Society Volunteer

**Special Recognitions or Honors:** Seal of Bilingualism; Honors with Distinction; Presidential Scholarship from SUNY Oswego



**College:** Binghamton University  
**Major:** Electrical Engineering

## Tyler Schultz - Class Rank #6

**Volunteer and/or Extracurricular Activities:** National Honor Society; Varsity Swim Team; Business Club; CV Swim Club Volunteer Coach; St. Francis Church Confirmation Volunteer; CV Girls Swim Team Manager; Jr. IT Assistant at Binghamton University

**Special Recognitions or Honors:** Binghamton Area Swimmer of the Year (2022, 2023, 2024); Honors with Distinction; NYS Swim Scholar-Athlete; CV Swim Team MVP; Multi-Event Section IV Swimming Record Holder; NYS Swim Meet Finalist; USA Swimming Futures Qualifier; NYS Section IV Sportsmanship Award; Swimming Academic All-American; 12-Time Section IV Swim Champion



**College:** SUNY New Paltz  
**Major:** Communications

## Mary Brom - Class Rank #7

**Volunteer and/or Extracurricular Activities:** National Honor Society; Travel and Culture Club; Interact Club; French Exchange; French Club; Volleyball; Ramp it Up Volunteer

**Special Recognitions or Honors:** Perfect Attendance (two years); Honors with Distinction; Honorable Mention for Ceramics; SUNY New Paltz Presidential Scholarship; SUNY New Paltz Honors Program



**College:** SUNY New Paltz  
**Major:** Theatre Arts  
**(Minor:** Adolescent Education)

## Kaia Warwick - Class Rank #8

**Volunteer and/or Extracurricular Activities:** National Honor Society; Interact Club; Student Council; Civic Readiness Club; Travel and Culture Club; Select Choir; Tennis; SRO Productions Tech Staff & Actress; St. Francis of Assisi Church Member; Maines Cashier; 7 Brew Barista

**Special Recognitions or Honors:** Honors with Distinction; Megan Santa Croce Legacy Award



**College:** Le Moyne College  
**Major:** Nursing

## Dominic Scott - Class Rank #9

**Volunteer and/or Extracurricular Activities:** National Honor Society; Varsity Cross Country; Varsity Swim; JV Lacrosse; Varsity Track; Travel and Culture Club; Scouts

**Special Recognitions or Honors:** Eagle Scout



**College:** St. Mary's College  
**Major:** Elementary Education

## Molly Berg - Class Rank #10

**Volunteer and/or Extracurricular Activities:** National Honor Society Treasurer; CV Student Athletic Club; Travel and Culture Club; Interact Club; Class of 2024 Class Officer; Swim Lesson Instructor; Section IV Student Advisory Committee; Saints John & Andrew Church Altar Server; Thanksgiving Food Baskets Volunteer; BC 607 Lacrosse; USA Lacrosse Hudson Valley Team

**Special Recognitions or Honors:** All-Division Girls Soccer Athlete; Honors with Distinction; Girls Varsity Soccer Sectional Champions; Girls Varsity Soccer STAC Champions; Girls Varsity Basketball Division Champions

## Class of 2024 Future Plans

*We wish you all the best and continued success and happiness in your future endeavors!*

**Tyler-John Adams:** Johnson and Wales University  
**Angelina Aiken:** Employment  
**Amr Algahaim:** SUNY Broome  
**Tarrah Allen:** SUNY Broome  
**Sophia Ashman:** SUNY Broome  
**Caden Atkinson:** Hartwick College  
**Gabriel Aylesworth:** SUNY Broome  
**Jenna Beck:** Barry University  
**Molly Berg:** Saint Mary's College  
**Brian Blaise:** SUNY Broome  
**Olivia Blaise:** SUNY Broome  
**Carter Boorum:** SUNY Cobleskill  
**Lana Briggs:** SUNY Broome  
**Callie Broderick:** SUNY Oswego  
**Mary Brom:** SUNY New Paltz  
**Sophia Bucci:** SUNY New Paltz  
**Summer Champion:** SUNY Broome  
**Addisyn Charpinksy:** SUNY Broome  
**Robert Clark:** SUNY Broome  
**Isaiah Cooper:** Employment  
**Nathan Crawford:** Employment  
**Nicholas Crawford:** Employment  
**Christopher Davies:** SUNY Broome  
**Aidan Decker:** SUNY Broome  
**Finian Dolaway:** SUNY Oswego  
**Destiny Duckworth:** SUNY Oneonta  
**Greta Dutcher:** SUNY Cortland  
**Owen Edwards:** SUNY Broome  
**Alonzo Ellett:** SUNY Broome  
**Dylan Ellsworth:** SUNY Broome  
**Steven Faulkner:** College of Charleston  
**Dominic Fiocco:** Employment  
**Taylor Fisher:** Employment

**Jordan Ford:** SUNY Broome  
**Grace Frost:** SUNY Broome  
**Chaz Gerdus:** Employment  
**Abigail Golden-Thomas:** Southern New Hampshire University  
**Aiden Granger:** Le Moyne College  
**Haley Griswold:** Employment  
**Connor Gonz:** Employment  
**Madelyn Hardler:** SUNY Broome  
**Lydia Herndon:** Employment  
**Matthew Houseknecht:** Employment  
**Kamryn Hoyt:** SUNY New Paltz  
**Matthew Huntley:** Employment  
**Dmitri Italiano:** SUNY Broome  
**Iris Keldon:** SUNY Broome  
**Tyler Kropp:** Employment  
**Joseph Kunkel:** Employment  
**Hemala Lall:** SUNY Broome  
**Ava Laroussi:** Employment  
**Matthew Leonard:** SUNY Delhi  
**Bethany Lewis:** Employment  
**Matthew Loperena:** Employment  
**Madison Marshfield:** SUNY Broome  
**Jessica Matson:** Alfred University  
**Isabella McKown:** SUNY Cortland  
**Delaney McMahon:** Employment  
**Ryan Ming:** Employment  
**Lola Montemagno:** Johnson and Wales University  
**Joshua Morrell:** Employment  
**Amela Muric:** SUNY Morrisville  
**Braiden Nelson:** Employment  
**Aubrie Osborn:** SUNY Broome  
**Kelcey Osteen:** SUNY Broome  
**Diya Patel:** Penn State

**Grace Pavelski:** University at Albany  
**Samantha Perney:** Coastal Carolina University  
**Keaton Perry:** Employment  
**Cameron Pinney:** Employment  
**Isabelle Pottios:** SUNY Brockport  
**Ethan Randis:** York College  
**Dutton Regan:** Employment  
**Leah Riquier:** Ithaca College  
**Christopher Rogers:** U.S. Air Force  
**Alexander Root:** Employment  
**Dawson Rose:** Employment  
**Deaven Rought:** Employment  
**Amir Sadykov:** Binghamton University  
**Kyle Santi:** Onondaga Community College  
**Logan Sawyer:** Alfred State College  
**Skylar Schaefer:** American International College  
**Nicholas Schneider:** Employment  
**Tyler Schultz:** Binghamton University  
**Dominic Scott:** Le Moyne College  
**Scarlet Shelley:** SUNY Broome  
**Hannah Sherling:** Le Moyne College  
**Abigail Skinner:** SUNY Broome  
**Covany Skinner:** SUNY Broome  
**Haley Smith:** Cedarville University  
**Nadia Sparling:** SUNY Cobleskill  
**Aubrey Staub:** Grand Valley State University  
**James Stento:** SUNY Broome  
**Casity Sullivan:** Employment  
**Jennings Terrell:** Binghamton University  
**Alessandro Testani:** George Washington University  
**Dana Testani:** SUNY Broome  
**Mary Thayne:** Florida Gulf Coast University  
**Austin Tompkins:** Employment

**Gabriella Vazquez:** SUNY Potsdam  
**Ariana Velez:** SUNY Broome  
**Camille Volpe:** SUNY Broome  
**Kaylee Warner:** SUNY Broome  
**Kaida Warwick:** SUNY New Paltz  
**Myron Wells:** SUNY Broome  
**Austin Wilbur:** Onondaga Community College  
**Jami Williams:** SUNY Broome  
**Adelie Wilson:** Le Moyne College  
**Hannah Woolson:** SUNY Broome  
**Ash Zaber:** Employment

*\* Information is subject to change.*

## Class of 2024 Scholarships, Honors, Awards & Celebrations

**Congratulations to the following Class of 2024 seniors who were awarded scholarships from their chosen college/university.**

**Tyler-John Adams** - Johnson and Wales University: *Wildcat Grant, Presidential Academic Scholarship, Academic Achievement Scholarship, Excelsior Scholarship*  
**Sophia Ashman** - SUNY Broome: *Presidential Honors Scholarship for Incoming Freshman*  
**Caden Atkinson** - Hartwick College: *Flightpath Scholar Award*  
**Molly Berg** - Saint Mary's College: *Presidential Scholarship, Carl Gaffney Scholarship Award*  
**Callie Broderick** - SUNY Oswego: *Presidential Scholarship*  
**Mary Brom** - SUNY New Paltz: *Presidential Scholarship*  
**Lana Briggs** - SUNY Broome: *Paul & Mary Calice & Mildred Barton Memorial Scholarship for Incoming Freshman*  
**Sophia Bucci** - SUNY New Paltz: *Presidential Scholarship*  
**Addisyn Charpinksy** - SUNY Broome: *Fast Forward Scholarship for Incoming Freshman, Paul & Mary Calice & Mildred Barton Memorial Scholarship for Incoming Freshman*  
**Destiny Duckworth** - SUNY Oneonta: *President's Scholarship*  
**Steven Faulkner** - College of Charleston: *Merit Scholarship*  
**Grace Frost** - SUNY Broome: *Frank G. Paul Metal of Excellence, Francis and Lillian Paul Incoming Freshman Scholarship, Seymour Community Science & Technology Incoming Freshman Scholarship*  
**Aiden Granger** - Le Moyne College: *Academic Scholarship*  
**Madelyn Hardler** - SUNY Broome: *Fast Forward Scholarship for Incoming Freshman*  
**Jessica Matson** - Alfred University: *President's Scholarship*  
**Isabella McKown** - SUNY Cortland: *Merit Scholarship*  
**Lola Montemagno** - Johnson and Wales University: *Academic Excellence, Wildcat Grant, Presidential Academic Scholarship, Academic Achievement Award, JWU Excelsior Scholarship*  
**Amela Muric** - SUNY Morrisville: *President's Award*  
**Samantha Perney** - Coastal Carolina University: *Provost's Merit Scholarship*  
**Ethan Randis** - York College: *Academic Scholarship*  
**Leah Riquier** - Ithaca College: *Ithaca College Scholarship, NYS Residential Scholarship, Residential Experience Scholarship*  
**Amir Sadykov** - Binghamton University: *Division 1 Swimming*  
**Skylar Schaefer** - American International College: *Athletic Scholarship for Soccer, Presidential Award*  
**Tyler Schultz** - Binghamton University: *Division 1 Swimming*  
**Covany Skinner** - SUNY Broome: *Paul & Mary Calice & Mildred Barton Memorial Scholarship for Incoming Freshman, Scott Schneider Memorial Scholarship for Incoming Freshman*  
**Aubrey Staub** - Grand Valley State University: *Laker Scholarship*  
**Jennings Terrell** - Binghamton University: *SUNY Tuition Credit, Provost's Promise Scholarship*  
**Gabriella Vazquez** - SUNY Potsdam: *Merit-Based Scholarship*  
**Kaylee Warner** - SUNY Broome: *Paul & Mary Calice & Mildred Barton Memorial Scholarship for Incoming Freshman*  
**Kaida Warwick** - SUNY New Paltz: *Presidential Scholarship*  
**Adelie Wilson** - Le Moyne College: *Presidential Scholarship, Promise Scholarship*



## Class of 2024 Scholarships, Honors, Awards & Celebrations (Cont'd.)

***This year's Senior Scholarship and Awards Ceremony was held on June 3. Congratulations to all who worked hard to earn these accomplishments! Thank you to those who made each of these scholarship opportunities and awards possible!***

**Sophia Ashman** - Chenango Bridge Community Association Scholarship, Chenango Valley Alumni David Dixon Memorial Scholarship, Chenango Valley Student Educational Fund Scholarship, Coach Bob McDaniel Memorial Scholarship, Gary Moyer Memorial Scholarship, Hillcrest Rotary Club Scholarship Award, NYS Seal of Civic Readiness, NYS Board of Regents Merit Scholarship for Academic Excellence, NYS Seal of Biliiteracy, State of New York Office of the State Comptroller Student Achievement Award, SUNY Broome Presidential Honors Scholarship for Incoming Freshman, Touchdown Club Scholarship, US Marine Corps. Distinguished Athlete Award

**Caden Atkinson** - Chenango Valley Student Educational Fund Scholarship, Dr. Robert W. Smith Memorial Scholarship Award - Nimmonsburg Rotary, NYS Seal of Civic Readiness, Lance Bronson Memorial Scholarship, Touchdown Club Scholarship

**Gabriel Aylesworth** - Martha Millen Memorial Award

**Molly Berg** - Arthur J. Dwyer Jr. Memorial Scholarship, Broome-Tioga Counselors Association Janis Wallenstein Memorial Scholarship, Chenango Valley Teachers' Association Richard Miller Memorial Scholarship, Coach Bob McDaniel Memorial Scholarship, Hillcrest Rotary Club Scholarship Award, Mark Simonis Memorial Scholarship, NYS Seal of Civic Readiness, P.E.O. Chapter CL Honorarium Award, SADD Scholarship Award, Student Athletic Club Scholarship - CV Athletic Club

**Brian Blaise** - NYS Attorney General's Triple C Award, NYS Seal of Civic Readiness

**Olivia Blaise** - NYS Seal of Civic Readiness

**Lana Briggs** - GHS Federal Credit Union Scholarship, John Philip Sousa Band Award, SUNY Broome Foundation Paul and Mary Calice & Mildred Barton Memorial Scholarship for Incoming Freshman, US Marine Corps. "Semper Fidelis" Award

**Callie Broderick** - BaCh of Chenango Valley Richard Blake Music Scholarship, Chenango Valley Latin Club Award, Chenango Valley Student Educational Fund Scholarship, Hatala Orthodontics, P.C. Scholarship Award, Louis Armstrong Jazz Award, NYS Seal of Civic Readiness, NYS Seal of Biliiteracy, Terry Fox Memorial Latin Scholarship

**Mary Brom** - Megan Santa Croce Memorial Scholarship, NYS Seal of Civic Readiness

**Sophia Bucci** - Charles and Jean Saam Scholarship, NYS Seal of Civic Readiness

**Summer Champion** - Frank Silvestri Memorial Scholarship

**Addisyn Charpinsky** - Chenango Valley Student Educational Fund Scholarship, David Samuel Fillers Memorial Scholarship, Hillcrest Rotary Club Scholarship Award, Joseph P. Mangan Post 1194 Ladies Auxiliary Americanism Scholarship, NYS Seal of Civic Readiness, NYS Seal of Biliiteracy, Port Crane Youth and Civic Association Scholarship, SUNY Broome Fast Forward Scholarship for Incoming Freshman, SUNY Broome Foundation Paul and Mary Calice & Mildred Barton Memorial Scholarship for Incoming Freshman, Tess Savage Memorial Scholarship, Warrior Fund Scholarship

**Destiny Duckworth** - Chenango Valley Administrator's Award, Chenango Valley Student Educational Fund Scholarship, Chenango Valley Teachers' Association Richard Miller Memorial Scholarship, Coach Bob McDaniel Memorial Scholarship, Gertrude Luchun Outstanding Student Scholarship, NYS Seal of Civic Readiness, Touchdown Club Scholarship, Warrior Athletic Club

**Greta Dutcher** - Dance Connection Scholarship, NYS Seal of Civic Readiness, William Hazilla Memorial Scholarship

**Steven Faulkner** - Chenango Valley Student Educational Fund Scholarship, Ira Simpson Scholarship, NYS Seal of Civic Readiness

**Grace Frost** - Chenango Valley Alumni General Scholarship, Chenango Valley Student Educational Fund Scholarship, NYS Attorney General's Triple C Award, NYS Seal of Civic Readiness, Nicholas Hooker, Nimmonsburg Youth Association Scholarship, NYS Board of Regents Merit Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Rebecca Mercik Memorial Scholarship, State of New York Office of the State Comptroller Student Achievement Award, SUNY Broome Foundation Francis and Lillian Paul Incoming Freshman Scholarship, SUNY Broome Foundation Frank G. Paul Medal of Excellence - Presented at SUNY Broome Ceremony, SUNY Broome Foundation Seymour Community Science and Technology Incoming Freshman Scholarship, Warrior Fund Scholarship

**Aiden Granger** - PDCA Roddy Wahl Achievement Award

**Madelyn Hardler** - NYS Seal of Civic Readiness, SUNY Broome Fast Forward Scholarship for Incoming Freshman

**Matthew Houseknecht** - American Deck Builders Scholarship in honor of Craig Lawrence and Karen Topa

**Kamryn Hoyt** - Chenango Valley Student Educational Fund Scholarship, Kenzee Jean Memorial Scholarship, NYS Seal of Civic Readiness, Student Athletic Club Scholarship - CV Athletic Club

**Hemala Lall** - Chenango Valley Student Educational Fund Scholarship

**Matthew Leonard** - American Deck Builders Scholarship in honor of Craig Lawrence and Karen Topa

**Madison Marshfield** - Joseph P. Mangan American Legion Post 1194-Personal Effort and Community Service Scholarship

**Jessica Matson** - Chenango Valley Art Club Award - 2D, Chenango Valley Student Educational Fund Scholarship, Hillcrest Rotary Club Scholarship Award, Joseph P. Mangan American Legion Post 1194 Patriotism Award, NYS Seal of Civic Readiness

**Isabella McKown** - NYS Seal of Civic Readiness

**Delaney McMahon** - Touchdown Club Scholarship

**Lola Montemagno** - Barb McEnaney Scholarship presented by the Hillcrest Civic Association

**Amela Muric** - NYS Seal of Civic Readiness

**Diya Patel** - Chenango Valley Student Educational Fund Scholarship, Dr. Robert W. Smith Memorial Scholarship Award Nimmonsburg Rotary, Jessie H. Baker Scholarship Fund, NYS Seal of Civic Readiness

**Samantha Perney** - BaCh of Chenango Valley Richard Blake Music Scholarship, Chenango Valley Student Educational Fund Scholarship, Fenton Free Library, Joseph P. Mangan Post 1194 Ladies Auxiliary Americanism Scholarship, NYS Seal of Civic Readiness, Touchdown Club Scholarship, Warrior Athletic Club

**Ethan Randis** - Glen Stiner Memorial Scholarship

**Leah Riquier** - BaCh of Chenango Valley Megan Santa Croce Theatre Scholarship, Chenango Valley Student Educational Fund Scholarship, Kenzee Jean Memorial Scholarship, National School Choral Award

**Amir Sadykov** - Chenango Valley Student Educational Fund Scholarship, NYS Seal of Biliiteracy

**Kyle Santi** - Berean Bible Church Community Service Award, Hillcrest Fire Company Memorial Scholarship Fund in Memory of James E. Freeman and Bryce Hughes, NYS Seal of Civic Readiness, STTEA Mike McKilligan Award

**Skylar Schaefer** - NYS Seal of Biliiteracy, Terry Fox Memorial Latin Scholarship, NYS Seal of Civic Readiness

**Tyler Schultz** - Chenango Valley Student Educational Fund Scholarship, Daughters of the American Revolution - Bronze American History Award, David Samuel Fillers Memorial Scholarship, Hillcrest Rotary Club Scholarship Award, Port Dickinson Community Association Scholarship Awards, U.S. Air Force Scholar Athlete of the Year, US Marine Corps. Distinguished Athlete Award, Warrior Athletic Club

**Dominic Scott** - NYS Seal of Civic Readiness

**Scarlet Shelley** - Hillcrest Fire Company Memorial Scholarship Fund in Memory of Debbie Whitman, NYS Seal of Civic Readiness, Richard Oakley Memorial Scholarship

**Hannah Sherling** - NYS Seal of Civic Readiness

**Covany Skinner** - Chenango Valley Student Educational Fund Scholarship, Duncan Dunbar III Memorial Scholarship, NYS Seal of Civic Readiness, SUNY Broome Foundation Paul and Mary Calice & Mildred Barton Memorial Scholarship for Incoming Freshman, SUNY Broome Foundation Scott Schneider Memorial Scholarship for Incoming Freshman, U.S. Air Force Technical Award

**Haley Smith** - Daughters of the American Revolution - Tuscarora Chapter Good Citizen Award, NYS Seal of Biliiteracy

**Nadia Sparling** - Chenango Valley Student Educational Fund Scholarship, Jessie H. Baker Scholarship Fund

**Aubrey Staub** - Chenango Valley Alumni Sandra A. Cook Memorial Scholarship, Chenango Valley Art Club Award - 3D, Chenango Valley Yearbook Club Award, Dr. Robert W. Smith Memorial Scholarship Award Nimmonsburg Rotary, Port Dickinson Community Association Scholarship Awards

**James Stento** - SUNY Broome Foundation Frank G. Paul Medal of Excellence - Presented at SUNY Broome Ceremony

**Jennings Terrell** - Chenango Valley Student Educational Fund Scholarship, Fenton Free Library, NYS Seal of Civic Readiness, NYS Board of Regents Merit Scholarship for Academic Excellence

**Dana Testani** - Scutt's Driving Academy

**Mary Thayne** - Chenango Valley Student Educational Fund Scholarship

**Gabriella Vazquez** - BaCh of Chenango Valley Richard Buchmaier Music Scholarship, Hillcrest Rotary Club Wilbur G. Hill Award-Band, Jessie H. Baker Scholarship Fund

**Kaylee Warner** - SUNY Broome Foundation Paul and Mary Calice & Mildred Barton Memorial Scholarship for Incoming Freshman

**Kaida Warwick** - BaCh of Chenango Valley Megan Santa Croce Theatre Scholarship, Chenango Valley Student Educational Fund Scholarship, Coach Bob McDaniel Memorial Scholarship, Democratic Women of Broome County, Dr. Robert W. Smith Memorial Scholarship Award Nimmonsburg Rotary, Hillcrest Rotary Club Scholarship Award, Hillcrest Rotary Club Wilbur, NYS Seal of Civic Readiness

**Jami Williams** - Hillcrest Rotary Club Robert Puffy Award

**Adelie Wilson** - Chenango Valley Student Educational Fund Scholarship, Daughters of the American Revolution - Silver American History Award, Moss Memorial Award, NYS Board of Regents Merit Scholarship for Academic Excellence, NYS Seal of Biliiteracy, State of New York Office of the State Comptroller Student Achievement Award, U.S. Air Force Math & Science Award, US Marine Corps. Scholastic Excellence Award

## Principal Highlights

### Port Dickinson Elementary (Pre-K - Grade 2)

- In Quarter 4, our Attendance Team recognized 31 students for outstanding attendance, missing only one to two days, with certificates and snack coupons. Ten students received certificates and a field trip to Texas Roadhouse for perfect attendance.
- We hosted caregiver engagement events at every grade level from pre-K through second grade to further connect students' learning at home and at school. These events welcomed over 600 caregivers to Port Dickinson this school year. We look forward to continuing to grow these events in the future.
- Students in grades K-2 participated in STEAM and swim lessons this spring, visiting the pool and Outdoor Learning Center at the high school. Even our pre-K students had the opportunity to visit the beginnings of our Port Dickinson Outdoor Learning Center this spring to enhance their science learning.
- Our students and staff worked hard to incorporate math discourse into daily learning. A comparison of fall to spring AIMSweb data showed an 80% increase in K-2 students on target by the end of the school year. Bravo!
- All students celebrated the end of the school year and enjoyed time with teachers and friends at special events, including field trips to Suzy Q's and the Fenton Free Library, our Flag Day celebration, and a fun- and sun-filled Field Day. A special thank you to all the volunteers who shared their time and talents to make the Field Day a success!



PD Webpage

Principal: Jessica Carl

### Chenango Bridge Elementary (Grades 3-5)

- Third grade families explored all seven continents to learn about animals inhabiting those regions, thanks to student research. Students integrated their animal research with math skills by designing zoo enclosures using area and perimeter.
- Fourth grade transformed our gym and hallways into a "Wax Museum" for their Warrior family event. Dressed as historical figures, students created visuals full of facts about their selected person. Families interacted with our "wax figures" by pressing a button to learn more about them.
- Fifth grade invited their families to play a game of battleships! Warriors used their math knowledge of coordinate planes to try to sink their family member's battleship.
- The Carnival was a wonderful highlight! Caregiver volunteers served everything from snow cones to sugar sticks and helped with activities and inflatable fun games. Despite the heat, everyone cooled off thanks to the Chenango Bridge Fire Company, who drenched excited students with their tanker truck.
- Finally, we celebrated our fifth graders at the Moving Up Ceremony on June 18. Congratulations to all for successfully completing elementary school! CBE will miss you. Remember, your responses and actions are choices. I hope you choose happiness, hard work, and always know that you can overcome any obstacle that lies ahead.



CB Webpage

Principal: Jennifer Yurko

### Chenango Valley Middle School (Grades 6-8)

- On June 5, our eighth graders enjoyed a class trip to Hershey Park. The students spent the day riding as many attractions as possible and enjoying the water park. Everyone had a fantastic time. Special thanks to Mrs. Schmitz, Mrs. Schieve, Mrs. Shaddock, Mrs. Schaffer, Ms. Young, Mrs. Lesch, and Mr. Kammerman for chaperoning the trip.
- Our first Chenango Valley Middle School Community Night at DICK'S House of Sport took place on June 12. Thank you to all the chaperones who assisted at the event, and a special thank you to Mr. Berg for organizing the Community Night.
- The 55th "almost annual" Sixth Grade Physical Education Track and Field Day was held on June 17. All the sixth graders had the opportunity to participate in up to three track and field events. A huge thank you goes out to all the sixth grade teachers and middle/high school physical education teachers who helped run the event. We're grateful to Mr. Plourde and Mr. Klein who organized the event.
- The seventh annual Eighth Grade Moving Ceremony was held on June 18. This event celebrated the accomplishments of the eighth graders transitioning to high school. A special thank you goes to Mrs. Schmitz, Mrs. Schieve, Mrs. Hubenthal, Mrs. Isaacs, and the eighth grade team for their efforts in making this a success.



MS Webpage

Principal: Eric E. Attleson

### Chenango Valley High School (Grades 9-12)

- The high school hosted its first annual Spring Carnival on May 17. Students and staff enjoyed a variety of carnival games, sports activities, and delicious food, making it a fantastic community-building event. Special thanks to the Next Generation Leadership Summit participants, Student Council, Positivity Club, and Student Athletic Council for organizing the activities.
- CV High School students were honored at various award nights during the final days of school. Events such as the Senior Scholarship Night, Warrior Awards for athletics, and the annual Art Show and Awards Night saw excellent attendance. Congratulations to all the students who were recognized!
- The Chenango Valley Prom and Post-Prom events took place on June 7. The prom was a beautiful event, and Post-Prom at DICK'S House of Sport provided a night of fun for everyone involved. Visit our website to view photos from the prom!
- Congratulations to the Chenango Valley High School Class of 2024! Your dedication and hard work have brought you to this significant milestone. As you move forward, I am confident you will continue to achieve great things. Best wishes to all!



Principal: Jennifer Ostrander



HS Webpage

**These are just a few recent highlights. For more information and photos from each school building, scan the QR codes above!**



## District Celebrations, Updates & Resources



### Congratulations, Chenango Valley Retirees!

Thank you for your years of dedicated service! We wish you each the best in all future endeavors!

Pictured left to right: Teri White, Melissa Schmitz, Judy Westcott  
(Not Pictured: Martha Murphy-Hutchins, Karen Schuldt)



### Congratulations to our Newest Tenures!

Your dedication and hard work have earned this well-deserved recognition!

Pictured left to right: Rachael Smith, Tishuba Guzyk, Katie Palmatier, Adrienne Colsten, Johanna Hickey (Not Pictured: Meredith Baity)

**Chenango Valley is excited to welcome new faculty and staff members for the 2024-2025 school year! A complete list of our new hires will be featured in a future Newscaster publication!**



### Welcome to CV's New Community Schools Coordinator, Christine Paske!

My community health career began in Michigan, where I worked for ten years in private and corporate wellness. After moving to upstate NY, I earned a master's in health education and taught middle and high school health for 15 years, also chairing the wellness committee for six years. In 2019, I joined SUNY Cortland as an instructor and school health coordinator, gaining invaluable statewide experience. For the past three years, I've served on the American School Health Association board, focusing on the WSCC model. Throughout my career, I've consistently served others' health and wellness needs through education and community support. This position is a perfect blend of my experience and passion for giving back.

**Opportunities Ahead:** I am excited to be part of the Chenango Valley CSD and work collaboratively with my peers, community members and their families to further enhance student learning and healthy development for all students. I want families and community resources to see me as a connector!

**Fun Fact:** My four children attended or currently attend Chenango Forks High School (two have graduated). My niece and nephew attend Chenango Valley High School. They are all athletes, so the rivalry is strong. Nevertheless, our families love supporting each other at the end of the day.

### Capital Project Update

As we progress through the summer, our construction season is under way to complete the Capital Project approved by voters in December 2021. Significant progress was made during the summer of 2023, and this year brings even more exciting improvements.

At the CV Middle/High School, we are renovating spaces to create new art, technology, and family and consumer science classrooms. Additional upgrades include floor replacements, exterior door replacements, and pool equipment replacements. Most of the classroom furniture will be replaced by the end of the summer. For safety reasons, the building remains closed to the general public during these renovations.

Port Dickinson and Chenango Bridge Elementary Schools are receiving new standby generators and elevator upgrades. Additionally, we plan to start construction on the Port Dickinson Outdoor Learning Center near the pond at the rear of the site.



### Important Nut Allergies Note

Some CV students have severe nut and peanut allergies, which can be life-threatening. To ensure their safety, please avoid sending foods containing nuts, peanuts, or peanut butter for snacks during the school day. These products may be included in lunches but must be eaten only in the cafeteria, not in classrooms, hallways, or on school buses, including during sporting events and field trips. Your cooperation is appreciated.

### Annual Public Notice

The Chenango Valley Central School District has completed the inspection of all schools and buildings to determine the condition of asbestos that is present, and whether any action is required to avoid potential health hazards for students, employees, and visitors. A management plan has been developed in accordance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), to ensure the continued provision and maintenance of a safe environment for students, employees, and visitors. The management plan includes training of maintenance staff to prevent disturbance of asbestos, periodic re-inspection, and surveillance.

Please note that the comprehensive, triennial inspection occurs once every three years. A surveillance inspection of the asbestos containing building materials occurs every six months, typically during the months of December and July. Monitoring of these building materials occurs on a continuing basis. A copy of the management plan is available at the facilities office. If you would like further information, please contact the Chenango Valley Facilities and Operations Department at (607) 762-6860.

### Resources from the DA's Office

The Chenango Valley Central School District is fortunate to have School Resource Officers (SROs) in each school, supported by the Broome County District Attorney's Office. The DA's Office has shared some important reminders for our students and families, including valuable tips to help adolescents safely navigate digital interactions.

By staying informed and actively engaging with your children, you can create a safer online environment and mitigate the risks associated with social media use. Scan the QR code for more information.



### Breakfasts and lunches continue to be free for CV students during the 2024-25 school year.

**Free/Reduced School Meal Applications:** Please be on the lookout for free/reduced school meal applications. The applications are released by NYS and should be available for families to fill out in early August. Despite free meals next school year, it's crucial for families to complete these applications to secure essential school funding.

### Free Summer Meal Sites

The district website has an up-to-date list of local free summer meal sites. Meals must be consumed on-site. Please check the website routinely, as information is subject to change.



#### Additional Resources:

-Call 2-1-1 HELPLINE, or Dial 2-1-1 or 1-800-901-2180  
-Visit: [www.helpme211.org](http://www.helpme211.org) or [www.FoodBankST.org/find-food](http://www.FoodBankST.org/find-food) (use filters to search for Summer Meal Sites)  
-Text: "Food" or "Comida" to 304-304 (Operated by a USDA Partner)  
-Visit: [www.rockoncafe.org](http://www.rockoncafe.org)

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# Celebrating CV Students and Schools: Highlights and Achievements

Visit the CV district website for a complete list of CV Middle School and High School honor roll achievements!  
Great job to everyone for their dedication and hard work!



CV Achieves First Place Tie in Feats of Clay Competition

Photo Provided

CV High School's Feats of Clay team achieved their first-ever overall victory at the annual Feats of Clay Competition, held on May 4 in Syracuse. Marking a significant milestone, the team tied with Red Creek for first place out of more than 30 participating schools - a first since CV High School began competing in the competition in 2009. Amazing job to all participants!



Sophia Buccì  
Tree Bust



Grace Pavelski  
Deer Bust

Congratulations to Sophia Buccì and Grace Pavelski, whose clay sculptures were selected for the American Museum of Ceramic Art (AMOCA) National Juried Student Ceramic Exhibition!



CV Students Participate in Mural Collaboration

Students from CV High School, Oxford High School, and Owego Free Academy collaborated on a Southern Tier-themed mural at GHS Federal Credit Union's Front Street branch, showcasing community engagement through art.



Dom Scott  
Tall Vessel



Grace Pavelski  
Deer Bust

Dom Scott and Grace Pavelski's artwork, guided by Mr. Fitzsimmons, was featured in the "Master and Grasshopper" juried exhibition at Mansfield University alongside works from other high school artists and educators. Congratulations to Grace for winning first place in the exhibit!



CV Students Shine in District Art Show

Visit the district website for a full list of District Art Show award recipients!

The artistic skills of students from across the district were showcased in the 2024 Chenango Valley Art Show, featuring an array of exceptional 2D and 3D artworks. We are proud of the talented artists and thank our art department for their support in helping students succeed.

**Best in Category - Painting**  
Arin Miller - *Icarus*

**Best in Category - Drawing**  
Alaina Hamilton - *Portrait*

**Best in Category - Ceramics**  
Aubrey Staub - *Honeycomb Vessel*

**Best in Category - Mixed Media**  
Margo Niefer - *Plant*

**Best in Category - Sculpture**  
Kamryn Hoyt - *Ocean Floor*

**\*\*Best in Show - 2D\*\***  
Jessica Matson - *The Voices*

**\*\*Best in Show - 3D\*\***  
Aubrey Staub - *Hexagonal Vase*

**NYSATA Honorees:** Congratulations to the eight CVHS art students who participated in the NYS Art Teachers Association's Regional Portfolio Project. Lana Briggs, Ava Jessup, Alaina Hamilton, Sarah Lesch, Jessica Matson, Arin Miller, Aubrey Staub, and Kaylee Warner

**AP Honorees:** Sophia Ashman, Sophia Buccì, Grace Frost, Jessica Matson, Grace Pavelski, and Aubrey Staub



CVMS Theatre Guild Performs 'All Shook Up'

Fantastic job to the talented students of the CV Middle School Theatre Guild for their fun-filled performance of "All Shook Up," featuring the tunes of Elvis Presley!



Ice Cream Social and Band Concert

The CV Music Department showcased the talents of students from CB Elementary, CV Middle School, and CV High School in a series of wonderful spring concerts. Thank you to The BaCh and the CV Music Department for all the hard work that goes into making the Ice Cream Social and Band Concert a special event for the Warrior community each year. For more photos and details, visit the district website.



Spring Concerts Delight All

CV band and chorus students excelled at the New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) Festival, where they performed after months of preparation to receive evaluations and scores from judges. Excellent job to all participants!

## Congratulations, NYSSMA Participants!

Emma Alberetti  
Alexandra Blaise  
Keira Briggs  
Sylvia Duell

Marissa Gates  
Austin Greenmun  
Sawyer Jackson  
Tantawat Jampar

Yunqiao Li  
Viviana Maestri  
Jillian Melly  
Victoria Oppici

Sienna Shorts  
Kenna Wales  
Abraham Watkins  
Alexander Watkins

## CV Students Participate in Binghamton Youth Symphony Orchestra

Congrats to Alexandra Blaise (flute), Austin Greenmun (tuba), and Jillian Melly (flute) for their participation in the Binghamton Youth Symphony Orchestra in May!

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## Congratulations, CV Varsity Boys Lacrosse!

Congratulations to the CV Varsity Boys Lacrosse team on a wonderful season! They were this year's Section IV Class D champions!



## Congratulations, Varsity Boys and Girls Outdoor Track & Field!

Congratulations on an awesome season to our outdoor track and field team!

**State Qualifier Participants:** Michael Doyle (1600 meters and 3200 meters), Grady Heard (110 hurdles), Caden Hoyt (steeplechase), Aisling King (shot put and discus), Lincoln Patterson (shot put), Mackensie Patterson (shot put and discus), Dominic Scott (110 hurdles), Gabriella Vazquez (shot put), Jami Williams (high jump), Adelle Wilson (pole vault), Delaney Walters (100 hurdles and high jump), Molly Walters (100 hurdles and high jump)

**State Championship Participants:** Michael Doyle (3200 meters), Aisling King (shot put), Lincoln Patterson (shot put), Mackensie Patterson (discus and shot put - *third place D2/third place overall state federation for SP*), Delaney Walters (100 hurdles and high jump - *third place D2 for HJ*), Molly Walters (100 hurdles and high jump - *fifth place D2 for HJ*), Adelle Wilson (pole vault - *sixth place D2 for PV*)

## Warrior Awards Celebrate Athletic Achievements

On June 11, the sixth annual Warrior Awards ceremony celebrated student-athletes' achievements for the 2023-24 school year. Congratulations to all athletes for their hard work! Special thanks to the dessert sponsors, Frito Lay and Weis Markets. Scan the QR code to find a full list of awards!



Thank you to the CVHS Student Athletic Club for its hard work to make this year's Fifth Grade Field Day a success. The fifth graders enjoyed teaming up to participate in activities such as basketball, softball throw, base running, relays, lacrosse toss, and more!



## Congratulations to Warriors Continuing Athletic Pursuits in College!

Congratulations to the following Warrior athletes who most recently signed National Letters of Intent:

- **Aiden Granger** - Le Moyne College - Men's Soccer
- **Amir Sadykov** - Binghamton University - Men's Swimming and Diving
- **Tyler Schultz** - Binghamton University - Men's Swimming and Diving
- **Jenna Beck** - Barry University - Women's Swimming and Diving

*We wish you all the best of luck in your future endeavors!*



## Congrats, Special Olympics Spring Games Top Scorers!

On May 4, CV athletes joined those from Broome and Tioga County to compete in the Special Olympics Spring Games at CV High School Stadium. Congrats to all! The following CV athletes topped the scoreboards with their outstanding performances:

- **Ava Briggs** placed first in Softball (41'10") and the 100m Race (15.97s) for girls aged 12-15, and had the fastest women's 100m time overall.
- **Aryonna Holcomb** placed first in both the 100m Race (16.03s) and Softball (64'9") for girls aged 8-11.
- **Rowan Holcomb** placed first in Softball (63'8") and Shotput (16'2") for boys aged 12-15.
- **Carter Holcomb** placed first in Shotput (16') and Standing Long Jump (5') for boys aged 8-11.

## ☆☆ Spring 2024 All-Stars ☆☆

**Baseball**  
**All-Division**  
Tyler-John Adams  
James Fitzgerald

**Boys Lacrosse**  
**First Team**  
Caden Atkinson  
Jordan Benowski  
Aiden Granger  
Matthew Leonard  
Mason Marinaro  
Nate Marinaro  
Alessandro Testani

**Girls Lacrosse**  
**First Team**  
Sophia Ashman  
Molly Berg  
**Second Team**  
Jenna Beck

**Softball**  
**All-Conference**  
Colsten Beers  
Amelia Paske  
**All-Division**  
Caelyn Koch  
Makenzi Reinhard

**Girls Flag Football**  
Madison Hubenthal  
Miley Wood

**Boys Tennis**  
**All-Conference**  
Amir Sadykov  
Kainoa Tang-Chung  
**All-Division**  
Miles Garnar  
Kyle Santi  
Owen Stafford  
Kayden Stalker

**Boys Track & Field**  
**All-Conference**  
Mackensie Patterson  
**All-Division**  
Michael Doyle  
Grady Heard  
Lincoln Patterson

**Girls Track & Field**  
**All-Conference**  
Delaney Walters  
Adelle Wilson  
**All-Division**  
Aisling King  
Jillian Melly  
Molly Walters

## CV Named NYSPHSAA School of DISTINCTION!

CV High School was honored as a New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) School of Distinction for the first time! ALL varsity teams achieved the scholar-athlete team status, with at least 75% of each team's roster having an average of 90 or higher. This milestone celebrates a commitment to academic and athletic excellence. Congratulations to our students, staff, and coaches for this outstanding achievement!

On May 30, Chenango Valley Athletics hosted a Celebration of College Athletic Commitment! It was a great event, inviting senior athletes who will continue their sports journey at various collegiate levels. Awesome job to the students on their hard work to achieve this accomplishment! The following students were recognized:

- **Sophia Ashman** - SUNY Broome - Women's Basketball
- **Molly Berg** - St. Mary's College - Women's Lacrosse
- **Finian Dolaway** - SUNY Oswego - Men's Swimming
- **Kamryn Hoyt** - SUNY New Paltz - Women's Basketball
- **Jessica Matson** - Alfred University - Women's Lacrosse

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## Celebrating CV Students and Schools: Recent Highlights and Achievements

This past school year at Chenango Valley was filled with community involvement and impressive student achievements. Below are just a few examples of our most recent engaging family events, academic highlights, and celebrations. Visit the district website to view more of our latest happenings.

- CB Elementary was recognized with the Primary Project National Certification! Through early intervention, the Primary Project program helps students adjust to the classroom environment, providing them with the tools to succeed both in school and beyond.
- The CVE PTA "Wild About Reading" PARP kick-off event welcomed elementary families to enjoy captivating animal exhibits and discover new books.
- Both PD and CB Elementary held special Flag Day celebrations, paying tribute to our nation's flag.
- The Nimmonsburg-Hillcrest Rotary donated a descendant of the historic maple tree from Amelia Earhart's birthplace to PD Elementary, enriching our students' appreciation for historical preservation.
- A group of CV High School students enjoyed engaging in the inaugural "Entrepreneurial Youth Summit" held at SUNY Broome. They worked with students from other school districts. Logan Henyan and his team won first place for their innovative ideas!
- At Chenango Valley's annual Community Night event, attendees connected with various community partners and learned about local resources.
- Mrs. Preston's LIFE classes focused on essential skills this school year, including a lesson on car maintenance.
- The Walk-a-Thon in support of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital was sponsored by the CV Athletic Club and in collaboration with Mrs. Wertz's Math 9 class. Students applied real-world math skills for an important cause.
- The Real Talk Prep program at CV High School continued to make strides this year, developing important life skills through initiatives such as "Clean CV," which emphasized students' respect for school facilities.
- Commitment to health was highlighted through a collaboration between the Broome County Health Department and the CV High School SADD Club, focusing on educating students about the risks of vaping and tobacco use.
- CB students showcased unique talents and hard work in a science fair, poetry recitation, and talent show.
- Internet Safety Expert Katie Greer provided valuable insights on digital health and safety through presentations to caregivers and grades 3-12 students, focusing on responsible social media use, privacy, and the impact of digital footprints.
- Thank you to the CV Middle School Student Council for organizing a wonderful Eighth Grade Dance in June!
- Athletic spirit was vibrant during CB Elementary's "Summer Olympics" event! Thank you to all who made the engaging activities possible!
- The first annual CV Chess Championship showcased strategy and determination, with Simon Hill being named champion.
- A group of 11th graders enhanced their leadership skills by connecting with younger students during a reading day at PD Elementary, inspiring a love of literature in the younger students.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to making this year so memorable. We are excited to carry this momentum into the next school year, continuing to build on our traditions of excellence, growth, and community spirit at Chenango Valley!



Nimmonsburg-Hillcrest Rotary Donates Historic Tree



Community Night Highlights Local Opportunities



CB Students Enjoy 'Summer Olympics' Activities



PD and CB Elementary Schools Celebrate Flag Day



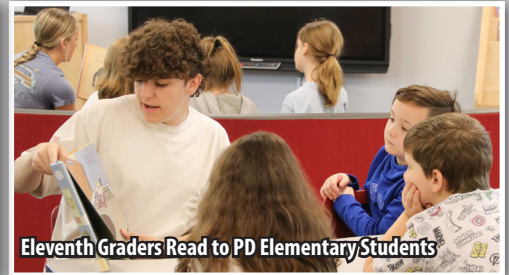
Walk-a-Thon for St. Jude



CV Hosts Chess Championship



PTA PARP Kick-Off Event



Eleventh Graders Read to PD Elementary Students



CV Students Shine at Entrepreneurial Summit



LIFE Classes Cover Car Maintenance



CB Students Share Talents



Digital Safety Presentations Provide Valuable Insights

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## Celebrating CV Students and Schools: Highlights and Achievements



Post-Prom Event

### Thank You to All Who Made Post-Prom a Success

After prom, the evening continued with an exciting post-prom event. Part of the event was spent at DICK'S House of Sport in Johnson City, where students enjoyed a variety of activities.

Thank you to all the caregivers, staff members, and local organizations whose contributions made this night possible. Special thanks to the following businesses who donated for the post-prom event: Batch Coffee; Behlog & Son Produce; DICK'S House of Sport; Fire & Ice Sports Bar & Grill; House Of Reardon; My Uncle's Place; Nirchi's Pizza; Nip's Park Avenue Saloon; Price Chopper; Pudgie's Pizza; and Tom's Coffee, Cards & Gifts.

### Special Traditions Celebrate the Class of 2024

The Class of 2024 enjoyed their final school year with memorable senior traditions. These included a hallway exhibit showcasing senior year portraits accompanied by hand-drawn self-portraits made in kindergarten and their future plans. On their last day of classes, despite cloudy skies, they enjoyed gathering early for the senior sunrise. They also had a great time at the senior barbecue, complete with outdoor games and an ice cream truck. A major highlight was the Senior Walk, where graduates sported caps and gowns and paraded through the middle and elementary schools, instilling pride in their accomplishments and inspiring the younger students. They were guided by kindergartners at PD Elementary.



Senior Walk Celebration

### 28 Seniors Earn NYS Seal of Civic Readiness

Congratulations to the 28 Class of 2024 seniors who earned the New York State Seal of Civic Readiness: Sophia Ashman, Caden Atkinson, Molly Berg, Brian Blaise, Olivia Blaise, Callie Broderick, Mary Brom, Sophia Bucci, Addisyn Charpinsky, Destiny Duckworth, Greta Dutcher, Steven Faulkner, Grace Frost, Madelyn Hardler, Kamryn Hoyt, Jessica Matson, Isabella McKown, Amela Muric, Diya Patel, Samantha Perney, Kyle Santi, Skylar Schaefer, Dominic Scott, Scarlet Shelley, Hannah Sherling, Covany Skinner, Jennings Terrell, and Kaida Warwick.

The Civic Readiness initiative, focusing on Civic Knowledge, Skills, Mindsets, and Experiences, awards students a seal in recognition of their dedication to civic engagement and academic achievement. This seal highlights their preparedness for active participation in government, civic responsibilities, and community involvement.

### Six Seniors Earn NYS Seal of Biliteracy

Congratulations to the six Class of 2024 seniors who earned the New York State Seal of Biliteracy: Sophia Ashman, Callie Broderick, Skylar Schaefer, Amir Sadykov, Haley Smith, and Adelle Wilson.

According to the New York State Education Department, the New York State Seal of Biliteracy recognizes high school graduates who have attained a high level of proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in one or more languages, in addition to English.



Jessica Matson

Jessica Matson and four of her teammates from the BOCES New Visions Business Academy's student-led company, InnoVision, participated in the Junior Achievement National Student Leadership Summit in Washington, D.C. Their involvement marked a significant achievement and provided an enriching experience!



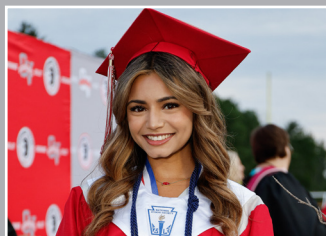
Olivia Blaise

Congratulations to Olivia Blaise and her partner Gracie for winning first place at the New Visions Startup Summit! Their cat café business pitch, which included research, a business plan, a presentation, won them a \$2,000 prize.



CV Receives Car Seat Donation

We are grateful to the Kenzee Jean Wheeler Memorial Scholarship for generously donating car seats to our district! Special thanks to Kamryn Hoyt and Leah Riquier, CV Class of 2024 seniors, whose creative children's book and instructional video on car seat safety not only earned them scholarships but also secured these donations for our district.



Visit the district website to view more photos from the CV High School Class of 2024 Graduation Ceremony!

18TH ANNUAL CHENANGO VALLEY CSD

## Alumni Recognition RECEPTION

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2024 | 6:00 PM**  
**MCGIRK'S EVENT ROOM**

**\$60 PER TICKET**

Proceeds benefit the Chenango Valley Alumni Association's mission and will support the CV Warrior Fund as well as senior scholarship opportunities.

*Honoring:*

Jack Reed  
Class of 1970

Roger Shaller  
Class of 1971

Dr. Donald C. Belcher, CAPT, USPHS (Ret.)  
Class of 1976

Dr. Matthew McMahon  
Class of 2000

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### SAVE THE DATE: UPCOMING EVENTS

**JV/Varsity Football Begins:**  
Monday, August 19

**Third Grade/Chenango Bridge Elementary New Student Orientation:**  
Monday, August 19 - 6 PM

**CV Middle School Orientation:**  
Tuesday, August 20 - 5 PM

**Warrior Welcome (Students Entering Kindergarten):**  
Wednesday, August 21 & Thursday, August 22 - 8:30 AM-12 PM - PD Elementary

**Additional JV/Varsity Fall Sports and Modified Football/Cross Country Begin:**  
Monday, August 26

**Fall Sports Caregiver Meeting (Team Meetings to Follow):**  
Monday, August 26 - 6:30 PM - CV Middle/High School

**Kindergarten Orientation:**  
Tuesday, August 27 - 5 PM - PD Elementary

**Chenango Valley Board of Education Regular Meeting:**  
Wednesday, August 28 - 6 PM - CV Middle/High School

**Ninth Grade Orientation:**  
Thursday, August 29 - 6 PM - CV High School

**Additional Modified Fall Sports Begin:**  
Thursday, September 5

**First Day of School (K-12):**  
Thursday, September 5

**Pre-K Orientation:**  
Thursday, September 5

**First Day of Pre-K:**  
Friday, September 6

Please note: Dates and times are subject to change. For more information and the most up-to-date details on events, please visit [www.cvcasd.stier.org](http://www.cvcasd.stier.org).

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**We inspire, engage, and empower all students to achieve their full potential.**

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