



# THE SENIOR NEWSLETTER



CHENANGO VALLEY SR. HIGH SCHOOL  
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GUIDANCE OFFICE  
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## \* ATTENTION SENIORS \*

If you have NOT purchased a **cap and gown** yet, please do so BEFORE **March 1, 2024**. Go to [www.nygrad.com](http://www.nygrad.com) and choose "Cap Gown and Tassel Unit".

If you are going to college, your parents **need** to do the Free Application Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).

## Yearbook Information

**Deadline for purchasing Yearbooks and Parent Ads is rapidly approaching...**

It's time to order your 2024 Yearbook! If you'd like to order a *Personalized* yearbook (with your child's name on the cover, or additional decorative icons), the deadline to order is **March 18th**. You can still order a yearbook after that date but will no longer be able to personalize it. Place your order now while supplies last! You can order online at [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com). Our school's code is **12854524**

Also, the deadline for purchasing a Parent Ad is approaching... Don't delay! **March 1st** is the deadline for purchasing a Parent Ad to wish your student good luck or to recognize their achievements. Purchasing a Parent Ad is simple and all the steps from purchasing, creating, and submitting can be done online at the [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com) website. Ads come in 4 different sizes- business card,  $\frac{1}{4}$  page,  $\frac{1}{2}$  page, and full page and are printed with full color. Deadline to purchase an Ad is **March 1st**. Ads must be submitted by **March 8th**.

The yearbook staff will send seniors a google form to fill out and submit for "Senior BIO", a form to select "Senior Notables", and another for you to send in "Remember When" pictures. Don't forget to send in a baby picture. All forms' submission deadline will be on **January 31<sup>st</sup>**.

## A MESSAGE FROM MS. KRAWCZYK

**The deadline for senior portraits has passed.**

If your child has not had a senior portrait done or had a picture taken at school in September, we will contact you with a form letter requesting your signature. Your signature is important to us as it will indicate that you are aware your child will not be in the senior portrait section of the 2024 yearbook.

If you have questions regarding senior portraits or the Yearbook, please contact advisor Karen Krawczyk at [kkrawczyk@cvsd.stier.org](mailto:kkrawczyk@cvsd.stier.org).

## **\$\$SCHOLARSHIPS\$**

See Mrs. Petersen in the Guidance Office for information and applications. (Please be advised that any scholarship opportunities that arise after this mailing will be announced in class and emailed to students)

**\*StudentScholarships.org** is offering over 350 individual Scholarship Awards through 15 programs during the 2023-2024 school year. Please go to [StudentScholarships.org](https://www.student-scholarships.org) for more information.

**Deadlines between January 29<sup>th</sup> and March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

**\*Section Four Wrestling Officials Association Scholarship** will be offering a \$350-\$500 scholarship to a senior who participated in wrestling. The criteria for the scholarship are resume with plans after High School, list of accomplishments both academic and athletic, outside activities and volunteer work, a personal essay on why wrestling has been important to you and what impact has it made on your life, attitude or education and at least one letter of recommendation. All materials and/or questions should be sent to [markbrowning@hotmail.com](mailto:markbrowning@hotmail.com). **Deadline is January 15, 2023**

**\*Broome Sports Foundation Tommy Mitchell Incentive Award** is a one-year grant given to a select group of Southern Tier residents who are continuing their education at an institute of higher learning and have played hockey in the Southern Tier. Application and requirements available in the guidance office. Applications must be submitted to [Carole Litynski](mailto:clitynski@stny.rr.com) at [clitynski@stny.rr.com](mailto:clitynski@stny.rr.com)  
**Deadline is February 12, 2024**

**\*The New York Water Environment Association Scholarship** awards over \$50,000 in scholarship funding to students in New York State each year, with awards from \$4,000 to \$12,000 per scholarship. Scholarship descriptions and applications are available at [nywea.org](https://www.nywea.org).  
**Deadline for applications is February 29, 2024, at 5:00 pm EST**

**\*Southern Tier Law Enforcement Memorial Association Scholarship** is available to any high school or college students interested in a career in Law Enforcement, regardless of their current field of study. Information on application essay requirements available in the Guidance Office.  
**Deadline is March 15, 2024**

**\*The Institutes CPCU Society** will be offering a scholarship to graduating seniors planning to attend college in the Fall of 2024 as a full-time student. Information can be found in Guidance or online at [cpcusociety.org](https://www.cpcusociety.org).  
**Deadline April 1, 2024**

**\*Nimmonsburg Rotary Dr. Robert W. Smith Memorial Foundation Scholarship** is open to residents of the Chenango Valley and Chenango Forks School Districts who plan to attend college/university in the fall of 2023. See Guidance Office for information and application.  
**Deadline is April 15, 2024**

**\*The American Deck Builders Scholarship in Honor of Craig Lawrence and Karen Topa** will be awarding a scholarship to a graduating Chenango Valley senior who is continuing their education in a vocational or trade school or entering the work force. **Please submit applications to the Guidance Office.**  
**Deadline is April 19, 2024**

**\*The Port Crane Civic and Youth Association** will be offering scholarships for seniors who have contributed to the betterment of the community through balanced scholastic achievement with extra-curricular activity and community service. See Guidance Office for details.  
**Deadline is April 19, 2024**

**\*Jessie H. Baker Educational Fund Scholarships** are offered to college-bound seniors who are residents of Broome County. The criteria for the scholarships are financial need and academics. **Please submit application to the Guidance Office.**  
**Deadline is April 19, 2024**

**\*The Gary Moyer Memorial Scholarship** is awarded to a graduating senior planning to attend college or vocational school pursuing one of the following fields of study: physical education or health teacher, coaching, recreation, environmental science, nutrition, exercise science or athletic training. See application for further details. **Please submit all essays to Mrs. Petersen in guidance.**  
**Deadline is April 19, 2024**

**\*The Chenango Valley Student Educational Loan Fund** is offering awards in varying amounts to graduating seniors. Please write an essay of 250 words or less describing what being successful means to you. **Return essay to Mrs. Petersen in Guidance.**  
**Deadline is April 26, 2024**

**\*New York State Deputies Association, Inc.** is offering scholarship opportunities to graduating high school seniors who are pursuing a degree in a law enforcement related field. **\$500** scholarships in the name of Thomas Krajci and Kevin Tarsia are available. Please go to [www.nysdeputy.org](http://www.nysdeputy.org) or Guidance Office for details.  
**Deadline May 3, 2024**

**\*Binghamton Charter Chapter of the American Businesswomen's Association (ABWA)** through the Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund will be offering three separate scholarships. You can find information and the application at [www.sbmef.org](http://www.sbmef.org).  
**Deadline May 15, 2024**

Please feel free to contact your student's counselor at 607-762-6918 regarding academic progress, future plans and any other issues related to the senior year.