

BRIGHTER TOGETHER

**CICERO-NORTH SYRACUSE**

# Awards Ceremony

Thursday, June 4, 2026

6:00 p.m.

CNS Auditorium

**Mrs. Kristen M. Hill**

Executive Principal

North Syracuse



Central School District

# CNS AWARDS PROGRAM

CNS NORTHSTARS STRINGS POPS ENSEMBLE ..... Mr. John Harnois

WELCOME ..... Mrs. Kristen M. Hill

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT ..... Dr. Terry L. Ward

VOCAL JAZZ ENSEMBLE ..... Directed by Mrs. Danielle Rausa  
“Orange Colored Sky” by Kirby Shaw  
Soloists: Joe Anderson and Ailani Fernandez

ASSOCIATE HOUSE PRINCIPALS ..... Mrs. Heather Puchta  
Ms. Ann Lorenzini  
Mrs. Kim Rice

ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL FOR STUDENT SERVICES ..... Mr. Damon Villnave

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS (PART I: ART, BUSINESS, ENGLISH, FAMILY &  
CONSUMER SCIENCE, HEALTH, MATHEMATICS, MUSIC)

VOCAL JAZZ ENSEMBLE ..... Directed by Mrs. Danielle Rausa  
“Give Me the Simple Life” by Jennifer Barnes  
Soloists: Joey Cox and Ava Wilbur

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS (PART II: PHYSICAL EDUCATION, GUIDO AWARD,  
SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES, STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT, TECHNOLOGY, WORLD  
LANGUAGES, SEAL OF LITERACY AWARDS, SPECIAL AREA AWARDS, COUNSELING  
DEPARTMENT AWARDS, DEPARTMENTAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS)

CLOSING/THANK YOU ..... Mrs. Kristen M. Hill

Reception Immediately Following Ceremony  
Please Join Us in Celebrating Your Students!

## PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

ART .....	Ms. Daviau
BUSINESS .....	Mr. Lucia
COUNSELING .....	Mr. Villnave
ENGLISH .....	Ms. Geiger
FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE (FACS) .....	Ms. Lynch
HEALTH .....	Mrs. Villnave
MATHEMATICS .....	Ms. Germain
MUSIC .....	Mrs. Rausa/Mr. Nadler/Mr. Harnois
PHYSICAL EDUCATION .....	Mr. Button
SCIENCE .....	Mr. Broton
SOCIAL STUDIES .....	Mr. Brisson
SPECIAL EDUCATION .....	Ms. Manzare
TECHNOLOGY .....	Mr. Miner
WORLD LANGUAGES .....	Ms. Murdoch

## SPECIAL AREA AWARDS

GUIDO SCHOLARSHIP .....	Carol Guido
NSEA .....	Mr. Babikian

## ART DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT CHAIR: KARA DAVIAU

AWARD PRESENTER: KARA DAVIAU

10TH GRADE ART .....	Kayleigh Stevens
11TH GRADE ART .....	Cheyenne Williams
12TH GRADE ART .....	Lillianna David
BEGINNING PHOTOGRAPHY .....	Connor Govendo
PHOTOGRAPHY .....	Elixir Ortloff
DRAWING .....	Evalée Palmiter
PAINTING .....	Ella Casamento Mila Owens
ADVANCED CLAY 2 .....	Brooke Karst Madison Florczyk
JEWELRY/METALS .....	Isabella Mingoelli
MEDIA ART .....	Riley Lasher Gino Racht
MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS .....	Parker Cook Madalyn Rosato Adelyn Winslow

# BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT CHAIR: RICK MANCABELLI  
AWARD PRESENTER: MIKE LUCIA

10TH GRADE BUSINESS.....	Mike Dygert
11TH GRADE BUSINESS .....	David Duru
12TH GRADE BUSINESS.....	Brady Collins
FINANCE .....	Jayden Liehs
ACCOUNTING.....	Liliana Magda
ENTREPRENEURSHIP .....	Dominic Pauline
BUSINESS TEACHERS' AWARD.....	Adrian Tangretti
BUSINESS LAW .....	Liam Byrne
SPORTS MARKETING/MANAGEMENT .....	Ryan Leahey
CNS BUSINESS CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR .....	Luke Ricci

## Beginnings Credit Union Scholarships

STRINGHAM SCHOLARSHIP.....	Michael DeGroat Ryan Leahey
WALT BAZYDLO SCHOLARSHIP .....	Liliana Magda
NORTHSTARS BRANCH AWARD .....	Michael DeGroat Ryan Leahey Liliana Magda Adrian Tangretti

# ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT CHAIR: KEN SHERRY

AWARD PRESENTER: JEN GEIGER

GRADE 10 ENGLISH .....	Reem Alharbi Tatyanna Green Raghad Murshed
GRADE 10 HONORS ENGLISH.....	Isabel Campbell
GRADE 11 ENGLISH.....	Natalie Filicia Keith Runions Jhoselyn Namicela
GRADE 11 HONORS ENGLISH .....	Amber Hill
OCC ENGLISH 12.....	Nicholas Bradley
HUMANITIES 12.....	Noah Airth Gold Bowman Jenny Guailas Medina
AP LANGUAGE AND COMP .....	Lillian J. Cornell
AP LITERATURE .....	Gabrielle Jaquin
PUBLIC SPEAKING .....	Thomas Koons Alyssa Bubniak
SUPA WRITING 105 .....	Sydney D'Addio
THEATER .....	Lucy Barrera
JOURNALISM .....	Penelope Lane
CHILDREN'S LITERATURE .....	Lillianna David
CINEMA .....	Emma Gerald
CREATIVE WRITING.....	Ainsley Oliver
POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY .....	Emma VanBeveren
FUNDAMENTALS OF DESIGN IN THEATER .....	Jayden Romano

# FACS DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT CHAIR: PAM WOZNICA  
AWARD PRESENTER: DANICA LYNCH

FASHION & TEXTILES .....	Jennifer Golley
INTERIOR DESIGN .....	Charlotte Raymond
HUMAN SERVICES .....	Grace Zawadzki
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT .....	Delanie Green
CHILDHOOD EDUCATION.....	Mackenzie Cuppernell Julianna Pettersen
CULINARY .....	Adham Diah Brenna Hart
CULINARY .....	Camron Ingram Aidan Fox
CULINARY FOOD SCIENCE .....	Kathryn Barney
10TH GRADE FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE .....	Samantha Lampasona Maria Metot
11TH GRADE FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE.....	Alana Pinkett
12TH GRADE FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE .....	Mya Talbot Juliana Rimualdo



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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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DEPARTMENT CHAIR: SARA VILLNAVE

AWARD PRESENTER: SARA VILLNAVE

PURSUIT OF WELLNESS AWARD ..... Peyton LaMott

## MATH DEPARTMENT

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DEPARTMENT CHAIR: STELLA GERMAIN

AWARD PRESENTER: STELLA GERMAIN

10TH GRADE MATH..... Piper Brigandi  
Mirah Cook  
Anthony Ferrara  
Kasey Kalfass  
Gabriella Lenchico  
Mia Mulhern  
Jack Putman  
Emily Santaguida  
Allison Tanton  
Luca Wang

11TH GRADE MATH ..... Alina Caruso  
Julianna Pettersen  
Liam Pierce Joss

12TH GRADE MATH..... Gabriella Jaquin  
Teagan Krause  
Marissa Leone  
Leo Nguyen  
Ben Watkins

# MUSIC DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT CHAIR: DANIELLE RAUSA

AWARD PRESENTERS: DANIELLE RAUSA, JOHN NADLER,  
JOHN HARNOIS

NATIONAL SCHOOL CHORUS .....	Abigail Goncalves
NATIONAL SCHOOL ORCHESTRA .....	Elias VanDreason
JOHN PHILIP SOUSA .....	Kristian Reichard
VOCAL JAZZ .....	Ava Wilbur
NYS FIELD BAND CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP .....	Joshua Pilz
ENSWORTH AWARD .....	Kathryn Barney
STAGE PRODUCTION AWARD - NADLER .....	Meghan Cannella
CNS NORTH "STAR" PRODUCTION AWARD .....	Noah Seitz



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## PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT CHAIR: MARK BUTTON  
AWARD PRESENTER: MARK BUTTON

10TH GRADE PHYSICAL EDUCATION AWARD.....	Isabel Normanly Jack Putman
11TH GRADE PHYSICAL EDUCATION AWARD.....	Charlee Johnson Gino Racht
12TH GRADE PHYSICAL EDUCATION AWARD.....	Gabrielle Jaquin Jeremy Palmer
OUTSTANDING SENIOR ATHLETE.....	Elizabeth Smith Jaden Zimmer

## SPECIAL AWARD

LOUIS GUIDO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP.....	Oneisha Coakley Kaiya Palmiter
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# SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT CHAIR: GREG BROTON  
AWARD PRESENTER: GREG BROTON

EARTH & SPACE SCIENCE .....	Raghad Murshed
LIFE SCIENCE: BIOLOGY .....	Tatyanna Green
LIFE SCIENCE: BIOLOGY HONORS .....	Ralph Nelson Katlyn Chrisley
AP BIOLOGY .....	Drew Domanico Liam Pierce Joss
SCIENCE OF MATTER / SOCIETY .....	Caitlyn Casholle Bryanna Morales
APPLIED CHEMISTRY .....	Hailey Sheppard
CHEMISTRY .....	Riley Lasher
CHEMISTRY HONORS .....	Jack Putman
SCIENCE OF MOTION / ENERGY .....	Lucas Lebonoski
PHYSICS .....	Ainsley Oliver
OCC PHYSICS .....	Leo Nguyen
ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY .....	Lillian Francis
SCIENCE OF CINEMA .....	Derek Rosen

## **SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT**

DEPARTMENT CHAIR: JOANN LEACH  
AWARD PRESENTER: MIKE BRISSON

- 10TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES**..... Alexis Sturgeon  
Alexis Robles  
Brooklynn Gilbert  
Jamie Oswald  
Raghad Murshed  
Khaled Al Mafaalani
- 11TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES**..... Gino Racht  
Mason Devereaux  
Edwin Schaack
- 1TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES**..... Liam Byrne  
Shanyrah Burton-Sledge  
Madison Cregg
- MARTIN CAMPBELL AWARD**..... Samuel Budihardjo

# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

DEPARTMENT CHAIR: SUE MARZULLO

AWARD PRESENTER: KIM MANZARE

CITIZENSHIP AWARD .....Samantha Cooper

DEDICATED STUDENT AWARD ..... Nevaeh Nieves



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## TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT CHAIR: MARTIN MINER

AWARD PRESENTER: MARTIN MINER

ARCHITECTURAL DRAWING .....	Brooke Karst
BASIC ELECTRICITY .....	Ryan Lasher
BUILD-IT WITH METALS.....	Colton Stanczewski
BUILD IT WITH WOOD .....	Leonardo Alexander
ADVANCED AUTO.....	Brayden Slattery
ENGINEERING.....	Ian Cosgrove
WELDING TECHNOLOGY .....	Juliana Rimualdo
CONSUMER AUTO / OCC INDUSTRIAL TOOLS .....	Renzo Desimone
AUTOMATION & ROBOTICS .....	Gavin Lowe
AVIATION / DRONE TECHNOLOGY.....	Jacob Farley
COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN & DRAWING .....	Kolin Inthirakot
OCC ENGINEERING GRAPHIC & DESIGN .....	Kultaj Singh

# WORLD LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT CHAIR: MARY MURDOCH  
AWARD PRESENTER: MARY MURDOCH

FRENCH 5 .....	Kimball Coffey
FRENCH 4 .....	Reagan Szymanowski
FRENCH 3 .....	Olivia Walker
SPANISH 5 .....	Anne Capone
SPANISH 4 .....	Julianna Walcott
SPANISH 4 HONORS.....	Lillian Francis
SPANISH 3 .....	Tanner Gwilt
SPANISH 3 HONORS.....	Avery Overton
SPANISH 2 .....	Olivia Walker



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## SEAL OF BILITERACY

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ENGLISH AND ARABIC .....	Jannat Al Mulla
ENGLISH AND SPANISH .....	Ava Birmingham Liam Byrne Anne Capone Liliana Chiarizia Grace Cahill Joey Cox Ryan Daggett Madison Florczyk Joshua Gielarowski Brigid Gill Tyler Graham Fiona Kastrati Cassandra Luce Amari Nobles Mya Patti Joshua Pilz Addison Vavra Benjamin Watkins
ENGLISH AND FRENCH .....	Shane Bovaird Bailie Corp Ariyanah Davis Sophia Gabrielli Sean Loughlin Katelyn Stewart Paige Viau
ENGLISH AND UKRAINIAN .....	Milana Putintseva

## SEAL OF TRI-LITERACY

ENGLISH, VIETNAMESE AND FRENCH.....Branda Tran

## SEAL OF QUAD-LITERACY

ENGLISH, RUSSIAN, UZBEK AND SPANISH ..... Dilnura Abdullaeva

## SEAL OF QUINT-LITERACY

ENGLISH, DUTCH, WESTERN FRISIAN, SPANISH AND FRENCH ..... Kimball Coffey

## SPECIAL AWARDS

NSEA SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ..... Addyson Fedele  
Emma VanBeveren  
Meghan Cannella



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## **COUNSELING DEPARTMENT SPECIAL AWARDS**

**DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES: DANIELLE MURPHY/  
AMANDA WILSON**

**AWARD PRESENTER: DAMON VILLNAVE**

**ALFRED STATE PROMOTING PIONEER LEADERS AWARD** . . . . . Chloe Barber  
Junior - This is for a 4-year bachelor's degree program for a student with at least a 92 GPA. The student needs to be passionate, determined, capable, and ready. Winners will receive free application, preferred sign-up for first-year housing, invited to a special on-campus event and a scholarship. \$3,500/yr toward a 4-year bachelor's degree.

**CLARKSON UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP AWARD** . . . . . Avril Hiltz  
Junior: Clarkson's highest award. Recipient gets \$100,000 (\$25,000/year over 4 years) and is given Direct Admission to Clarkson. This student has shown leadership skills, positively impacts their school and community and is in the top 15% of the class, and interested in engineering, business, science, or liberal arts.

**CLARKSON UNIVERSITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** . . . . . Christopher Koegel  
\$80,000 (\$20,000/year over 4 years) and is given Direct Admission to Clarkson. This award is given to a junior who has demonstrated strong leadership qualities, positively impacts their school and community with an academic interest in engineering, business, science, or liberal arts.

**KEUKA COLLEGE GEORGE H. BALL  
COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** . . . . . Amber Hill  
Gianna Matthews  
Tymofii Seredenko

\$22,000/year scholarship for up to 5 juniors who demonstrate a strong academic record and who exhibit integrity, leadership ability through school and community activities. Award recipients may also be eligible for other scholarships once they apply and receive admission to Keuka College.

**LEMOYNE COLLEGE HEIGHTS AWARD** . . . . . Rhett Andrews  
Ava Mohat

Two juniors in the top 25% of their class with at least a 90 average in regents, honors, or college preparatory classes. These students show service and leadership skills in school or in the community. \$17,000/year scholarship.

**RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE MATH AWARD** . . . . . Liam Pierce Joss

For an outstanding junior ranked in the top 10% of their class, who excels in advanced math and science courses, strong overall academic performance, and exhibits significant involvement in extracurricular activities. The winner who is accepted and enrolls at RPI will receive a merit scholarship of \$40,000/year, \$160,000/4 years.

**RIT ART & DESIGN AWARD** . . . . . Spencer Krause

This is awarded to a junior who has shown excellence in art and design-related classes. This student has used creative and innovative thinking in art, crafts, design, film, animation, or photography. The student has demonstrated leadership in school and community activities, has at least a 94 GPA, and is in the top 10% of their class. Winners who apply to RIT will have their application fee waived, and those winners who attend RIT will receive \$24,000 per year, \$96,000 over 4 years.

**RIT ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY AWARD** . . . . . Jessica Subedi

The RIT High School Awards Program grants prestigious scholarships to high school juniors for excellence in STEM and innovation, often featuring an annual award of \$29,000 (\$116,000 over four years) if they enroll in an RIT BS/BFA program in Fall 2027.

**RIT HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES AWARD** . . . . . Nadya Jones

This is awarded to a junior who has shown excellence in humanities and social sciences-related classes, such as economics, psychology, history, foreign language, and global education. This student has demonstrated commitment and understanding of our political, cultural, economic, and social world. This student has at least a 94 GPA and is in the top 10% of the class. Winners who apply to RIT will have their application fee waived and those winners who attend RIT will receive \$24,000 per year or \$96,000 over 4 years.

**RIT SCIENCE & MATH AWARD** ..... Joseph Johnston

A prestigious recognition for high school juniors, offering an annual scholarship of \$29,000—totaling \$116,000 over four years—if they are accepted to and enroll in an RIT BS/BFA program in Fall 2027.

**ST. BONAVENTURE UNIVERSITY BONNIE SCHOLAR AWARD** ..... Journey Holloway  
Lawson Weckesser

This is awarded to junior(s) who have shown academic excellence, community, integrity, wisdom, leadership, social responsibility, compassion, and an appreciation for diversity. Recipients must have a minimum GPA of 85. Bonnie Scholar Award will grant \$22,000 annually or \$88,000 over 4 years.

**UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER BAUSCH AND LOMB AWARD** ..... Steven Chiem

Junior who has shown high achievement and rigor in science classes and has made positive contributions to their school and within the larger community. Winner will have their application fee waived and will be considered for the Bausch & Lomb Scholarship worth at least \$5,000/year.

**AIR FORCE AWARDS: MATH/SCIENCE AWARD** ..... Leo Nguyen (Math)  
Samuel Budihardjo (Science)

This award is given to students who have excelled in the fields of math and/or science.

**AIR FORCE AWARDS: TECHNOLOGY AWARD** ..... Renzo Desimone  
Kayleigh Cuppernell

This award is given to students who have excelled in the field of technology (auto-body, drafting, carpentry, etc.).

**AIR FORCE AWARDS: SCHOLAR/ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD** ..... Mya Patti  
Tyler Graham

This award is given to students who have excelled in athletics as well as academics.

**CNS COUNSELING DEPARTMENT RECOGNITION AWARD** . . . . . Natalie Carter

This award recognizes a student who has shown consistent effort, intellectual determination, and a commitment to personal and academic excellence while positively contributing to the CNS school community.

**JEAN HAWLEY LYNCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** . . . . . Trinity Short

\$1,100 scholarship to one female senior either who lives with a physical disability or a female senior pursuing a career in education.

**MARILYN MAURER PIKE SCHOLARSHIP OF NNYCF** . . . . . Matthew Freeman

This scholarship of \$400, donated by a past CNS teacher, is for a senior who shows ambition, promise, and motivation. The scholarship is meant to provide inspiration and encouragement for students who have great potential as both a student and citizen. The student can use this scholarship to pursue an education at any accredited college, university, vocational or BOCES program.

**NEW YORK STATE COMPTROLLER AWARD** . . . . . Joseph Cox  
Sophia Gabrielli

Awarded annually to two seniors who excel academically, and exemplify leadership, community involvement and character.

**NEW YORK STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL 3C AWARD** . . . . .Shanyrah Burton-Sledge  
Yelena Valdes-Garcia

NYS Attorney General’s Office awards this annually to 2 seniors who exemplify commitment, courage, and character.



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## DEPARTMENTAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

ART .....	Arundel Lairmore
BUSINESS .....	Ben Watkins
ENGLISH .....	Kendra McCarthy
FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE (FACS) .....	Gwendolyn Fosberg
HEALTH .....	Ava Newman
MATHEMATICS .....	Sam Budihardjo
MUSIC .....	Lucy Barrera
OUTSTANDING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD .....	Cian Lynch
PHYSICAL EDUCATION .....	Sydney Rockwell Michael DeGroat
SCIENCE .....	Sam Budihardjo
SOCIAL STUDIES .....	Jacob Ludden
TECHNOLOGY .....	Ryan Lasher
WORLD LANGUAGES - FRENCH .....	Sophia Gabrielli
WORLD LANGUAGES - SPANISH .....	Kimball Coffey

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## **Our Mission:**

We educate all students to the highest levels of academic achievement and prepare them to be productive, responsible, ethical, creative and compassionate members of society.

## **Thank You**

We would like to express our gratitude to the parents, guardians, and community members for their unwavering support of our students at Cicero-North Syracuse High School.

Your constant encouragement and involvement in our school have helped us create a nurturing environment for our students to grow and thrive.

Thank you for your commitment to the success of our school.

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