

<i>John J. Grego Memorial Scholarship</i>	.....	<i>Marquay Tanksley</i>
<i>Julia O. Wells Memorial Education Foundation, Inc. Nursing Foundation</i>	.....	<i>Ava DeChiara</i>
<i>Knights of Columbus Math Award</i>	.....	<i>Conall Stynes</i>
<i>LePage's Market Work Ethic Award</i>	.....	<i>Marlen Coronel Carrion, Manuel DaSilva-Neto &amp; Kevin Blair</i>
<i>Lozman Orthodontics Most Improved Student Award</i>	.....	<i>Brendan MacWhinnie</i>
<i>Mark Fament Memorial Award</i>	.....	<i>Carli O'Hara</i>
<i>Mary Lillian Ross Math Award</i>	.....	<i>Nyasia Wade</i>
<i>Mohawk Fine Papers, Inc. - Mohawk Science Award</i>	.....	<i>Kyle Smith</i>
<i>New York State Education Dept. Scholarships for Academic Excellence</i>	.....	<i>Kyle Smith, Luke Paradis, Nyasia Wade &amp; Lillie Garneau</i>
<i>Outstanding Band Dedication Award</i>	.....	<i>Madelyn Marer</i>
<i>Outstanding Choral Dedication Award</i>	.....	<i>Jack Kelly</i>
<i>Outstanding Drama Dedication Award</i>	.....	<i>Lucas Loiselle</i>
<i>Outstanding Musicianship Dedication Award</i>	.....	<i>Gabrielle Verchereau-Greco</i>
<i>Parking for Charity Scholarship</i>	.....	<i>Shaneon Ramsey</i>
<i>Pauline Fink Trust Scholarship</i>	.....	<i>Gianna Myslwiec</i>
<i>Polish American Association - Agatha Cummings Scholarship</i>	.....	<i>Sylas Petrie</i>
<i>Polish American Association - Michael Len Scholarship</i>	.....	<i>Christopher Cipollo</i>
<i>Polish American Association - William Zullo Scholarship</i>	.....	<i>Gunnar Miorin</i>
<i>Rosalyn "Rusty" Grestini Memorial Scholarship</i>	.....	<i>Lucas Loiselle</i>
<i>SAANYS Scholarship</i>	.....	<i>Gabrielle Verchereau-Greco</i>
<i>Senior Boys Basketball Achievement Award</i>	.....	<i>Marquay Tanksley</i>
<i>Senior Girls Basketball Achievement Award</i>	.....	<i>Carli O'Hara</i>
<i>Shelley Adam Walker II Award</i>	.....	<i>Connor Trudeau</i>
<i>Sophia Lamelza Trust Scholarship</i>	.....	<i>Anjolina Bussing</i>
<i>Teaching Grounds/Trendy Tiger Award</i>	.....	<i>Jessica Olivares Osores</i>
<i>Van Schaick Grade School Alumni Award</i>	.....	<i>Nyasia Wade</i>
<i>Uniform Firefighters' of Cohoes Local #2562</i>		
<i>226 Scholarship</i>	.....	<i>Aleeza Shah</i>
<i>911 Scholarship</i>	.....	<i>Carly Krul</i>

# Cohoes High School

Commencement Exercises

Saturday, the Twenty-Ninth

of June

Two Thousand and Twenty-Four



Cohoes High School  
Alumni Gym

## *Senior Awards*

<i>Aaron Barker Memorial Scholarship</i> .....	<i>Madelyn Marer</i>
<i>Abram Lansing PTO Scholarship</i> .....	<i>Nestor Baez</i>
<i>Albany City Lodge #540 Knights of Pythias Achievement Award</i> .....	<i>Kyle Smith</i>
<i>Anthony DeCicco Memorial Award</i> .....	<i>Sydas Petrie</i>
<i>Beautiful Heart Scholarship – In Memory of Lisa Gendron</i> .....	<i>Rachel Seeger &amp; Parris Porter</i>
<i>Billy T. Whalen, Jr. Memorial Award</i> .....	<i>Charles Gendron, Ella Gendron Julia LeBlanc and Luke Paradis</i>

*Cohoes Columbiettes Council No. 192 Patricia Walsh Memorial Award*.....*Cadee Shumway*

*Cohoes Baseball Booster Club Commitment Award*.....*Nicholas Chicaway*

### *Cohoes High School Alumni Association Awards:*

<i>Agnes Holleran English Scholarship</i> .....	<i>Taytum Dudley</i>
<i>Anne Mroczkowski Scholarship Award</i> .....	<i>Christopher Cipollo</i>
<i>Barbara J. McDonald "I Love Cohoes" Community Service Award</i> .....	<i>Lucas Loiselle</i>
<i>Beatrice Poinsel Global Studies Scholarship</i> .....	<i>Kyle Smith</i>
<i>Cohoes High Alumni Memorial Scholarship</i> .....	<i>Ashley Fanniff</i>
<i>Cohoes Savings Foundation College Scholarship</i> .....	<i>Kevin Stanley &amp; Luke Rouche</i>
<i>Diane T. and John D. Grego Education and Science Award</i> .....	<i>Ella Gendron</i>
<i>Dr. Donald Duclos Memorial Award</i> .....	<i>Zyaire Gaddy</i>
<i>Dorothy A. Gilchrest Scholarship</i> .....	<i>Skye Keparutis</i>
<i>Engineering and Technology Achievement Award</i> .....	<i>Nicholas Fish</i>
<i>Ernest T. Hatch Memorial Award</i> .....	<i>Devin Hughgill</i>
<i>For the Love of the Arts Award</i> .....	<i>Gabrielle Verchereau-Greco</i>
<i>Francis St. Onge Memorial Award</i> .....	<i>Kaitlyn Law</i>
<i>Vincent St. Onge Memorial Award</i> .....	<i>Marquay Tanksley</i>
<i>Henry W. Friedel Memorial Award</i> .....	<i>Kyle Smith</i>
<i>James T. Shea Memorial Award</i> .....	<i>Julia LeBlanc</i>
<i>James V. Maria Memorial Scholarship</i> .....	<i>Conall Styres</i>
<i>Jean Ann(Green) Thibodeau '72 Health Care Award</i> .....	<i>Ava DeChiara</i>
<i>Jean Tessier Bartnick Business Scholarship</i> .....	<i>Taytum Dudley</i>
<i>Joan Andrejko Memorial Award</i> .....	<i>Logan Palmer</i>
<i>Joe and Sally Archambeault Memorial Award</i> .....	<i>Chelsey Kerr</i>
<i>John David Desmond Award</i> .....	<i>Brandon Beaulac</i>

## *Board of Education*

<i>Nadia Carey, President</i>
<i>Margaret Giller, Vice President</i>
<i>Marianne Gendron</i>
<i>Richard Jackson</i>
<i>David Jarosz</i>
<i>Susan Paradis</i>
<i>Renee Snyder</i>

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*Ms. Heather Bradt, Assistant Principal*

*Mr. Jeffery Huneau, Athletic Director*

*Ms. Gabrielle White, Dean of Students*

*Mr. Chris Fournier, School Counselor*

*Mrs. Amanda Gebur, School Counselor*

*Mrs. Lea Miller, School Counselor*

*Kyle Smith*.....*Valedictorian*

*Nyasia Wade*.....*Salutatorian*

*Luke Paradis*.....*Honorable Mention*

### *Cohoes High School*

#### *Chapter of the National Honor Society Officers*

*President*.....*Chelsey Kerr*

*Vice President*.....*Gabrielle Verchereau-Greco*

*Secretary*.....*Carli O'Hara*

*Treasurer*.....*Lucas Loiselle*

# PROGRAM



*Processional*.....“Pomp and Circumstance, No. 6,” E. Elgar

*The Pledge of Allegiance*.....Luke Paradis

*National Anthem & Alma Mater*.....Cohoes HS Chorus

*Greetings*.....Laura Tarlo  
Principal

*Message from the Superintendent*.....Peggy O’Shea  
Superintendent of Schools

*Address to Graduates*.....Kerry Bottenfield, Teacher

## Student Addresses:

Kyle Smith, *Valedictorian Address*

Nyasia Wade, *Salutatorian Address*

Carli O’Hara, *Class President*

Gabrielle Verchereau-Greco, *Student Council President*

*Presentation of Students for High School Diplomas*  
*Conferring of High School Diplomas*.....Principal Tarlo

*Recessional*

## Cohoes High School Alumni Association (cont’d)

<i>Leo Heslin Award</i> .....	Luke Paradis
<i>Lillian Mary Palko ’47 (Sister Laura Palko O.S.B.M.) Musica Award</i> ... Gabrielle Verchereau-Greco	
<i>Lillian Sturgeon Palko ’49 and John Palko Memorial Scholarship</i> .....	Luke Paradis
<i>Mabel Gilman Memorial Scholarship</i> .....	Nyasia Wade
<i>Madelon K. H Memorial Scholarship</i> .....	Nyasia Wade
<i>Marie Tessier French Scholarship</i> .....	Luke Paradis
<i>Mary Sorel Nursing/Health Award</i> .....	Shay-Lee Moore
<i>Mildred B. Donk Class of 1948 Math Award</i> .....	Kyle Smith
<i>Miriam Newell Biskin Alumni Memorial Scholarship</i> .....	Carli O’Hara
<i>Rose Couchout Zandri Culinary Arts Award</i> .....	Brendan MacWhinnie
<i>Trade is the Thing</i> .....	Cayden Miron
<i>William J. Sorel Business Award</i> .....	Conall Stynes
<i>Women in STEM Award</i> .....	Lillie Garneau

<i>Cohoes Middle School PTO Award</i> .....	Lauren Grudecki
<i>Cohoes Middle School Student Council Scholarship</i> .....	Isabella Buttofucco
<i>Cohoes High School Student Council Scholarship</i> .....	Gabrielle Verchereau-Greco & Lucas Loiselle
<i>Cohoes High School PTO Award</i> .....	Gabrielle Verchereau-Greco
<i>Cohoes Police Officers Union Frederick E. Julian, Jr. Memorial Scholarship</i> .....	Regina Poulin
<i>Cohoes Rotary Club Frank Hines Memorial Award</i> .....	Chelsey Kerr
<i>Cohoes Soccer Booster Club</i> .....	Kyle Smith & Carli O’Hara
<i>Cohoes Teachers - Academic Achievement Education</i> ....Cadee Shumway & Isabella Charbonneau-Clement	
<i>Colonial Council Athletic Director’s Award</i> .....	Carli O’Hara
<i>Colonial Council Principal’s Award</i> .....	Ella Gendron
<i>Derek Becker Scholarship Award</i> .....	Nicholas Chicaway & Parris Porter
<i>Gene Culnan and Paul Wheeler Spirit Award</i> .....	Elijah Hasslinger
<i>Hans Holzapfel Award</i> .....	Isabella Buttofucco
<i>Harmony Hill PTA Award</i> .....	Mary Breen
<i>Harold Gellis Memorial Award</i> .....	Zyaire Gaddy
<i>Hudson Valley Community College Book Award</i> .....	Jonathan Bobek

## Class of 2024

Rohed Ahmadi  
 Nestor Baez †♦•  
 Gabriel Bartoli  
 Brenda Batista Ferreira  
 Brandon Beaulac †•  
 Johnathen Blackwell  
 Kevin Blair  
 Jonathan Bobek †♦•  
 Destiny Bond †  
 Isabelle Borden  
 Alexandria Bouchard †  
 Mary Breen ♦  
 Carissa Burke  
 Zachary Bushey •  
 Anjolina Bussing \*  
 Isabella Buttofucco ♦♦•  
 Isabella Charbonneau-Clement †♦  
 Nicholas Chicaway †♦•  
 Christopher Cipollo †♦  
 David Clement  
 Marlen Coronel Carrion †  
 Aiden Cossey •  
 Jarelis Cruz  
 Manuel Da Silva Neto ♦  
 Ava DeChiaro †♦  
 Victoria Dodge ♦  
 Taytum Dudley ♦  
 Joshua Dufresne  
 Rearesha Edwards •  
 Ashley Fanniff ♦♦•  
 Carlee Fecura \*•  
 Ny'obi Fields  
 Nicholas Fish ♦♦  
 Zyaire Gaddy ♦•  
 Zackary Garmley •  
 Lillie Garneau ♦♦•

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 Ella Gendron ♦♦•  
 Jordyn Graham \*  
 Lauren Grudecki †♦•  
 McKenzie Hansen ♦  
 Elijah Hasslinger \*\*•  
 Dameon Hood  
 Meryah Hudson  
 Devin Hughgill •  
 Savannah Iacopelli †•  
 Ny'mariya Johnson  
 Jerimiah Joyner  
 Vincent Kamara •  
 Jack Kelly †♦•  
 Skye Keparutis †♦  
 Chelsey Kerr †♦•  
 Paulo Konde Kembo †  
 Carly Krul †♦•  
 Malaika Kumordzie •  
 Shane Lavigne •  
 Kaisyn Law †♦•  
 James Lawrence •  
 Julia LeBlanc †♦  
 Isabella Leibach  
 Lacey Lennox †  
 Jade Lewitinn  
 Lucas Loiselle ♦♦•  
 Brendan MacWhinnie \*  
 Madelyn Marer †♦•  
 Gunnar Miorin †•  
 Cayden Miron •  
 Shay-Lee Moore †♦•  
 Jenna Morgan  
 Elexiana Murphy •  
 Shawn Murray •  
 Gianna Myslwiec †•

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 Carlí O'Hara ♦♦•  
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 Jessica Olivares Osores †•  
 Keehan Otten •  
 Logan Palmer •  
 Luke Paradis †♦•  
 Sylas Petrie †♦•  
 Raven Pompeii †\*\*  
 Parris Porter †  
 Regina Poulin †♦•  
 Shaneon Ramsey †•  
 Deajanee Reboredo •  
 Mariana Rivas  
 Luke Rouche ♦♦  
 Reshawn Rushford  
 Kayliere Sala  
 Vincent Santelli †♦•  
 Madison Savoie •  
 Rachel Seeger †  
 Aleiza Shah †♦•  
 Cadee Shumway †♦•  
 Kyle Smith †††♦•  
 Aidan Spizowski †\*\*•  
 Cadence Squires •  
 Kevin Stanley ♦♦•  
 Xavier Starks •  
 Conall Stynes ♦♦•  
 Marquay Tanksley †♦•  
 Elijah Thivierge ♦  
 Jayna Thompson ♦•  
 Connor Trudeau †\*\*•  
 Jocelynn Tubman  
 Gabrielle Verchereau-Greco ♦♦•  
 Nyasia Wade †††♦•  
 Blake Walco •

Katya Warner †•  
 Hannah Whitman  
 Kaylee Wojciek-Stephens  
 Jeremy Yando •

++++	Valedictorian
+++	Salutatorian
++	Honorable Mention
♦	Highest Honor Graduate
†	High Honor Graduate
*	Honor Graduate
◊	Advanced Regents Diploma
**	Technical Endorsement
❖	National Honor Society
★	Seal of Civic Readiness