

CLASS OF 2009 HONOR STUDENTS

Mr. Ron Davis, Chatham High School Principal, is pleased to release the names of the Honor Students for the graduating Class of 2009. The Honor Students were announced at the annual Arbor Day Banquet given by the Junior, Sophomore, and Freshmen classes in honor of the Senior Class. The banquet was held at Winding Brook Country Club on Thursday, May 21, 2009.

The 40 highest ranking students based on weighted grade point averages are as follows:

Valedictorian

Erin Longstreet, daughter of Scott and Donna Longstreet of Chatham Center, has been named Valedictorian. Erin is a member of the National Honor Society and is the recipient of the Clarkson University High School Leadership Award, Student of the Quarter Awards in several subjects and Highest Average Awards in several subjects. Erin has performed in the school musical since she was in fifth grade and has been a member of the Ski Club since third grade. She has also been a member of the Cinema Club and the Spanish/International Club. Some personal achievements that are most meaningful to Erin include teaching herself Japanese and volunteering at the Columbia Greene Humane Society. Erin will be attending the University of Rochester where she plans to major in Linguistics and study abroad in Japan.

Salutatorian

Brooke Kneller, daughter of Kirk and Susan Kneller of Ghent, has been named Salutatorian. Brooke is a member of the National Honor Society and has been awarded the Elmira Key Award, Student of the Quarter Awards, Highest Average Awards and Most Effort Awards in several subjects. Brooke has been a member of SADD-Students Against Destructive Decisions, the Envirothon Team, the JV & Varsity Girls' Basketball Team and the Track & Field Team. Brooke plans to attend The College of Saint Rose and major in Biology.

Other Honor Students are (in alphabetical order):

Maria Acciani, daughter of Stephen and Betsey Acciani of Chatham
Adrienne Antonson, daughter of Lori Antonson of Chatham and Michael Antonson of East Chatham
Hannah Antonson, daughter of Lori Antonson of Chatham and Michael Antonson of East Chatham
Katherine Behrens, daughter of Michael and Abby Behrens of Chatham
James Brinkerhoff, son of Peter and Barbaranne Brinkerhoff of Ghent
Emily Brown, daughter of Scott and Julie Brown of East Chatham
Jillian Faxon, daughter of Timothy and Karen Faxon of Old Chatham
Alease Haag, daughter of Robert and Susan Haag of Spencertown
Frank Halstead, son of Anne Knapp of Ghent
Sarah Hanlon, daughter of Sandra Fila of Canaan
Amanda Hernandez, daughter of Edgardo and Hazel Hernandez of Old Chatham
Amber Herrick, daughter of Philip and Sally Herrick of Austerlitz
Brittany Keeler, daughter of Kevin and Robyn Keeler of Ghent
Brittany Kiel, daughter of Bradley and Tamela Kiel of Ghent

Hannah Klein, daughter of Michele and Rebecca Klein of Ghent
Madeleine Klingler, daughter of Richard and Jennifer Klingler of Chatham
Andrew Knight, son of John and Linda Knight of Chatham
Matthew Krolikowski, son of Edgardo and Hazel Hernandez of Old Chatham
Hayley Madsen, daughter of David and Susan Madsen of Ghent
Kristina Mahadan, daughter of Kris and Mary Mahadan of East Chatham
Kevin Meyers, son of Jay and Cynthia Meyers of Old Chatham
Ryan Nightingale, son of Steven and Virginia Nightingale of Red Rock
Parker Niles, son of Gerald and Wendy Niles of East Chatham
Timothy Novine, son of Timothy and Elizabeth Novine of Valatie
Aiko Okawa-Scannell, daughter of Gregory Scannell and Chisako Okawa-Scannell
Cody Portin, son of Mark Portin of Chatham and Laura Portin of Rye Brook
Kailey Schillinger-Brokaw, daughter of John Brokaw and Mary Lou Schillinger of Old Chatham
Leanne Shunney, daughter of Jodi Wilson of East Chatham and David Shunney of New Lebanon
Lindsey Sikora, daughter of Matthew and Joanne Sikora of Ghent
Michael Sirani, son of David and Lisa Sirani of Ghent
Timothy Steward, son of Joel Steward of Ghent and Lisa Steward of Valatie
Samantha Torrey, daughter of Matthew and Debbie Torrey of Ghent
Joseph Ulmer, son of Jeffrey and Debra Ulmer of Chatham
Ashley Whiteman, daughter of Michael and Christine Whiteman of Canaan
Leah Wightman, daughter of Steven and Suzanne Wightman of Chatham
Stacey Williams, daughter of James and Nancy Baker of Chatham
Alexandria Wilson, daughter of David and Jodi Wilson of East Chatham
PianPian Xu, daughter of Qiu Rong Zhang of Chatham