

Dear Class of 2026,

As you stand on the threshold of a new chapter, I want to express how proud I am of each of you. Your journey through high school has been marked by growth, perseverance, and moments that will live on in the stories of this school for years to come. You've faced challenges with resilience and celebrated achievements with humility and grace.

High school is more than academics–it's where character is built, friendships are forged, and dreams begin to take shape. As you leave the halls of RCS, carry with you not just what you've learned, but who you've become.

Remember the words of legendary coach John Wooden: "Success is peace of mind which is a direct result of self-satisfaction in knowing you made the effort to become the best of which you are capable." Let that guide you as you write your own definition of success.

I encourage you to take risks, work hard, lead with kindness, and never underestimate your impact on the world. Whether you're heading to college, the workforce, the military, or another path entirely–believe in yourself. You are ready.

On behalf of the entire RCS faculty and staff, congratulations! We wish you nothing but success and fulfillment in the exciting years ahead.

With pride and admiration,

Mr. Ryan Funck

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**Indicates those not in attendance*

Class of 2026 Officers

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Graduate Cords and Stoles

Silver Cord - Hall of Fame

Multi-Colored Cord - National Art Honor Society

White - Individual Arts Assessment Pathway

Orange Cord - BOCES

Red, White, & Blue Cord - Eagle Scouts

Pink Cord - Tri-M Music Honor Society

Red & White Cord - Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)

Yellow Cord - National Honor Society

White Stole - National Honor Society Stoles

Grey Stole - National Technical Honor Society Stoles

Key

1-10 Top Ten

N National Honor Society

R Regents Diploma

A Advanced Regents Diploma

RH/AH Regents or Advanced Regents Diplomas with Honors (*indicates a score of 90% or higher on the average of all Regents Exams required for the Regents or Advanced Regents Diplomas*)

MM Mastery in Mathematics (*indicates a score of 85% or higher on three Mathematics Regents Exams*)

MS Mastery in Science (*indicates a score of 85% or higher on three Science Regents Exams*)

M Tri-M Music Honor Society

T National Art Honor Society

S Skills and Achievement Commencement Credentials

C Career Development & Occupational Studies Credential

E National Technical Honor Society

HS Human Services CTE Endorsement

BE Business Management and Entrepreneurship CTE Endorsement

BSc Building Sciences CTE Endorsement

IA Individual Arts Assessment Pathway

B Seal of Biliteracy

Top Ten

Stephen Mathai 1 AH MM MS N M

Sandra M. Guzman-Ortiz 2 AH MS B N IA T

Hunter J. Goss 3 C E BSc **

Autumn K. Lischak 4 A MS E N T

Owen Patrick Smith 5 A MS M N IA

Sidney Michelle Young 6 A E

Caileigh R. Burnham 7 A N M IA T

Mackenzie Rae Cross 8 A MS N

Bradley Michael Brenner 9 A B M

Carina C. Contento 10 A N

Natalia S. Alonso A M

Jillian Ryann Decker A IA T

Helena M. Desnoyers R M IA T

Gabriella D'Esposito R T

Parker Duke Deyoe A

Stephanie Jazlyn Diaz A N M IA T

Jack Franz R C

Laila Victoria Rabideau A N T

Emalie Ryan M IA

Leslie Sill T**

Kyra F. Therrien R M T IA

Brady Warner A N M IA

Addison Alberts-Lewis A

Jordan A. Altieri C BE

Ali M. Azhar BE C **

Brandon Patrick Babcock

Garrett K. Bailey **

Isla Baker R

Brendan J. Banahan A C

Shane Baron C

Grace Bedinotti R BE HS C

Hayden J. Biel R

Aiden Ellenwood Boehme A M IA

Nico Jiovanni Bonilla A B T

Lucas P. Brisco A MS

Kristopher Brown-Moody C

Mason D. Brozowski A

Micky Warren Buchanan C

Austin Craig Burns R C

Cameron Canosa A C HS

Kaleigh Lynn Canosa R

Brianna Jessica Capuano A C E

Mason J. Carkner C BE **

James M. Carvalho A C

Shattarah Chislom R

Colten Christensen A

Sean K. Chung R C

Aryn Joseph Cinque R C

Leigha Cody C

Joelle A. Cordero C **

Cameron Thomas Dambrosio R C

Anthony C. Datri R C

Madison Taylor Deyo R M

Stephanie Jazlyn Diaz A N M IA T

Troy Drobner R C T

Mason Durkee C

Kaitlyn Eggleston R C

Malaki Emmanuel C

Charles Benjamin Engel A

Jade N. Fauntleroy

Ethan P. Foley R C

Lucius J. Foronda R C

Aiden Forster

Joseph T. Foy R

Peter Sorell Fraker R

Alexis E. Gallogly R C

Xinyu Gao B **

Alannah Nevaeh Gasper R

Yazminah Suhara Giles Sumter

Reece J. Graham R

Nikalaus Gudz R C

Abiageal Rose Hamilton R

Tylor J. Haslam R

Elena Mariposa Hernandez-Oliva R

Preston A. Hoffman C

Annabella Marie Hoose R

Kellen M. Houghtaling R

Brie O. Hurlbut R

Jayla Milon Na'-zjaya Jones R C

Heidi Jane Kittle R

Elizabeth Kurschner

Dominic J. Labella A

Bradley Daniel Lawson

Tiffany Anne Lechowicz C

Isabella Rênee Leno R HS C

Grant Alexander Leonardo R

Marley Ann Lyle M **

Kelvin Olanzo Mahoney III R

Danica Anne McGuiness R

David R. McMullen A

Addison McNeilly A N

Aubrey Meddaugh A T

Bibi Z. Mousavi R

Megan E. Mueller R

Nikki-James Nunziato R C

Payten R. Olmsted

Ryan Ortloff A MS

Elijah James Percival **

Kauê B.H. Pereira A C

Abigail Porter R C

Chaz Quinto C

Conor M. Reinisch R

Cody Howard Reville R

Aiden Rinella C

Riley Rinella R C E

Nyjah Sanders C

Lillian Jean Scott R C

Alishia Marie Costa Shear C

Brooke Southworth A

Kiara Spann R

Cadence K. Spencer R

Hannah Staats A C E

Colleen Danielle Teetsel C T

Mason D. teRiele R C

Matthew H. teRiele Jr. A C

Joseph Touzin R

Bisma Usmani R B C BE

Justin David Vierschilling C

Megan Ann Visone A

Johnathen J. Weaver C

Geoffrey Weidman R C

Maggie Rose Wolfe R

Natalie Paige Wright R

Sidney Michelle Young A

Bryon K. Zigrest A T

** Diploma Designation Pending Regents Results.

Scholarships & Awards

Alice Christiana Memorial Scholarship

~Mason Brozowski

American Legion Post 490 Auxiliary Scholarship

~Danica McGuiness

American Red Cross Scholarship

~Carina Contento and Stephen Mathai

American Studies Scholarship Award

~Danica McGuiness

Bethlehem Community Fund Scholarship

~Emalie Ryan, Cody Reville, Mason Brozowski, and Brady Warner

Bethlehem Grange #137 Scholarship

~Cameron Dambrosio and Bisma Usmani

Charles J. Kleinsteuber Award for Excellence in Music

~Brady Warner

Charles Poskanzer Memorial Scholarship

~Mackenzie Cross

Church Women United and the RCS Association of Churches Scholarship

~Sandra Guzman-Ortiz

Coeymans Fire Company Rob Prior Scholarship

~Mackenzie Cross

Coeymans Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary Shirley Winnie Scholarship

~Bisma Usmani

Coeymans Hollow Volunteer Fire Company Auxiliary Scholarship

~Mackenzie Cross and Megan Visone

Coeymans- Ravena Women's Club Scholarship

~Sidney Young

Colonial Council Principal's Award

~Mason Brozowski and Megan Visone

David James McCauslin Memorial Scholarship

~Micky Buchanan

Donald Gillespie Memorial Scholarship

~Stephen Mathai

Dorothy Bryan Roberts Memorial Scholarship

~Grace Bedinotti

Earl E. Jones Memorial Scholarship

~Addison McNeilly

Elevate Dance Project Rising Artist Scholarship

~Kyra Therrien

Greater Ravena Area Lions Club Scholarship in Memory of Lion Ann Downes

~Cameron Dambrosio and Mason Brozowski

Hudson Valley Community College Book Award

~Hunter Goss

Innovation Station FIRST Tech Challenge Robotics Scholarship

~Stephen Mathai

Isabel N. Denison Memorial Scholarship

~Aubrey Meddaugh

J. Leonard Douglas Scholarship

~Laila Rabideau

John J. Bassotti Music Award

~Owen Smith

Julia O. Wells Memorial Education Foundation Scholarship

~Autumn Lischak

Kelly's Angels Scholarship

~Mason Brozowski and Megan Visone

LaFarge North America Scholarship

~Sandra Guzman-Ortiz

Lillian Razmantas Pindiak Nursing Scholarship

~Sidney Young

Luciano Polverelli Instrumental Music Award

~Aiden Boehme

Marie C. Muller Memorial Scholarship

~Cameron Dambrosio

Mervin D. Losey Family Scholarship

~Nico Bonilla

National Bank of Coxsackie Scholarship

~Cody Reville

New Baltimore Conservancy Scholarship

~Carina Contento

NYS AHPERD Capital Zone High School Leadership Award

~Mason Brozowski, Laila Rabideau and Haylee Thiele

New York State Scholarship for Academic Excellence

~Stephen Mathai, Sandra Guzman-Ortiz, Hunter Goss, and Autumn Lischak

NYS Seal of Biliteracy

~Bisma Usmani, Sandra Guzman-Ortiz, Bradley Brenner, Nico Bonilla and Xinyu Gao

NextStep Federal Credit Union Scholarship

~Carina Contento

Onesquethaw Reformed Church Martha Nock Scholarship for Music

~Brady Warner

Ravena Hose Company #1 Scholarship

~Caileigh Burnham and Sidney Young

Ravena Shop 'n Save Scholarship

~Kaleigh Canosa, Shattarah Chislom and Ethan Foley

RCS High School Drama Club Scholarship

~Natalia Alonso and Kyra Therrien

RCS Soccer Club John Holloran Scholarship

~Mason Brozowski and Aubrey Meddaugh

RCSTA Scholarship

~Mackenzie Cross and Nico Bonilla

Russell Lodge No. 850 Scholarship

~Nico Bonilla

Sabic Scholarship

~Stephen Mathai and Carina Contento

Selkirk Fire District #1 Auxiliary Scholarship

~Caileigh Burnham

Selkirk Fire District #3 Scholarship

~Caileigh Burnham

Sons Squadron- 1450 Award

~Danica McGuiness

TCI of New York Scholarship

~Carina Contento, Stephen Mathai, Bryon Zigrest and Owen Smith

UNITAS Memorial Veterans Association Inc. Memorial Scholarship

~Cameron Dambrosio

Awards & Endorsements

BOCES Career Technology Endorsements

Brendan Banahan

Kristopher Brown-Moody

Micky Buchanan

Austin Burns

Brianna Capuano

James Carvalho

Aryn Cinque

Cameron Dambrosio

Anthony Datri

Troy Drobner

Kaitlyn Eggleston

Ethan Foley

Lucius Foronda

Alexis Gallogly

Hunter Goss

Nikalaus Gudz

Jayla Jones

Kaue Pereira

Abigail Porter

Chaz Quinto

Riley Rinella

Nyjah Sanders

Lillian Scott

Alishia Shear

Hannah Staats

Mason teRiele

Matthew teRiele

Johnathen Weaver

Geoffrey Weidman

RCS High School Hall of Fame

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Caileigh Burnham

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