

2019 Salutatorian-Mr. Jake VanHouse

Jake VanHouse is the son of Mr. Derek VanHouse and Mrs. Meghan Fetterly, both of Ogdensburg, New York. With a grade point average of 98.38, Jake ranks second in his class of 113 students. He will graduate in June 2019 with a Regents diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors and an annotation that denotes Mastery in Mathematics and Science. Jake has attended the Academic Banquet for his entire high school career, which qualifies him to sit at the head table this year.

Throughout high school, Jake has represented Ogdensburg Free Academy on the Varsity soccer, hockey, and golf teams, with golf being his standout sport. In golf, Jake has received Section X All-Northern recognition and has earned a spot at the State Tournament for 4 years. He has earned Section X All-Academic Awards and NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Awards in all sports.

Jake has been involved in the instrumental music program, participating in NYSSMA solos and Area All-State Band. He is a member of National Honor Society and Whiz Quiz, and he has served as a volunteer referee for numerous youth sports in the Ogdensburg community.

Mr. VanHouse is expected to receive a New York State Academic Excellence Scholarship at graduation.

Jake has applied to University of Buffalo, Daemen College, and Elmira College. He plans to major in Pre-Medicine and Biology.

