

2019 Valedictorian - Miss Shelby Ross

Shelby Ross is the daughter of Mr. Kevin and Mrs. Juliette Ross of Ogdensburg, New York. With a grade point average of 98.65, she ranks number one in her class of 113 seniors. Shelby will graduate in June 2019 with a Regents diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors and an annotation that denotes Mastery in Mathematics and Science. She has attended the Academic Banquet throughout her high school career, and this year, she will be seated at the head table.

Miss Ross has represented Ogdensburg Free Academy as a member of the girls' Junior Varsity and Varsity soccer, basketball, and spring track teams throughout high school. Shelby is a Section X Academic All-Northern recipient, Sportsmanship Award recipient, and a NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete. She is a member of National Honor Society and Whiz Quiz.

Shelby holds a part-time job at a local restaurant, and she has completed many community service projects through her extracurricular affiliations.

Miss Ross is the recipient of the Alan Krause Citizenship Award. Additionally, she was awarded the St. Lawrence County Evergreen STEM Scholarship and the St. Lawrence University Augsbury/North Country Scholar Award. This fall, Shelby represented Ogdensburg Free Academy on WWNY TV7 News at Noon as an Academic All-Star.

Shelby is interested in pursuing a major in chemistry or mathematics, and after being accepted at a number of colleges and universities, she has decided to begin her studies at Potsdam State University.

