

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

Report No. 2

OGDENSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
OGDENSBURG, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: Recognition of the Valedictorian and Salutatorian for the Class of 2021

DATE: May 10, 2021

REASON FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:

The Commissioners will recognize the Valedictorian and Salutatorian for the Class of 2021.

FACTS AND ANALYSIS:

The students with the highest and second highest 3 ½ year average will earn the titles of Valedictorian and Salutatorian. Students named Valedictorian and Salutatorian must have completed more than 5 semesters at OFA. The Valedictorian and Salutatorian, as well as the Class President, will address their classmates, family, and friends at the Graduation Ceremony. The Ogdensburg City School District Board of Education would like to congratulate Sloan Ryan as Valedictorian of the Class of 2021 and DeAnna Fennessey as Salutatorian of the Class of 2021.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

No action necessary, information only.

APPROVED FOR PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD:


Superintendent

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Attachments

Valedictorian for the Class of 2021

Sloane Ryan is the daughter of Mr. Garth and Mrs. Molly Ryan of Ogdensburg, NY. With a grade point average of 99.28, she ranks number one in her class of 106 seniors. Sloane will graduate in June 2021 with a Regents diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors and an annotation that denotes Mastery in Mathematics and Science.

Outside of academics, Miss Ryan is well-known in our district and community as an outstanding vocalist and actress, having starred in community productions and school productions. Sloane has performed vocal and instrumental solos for NYSSMA for years, and she has participated in very competitive All-County, Area All-State, All-State, and All-Eastern vocal programs. She is also a member of NHS, marching band, drama club, Key Club, Student Council, and much more. Furthermore, Miss Ryan holds two part-time jobs and has completed many group community service hours as a Key Club and NHS member.

Miss Ryan is the recipient of the Alan Krause Citizenship Award. This year, Sloane represented OFA on WWNY TV7 News at Noon as an Academic All-Star and also as an Arts All-Star in a separate interview.

Miss Ryan is interested in pursuing a major in music, and she will be attending New York University in the fall.

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Salutatorian for the Senior Class of 2021

The Ogdensburg City School District is proud to announce the Senior Class of 2021 Salutatorian Miss DeAnna Fennessy. Miss Fennessy is the daughter of Ms. Cheryl Doerr and Mr. Robert Fennessy of Ogdensburg, NY. With a grade point average of 98.86, she is ranked 2nd in her Senior Class of 106 students, a position maintained throughout her high school career. DeAnna will graduate with an Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors with an annotation that denotes Mastery in Math and Science in June, 2021. This past fall, DeAnna earned Advanced Placement Scholar status, given to those students who earn a score of 3 or higher on three or more Advanced Placement Exams.

Activities and Organizations

Miss Fennessy has been a member of the Student Council and National Honor Society since 10th grade. DeAnna was Class Vice President during her tenth grade year. She has also participated in Winter and Spring track since 9th grade.

Future Plans

Miss Fennessy intends to major in Political Science and then pursue a law degree. DeAnna is currently considering attending the following universities: Emory University, Georgia State University, or Syracuse University.

