

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

Report No. 4

OGDENSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
OGDENSBURG, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: Recognition of the Valedictorian and Salutatorian for the Class of 2022

DATE: May 11, 2022

REASON FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:

The Commissioners will recognize the Valedictorian and Salutatorian for the Class of 2022.

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 as Valedictorian of the Class of 2022 and as Salutatorian of the Class of 2022.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

No action necessary, information only.

APPROVED FOR PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD:



Superintendent

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Attachments

Valedictorian: Miss Megan Reed

Megan Reed is the daughter of Mr. Kevin and Mrs. Tina Reed of Ogdensburg, NY. With a grade point average of 98.64, she ranks number one in her class of 104 seniors. Megan will graduate in June 2022 with a Regents diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors and an annotation that denotes Mastery in Mathematics and Science. She has attended the Academic Recognition Ceremony every year throughout her high school career and will sit at the head table this year, and her outstanding Advanced Placement test scores have earned her an Advanced Placement Scholar Award.

Outside of academics, Miss Reed is a member of National Honor Society, senior band, and Key Club, and she has been a member of the swim teams and lacrosse teams all through high school. Megan has taken dance lessons in the community for many, many years as well. Furthermore, she has completed community service projects as a Key Club and NHS member. In the past few summers, Megan has participated in the Clarkson University Horizons Enrichment Program to explore career opportunities and build leadership skills.

This year, Miss Reed represented OFA on WWNY TV7 News at Noon as an Academic All-Star.

Megan is a University of Rochester Susan B. Anthony Award nominee, and she is expected to receive a NYS Academic Excellence Scholarship at graduation. She is planning to continue her education at Alfred State University for Radiology Technology next year.



Ogdensburg Free Academy Class of 2022 Salutatorian: Miss Katherine Smith

Katherine Smith is the daughter of Mr. David and Mrs. Lisa Smith, of Ogdensburg, NY. With a grade point average of 98.41, Katherine ranks second in her class of 104 students. She will graduate in June 2022 with a Regents diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors and an annotation that denotes Mastery in Mathematics and Science. Katherine has attended the Academic Recognition Banquet for her entire high school career, which qualifies her to sit at the head table this year.

Throughout high school, Katherine has represented Ogdensburg Free Academy on the Varsity soccer, Varsity hockey and Varsity softball teams. Katherine is a member of National Honor Society and is serving as treasurer to the Senior Class, President of Student Council, and Vice President of NHS this year.

Katherine's volunteer work has included bell ringing for Salvation Army, assisting with the concession stand for the Block O Sports Support group, and assisting the Seaway Festival Committee with selling festival buttons. Additionally, Miss Smith has worked with her parents and brother delivering Thanksgiving meals from the local Knights of Columbus all through high school.

Miss Smith is expected to receive a NYS Academic Excellence Scholarship at graduation. Katherine has applied to University of Buffalo, Syracuse University, Clarkson University, and LeMoyne College. She plans to major in Pre-Medicine and Biology.

