

Valedictorian: Miss Jorja Williams

Jorja Williams is the daughter of Mr. Jody and Mrs. Molly Williams of Ogdensburg, NY and Mr. Andrew and Mrs. Amber Sheppard of Heuvelton, NY. With a grade point average of 99.53, she ranks number one in her class of 113 seniors. Jorja will graduate in June 2023 with a Regents diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors and an annotation that denotes Mastery in Mathematics and Science. Jorja has attended the Academic Recognition Ceremony each year throughout her high school career, and her outstanding Advanced Placement test scores have earned her the award of AP Scholar with Honors.

Outside of academics, Miss Williams is a member of National Honor Society and Student Council, participates in every form of band, and she has played Varsity softball throughout high school. Jorja plays trombone, and she has been involved in concert band, jazz band, marching band, pep band, and has represented OFA as a NYSSMA soloist and in All-County bands. Outside of school, Jorja has held a part-time job as a museum interpreter at our local Frederic Remington Art Museum for over a year.

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

Miss Williams will be attending Northeastern University in Boston majoring in biology/pre-medical studies; Jorja's first semester will be spent in Thessaloniki, Greece.



Salutatorian: Mikaela Bova

Mikaela Bova is the daughter of Mr. David Bova and Mrs. Maureen McGill of Ogdensburg, NY. With a grade point average of 99.34, Mikaela is ranked second in her senior class of 113 students, a position she has held throughout her high school career. Mikaela has taken advantage of opportunities to enroll in Advanced Placement and dual credit courses which she excelled in and earned college credits that will undoubtedly benefit her when she attends college in the fall. Mikaela will graduate with a Regents diploma with Advanced Designation and an annotation that denotes Mastery in Mathematics and Science in June 2023. Mikaela has qualified to attend our Academic Recognition Ceremony throughout her high school career. Mikaela was nominated and is expected to receive a NYS Academic Excellence Scholarship.

Over the years, Mikaela has represented Ogdensburg Free Academy on our girls Lacrosse and Cheerleading Teams. She has been named Academic All-Northern, First Team All-Northern and this year a NYSPHAA Athlete of Distinction recipient. Mikaela is a member of National Honor Society, Jazz Band, and Marching Band.

Mikaela has applied to SUNY Plattsburgh, Russell Sage, and the University of Central Florida where she plans on pursuing coursework that will support her ultimate goal of becoming a Physical Therapist.

