

ICHABOD CRANE HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT



Wednesday, June 11, 2025



Alice & Murray Giddings Foundation Award

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This award is presented to a senior who possesses the following qualities: scholarship, citizenship, leadership, perseverance, resourcefulness, and patriotism.

Gellen Scholarships & Awards 2025

Recipient: Guadalupe Martinez

AC7 Memorial Scholarship

AC7 Memorial Board

This scholarship is presented to seniors who have participated in at least two years of a Varsity sport and also have an interest in the trades. The recipients of this scholarship exhibited the following qualities: a tremendous sense of humor, compassion and a friend to everyone.

Recipients: Valerie Kopec and Quinn Rapport

Assured Partners Northeast Scholarship

Assured Partners Northeast, LLC

The recipient of this award is a senior who has demonstrated academic success, actively participated in extracurricular and community service activities, and is pursuing higher education in the field of business. Recipient: Paige Everett

Bank of Greene County Scholarship

This scholarship is presented to a senior who plans to continue his or her education in the field of business. Recipient: Nolan Space

Bank of Greene County Scholarship

Bank of Greene County This scholarship is presented to a senior who plans to continue his or her education in the field of medicine or veterinary science.

Recipient: Sophia Hlavac

Bank of Greene County Scholarship

Bank of Greene County This scholarship is presented to a senior who plans to continue in the technical or trade fields. Recipient: Luke Profera

Booster Club Scholarship

Ichabod Crane Riders Booster Club

This scholarship is presented to seniors who have participated in sports and demonstrate the positive qualities of enthusiasm, team spirit, sportsmanship, and cooperation. Recipients: Michael Clark, Brianna Doria, Patrick Graziano, and Emma Holmberg

Brad and Meredith Phillips Trades Initiative Scholarship

Brad and Meredith Phillips This award is presented to a graduating senior who plans to pursue a continuing education program in the trades. Recipient: Valerie Kopec

Presenters: Len Bates & Jaelyn Ayala

Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez Bank of Greene County

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Presenter: Heather DiOrio

Presenter: Mike Behrens

Presenters: Ryan Page & Beth Walsh

Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez

Family Members of Charles E. Cotsonas

This scholarship exists to honor the life of Charles E. Cotsonas and encourage those who are looking to pursue their secondary education. It is given to a senior who plans to attend a full-time accredited college, vocational training, or technical school.

Recipient: Valerie Kopec

Christian Corradino Memorial Award

Charles E. Cotsonas Memorial Scholarship

The Family of Christian Corradino

This award is presented to a graduating senior who has shown significant improvement in baseball. Recipient: Ryder Herchenroder

Citizenship Scholarship

The Town of Kinderhook Democratic Committee

This scholarship is presented to a student who has participated in student government, has accomplishments in community service activities, and good grades in social studies. Recipient: Samuel Stead

Clarence & Stacia M. Losewicz-Whiteman Scholarship

Capital District Masonic Charities Corporation

This scholarship is presented to members of the Class of 2025 who have demonstrated effort and promise of future success. Recipients: Alexa Beach, Haven Edwards, Ryan Gibeault, Ryder Herchenroder, Guadalupe Martinez, and Roberto Vasquez

Class of 2014 Memorial Scholarship

Ichabod Crane Class of 2014

This scholarship is given in fond remembrance of Loukas Gravlin, Sierra Mink, Zander Hern, & Seth Giammarco. Recipient: Rose Holliday

Class of 2025 Scholarship

Ichabod Crane Class of 2025

This scholarship is chosen by the Senior Class Advisors and presented to a student who has contributed most to the class. Recipients: Amara Gabriel and Emma Holmberg

Colonial Council Principal's Award

Colonial Council Principals

This award is presented to a graduating senior boy and girl whose actions best exemplify positive leadership as recognized by the building principal. Recipients: Emma Holmberg and Nolan Space

Columbia County Farm Bureau Award

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This award is given to a student who will be furthering his or her education in the field of agriculture or related studies. Recipient: Kyah Bonetsky

Dana V. Flax Award

Friends & Family of Dana Flax

This award is presented to a student who demonstrates a strong sense of individuality, openness to learning, and a sense of humor.

Recipient: Jake Schieren

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Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez

Presenter: Ken Gibson

Presenter: Jennah Darves-Bornoz

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Presenter: Mandy Babirad

Presenter: Alicia Cowan

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Delta Kappa Gamma-Alpha Nu Chapter Scholarship

Delta Kappa Gamma International This award is presented to a graduating female senior who will be attending college and is enrolled in a Teaching/Education program.

Recipient: Riley Strobel

Dr. Daniel Langan Memorial Scholarship

Knights of Columbus John J. Curran Council #7606 This scholarship is presented to a student who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in all academic areas. Recipient: Amya Nazario

Dr. Luis A. Jacome Scholarship

The Family of Dr. Luis Jacome This scholarship is presented to a graduating senior who possesses a passion for sports, health, and science. Recipient: Allison Flint

Dr. Subbarao Kunchala, M.D. Memorial ScholarshipPresenter: ParThe Family of Dr. Subbarao Kunchala, M.D.This award recognizes a student pursuing a degree in science or the medical field.Recipient: Katelyn Meltz

E. Joyce Gould Robinson Award

Ichabod Crane High School Social Studies Department

This award is to honor long-time Ichabod Crane High School Social Studies teacher Joyce Gould Robinson. This award is given to a student who best exemplifies the ideal that Ms. Gould Robinson lived by and instilled in her students, including a passion for U. S. History, a civic-minded spirit, and a drive to better the school and local community.

Recipient: Amara Gabriel

F. Fowler Root Scholarship

Riders Mills Historical Association

This award is chosen by the Riders Mills Historical Association, based on academic achievement and community involvement.

Recipients: Amara Gabriel, Riley Strobel, and Valerie Kopec

Gary Schermerhorn Memorial Award

Family of Gary Schermerhorn This award is given to students who value education, are responsible and hard working, and wish to continue their education.

Recipients: Jessed Castillo Fugon, Audrey Church, and Kiley Melanson

Geraldine Schermerhorn Memorial Award

Family of Geraldine Schermerhorn

This award is given to students who value education, are responsible and hard working, and wish to continue their

education.

Recipients: Rylee Dunn, Iliany Mejia Navarro, and Robert Park

Greg Foster Memorial Scholarship

Family & Friends of Greg Foster

This scholarship is presented to a visually impaired senior, or if there is no one, to a senior with a physical impairment or a student approved by Greg's family. The student is to be continuing their education in any field in any type of college. Recipient: Andrew Spangler

Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez

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Presenter: Maureen Van Tassel

Presenter: Patrick Sanger

Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez

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Presenters: Don Harris & Harlan Root

Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez

Presenter: Paramesh Kunchala

Hudson River Bank & Trust Co. Foundation Citizenship Scholarship

Hudson River Bank & Trust Co. Foundation

This scholarship is presented to seniors who have demonstrated a high level of citizenship and community involvement throughout his or her high school career as evidenced by their participation in school, church, charity, civic organizations, or other community groups.

Recipients: Kylie Brown and Ian Sweeney

Hudson Valley Community College Book Award

Hudson Vallev Community College This award is presented to a student who exemplifies hard work and individuality and who will be attending Hudson Valley Community College in the fall semester. Recipient: Rebecca Church

Ichabod Crane Art Club Award

Ichabod Crane Art Club

This award is presented to a graduating senior who is an enthusiastic participant in art classes at Ichabod Crane and has a sincere interest and love of creating. Recipients: Sophia Karic and Elise Sayers

Ichabod Crane English Department Award

Ichabod Crane High School English Department

This award is given to a student who shows outstanding ability, achievement, and dedication to the study of English. Recipient: Sophia Karic

Ichabod Crane (PiCC) Mathematics Award

Ichabod Crane High School Mathematics Department This award is given to students who show a love and desire for learning math. Recipients: Franklin Navarro and Guadalupe Martinez

Ichabod Crane Retired Teachers' Memorial Scholarship

Ichabod Crane Retired Teachers This scholarship is presented to a graduating senior pursuing a career in education. Recipient: Sarah Balon

Ichabod Crane Teachers' Association Scholarship

Ichabod Crane Teachers' Association

These scholarships are to be presented to deserving students over a period of four years. In order to qualify, the students must have shown a commitment to academics throughout their high school careers. Presented to Ichabod Crane High School seniors who plan to attend college, have shown exemplary fortitude in their high school career, or are a deserving dependent of an ICTA member.

Recipients: Continuing Education - Ryan Gibeault and Sophia Karic Fortitude - Emma Holmberg Member Dependent - Elena Pantoja Educator's Scholarship - Riley Strobel

Ichabod Crane Technology Award

Presenters: Christopher Coffey & Cole Moon

Ichabod Crane Technology Teachers Given in Memory of Shop Teacher/Principal Lawrence E. Loucks, this award is presented to an individual who demonstrated leadership, character, and craftsmanship. Recipient: Matthias Connell

Presenter: Linda Knight

Presenter: Maureen Wisniewski

Presenter: Dan Farley

Presenter: Patrick Sanger

Presenter: Sandy Dwileski

Presenter: Kelly Firmbach

Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez

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Ichabod Crane Transportation Memorial Scholarship

Ichabod Crane Transportation Department

Awarded to a student who has demonstrated consistent academic effort and achievement. The student is an all-around good student with sincere interest to continue their education in the fall as a full-time matriculated student. Recipient: Evan Hilbert

Jackie Davis Memorial Scholarship

Ichabod Crane Teachers' Association

This scholarship is presented to a student who has exhibited the following qualities in high school: a sense of humor, loyalty to the school, a pleasing personality, and commitment to academics. Recipient: Patrick Graziano

James & Mildred Brignull Memorial Scholarship

Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez *Grandchildren of James & Mildred Brignull*

The recipient of this scholarship exemplifies an all-around good student, with a sincere interest in helping others and his/her community. This student must have a positive attitude and outlook on life and be known for his/her "cheery disposition."

Recipient: Daisy Morales

Jean Roeck Award for Outstanding Achievement in Creative Writing

Ichabod Crane High School English Department This award is presented to a student for outstanding achievement in creative writing. Recipient: Sarah Balon

Jerry B. Gould Memorial Scholarship

Ichabod Crane Riders Booster Club

This scholarship is presented to graduating seniors who were active participants in the Ichabod Crane Varsity Basketball program. These students must have demonstrated positive qualities of enthusiasm, team spirit, sportsmanship, cooperation, and must be formally accepted at a post-secondary school.

Recipients: Michael Clark, Hailee Halstead, Chase Morrison, and Quinn Rapport

Kathelyn Caswell Memorial Scholarship

This award is presented to a student pursuing a college degree leading to a career relevant to work with the disabled. Recipient: Elena Pantoja

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Kinderhook Elks "Teenager of the Year" Scholarship

Kinderhook Elks Lodge # 2530

This scholarship is presented to a student who is in good academic standing, is a good citizen, and is involved in school and community events. Recipient: Sophia Karic

Kinderhook OK5K Scholarship

Awarded to recognize the efforts and achievements of high school student athletes in track or cross country during the course of their high school years.

Recipient: Kiley Melanson and Ian Sweeney

Knights of Pythias Achievement Award

Albany City Lodge #540 Knights of Pythias

This award is given in recognition of exemplary community and /or extracurricular service to community or school. Recipient: Ryan Antalek

Presenter: Patrick Sanger

Presenter: Tami Barlow

Presenter: Dan Farley

Presenter: Rose Neckles

Presenter: Heather DiOrio

Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez

Presenters: Karen Dolge & Jonathan Loyche

Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez

Lawrence E. Loucks Award

Friends of Lawrence E. Loucks

This award is presented to a student possessing the qualities of Mr. Loucks: perseverance, hard work, and dedication to school. Recipient: Guadalupe Martinez

Leverett F. Mansfield Memorial Award

Friends of Leverett Mansfield

This award is presented to a graduating senior who approaches each day with dignity, cheerfulness, and consideration of others. Recipient: Gabriella Nack

Love of Running Scholarship

Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez

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Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation This scholarship is presented to a graduating senior who has run cross country and track for at least two years and demonstrates a love of running. Recipient: Kiley Melanson

Margaret Torre Plummer Memorial Scholarship

Family & Friends of Margaret Torre Plummer This scholarship is presented to a graduating senior who has shown initiative throughout their high school years. Recipient: Emily Wood

Martin Van Buren Award

Friends of Lindenwald

This award is given to an outstanding history student. Recipient: Michael Clark

Mike Di Gioia Memorial Award

Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez

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The Di Gioia Family The award is presented to the student who holds the rank of third in the class. Recipient: Sarah Balon

Nancy Taggart Memorial Scholarship

Stephanie and Richard Cotsonas

This scholarship exists to honor the life of Nancy Taggart and encourage those who share her love of animals and who plan to continue their education after high school. Recipient: Kyah Bonetsky

National Honor Society Award

Presenters: Steven Cangemi & Maureen Van Tassel

Signum Laudis Chapter of ICHS

This award is given to members of the local chapter. Selection is based on the students who most exemplify the qualities of National Honor Society membership: scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Recipient: Daisy Morales

New York State Correctional Officers & Police Benevolent Association, Inc. Scholarship

Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez

NYS Correctional Officers & Police Benevolent Assoc., Inc. This scholarship is given to a student who is a dependent of a current or former member of the above. Recipient: Brianna Doria

Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez

Presenter: Maureen Van Tassel

Presenter: Jane Miller

<u>Northern Columbia County Lions Club Scholarship</u>

Northern Columbia County Lions Club

This scholarship is selected by the Lions Club, and is presented to a student who demonstrates scholarship and service to the community.

Recipient: Elena Pantoja

OAG Civic Ambassador Award

Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez

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New York State Attorney General This award is presented to a student who has demonstrated a passion and knowledge for civics and government. Recipient: Michael Clark

Operation Unite Awards

Operation Unite, NY This award is presented to graduating seniors who have shown outstanding academic achievement and have demonstrated service toward school and community.

Recipients: Academic Excellence - Sophia Karic Community Service - Valerie Kopec Academic Excellence - Honorable Mention - Elena Pantoja

Our Community Cares Award

Our Community Cares, Inc.

This award is presented to seniors who plan to further their education in the human services field or enter the military service, or a student who is selfless in nature and volunteers their time in the community. Recipient: Elena Pantoja

Outstanding Senior

Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez Ichabod Crane High School Administrators

This award is presented to graduating seniors for their participation in extracurricular activities and community activities. Recipients: Sarah Balon and Franklin Navarro-Castillo

Patricia A. Mac Dowell Award

Ichabod Crane High School Social Studies Department This award is given to a student who personifies Ms. Mac Dowell's great contributions of instilling awareness, tolerance, and understanding of cultural and ethnic differences. Recipient: Franklin Navarro-Castillo

<u>President's Education Award for Educational Excellence</u> Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez

United States Education Department This award recognizes academic success in the classroom. Recipient: Emma Holmberg

President's Education Award for Educational Achievement

United States Education Department

This award recognizes a student that shows outstanding educational growth, improvement, commitment, or intellectual development in their academic subjects. Its purpose is to encourage and reward students who give their best effort. Recipients: Jessed Castillo Fugon and Blaise Perez

Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez

Presenter: Elena Mosley

Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez

Presenter: Patrick Sanger

Rider Citizenship Award

Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez

Presenter: Courtney Dobkins

Hope Chapel

This award is presented to two seniors who have exemplified the Rider spirit and made the school a better place. Recipients: Patrick Graziano and Sophia Karic

Roberta Rose Award

Friends of Roberta Rose

Awarded to a college-bound senior selected by the friends of Roberta Rose, a special education teacher at Ichabod Crane for over 30 years. This student, like Roberta, demonstrates perseverance, compassion, a continual and contagious positive outlook, acceptance of all others and circumstances, and an ability to see things through "rose-colored glasses". Recipient: Alexander Goodrich

Ron Gabriel Memorial Scholarship

Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez

Ron Gabriel Memorial Scholarship Committee In memory of Ichabod Crane graduate and long-time teacher and coach, Ron Gabriel, for senior athletes pursuing a degree in Education or Math/Finance.

Recipients: Kari Graziano and Jacob Macfarlane

SALA Latina/International Student Organization Award Nell Doane Presenters: Theresa Longhi & Nancy Dolan

This award is given to outstanding senior members of SALA Latina/International Student Organization who have demonstrated leadership in, and a commitment to, the Latino and International community. Given in memory of the Elizondo, Longhi, Doane, and Santa Theresa families.

Recipient: Christian Loyola, Franklin Navarro-Castillo, Guadalupe Martinez,

Abdias Vasquez, and Roberto Vasquez

Senior Best Citizen Award

Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez

John W. McConnell Post #47 American Legion

Awarded to a student who possesses a strong academic record and positive citizenship qualities. Special consideration is given to a student who has a family member serving in the Armed Forces of the United States or is a Veteran. Selected by the High School faculty.

Recipient: Brooke May

Sharon Gaffney Memorial Scholarship

Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez

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Family & Friends of Sharon Gaffney

This scholarship is presented to a student who is an avid and enthusiastic reader, is generous and a good listener, and has a concern for all living things, especially animals.

Recipient: Rebecca Church

State of New York Office of the Comptroller Award

New York State Comptroller's Office

The New York State Comptroller's Achievement Award is presented each year to a student who has excelled academically and has also shown leadership potential by volunteering their time to serve the school or community. Comptroller DiNapoli sends his sincere congratulations and best wishes to the graduating class of 2025. Recipient: Brooke May

Student Council Scholarship

Ichabod Crane High School Student Council

This scholarship is awarded to hardworking and dedicated members of the Student Council. Recipients: Sarah Balon, Remidee Delaney, and Daisy Morales

Presenter: Linda Knight

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Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez

Ichabod Crane Central School District

Part of the superintendent's initiative to increase communication with the student body has been the development of the Student Liaison Committee. Senior Student Liaisons will be recognized for their service. Recipients: Alexa Beach, Remidee Delaney, Amara Gabriel, Emma Holmberg, Sophia Karic,

Nidia Iliany Mejia Navarro, and Daisy Morales

Stuvvesant Falls Volunteer Fire Company Auxiliary Scholarship

Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez

Stuvvesant Falls Volunteer Fire Company Auxiliary This scholarship is presented to a deserving senior who has demonstrated community service. Recipient: Robert Park

Stuvvesant Falls Volunteer Fire Company Scholarship Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez

Stuvvesant Falls Volunteer Fire Company

This scholarship is presented to a graduating senior who has shown good academic achievement and community service. Recipient: Robert Park

Teacher of Tomorrow Scholarship

Student Liaison Award

Susan Fusco Jermain This scholarship is presented to a senior who will be pursuing a career as a teacher. This scholarship is presented in honor of Muriel and Frank Fusco. Recipient: Patrick Graziano

Triple "C" Award

New York State Attorney General

This award is presented to students who have been recognized for their "Character, Courage and Commitment", and who have shown a commitment to learning, to their community, and to their fellow classmates. Recipients: Amara Gabriel and Luke Profera

Upstage Productions Senior Performing Arts Award

The recipient of this award must have demonstrated an appreciation for the performing arts and displayed service toward school and community during their high school years. This award is intended for the student's future endeavors in the performing arts.

Recipient: Aiden Spyros

Val & Dolly Farinacci Memorial Scholarship

Beth Farinacci-Cotton This scholarship is given in loving memory of a wonderful and extraordinary couple who gave so much of themselves to their family and their community.

Recipient: Amara Gabriel

Vivian & Samuel Williams Memorial Scholarship

Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez *The Williams Family/Wil-Roc Farms*

This scholarship is awarded to a senior who will be pursuing a degree in agriculture, with preference to a student pursuing the dairy field, specifically. If no student has chosen to study agriculture, then a student whose family is involved in

agriculture is eligible. Recipient: Rylee Dunn

Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez

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Upstage Productions, Inc.

Walter & Marie Habeck Scholastic Excellence Scholarship

Family of Walter & Marie Habeck

This scholarship is presented to graduating seniors who have achieved the highest scholastic average, and intend to pursue a graduate degree in Engineering or a related field.

Recipients: Emma Holmberg and Franklin Navarro-Castillo

Willard C. Drumm Memorial Award

Columbia County Republican Committee This award is presented to a student who is actively involved in the community. Recipient: Lauren Stigi

Zander Hern Creativity Scholarship

Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez

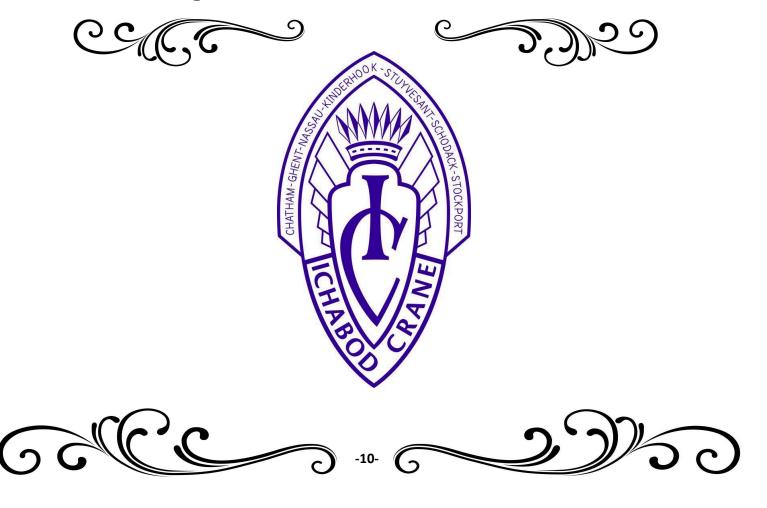
Friends & Family of Zander Hern This scholarship is presented to graduating seniors who possess a special spark of creativity, the promise of a new perspective, and a desire to contribute to a better, more peaceful world. Recipient: Blaise Perez

Recognition of Academic Excellence – Top Ten

Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez

Ichabod Crane Central School District This award is presented to the students who have achieved the top ten cumulative averages. Recipients: Sarah Balon, Meadow Brown, Rebecca Church, Paige Everett, Rose Holliday, Emma Holmberg, Sophia Karic, Valerie Kopec, Elena Pantoja, and Heidi Storch

Congratulations to the Class of 2025



Presenters: Craig Shull & Marcella Sanchez

Presenter: John Rivero