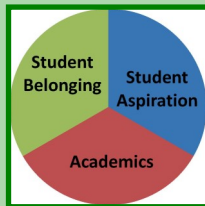




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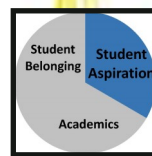
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Who is the Class of 2019?

The Class of 2019 consists of a total of 295 students. Included in the class are 71 National Honor Society Members and 1 National Merit Commended student.



Some of the schools our graduates have been accepted to and/or are attending are: the Berklee College of Music, Boston College, Boston University, Bowdoin College, Carnegie Mellon, UNC Chapel Hill, Embry-Riddle, Fordham, Gettysburg, Holy Cross, Marist, Northeastern, Notre Dame, NYU, Purdue, Rensselaer, RIT, San Diego State University, Trinity, Tufts, the University of Colorado, University of Florida, University of Georgia, University of Kentucky, University of Southern California, University of Utah, University of Washington, the University of Virginia, and Villanova.

Financially, there is a grand total of \$641,490 in scholarships and grants that have been accepted by our students through state and local organizations.

Well done Class of 2019!



NEW MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 2019

Awards and Scholarships



***Congratulations to all our scholarship recipients.
Thank you New Milford for your support and encouragement to our graduates
as they continue with their education.***

Army Scholarship: Stephan Cannito, Luke Beebe

A.Russell Ayre Scholarship: Isabella Bianchi, Skylar Busch, Luke Chastain, Jillian Ciaglo, Hannah Clark, Sophie Danish, Emily Farr, Elena Harcken, Matthew Hassiak, Rajinder Kandhari, Thomas King, Satil Moni, Alyssa Parsons, Kayleigh Rafferty, Katherine Roche

American Legion Ezra Woods Post #31 Award: Jillian Ciaglo, Matthew Hassiak

Andrew B. Mygatt VFW Post #1672 Good Citizen Award: Cas Trimarchi

Arion Singing Society German Language Award: Ryan Logan

Betty Olson Coles Memorial Scholarship: Ryan Logan

Big Y Scholarship for Academic Excellence: Rajinder Kandhari, Emily Papp

CABE Student Leader Award: Conner Caridad, Anna Santarelli

CAS Arts Recipient: Ryan McNulty, Emma Street

CAS/CIAC Scholar/Athlete Award: Sean Murphy, Emily Papp

CAS Leadership Award: Dylan Magnier, Gina Paradiso

CEA New Milford: Hannah Clark, Julia March

CT Funeral Directors Scholarship: Gina Paradiso

DAR Roger Sherman Scholarship: Luke Chastain

Dexter E. & Katherine R. Hoyt Memorial Scholarship: Brian Dugan, Kaiya Gulack

Donald H. Knowles Memorial Scholarship: Benjamin Heaton

Ellen Knowles Harcourt Foundation Scholarship: Jack Ferraiuolo, Caitlin Jellen, Liam Lacey, William Stanton

Erwin "Chick" Lieff Memorial Scholarship: Brooke Sheehan, Carly Sheridan

French Honor Society Scholarship: Anna Santarelli, Olivia Showalter

Gaylordsville Historical Society: Luke Chastain

Gaylordsville VFD Ladies Auxillary Scholarship: Emily Sanford

George R. Wetmore Memorial Scholarship: Jessica Berkun

German Honor Society Scholarship: Caitlin Jellen

Gladys Cummings Memorial Scholarship: Anna Santarelli



Greater Danbury Youth Leadership Scholarship: Luke Chastain

Greater New Milford Board of Realtors Scholarship: Benjamin Heaton, Emily Thompson

Greater NM Film Festival Scholarship:
Emma Street

Healing the Children Scholarship: Alessandra Prontelli, William Stanton, Emily Thompson

John Pettibone Memorial Scholarship:
Samantha Burns, Skylar Busch, James Cannizzaro, Conner Caridad, Nicholas Cavuoto, Jillian Ciaglo, Timothy Cianciolo, Conor Fergus, Laura Gangell, Samantha Guardino, Benjamin Heaton, Aradhana Kainth, Rajinder Kandhari, Liam Lacey, Tristan Lee, Nicholas Magnante, Alexander Mars, Trey Martin, Ryan McNulty, Colleen O'Connor, Emily Papp, Gina Paradiso, Thomas Portelance, Annessa Ririe, Katherine Roche, Shelby Ruiz, Emily Sanford, Madison Slupatchuk, Claire Sproule, Olivia Squeglia, Connor Stahl, Souraya Taouil, Emily Thompson, Andre Vial

John Phillip Sousa Band Award:
Ryan McNulty

Justine Wendy Smith Scholarship:
Olivia Squeglia

Karlson Family Foundation Scholarship:
Samantha Burns, Michael Cavuoto, Nicholas Cavuoto, Ryan McNulty, Shelby Ruiz

Kenneth Hipp Memorial Scholarship:
Michael Cavuoto

Kiwanis Club of Danbury Scholarship:
Eric Habjan, Rajinder Kandhari, Emily Thompson

Knights of Columbus Connecticut Council #40 Scholarship: Thomas Portelance, Nicholas Rufa

Literacy Volunteers on the Green Scholarship: Kimberlyn Romero

Lois A. Fletcher Memorial Scholarship:
Laura Gangell

Louis Armstrong Jazz Award: Connor Stahl

Lynn Marie DeCaro Memorial Scholarship:
Ryan McNulty

Math Honor Society: Nicholas Cavuoto, Emily Farr, Eric Habjan

Mildred Larson Memorial Scholarship:
Ryan Logan

National Honor Society Chapter Award:
Elizabeth Meskill

National School Orchestra Award:
Henry Oliver

National Merit Scholarship Commendation:
Sean Murphy

Navy ROTC Scholarship: Amelia Moshitta

New England Red Sox Service Scholarship for CT: Timothy Cianciolo

New Milford Ambulance-Gail Carlson Scholarship: Timothy Cianciolo, Gina Paradiso, Claire Sproule, Emily Thompson

New Milford Band Parents Scholarship:
Jessica Berkun, Nicholas Cavuoto, Jackson Cramer, Ryan McNulty, Connor Stahl

New Milford Cafeteria Workers Memorial Scholarship: Cas Trimarchi

New Milford Educational Secretaries Association Scholarship: James Cannizzaro

New Milford Girl Scouts Scholarship:
Megan Lovejoy

New Milford High School Student Council:
Souraya Taouil

New Milford Hospital RN Scholarship:
Claire Sproule

New Milford Lions Club Scholarship:
Emily Papp

New Milford Police Union Leadership Scholarship: Mackenzie Beck, Matthew Hassiak, Caitlin Jellen, Emily Papp, Thomas Portelance, Shelby Ruiz

New Milford PTO Scholarship:
Luke Chastain, Jillian Ciaglo, Hannah Clark, Sophie Danish, Eric Habjan, Matthew Hassiak, Thomas King, Megan Lovejoy, Ryan McNulty, Colleen O'Connor, Emily Thompson



New Milford Rotary Scholarship: Mackenzie Beck, Skylar Busch, Luke Chastain, Jackson Cramer, Rajinder Kandhari, Julia March, Connor Stahl

New Milford Rotary Jim Faure Scholarship: Emma Bruzzi, Conner Caridad

New Milford School Administrators Association Scholarship: Mackenzie Antonucci, Elizabeth Meskill

New Milford United Methodist Men's Club: Trey Martin, Emily Papp

Nobel B. Booth Scholarship: Samuel Bayers

Oma Doubek Memorial Award: Shayne Donaldson

President's Award for Academic Excellence: Emily Arasim, Isabella Bianchi, Lily Blanchard, Christopher Caraluzzi, Nicholas Cavuoto, Elena Harcken, Rajinder Kandhari, Hannah Kenny, Ryan Logan, Julia March, Trey Martin, Jacob Matthews, Satil Moni, Amelia Moshitta, Sean Murphy, Christina Onorato, Emily Papp, Thomas Portelance, Anna Santarelli, Claire Sproule, Andre Vial

Prudential Sprit of Community Award: Abhimanyu Sukumaran

SADD Jeffrey Martin Memorial Scholarship: Michaela Zegarelli

Salutatorian: Jacob Matthews

Sean Caselli Memorial Wrestling Scholarship: Shayne Donaldson

Sherman Higher Education Fund-Mary Hadlow Scholarship: Alyssa Malsin

Sherman Veteran's Association-Walter B. Wriston: Alyssa Malsin

Spanish Honor Society: Skylar Busch, Conner Caridad, Karley Greene, Liam Lacey

SWC Leadership Award: Mackenzie Antonucci, Eli Nahom

Thrift Mart Of New Milford Scholarship: Jessica Berkun, Samantha Burns, Skylar Busch, Nicholas Cavuoto, Jillian Ciaglo, Timothy Cianciolo, Eric Habjan, Benjamin Heaton, Rajinder Kandhari, Thomas King, Megan Lovejoy, Nicholas Magnante, Ryan McNulty, Satil Moni, Elizabeth Norcross, Emily Papp, Alessandra Prontelli, Kayleigh Rafferty, Michael Rafferty, Katherine Roche, Claire Sproule, Emily Thompson, Reese Titmas, Zachary Titmas, Michaela Zegarelli

Unified Buddies Scholarship: Lyla Belansky, Gina Paradiso, Katherine Roche, David Steele-Kimball

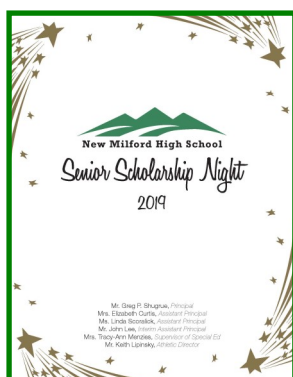
Valedictorian: Sean Murphy

Walter G. Southworth Scholarship: Thomas Portelance

Western CT Superintendent's Award: Liam Lacey, Elizabeth Meskill

Woman's Club of Greater New Milford Scholarship: Rajinder Kandhari, Julia March, Caroline Parsons

Women's Center of Greater Danbury Upstander Leadership Award: Satil Moni, Colleen O'Connor



Recognizing Our Community Partners

This year, NMHS produced a keepsake program for the evening designed to honor the scholarships provided by the community members, our partners in education. The program, which will be produced annually, provides an historical overview of the scholarships awarded. [It can be viewed here.](#)



Best Wishes to our other “Graduates”
The 2018-19 NMPS Retirees!
You will be missed.



Carol Allison



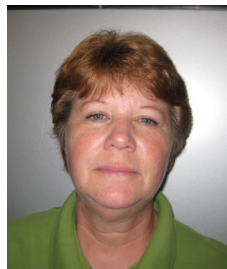
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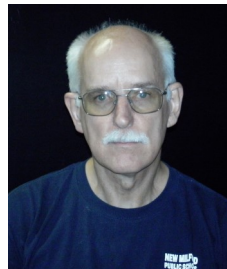
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Doug McHan



Susan Murray



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Deborah South



Robin Stiles



Catherine Topp



Diane Witkoski

New Milford Adult Education Holds Commencement Exercises



Twenty-seven proud graduates of the New Milford Adult Education program walked the stage at New Milford High School on Wednesday evening, June 12, 2019 to receive their high school diplomas.



Congratulations graduates!

Photos courtesy of The Spectrum

Nicholas Michael Borek
Katrina Campagnale
Matilda Ruth Comaskey
Tara Connolly
Hunter John Daab
Daniel Engstrom
Hailey Michelle Guevarez
Sterling Benjamin Moses Hatch
Anissa Marie Johnson

Jack Theron Kinsley
Milenny Sierra Lourenco
Jeremiah Alan Lounsbury
Sage Lynch McClinsey
Robert Philip Mitchell
Jake Wayne Paessler
Madison Nicole Palmer
Lauren Marie Pecora
Alexandra Rae Philbrook

Leo James Riedl
Dorian Michael Robertine
Mariah Lynn Robinson
Gabriel Michael Rodriguez
Sydney Marisa Rubino
Setira Taylor-Wray
Joseph Tapia
Rosa Alejandra Torres
Sage H. Willis



Adult Education 2018-19 Student Awards

**Congratulations to the 2018-19
Adult Education students who were honored
with special recognition of achievement:**



- ◆ Positive Attitude: Edna Hernandez, Judith Sanislas
- ◆ Academic Excellence: Jake Paessler (VHS-Transitions)
- ◆ Career Pathways (C.N.A.): Alexandra Philbrook, Michelle Racowski, Norm Solis, Rosa Torres
- ◆ Social Studies: Jack DosSantos, Dorian Robertine
- ◆ English: Patricia Bertram, Matilda Comaskey, Caleb Hayden, Hector Murillo, Lauren Pecora, Dorian Robintine, Leonel Salvador, Martin Walsh, Sage Willis
- ◆ Math: Hunter Daab, Jack DosSantos
- ◆ Model Student: Ariosto Cardenas
- ◆ Exceptional Achievement Overall: Jake Paessler
- ◆ ESL Citizenship Award: Norma Castillo, Maria Guaman, Carlos Rios, Gladys Rios, Leticia Sanango, Manny Suarez
- ◆ ESL Commitment to Education: Lizhen Chen, Agnado DaSilva Jr., Xiu Hua Lin
- ◆ Commitment to On-Line Education: Hunter Daab



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Summer Vacation!

The website unicefkidpower.org has suggestions for 50 fun summer activities for children. We picked a few favorites to share:

- ◆ **Sidewalk chalk murals.** Get some fun colored chalk for your kids and you can create some really fun chalk murals and designs. [Here](#) are a few cool designs for inspiration.
- ◆ **Backyard stargazing.** Put out a few blankets and lie down in your backyard, and gaze upon the stars. Show your kids how to locate Orion's Belt and many other stars. [Here's](#) a great stargazing guide. Even better, visit the [John J. McCarthy Observatory](#).
- ◆ **Kids science experiments.** If your kids want to stay indoors, no problem – increase their brain power and curiosity with these awesome [fun and easy science experiments](#) for kids!
- ◆ **Make a kaleidoscope.** This would be fun to do if it happens to rain, or even if you want something different to do with your kids! If they are the crafty type, [here](#) is a fun guide to show you how to make one!
- ◆ **Water balloon baseball.** Sometimes, combining two summer activities can make for an exciting way to play outside. Just take a whiffle ball bat and fill up some water balloons. Now, you can play baseball with a splash!
- ◆ **Visit our local library.** The [New Milford Public Library](#) has lots to offer your children this summer. Check it out.
- ◆ **Do a puzzle together.** When searching for the right puzzle, look for the correct age group. There are specific difficulty levels out there! It can be a wonderful time to bond with your kids and work together to solve a puzzle.
- ◆ **Balloon tennis.** Using paper plates, paint stirrers, and air-blown balloons, you can easily [make this fun summer kids' activity](#) for the outside. You could also play this inside since you are hitting a balloon!
- ◆ **Go to the farmer's market.** You don't have to travel far to open up your kids' worlds. Going to your [local farmer's market](#) can be a fun outing as well as a way for showing them all of the different and colorful foods!
- ◆ **Take an early morning/late night walk.** Right when you wake up, take a walk while pushing your kids, before the real heat begins. You could also do a pajama walk right before bed. Either way, you kids will be relaxed on this awesome summer activity!
- ◆ **Glow in the dark bowling.** How do you make bowling extra fun with your kids? You make it glow in the dark. Glow sticks are the secret ingredient! Here is a [brief tutorial](#).
- ◆ **Make a video.** Take the family video camera and have your kids video record the summer-y nature outside with commentary, conduct talk shows outside, or be actors and actresses.

The mission of the New Milford Public Schools, a collaborative partnership of students, educators, family and community, is to prepare each and every student to compete and excel in an ever-changing world, embrace challenges with vigor, respect and appreciate the worth of every human being, and contribute to society by providing effective instruction and dynamic curriculum, offering a wide range of valuable experiences, and inspiring students to pursue their dreams and aspirations.

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