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Eagle eye

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About the Class of 2021

Class Of 2021
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10 graduating seniors

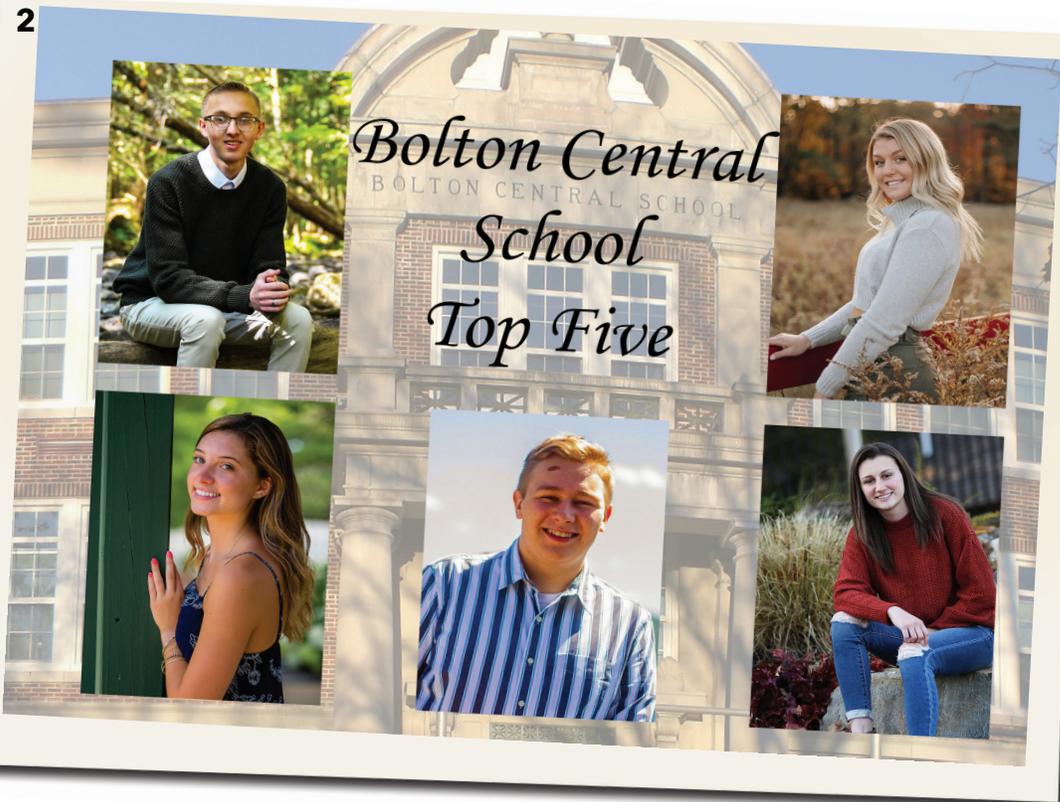
7 are in the National Honor Society

8 have completed a total of 228 college credits (an average of 23 credits each)

10 are attending college



Most years our graduating classes raise funds for their prom and other events that are to be lifelong fond memories. With the recent pandemic, our Class of 2021 decided to use their funds to present Bolton Central School with a graduation gift of its own. The class commissioned BCS Class of 2015 Alumni Sarah Calzada to create an epic mural of our school mascot, the eagle, looking over a four season view from the top of the Pinnacle trail-head. The generosity of the Class of 2021 coupled with the creativity of an alumni have created a memorable work of art for all to enjoy!



Upper Left: Kaden Tennent,
Valedictorian
Upper Right: Katelyn Van
Auken, Salutatorian

Bottom Row from Left to
Right:
Morgan Maschewski, William
Morehouse, Maria Baker

The Class of 2021

Top 5

*Kaden Tennent, Katelyn Van Auken,
Morgan Maschewski, William Morehouse,
and Maria Baker*

Kaden Tennent—Valedictorian

Reaching for new heights is a welcome challenge for Class of 2021 Valedictorian, Kaden Tennent. This fall Kaden will be heading to Rochester Institute of Technology to study computer engineering technology. Kaden has a natural “get up and go” attitude that he attributes to the support he has received at Bolton Central School. In particular, Business/Technology teacher, Ms. Jennifer Carlson, who allowed Kaden to follow his interests in technology. Kaden fondly recalls his parents

handing him his sister’s iPod when he was about five years old. He was fascinated by the device and what it could do. That spark was what started a journey of taking things apart and putting them back together. From computer hardware to writing code, Kaden is the resident tech guru at Bolton Central School. He is generous with his knowledge as well as humble. In his spare time, Kaden will fly his drone or create music in Logic Pro, a digital audio workstation and MIDI sequencer software application.

Rochester Institute of Technology was at the top of Kaden’s college application list. The university offers internships with the corporations Kaden is most interested in being a part of, such as SpaceX and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). Kaden is tremendously motivated and organized which has significantly contributed to his bright future.

A big part of Kaden’s character is taking an interest in a particular project and running with it. He has started his own business that will launch this summer. Northern Drone Media, LLC will be available for any “eye in the sky” needs. For Kaden, the sky’s the limit!

Katelyn Van Auken – Salutatorian

Up until her junior year, Katelyn was thinking about going to college to become a teacher. That year she turned the corner and realized she wanted to become a Physician’s Assistant and follow in her mother’s footsteps. It’s been full steam ahead ever since. Katelyn wants to get out and start helping people. Of all the medical professions, Katelyn feels that being a Physician’s Assistant is the best match for her. It will allow her to connect to her patients in ways she feels will be most beneficial.

Katelyn is grateful for her parents, her family and the support

network she has. Her hope is to provide support to others through medicine. When looking at schools that would best suit her needs, D'Youville College in Buffalo, New York, seems to be the best fit. With an accelerated Physician's Assistant Program and smaller class sizes, Katelyn is looking forward to moving forward. An added bonus is that the school has a program set up for medical students to offer services to the under-served residents of the urban area nearest the school. Katelyn will be getting the field experience that motivates her the most. In the future she hopes to work in an emergency room setting.

Of course, basketball will be in the picture. The sport has been a major part of her life so Katelyn is looking forward to playing on the college's Division II team. She hopes to be able to play during her first two years but knows that she will have to set the sport aside once residency responsibilities become the focus of years three and four.

While reflecting on her years at Bolton Central School, Katelyn's fondest memory was winning the Basketball Sectional during her Junior year. That memory is bittersweet since the pandemic halted competition and the team was not able to proceed.

Katelyn knows that her time at Bolton Central School has prepared her well for the schooling that comes next. During an additional visit to D'Youville, Katelyn was surprised to learn that thousands apply for admission to the Accelerated Physician's Assistant Program and only 40 students are selected. We all look forward to seeing where this eagle will soar to next!

Morgan Maschewski

When Morgan came to Bolton Central School in 7th grade, it took her some time to get acclimated. Students and staff were so friendly and welcoming. This positive experience helped Morgan realize that teaching was what she really wants

to do. When she was younger she enjoyed playing school and setting up classrooms. In 9th grade, as part of the Introduction to Occupations curriculum she job shadowed a teacher and loved it.

Morgan enjoys sharing the personal connections she has at Bolton Central School and being able to easily get help from teachers is a big part of that.

Morgan will be attending Siena College in the fall. She chose Siena because of its smaller class sizes, an environment she feels she works best in. Morgan is looking forward to meeting new people and having new experiences.

Going forward Morgan would love to teach at the elementary level. Grades three through five interest her the most. Morgan aspires to be the type of teacher she appreciates; one who is accessible, works to nurture the whole student and who pays attention to the big picture. Making a difference in students' lives is her hope and with the foundation she has built at Bolton Central School she is sure to do just that!

William Morehouse

When Billy started at Bolton Central School in 8th grade his cousin told him it was a small school but he was still surprised when he got here. That surprise soon turned to gratitude as Billy felt like a member of the Bolton Central School family quickly. Being able to talk to teachers and staff when he needed help with school work or someone to bounce ideas off of was a welcome change from where he went to school before. English and Science are his favorite subjects but this fall he will be heading to SUNY Potsdam to study Business Administration. One day Billy would like to own his own business. When asked what a good day at work in the future looked like, his vision includes being a laid back leader, brainstorming with his peers and either solving problems or getting everyone on the same page.

Leadership has always come naturally to Billy so the idea of him heading up a successful team is easy to imagine. Having served as Class President and a key player in both the Drama Club and Jazz Band has helped Billy develop the positive outlook and maturity to help him be a natural front runner in anything he sets his mind to. Wherever Billy lands unity is sure to be center stage!

Maria Baker

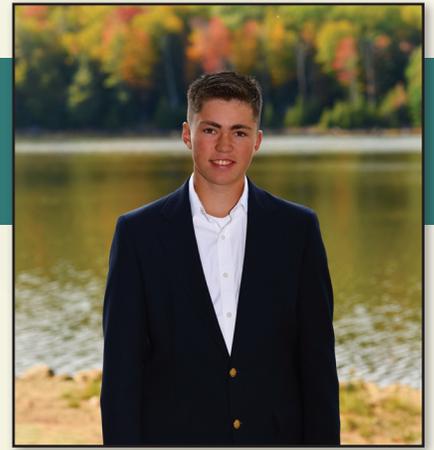
This fall, Maria will be heading to Ithaca. Although she has not chosen a major just yet she is considering Business Administration so she can help with the family business if needed. Maria is also considering Exercise Science or Interior Design. No matter which path she chooses, Maria is looking forward to a fresh start. Although she was approached by SUNY Plattsburgh and Clarkson University to play basketball, Maria really felt Ithaca was the best fit for what she is considering for her future.

When asked what motivates her most, Maria shared that she does appreciate when things change. She loves the idea of a fresh start and a clean slate. Maria knows that the sky's the limit and she will be hitting the ground running.

Even though Maria has not been away from home much, the friends, family and personal connections she has at Bolton Central School will be a spring-board for a new beginning and friendships she hopes to build in a new place. Looking back on her time as an Eagle, she remembers looking up to fellow classmates and is grateful that others look to her in the same way. The send offs to regional athletic contests will always be fond memories for Maria. Having everyone come out and wish the team luck, high fives from younger students and celebrations for the team will be the reminder she needs that home is always where the heart is, no matter how much things change.



Maria S. Baker, daughter of Nicole Somma of Bolton Landing, and Art Baker of Bolton Landing, will attend Ithaca College.



Marvin W. Dobert, son of Justine and Stan Dobert of Bolton Landing, will attend the University of Maine where he will major in Marine Science.



Liana Y. Grosser, daughter of Rhona Grosser of Diamond Point and John Grosser of Fanwood, NJ will attend The Rochester Institute of Technology where she will major in New Media Design.



Morgan E. Maschewski, daughter of Mary Beth and Kevin Maschewski of Bolton Landing, will attend Siena College where she will major in English and minor in Educational Studies.



Jaidyn J. Hill, grandson of Kathleen and Joseph Villanti of Bolton Landing, will attend SUNY Oswego where he will major in Technology Education.



William J. Morehouse, son of Jennifer and Robert Morehouse of Bolton Landing, will attend SUNY Potsdam where he will major in Business Administration.



Jordan L. Nieves, son of Bambi Monroe and Carlos Nieves of Bolton Landing, will attend Mohawk Valley Community College where he will major in Welding Technology.



William J.B. Persons, son of Anna and Barry Persons of Bolton Landing, will attend SUNY Adirondack where he will major in Business Administration.



Kaden S. Tennent, son of Shirley and Jeffrey Tennent of Bolton Landing, will attend Rochester Institute of Technology where he will major in Computer Engineering Technology.



Katelyn E. Van Auken, daughter of Jean and Kirk Van Auken of Diamond Point, will attend D'Youville College where she will major in the Accelerated Physicians Assistant Program.

Booster Club Awards Scholarships

Four scholarships presented to athletes in the Class of 2021

Student athletes started out the school year with intramural sports. Thanks to patience, guidance and planning, students were able to safely start the Winter season in February. The Fall II season began barely a month later and was soon followed by an abbreviated baseball/softball season. Masks became the norm on the fields and on the court.



Although it didn't seem possible initially, student athletes were able to play safely, competitively and consistently. The opportunity to safely participate in physical activities that yield immediate benefits and healthy lifelong habits has never been more appreciated.



Throughout this unusual year our students persevered and displayed what a true Eagle represents. We, as a Booster Club, are very proud of all the Bolton athletes and are pleased that we can help support your activities at Bolton and as you leave our school embarking on new adventures.



This year it is with great pleasure that our committee is awarding scholarships to **Katelyn Van Auken**, who will be attending D'Youville College, **Maria Baker**, who will be attending Ithaca College, **Kaden Tennent**, who will be attending Rochester Institute of Technology, and **Marvin Dobert**, who will be attending the University of Maine.



The students who were selected this year are leaders in their sports, are great team players and show respectful sportsmanship. Congratulations to all of you! *Your leadership, commitment and character have earned the respect of many in our school and community.*

Awards Presented To BCS Graduates

The Bolton Scholarship Association meets annually to make recommendations for awards presented to Bolton graduates who pursue college degrees. This year, twenty-two scholarships were awarded to Bolton Alumni. The total amount distributed was \$9,000.

Originally established as a loan-giving group, the Bolton Scholarship Committee now grants the scholarships outright to meriting Bolton graduates. Awards are granted to students attending two-year, four-year, and technical/trade schools. Scholarships are created from the committee's endowment fund and awards are based on the annual interest earned by this fund.

The Class of 2021 will be eligible to apply for these scholarships once they have completed their first college semester.

The recipients for 2021 include:

Joshua Baker
Jacob Beebe
Ashley Connery
Angelina Conroy
Madeline DeLorenzo
Jensen Del Signore
Peyton Del Signore
Teresa Dickson
Michael Gavin
Kirsten Gollhofer
Nyla Green

Caitlyn Johnson
Kiara Mantz
Morgan Miller
Leah Monroe
Kevin Neacy
Mackenzie Roberts
Abigail Seamans
Adam Seamans
Molly Showers
Craig Wholey
Sophie Wiktoroko



Thanks

Thanks to the generosity of the Bolton community and its affiliated organizations, many seniors will receive awards at graduation. These awards are presented for a variety of achievements, some for academic accomplishments and others for community service. The following are the Senior Awards for 2021:

Adirondack Area School Boards Association Community Service Award

Col. M.C. Baillie Senior Leadership Award

Maria P. Baillie Senior Kindness Award

Michael Spencer Baillie Sportsmanship Award

Phyllis Jean Baillie Senior Friendship Award

B.C.S.D. Board of Education Salutatorian Award

B.C.S.D. Board of Education Valedictorian Award

Bolton Chamber of Commerce Award

Bolton EMS Awards

Bolton Parent Teacher Organization Awards

Bolton Teachers' Association Awards

Bolton Volunteer Fire Department Award in Memory of Richard Gollhofer

Award in Memory of Jerry Bromley

Mary Louise Bunaes Memorial Award from the Church of St. Sacramento

Award in Memory of Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Busman

Awards in Memory of Steven R. Chapman

College Business Sequence Award

Crary Foundation Awards

The Thomas and Theta Curri Award

David L. Fisher Music Award

Award in Memory of Amy Finkle, Helen Aldrich and Patsy Russell

Glens Falls Kiwanis Club Award

Indian Tepee Gift Shop

Knights of Pythias Award

NY State Office of Comptroller Achievement Award

New York State Scholarship for Academic Excellence

Outstanding Senior Physical Education and Lifetime Fitness Awards

Award in Memory of Nancy Parker Neumann

Award in Memory of Robin Welton Neumann

Christine Perry Memorial Scholarship

Principal's Academic Award

Principal's Leadership Award

Award in Memory of Elsa Reichenbach from the William Reichenbach Estate

Scholar/Humanitarian/Athlete Award

"Semper Fidelis" Award for Musical Excellence

Slattery Family Award for CTE Excellence

Award in Memory of James D. Smith, Jr.

Snyder Family Award in Memory of Donald Snyder

Snyder Family Award in Memory of Winifred Snyder

Elsa Steinbeck Award

John Philip Sousa Instrumental Award

Tennent Family & Northern Lifts Elevator Company Award in Memory of David Lewis Tennent

Triple C Awards from the NYS Attorney General

U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Awards

U.S. Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award

Award in Memory of Scott M. Welton

Humanities Award in Memory of Eleanor Zamore

Valedictorian Award in Memory of Harry Zamore

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Scholarship Association Aids Bolton Graduates

The Bolton Scholarship Committee meets each February to award new scholarships to deserving Alumni from Bolton Central School. This year's graduates, like those before them, will be eligible to apply for scholarships when they complete their freshman year of college.

Graduates are eligible to apply for each of the four years of undergraduate study and must have been enrolled for at least 12 credit hours per semester. Students must submit a college transcript and have a G.P.A. of at least 2.5 to qualify. Awards are granted to students attending two-year and four-year colleges and technical/trade schools.

The Bolton Scholarship Committee funds the scholarships from its endowment fund and awards are based on the annual interest earned by this fund. Both memorial scholarships and organizational awards comprise the fund. Memorial scholarships are established after donations in the individual's name reach \$1,000.

The committee is overseen by a Board of Directors who meet on an annual basis to review applications and set direction for the organization. The fund's charter stipulates that the Board of Directors must be comprised of a combination of community leaders and school officials.

To date grants have been established in the following names:

Helen & Edward Aldrich
Phyllis Baillie
Raymond "Shayne" Bentley
Lester Benson
Frank Boehmer
Bolton Alumni Association
Bolton Fire Department
Bolton Teachers' Association
Bolton Theater Group -
Variety Show
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Victoria Dodge
Fred Dorr
Harold W. Demarest
Amy Finkle
Zilpha Francis (Gates)
Dr. A. G. Gabriels
Mary Garlick
Mary F. Garlick-
Bolton Variety Show
Susan Cotherman Garlick
Irwin Harris
Lee Henkel
Historical Society of the
Town of Bolton
Joseph M. Keenan
Valentine (Bud) Kober
Marian Lamb
Patricia Lamb

Phil Lamb
Wallace Lamb
James P. Lanning
James Maroney
John McElroy
Anita McGilvrey - Bolton
Alumni Association
Anne Millington
Calvin (Sonny) Monroe
Clara Nittman
Henry Nittman -
Bolton Variety Show
Ken Paul
James Persons
Andrew W. Pfau
John Pratt
Hazel Ramsey
Iva & Tom Reed
Ken Roberts -
Bolton Variety Show
Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Root
James Ross
Katherine Ruckert
Shaw & Colman -
Bolton Theater Group
Scott Sherman
Fred Smith
James D. Smith, Jr.
Carly Snyder
Donald Snyder
James D. Snyder
Winifred Snyder
Elsa Steinbeck
Gary Steves
Town of Bolton Planning Board
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