

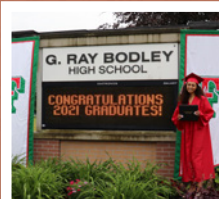
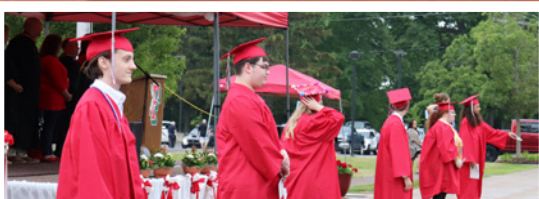
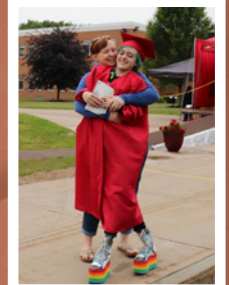
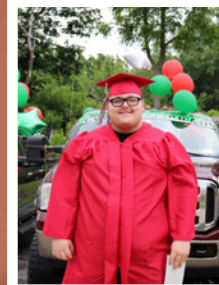
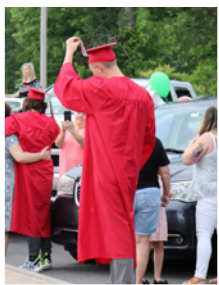


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GRADUATION 2021

Congratulations FCSD Class of 2021!



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SUMMA CUM LAUDE GRADUATES

The following Class of 2021 Summa Cum Laude graduates have achieved a four year average of 95.0 or above for 7.5 semesters:

Dominic Abbott	Benjamin Demars	Skyler Gibson	Kaylee Hutchins	Nicholas Moshier	Akeyva Wright
Justin Atwater	Chloe Devendorf	Lauren Goss	Jessica LaPage	Devon Nicholson	Alena Wright
Sidney Bradshaw	Donovan Duell	Emily Grant	Anthony Lucas	Alexa Patterson	
Jack Broderick	Lilly Dumas	Olivia Hawthorne	Emily Mackey	Samuel Thompson	
Julia Brown	Zachary Eggleton	Ella Henderson	Samuel May	Noah Walter	
Brandi Carr	Malie Follet	Ella Hicks	Samantha McRae	Emma Weaver	
Bryce Carroll	Olivia Forsyth	Jacob Holmes	Hope Mirabito	Brenna Wells	

MAGNA CUM LAUDE GRADUATES

The following Class of 2021 Magna Cum Laude graduates have achieved a four year average of 90.0 to 94.99 for 7.5 semesters:

Kaley Allen	Dylan Cooper	Grace Esposito	Griffin Marriner	Abigail Sheffield
Kyra Baker	David Cordone Jr.	Jasmine Fauler	Noelle McDougall	Cameron Stuart
Anthony Bennett	Caleb Dahar	Brandon Grow	Nicholas Miceli	Ian Summerville
Cuinn Burlingham	Kadin Davis	Brandon Hacic	Brianna Murtaugh	Mackenzie Treneer
Olivia Bush	Reid Devendorf	Tanner Jones	Abigail Pawlewicz	Wesley VanBuren
Darby Cardona Mendez	Aryona DiGregorio	Leah Kingsbury	Jaidyn Perry	Brady Zych
Corinne Clarke	Mitchell Donaldson	Makayla Kitts	Erin Phillips	
Sennayeawauss Clinard	Niya Emmons	Brooke Lincoln	Dylan Ray	
Anastasia Colson-Warthen	Anthony Epolito	Ryan Markarian	Emma Shaw	

CUM LAUDE GRADUATES

The following Class of 2021 Cum Laude graduates have achieved a four year average of 85.0 to 89.99 for 7.5 semesters:

Nicholas Belrad	Evan Detor	Victoria Haynes	Brandy Recore	Rylee Teifke
Phoebe Blair	Alexander Dillingham	Sean Hein	Tiffany Sidmore	Gabriella Tomarchio
Crystal Boland	Kimberly Eggleton	Haley Hotchkiss	Emily Sohoski	Ashlyn Wallace
Madeline Brown	Mitchell Foster	Haiden Johnson	Emily Stacey	Macaila Webber
Trinity Brownrigg	Katelyn Gerth	Kaleb Loosen	Victoria Stoutenger	Jesse Weber
Daniel Buck	Sarah Gigliotti	Emily Miner	Michael Strong	Hannah Woodard
Evlynn Cappelletti	Jacob Hahn	Jaden Patterson	Brian Sullivan III	
Braeci Clonch	Brayden Hartman	Rodolfo Ramirez Vasquez	Natalie Summerville	

Congratulations FCSD Retirees!

Lori Dorsey.....	Elementary Teacher
Laurie Merry	Elementary Teacher
Kathleen DeLisle	Elementary Teacher
Susan Ryan.....	Mathematics
Kathleen Schrecengost.....	Teaching Assistant
Janice Sobota	Teaching Assistant
Loretta Barton	Typist
Carol Morrell.....	Bus Dispatcher
Randy Hibbert	Bus Driver
Joan Thurlow	Bus Driver
Susan Clark	Bus Driver
Susan Hinman	Bus Driver
Dennis Jones.....	Cleaner
David Gadziala	Cleaner
Thomas Meeker.....	Distribution Stores Clerk
Dolores Cooper	PT Teacher Aide
Janice Utick-Belair.....	Teacher Aide
Barbara Scout	Teacher Aide
Sally Parkhurst	Teacher Aide
Kathleen Smith.....	Teacher Aide

GRB's Yard Gets a Makeover

FCSD's Facilities Management team completed work on a flower bed in front of G. Ray Bodley High School in the shape of the letter "F," filled with a combination of annual and perennial flowers.

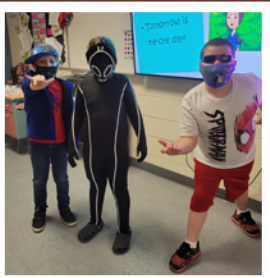


FCSD's Senior Walk Returns!

FCSD's Class of 2021 this year reintroduced the longstanding tradition of the senior walk. Students from Fulton Junior High School and the district's elementary buildings made congratulatory signs and lined the halls and school grounds to cheer on graduating seniors.



Granby Elementary Celebrates Spirit Week



Fairgrieve Elementary Students Receive Award of Achievement from the Fulton Teachers Association



Hard work, enthusiasm and effort paid off for 17 Fairgrieve Elementary students as they received the Fulton Teachers Association's Award of Achievement.

Students who received the annual award were Clayton Demars, Ra'mya Martin, Sophia Salotto, Ella Noyes, Rose Douglas, Andie Kerr, Noah Quesnell, Hadley Young, Marissa Smith, James Robinson, Madelyn Vant, Trenten Koval, Peyton Engel, Wyatt Patterson, Lillian Jean, Cora Bentley, Samantha Carlin.

Each student was nominated for the annual award by their teacher and received both an award certificate and cookie - baked in the shape of an "F" to represent Fulton City School District and Fairgrieve Elementary - from Principal Jean Sampsell.

"These are all students who are fantastic, hardworking kids and do whatever it takes to get the job done and learn," Sampsell said. "At least seven are students who are continuing to learn remotely throughout the rest of the year and are doing a fantastic job."

Fairgrieve Elementary Sixth-Graders Say 'Hello' to Middle School

Fairgrieve Elementary Principal Jean Sampsell joined faculty in saying "goodbye" to sixth-grade students during a drive-up moving up ceremony. Each student had their picture taken with administrators and were gifted a goodie bag and a balloon.



FJHS Students Inducted into First-Ever NJHS Chapter



Twenty-eight Fulton Junior High School students were inducted into the district's first-ever chapter of the National Junior Honor Society to further recognize students' academic success, leadership qualities, outstanding character and dedication to community service.

"We are very proud of our inductees into the first ever chapter of the Fulton Junior High School National Junior Honor Society," FJHS Principal Marc Copani said. "These students not only earned this recognition through hard work; they demonstrated their dedication to learning and persevered through a global pandemic, showing remarkable resilience. Since last year, they have continued to be innovative and leaders in the classroom, embodying everything NJHS is

about. We're proud to start the Fulton Junior High School NJHS tradition with these amazing students!"

Seventh-grade student inductees are: Sophia Burtis, Denzil McCarty-Castillo, Casandra Guillaume, Grace Gilles, Olivia Hendrickson, Michael Holmes, Madison Hood, Mason Kinney, Lylah Lukowski, Zackary McDougall, Claire Murray, Finley Nye, Maxwell Scipione, Chase Spon and Addison Smith.

Eighth-grade student inductees are: Latoria Blakeney, Aidan Caples, Niyah Humphrey, John Martin, Kathryn McCleery, Emma Perkins, Timothy Piano, Daniel Schremp, Yale Scipione and Faith Tibbetts.

\$1.7M in Financial Aid Scholarships Awarded & Offered to GRB Students

The annual G. Ray Bodley High School awards ceremony offered several students the opportunity to potentially receive a combined \$1.7 million in financial aid to pursue post-secondary educational opportunities at higher education institutions across the country.

The event, held inside the auditorium for the first time in two years, recognized scholarship winners — including those who will receive scholarships if they are accepted to specific institutions — book awards, departmental and athletic awards.

“The students we honor not only excel in their knowledge, they are leaders in our school community,” GRB Principal Donna Parkhurst said. “Our students and honorees have distinguished themselves as role models for their peers because of their character, work ethic and talent. The staff at GRB High School have joined them on the fields and courts, on the stage and classrooms and — I can now add virtually — dedicating themselves to consistently doing their best.”

Following the introduction, administrators recognized several students who excel in athletics, academic achievement, community service, leadership and character. Recipients received either a book, scholarship commitment or monetary award.

Honors include: The Lona A. Preston Memorial Mathematics Award, with a \$400 check and certificate to Emma

Weaver for having the highest grade point average for five years of college track mathematics; The Yale Club of CNY Alumni Book Award, with a book and nameplate to Alexis Ingersoll for outstanding personal character and intellectual promise; The Attorney General Triple “C” Award, with a certificate from New York State Attorney General Letitia James to Geena Abbott and Ava Demars in recognition for outstanding character, courage and commitment to school and community; and the Smith College Book Award, with a book and waiver of admission fee, should she apply, to Savannah Sellin for her outstanding achievement, leadership qualities and concern for others as demonstrated by past female graduates of Smith College.

A scholarship of up to \$120,000 to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute was awarded to Lydia Mirabito, as well as two \$80,000 scholarship pledges from Elmira College to two students. Several other honors and scholarship pledges were awarded to students from institutions from across the United States.

The following top 25 students from each class were also recognized:

Top 25 freshmen: Geena Abbott, Laura Bartlett, Olivia Bauer, Lauren Bush, Charlie Chen, Harper Ells, Gabriella Farnham, Natalie Frost, Ella Halladay, Bryanna Howard, Grace Hutton, Zoey Kerr, Jacob King, Joshua King, Dawson Krause, Grady Marshall, Riley Niver, Grace

Olon, Ciara Orr, Carleigh Patterson, Cody Romanowicz, Gabbriella Runge, Evelyn Rupert, Adyson Shepard, Ashley Taplin

Top 25 sophomores: Ryan Carroll, Sabrina Carvey, Teddy Clayton Jr., Sam Cotton, Madelyn Delano, Ava Demars, Ethan Demars, Braeden DePoint, Tanner Emmons, Rose LaDue, Mali Lamanna, Miranda Laws, Reagan Lunn, Harper McClave, Kayla McCraith, Kyra Merritt, Olivia Merritt, Olivia Metcalf, Bryce Noel, William Patterson V, Alexis Pettit, Sydney Sachel, Nicholas Shaw, Ryley Spilman, Elle Stafford, Laura-Anne Vayo

Top 25 juniors: Quinn Backenstross, Claire Broderick, Isabella Cary, Mackenzie Coant, Shawn Cornell, Megan Flint, Lydia Gigliotti, Quinn Halstead, Alexis Ingersoll, Mary Jerred, Paige Kingsley, Meilin Lamanna, Joann LeVea, Abigail Mainville, Madison Majeski, Rebekah Manwaring, Lydia Mirabito, Mary Jane Mullaney, Channing Noel, Jolie Painter, Grace Porter, Kaden Reynnells, Nicholas Schremp, Rebecca Stone, Christina Tallents

Top 25 seniors: Justin Atwater, Sidney Bradshaw, Jack Broderick, Brandi Carr, Bryce Carroll, Chloe Devendorf, Donovan Duell, Zachary Eggleton, Malie Follet, Skyler Gibson, Lauren Goss, Emily Grant, Olivia Hawthorne, Ella Henderson, Jacob Holmes, Kaylee Hutchins, Jessica LaPage, Samantha McRae, Hope Mirabito, Nicholas Moshier, Devon Nicholson, Alexa Patterson, Emma Weaver, Brenna Wells, Alena Wright

I Scream, You Scream, Volney Screams for Ice Cream!



Volney Elementary students celebrated the end of the year with an ice cream social and game day. Students participated in activities including basketball, bowling, tug-of-war and hula hooping.



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From the Desk of the Superintendent



Dear Parents, Families & Community,

I hope this correspondence finds you and your family well. The past 15 months have been some of the most challenging in the history of education. During the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years, we have all experienced

tremendous uncertainty, evolving guidance, questions about health and safety, challenges associated with teaching and learning, and the social-emotional toll on each one of us and our families. Despite all these unique obstacles and experiences, our students, families, faculty, staff, administrators, and community partners rose to the occasion to provide a quality educational experience. It is truly an honor and a privilege to serve as Superintendent of a learning community that rallies together in the face of any challenge.

The 2020-21 school year began with a focus on addressing the most pressing priorities for all members of our school community, based on all the feedback we received in light of the pandemic: health and safety; social-emotional well-being; and teaching and learning. Our plans maintained our commitment to our FCSD vision, mission, beliefs, and guiding principles and all actions were in alignment with our five-year Strategic Coherence Plan. We focused on our FCSD Return to Learning Goals:

- Safe, healthy and secure teaching and learning environments for all staff and students;
- Social-emotional supports and trauma-sensitive approaches for students, staff, and families; and
- Teaching and learning.

Upon reflection on the year, we followed our plan, closely monitored our progress, and adjusted to new information and guidance from federal, state, and local health officials. As a result, we accomplished our goals and continued to strive to be more efficient and effective throughout the school year. When I look back to July 2020 and compare where the FCSD is in July 2021, it is truly amazing what we accomplished as a community.

A quote from our FCSD Strategic Coherence Plan:

"Coherence pertains to people individually and collectively sharing understanding of what it takes to develop a high achieving school district. It requires making sense, sticking together and connecting. Coherence also requires consistency of purpose, practice and shared commitment to improve student achievement. When large numbers of people have a deep understanding of what needs to be done and see their part in achieving that purpose, powerful things can happen."

Thank you to all stakeholders for your efforts, energy, and perseverance!

We are preparing for a 2021-22 school year that will provide new opportunities, renewed energy, and endless possibilities for success in teaching and learning for all students! Watch for information and opportunities for feedback as plans evolve over the summer. Federal stimulus funds will allow an opportunity to provide necessary academic, social-emotional, and health/safety resources as we anticipate transition back to full time in-person teaching and learning. In addition, we will continue to maintain our focus on all aspects of our Strategic Coherence Plan to ensure long-term sustainability and capacity to meet the needs of all students.

It is my hope that our 2021-22 school year is truly exceptional! Have a restful and rejuvenating summer!
Every Child Every Day,

Brian T. Pulvino, Superintendent

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