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AUBURN ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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AUBURN HIGH SCHOOL'S 48TH COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY



The AHS Class of 2018, consisting of 272 seniors, graduated on June 22 on the new turf at Holland Stadium in the above picture taken from a drone operated by William Gilmore of the AHS Technology Department. Also pictured is the AHS Graduation Walk on June 20, a tradition where seniors, dressed in their caps and gowns, walk the halls of the elementary schools they previously attended while their former teachers and current elementary students cheer them on.

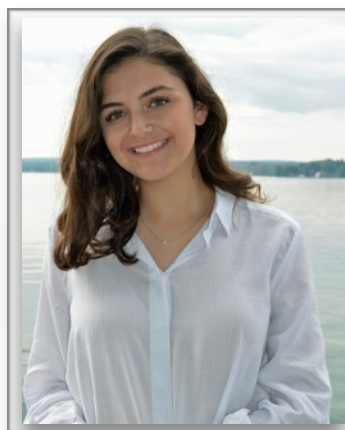


We Make a Difference!

TOP Ten *list*



1) Katherine Brundage
Valedictorian
Dartmouth



2) Victoria DeJoy
Salutatorian
Tufts University



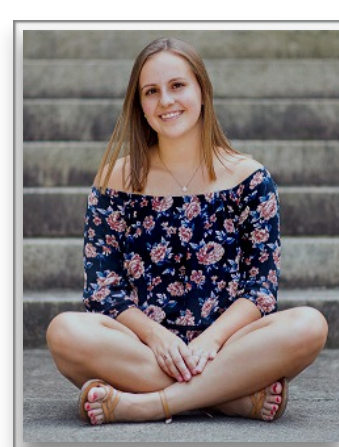
3) James Bennink
Penn State



4) Emma Clark
Providence College



5) Hunter Duger
University of Vermont



6) Allison Colella
St. John Fisher College



7) Nathan Swanbery
Colgate University



8) Joshua Cuddy
University of Pittsburgh



9) Cassandra May
Cayuga Community College



10) Katherine Carnes
University of Rochester

Over 100 Seniors and Juniors received scholarships, awards and recognition at the annual Junior/Senior Award Ceremony on Monday, June 4th at the high school auditorium. The graduates were awarded an impressive \$2.5 million in scholarships.

Auburn Enlarged City School District Retirees 2017-18 School Year

Name	Yrs. Of Service	Title - Building
Name	Years	Position - Auburn High School
Terri Twomey	21	Keyboard Specialist
Joseph Hannagan	22	Teacher - Social Studies
Thomas Schmidt	23	Teacher – Social Studies
Patricia Ryder	22 +18 w/BOCES =40	Special Ed Teacher
David Wackerow	16	Teacher – Physics and Chemistry
David Treharne	11	Assistant Principal
John McKeon	11	Security Monitor
Name	Years	Position - Auburn Junior High School
Robin Knight	13	Teacher Aide
Susan Macyczko	18	Teacher Aide
Name	Years	Retiree from Cayuga Centers
Joseph Gromny	17	Teacher - Science
Name	Years	Position - Casey Park
John Gallaro	30	Custodian
Mark Sabine	35	School Psychologist
LeRhea McKinley	20	Teacher – 1st
Patricia Fohs	14	Special Ed Teacher
Susan Valentino	24	Teacher Aide
Name	Years	Position – Genesee
Cinda Gilmore	14	Teacher – 4th
Lynn Oristian	15.5	Teacher Aide
Leslie Walker	20	Teacher Aide
Name	Years	Position – Herman
Cynthia Lattimore	38.5	Principal
Linda Benson	12	Keyboard Specialist
Andrew Tamilio	35.5	Custodian
Patricia Carberry	26.5	School Psychologist
Paula Gridley	19	Teacher Aide

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Name	Yrs. Of Service	Title - Building
Name	Years	Position – Owasco
Nancy Schlenker	22	Music Teacher
Kim Dunster	30	Teacher – 1st
Colleen Locastro	32	Teacher - K
Cheryl Miskell	30	Teacher – 6th
Patricia Foster	36	Special Ed Teacher
Karen Polcovich	21	Special Ed Teacher
Name	Years	Position – Seward
Louise LaManna	17	Teacher Aide
Sandra Papalia	23.5	Keyboard Specialist
Martha Golding	34	Teacher - K
Suzanne Pelc	32	Teacher – 6th

The Auburn Enlarged City School District has been facing significant budget shortfalls year after year due to major flaws with the New York State Foundation Aid formula and its lack of funding.

Join the fight to eliminate the Income Wealth Index “floor” of .65 so ALL public schools can achieve equitable educational funding!

If the “floor” of .65 were eliminated, Auburn and 150 other school districts across the state would see a net benefit in the amount of Foundation Aid they receive.

#FixAndFundIt

Please help spread the message:

SEND!

Post cards addressed to Governor Cuomo are available at the Harriet Tubman Administration Building at 78 Thornton Avenue and the main offices of each school. A directory of NYS officials is available at:
district.auburn.cnyric.org/Budget

SIGN!

A petition requesting the Governor take immediate action to fix and fully fund the Foundation Aid formula for public schools is available to download at district.auburn.cnyric.org/Budget. Ask your family, friends, neighbors, and any other district resident you know to sign the petition.

SHARE!

Use our hashtag - #FixAndFundIt - on social media.



Our students deserve fair and equitable funding. They need everyone on board to spread this message. The more the governor and other lawmakers hear the message, the more likely they are to listen and act!

AJHS History Project Gallery



L-R: Zack Augustine (Seymour Library), Maddie Bona (Emerson Park), Morgan Cook (Jerome Holland - most museum-worthy), Max Gorney (William Kemler), Zach Barber (Rocco Malvaso), and Mr. Jeff Pirozzolo, Superintendent.

Team 8-1 students at Auburn Junior High School participated in a Project-Based Learning experience with their Social Studies and ELA classes. Students were to choose a person, place or artifact that is connected to Auburn's history. They conducted research on their topic by internet searches, interviews, on-site visits, and in-house lessons from community member visitors. Mr. Alberici and Ms. O'Shea teamed up with the education department at the Seward House to teach the students how to write an interpretive label and how to make a museum-worthy exhibit. In addition, Mike Long came in and gave a short history of Auburn to all team 8-1 students. After writing their labels and constructing their exhibits, students competed for the most museum-worthy award. Kirsten Wise of the Cayuga Museum and Jeff Ludwig, PhD from the Seward House came to AJHS and viewed all of the exhibits hanging in the hall. They chose one museum-worthy exhibit and four runners up. The winners are pictured with Mr. Jeff Pirozzolo, Superintendent. The winning projects are currently hanging at the Cayuga Museum.

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peligro inmediato, llame **al 911** o al
departamento de policía local.

Have a Wonderful Summer Vacation

BMI Notification for 2018 – 2019 School Year

As part of a required school health examination, a student is weighed and his/her height is measured. These numbers are used to figure out the student's body mass index, or "BMI." The BMI helps the doctor or nurse know if the student's weight is in a healthy range or is too high or too low. Recent changes to the New York State Education Law require that BMI and weight status group be included as part of the student's school health examination. A sample of school districts will be selected to be part of the survey; we will be reporting to New York State Department of Health information about our students' weight status groups. Only summary information is sent. No names and no information about individual students are sent. However, you may choose to have your child's information excluded from this survey report.

The information sent to the New York State Department of Health will help health officials develop programs that make it easier for children to be healthier.

If you do not wish to have your child's weight status group information included as part of the Health Department's survey this year, please print and sign your name below and return this form to:

Caren Radell RN, Nursing Supervisor
78 Thornton Ave.
Auburn, NY 13021

Please do not include my child's weight status information in the 2018-2019 School Survey.

Print Child's Name

Date

Print Parent's Name

Parent's Signature

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NEW YORK STATE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY:









You can go online to find out if any sexual offenders live near you. The New York State Sex Offender Registry is available at www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/nsor/index.htm whereby you can search for Level 2 and Level 3 sex offenders.



Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA)

Students who are applying to colleges, please be aware that procedures for the confidentiality of student records within the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) have recently changed. FERPA permits school officials to disclose all education records, including disciplinary records, to another institution at which the student seeks or intends to enroll. This now also applies to post-secondary institutions (colleges), upon request.

July 2018

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS!



Missing just a few days of school a month can hurt a child's math and reading skills or even their chance of graduating. Please help us reduce chronic absence.

Find out more at:

www.everystudentpresent.org/parents

Check out
#EveryStudentPresentAECSD
on social media.

FREE LUNCH

Summer Feeding Program @ Genesee Elementary

Free lunches will be served from 12:00PM - 1:00PM weekdays this summer starting on Monday, July 9th through Friday, August 24th at Genesee Elementary School.

This program is open to all youth up to 19 years of age. The lunches are being sponsored by the Vineyard Church of Auburn.



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Enhanced STAR Exemption for Senior Citizens

Senior property owners who already have a Basic STAR Exemption on their primary residence may be eligible for the Enhanced STAR Exemption when they are 65. You should apply when you are 64 so that, if you qualify, you may receive the exemption beginning the year that you turn 65. Auburn city residents should contact the Assessor's Office at City Hall on South Street (255-4125). Other Auburn (Aurelius, Throop, Owasco, Sennett, Fleming) and Cayuga County residents should contact their local assessor's office. The deadline for applications for Auburn city residents is February 1. Other Auburn and Cayuga County residents should check with their local assessor.

The Enhanced STAR program for senior citizens provides eligible seniors an exemption from school property taxes for owner-occupied, primary residences. To be eligible for this exemption, a property owner must be 65 years of age or older on December 31, 2018, with income not exceeding \$86,000.

STAR provides qualifying households with up to a \$66,800 exemption on the full value of their property. Qualifying residents owning a home with a full value of \$100,000 will recognize an estimated \$1,181 in Enhanced STAR tax savings in 2018-2019.



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