Mariah McConnell is this year's valedictorian. McConnell will be attending the University of Rochester to double major in English and biology.

While at PACS, McConnell played soccer and basketball. She was a participant in jazz, concert, marching and pit band. She was a member of the art club and a member of the National Honor Society.

“My advice for underclassmen is to play every game like it’s your last, take every stage like you won’t be able to tomorrow, and cherish every minute in the classroom,” said McConnell. “One day you’ll have to say goodbye, and it might not be in the way you wish. Time is not infinite, so make every moment -- no matter how small -- count.”

The salutatorian for the class of 2020 is McKenna McCormack. McCormack will be attending Le Moyne College looking to earn a dual degree from Le Moyne and St. Joseph’s College of Nursing. She will be earning her Bachelor of Science in nursing degree through Le Moyne and will become a registered nurse through St. Joseph’s.

McCormack participated in several different activities while attending PACS. She is the president of the National Honor Society, a student representative for student government and varsity club, an OCAY League participant, member of jazz and marching band, and part of the track, cross country and swim teams, earning Academic All-American her senior year.

“My advice to underclassmen is to not be afraid to ask for help. Ask your teachers questions because they truly care about your education and they will do their best to help you,” said McCormack. “High school goes by a lot quicker than we may think, so don’t push off retaking a Regents exam or taking the SAT because before you know it, it’s too late.”
Congratulations!

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Gage Scott
Cameron Silsby
Gabriel Smith
Ian Smith
Tayla Smith
Zachary Solazzo

Conor Southwell
Savanna Leona Sprague
Caroline Elizabeth Leigh Stainton
Laurnie Starbird
Nathanael Stevens
Sarah Stewart

Fabiana Suarez
Abigail Elizabeth Timmerman
Eyan Trump
Makenna VanBrocklin
Parker Weigand
Aria E. Werme

Brooke Whitaker
Kaleb White
Samuel David Wood
Ian C. Yager
Zachary Zagyva

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Class of 2020 Award Winners

Academic Excellence Award ................................................................. Mariah McConnell, Garrett Lawton, McKenna McCormack, Alexander Pond
Triple C Award .................................................................................... Justin Charsky, Mariah McConnell
Office of the New York State Comptroller Award ................................ Garrett Lawton, Kaitlin Reynolds
Snow Incentive Award ........................................................................ Mariah McConnell, Alexandria Magee, Krysta Glazier, McKenna McCormack, Cara Reynolds, Abigail Timmerman, Alexis Robinson, Justin Charsky, Caroline Stainton, Kieran Jennings

Brian Barrett Memorial Mr. and Mrs. R. Barrett Award ................................ Mariah McConnell
Edna Weisenburger Hatton and Alexander M. Hatton Community Life Award........ Caroline Stainton
Dick Henderson Memorial Award .................................................... Emily Sampson
Drama Club Award ............................................................................ Kieran Jennings
Friend of Animal Award .................................................................... Makenzie Hurlbut
Harold P. Robinson Award ............................................................. Garrett Lawton
Joyce Watson Memorial Award ...................................................... Cara Reynolds, Izaih Mullins
National Honor Society Award .......................................................... Christopher Olson, Alexandria Magee
PACS Math Department Faculty Award ........................................... Mariah McConnell
Principal’s Award .............................................................................. Parker Weigand, Rhyana Kveton
Robert N. and Aleta J. Holbrook Memorial Scholarship ..................... Kieran Jennings, Kameron Balcom
Roger P. Howland Senior Class Memorial Award ................................ Rhyana Kveton
The Finnerty Award for Excellence in Business ............................... Alexandria Magee
Daniel B. Meacham Award .............................................................. Emily Sampson
Am Vets – Local Chapter Post 89 Award ......................................... Gage Scott
H. Bernice Halsey Memorial Award .................................................. Alexis Robinson
Distinction of the Den Award ............................................................ Kaitlin Reynolds
George Roykoff Memorial Scholarship ............................................. Alexander Powlin
James Martin Memorial Award ........................................................ Garrett Lawton, Tristan Halstead
Class of 1959 Memorial Scholarship ................................................ Savanna Sprague
Daniel J. Moriarty Inspirational Award – Creative Writing & Drama ...... Julius Champion (Drama), Scott Groff (Creative Writing)
Donald Hoenow Memorial Award ..................................................... Nichole Lent, Kaitlin Reynolds
The Fulton Companies Award .......................................................... Austin Schouten, Tristan Halstead, Fabiana Suarez, Austin Crowl
Mikayla Guile Memorial Scholarship .................................................. Justin Charsky, Cara Reynolds
George Kline Memorial Scholarship .................................................. Christopher Olson
Oswego County Counselors’ Award .................................................... Grace Lacour
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Barbara Jean Holbrook Memorial Award ............................................................... Jordan Burdick
MaryLee Kondratowicz Memorial Scholarship .................................................... Xavier Babcock, Ethan Cowles
John Yates Mahaffy Citizenship Award .............................................................. Noah Cartier
Pulaski Lions Club Award ................................................................................... Laurrie Starbird
Clifford “Buster” Phillips Memorial Award .......................................................... Xavier Babcock
Christopher Gaffney Memorial Award ............................................................. Jesse Coonradt
Michael Geer Memorial Scholarship ................................................................ Abigail Timmerman, Hunter Schwalm
Henry M. Mathison Award .................................................................................. Krysta Glazier
Jeffrey Shirley Memorial Scholarship ................................................................. Cara Reynolds, Austin Schouten
Joyce Egan Memorial Scholarship ..................................................................... Andrew Currier
Justin Nassoiiy Memorial Award .......................................................................... Garrett Lawton
Parker Town Scholarship ..................................................................................... Scott Groff
Rhea W. LaVeck Memorial Award ........................................................................ Kieran Jennings
Rodney W. Jennings Memorial Scholarship ....................................................... Kameron Balcom
Perry Hastings Community Service Award ....................................................... Gabriel Brodeur
Traci Zimmer Memorial Scholarship .................................................................. Nichole Lent and Kendyll Green
Elliot F. Cavellier Memorial Award ...................................................................... Mariah McCormack
Valedictorian Award .......................................................................................... Mariah McConnell
Darcy Ann Hilton Scholarship ............................................................................ Kieran Jennings
John L. Schneider Memorial Scholarship ............................................................ Nathaniel Ouellette
Richard C. Jr. and Linda A. McNeely Scholarship ................................................ Cameron Silsby
The Louise M. Smith and M. Robert Smith Scholarship ..................................... Gabrielle Dion
Nettie D. Plummer Scholarship ........................................................................... Cara Reynolds
Fulton Savings Bank Scholarship ......................................................................... Tayla Smith, Justin Charsky
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There are those who long have favored
The violet’s blue shade
And others who will ever
To the crimson rose be staid
We will place them both together
And never shall we rue
The years we stood defenders
Of the Crimson and the Blue.

We have studied ‘neath thy ensign
We have worked beneath thy flag
And our hearts will e’er be with thee
Though the years may fleet or lag
We will ever be thy guardian
Ever keep thy memory true
And we’ll ever fly the banner
With the Crimson and the Blue.

All the pleasures that we cherish
Soon will pass for’er away
And the memories of our school days
Sink beneath the shadows gray,
Yet there’s one thing we’ll remember
All the years we yet pass through
’Tis the thought of Old Pulaski
And the Crimson and the Blue.

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Our year was cut short, but our dreams won’t be!