



June 2026 Senior Awards and Donations

Awards Ceremony 2026...

Each year, Cohoes High School holds its annual awards ceremony which serves as a proud reminder of the dedication, talent, and promise that define our student community. It is also a celebration of the enduring support from our alumni, community members and organizations whose generosity makes these awards possible.

This year's ceremony was held on June 23rd in the school auditorium, bringing together students, faculty, families, dignitaries and alumni to celebrate the achievements of the 2026 graduating class. The program began with opening remarks by Superintendent Peggy O'Shea and the Board of Education President Margaret Giller. Principal Laura Tarlo introduced this year's valedictorian Hailey Van Bramer, salutatorian Oliver Heaphy and honorable mention graduate Cade Wilson. Honor medals and awards were presented by Principal Tarlo, Assistant Principal Darnell Douglas, Athletic Director Jeffery Huneau and sponsors of the Alumni Association and special guests.

This year, a total of \$116,862.00 was presented, with alumni donations generously contributing \$79,250.00 of those honors. Out of a graduating class of 132 students, 68 honor students were recognized for their exceptional accomplishments. In total, 113 awards were distributed, 39 from the Alumni Association, highlighting the diverse talents and dedication of our students.

Below is a list of the awards presented this year, along with the recipients.

Congratulations to the Class of 2026!

Founders' Awards:	Recipient:	Sponsor:
Alumni Memorial Award	Oliver Heaphy	CHS Alumni Association
Jean T. Tessier Bartnick Award	Jacob Lenoir	CHS Alumni Association
Miriam Newell Biskin Alumni Memorial Award	Jacob Crabtree	CHS Alumni Association
Mildred B. Donk, Class of '48 Mathematics Award	Cade Wilson	CHS Alumni Association
Dorothy A. Gilchrest Memorial Award	Cade Wilson	CHS Alumni Association
Mabel Gilman Memorial Award	Hailey Van Bramer	CHS Alumni Association
Madelon K.Hickey Memorial Award	Oliver Heaphy	CHS Alumni Association
Agnes Holleran English Award	Ethan Gagnon	CHS Alumni Association
Beatrice Poinset Global Studies Award	Oliver Heaphy	CHS Alumni Association
Marie Tessier French Award	Amelia Cappabianca	CHS Alumni Association