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## Mount Mercy Inducts 40 McAuley Scholars

In a tradition that dates back to 2002, Mount Mercy Academy inducted 40 students as 2018 Mount Mercy McAuley Scholars. McAuley Scholars are students who distinguish themselves through their academic rigor by maintaining an average of 95% or above throughout the school year. Students who are awarded with this honor exemplify a commitment to the Hallmarks of a Mercy Education, including Dedication to Christian Values, Academic Excellence, Leadership, and Commitment to Compassionate Service. McAuley Scholars pledge to live a life of integrity according to the spirit of Mother Catherine McAuley and to imitate her gentleness, her compassionate service, and her respect for the dignity of all people.

Nineteen seniors from the Class of 2018 were inducted: Julia Acosta (Buffalo), Mary Bala (West Seneca), Mary Barnes (Fredonia), Emily Burns (Buffalo), Olivia Cudney (Buffalo), Paris Green (East Aurora), Shea Halpenny (Lackawanna), Olivia Harrington (West Seneca), Abigail Hillery (Hamburg), Emily Lewandowski (East Aurora), Megan Michalski (Buffalo), Phoebe Palmisano (Buffalo), Elizabeth Pantano (West Seneca), Naomi Parisi (Buffalo), Skylar Pasternak (Buffalo), Allison Rogowski (Clarence Center), Catherine Roth (Fredonia), Alexis Sandor (Buffalo) and Abigail Swiger (Lackawanna).

Eleven juniors from the Class of 2019 were also inducted: Megan Cycon (West Seneca), Kathleen Collopy (Buffalo), Emily Eberl (West Seneca), Alyssa Lickfeld (Buffalo), Allison Mazurkiewicz (Blasdell), Kaitlyn Morris (Orchard Park), Angelina Pacholczak (Orchard Park) Abbigayle Reid (Buffalo), Mariah Rullan (Buffalo), Josslyn Strang (Westfield), Madeline Szwed (Cheektowaga) and Grace Willert (West Seneca).

Completing the list of inductees were nine sophomores from the Class of 2020: Madeline DiGiore (Lakeview), Hannah Dierolf (West Seneca), Madeline Fecio (Buffalo), Grace Harrington (West Seneca), Olivia Larson (Orchard Park), Chloe McHugh-Freedenburg (Lakeview), Evelyn Nowak (Orchard Park), Allsyn Pajek (West Seneca), and Jenna Shalloe (West Seneca).

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