Mount Mercy Holds Its National Honor Society Induction

On Tuesday April 12th the McAuley Chapter of National Honor Society at Mount Mercy Academy hosted its annual induction. Twelve new senior and twelve new junior members were inducted, joining 21 previously inducted members. Membership in the National Honor Society is based on knowledge, scholarship, leadership, service and character.

Olivia Schlager of West Seneca, a member of Mount Mercy’s class of 2008 and a past NHS member was the guest speaker for the evening. Schlager, graduated from the University of Buffalo with a BA and received a Masters degree from The Pennsylvania State University. She will receive her doctorate from The Pennsylvania State University in August. She spoke of the importance of roots and family.

The newly inducted senior members from Buffalo are: Alyssa Derwin, Stephanie Evaniak, Tara Kennelly, Kerilyn Kostek, Angelica Miller, Megan Miller, Emily Ogden, Caeley Robinson and Natalie White. Molly Bardwel and Louise Kessler of Derby and Aubrey Dempsey of West Seneca round out the new senior membership.

The new juniors from Buffalo are: Anne Bamrick, Hannah Colin, Colleen Finn and Samantha Lawicki. Also inducted were Samantha Budzinski and Clare Smokowski of West Seneca, Elizabeth Colton, Elizabeth Hughes and Jena Mattina-Chmiel of Orchard Park and Clare McKeone, Jillian Englishand Molly McLaughlin of Hamburg.

The previously inducted members of the McAuley Chapter of the National Honor Society are seniors Anna Anderson and Catherine Rogers of Cheektowaga; Olivia Balys, Lily Krasner and Rebecca Rozeski of Orchard Park, McKenzie Cerrone of Colden, Laurel Bodensteiner, Megan Fabian, Grace Greenan, Hannah Luterek and Catherine Radwan of West Seneca; Zulmary Cruz of Lackawanna, Margaret Dedloff of Gowanda, Sara Uebler of Elma and Emma Alvarado, Victoria Brown, Alanna Gilson, Claire Jackson, Brigid Keane, Rebecca Pinterpe and Sarah Zulawski of Buffalo.