Mount Mercy Academy Announces Its Valedictorian and Salutatorian

At the recent Third Quarter Honors Assembly, Mount Mercy Academy Principal Margaret Staszak named the valedictorian and salutatorian for the Class of 2017. Samantha Budzinski and Colleen Finn were honored for their outstanding four year academic records.

Budzinski, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Budzinski of Williamsville, finished her four years with the highest cumulative average earning the right to be the Valedictorian for the Mount Mercy Academy Class of 2017. Budzinski is a student ambassador and a member of the student government at Mount Mercy. In addition she is a member of the McAuley Chapter of National Honor Society and serves as the group’s treasurer. She plans to attend Canisius College in the fall and may pursue a career in business.

Finn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Finn of Buffalo, completed her years at Mount Mercy with the second highest overall average in the class of 2017, and was named as the Salutatorian for the Class of 2017. Finn participates in the Science Olympiad and is a member of the National Honor Society, leading the group as its president. She plans to attend the University of Buffalo in the fall for math education.

Mount Mercy’s 112th graduation will be held on May 24, 2017.