



Superintendent's Report

11-17-20

National Merit Scholarship Program



National Merit Scholar Semi-Finalist



Chloe Gagnon (Fabrigo) Chloe is incredibly wise and curious, yet compassionate and mature. She possesses a great balance of intelligence and humility. She is distinguished by her intellectual curiosity and enjoyment of learning for its own sake. She earned a perfect score on her SATs! Chloe is known to go above and beyond expectations in all areas both inside the classroom and extracurricularly. Chloe's commitment to learning and living a life full of meaning and impact are at the core of her existence.

Chloe Gagnon

National Merit Commended Scholar



Kevin Buck (McConnell) Kevin brims with more intellect, curiosity, and energy for new ideas, even as he delves into understanding well established concepts to deepen his understanding of them, regardless of the subject matter. Kevin is a young person who projects his vitality or capacity to create solutions to problems even as he is learning about them. There is nothing casual in his approach - scratch the surface and one quickly learns that Kevin is in a constant state of research; his problem solving is rooted in data and facts as he thinks through complex issues and examines them through the rapier sharp insights that his particular brand of intelligence allows.

Kevin Buck

National Merit Commended Scholar



Cassidy Cashion (McConnell) Cassidy is a dynamo filled with energy and ambition - academically gifted - athletically talented - community-spirited and generous - these attributes and positive qualities of character capture Cassidy, exactly as we have known her for the entirety of her years at RFH. When one adds to the calculation the degree and depth of substantive contribution that Cassidy makes within our community and in the outreach that characterizes her effort beyond it, one understands the multiple reasons this clear-thinking, detail oriented, and future-focused young woman is so fully respected by her teachers, advisors, coaches and equally appreciated by her peers at this high school.

Cassidy Cashion

National Merit Commended Scholar



Avery Fratto (Fabrigo) Avery is an incredibly ambitious and driven young woman who leads by example rather than through empty discretion. She always strives to perform to the best of her abilities and constantly looks for ways to improve her learning experience, as well as the experience for others. Whether it be in the classroom, on the water or with her volunteer work, she is the epitome of positivity and always sees the glass half full.

Avery Fratto

National Merit Commended Scholar



Henry Hyduke (Fabrigo) Henry is an intelligent and self-assured young man with a work ethic second to none. He is intrinsically motivated and determined to learn more about the world around him. His eagerness to investigate, examine, and work towards deeper understandings is impressive. Henry is an effective communicator and a strong leader both inside the classroom, and within the local community.

Henry Hyduke

National Merit Commended Scholar



Jaden Lanfrank (Fabrigo) Jaden is an incredibly bright, hardworking and innovative young man who always puts his best foot forward. His creative energy and empathy for others is what makes him stand out from the crowd. He is known as a kind and inclusive leader who loves teaching and working with others. Whether it's creating a film or being part of a team, Jaden is passionate about teamwork.

Jaden Lanfrank

National Merit Commended Scholar



Sarah Macgillis (Tomovich) Despite her easy going nature, Sarah is as tenacious in the classroom as she is on the field. Impressively, she has successfully managed to maintain stellar athletic and academic careers, despite grueling schedules and rigorous course loads.

Sarah MacGillis

National Merit Commended Scholar



Jackson Patton (Tomovich) Jackson is a focused and passionate student athlete, who's impressive dedication to hard work, coupled with his natural intellectual and athletic ability has led to great success in the classroom and on the court.

Jackson Patton

National Merit Commended Scholar



Morgan Rice (Tomovich) Morgan has an insatiable desire to constantly learn and know more, and an incredible intrinsic motivation and ability to achieve in the classroom. She has held true to her commitment to pursuing a major and eventual career in the medical field, and all the work involved that is necessary to achieve this.

Morgan Rice

National Merit Commended Scholar



Aidan Thorp (Frick) Aidan is brilliant, slyly funny, and a bit of a renaissance man. He loves swimming and competing no matter the venue, but also finds himself at home on stage. His academic growth has been steady: adding a new course challenge each year while also ensuring that he had his outside releases in the pool and in the theater.

Aidan Thorp

Educator of the Year Selection Committee

- **Chris Alworth, Administrator**
- **Chris Gauss, Teacher/EOY 2019-2020**
- **Jennie Lucci, Parent**
- **Peter O'Connor, Student**
- **Kate Okeson, Teacher/SEA President**
- **Katie Thompson, Parent/BOE Member**
- **Catherine White, Student**
- **Tricia Zifchak, Parent/PTO President**

Special Thank you to Linda Roman!

Educator of the Year - 2020-2021



Stephanie Pennetti