

MEET SOME OF OUR SENIORS

Meet Valeska Palmatier

"I will be the first of all my siblings to attend college. I'm really excited! I've been accepted to Russell Sage, Saint Rose, Hudson Valley, and SUNY Oneonta. I will be attending Russell Sage College in the fall as a double major in Childhood Education and Biology. SSAS has really helped me find my niche. I honestly don't know where I would be without this program. Thanks to the program, I'll be able to help my younger siblings go to college and achieve their dreams too. The program is so much more than just going to college; it's about community and reaching for the stars. My whole family is so fortunate for this program, I couldn't have done it without everyone's help."



Meet Juliana Santiago.

"I am pleased to announce that I've been accepted to Sage College, Cazenovia, Potsdam, SUNY Cobleskill, Paul Smith, Hudson Valley and Saint Rose. I am the first one to go to college in my immediate family. Sponsor a Scholar helped me select these colleges and be successful in the application process. My SSAS mentor and my guidance counselor have helped me greatly."



Meet Hannah Sage.

Anyone who has attended the Cantina Fun Run, or Hattie's Mardi Gras, or the Flower and Fruit Snowball or any number of local events will recognize her as an enthusiastic and hardworking volunteer.

"Since I started high school I knew that I needed to get into college in order to be able to live the kind of life I had dreamed about. I knew what I wanted, and failure was not an option. Now, being accepted into college, I feel that everything I did to get where I am was all worth it. Now, one big step of my life has been completed and I cannot wait to see where this all takes me."

Hannah has been accepted to Clarkson University, Syracuse University, Rochester Institute of Technology and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. She has chosen RPI!

