

# Our Story

#### #WeAreSachem

## Congratulations, Class of 2023!





Members of the Sachem Class of 2023 proudly marched out to the fields at their respective high schools as "Pomp and Circumstance" played overhead to signal the start of each commencement ceremony. Friends and families filled the stands as administrators and students delivered congratulatory remarks.

Students walked across the stage to receive their diplomas from the Board of Education. The class president at both high schools directed their peers to turn their tassels and toss their caps in the air, marking the end of an era in the Sachem Central School District.

The district wishes the Class of 2023 the best of luck in all of their future endeavors!









## **Featured News**



The Sachem Central School District is proud to announce the appointment of Lisa Johnson as the principal of Sagamore Middle School.





Ahead of graduation, Sachem High School seniors from East and North took a walk down memory lane as they visited their former elementary schools. Dressed in their caps and gowns, the soon-to-be graduates marched through the halls of the buildings where they started their Sachem school careers. Current elementary school students lined the hallways and cheered the seniors on as many of them stopped to hug and say thank you to their former teachers.

Dozens of students from Sachem High School East and High School North graduated with the Seal of Civic Readiness, a formal recognition that a student has attained a high level of proficiency in terms of civic knowledge, civic skills, civic mindset and civic experiences. The Seal of Civic Readiness is a prestigious distinction from New York State that appears on a high school transcript and diploma. This marks the first graduating class from Sachem to earn the Seal of Civic Readiness.







Several Sachem Central School District senior student-athletes were recognized by Section XI with the prestigious Gold Key Award. The award represents an athlete's dedication and commitment to athletics throughout their high school career. In order to be recognized for the Gold Key, a student-athlete must have participated and lettered in eight of nine seasons while enrolled in grades 10 through 12. This requires a commitment by the athlete while maintaining a positive balance between athletics and academics.





Sachem students celebrated "Old Glory" on June 14 in honor of Flag Day. Wenonah Elementary School third graders put on a patriotic performance in front of their families. At Lynwood Avenue Elementary School, students gathered outdoors for a ceremony to honor the American flag and all that it represents.

### **BOE Celebrates June Honorees**











At the June 21 meeting of the Sachem Central School District Board of Education, several groups of students were honored, along with this year's retirees. Student-athletes first took the stage at Samoset Middle School. Director of Athletics Gary Beutel and Assistant Director of Athletics Philip Torregrosa acknowledged winter athletes who received post-season honors. Next, captains represented the Sachem High School East girls basketball team and Sachem boys bowling team to receive recognition for winning the league titles.

The Sachem Marching Band was honored by administrators and the Board of Education for earning the title of New York State champions in the Large School 3 Division at the New York State Field Band Conference earlier this year. Members of the band from both Sachem high schools and all three middle schools were individually called up on stage.

The final recognition of the evening honored this year's retirees. Assistant Superintendent for Personnel Kristin Capel-Eden said a few words about the retirees in attendance and thanked them for their years of service to the Sachem Central School District.



A Look Inside Our Schools: June Recap



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# **Board of Education**

The Board of Education is composed of nine community members elected by district

residents to serve overlapping three-year terms of office. The Board has the responsibility to ensure that all students receive the best education possible, as well as to express and represent the views of the community in matters affecting education.

Upcoming Meetings
July 12, 2023
Will be livestreamed on our YouTube and held in person.
7:00pm

Click Here to View All Agendas and Minutes



## **Mission Statement**

The Sachem Family (students, parents, employees and residents) works interdependently to develop leaders of great character who are highly competent, confident and caring. Most importantly we are motivating our students to become the best possible version of themselves.

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