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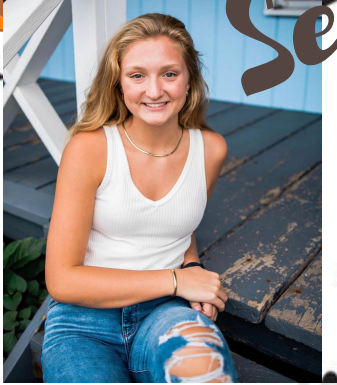
ER's VOICE

Senior Edition

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Salutatorian

Valedictorian



Zoe Zutes



Chuck Domm

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To close off the 2020-2021 ER's voice senior star we will begin by highlighting the class of 2021's salutatorian Zoe Zutes. Zoe has earned herself a long list of accolades throughout her time at ERHS.

Throughout high school he participated in tennis, basketball and track and field. She claimed 3 sectional titles within these years one for basketball where she was also named player of the year and in tennis individually and with her doubles partner Sarah. Zoe also participated in Eco Club, National Honor Society and organized Bald for Bucks for her best friend. Her favorite memory has been going to practices and supporting other sports teams. She would like to thank Florack for always sticking by her, Gears for never failing to put a smile on her face and H4H and Jacob for being her best friends. After high school Zoe will be attending SUNY Brockport for exercise science to eventually become a physical therapist. She will also be a member of the women's basketball team. Her advice for underclass men would be to do your homework because even if you don't want to it helps a ton but also enjoy life outside of school. Zoe says "you'll never regret the memories you've made with friends in high school."

ER is going to miss you in every aspect but we cannot wait to see what your bright future holds.

The class of 2021's valedictorian is Chuck Domm. Chuck is a two time all greater Rochester and Wayne county player of the year in soccer as well as a two time sectional champ also in soccer. The list doesn't end here as he is also a four time sectional champ in tennis and 2 time member of first team for basketball. Not only does Chixk excel in sports but he has earned the title of valedictorian through his thorough dedication to his high school academics. His favorite memory has been winnings sectionals in 2019 against Williamson and scoring two goals in the final. He would like to thank his family, teachers and friends Russ, Max, Ian, Andrew and Brody. After high school Chuck plans to attene FLCC for 1-2 years then transfer to another school to play division one or two soccer with a goal to become an anesthesiologist. His advice would be to keep up with your homework and be involved in school activities. "Be active and avoid being lazy." We can't wait to see what more you'll accomplish in your future!

History of Caps and Gowns

by Isabella Alexander

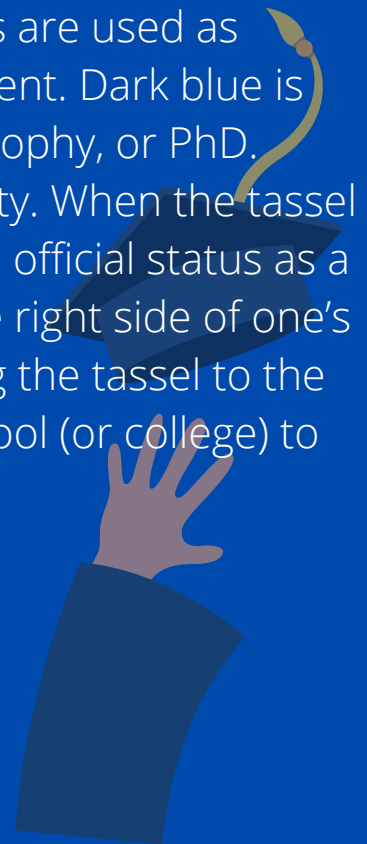


It is an old tradition that graduates wear graduation caps and gowns when receiving their diplomas. Caps and gowns symbolize how special graduation day is. It also represents those students who worked to achieve their diplomas. After the Civil War, academic regalia was strictly reserved for graduation. Hoods were once used for warmth but have been discontinued. Hoods are still in use as a decorative piece representing one's field of study.

The first universities were founded in the 12th century of Europe. According to Columbia University, gowns and hoods were worn by clergy. Other academics and institutions started adopting the tradition for their own commencement ceremonies. Throwing caps in the air is now internationally known as a symbolic act to end a chapter of the graduate's life.

The gowns and hoods are often brown or black in color and worn by students who are graduating. The gowns were thought to be necessary to keep graduates warm in unheated buildings. Most graduation robes are black with caps, sleeves, and feature hoods of almost every color. These different colors are used as symbols for the student's major or level of academic achievement. Dark blue is often used to signify someone who holds a Doctorate of Philosophy, or PhD.

The graduation cap is a symbol of intelligence and superiority. When the tassel is transferred from the left to the right, it signifies the students' official status as a graduate. Some believe that when one places the tassel on the right side of one's cap, it is because one has earned the right to graduate. Moving the tassel to the left after graduating is symbolic of crossing over from high school (or college) to another stage in your life.



The Years the Seniors Were

Born: 2002 & 2003

Who were some famous people born in 2002?

- Maddie Ziegler. 30th September, Dancer.
- Jenna Ortega. 27th September, Actress
- Finn Wolfhard. 23rd December, Actor, and Musician
- Skai Jackson. 8th April, Actress
- NLE Choppa. 1st November, Rapper
- Gaten Matarazzo. 8th September, Actor

2002 Pop Culture

The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers, Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, Spider-Man, Men in Black II. and Ice

Age.

2003 Pop Culture

The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King, Finding Nemo, The Matrix Reloaded, Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl, and The Last Samurai.

Who were some famous people born in 2003?

- Jojo Siwa, 17. YouTube Star.
- Cash Baker, 18. Pop Singer.
- Payton Moormeier, 17. TikTok Star.
- Johnny Orlando, 18. Pop Singer.
- MattyB, 18. Rapper.
- Olivia Rodrigo, 18. TV Actress and Musician

Top 100 Hits of 2002/Top 100 Songs of 2002

- How You Remind Me - Nickelback.
- Foolish - Ashanti.
- Hot in Herre - Nelly.
- Dilemma - Nelly featuring Kelly Rowland.
- Wherever You Will Go - The Calling.
- A Thousand Miles - Vanessa Carlton.
- In the End - Linkin Park.
- What's Luv? - Fat Joe featuring Ashanti.



Fashion Trends in the 2000s

Popular mid-2000s trends for women were embroidered low-rise jeans, yoga pants, tube tops, denim jackets, bell-sleeved shirts, whale tails, tracksuits, cargo pants, capri pants, trench coats, puffy jackets, and longer tank tops worn with a main blouse or shirt

Fashion trends in 2003 included airbrushed shirts, butterfly clips, frosted lip gloss, halter tops, jeans with no back pockets, lace-up jeans, low-rise jeans, popcorn shirts, rhinestones, studded belts, tattoo choker necklaces, and trucker hats.

Top 100 Hits of 2003/Top 100 Songs of 2003

- In da Club - 50 Cent.
- Ignition - R. Kelly.
- Get Busy - Sean Paul.
- Crazy In Love - Beyoncé featuring Jay-Z.
- When I'm Gone - 3 Doors Down.
- Unwell - Matchbox Twenty.
- Right Thurr - Chingy.
- Miss You - Aaliyah.



Senior Destinations

BINGHAMTON
UNIVERSITY

State University of New York

Alexander Connard



Clarkson™

Emma Henrichs
Lukas Zalewski



Elizabeth McCarthy

DUQUESNE
UNIVERSITY

Madalyn Kinney

FingerLakes
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Charles Domm
Russell Domm
Evelyse Johnson
Paulina Lexer
Jalen Patterson
Miles Sirois
Zoe Wilson

FLORIDA
TECH

Sydney Freiberger

FIU

FLORIDA
INTERNATIONAL
UNIVERSITY

Max Wagner

LENOIR-RHYNE
UNIVERSITY

Darliree Brumfield



KEUKA
COLLEGE

Believe in What We Can Do Together

Paije Denby



Monroe
Community
College

STATE UNIVERSITY
OF NEW YORK

Lyubov Blaga

Senior Destinations



Sarah Stone
Kyleigh Young



Samantha Connell
Paige Elias
Jackson Wing
Emily Ziebarth



Samuel Slater



Valerie Davis
Zoe Zutes



State University of New York College of
Environmental Science and Forestry

Cameron Fiorino



FREDONIA
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Morgan Russell



Spencer Wagner



UPSTATE
MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

Zoe Zutes



Zachariah Singletary



University
of Dayton

Andrew Weltman



University of
Pittsburgh

Julia Michalski

Jackson's Last Movie Review!



by Jackson Wing

Silence is not enough! The film to see this June is *A Quiet Place Part II*. Set shortly after the terrifying events of 2018's *A Quiet Place*, the Abbott family, Evelyn (Emily Blunt) and her children, deaf daughter Regan (Millicent Simmonds), son Marcus (Noah Jupe) and her newborn son leave their home to find more survivors after finding a weakness to kill the alien creatures that have taken over Earth the year before. The blind aliens wiped out most of humanity due to their hypersensitive hearing causing humanity to have to be silent in order to stay alive. The creatures are weak against high frequencies caused by Regan's cochlear implant hearing aids through a microphone and radio system, which opens their armored plating and exposes their skin. They eventually run into Emmett (Cillian Murphy), a former friend of Evelyn's deceased husband, Lee (John Krasinski), who has become a hardened and tough survivor. He doesn't believe that humanity is worth saving due to the number of aliens roaming Earth. But, Evelyn believes that humanity is worth saving so that the world could recover. Regan has plans to transmit the high frequencies from her hearing aid to a radio tower so that whoever hears it can fight back against the aliens. Will the Abbotts convince Emmett and save humanity or will the aliens reign supreme? Find out in *A Quiet Place Part II*.