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The Oneonta High School is pleased to announce the Valedictorian and Salutatorian for the Class of 2022.

The Valedictorian is Stephen Baker, son of Jennifer and James Baker and brother to Andrew. Stephen is a member of the Varsity Swimming and Track teams at OHS, earning eight varsity letters throughout his athletic career. Stephen is actively involved in his school and his community. Stephen has been awarded the highest honor by the Boy Scouts of America - Eagle Scout. He coordinated the reconstruction of the bridges on the trails behind the high school. At OHS, he is a National Honor Society, Student Council, Link Crew, and History Club member. He was second in the Liberty Bell Award competition during Law Day. Stephen also plays the alto saxophone in the Concert, Jazz, and Pit Bands. He was selected for the Area All-State Band, All-County Concert Band, and All-County Jazz Band. He is also the Band Council Treasurer. Next year, Stephen will attend the University of Virginia with the intent to study medicine and business.

The Salutatorian is Elizabeth Brantley, daughter of Heidi Tanner and Edgar Brantley and sister to Mary. Liz has been the goalie for 4 years and is currently the Captain of the Varsity Soccer team. She is also a member of the Capital United Premier Soccer Team. Liz is the first chair in the trumpet section in the high school's Concert Band and plays tenor saxophone in the Jazz and Pit Bands. She has been selected as a member of the Area All-State Band, All-County Concert Band, and All-County Jazz Band. She is the President of the Student Council and Oneonta High School Band, along with active participation in Link Crew, SADD Club, National Honor Society, and French Honor Society. Liz plans to attend Cornell with the intent to study Computer Science and Music.



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