CONGRATULATIONS WCS 2021 Valedictorian and Salutatorian

Valedictorian Maya Powers



Salutatorian Miriam Odell

Maya Powers has maintained an overall average grade point average of 97.39 all while participating in sports and extracurriculars during her time at WCS. Maya joined the Student Council in 8th grade serving as Class Representative and later elected as President in her senior year. She also was a member of the National Junior Honor Society being elected as President and later inducted into the National Honor Society during her sophomore year. Maya has been a member of the school's Prom Committee for three years, treasurer for the Speech and Debate Team and assisted in designing the yearbook as a member of the Yearbook Club. Throughout high school she has worked as a Peer Leader for the CROP Program, earning the Loretta McCormick Award as a dedicated Peer Leader. Maya's other accolades include winning first place in the Science Fair as a freshman, and Student of Month twice. In addition to extracurricular clubs, she is also a student athlete playing Varsity Soccer for the past three years and Varsity Softball for the past four. Maya was one of five students chosen from a pool of 60 applicants to earn a 'full ride' scholarship to Elmira College. Miss Powers plans to attend Elmira next year with a double major in Pre-Law and Political Science. After graduating Elmira, she hopes to attend law school in New York State and pursue a career as a Civil Rights Attorney.

Miriam Odell is the daughter of Chriss and Andy Odell. She currently attends New Visions Healthcare and plans on becoming a Pharmacist. Miriam has played soccer, basketball, and softball since junior high, and has earned Tri-Valley All Star Honors in all three sports. As a musician, Miriam has excelled and has been selected for All County band, chorus, and the Susquehanna University Honors Band. She has also enjoyed her time on stage in school musicals since the 6th grade, with her favorite role being Gingy in Shrek. Miriam has served as treasurer for many school clubs including NHS, and Student Council. She loves to read, and you can always find her with her nose in a book. Her current favorite is Outliers by Malcolm Gladwell. Miriam has enjoyed her time at Worcester Central School, and is honored to be the Salutatorian of the Class of 2021.