



HANCOCK CSD ANNOUNCES CLASS OF 2018 VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN

*Valedictorian Alyssa Makowski will be pre-med at University of Pittsburgh
Salutatorian Malorie Rutledge to pursue Veterinary Technician at SUNY Delhi*

ALYSSA MAKOWSKI

Class of 2018 Valedictorian

The Hancock Central School District is proud to announce that Alyssa Makowski is the valedictorian for Hancock High School's Class of 2018.

The daughter of Michael and Kimberly Makowski of Hancock, Alyssa is a National Honor Society student, a three-sport varsity athlete (basketball, field hockey, softball), and a member of Spanish Club, Student Council, Chorus and Yes! Leads. This high-honor roll student also earned the Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award.

Alyssa plans to attend the University of Pittsburgh as a pre-med student with the goal of becoming a doctor. Her advice for the Class of 2019?

"Enjoy the little things," said Alyssa, a Midstate Athletic Conference All-Star and Scholar-Athlete in field hockey and softball. "You never know if it will be the last time you do them."

Alyssa said she will miss playing high school sports and being a part of Hancock's close-knit community. Her top two athletic memories are helping Hancock to field hockey shootout victories over Harpursville as a junior and beating Afton in softball for the first time in more than 20 years.

MALORIE RUTLEDGE

Class of 2018 Salutatorian

The Hancock Central School District is proud to announce that Malorie Rutledge is the salutatorian for Hancock High School's Class of 2018.

The daughter of Jason and Michelle Rutledge of Lakewood, Pennsylvania, Malorie is a National Honor Society student who serves as secretary of the Spanish Club. She also has devoted time to community

service activities with the American Red Cross, Junior Chef Club, Weekend Backpack Program and basketball.

Malorie, who earned the George Eastman Young Leaders' Award, also is a high-honor roll student who earned Defensive Player of the Year and Midstate Athletic Conference Second-Team All-Star honors in varsity basketball. She plans to attend SUNY Delhi to become a Veterinary Technician.

"Don't wish high school away," Malorie told the Hancock HS juniors. "It will be over before you know it. Enjoy the little things and don't stress over your future."

Malorie set the Wildcats' season record for three-point field goals as a junior. She said she will miss playing high school basketball and her friends.

