



John A. Coleman Catholic High School
Announces Valedictorian and Salutatorian

Michelle Moughan and Jonathan Wright have been named Valedictorian and Salutatorian, respectively of the John A. Coleman Catholic High School Class of 2019.

Michelle Moughan, daughter of Mary Anne and Michael Moughan of Hurley has earned the valedictorian honor with a grade average of 97.2%. Moughan has maintained her high achievement while taking rigorous courses including Advanced Placement courses in U.S. history, U.S. government and politics, physics, calculus, environmental science, and English literature and composition. She has also taken college level Spanish courses through SUNY Ulster, and Writing for College through Marist College. Moughan is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, French Club, Spanish Club, Chorus, and Coleman's Musical Theatre. Since Michelle was in fourth grade, she has had numerous roles in Coleman's Musical Theatre productions. She has also choreographed many dance routines and was a student director in Coleman's production of Godspell. In the community, Moughan has been active in her church as altar server, reader, and a member of the violin choir. She has also helped backstage at the Rhinebeck Center for Performing Arts, and the Anne Hebard School of Ballet. Her dancing talent has also been showcased while raising funds for cancer research, Ronald McDonald House, and City Harvest. Michelle will continue her studies of musical theatre, drama, acting, and mathematics next year at Fordham University-Lincoln Center.

Jonathan Wright, son of Janet Wright of Stone Ridge and Andrew Wright of Ulster Park, NY, has earned salutatorian rank with a grade average of 96.9%. Wright has maintained his high average while taking rigorous classes over his four years including Advanced Placement courses in physics, U.S. history, U.S. government and politics, calculus, and English literature and composition, as well as college level Spanish courses through SUNY Ulster and Writing for College through Marist College. Wright is a member of the National Honor Society, Mock Trial team, student ambassador club, chess club, cross country and tennis teams. Wright has given freely of his time in his community helping at various venues such as the Ashokan Reservoir, Stone Ridge Library Fair, Kiwanis Kingston Classic, and the Hudson River Maritime Museum. He plans on pursuing his interests in theology and education at St. Michael's College in Vermont.