

Date : 6/14/2025 11:11:26 AM

From : "Suzie McCloskey" skinnychick1074@yahoo.com

To : "dcarr@wallkillvrhs.org" dcarr@wallkillvrhs.org

Subject : [EXTERNAL]

Please remember Heaven Davenport as the graduation in June with an empty chair and her name mentioned and on the chair too.

She would ve walking across the stage if not for her untimely and unfortunate death in 2021.

Please do what's right and remember Heaven

Date : 6/13/2025 10:07:49 PM
From : "Alexis Brooke" axxcooper65@gmail.com
To : "dcarr@wallkillvrhs.org" dcarr@wallkillvrhs.org
Subject : [EXTERNAL] 2025 Graduation

Hello Mr Carr,

I'm writing to you with a heartfelt request on behalf of myself and many others in our community. As you may know, Heaven Davenport was supposed to graduate with the Class of 2025. Her passing has left a deep mark on all of us — her friends, her family, and everyone whose life she touched.

Heaven was more than a student — she was a light in so many of our lives. Her kindness, laughter, and spirit are still felt every day. As graduation approaches, we believe it would be meaningful and appropriate to honor her memory by saving a seat for her during the ceremony. Her mother reached out previously but hasn't received a response, which has been difficult. We hope, as a community, that this small but powerful gesture can bring some comfort to her loved ones and serve as a reminder of the impact Heaven had on our hearts.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration.

Date : 2/9/2025 4:38:25 PM

From : "Dorothy Mackerley" mackerley7@gmail.com

To : "Dawn Mele" dmele@wallkillvrhs.org

Subject : [EXTERNAL] Heaven Davenport memorial scholarship

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Date : 6/2/2025 3:17:15 PM

From : "Dorothy Mackerley" mackerley7@gmail.com

To : "bdoffice@walkkillvrhs.org" bdoffice@walkkillvrhs.org, "David Carr" dcarr@walkkillvrhs.org

Subject : [EXTERNAL] Heaven Davenport

Dear Walkill Valley Graduation Committee, Administration, and BoE,

My name is Dorothy Mackerley, and I am the mother of Heaven Davenport, who would have been graduating with the Walkill Valley Class of 2025. Heaven passed away while still in eighth grade—before she had the chance to walk the halls of your high school, form new friendships, and grow into the young woman she was meant to become.

As this graduating class approaches its milestone moment, my heart is filled with both pride and sorrow. So many of the students who will cross the stage this year once sat beside Heaven in classrooms, laughed with her on the playground, and shared the early years of their educational journey. Her memory lives on in them. I truly believe she should have been standing among them.

To honor Heaven's life and her place within this class, I am writing to ask that she be remembered in some small way during the graduation ceremony. Whether that be through an empty seat, the reading of her name, a moment of silence, or a mention in the program—any gesture of acknowledgment would mean more than I can express. Her life mattered. Her absence is felt. And to simply have her remembered would bring comfort to my family and to others who knew and loved her.

I know there are traditions and policies in place, but I also know that schools are the heart of their communities—and that heart is capable of great compassion. Graduation is not just about test scores and diplomas; it's about the journey, the people, and the bonds that shaped a class into what it is today. Heaven was a part of that.

To further honor her legacy and give back to this community, I have proudly sponsored two scholarships in Heaven's memory for this graduating class. These awards recognize students who embody the qualities Heaven carried—kindness, determination, and a deep love for others. Through these scholarships, I hope her spirit continues to touch lives and inspire the future.

I ask only for recognition of Heaven's place in this class. Not out of obligation, but from a shared understanding that remembrance matters. This would not only be a gesture of kindness to our family but a reflection of the strength and empathy within the Walkill Valley community.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and for considering my request with the compassion and care that all students—past and present—deserve.

With heartfelt gratitude,
Dorothy Mackerley
[Mackerley7@gmail.com](mailto:mackerley7@gmail.com)
Mother of Heaven Davenport

Date : 6/13/2025 11:40:53 PM

From : "Deborah Zemietra" deborahzemietra@gmail.com

To : "dcarr@wallkillvrhs.org" dcarr@wallkillvrhs.org

Cc : "bdoffice@wallkillvrhs.org"

Subject : [EXTERNAL] Heaven Davenport

Dear Mr Carr and Wallkill Valley BOE members,

As a parent of a 2024 graduate of WVRHS, I am urging you to please allow Heaven Davenport a chair at the class of 2025's graduation. While I realize that she was never enrolled as a student, her intent before she was tragically taken from us was to be a Ranger. Many members of this year's graduating class have known her since kindergarten and I am sure would appreciate having a chair in her honor. It costs absolutely nothing and would mean the world to her family and friends. I have always found Wallkill to be a very compassionate and caring place and would hope that that same compassion could be given to Hope and her family. My family knows first hand (how kind and compassionate the Ranger family can be. Please give the Davenport family that same gift, it would mean so much to them and show the community what a true Ranger is.

Sincerely,

Deborah Zemietra

Ogdensburg

Alumni parent class 2024

Sent from my iPhone

Date : 6/13/2025 9:22:23 PM

From : "Hello Diane" mysailorson3@aol.com

To : "dcarr@wallkillvrhs.org" dcarr@wallkillvrhs.org

Subject : [EXTERNAL] Heaven Davenport

My family so asked a small request after providing two wonder scholarships to keep my neice memory alive to her fellow classmates. I remember just days before her death she was looking forward to leaving Franklin School & onto her High School years at Wallkill Valley High School. She did not apply to Sussex Tech as just 6 days after her death my son received his email of acceptance letter. Heaven was excited to attend the very same High school her two sisters graduated out of. My sister & brother in law & Heaven siblings ask a small favor a empty chair in Heaven Memory for her classmates who lost a classmate 2021. Thank you Diane DeGroat

[Sent from AOL on Android](#)

Date : 6/14/2025 6:12:29 PM

From : "Paige Kleiner" pkleiner524@gmail.com

To : "dcarr@wallkillvrhs.org" dcarr@wallkillvrhs.org, "bdooffice@wallkillvrhs.org" bdooffice@wallkillvrhs.org

Subject : [EXTERNAL] Heaven Davenport

Good Evening,

I was on Facebook and saw a post about how the Davenport Family has requested a way to honor their late daughter. I beg you to reconsider your decision and provide that girl a reserved seat at your graduation ceremony.

No family should have to experience the grief that they do, but we can help them find comfort in little acts of kindness such as an honorary diploma or a reserved seat. Please reconsider.

Thank you,

Paige Kleiner

Date : 6/14/2025 3:52:57 PM

From : "Alyssa Zemietra" azemietra@gmail.com

To : "dcarr@wallkillvrhs.org" dcarr@wallkillvrhs.org

Subject : [EXTERNAL] Heaven Davenport

Dear Mr Carr,

I am writing to u to request that you allow Heaven Davenport to have a chair at this year graduation I have always found you to be a kind and compassionate man and I'm an surprised that this would even be an issue I know that she wasn't enrolled at wallkill but she had ever intention of being a ranger it would mean so much especially to the students that attended Franklin with her please allow her have a chair and show the community how kind and compassionate that I know it wallkill is

Sincere,

Alyssa Zemietra

Class of 2024

Date : 6/14/2025 2:54:34 PM

From : "ELIZABETH" 4daughters2008@gmail.com

To : "dcarr@wallkillvrhs.org" dcarr@wallkillvrhs.org

Subject : [EXTERNAL] Heaven Davenport

I am asking you to please give a empty chair on graduation night for my granddaughter Heaven Marie Davenport who was so excited to attend Wallkill Valley High School before her untimely death on March 19th 2021 just months before her 8th grade graduation. Her death did not only affect her family but her fellow classmates as they had to move forward with out her. Heaven never thought twice of what High School she was attending it has always been the same school her sister Kayleigh Houghtaling had graduated from & at the time of her death her sister Justise Houghtaling was attending her senior year. This I ask as her grandmother that you help us remember her on the date she would of graduation & just shy of her 18th Birthday. Dawn Vanwhy

Date : 6/14/2025 10:33:04 AM

From : "Jennifer Gough" cjpgough4697@icloud.com

To : "dcarr@wallkillvrhs.org" dcarr@wallkillvrhs.org, "avazquez@wallkillvrhs.org" avazquez@wallkillvrhs.org,
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"cbugslovsky@wallkillvrhs.org" cbugslovsky@wallkillvrhs.org

Subject : [EXTERNAL] Heaven.

Good morning Mr Carr,

My name is Charlotte Gough and I graduated from Wallkill in 2023. It has come to my attention, as well as many others attentions, that Heaven Davenport would have graduated Wallkill this year. Heaven and her family deserve to see her seat at Wallkill. Please, a simple seat in recognition of a student who passed too soon is what we are asking. It is not much, it is what needs to be done. I am extremely disheartened and disappointed to hear that the parents of Heaven, who are still grieving, who have to bear the pain of a child lost, have not even heard a response from a single member of the BOE at Wallkill. On behalf of Heaven's family, the community, and every student, please do the right thing.

Sincerely,

Charlotte Gough

Date : 6/14/2025 1:51:03 PM

From : "Concerned Citizen" opra+request-77518-e7a07bef@requests.opramachine.com

To : "OPRA requests at Wallkill Valley Regional High School" bdooffice@wallkillvrhs.org

Subject : [EXTERNAL] OPRA request - Parent Email Response

Dear Wallkill Valley Regional High School,

Please accept this electronic request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access. I am not required to fill out an official form or use a particular software platform to submit my request per NJSA 47:1A-6(f), which states that an email from a requestor including all of the information required on the adopted form shall suffice in place of a completed form as a valid government record request.

I HAVE NOT been convicted of any indictable offense under the laws of New Jersey, any other state, or the United States.

I WILL NOT use the requested government records for a commercial purpose.

I AM NOT seeking records in connection with a legal proceeding.

Records requested:

Full content of emails referencing "Heaven" or "Heaven Davenport" sent to any staff member of Wallkill Valley Regional High School and responses to those emails since January 1, 2025.

My preferred delivery method for response(s) to this request is by E-mail as attachments. Please confirm you have received this request. If you are not the custodian of records, please forward my request to that person and provide their email address to me for future reference.

Yours faithfully,

Concerned Citizen

Please deliver records electronically via email to the below UNIQUE address for all replies to this request:
opra+request-77518-e7a07bef@requests.opramachine.com

Is bdooffice@wallkillvrhs.org the wrong address for OPRA requests to Wallkill Valley Regional High School? If so, please contact us using this form:

https://opramachine.com/change_request/new?body=wallkill_valley_regional_high_school

Disclaimer: This message and any reply that you make will be published on the internet. Our privacy and copyright policies:

<https://opramachine.com/help/officers>

View this OPRA request & responses online:

https://opramachine.com/request/parent_email_response

Please note that in some cases publication of requests and responses will be delayed.

If you find this service useful as an OPRA custodian, please ask your web manager to link to us from your organisation's website.

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For more information, contact us at: (732) 707-1628 or PO Box 3180, New Brunswick, NJ 08903."

Date : 6/14/2025 10:10:56 AM

From : "Conklin06" amc0678@gmail.com

To : "dcarr@wallkillvrhs.org" dcarr@wallkillvrhs.org, "bdooffice@wallkillvrhs.org" bdooffice@wallkillvrhs.org

Subject : [EXTERNAL] Parents Request

Hi Mr Carr and Board Members-

I just came across this post below and as a parent of WVRHS alumni's and present student, it bothers me that something so important to a parent who has lost a child be disregarded. Now maybe it was addressed since, but if not they're not asking for much.

Just a chair for their child to be remembered at the Graduation where she would have been receiving her diploma with friends she grew up with. It may mean nothing to you, but for the family it does! I'm surprised after seeing some names I know on the board this was ignored. There is always three sides to a story.

I'm hoping this family can get their wish. No parent should ever have to bury their child, and then live with that grief. Only one who has gone through it would know that same pain!

Do what's right, if you haven't already reply to the family

And reserve a chair for Heaven during the graduation on Monday!

A great weekend to you all!

Regards

WVRHS Parent

On March 19, 2021, the world lost Heaven Davenport in a tragic and untimely way. This coming Monday, June 16, 2025, Heaven would have walked across the stage as a proud graduate of Wallkill Valley High School's Class of 2025 surrounded by the very peers, friends, and family she spent her younger years growing up with.

Though Heaven was not officially enrolled at Wallkill Valley at the time of her passing, it was her intention to be with the classmates she grew up alongside, to celebrate her accomplishments with those she loved. Her dreams were rooted in the community, the school, and the people who shaped her early life.

Recently, her mother reached out to Wallkill Valley High School with a simple, deeply human request: to reserve a seat for Heaven at graduation. A chair, symbolically empty, but full of meaning. Yet, a silent powerful reminder of a young life that should have been there, celebrating a milestone that was stolen too soon. It was not a demand for attention, but a heartfelt plea for recognition. A way to honor her daughter in the presence of those who knew her, loved her, and still carry her in their hearts.

The request received no response. No acknowledgment. No compassion. A painful silence that echoes louder than words.

For a grieving parent, this moment was not just about ceremony, it was about remembrance. It was about giving Heaven the honor she deserved, and allowing her memory to live on among her classmates, who surely remember her not as someone who left too early, but as someone who was always meant to be part of this moment.

To lose a child is unimaginable. To have their memory overlooked is an added grief no parent should have to endure. Honoring Heaven with an empty chair, her name read aloud, or even a quiet acknowledgment in the program — any one of these gestures could have spoken volumes.

Heaven Davenport was, and will always be, part of the Wallkill Valley Class of 2025. Her absence is deeply felt. Her presence should have been honored.

It's not too late for us — as a community, as individuals, as fellow human beings — to remember Heaven. To recognize the importance of empathy. To ensure that no family ever feels unseen in their grief again.

If you feel moved to help advocate for Heaven's memory and her family's simple request for recognition, you can contact:

Superintendent Dr. Carr at dcarr@wallkillvrhs.org

Wallkill Valley Board of Education at bdooffice@wallkillvrhs.org

Make your voice heard for Heaven. If this was your child, you would want the same respect.

Date : 4/1/2025 9:18:10 AM
From : "Dorothy Mackerley" mackerley7@gmail.com
To : "Dawn Mele" dmele@wallkillvrhs.org
Subject : [EXTERNAL] Re: Heaven Davenport Memorial Scholarship

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On Tue, Apr 1, 2025, 9:16 AM Dorothy Mackerley <mackerley7@gmail.com> wrote:

Yes thank you 116 main st franklin nj 08416

On Tue, Apr 1, 2025, 7:32 AM Dawn Mele <dmele@wallkillvrhs.org> wrote:

I had a student hand this in to me this morning. Is there a physical address to send a hard copy to?

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Date : 4/1/2025 9:17:05 AM
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Date : 1/15/2025 9:40:44 AM

From : "Cynthia Rock" moontalonz@gmail.com

To : "James Hamill" jhamill@wallkillvrhs.org, "dwolf@wallkillvrhs.org" dwolf@wallkillvrhs.org

Subject : [EXTERNAL] Scholarship question

Good Morning,

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Thank you,

Cynthia Rock
(parent/community member)

Date : 4/2/2025 7:34:06 AM

From :

To : "David Wolfelsperger" dwolf@wallkillvrhs.org

hi mr wolf do you think its too late to hand in my heaven davenport scholarship to you guys

Date : 3/30/2025 12:21:01 PM

From :

To : "James Hamill" jhamill@walkkillvrhs.org

Hi Mr.Hamill,

I wanted to apply to the Heaven Davenport Memorial Scholarship but I'm not sure where I submit or give it to because it's on paper.

Date : 1/15/2025 9:57:29 AM

From : "James Hamill" jhamill@wallkillvrhs.org

To : "Chris Buglovsky" cbuglovsky@wallkillvrhs.org

Subject : Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Scholarship question

What info you got for me?



----- Forwarded message -----

From: Cynthia Rock <moontalonz@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, Jan 15, 2025 at 9:40 AM

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Scholarship question

To: James Hamill <jhamill@wallkillvrhs.org>, <dwolf@wallkillvrhs.org>

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From : "James Hamill" jhamill@wallkillvrhs.org

To : "Chris Buglovsky" cbuglovsky@wallkillvrhs.org

Subject : HD Scholarship

Bugs,

Do we know where applications for the Heaven Davenport scholarship go?

Thanks,

Jim

Date : 4/1/2025 7:31:35 AM
From : "Dawn Mele" dmele@wallkillvrhs.org
To : "Dorothy Mackerley" mackerley7@gmail.com
Subject : Heaven Davenport Memorial Scholarship
Attachment : 20250401072610080.pdf;

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Date : 6/14/2025 6:45:00 AM
From : "David Carr" dcarr@wallkillvrhs.org
To : "Alexis Brooke" axxcooper65@gmail.com
Subject : Re: [EXTERNAL] 2025 Graduation

Good morning,

You and the people in our community are being purposely misled by the awful people that run that site. They are doing this for their own gratification and are sick enough to invoke the memory of Heaven for that purpose. I was deeply saddened by the loss of Heaven, her sisters were Wallkill students at the time. I attended her wake with Mr. Giacchi. A scholarship was given in her memory at our senior awards night last week and she will be mentioned at graduation. This is a lesson in not believing everything you read on social media.

Best regards,
David Carr

On Fri, Jun 13, 2025 at 10:07 PM Alexis Brooke <axxcooper65@gmail.com> wrote:

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From : "Dawn Mele" dmele@wallkillvrhs.org
To : "Dorothy Mackerley" mackerley7@gmail.com
Subject : Re: [EXTERNAL] Heaven Davenport memorial scholarship

Fantastic! It doesn't look like this is a committee chosen scholarship, so I will have this posted on the website so students can access it. Do you want us to collect the applications and essays and forward them to you? Or would you like me to include an address where they can be submitted directly to you? Do you disperse the funds directly to the student ?? or to their chosen school??

Dawn Mele

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On Tue, Feb 11, 2025 at 1:45 PM Dorothy Mackerley <mackerley7@gmail.com> wrote:

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Ok Great! When you have all the details, you can let me know. In the meantime, I have your contact information and I will send out Scholarship Participant letters in the near future. Have a great afternoon!

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Date : 2/19/2025 3:19:04 PM
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You can forward them to me

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To : "Deborah Zemietra" deborahzemietra@gmail.com
Cc : "bdoffice@wallkillvrhs.org"
Subject : Re: [EXTERNAL] Heaven Davenport

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Dear Mr Carr and Wallkill Valley BOE members,

As a parent of a 2024 graduate of WVRHS , I am urging you to please allow Heaven Davenport a chair at the class of 2025's graduation. While I realize that she was never enrolled as a student, her intent before she was tragically taken from us was to be a Ranger. Many members of this year's graduating class have known her since kindergarten and I am sure would appreciate having a chair in her honor . It costs absolutely nothing and would mean the world to her family and friends. I have always found Wallkill to be a very compassionate and caring place and would hope that that same compassion could be given to Hope and her family. My family knows first hand (how kind and compassionate the Ranger family can be. Please give the Davenport family that same gift, it would mean so much them and show the community what a true Ranger is.

Sincerely,

Deborah Zemietra

Ogdensburg

Alumni parent class 2024

Sent from my iPhone

Date : 6/14/2025 10:56:14 AM

From : "David Carr" dcarr@wallkillvrhs.org

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On Sat, Jun 14, 2025 at 10:33 AM Jennifer Gough <cjgough4697@icloud.com> wrote:

Good morning Mr Carr,

My name is Charlotte Gough and I graduated from Wallkill in 2023. It has come to my attention, as well as many others attentions, that Heaven Davenport would have graduated Wallkill this year. Heaven and her family deserve to see her seat at Wallkill. Please, a simple seat in recognition of a student who passed too soon is what we are asking. It is not much, it is what needs to be done. I am extremely disheartened and disappointed to hear that the parents of Heaven, who are still grieving, who have to bear the pain of a child lost, have not even heard a response from a single member of the BOE at Wallkill. On behalf of Heaven's family, the community, and every student, please do the right thing.

Sincerely,

Charlotte Gough

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